

TRIUMPHS & TRIBULATIONS



Karting & Teching

The thrill of bumping at 40 mph INDOORS
& getting stinky, greasy INDOORS (thanks Roger).
Is that called embracing winter in MN...?



Photo Credit: Doug B & Roger K



PREZ RELEASE

It is mid-April. Last weekend we got 20 inches of snow!! @\$&. However, this past week temperatures have been in the 40's and now 50's the last two days. That means the garage is getting warm enough to open the car cocoon and see how the old 58 TR3A has handled its hibernation. It's always exciting to start a new driving season! For me that means changing oil, checking tire pressures (24 lbs front and 32 lbs rear for Michelin X), testing the battery, putting Marvel mystery oil in the cylinders for a 24-hour soak, greasing all 26 grease nipples (always fun finding and accessing them all!), seeing what the spark plugs look like and checking all fluid levels. Speaking of which, I have never drained/flushed my radiator. Hmm. Since my 3 has no overflow bottle/container when hot the radiator waters mother earth. I do always top the radiator up with new 50/50 antifreeze and every season or two and add another

bottle of Water Wetter. My radiator drain tap doesn't want to turn and I am reluctant to put to many pounds of torque on it. I have read that leaking drain taps are not uncommon and since mine doesn't I leave it alone. Hope I'm not tempting the Gods. I suppose I could take the bottom radiator hose off and spew 2+ gallons of liquid on the garage floor...naa, find a 2+ gallon container that will fit under the radiator..maybe..I will think about it.

For those of us grouching about this year's long winter, it's time for an attitude adjustment. Since we live in the North country we are graced (or cursed depending on your perspective) with 4 distinct seasons (usually). The benefit of that is that each year there is a new driving season, for vintage sports cars or motorcycles. The excitement of getting on the road again would be lost if you could drive your Triumph or ride your motorcycle all year long, so put that in your pipe and smoke it.

This driving season looks to be a great one. Dick Leighninger and Doug Burch have done a super job of lining up and informing us of upcoming driving events. Check out the Triumph and Multi Marque Calendars in this issue! I hope all of you take advantage of as many of these as possible. The passing of long time MN Triumph member, Jim Malinski, on April 6, reminds us that time has a way of slipping into the future and that the future isn't guaranteed, so let's drive while we can.

Happy Motoring
Jon/Jack Meier, 1958
TR3A

President MN Triumphs

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MINUTES OF THE MINNESOTA TRIUMPHS

Minnesota Triumphs Meeting Minutes
April 11th 2018

45 members attended the April meeting, with no Triumphs in sight on the chilly 45 degree day. (Who knew 45 was to be one of the warmer days of the upcoming week.)

Some of the upcoming events have been postponed or rescheduled due to this cold and snow. Hang in there. Spring will come. I heard a lot of stories of the cars getting dusted off, tweaked, repaired and ready to go stories. With that said, I'm expecting a plethora of TR's at the next meeting. I'm hopeful my TR3 will be sporting a new radiator in May.

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

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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 MAY 2018

Seems like I have always got to comment on the weather. I'm sorry, but after such a horrible April in Minnesota and Wisconsin with so much snow and cold, I am happy to stay planted right here in S Florida. We are to put the dock in at the lake near Hayward, but reports best guess the 2' of ice may not be gone until Mid May. But warm days are teasing us in Minnesota with the promise of what's to come.

Committees are really gearing up as the time nears closer for our VTR event in July 17-21. The official 2018 booklet must be put together and goodie bags will need to be stuffed as those items come in. Some stuffer items that this guy has been promised will not be sent until about a month before the event. Vendors have been kind.

Some news as the events schedule may be changed by adding a TSD as we have been pressed by some at the VTR to have one. We were told that it was not necessary to have this at future events as it is not so well attended, but somehow noses were getting bent out of shape in Texas and North Carolina somewhere. Greg Thompson has graciously accepted the challenge and is trying his best to accommodate the troops. We might see Greg with a high paid position on the VTR board someday.

