

TRIUMPHS & TRIBULATIONS



More projects...



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ON THE COVER

*Some of this steel will be on the road this year...others?
Maybe we'll finally have a driving event on the next cover. Step up and volunteer, it's fun.*

Triumphs & Tribulations is the official newsletter of the Minnesota Triumphs Sports Car Club. It is published monthly except for November and December. Deadline for contributions is the 20th of the month prior to publication. All the opinions expressed in the articles, columns and other materials are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the position of MTSCC. MTSCC is not responsible for any technical advice which may appear in these pages. Classified ads in the Triumph Trader are free to MTSCC members and to members of other Triumph clubs. Submissions should be sent to the editor. Non-member and commercial notices are published for \$5.00 per month. VTR Newsletter Winner 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002 & 2004.

PREZ RELEASE

The April MN Triumph meeting was on a beautiful Spring day and the lot was full of members excited about the upcoming driving season. I myself managed to drive my TR4 project car and made it both ways without a breakdown. But what an experience compared to a TR6. Lots of rattles and shakes but I love the "tractor" motor (Yes, I know it's a myth that the motor is a tractor motor...similar, maybe).

I asked for a show of hands for Triumphs going to the June Rendezvous in Kenora, Ontario and was greeted with many members (did not get a count) ready to go to Canada on a Northern adventure. Remember, you need a passport and when you enter they want to know if you have any guns.....when you return home they want to know if you have any fish!

For those of you that are, and are not, wedge owners, Jon Meier forwarded a link to an interesting article written about what it's like to drive a TR7 or TR8. I remember driving a TR7 hardtop back in 1976 and thought it was pretty comfy compared to a TR6. The author pointed out that the production numbers on the wedge were the most for any Triumph and he concluded it is a very nice roadster (or coupe) to drive and worthy of consideration if you are looking to fill another stall in your garage. Also, the looks of them are greatly improved by adding mags one size up from stock.

On a closing note from an old motorcycle racer, a few words of

**MONTHLY
REPORT**
as of 4/20/2016

Club Funds Balance

Checking.....\$6,394.31

Savings.....\$7,312.21

Total.....\$13,706.52

Memberships

Total paid.....101

TRIUMPHANT LADIES

Are gathering together on an e-mail list! What's that about??? It's a casual way for us ladies to stay in touch about who is going to an event, meeting, trip or drive. We can also help each other stay informed about anything that comes up, such as if someone has surgery, or becomes ill, gets a new car or wins an award for a show. Knowing someone cares is always welcome! Also, this has the potential for growth into more, such as our own events and gatherings, etc. It's our own so it can be as much or little as we want to make of it. There are already a few on my list, and are added only by request. To be included in this fun (I hope!) venture, please email me. nancy@gelhar.com
Thank you everyone!!!
Nancy

Triumph wisdom that just because a carburetor works great on a snowmobile or motorcycle, that doesn't mean it will work on an old TR4 (that's all I will say for now!.....).

Regards,

Terry Neuman
President MN Triumphs

**BREAKFAST
REMINDER**

Breakfasts on Saturday mornings are now held at Elsie's. 729 Marshall Street N.E., Minneapolis, 55413. 8am start.



**If you want
stinkin' name badges...**
...we now have a source.



1.25" X 3" white plastic
Same as current badges • Engraved lettering (red)
Printed logo (dark blue) • Edges are red
\$10 ea with pin or magnet back
Car(s) and year(s) optional
Order by email from member Bryan Jennings
<bigbwingrider@hotmail.com>
He'll deliver at the next meeting or you may order from him at any meeting.

MINUTES OF THE MINNESOTA TRIUMPHS

TR Monthly Meeting April 14 Kinda Official Minutes

The temp on April 14 was 75°. This summerlike weather brought a baker's dozen Triumphs to the Roseville VFW parking lot, most of which lined up for their official portrait. The weather was so nice that the VFW brought out a table and some of us dined al fresco. But alas, we eventually went downstairs for the meeting.

President Terry Neuman called the meeting to order at 7:16, with about 30 people present. Two new members were present, Nancy with a '59 TR3 and Peggy with a '58.

I gave the Secretary's report and gave away some Triumph things that the thrift store wouldn't take. Treasurer Terry Mackey said we still have about \$13K floating around doing nothing. Newsletter editor Orrin McGill reminded us send all newsletter material to him at Newsletter@mntriumphs.org rather than any of his umpteen other mailboxes.

