

# TRIUMPHS & TRIBULATIONS



First Drives...

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## ON THE COVER

**Rendezvous in Grand Rapids and the Antique tour.  
Both well attended with great weather. Thanks Dale S for hosting the antiquing.**

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## PREZ RELEASE

Since my last Prez Release my 3A has put on around 700 miles. First there was the Spring Chicken Run (Sat., May 27<sup>th</sup>) sponsored by the MG club. This was a nice sunny day run to Pepin Wisc. Lunch at the Pickle Factory in Pepin was great but showers set in. Since my top and side curtains were in my garage in Woodbury the drive home was interesting. As TR owners know, if you drive, sans top/side curtains, with speed you keep dry. But if you don't.....! Three TR's made this run, the Shogrens, the Leighningers and the Meiers. I need to give a Tip of The Hat to Bob Jensen and other members of the MG Club who surrounded my 3A with flashlights, tools and helping hands when my throttle linkage to the carburetors came apart. Of course, it happened on an extremely steep and shady hill. It as rectified, without requiring bailing wire, in record time. On June 1-4, I attended the 27th Can/Am Vintage Sports Car Rendezvous in Grand Rapids, MN. I convoyed there with the Neumans, Leighningers, Lindbergs, Buchens, McGills and Thompsons. Greg Thompson setup a super lunch at the Horse Shoe Inn in McGregor. It's great place to eat if you are ever in the area. The owner took pictures of the TRs from the roof of the Inn and added them to his Facebook page. The host venue for the Rendezvous was the Sugar Lake

Lodge. By booking a year in advance I was able to secure the last available room in the main Lodge. It happened to be the suite used by the owners of the lodge. It consisted of a full kitchen, dining room and living room in addition to the main bedroom. Each of these rooms were bigger than the corresponding rooms in my house. Oh, it also had a patio that comfortably seated 26. The event itself, which consisted of around 13 separate events, was put on by the Minnesota Austin Healey Club. I believe there were about 13 Minnesota Triumph Club cars driven to Grand Rapids. If you ever have a chance, I would recommend you attend an annual Rendezvous. Next year it will be back in Thunder Bay, Ontario. A great ride up the North Shore! On June 17<sup>th</sup> Dale Simpson, of our Club, setup a great Antique tour in River Falls, Wisc. Lunch was at the fantastic Vinez Winery. The TR family was well represented at the event (a TR3A, TR4, TR250, Tr6 (2), & Spitfire). The event was so impressive that I believe the Club is considering another run to the Winery. The day concluded with a run to the car show in Historic Downtown Hastings.

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President MN Triumphs

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### TRIUMPHANT LADIES

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](mailto:nancy@gelhar.com) Thank you everyone!!!

**MONTHLY  
REPORT**  
as of 6/19/2017

#### **Club Funds Balance**

Total.....\$13,385.24

#### **Memberships**

Total paid.....105

# MINUTES OF THE MINNESOTA TRIUMPHS

## Minnesota Triumphs Meeting Minutes June 8th 2017

What another beautiful spring day we had. By the start of the meeting, we had 16 TR's lined up. At 81 degrees, blue skies and oil finding escape paths from the hot powerplants as they proudly sit in a line for show and tell.

Jon Meier kicked off meeting with reports from staff. One new member, Robert Petersen joined us. He recently adopted a TR 250 into his family.

Treasurer Jill Davenport reported we're not broke yet. See Jill's current breakdown of our status in the newsletter.

Joe DeMuth reported membership down a little from last year. (20ish) We have gained several new members this year.

Orrin McGill, our newsletter editor requested we keep the articles coming. He does have some pic's from past tech sessions. He also received a seven page article for publication, and will be publishing that in the upcoming newsletter(s)

Contact Steve Shogren, if you wish to schedule an upcoming Tech session. It was reported the Rendezvous Car show at Sugar Lake Lodge was a success, with the best of show won by

Wayne Morris with his Morris Minor.

Erik Paulson reviewed his plans for the fall color tour and requested input from members.