Little by little vendors and sponsors come forth to offer their support. Hagarty Insurance

stepped to the plate and came through with some help this past week. I have now news that our closed major TR parts supplier may be in the on deck circle and may come to bat shortly. Stay tuned for that. Sometimes we just have to keep on prodding till a surprise shows up one day.

Of course the Radisson has been booked solid for sometime now. Greg has worked hard to get a nice arrangement with the Hilton Suites of LaCrosse just a few steps from the Radisson. So if you dragged your feet, you may still be close to the action. Suites are available for \$119.00 which includes breakfast and a king room. For reservations go to Home2 Suites by Hilton La Crosse or call the front desk at Hilton of LaCrosse and ask for the Mn Triumphs Sports Car Club rate at 608 881 6666.

When the Hilton goes full, we still always have the Holiday Inn close by. However, there contracts read like mombo jumbo leaving us feeling we are on the hook to pay their President's retirement.

Finally we are beginning to see more registrations coming in. I still feel we should put a cut off date on the registration so as folks may pony up sooner than the week before. Just add a \$15 fee for later sign up after June 15. If one waits many of the events will be full like the boat cruise. I hope you may still book your vacation time this year to join your club for the what might prove to be the last VTR convention in our area for years to come. How could

one pass up the opportunity to get the VTR experience being so close. You will have the chance to meet all of these folks from all over the country and Great Britain. So far some of those are Rimmer Bros who now, by the way, have a US based call center saving you the hassle of calling over seas. That number is 1 855 746 2767. You too will meet the folks from the Roadster Factory as they will sell parts at a show discount and you take your parts home with no freight to hassle particularly on those large items such as transmission covers and the like. There too will be Moss Motors, no doubt with discounts, T S Imports with his parts, Quality Coaches and their staff from Bloomington, LiteZupp will be selling some LED lights at a show. Good Parts will be there selling parts along with Triumph Rescue. Others will be in the convention hall too. You should not miss this show. - Larry

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

**Please refer to
www.VTR2018.org**

Triumph Calendar

**MINNESOTA TRIUMPHS
SPORTS CAR CLUB
2018 EVENTS CALENDAR
Does not include tech sessions
(not yet scheduled)**

MAY

10-Club meeting
11- Jackson Street Round House
AKA - MN Transportation
Museum, Car show 3PM-8PM

12-*Intermarque Spring Kickoff
in Osseo, MN

See Page 6

19-Tech session at Lois Larson's,
10424 Wyoming Ave S.,
Bloomington. Working on a TR6.

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)

26- **Cars & Caves** see Page 17

24- 27 Rally in the Valley
See pages 14, 15

JUNE

02- Merlin's Rest Details to
follow

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

7- 10 -*Rendezvous in
Thunderbay, See pages 12&13

14-Club meeting

16-Antique tour The Antique
Tour will meet at 10:00 am at the
River Falls WI. City Hall 222

Lewis Street, River Falls WI.
54022.
After antiquing lunch at Belle Vinez
Winery. We will have a
TRIUMPHant time!
Dale Simpson
715-426-9529
dale_simpson@sbcglobal.net

23- All British Car Show (Jaguar)

23 - Tech session at David
Moracco's 8335 Fairchild Ave,
St. Paul, 763-355-7223,
moraccodavid@gmail.com. Work
on his '64 Spitfire installing new
parts.

21-26 Back to the 50s at MN
State Fair

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

26- Cherokee Park picnic (host:
????)

JULY

12-Club meeting

12-14 *Iola Car Swap & Show in
Iola, WI

17-21 VTR National, La Crosse,
WI

July tech session, date not yet
determined and brand new
member, David Schmidt in Inver
Grove Hts, 651-457-9195,
schmidt_dw@yahoo.com. David
has a new heater core to install in
his '64 TR4.

22- 9am – 4pm*10,000 Lakes
Concours in Excelsior, MN

28 - @ 2:00pm Meisville Mud
Hens vs. Lake City Serpents.

AUGUST

xx-Queen Mum Tour?