Membership Secretary Joe Demuth was not present but announced we have 90+ members. Tech session guru Roger Kraemer said Cody sent his thanks for the help he got from the club at the previous tech session.

Steve Shogren let us know that even though the winery is up for auction, the Brit car event is still on for August 13.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.



The Meetings will be held here:

ANDERSON-NELSON

ROSEVILLE VFW

Post 7555

1145 Woodhill Drive

Roseville, MN 55113

vfwroseville.com

651.483-5313

Minnesota Triumphs

Tech Specialists

As a service to fellow members, club members with an expertise in a particular model of Triumph have volunteered to act as tech specialists for that model. They don't know everything but they do know a lot. So, if you have a question, give them a call.

TR2/3/3A/3B - John Kallaus (952-891-5266)

TR4 - John Myers (507-633-2017)

TR4A - Larry Sanderson (507-775-6940)

TR250/TR6 - Orrin McGill (763-755-7765)

TR7 - Charles Setala (651-490-0489)

TR8 - Greg Gelhar (763-424-6434)

Spitfire - Bill Gingerich (612-850-4072)

GT6 - Pat McFarland (763-427-5612)

Renown -

Citroën - A. Lindberg (651-292-8585)



VTR REPORT

VTR REPORT MAY 2016

Hello from S Florida for the last time this snowbird season. I know the weather is finally coming around in Mn, but here in S FL the Atlantic Ocean was almost flat yesterday as the wind was almost non-existent. The water was a beautiful clear aqua marine and very few folks were at the beach to enjoy this pristine sight as many folks have migrated north with all the other birds. TR driving must be in full swing as I read so much on the Tr blog. Raja TV was the hot one tonight where all the guys tried to kill themselves going over cliffs and wrecking barns and vineyards. We head north on May 12 or 13 and the Solara and I are not quite ready for that hot driving. We will probably miss the May meeting but plan to see you all in Kenora. I have booked a fly in to Snowshoe Lake. It will be a 4 day walleye and northern pike festival if anyone cares to join me. I think we have room for 3 more in the outpost cabin which sits near the lake and is actually in Manitoba. Cost is about an extra 1100 for the fly in and cabin, boats and all our fuel. Start picking night crawlers. If we catch no fish at least we will have lots of ice for the beer as they harvest it from the lake in the winter for our beer in the summer.

So Gayle and I are looking to visit all of you and hopefully caravan or at least meet up with some for the drive to the Sunset Country. We may stay in Duluth and drive in the next day. We probably signed up too late for the boat ride, but I'll be riding boats for 4 days in Bear and moose country. Much more fun.

Once more time I will give you the info so hopefully you are signed and ready for the VTR convention. As you know, 2016 will find us all back in Texas as the Red River Tr club will be our host once again from Oct 3-7. It will be held in North Texas at the Tanglewood Resort on Lake Texoma in Pottsboro, Texas. Cost will be \$135 for 1 car, 1 driver and 1 non driver. You will get a \$15 discount if you register by August 15 of 2016. You may come without a Triumph for \$20 reg fee. Rooms are \$99 for any King (probably not available). You may call 800 833 6569 which gets you right to the resort. Be sure to say you will be joining Red River Triumphs on those dates. All rooms are going fast. All king rooms are gone, but who knows maybe someone has cancelled.

So be sure to join "The Vintage Triumph Register" as you must be a member to go to the convention. For

\$35 you will receive 6 beautiful issues of the magazine. With that you get another source for technical consultants, the annual convention which brings hundreds together at various locations throughout the country. Also available is regalia and special rates on insurance. VTR is our source for insurance for all events we host. Check it out at www.vtr.org.

We are looking forward to seeing lots of you at the Rendezvous in June. With a little luck, we hope we make it to Texas and maybe we can have some of new members join us in Texas for the VTR convention. Check to see who's going below. Winter has gone fast and so will this summer, guaranteed!

Larry Sanderson Your MN TR VTR Liaison, 507 269 1500 or myfriendlar@yahoo.com

Pottsboro, TX Or Bust

Let's Go For It.

Lets see some beautiful country and have a great time at the Tanglewood Resort and Conference Center

Look Who's Going!

