

TRIUMPHS & TRIBULATIONS



TR3 Techs...



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ON THE COVER

No driving events since the last newsletter, but continuous tech sessions go on for Andy's windshield and Bob's entire body, interior, engine...everything.

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PREZ RELEASE

I was late getting this report to Orrin McGill for the August Newsletter as I don't have a computer up at the cabin. Sharon and I are restoring the old family cabin and it has been quite revealing occasionally getting a "you got to be kidding me" as we remove old paneling and find how the cabin was originally constructed (not very well). I guess it's kind of like restoring an old Triumph where removing the fenders can bring many rusty surprises.

The July meeting was a little rainy and not many Triumphs showed up. We did, however, get a treat as a new member from New Zealand had a Triumph 2000 estate shipped all the way to Minnesota from New Zealand. It has right hand drive and actually has wood capping off the door tops on the interior. Pretty classy and I have to say that I always thought calling a station wagon an Estate is pretty cool. We raised our kids hauling them around in station wagons but they won't be caught dead in one now! May we could use the word estate and get them interested again.

I was finally able to get a used replacement differential for my TR4 so that will be my next project besides getting my six ready for the Texas VTR this fall.

A couple of good events coming up with the Mudhens baseball

MONTHLY REPORT as of 7/15/2016

Club Funds Balance

Checking.....\$5,403.73

Savings.....\$7,268.66

Total.....\$12,672.39

Memberships

Total paid.....105

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

game in Miesville and the Intermarque picnic at the end of July. Check out the event section of the newsletter for the schedule.

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.



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MINUTES OF THE MINNESOTA TRIUMPHS

TR Monthly Meeting July 14
Semi-Official Minutes

66° and intermittent rain. Was this July or September? The number of Triumphs in the parking lot was more indicative of a November meeting. Four. Three convertibles with their tops up and a Triumph 2000 Estate. Nevertheless, even though they were transportation-challenged, 45 members gathered in the VFW's downstairs hideaway for our monthly meeting.

President Terry Neuman called the meeting to order at 7:01. New members were Richard with his 1968 Triumph 2000 Estate (a.k.a. station wagon) and Bill Krause who has a '56 TR3. Richard's car came from New Zealand, as did he before his wife and supercomputers lured him here. Bill is the author of the 1998 book, Triumph Sports Cars. He's thinking of maybe doing another volume along the same lines so those of you with good cars should get in touch with him.

Membership Secretary Joe Demuth said we have about 105 members and Treasurer Terry Mackey reported over twelve grand. InterMarque liaison Doug Burch passed on the news that our Events Coordinator, Pat Holt, has taken a real job and won't be able to continue. Volunteers are needed. MG President Bob Anderson (who goes by Andy) continued Doug's InterMarque presentation by putting in plug for Britfest in Hudson on August 12. (See flyer in this issue.) Two other August 12 events were also mentioned: the New London to New Brighton run for pre-1909 cars and the Royal British Car Show at the Jaguar dealership on I-394.

Tech guru Roger Kraemer said that there are still openings for August and September tech sessions. Usually the third Saturday of the month. Contact him if you'd like to

schedule a session. Lots of expert help and free advice at the cost of only a doughnuts, coffee, beer, and pizzas.

Joe Demuth said that he had received a great idea from Steve Greenstein: that we spend a little time at each meeting talking about our projects. Joe thought it was such a good idea he decided to talk about his own project. He said a tubular header and exhaust manifold attention made his TR6 almost as peppy as a TR3.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40.

The Meetings will be held here:

ANDERSON-NELSON

ROSEVILLE VFW

Post 7555

1145 Woodhill Drive

Roseville, MN 55113

vfwroseville.com

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 AUGUST 2016

Stop what you are doing right now if you want to save \$15.00. The VTR convention is coming in October and you have until August 15 to register to be able to save 15 big George Washington's. After that the base registration is \$135, so go to www.VTR2016.com if you need a couple extra quarts of Castrol. Your registration includes 1 driver, 1 car, and 1 non driver. Modest fees are added for additional cars, and attendees both drivers and non-drivers. Registration without a car is just \$20 so you sandbaggers (I could be guilty) who hate to pay the full registration may park your car elsewhere and still be legal beagle, but do not expect to get the \$15 off of that by Aug 15. This year the autocross will be on a converted WWII airfield and concours will have an antique airplane fly-in. Richard Langworth, author and expert on Triumphs and Winston Churchill

will be there. 2 Guyz Band (?) will play at the welcome party. A dinner cruise is planned around Lake Texoma. Rooms are still available but lakeside and kings may be gone. Cost for a room is still \$99. Call Tanglewood Resort at 800-833-6569 or check them out at www.tanglewoodresort.com.