09-Club meeting

11-*Britfest in Hudson, WI
11- New London/New Brighton
Antique Car Run

24-25 Fagan Air Museum -
Granite Falls, MN

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

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

21-22*Waumandee Hillclimb in
Alma, WI

TBD-Mystery Tour (host
needed)

OCTOBER

11-Club meeting

20-Color Tour (host needed)

NOVEMBER

xx-High Tea (host: Gary & Barb
Stephenson)

See Intermarque Monthly at:

www.intermarque.org

2018 Multi Marque Calendar (Feb. 16, 2018)

We're always happy to add new events. Send additions, deletions and corrections to andyrlind@gmail.com

February 17, Boot & Bonnet Pub Party, 6:30 PM, 5017 Kingsdale Drive, Bloomington, MN. Bring your favorite pub grub. Innkeepers: John and Joan Petroff. 952.893.9149, jjpetroff@comcast.net

March 22, Go Kart Extravaganza. 1:00 to 2:00 PM MB2 Raceway. Hosted by the Minnesota Triumph Club. All invited to participate. MB2 phone is 866-986-RACE. Their website is www.mb2raceway.com.

May 5, Street Heat 2018. The MN Car Enthusiasts Club, MN State Fair Fairgrounds, 8am-6pm, \$40 vehicle registration fee. Additional info at <https://www.streetheatshows.com/>

May 12, InterMarque Spring Kickoff, Downtown Osseo, Minnesota. Featured Marque: MG-T Series. More info to come. Planning meeting schedule. 9:30 am at [Elsie's](#) in Minneapolis. Feb 24, March 24, April 21, May 5.

May 18-20, SVRA Vintage GT Challenge. RoadAmerica, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. Over 200 participants in 11 separate groups, from production and grand touring cars to sports racers, prototypes and formula cars. The weekend event will offer race groups for all SVRA classes from the '50s, '60s and '70s. New to this event is the Mazda Miata Heritage Cup. This new race class offers a new "entry Point" to vintage racing. The Mazda Miata Heritage Cup will run in a distinct race group made up of first generation 1.6-liter Miatas of 1990-1993. Info: <http://www.roadamerica.com/>

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, and the famous Celtic barn dance. Info: www.tbvsc.ca or info@tbvsc.ca or John Colisimo 807-344-7694 Direct Links: [Letter](#), [Flyer](#), [Registration Form](#)

June 22-24, Back to the '50s. Minnesota State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, Minnesota. All cars (well their bodies at least) must be older than 1964½. Small block Chevy engines are not strictly required but will be found in probably 5,000 of the attending 9,000 cars. Most with automatic transmissions.

June 23, BMC British Car Show. BMC in Isanti. The show does not have a name yet but will be an all British Car show held in conjunction with the Jag club. The idea is that the show would travel each year to a different site around the Twin Cities area. So, everyone mark your calendars to save the date.

June 24, 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, and all intermarque enthusiasts are invited to attend.

June 30, Amery Airport Run, Amery Airport, Amery, Wisconsin. Hosted by the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club. Email: greg.willodson@gmail.com

July 7-8, Rallye de Valleje, Formerly known as the Walleye 1000. 1997 and older vehicles. Overnight at Radisson La Crosse with dinner at Piggy's. Info Mark Sabbann velovia@velodevia.com [CLICK TO VIEW FLYER](#)

July 19, uNDER tHE cRAZY mOON at Pazzaluna. Thursday, July 19, 2018 5pm, 360 St. Peter Street, Saint Paul, MN 55102. Italian cars and motorcycles in downtown St. Paul. <http://www.wheelsofitaly.com/>

July 19-22, 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, Trans Am and Formula 5000. The Concours d' Elegance in downtown Elkhart Lake on Friday for race cars and Saturday night for street cars is a can't miss event for any enthusiast. Info: roadamerica.com

July 22, 10,000 Lakes Concours d'Elegance, Excelsior, Minnesota. Over 150 vehicles (cars, boats, and motorcycles). Not Pebble Beach, but a very nice location and many interesting cars at a much lower entry price (\$20 in advance). Info: 10000lakesconcours.com

July 29, Intermarque Picnic, Cherokee Park, St. Paul, MN. 1:00PM. Bring a chair and a dish to share. July picnic hosted by the Minnesota MG Group, and all InterMarque enthusiasts are invited to attend.