**Orrin & Pam McGill
Joe & Virginia Bisanz
Larry & Gayle Sanderson
Greg & Carole Thompson
Terry & Sharon Neuman**

**Terry & Bernadette Mackey
Pat & Marsha Holt
Bill Nelson
Joe & Karen Demuth
Joe Soucheray**

Please refer to www.VTR2016.com

Triumph Calendar

5/1/2016

MINNESOTA TRIUMPHS SPORTS CAR CLUB 2016 EVENTS CALENDAR

MAY

12-Club meeting

13-15 Spring Vintage Weekend
at Road America

14-IntermarqueSpring Kickoff
in Osseo, MN

28-29 Memorial Day Weekend:
Drive the Brainerd International
Race Track with your Sports Car
See the BIR web site:
[www.brainerdraceway.com/
2013-schedule/eventsbydate.html](http://www.brainerdraceway.com/2013-schedule/eventsbydate.html)

JUNE

3-4 British National Meet 2016
Celebrating 20 years of British
Car Week
Blytheville, Arkansas

04-CAF Hanger Dance, 6PM to
Midnight (host: Dick
Leighnimer)

4-5 Walleye 1000 Vintage Car
Rally

5- 10,000 Lakes Concours in
Excelsior, MN

9-Club meeting

4-9 2016 Pre-Rendezvous
Reconnoitre See Pages 14, 15

9-12 Sunset Country Rendez-
vous 2016 Kenora

17-19 Back to the 50s at MN
State Fair

18 The June tech session will be
held at Andy Lindberg's house. 22
Dorset Rd, Mendota Heights MN
55118. At this tech session we will
be replacing the wind screen on
his TR3 and a few other misc
items.

26-Intermarque Cherokee Park
picnic (host: MAHC)

JULY

14-Club meeting

07-09- Iola Car Swap & Show in
Iola, WI

16 The July tech session will be
held at Gary Stephenson's home
at 1901 Bloom Ct in Lino Lakes,
55038. At this tech session we will
be preparing a TR6 tub for
removal from the chassis. i.e.
adding struts to the weak points to
keep it stable when it is removed [
and boy does this tub need this].
Hopefully by the end of the day
the TR6 will be in 2 separate
pieces and stable. This one should
be fun.

23-Amery Auto Cross & Speed
Run in Amery, WI

31-Intermarque Cherokee Park
picnic (host: ?????)

AUGUST

x-Queen Mum Tour?

11-Club meeting

13 - New London/New
Brighton Antique Car Run

13 - Britfest in Hudson, WI

13-Wine Tour (host: Steve
Shogren)

27-Amery Auto Cross & Speed
Run in Amery, WI

SEPTEMBER

8-Club meeting

10 - CAF Hanger Dance 6PM to
Midnight (host: Dick Leighninger)

10-Wheels & Wings in Osceola,
WI, Followed by a club picnic at
the Ethiers.

10-Summer Picnic at Phil & Sue
Ethiers

23-25 - Waumandee Hillclimb in
Alma, WI

zz-Mystery Tour (host needed)

OCTOBER

3-7 -VTR in Pottsboro, Tx

13-Club meeting

15-Color Tour (host needed)

NOVEMBER

13-High Tea at 1 PM (host: Gary
Stephenson and Barb)

See Intermarque Monthly at:

www.intermarque.org

2016 MULTI MARQUE CALENDAR

ALL classified, calendar and event submissions are due by the 5th of the month PRIOR. (December issue due by November 5).

For a computer-savvy Twin Cities Car Club Event Calendar go to <http://calendar.mnhealey.com/>

ONGOING

Multi-Marque Breakfast EVERY* SATURDAY MORNING! 8 a.m., Elsie's Restaurant Bar and Bowling, 729 Marshall Street N.E., Minneapolis, MN 55413. Everyone is invited! Special room for the auto-afflicted. Attendance on recent Saturdays has been twenty to thirty or more. Women are invited every Saturday but the second Saturday of every month is Lady's Day. All marques and nationalities invited. Map to the Elsie's at <http://elsies.com>

East Ender's Saturday Morning Breakfast A group of vintage foreign motoring enthusiasts have started a semi-monthly East Ender's Breakfast Group for those that want Breakfast a little later and not drive to Minneapolis. Join the East Ender's on the 1ST AND 3RD SATURDAYS each month, 9:00 a.m. at: Sail Away Café, 1321 St. Croix Trail, Afton, MN. North of County Road 18 and St. Croix Trail.