There are too many activities for this old guy this summer with all the Triumph events, family duties and fundraisers for many good causes. So this guy has missed a lot of events road trips. I have kept busy though with all yard work and I have towed the 66 4a solid axle frame home for tear down and refurbishment. The body is off and getting little tweaks and hopefully paint one day. Maybe I should say some year. But Gayle and I will be attending the national convention which always gets us to parts of

this country we have never seen. So consider this great event and camaraderie with great TR friends.

The Vintage Triumph is published bi-monthly and if you were a member you would be reading some great print. If you can spare \$35, please join VTR as they continue to keep our sport alive. They supply our insurance for our events and they have a nice group of folks in the know to help you with your cars. You do not have to own a Triumph to join. Go to www.vtr.org and join today as you must be a member to attend the convention.

Best wishes and safe driving.
Larry Sanderson, your MN TR
VTR liaison guy
507 269 1500 or
myfriendlar@yahoo.com for
questions concerns or assistance

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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

AUGUST

x-Queen Mum Tour?

11-Club meeting

13 - New London/New Brighton Antique Car Run

13 - Britfest in Hudson, WI

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)



The Schedule:

Start at McDonalds. HWY 252 and 85th Ave N, Brooklyn Park, 9:45 AM, Saturday, July 30.

Drive to Anoka on West River Road

Spend 2 1/2 hours visiting shops in Anoka

Amore Antiques (www.amoreantiques.com)

The Vintage Depot

Yours, Mine and Ours (www.yoursmineandoursantiques.com)

Toy Boy (toyboycollectibles.webs.com)

Antiques on Main (antiquesonmainanoka.com)

Drive the Dayton River Road to Elk River

Spend 2 hours in Elk River

Lunch, Choose your spot

The Sunshine Depot (www.sunshinedepot.com)

McCoy's Pub (www.mccoysirishpub.com)

Daddy O's Cafe

Old Main Cafe

Pompeii Pizzeria (pompeiiizzeria.net)

Diamond City Bread (www.dcbread.com)

Explore Antiques Downtown (antiquesdowntown.blogspot.com)

Drive various roads (along the south side of the Mississippi to Monticello)

Spend as much time as you like exploring two antique shops

Antiques Monticello

Riverstreet Station

Drive Home on Your Own

See Intermarque Monthly at:

www.intermarque.org

ALL classified, calendar and event submissions are due by the 5th of the month PRIOR.

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 The East Side of St Paul has had a traditional 9 am gathering at the Sail Away Cafe in Afton on the first and third Saturday each month. This establishment has changed hands and last week was not open for breakfast. For those so inclined I am suggesting we gather at the The Brookside Bar and Grill Downtown Marine on St Croix in the future. It has outside tables and plenty of parking. Breakfast is served in the Summer starting at 9 am Lets see if it works!!! Feel free to post interest on the InterMarque Facebook page.

July 17: Eurowerks – See flyer this issue or visit eurowerks.org for show and ticket information.

July 28: Wheels of Italy at Pazzaluna – 6-10pm.
St. Peter Street between 5th and 4th Streets will be blocked to create an authentic Italian Piazza atmosphere! 360 St. Peter St., St. Paul, MN 55102
wheelsofitaly.com

July 31: Intermarque Picnic – 1:00 pm Monthly gathering for a picnic at Cherokee Park in St. Paul. Bring your own food and refreshments.

August 5th Friday: St Anthony Village, Classic Car Get Together of Sports & Exotic Cars This is a fun event where Sports & Exotic car owners gather within a small town atmosphere, visit with old friends, view each other's exotic cars, join in a picnic dinner 'provided', watch a small town parade, ending the night with a street dance down the street. If your car is not quite ready to show come anyway to join in the fun. (No car, no registration is needed.)

This is a pre-parade event for the general public to view the cars; Show cars should arrive between 4:30-5:30. Pre registration is a must due to the limited space and since we need a food count for the dinner that will be served. To register go to: www.ClassicCarGetTogether.com In addition to registration, the web site has pictures of the cars and a video of last year's show. Contact: Mike Gondek North Coast Borgward Club 612-770-0001 if you have any questions.

August 13: Royal British Car Show – 9am-1pm.
Located at the Jaguar, Land Rover, Lotus Dealership, 8905 Wayzata Blvd, Minneapolis, MN. 55426

August 13: BritFest – Hudson WI See flyer this issue.