August 11, BritFest, Hudson, Wisconsin. Hosted by the Minnesota MG Group. Info: mn-mgggroup.org

August 11, 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

August 18, Royal British Car Show, Chanhassen Auto Motorplex in 2018 on the 18th August.

August 26, Amery Airport Autocross/Speed run, Amery, Wisconsin. Hosted by the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club. Info: mnhealey.com

August 26, InterMarque Picnic, Cherokee Park, St. Paul, MN. 1:00PM. August picnic hosted by the MUM, Minis United Minnesota. Bring a chair and a dish to share. All InterMarque enthusiasts are invited to attend.

September 16, Wheels of Italy, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Calhoun Executive Center, 3033 Excelsior Boulevard, Minneapolis. Italian cars and motorbikes. Gelato and other vendors. More red Ferraris than you can count. Info: wheelsofitaly.com

September 14-16, VSCDA Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival, Road America, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. Featured Marques for 2018 are the Austin Healey Sprite and the MG Midget, honoring the Sprite 60th Anniversary. A special Big Bore bash will feature all the big cubic inch ground-pounders from the '60s and '70s. There will also be a display of Jaguar XK cars in the paddock to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the XK120. The fan-friendly paddock is open to spectators for close-up views of amazing racing machines prepared to era specifications all weekend. On Saturday fans can watch a historic road course reenactment tour, which will leave Road America and follow a route almost identical to the street course driven in the early 1950s Info: roadamerica.com

September 21-23, Waumandee Hill Climb, Waumandee, Wisconsin. Hosted by the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club. Info: mnhealey.com

September 30, InterMarque Picnic, Cherokee Park, St. Paul, MN. 1:00PM. Bring a chair and a dish to share. All InterMarque enthusiasts are invited to attend

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June 6-9, Rendezvous. Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Hosted by the Minnesota MG Group.

BREAKFAST REMINDER

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



GOT WINDOW CLING?



If not...send me a self-addressed stamped envelope and I'll send you two of 'em. One for each Triumph you have or one for your daily driver or two for your TR or one for your front door or... Compliments of your Minnesota Triumphs Sports Car Club.

Or you can pick 'em up at your next club event.

Terry Mackey
1961 East River Parkway
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Minnesota Triumphs beckon you to the VTR NATIONAL 2018

July 17-21, 2018 at the
Radisson in La Crosse, WI

On the
banks
of the
historic
Mississippi
River



Reservations:
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Relax with friends at the
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Carve the roads on the countless
coulees in your Triumph



Featuring 50 years
of the TR250

Facebook VTR 2018
www.mntriumphs.org



In Memoriam



James E. Malinski, age 91, of New Prague, died peacefully on Friday, April 6, 2018, at Mala Strana Rehabilitation Center. Jim was born on October 9, 1926 in Lexington Township, Le Sueur County to Albert and Mary (O'Connell) Malinski. He grew up in the Lexington area, attending Le Sueur County District School and Cleveland High School. He was drafted into the US Army while a senior in high school and served from 1945-46. After service, he graduated with a BS degree from the College of St. Thomas. He worked for 38 years for Northwest Airlines in the Maintenance and Engineering Department, retiring in 1988. Jim was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the VFW, and the American Legion. He was active at St. Wenceslaus as a Eucharistic Minister, was a member of the University of St. Thomas Alumni Association and the Minnesota Triumph Sports Car Club. Jim had an interest in the farm with his brother, Joe, in Helena Township and more recently was involved with Pioneer Power. His love of travel took him to Europe, Hawaii, and the Orient.