Wednesday, March 2: 11th Annual Hot Wheels Grand Prix Saint Paul. See flyer this issue.

Saturday, May 14: InterMarque Spring Kick-Off Osseo, MN. Details to come. See update in this issue.

June 25: 25th Annual Coulee Classic Rally Maiden Rock, WI Visit <http://www.meetup.com/Auto-Italia-Minnesota/events/227493966/>

June 4-5: Walleye 1000 Vintage Rally. – ALMOST SOLD OUT! Entry will be limited to 30 cars, 60 people. Interesting sports and GT cars from model year 1996 and older are eligible for the 2016 event. Visit walleye1000.com for additional information and registration details.

June 4-9: Pre-Rendezvous Reconnoitre – Winnipeg-Thunder Bay-Duluth-Int'l Falls-Kenora. See flyer this issue.

June 9-12: 26th Annual Vintage Sports Car Rendezvous – Kenora, Ontario. See flyer this issue.

Saturday, August 13: Royal British Car Show – 9am-1pm. The Jaguar Club of Minnesota will once again be a sponsor for the Spring Kick Off Event. Located at the Jaguar, Land Rover, Lotus Dealership, 8905 Wayzata Blvd, Minneapolis, MN. 55426

Just getting started... Please submit your events to InterMarque@gmail.com

InterMarque SUNDAY PICNICS



**JUNE 26 • JULY 31
AUG. 28 • SEPT. 25**

**1 P.M., CHEROKEE PARK
ON THE WEST SIDE IN ST. PAUL**

What better way to spend a Sunday afternoon than to go for a drive and stop for a picnic at scenic Cherokee Park. This is a do-it-yourself affair, so bring your own food, beverages, plates, silverware, lawn chairs, grills, and a dish to share if you want. *If it rains, it's cancelled.*

REGULAR CLUB EVENTS

Austin-Healey Club of Manitoba, Regular monthly Club meetings on the 1st monday of each month, 7:30 pm. except when monday falls on a long weekend, then it is the next monday. No meeting in December. Also check our website for the meeting locations as well as various other events, breakfast drives etc. during the summer months, see www.ahcm.ca

Arrowhead Sports Car Club Monthly Meeting, second Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m., 4767 West Arrowhead Road, Hermantown, Minnesota. Info: www.arrowheadsc.org

British Iron Society Informal gathering, 8 am every Saturday morning at the Fry-n Pan, Fourth and Main, beautiful downtown Fargo, North Dakota. Info: mail@britishironsociety.com

Fahr North Gathering EVERY 3RD THURSDAY, 5pm. Club Jaeger: 10th & Washington Avenue North, Minneapolis Mostly Porsches guys, but all are welcome. Contact : Eric Erickson 952-426-5024

Mercedes Benz Club of America, Twin Cities Section Informal dinner and discussion, first Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Lion's Tap Restaurant, Hwy 212 and Cty Rd 4, Eden Prairie, Minnesota. Info: 952-829-0848

Minnesota Austin-Healey Club Pie and/or Pint With the President, first Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. or before. Richfield American Legion Hall 6501 Portland Ave. S. Richfield, MN 55423 612-866-3647 Info: www.mnhealey.com

Minnesota MG T Register MG Luncheons, every Tuesday, 11:15 a.m. American Legion, 6501 Portland Avenue, Richfield, Minnesota. Info: Steve Blomberg 612-869-8264 striumph77@aol.com

Minnesota SAAB Club Monthly Meeting First Thursday of the month, 7 p.m., Dover in the Double Tree Hotel, 1500 Park Place Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55416 Chris Luick 612 250 6788 or www.mnsaabclub.org

MUM: Minnesota United Minis at irregular times and locations. Check out our Facebook page.

