

TRIUMPHS & TRIBULATIONS



Mystery-ing



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ON THE COVER

The end of September was the Mystery Tour. We had great weather, windy roads, lunch after and a terrific turnout (18 cars). The rest of the mystery inside this newsletter .

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS! As I write this Release for our January Newsletter, Winter has arrived in the North country. Christmas is in 2 weeks, but members are already planning for 2018 Club activities. On 7:30 AM New Year's Day we will meet at Birkmose Park in Hudson, Wisc., for our traditional sunrise toast to the new year. It's a great location over-looking the St. Croix. Sometimes we even see eagles or hawks soaring over the river. Yeah, I know, Bob Segar lyrics in song ROLL ME AWAY, "Just then I saw a young hawk flyin' and my soul began to rise." We will then take our soaring 2018 souls and travel back into downtown Hudson to Dick's Bar for breakfast and a Bloody Mary or two.

On Thursday, January 11, 2018 we will have our first Club Meeting of the New Year. Our meetings in 2018 will again be at the Ol' Mexico Restaurant in Roseville. On Sunday, January 28th we will have our Club Winter Dinner. Like last year it will be at Joseph's Grill (140 S Wabash, St. Paul) from 1:00 PM to 4:00PM.

As I am sure you know by now Minnesota Triumphs will host the 2018 VTR in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. The convention dates are Tuesday, July 17, 2018 through Friday, July 20, 2018. For information on this event see this Newsletter or visit our website (<http://www.mntriumphs.org>). It will be great event, so consider registering.

2018 will be the 8th driving season in my 1958 3A. Wow.

time does slide quickly by; reminds one to stop procrastinating and to get on with the things you really want to do before the willing mind gives way to father-times old body. Get your Triumph running and join the many 2018 multiday trips (VTR, Rendezvous, Door County Run etc.). You won't regret it! JUST DO IT. I'm glad I got off my butt in the Spring of 2011 and purchased another Triumph after a 39-year Triumph hiatus. I am now looking to become a 2 Triumph family. Newton's First Law of Motion.

Speaking of Triumph road trips, click on our club website's link to Orrin McGill's and Joe Bisanz' trip to Flagstaff Arizona. A great read! It illustrates what still can be done! I took a similar trip to Flagstaff in the early 1980's on my 1978 BMW R80/7 motorcycle. It was in the Fall and I remember when I was riding back to Minnesota, the last day of the ride it never got above 40 degrees. Had to stop on the side of the road in Kansas, go into a corn field and put on everything I could to stay warm. It didn't work! Ah, fond memories. Oh, like Orrin, I also had a flat tire on that trip.

Happy Motoring
Jon/Jack
President MN Triumphs

MONTHLY REPORT as of 12/16/2017

Club Funds Balance

Total.....\$11,148.64

Memberships

Total paid.....116

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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 Thank you everyone!!!

MINUTES OF THE MINNESOTA TRIUMPHS

Minnesota Triumphs Meeting Minutes October 12, 2017

Summer returned for our October meeting with Sun and 60 degrees. 15 TR's in the lot with 60 friends and members enjoying food and drink at Ol' Mexico.

New member Kathlee Sublette joined us for her first meeting.

Attending Club officers shared their respective information, which is shared with us in the club newsletter.

As always – the October meeting calls for the election of board members at well as those volunteer positions. All board members signed up for another year, with no opposition. Same with the volunteer positions – save one.

A big thank you to our new “events coordinator” – Dick Leighninger. Dick will do a great job in coordinating all the events that our members will be hosting this coming year.

My last topic for 2017 is the Special award given to our newsletter editor/coordinator, author and publisher – Orrin McGill. Orrin received the VTR “EDITOR of the YEAR” award. Well deserved!

See you in 2018

2018 Minnesota Triumphs Slate of Officers

President: Jon/Jack Meier

Vice President: Steve Greenstein

Treasurer: Jill Davenport

Secretary: Bob Swanson

Membership Chairman: Joe DeMuth

Newsletter Editor: Orrin McGill

Past President: Terry Neuman

2018 Minnesota Triumphs Advisory Positions

Tech Session Chairman: Steve Shogren

Intermarque Liaison: Doug Burch

VTR Liaison: Larry Sanderson

Event Coordinator: Dick Leighninger

Historian: Greg Gelhar

Webmasters: Ron Ruettimann, Fred Olson

Regalia Chairman: Open

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 JANUARY 2018

As I sit here reviewing 2017 in my mind I wonder how we can harbor all we did in our little brains.