Once again I've heard nothing but good things from members about Ol' Mexico, the food, the service, etc. If you haven't made it to a meeting yet this year, please come and join us. The daylight hours are already shrinking, best to come before you have to rely on Lucas lighting to get home. (haha)

Bob Swanson

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The Meetings will be held here:  
**Ol' Mexico Restaurante & Cantina**  
**1754 Lexington Ave North**  
**Roseville, MN 55113**  
**Phone: 651-487-2847**  
**Email: info@olmexico.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 JULY 2017

Well I stand corrected. The weather for the Rendezvous turned out to be great. It rained when folks slept and that worked well for tops off during the days. However the rain continues in S Minnesota. Looks to be a cool summer, but we could be back in Florida and a friend reminds me that it rains each day and the humidity is high. So maybe we have it pretty good.

Planning has begun for the trip to Princeton VTR in New Jersey. Greg and Carol Thompson have been keeping the Neuman's and Sanderson's busy with hotel and B&B plans on the way there. The plan presently is that we leave on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August and stay the first night in Sault St Marie, Ont, then to Sturgeon Falls, On, then to Montreal, then back to the US with a stay in Hyde Park, VT. From here we go to Jackson, NH and visit Mt Washington and surrounds. Then

## VTR REPORT JULY 2017

to Portland, ME for two days of lobster eating with Bobster the Lobster. Finally off to one more night on the road where Thompson's and Neuman's stay somewhere in New York. Gayle and Larry head to visit friends in Rockaway, NJ for that night. Finally we arrive in Princeton, NJ on the 16<sup>th</sup> August. Maybe 1600 -1700 miles taking the Canadian route to our final destination. Here we will make the presentation for the 2018 VTR Convention.

So Larry will be out looking to buy some more 10 hour energy drink if he can find such a thing. Lots of the North American Continent left to see and he must stay awake.

Since you are a Mn TR member, you should join VTR. The VTR magazine is always loaded with tidbits and Triumph history that as a passionate TR owner I know you will enjoy The Vintage

Triumph. All you have to do is spring for \$35 and go to the Vintage Triumph Register website, [www.vtr.org](http://www.vtr.org), or just send \$35 for one year subscription to The Vintage Triumph Register, PO Box 655, Howell, MI 48844. No Triumph, no problem. This will help you discover what you need to know to buy one more easily. Your benefits include a bi-monthly magazine, The Vintage Triumph, technical consultants; annual convention which brings together hundreds of Triumph enthusiasts, support of local and regional clubs like us here in Minnesota. You can also find more TR regalia and maybe a better rate on your insurance. Be loyal to the VTR and PLEASE join today. We still have room in the caravan to Princeton so think about all of Canada and America that we will see and think of what you will miss.

Larry Sanderson, your MN TR VTR Liaison, 507 269 1500 or [myfriendlar@yahoo.com](mailto:myfriendlar@yahoo.com)

### **Princeton, NJ Or Bust Let's Go For It.**

**Lets see some beautiful country and have a  
great time at the The Westin Princeton .  
This should be the best VTR ever.**

### **Look Who's Going!**

**Pat & Marsha Holt  
Bill Nelson  
Joe & Karen Demuth  
Joe Soucheray**

**Larry & Gayle Sanderson  
Greg & Carole Thompson  
Terry & Sharon Neuman  
Terry & Bernadette Mackey**

**Please refer to [www.VTR2017.org](http://www.VTR2017.org)**



# Triumph Calendar

## JULY

13-Club meeting - 7:00 PM

6-7-8 \*Iola Car Swap & Show  
in Iola, WI

15-Saturday July 15th at 10AM  
we will be at Jerry Fuldenberg  
aka 'Boozie's' house, 2436 Mt.  
View Ave, Minneapolis, MN.  
Just West of Downtown Minne-  
apolis on Hwy 394 take the Penn  
Ave exit. Boozie's cell # 612 239  
3026.

We will be replacing a slave  
cylinder and hose on a 1957  
TR3. Also replacing the rear seal  
and differential gasket. If we have  
time we will bleed the brakes.

Boozie has a Luxtron home, clad  
with porcelainized steel. Anyone  
wanting a tour can walk through  
the house.

Thanks  
Steve

xx-**Super Sausage Sun-  
day (CANCELLED)**  
See Larry Berg

30- @ 2:00pm Meisville Mud  
Hens Vs Northfield Knights  
See Jon Meiers.

30 -\*10,000 Lakes Concours in  
Excelsior, MN

30- Intermarque Cherokee Park  
picnic

## AUGUST

x-Queen Mum Tour(host  
needed) ?