Jim is survived by his sisters, Rita Deyo of Minneapolis

and Alyce Ilg of New Prague; sister-in-law, Rennie Malinski; 15 nephews; 10 nieces; grand-nieces and -nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Joseph and Harold; sister, Mary Ann Mayer; nephew, Philip Ilg.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, April 13, 2018 at 10 AM at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church with Father Kevin Clinton officiating. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 4-8 PM and Friday morning from 7:30 – 9:30 at Bruzek Funeral Home. Lunch will follow Mass at the Legion Club in New Prague and burial will take place at Calvary Cemetery in Le Center after lunch.



Photo Credits: Roger Kraemer

April Tech Session

was held at Roger Kraemer's house in NE Minneapolis. This was a continuation of what got started at the March tech session.

The rack and pinion was pulled in March on the TR8 and sent to Michigan to be rebuilt. Steve Shrogren, Jim Hanley, and Dan Buchen, who took it out, began to reinstall it. They got close but pizza came and you have to stop and eat pizza when it is hot.

On the TR7, the engine was already in and the exhaust fab'ed so the Weber down draft carb installation was pretty much wrapped up, engine hoses installed, exhaust aligned and tightened, weatherstrips installed, and carpet started to go in. Seats are done. Then pizza came and you have to eat pizza hot.

I want to thank everyone for there help. There was a new member we got to meet and an old member we hadn't seen for a while. Got some work done, identified some small glitches, had some good conversation, and had some pizza.

GOOD JOB

Roger Kraemer



Photo Credits: Doug Burch



The Thunder Bay Vintage Sports Car Club invites you to join us

JUNE 7-10, 2018

EVENTS

Show & Shine Car Show

Come dressed as the same era as your car!

Driver Challenges ■ Driving Tours ■ Fun Rally

ACCOMODATIONS

Best Western Plus Nor'Wester Hotel

2080 Highway 61, Thunder Bay, ON ■ (807) 473-9123 ■ 1-888-473-2378

Remember to mention the TBVSCC Rendezvous!

INFORMATION

www.tbvscc.ca ■ info@tbvscc.ca

Or contact **John Colosimo** at (807) 344-7694



“Back to the Bay”



28th Annual Vintage Sports Car Rendezvous – Thunder Bay, Ontario Registration Form

Basic registration covers one vehicle, two adults, and all children under 15 years of age.
Register by May 1, 2018 to receive a free commemorative golf umbrella* and to qualify for the Early Bird Draw for one free night at the **Best Western Plus Nor'Wester Resort Hotel!**

Cancellations will be subject to a \$10.00 cancellation fee. **Refunds will NOT be offered on or after May 1, 2018.**
The club will provide registration packages to those who have paid the full registration fee but were unable to attend.

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest Attending: _____

Children Attending: _____

Street: _____ (Include names & ages of each child)
City: _____ Province/State _____

Postal/Zip Code: _____ Club Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone: _____
(Include e-mail address if you want a confirmation of registration – none will be sent otherwise)

Vehicles to be registered:

(Year)	(Make)	(Model)
(Year)	(Make)	(Model)

	Can. \$	U.S. \$
Basic Registration Fee \$80.00 Can. / \$68.00 U.S. until May 1 <i>After May 1: \$90.00 C/ \$78.00 US (Registration includes one vehicle, two adults, one child under 15, & one early registration golf umbrella*)</i>		
Each Additional Person: \$20 C/ \$16 US x		
Each Additional Vehicle: \$10 C/ \$8 US x		
Buffet Breakfast - Friday \$16 C/ \$13 US x (\$10 C/ \$8 US Child under 12) x		
- Saturday \$16 C/ \$13 US x (\$10 C/ \$8 US Child under 12) x		
Wine and Cheese Tasting \$20 C/ \$16 US x		
Banquet Saturday Night		
\$46 C/ \$37 US Adult x		
\$20 C/ \$16 US /Child under 12 x		
TOTAL \$ NOTE: U.S. residents please pay in U.S. funds	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Please indicate if you are interested in the following activities
Celtic Barn Dance Fun Rally On the Bay Car Show Tech Session

HOTEL: Contact **Best Western Plus Nor'Wester Resort Hotel** directly for headquarters hotel room reservations @ 1-888-473-2378. A block of rooms has been held until May 1st.