For now all I can think of is the beauty I see as I peer out on to Lake Michigan just beyond Navy Pier. The big wheel is sleeping as the steam from a power plant slowly drifts over the colored gondolas within the wheel. Lake Michigan too is sleeping as the 3 degree weather forms broken sheets of ice over its surface as the waves slowly ebb letting the cold take its course. Sitting here all can be seen from the 41st floor crows nest of one of Chicago's finest condominiums. I am pleased to be lucky enough to be here and not out walking the streets in search of the latest Star Wars Movie.

Enough of this chatter as we now set our sights on VTR 2018 in LaCrosse, WI. Registration is set and all plans seem to have fallen in place with the LaCrosse Radisson Hotel. All committee members have done a superb job with each doing his part. I for one am not complete with all of my invites to vendors. My computer has been on the fritz, but we think we have the solution to that problem and this computer will never go into hibernation again as it will not wake up from the at function. I have had contact from two vendors who have not been to a VTR in years. I am hoping each will end up coming forth to this year's event.

You too should be making vacation plans to come to LaCrosse for what will probably be the least expensive VTR trip. Not only do we have gallons of gas, food and hotels along the way, we too have the VTR convention costs. You only have maybe 2 tanks for fuel and the VTR costs. Don't be like me with excuses that your car will break down along the way. With 100 mile AAA towing or the like, you can have your little Triumph treasure pulled right back to your home garage. No hassles or worries this year. This Western Wisconsin venue will prove to be one of the best VTR Conventions yet.

But coming to VTR has one more minor expense that you will have no matter what convention you attend. That is of course you finally need to join VTR to attend. So the new year is on the cusp and it is time to pony up your \$35

to www.vtr.org. Please, now is the time to join VTR.

Best wishes to all for a healthy, safe and prosperous New Year. As we mend our way south to Florida I want to remind each of you that you are invited to our little mansion in Boynton Beach. Just call ahead for reservations!

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

**La Crosse, WI Or Bust
Let's Go For It.
Let's see some beautiful country and
have a great time at the The Radisson
in La Crosse, WI.
This should be the best VTR ever.**

Look Who's Going!

Greg & Carole Thompson

Terry & Sharon Neuman

Larry & Gayle Sanderson

Please refer to

www.VTR2017.org

Triumph Calendar

FOOD for Thought
A calendar of ideas
of what we can do this year

1/1/18
MINNESOTA TRIUMPHS
SPORTS CAR CLUB
2018 EVENTS CALENDAR
(TENTATIVE)
Does not include tech sessions
(not yet scheduled)

JANUARY

11-Club meeting

28 -WINTER PARTY
 January 28, 2016 / 1:00-5:00
Details on page 14

FEBRUARY

8-Club meeting

MARCH
 8-Club meeting

APRIL
 12-Club meeting

14-Tech Session

23-Shakedown / Spring Tour
 ?????? will be hosting.

MAY
 10-Club meeting

12-*Intermarque in Osseo, MN
See Page 6

20- @ 2:00pm Meisville Mud
 Hens vs. Lake City Serpents.

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

JUNE

x-*10,000 Lakes Concours in
 Excelsior, MN

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

xx-*Rendezvous in xxxx

14-Club meeting

11-Antique tour (host: ?????)

xx-yy Back to the 50s at MN
 State Fair

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

zz-MNTR Cherokee Park picnic
 (host: ?????)

JULY

12-Club meeting

xx-yy *Iola Car Swap & Show in
 Iola, WI

xx-*Drive In Movie Night @ Vali
 Hi (host: ?????)

xx-*Wine Tour (host: Steve
 Shogren)

AUGUST

x-Queen Mum Tour?

12-New London/New
 Brighton Antique Car Run

09-Club meeting

11-*Britfest in Hudson, WI

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

SEPTEMBER

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

8-*Wheels & Wings in Osceola,
 WI

13-Club meeting

8-Summer Picnic (host: Phil &
 Sue Ethier)

xx-yy *Waumandee Hillclimb in
 Alma, WI

zz-Mystery Tour (host needed)

OCTOBER

11-Club meeting

13-Color Tour (host needed)

xx-High Tea (host: Carole
 Isakson)

See Intermarque Monthly at:
www.intermarque.org

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

Send additions, deletions and corrections to andyrlind@gmail.com

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.