10-Club meeting - 7:00 PM

12-\*Britfest in Hudson, WI  
12 - New London to New  
Brighton Antique Car Run

19-Gearhead Get Together  
[www.gear-headgettogether.com](http://www.gear-headgettogether.com)

26-\*Wine Tour at:  
Alexis Bailly vineyard has cheese  
crackers and sausages for sale as  
well as wine tastings. But it's best  
to bring a picnic there.

I'll figure out a route. Starting at  
11 ending by 1 at Alexis bailly.  
Then picnic, wine and if people  
want to hit the car show, they can.

Christina Bigelow

xx-\*Amery Auto Cross & Speed  
Run in Amery, WI

## SEPTEMBER

9-\*CAF Hanger Dance 6PM to  
Midnight (host: Dick Leighninger)

9-\*Wheels & Wings in Osceola,  
WI

9-Summer Picnic (host needed)

14-Club meeting - 7:00 PM

xx-yy \*Waumandee Hillclimb in  
Alma, WI

zz-Mystery Tour  
Host is Terry Mackey

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## OCTOBER

12-Club meeting - 7:00 PM

14-Color Tour, See Eric Paulson

xx-High Tea (host needed).

See Intermarque Monthly at:

[www.intermarque.org](http://www.intermarque.org)

**HAVE AN EVENT TO SHARE?** We're always happy to add new events (or update current listings).

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**NEW EVENTS HAVE YELLOW**

## 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** Now gathering at the The Brookside Bar and Grill in downtown Marine on St Croix on the first and third Saturdays at 9am. Brookside has outside tables, plenty of parking, and great Bloody Marys (for those who are so inclined). Feel free to post comments on the InterMarque Facebook page.

**June 16-17, Stone Arch Festival** "Art of the Classic Car" Display. More than 150 awesomely artistic cars on display each day. St. Anthony Main, Minneapolis <http://stonearchfestival.com/>

**June 16-18, Back to the '50s**, Minnesota State Fairgrounds. Hosted by the Minnesota Street Rod Association.

**June 17, Amery Airport Autocross/Speed run**, Amery, Wisconsin. Hosted by the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club. Info: [mnhealey.com](http://mnhealey.com)

**June 24, 25th Annual Coulee Classic**, Maiden Rock Village Park, Maiden Rock, Wisconsin. 10:00 AM to 6:15 PM. An easy all-paved Monte Carlo style rally using the sports car roads in Wisconsin's coulee country. Run it as a timed event or just ignore the timing and drive it as one of the best tours that you've driven. Info: Meetup | Auto Italia

**June 25, Intermarque Picnic**, Cherokee Park, St. Paul, MN. 1:00PM. Bring a chair and a dish to share. June picnic hosted by the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club.

**June 25, All Porsche Show and Swap Meet**, 10am to 1pm, Roseville, MN Central Park, Dale Street entrance. This is the upper midwest's largest gathering of Porsche cars of all years and models. This years feature is Porsche race cars. For more information: [ps356er@yahoo.com](mailto:ps356er@yahoo.com)

**June 30, Blackhawk Farms Raceway Track Day**, 15538 Prairie Rd, South Beloit, IL. Hosted by the Chicago Alfa Romeo Owners Club and the Austin Healey Club of America Midwest. Additional participants of all makes and models welcome! Roll bar not required. Info: [www.caroc.com](http://www.caroc.com) or [www.healeyclub.org](http://www.healeyclub.org)

**July 1, Blast from the Past Car Show**, Chetek, Wisconsin. Info: Steve or Diane Rindt 715-456-1174

**July 12-16, Metropolitan International Meet**, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Ramada Plaza, 1330 Industrial Blvd. Car show Saturday 9-3. There will be an area to display "other makes" on Saturday. Info: [LSchulte@visi.com](mailto:LSchulte@visi.com)

**July 15, Scottish Fair and Highland Games** Eagan, MN. Please visit the website to see car show info and all the wonderful things that will be going on. [www.mnscottishfair.org/](http://www.mnscottishfair.org/)

**June 16-18, VSCDA Father's Day Classic XXV**, Blackhawk Farms Raceway, South Beloit, Illinois. Full weekend of racing, including Pre-War cars and Kastner Cup Triumph Race. Fans can see vintage aircraft come and go on the Blackhawk Airstrip. Info: [blackhawk@vscda.org](mailto:blackhawk@vscda.org)