Please make cheques payable to TBVSCC and send with completed registration form to:
Thunder Bay Vintage Sports Car Club, c/o Chris Pyne, 302 Southgate Court, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 7Z5



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-mggroup.org or contact Diane Rindt drindt4271@yahoo.com (715) 379-6001

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



Rally in the Valley is *On the Road Again* in 2018!

Registration Form

May 24th – May 27th in Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Name: _____

Address: _____

State/Province/Postal Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____

Club Name: _____

(Include email address for confirmation of registration – none will be sent otherwise)

Vehicle/s to register: Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

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Friday "Life is Highway" Rally including a Private Banquet at the *Villa Bellezza Winery and Vineyards* (Cost includes tip and tax)

Adult per plate (\$20.00) x Qty _____ = Total _____

Friday night Ballroom Dinner and a live acoustic performance by the *Original Morris Garage Band* (Cost includes tip and tax)

Adult per plate (\$25.00) x Qty _____ = Total _____

Saturday night the *Famous Rally in the Valley Awards Banquet and Ceremony*. (Cost includes tip and tax)

Adult per plate (\$35.00) x Qty _____ = Total _____

Sign me up:

Thursday evening Tune
up your Intake Party

Friday Valve Cover
Racing

Start Me Up European
Classic Car Show

Jumpin Jack Flash
Funkhanna Auto Cross

Rally in the Valley Registration Fee:

Registration includes one/two vehicles, two adults, children under 18, event trophies, door prizes and event expenses.

(Before March 24th, 2018) \$ 60.00 (After March 24th, 2018) \$70.00

Cancellations before April 1st are subject to a \$15.00 fee. No refunds after April 1st, 2018

The weekend schedule will be emailed to you when your registration is received.

For detailed times and activities prior to completed registration, visit the

Rally in the Valley page on the Minnesota MG Group website www.min-mggroup.org

For questions or comments please contact Diane Rindt at drindt4271@yahoo.com

\$ _____

EVENT TOTAL _____

Send completed registration form and check to:

Diane Rindt (Rally in the Valley) 4271 North Shore Drive, Eau Claire, WI 54703

Make Check payable to: **Diane Rindt with Rally in the Valley in memo field.**



Confirmation of registration will be through your email address only.

Cancellations before April 1st are subject to a \$15.00 fee. No refunds after April 1st, 2018

Hotel Reservations: Best Western Plus Conference Center, Eau Claire WI

Phone: (715) 838-9989 or 1 (800) 780-7234 3340 **Address:** Mondovi Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701

For questions contact Diane Rindt (715) 379-6001 or email drindt4271@yahoo.com

Triumph Trader

FOR SALE

Give away: GT6 transmission tunnel cover, original fiber type. Has a 2" hole in the firewall flange area, but otherwise decent. Hate to just toss it. Dave 612-554-1097

For sale: Early GT6 (mk1) bonnet. Solid but needs work. Has surface rust which I treated, primed & topcoated ~15 yrs ago, but did not fix the dent or ripples. No rust-through anywhere. Headlight housings included. Chrome trim rings have some scuffs, but otherwise pretty decent. Also running & turnlight housings, support rod and a few hardware bits. \$300
Dave 612-554-1097

Dave Heglund - member

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: 2 ton folding shop crane - \$100
612-850-4072 or
wrgingerich@gmail.com

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.

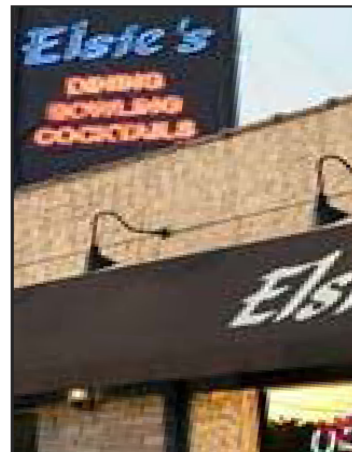
For Sale: 1975 Triumph Spitfire 1500. Royal Blue. New Rag top, tires. 71.370 miles. No rust. Asking \$5250.00. Call and ask for Beverly. Thorp WI. Phone 715-669-3555.