Minnesota Triumphs Monthly Meeting, second Thursday of the month (except Nov. & Dec.), 7:00 p.m., The **September and October** Meetings will be held here: ANDERSON-NELSON ROSEVILLE VFW Post 7555 1145 Woodhill Drive Roseville, MN 55113 vfwroseville.com

Stella del Nord (Alfa Romeo) Monthly pizza and wine gathering, second Monday of the month. Contact Ed Solstad for time and location. 612-822-0569 or esolstad@presenter.com

The Regulars, twin cities vintage scooter club Semimonthly gathering (weather permitting). First and third Sunday of the month, 2:00 p.m., Pizza Luce, Lyndale and 32nd, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Info: www.minnescoota.com

Thunder Bay Vintage Sports Car Club Monthly general meeting Third Thursday of the month 7pm at the Slovak Legion, 801 Atlantic Ave. Thunder Bay, Ontario. Sept. to May, in the summer we drive! www.tbvsc.org

Triumph Drivers of Manitoba Monthly meetings, open to interested parties, are held on the second Thursday of each month at the Irish Club, 654 Erin Street, second floor at 8:00 p.m., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Info: www.britishcar.ca

Twin Cities VW Club Monthly meeting, first Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m., West Side VW, St. Louis Park, Minnesota. Meeting usually lasts 30 to 45 minutes. Info: www.twincitiesvwclub.com

ZOOM Datsun/Nissan Z Owners. 1st Monday of the month 6:30 pm (locations vary) For details join <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ZoomZcar/>

**Link to:
Intermarque Kickoff Classic Rally**

<http://www.motorsportreg.com/events/intermarque-kickoff-classic-rally-spring-kick-off-twin-city-club-374577#.VvcQLdIrJiw>

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OSSEO, MN**

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RAIN OR SHINE**

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**MAY 14
2016**



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2016 FEATURE MARQUE LOTUS

British National Meet 2016
Celebrating 20 years of British Car Week

Friday June 3

**8:30 AM. Photo's and Tour. Historic Greyhound Bus Station, Blytheville Arkansas.
Your Host....Main Street Blytheville Organization**

9:00 AM. Mass Drive. The Great River Road. US Hwy 61

**9:30 AM– 11:30 AM Tour of Dyess Colony.
Boyhood home of Johnny Cash. <http://dyesscash.astate.edu/>
*First 50 British Car Owners FREE!!***

**12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM Box Lunch and self guided Tour, Wilson Café, Wilson Gardens,
Hampson Museum. Wilson Arkansas
First 50 British Car owners FREE!!
Your Host: www.wilsonarkansas.com**

**2:30 PM – 5:00 The Arkansas Mile. Reserved VIP Tent for British Car Owners on the
finish line. Arkansas Aeroplex, Blytheville. *FREE to All British Car Owners !!***

**3:00 PM – 5:00 The Slalom
Arkansas Aeroplex. *FREE to All British Car Owners!***

**6:00 PM Welcome Party, Holiday Inn, Blytheville Arkansas
Your Host....The Minnesota Triumph Club, British Motoring Club of Arkansas and British
Iron and Touring Club of NW Arkansas.**

Saturday June 4

**7:30 AM Car Club Presidents Breakfast. Holiday Inn, Blytheville
Special Guest Dennis Gage, Host of TV's "My Classic Car". AND Brad Phillips, Hagerty Insurance
Company.Topic....Growing the Collector Car Hobby. Your Host: Hagerty Insurance Company.
Space is limited and Ticket Required.
*British Club Presidents Eat FREE!!***

8:15 AM British line up for 8:30 **Police Escort to The Arkansas Aeroplex from
The Holiday Inn. Private Tent and VIP Parking at the Car Show.**

**9:00 AM – 4:00 PM British National Meet, Cars & Cycles Against Cancer Car Show and The Arkansas Mile.
Arkansas Aeroplex
4701 Memorial Drive, Blytheville Arkansas
*FREE REGISTRATION. Donations to American Cancer Society accepted***

**10:00 AM British Car Week Ribbon Cutting.
Under The British Car Tent at The Car Show
*Special Guest Dennis Gage From TV's "My Classic Car"***

**Lunch. Arkansas Aeroplex
FIRST 100 British Car Owners EAT FREE !!!
Your Host....The Sports Car Club of America**

**3:30 PM Awards Presentation
Parade of Winning Cars
*Awards Presented "My Classic Car" Host Mr. Dennis Gage***



Photo Credits: Roger Kraemer

On Saturday the April 16th we had a tech session at my house to repair items on both Nora's Spitfire and my TR7. I had a list of items to work on but being a very nice day not much got done. A picture is worth 1,000 words. A special thanks to Pat Holt, Terry Neuman and John Kallaus for their efforts. Roger Kraemer



2016 Sunset Country Rendezvous Registration



The Sunset Country Rendezvous 2016 will be hosted by the [Austin Healey Club of Manitoba](#) and the [Triumph Driver's Club of Manitoba](#) on June 9-12th, 2016. This, the 26th Annual Vintage Sports Car Rendezvous, will once again be held in beautiful Kenora, ON.