**July 19-23, Fiat FreakOut**, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Fiat Club of America national convention. Info: [fiatclubamerica.com](http://fiatclubamerica.com)

**July 20-23, Weathertech International Challenge with Brian Redman**, Road America, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. This is the biggest vintage race in this part of the world. Over 400 racers. Feature races this year are CAN-AM. Car shows in downtown Elkhart Lake Friday and Saturday night. Info: [roadamerica.com](http://roadamerica.com)

**July 30, Auto Lieben 2017**, Afton Alps. Third annual German car show. Celebrating Audi, BMW, Mercedes, Porsche. Spectators welcome. Register your German at [www.autolieben.org](http://www.autolieben.org)

**July 30, 10,000 Lakes Concours d'Elegance**, Excelsior, Minnesota. Not Pebble Beach, but a very nice location and many interesting cars at a much lower entry price. Info: [10000lakesconcours.com](http://10000lakesconcours.com)



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**August 5, Milwaukee Concours Club Day**, Veteran's Park, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Club Saturday is the prelude to Sunday's concours d'elegance. On Saturday, auto, truck and motorcycle aficionados bring their new or old, restored or original vehicles for display and mutual admiration. Approximately 500 vehicles will be on display, grouped by clubs with similar vehicles. The day begins with a police-escorted parade of Club vehicles, along with some of Sunday's concours d'elegance entrants from the Harley Davidson Museum to the show grounds. Questions about Club Saturday? Contact Darcy Yench via email at [dryench@att.net](mailto:dryench@att.net).

**August 12, BritFest, Hudson**, Wisconsin. Hosted by the Minnesota MG Group. Info: [mn-mgggroup.org](http://mn-mgggroup.org)

**August 12, New London to New Brighton Antique Car Run**, A 120-mile tour between its namesake cities for

1908 and earlier vehicles. The lunch stop in Buffalo is a fun viewing spot. Info: [antiquecarrun.org](http://antiquecarrun.org)

**August 19, Royal British Car Show**, Jaguar Minneapolis, 8905 Wayzata Blvd., Golden Valley, Minnesota

**August 26, Amery Airport Autocross/Speed run**, Amery, Wisconsin. Hosted by the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club. Info: [mnhealey.com](http://mnhealey.com)

**August 27, Intermarque Picnic**, Cherokee Park, St. Paul, MN. 1:00PM. Bring a chair and a dish to share. Hosted by MUM-MN United Minis.

**September 8, 9 and 10, Ephraim Hill Climb and Concours**, Ephraim, Wisconsin. (Door County. Across Eagle Harbor from Peninsula State Park) Info: [ephraimhillclimb.com](http://ephraimhillclimb.com)

**September 9, Wheels and Wings**, Simenstad Municipal Airport, Osceola, Wisconsin. More a Wing show and a muscle car parking lot. Big news: Last year there was free admission to the car show.



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# MULTI MARQUE CALENDAR

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**September 10?, Wayzata Rotary Motorsports Show,** Minnetonka Avenue, Wayzata, Minnesota. An impressive gathering of foreign and American vehicles.

**September 15-17, VSCDA Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival,** Road America, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. In addition to watching the races and touring the pits, on Saturday fans can see a tour on almost the original '50s road course. Info: [roadamerica.com](http://roadamerica.com)

**September 22-24, Waumandee Hill Climb,** Waumandee, Wisconsin. Hosted by the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club. Info: [mnhealey.com](http://mnhealey.com)

**September 24, Intermarque Picnic,** Cherokee Park, St. Paul, MN. 1:00PM. Bring a chair and a dish to share. Hosted by the Minnesota Citroen Club.

**September 30?, Intermarque Banquet?, Elsie's?, Minneapolis, MN.** More details later. Maybe.



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## InterMarque Sunday Picnics!

**1 P.M. CHEROKEE PARK**

On the west side in St. Paul. Bring a dish to share. If it rains it's cancelled.