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

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 or 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:

OI' Mexico Restaurante & Cantina
1754 Lexington Ave North
Roseville, MN 55113
Phone: 651-487-2847
Email: info@olmexico.com



Join us at the
Chanhassen AutoPlex
2018 Free Car Show Events

LAST Saturday's "Cars & Caves" Charity Car Show

April 28, May 26, June 30, July 28, Aug 25, Sept 29

8- NOON - - - - GATES OPEN AT 7:30

Classics, Muscle, Antiques, Street Rods, & Exotics WELCOME!

*Each month will be operated by members of a different charity
ALL donations will go to the charity DONATIONS WILL BE APPRECIATED
PARKING AVAILABLE ON-SITE and DESIGNATED OFF-SITE LOTS !!*



Wednesday "Summer Nights" **Car Shows - - - - 5 - 8 PM**

June 20th, July 18th, August 15th, September 12th
Food and Ice Cream Truck at each show



Additional Shows **To Be announced at Later Date**



NO Reckless Driving - NO Drone Flying -- NO Car Sales
NO Smoking - NO Dogs - Please "DO NOT TOUCH CARS"
NO Skate/Hoverboards - NO Scooters - Garage Entry by Invite Only

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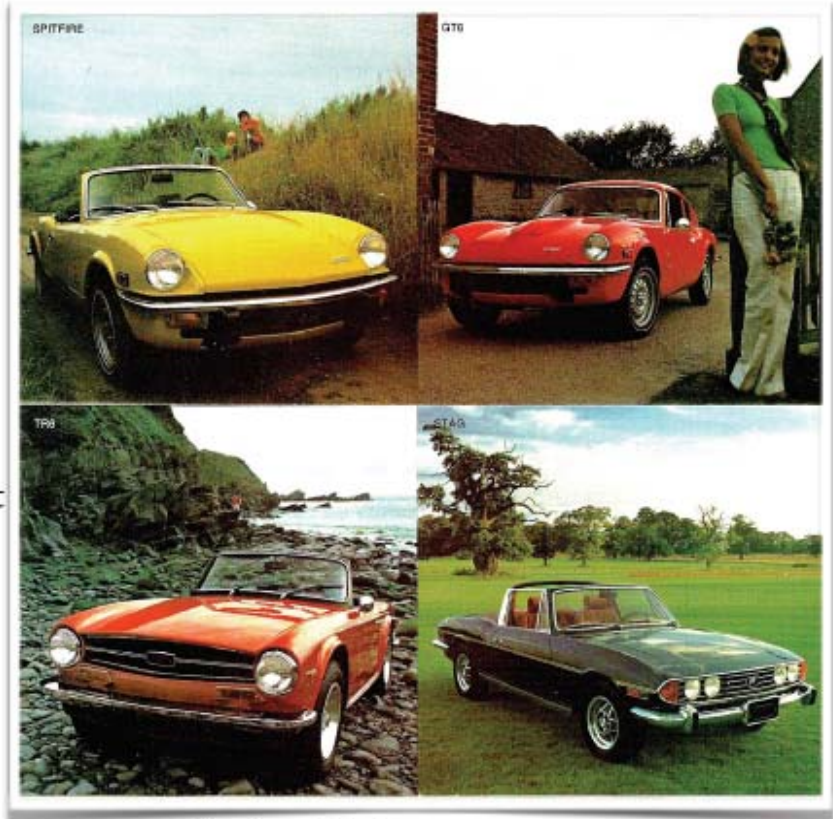


MEMBERSHIP^{SHIP} NOTES

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. And if you plan to attend the convention, you need to join anyway.

Pictures from the 1973 British Leyland Triumph sales brochure. And no, that is not Karen standing next to GT6.



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

Name	
Partner	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Day Phone	
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E-mail Address	
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 Ol' Mexico Restaurante & Cantina, 1754 Lexington Ave North, Roseville, MN 55113, Phone: 651-487-2847, Email: info@olmexico.com. Everyone is invited to attend, whether you are a member or not.

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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

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



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