August 13: New London to New Brighton Antique Car Run. 30th annual. Vehicles from 1908 or earlier (or any 1 or 2 cylinder vehicles up to 1915) may participate in the New London to New Brighton Antique Car Run. This includes bikes, motorcycles, steam and electric cars as well. An average of 60 cars participate in the 120-mile tour of the Minnesota countryside and you may even spot an import or two! <http://www.antiquecarrun.org/>

Sept. 10: Wheels and Wings Osceola, WI. Parking begins at 7am. Judging from 8-11am. Airshow in the afternoon. More updates will be posted here: wheelswings.com

Sept. 15-18: Volvo Club of America National Meet in Association with VSCDA's Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival, Road America/Elkhart Lake, WI. Volvo-featured marque for full weekend of vintage racing with cars from throughout North and Central America. Sponsored by Volvo Car USA, they will have museum cars and new cars for test drives. Autocross on Road America's Motoplex. Additional details at www.vcoa.org and www.vscda.org.

September 18: Wheels of Italy event – 10-4pm.
Calhoun Executive Center - 3033 Excelsior Blvd, Minneapolis MN 55447 wheelsofitaly.com

Sept. 25: Intermarque Picnic – 1:00 pm Monthly gathering for a picnic at Cherokee Park in St. Paul. Bring your own food and refreshments.

Always happy to add events! Please send any event suggestions or corrections to InterMarque@gmail.com.

REGULAR CLUB EVENTS

Audi Club Glacier Lakes. Most months there is a Third Thursday gathering with time & date announced at audiclubglacierlakes.org

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. Joseph's Grill, 140 South Wabasha, Saint Paul, MN. 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.ca

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/>

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Drive West Young Man/Woman To Colorado

Join your hosts Orrin & Pam McGill and Joe & Virginia Bisanz on a drive to the beautiful gold mining town of Ouray, Colorado in Southwestern, CO.

We will leave early on Fri. Sept. 9th stopping around Grand Island, NE for the day. Saturday we drive to Pueblo, Co. Sunday we'll drive the scenic Hy 50 to Hy 550 into Ouray, CO.

We'll be staying at the Hot Springs Inn in Ouray where each room has a patio to sit and watch the Uncompahgre River flow by just a few yards away. The following days Monday thru Thursday we will set out each day mid-morning after breakfast and drive a different loop route of approx. 130/miles each day thru five different National Forest and Wilderness Areas. The scenery and views will be beautiful for top down driving at an easy pace in this early fall time in the Rocky Mts.

At the end of each day we arrive back at our rooms for leisure time and a drink & conversation on the patios before dinner. At this time of year the aspen trees should be starting to turn color and school will have started freeing up our routes of vans & buses but the weather will still be wonderful.

The four loop routes around Ouray that we will be driving on are the routes that the MG clubs use for a Time and Distance fundraising event held in the town of Ouray. They're "the real deal" for driving fun & scenery.

We've reserved six rooms at the Hot Springs Inn of which four have been taken - McGills, Mackeys, Bisanz & Wilcoxsons. The Berg's are going but will be towing their TR6 behind their motor home and staying in it next to the Inn.

Please let Orrin or me know if you'd like to join us soon so we can reserve more rooms.

The return trip home will be 2 1/2 days also. We hope you'll consider joining us.

Joe Bisanz



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Terry Mackey
1961 East River Parkway
Minneapolis, MN 55414

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651-242-7635

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Trader information *Members' notices run three months — unless you tell the editor to drop them earlier or keep them running longer. Dates in parentheses indicate the first month in which they ran. Non-member notices are published at a rate of \$5 per month.*

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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MEMBERSHIP NOTES

The club welcomes new member Richard Halkyard. Here is his story:

I own a rather unusual Triumph, in that it has four doors, a usable back seat, and a tailgate! It is a 1968 2000 Estate, and has come almost the whole way around the world to be here. My grandparents ordered it from the factory when they lived in the UK, and took it with them when they emigrated to New Zealand in the '70s. They truly got their money's worth out of it, as it was only retired from daily-driver duty last year. When I heard that it was being put out to pasture, I offered to take it on, and before I knew it, it was on a boat over here!

It spent much of its life transporting a family of six while towing boats and campers, so it's definitely well-used. However, it was my grandfather's pride and joy, and considering its 47 years of daily use, its condition is a testament to his fastidious care of it.



It needs a bit of work here and there, but I'm planning on making the most of it. I grew up riding in, and later learned to drive in a Triumph, so despite having been born after the demise of the marque, they are truly in my blood.

While a station wagon may be the odd one out amongst TRs and Spitfires and the like, it shares plenty of DNA with them, and I'm looking forward to joining the club on as many outings as possible, and contributing what I can to the group.



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Membership Form
 \$25 for a single membership + emailed newsletter
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 Mail to: Joe DeMuth, 4018 Emerson Ave N, Minneapolis, MN, 55412
 I am a member of VTR yes No

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



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