**June 25: Hosted by the MN Austin-Healey Club**

**July 30: Hosted by MN MG Group**

**August 27: MN United Minis (MUM)**

**September 24: MN Citroen Club**



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## Spring Chicken Drive by Tom Moerke

June and I drove the three miles to the start of the SPRING CHICKEN DRIVE in HUDSON. We saw a lot classic English roadsters. Plus a couple others. There were Jaguars, Triumphs, MG'A and B, Austin Healeys, and a Mini. John Meier brought his B.R.G. TR3,



Bob Jensen brought his tricked up MGA in a different B.R.G. Petroff's drove their MGA which they have owned for a very long time. Greg Lauser drove his big Healey with his 12 year old grandson. The weather was perfect. The directions were clear and easy to follow. The route was

scenic and about 73 miles long with a nice break in the middle. The drive finished at the PICKLE FACTORY in PEPIN, WI. The location

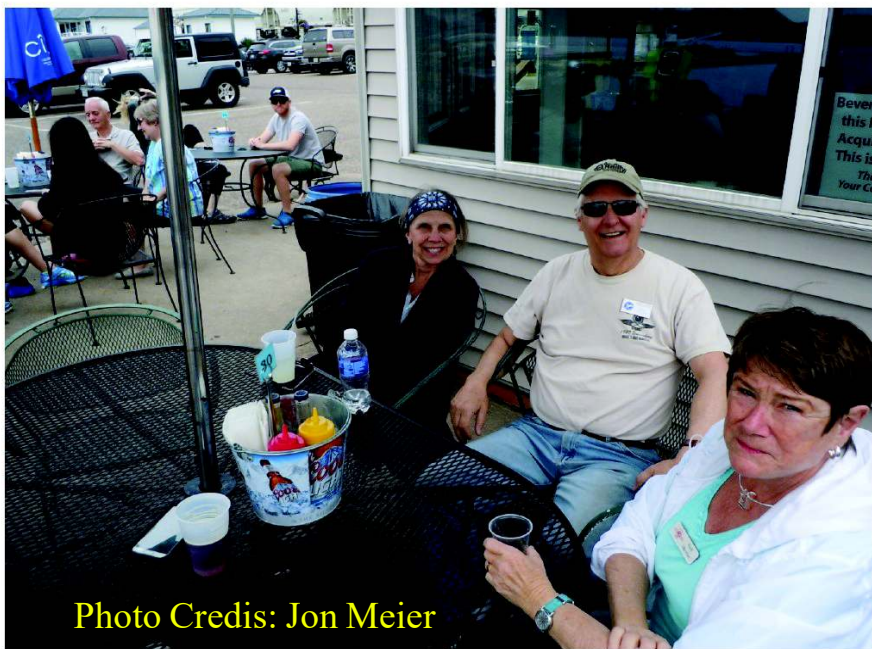


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right on the Mississippi River has been popular with car people and bikers for many years. It was a very nice drive. Diane Rindt told me there were 35 cars on the course.

A very big and successful event.



# Rendezvous 2017



**Best BLT sandwich, EVER!!!, Thanks Greg Thompson**



Photo Credis: Jon Meier







## We Didn't Need No Stinking Umbrellas

The weather forecast for Dale Simpson's Antique Tour of River Falls, WI, on June 17, was looking pretty grim on Friday. But Saturday morning the sun was shining and Sally and I had a great top-down trip to River Falls. We were met there by Jon and Jody Meier, Orrin and Pam



McGill, Ed and Lori Sundstrom and Dale Simpson. John Meyer joined us later at the Winery; so we had a total of 6 Triumphs. We met at the River Falls City Hall, and at 10:00 AM, we walked about two blocks away to Main Street where we searched four antique stores. I was glad I cleaned out my boot, because Sally and I ended up buying two old suitcases (for my new luggage rack), a hall tree, a \$35 London Fog trench coat and two

handmade Kitchen rugs. Three bottles of wine were added to the boot at the winery. (We had



to come back Sunday for the hall tree and rugs). The Meiers, the McGills and the Sundstroms scored some treasures also. Dale had arranged a \$5 off coupon for us at the first store. (Coincidentally, the owner had an Austin Healey 3000!)



About 12:30 or so we got in our cars and ventured to the edge of town for a wonderful wine tasting and pizza lunch at the Belle Vinez Winery. After a lengthy wine-tasting and bottle purchase, we gathered on their patio for lunch. Even though it is a winery, they had just obtained a beer license, so we were among the first to try their beer selection. And the sun was still bright!