First Saturday Car Show: 8am-11am Come experience the place for your motorsport passion as the owners of the AutoMotorPlex open their doors. Bring or see your antique, American muscle, classic, exotic or collector cars of varying shapes, models and generations. **SHOW RULES:** NO RECKLESS DRIVING, NO SMOKING, NO CAR SALES, NO LITTERING, NO SKATE/HOVERBOARDS, NO SCOOTERS, NO DRONE FLYING, NO DOGS PLEASE, DO NOT TOUCH CARS, GARAGE ENTRY IS BY INVITE ONLY Automotorplex.com

2018 EVENTS!

May 12, InterMarque Spring Kick-Off, Osseo, MN

May 24-27, Rally in the Valley, Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Best Western Conference Center. 715-838-9989. For event info: www.mn-mgggroup.org or Diane Rindt drindt427@yahoo.com or 715-379-6001

June 7-10, Back to the Bay Vintage Sports Car Rendezvous, Thunder Bay, Ontario. Nor'wester Hotel. 807-473-9123. Mention the sports car rendezvous. Hosted by the Thunder Bay Vintage Sports Car Club. Show & Shine Car Show (come dressed in the same era as your car), driver challenges, driving tours, fun rally. Info: www.tbvscc.ca info@tbvscc.ca or John Colisimo 807344-7694



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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.arrowheadsccl.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., Ol' Mexico restaurant, Lexington and Larpenteur, St. Paul

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.tbvsccl.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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MYSTERY TOUR

This was maybe the 7th Mystery Tour we've hosted over a span of about 20 years. Time sure does hurry along...

The tour was held on 9/30/17 in 65° weather. 18 cars participated...enough that Team Leighninger helped lead half the group through the busy metropolis of Prescott, WI.

The run covered around 100 miles through some of the better twisty roads the eastern suburbs of Minnesota (that's Wisconsin) has to offer.

Along the drive, participants were asked to find as many items as they could in their cars that started with various letters. G= gloves, GPS, gasket, etc. Later these letters would be rearranged to spell out the name of the tour.

Team Thompson was in overdrive and won the items count by a large margin. After three clues, Team Buchen brained everyone by unscrambling the letters to spell out "WHATCHAGOT". Both teams were awarded Bragging Rights badges which I heard they proudly wore for the next few months.

To end the day, we stopped at our own private watering hole in Ellsworth, WI that was occupied by only us! Great time... but a good thing no one was in a hurry.

Thanks everyone for having fun engaging in the insanity, your enthusiasm made the day. Nicely done...

Terry and Bernadette Mackey

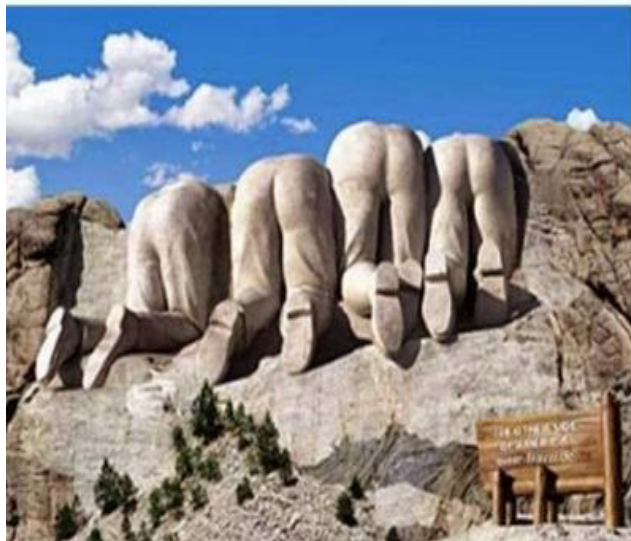
We're left with the question of who'll lead this year's Mystery Tour or any other club event. Step up and volunteer...let Leiney our Events Coordinator write you down. It's a lot of fun and rewarding.





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You know, there are some things that you just never think of like Mt. Rushmore from the Canadian side.



**YOU DON'T STOP LAUGHING BECAUSE YOU GET OLD,
YOU GET OLD BECAUSE YOU STOP LAUGHING**

How to tell if your dog is involved in a sex scandal







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MINNESOTA TRIUMPHS SPORTS CAR CLUB

WINTER PARTY

JANUARY 28, 2018 / 1:00-5:00

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Rally in the Valley is “On The Road Again” in 2018 !

When: May 24th – May 27th

Where: Eau Claire, Wisconsin

**Rally in the Valley is British Sports Car
Event and all European Sports Cars are Welcome!**

Rally in the Valley is an event where you will be entertained as well as enjoy the traditional car enthusiast activities. Come to Wisconsin where we have spectacular country roads with bountiful rolling hills, bluffs, creeks, rivers and lakes. It's a great way to get out of the city and re-vitalize.

- **Thursday May 24th**, We kick off the event with *The Tune up your Intake* party at the Best Western Plus Conference Center in Eau Claire, Wisconsin our host hotel.
- **Friday May 25th** Tour the countryside on the *Life is a Highway Rally*. Our lunch destination will be at the *Villa Bellezza Winery and Vineyards* in Pepin, Wisconsin.
- Friday afternoon return to the Best Western Hotel and compete in the *Valve Cover Races*.
- Friday night enjoy happy hour and dine at the hotel ballroom. We will finish the evening with a live acoustic performance from the *Morris Garage Band*.
- **Saturday May 26th**, We will start the morning by rallying to Carson Park in Eau Claire and participate in the *Start Me Up* European Classic Car Show.
- Saturday afternoon rev your engines for the the *Jumpin Jack Flash* Funkhanna!
- Saturday afternoon pick from the many *Self Guided Tours* in the area. There are beautiful roads to travel on in the Chippewa

Valley plus you will find numerous sightseeing attractions to choose from. Including parks, wineries, breweries, shopping and museums. All of the information will be included in your registration packet.