A full schedule of activities are planned for the weekend, including:

- Thursday Meet and Greet
- Guided Driving Tour
- Explore the Shore, Stores and More Self-Guided Walking Tour
- Parking Lot Olympics, including Pit Stop Challenge and Valve Cover Derby
- Friday evening MS Kenora Cruise
- Car Rallye
- Charity Car Show

The host hotel is the Lakeside Inn & Conference Centre. Additional rooms are available at the Travelodge Hotel Kenora. Book your accommodations now as rooms are already in short supply. Details for both hotels can be found below.

In an effort to control costs and keep the fees low, registration for 2016 will be by mail with payment by cheque. To register, fill out **one** of the two registration forms on the following pages. One has the fees in Canadian funds, while the other is in US funds (converted at \$0.75US per Canadian dollar).

Cancellation prior to May 15th will be subject to a \$10.00 processing fee. After May 15th, no refunds will be issued.

Make the cheques payable to **Sunset Country Rendezvous**. Mail your completed and signed registration form, plus cheque, to:

Chad Edwards, Rendezvous 2016 Registration
25 River Wood Drive
La Salle, MB R0G 0A2
CANADA

You will receive an e-mail confirmation of your registration.

Be sure to check the web site (<http://triumphdriversclub.com/rendezvous.htm>) for updates and you can send e-mail to Rendezvous2016@TriumphDriversClub.com if you have any questions.

Host Hotel

Lakeside Inn & Conference Centre
470 1st Ave S, Kenora, ON P9N 1W7
(807) 468-5521

Overflow Hotel

Travelodge Hotel Kenora
800 Highway 17 E, Kenora, ON P9N 1L9
(800) 916-4339

2016 Sunset Country Rendezvous Registration US Funds

Names

Person 1: _____

Person 2: _____

Address

Street: _____ City: _____

Province/State: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

Phone Number

Primary: _____

Secondary: _____

E-Mail Address

Primary: _____

Secondary: _____

Car Information

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Car Club

Club Name: _____

Fees (in US Funds)

Registration (1 car and up to 2 people):\$60.00

MS Kenora Cruise (limited to the first 150 responses): X \$0.00 = \$0.00

1 Free T-Shirt: 1 X \$0.00 = \$0.00

Size (check 1): XXL ☐ XL ☐ L ☐ M ☐ S ☐ Ladies XL ☐ L ☐ M ☐ S ☐

Additional T-Shirts: X \$13.00 = \$ _____

Sizes: XXL ☐ XL ☐ L ☐ M ☐ S ☐ Ladies XL ☐ L ☐ M ☐ S ☐

Saturday Banquet: (Optional: Vegetarian ___ Gluten Free ___)... X \$29.00 = \$ _____

Total US = \$ _____

I am aware of the hazards inherent with motor vehicle events and specifically release and do indemnify the organizers, supporting sponsors, the Triumph Drivers Club of Manitoba, and the Austin Healey Club of Manitoba, collectively and separately from any and all liability from personal injury and/or property damage incurred by me or my guests while participating in Rendezvous 2016.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

2016 Pre-Rendezvous Reconnoitre

Hosted by "Chad and Dad"

The 2016 Pre-Rendezvous Reconnoitre is a drive through Northwestern Ontario, Northeastern Minnesota, and Southeastern Manitoba. The tour will leave Winnipeg, MB on June 4th and follow a clockwise route, finally arriving in Kenora, ON on June 9th in time for the start of the 2016 Sunset Country Rendezvous. The trip will pass through Fort Francis, ON; Thunder Bay, ON; Duluth, MN; International Falls, MN; Winnipeg, MB; and finally Kenora, ON.



For anyone worried about this being some kind of race or high-pressure rally, rest easy. This is simply an enjoyable drive with fellow British Car enthusiasts. As was evident during the excellent Rendezvous Rallye Superieur organized by Andy Lindberg last year, each day everyone was able to find a group of cars to travel with and drive at their own pace. Drive as fast or as slow as you want. Any British car would have no trouble keeping up.