There was a car show later at 5 PM in Prescott, but the Leighningers and the Meiers had to leave about 2:30 for other obligations, so I'm not sure how many of our crowd made the show. Those of you who believed the weathermen, really missed a great event

It was a well-organized trip, a wonderful day, great things to do, and great friends with whom to have fun. Dale and I have pledged to plan a run and winery visit for the club later in the season, so stay tuned!

Dick Leighninger



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Join Joe & Orrin on a tour of the Black Hills.

We'll drive thru the Badlands and [Buffalo Gap National Grasslands](#) in route to the Hills. We'll be staying at The Blue Bell Lodge located in Custer State Park in the Hills from where we depart each morning for our drives thru the Black Hills and surrounding areas. Everyone is free to head out in whichever direction they want each am. We'll meet for dinner at the Lodge each night to enjoy the driving tales of the day. We'll stay in Murdo,SD Sat night 450/miles and enter the east entrance of The Badlands Natl Park Sunday am on our route to the Hills and the Blue Bell Lodge. We'll have a leisurely drive Wednesday continuing our site seeing when we check out of the Blue Bell that am. We arrive [back](#) in Twin Cities [Thursday](#) afternoon. Call The Blue Bell Lodge SOON to secure a cabin reservation. [888-875-0001](tel:888-875-0001). Ask for a H2DB Housekeeping Cabin if possible. We will handle the Murdo,SD reservations.

## LOOK WHOS GOING

Orrin & Pam McGill

Terry & Bernadette Mackey

Joe & Virginia Bisanz

Larry & Gail Berg

Joe & Karen DeMuth

Dan & Ann Buchen

# Triumph Trader

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## FOR SALE

For sale: 1974 Triumph TR-6, 50,xxx mi., rusty, good motor and 4 speed trans. Many good parts, original tires. \$1000.00 or best offer. 651-501-8377  
Thank You, Donald Strom  
1017

For Sale: Hard top roof for Triumph Spitfire 1500. Royal Blue w/ White headliner. Original glass. No rust. Asking 350.00 Call and leave message. Beverly 715-669-3555  
Thorp, WI.

For Sale: 1975 Triumph Spitfire 1500. Royal Blue. New Rag top, tires. 71.370 miles. No rust. Asking \$5250.00. Call and ask for Beverly. Thorp WI. Phone 715-669-3555.

For Sale:  
5 speed transmission from 76 TR7 \$250.00  
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2 new SU 1 1/4 dia carbs in the box \$550.00  
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Contact Roger Kraemer @ 651-207-3920 or  
spitsand7s@gmail.com

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## WANTED

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### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2017 the meetings will be at the:

**Ol' Mexico Restaurante & Cantina**  
**1754 Lexington Ave North**  
**Roseville, MN 55113**  
**Phone: 651-487-2847**  
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# MEMBERSHIP NOTES

## A New Member in His own Words

I went to the Intermarque in Osseo looking for another car, but ran into Doug Burch. He was very accommodating and allowed me to take pictures of his Spitfire. He introduced me to the Club, and suggested that I join. I was interested due to the fact that my son-in-law is restoring a Spitfire from the ground up. I believe most of

the mechanicals were disassembled and in cardboard boxes. I have owned several sports cars, but never a Triumph. I am eagerly awaiting the finished product as Dan, my son-in-law, is quite meticulous and gifted mechanically. I have included some pictures of the restoration, which may

not be in chronological order. Perhaps its time for me to join the ranks as an old sports car owner. - Robert & Judy Petersen, Minnetonka



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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:

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Check our web site at:

[www.mntriumphs.org](http://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 Ol' Mexico Restaurante & Cantina, 1754 Lexington Ave North, Roseville, MN 55113, Phone: 651-487-2847, Email: [info@olmexico.com](mailto:info@olmexico.com). Everyone is invited to attend, whether you are a member or not.

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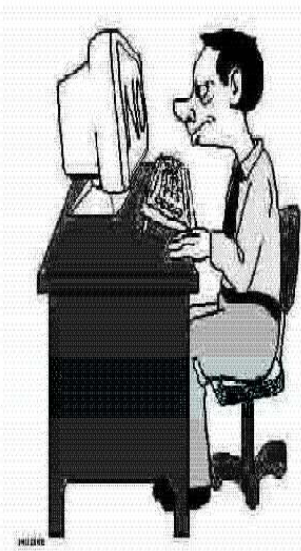
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**Are you connected to the group? Do you get in on the latest information?**

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](mailto: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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