- Saturday evening attend the famous *Rally in the Valley* awards banquet and ceremony.
- **Sunday May 27th** Farewell breakfast.

Make your reservations now at:

The Best Western Plus Conference Center
in Eau Claire, Wisconsin
(715)838-9989 or 1(800)780-7234

Ask for the Rally in the Valley special rate:

\$89.99 Standard - 2 Queen or 1 King
\$99.99 Suite - King

For more information and to register for this event visit the Minnesota MG Website at:
www.mn-mgggroup.org or contact Diane Rindt
drindt4271@yahoo.com (715) 379-6001

Hosted by: Diane and Steve Rindt and
The Minnesota MG Group

Triumph Trader

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

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
Complete rear axle assy, drum to drum from 76 TR7 \$50.00
2 new SU 1 1/4 dia carbs in the box \$550.00
Used Weber side draft DCOE 45 \$300.00
Contact Roger Kraemer @ 651-207-3920 or
spitsand7s@gmail.com

FOR SALE: Original Hard Top for a 1958 Triumph Sports Type 20 TR3A. Top is in excellent condition. \$400.
Contact Jerry Behrens at
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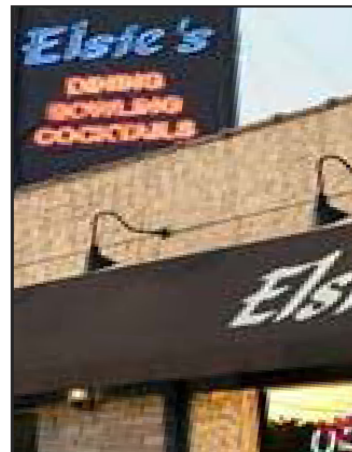


1980 1500 Spitfire, carmine red, am-fm cd radio, plays up to 10 cd's. New top, boot, interior. All bearings recently packed. Has a hardtop also. Needs some work. Tonneau cover. Contact Rick at 612- 963-1827. \$5,995 obo.

WANTED

BREAKFAST REMINDER

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



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 2017 the meetings will be at the:

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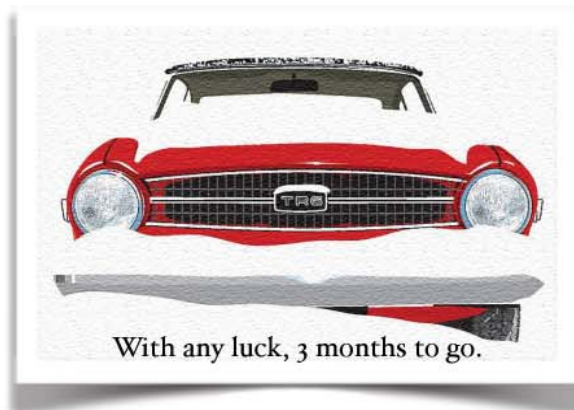
MEMBERSHIP NOTES

Are you a member of the VTR?

Please consider joining the Vintage Triumph Register. This national association of Triumph car clubs offers various benefits to chapter member clubs and individual members including The Vintage Triumph quarterly newsletter, free classified advertising in the newsletter, access to VTR's staff of volunteer vehicle consultants, various VTR Triumph car club regalia, an annual convention hosted each year by one of VTR's many local chapters, and low-cost collector car liability insurance for club sponsored events. Yearly dues are \$35. For details, go to their web site at www.vtr.org or pick up a form from Larry Sanderson at a club meeting.

Membership dues have been rolling in. OK, trickling in. Three members have paid their 2018 dues. Well, one person paid twice last year so I am counting the second payment as 2018 dues. I would love finding something in my mail box besides junk and bills. Remember, you have three options for paying dues:

- Pay at the monthly meeting;
- Pay using PayPal - visit our web page at www.mntriumphs.org/join.htm
- Or mail payment to me at 4018 Emerson Ave. N, Minneapolis, MN, 55412.



With any luck, 3 months to go.

Note: If this page looks familiar, it should. Its last year's.

Membership Form

\$25 for a single membership + emailed newsletter \$26 for family membership + emailed newsletter
 \$35 for a single membership + mailed newsletter \$36 for a family membership + mailed newsletter
 Mail to: Joe DeMuth, 4018 Emerson Ave N, Minneapolis, MN, 55412

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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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