Where possible, this year's route was chosen using suggestions for motorcycle tours, as they tend to travel scenic highways with little other traffic. The day from Duluth to International Falls is about 30% on roads described as "curvy, hilly, more challenging paved roadways". Each day's distance varies, but on average the tour will cover ~375km/235miles daily. This gives plenty of time for leisurely starts in the morning, relaxed lunches, and early arrivals at the day's destination with stops for sightseeing along the way. Even with the occasional road side tech session, no one should ever feel rushed. Total distance covered for all 6 days would be ~2260km/1400miles.

While we would love to have everyone join the drive from the start, we know that for many it will make more sense to join the tour along the route. The route was planned with this in mind, so if one wants to join in Thunder Bay, or Duluth, or any other point, feel free. For people in Winnipeg, if you don't want to do the entire drive it would still be great to have you join on the final day for the trip from Winnipeg to Kenora.

There is no cost to register for the tour. You will pay for your own food along the way, as well as your lodging each night. Once we have an idea of how many people are going to participate, arrangements will be made for a block of rooms at a nice, but inexpensive, hotel for each night. That list will be provided so that each participant can make their own room reservations.

If you are interested in joining the tour, have any questions, or want more information, please contact myself, Chad Edwards, at C_G_Edwards@Yahoo.ca or call 204-736-2755. We look forward to seeing as many fellow LBC owners as possible!



Join fellow British Car enthusiasts for 6 days of fun and camaraderie. Leaving Winnipeg, MB on Saturday, June 4th, with stops in Fort Frances, ON; Thunder Bay, ON; Duluth, MN; International Falls, MN; Winnipeg, MB and arriving in Kenora, ON on Thursday, June 9th in time for the Sunset Country Rendezvous!

For more information, please contact Chad Edwards by e-mail (c_g_edwards@yahoo.ca) or call 204-736-2755



Triumph Trader

FOR SALE

75 French Blue TR6, all new fenders, rockers, and rear deck. Beautiful paintwork. Approx. 70,000 miles, very good condition. \$12,000. The car is located in Stillwater. Contact Brent Johnson at 612-790-7292 or Brent@producersconsortium.com



1973 TVR 2500M

New Halkias high performance engine with less than 1000 miles and rebuilt SIU carbs. Almost everything under the hood is new. Gas shocks, new steering rack, resealed differential, Michelin tires, and leather interior. I have over \$30k into the car.

Price \$15k. Negotiable.

Call John at 920-740-7211



TR6, TR 250, & TR4 Rear Shock Conversion Kit

I have a rear tube shock conversion with KYB Gas Shocks that I am looking to sell. Brand new with all mounting hardware to replace lever shocks. Pictures available!

Kits range from \$150.00 to \$200.00 depending on shock brand (Koni, Spax or KYB). Looking for \$75.00

Thanks Doug
612 387 8254
hogan001@comcast.net

2 - 1974 TR6 rotors, used, good condition. \$25

1974 TR6 battery box w/drain tube. \$10
Joe Bisanz 651-324-2573.

WANTED

Seats For TR-6 or Spifire

1969-1972 high back seats that recline preferred. Call Mark (651) 450-9504

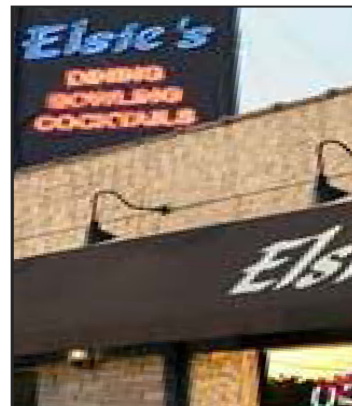
Wanted for 1976 TR6: one wheel beauty ring, brushed finish. Must be in excellent condition. One left rear chrome bumper in excellent condition. Wood steering wheel. Rick Morris 612-207-7990

Boot (trunk) floor for a TR7. will take the hole body shell if necessary. Also looking for Custom wheels for a TR7, prefer 14in or 15in. with or without tires. Contact Roger Kraemer 651-207-3920 or kraemer@q.com

651-242-7635

BREAKFAST REMINDER

Breakfasts on Saturday mornings are now held at Elsie's. 729 Marshall Street N.E., Minneapolis, 55413. 8am start.



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About Minnesota Triumphs Car Club

Minnesota Triumphs formed in 1981 when a group of Triumph enthusiasts met for an afternoon of fun and conversation at Fort Snelling Park.

Since then, the club has grown to more than 150 members from throughout the Midwest.

Our activities include:

- Monthly meetings
- Social gatherings
- Tech sessions
- Road rallies
- Regional and national events

We welcome all Triumph enthusiasts, whether you own a concourse-winning showpiece, are restoring a diamond in the rough, are searching for just the right addition to your garage or just appreciate the marque.

Together we can locate those hard-to-find parts and assist one another in keeping our vehicles on the road. But most of all, the club offers opportunities to explore some of the best roads in the region with others who enjoy the Triumph experience.

Membership

Our membership year runs January 1 through December 31.

Annual membership is \$25 (an additional \$1 provides your partner with voting privileges at our annual election of officers). With this membership fee, your newsletter can be seen on-line or you can pick up a hard copy at the monthly meetings.

If you prefer to have your newsletter mailed to you, membership fee is \$35 (plus \$1 for partner's voting privileges).

Join after September 1st and enjoy full membership benefits through the remainder of the current year and the entire next year.

Monthly Meetings

Minnesota Triumphs meets the second Thursday of each month, during 2016 the meetings will be at the:

**ANDERSON-NELSON
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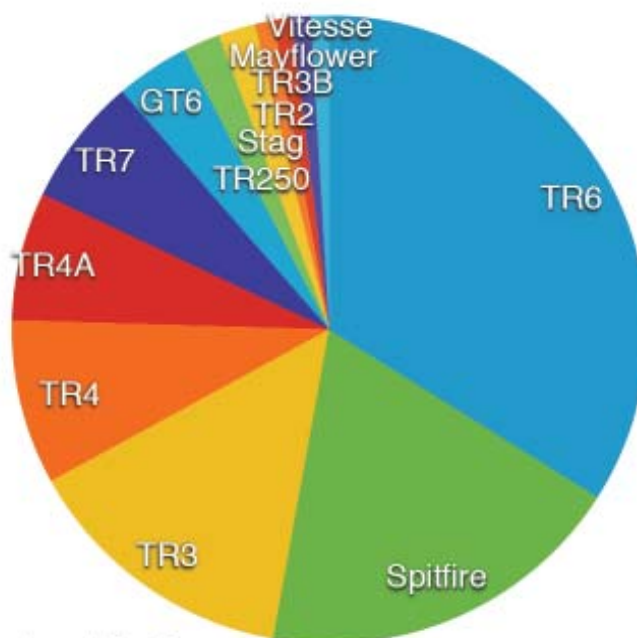
Thanks to all of you that have paid your 2016 dues. As of this writing we have 100 paid memberships, with 56 of those double memberships.

The name tags that were ordered at the January meeting will be available at the April meeting. Thanks to Bryan Jennings for handling this. Be prepared to pay Bryan at the meeting. (\$10 each)

Triumph Cars in Our Club

MODEL	NUMBER
TR6	36
Spitfire	20
TR3	15
TR4	9
TR4A	7
TR7	7
GT6	4
TR250	2
Stag	2
TR2	1
TR3B	1
Mayflower	1
Vitesse	1

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Membership Form

\$25 for a single membership + emailed newsletter \$26 for family membership + emailed newsletter

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Mail to: Joe DeMuth, 4018 Emerson Ave N, Minneapolis, MN, 55412

Name	
Partner	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Day Phone	
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Cars	

The Minnesota Triumphs Club is dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of the Triumph Marque. It was formed in 1981 and is a charter member of the Vintage Triumph Register. Correspondence can be addressed to:

Minnesota Triumphs
4018 Emerson Avenue N
Minneapolis, MN 55412



Check our web site at:

www.mntriumphs.org

Membership meetings are on the SECOND THURSDAY of the month (except no meetings in November and December). Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held at the Fort Snelling Officers' Club, just south of the Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport. Everyone is invited to attend, whether you are a member or not.

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We have an e-mail site you can easily join. It is Minnesota Triumphs Yahoo mail.

Simply send an e-mail to

mntriumphsgroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

You don't have to ask for anything, they will see your e-mail address and take it from there.



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