

# TRIUMPHS & TRIBULATIONS



## The First Outing

Finally got a group out after this miserable spring. This was the Shakedown event...a drive around the metro. Thanks Doug B for hosting.



Photo Credit: Doug B



As I began this driving season and I was doing maintenance on the 3A I thought of a couple of quotes that I have carried with me since college. I dusted them off and again thought of their relevance to owning and driving vintage sports cars.

“I think that, as life is action and passion, it is required of a man that he should share the passion and action of his time at peril of being judged not to have lived.” - **Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.**

“Our doubts are traitors, and make us lose the good we oft might win, by fearing to attempt.” - **William Shakespeare, Measure for Measure**

Back in the day, and perhaps even more so now, driving furrin' cars, especially those of the vintage British type, was/is considered just a small step away from crossing the lunacy line. Why do we do it? The passion we have for overcoming our doubts and putting into action our love for these cars.

On May 11<sup>th</sup>, Dick Leighninger arranged for Triumphs to be part of the Minnesota Transportation Museum Car Show. It was held at the historic Jackson Street Round House.

Although it was a cloudy cool day, and some of our club members whimpered out, Roger Kraemer and myself drove our Triumphs. I had never heard of the museum and had no idea what it was about or where it was located. **The Jackson Street Roundhouse** was built by James J. Hill in 1907 as one of the Great Northern Railway's steam engine maintenance facilities. I would encourage folks to click on their website: <http://transportationmuseum.org/roundhouse-museum-train-rides> and look at the short video which summarizes what they have available at the museum. I will stop by again!

On May 12<sup>th</sup> the InterMarque Spring Kickoff car show was held in Osseo, MN. Minnesota Triumphs was well represented. It was a great day and an excellent opportunity to view a large

variety of Foreign cars in one location. If you have never attended, you should plan to in the future.

On Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup> through Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup> **the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Lake Superior Vintage Sports Car Rendezvous** will be held in Thunder Bay, Ontario. There will be large contingent from our Club attending. On Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> a bunch of us will be staying at the Naniboujou Lodge ( <http://www.naniboujou.com/> ).

Check it out! Cool! A tip of the hat to all our Club members, headed by Greg and Carol Thompson, who are tirelessly planning our hosting of the annual VTR convention. GREAT JOB!! It will be held in La Crosse, Wisc., July 17-21, 2018. Get out there and drive! Happy Motoring

Jon/Jack Meier, 1958 TR3A

President MN Triumphs

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# MINUTES OF THE MINNESOTA TRIUMPHS

Minnesota Triumphs Meeting Minutes  
May 10th 2018

A nice sunny spring day, was made even nicer by the attendance of 17 TR's in the parking lot of Ol' Mexico. A cool evening of 58 degrees at the start of the meeting didn't phase the hearty TR team who displayed their treasures.

50 people attended the meeting with two new members in attendance. Denny Pearson joined us, and is a proud owner of a TR7 and TR3. Jeff Gilmer also joined us as a TR4A owner. Welcome to the Club.

A sign up sheet was passed around, looking for members to sign and help at the various events at this years VTR event that we are hosting. I saw many people put their names down to help, but more are needed. As mentioned at the meeting, signing up and helping out at an event such as this, adds to the fun and makes the event even more enjoyable.

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:  
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**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 JUNE 2018

On Friday May 18<sup>th</sup> the 2018 VTR convention committee met. All systems are go and various committee persons reported and all seems to be going well. Hotels continue to fill and registration also continue to come in. By the time you read this, we will be a little more than 1 ½ months to go.

The VTR National Convention offers an exceptional opportunity for you to reach out to fellow Triumph motorists throughout the country as we meet in historic LaCrosse, WI. It will be the perfect vacation spot as you get to interact with our major Triumph parts suppliers from the US and England and who knows, you might get a good deal on some really nice Triumph parts at the silent auction. This LaCrosse location was selected to make travel to the convention much easier for our guests from all over the country rather than have them travel through the congested traffic of the Twin Cities to get to a beautiful Minnesota Resort location that might not offer enough for all our guests to enjoy. Access to most highways from the East, West, North and South are good with scenic views for our guests. Once in LaCrosse, big city traffic will be a thing of the past as we lounge on the banks of Old man River with a local brew or local wine while kicking tires in the lot or shopping and exploring with friends.

Our venue for you will be of course the roads of SE

Minnesota and SW Wisconsin with some of the most scenic drives in America. We will have fun runs, TSD rallies, a funkana, expert tech sessions by noted speakers, autocross, river cruises, trolley tours, silent auction, lots of parties and award ceremonies plus concours and of course the final banquet. You too will always be welcome to set off on your own to tour what this area has to offer.

So now along with Rimmer Bros., The Roadster Factory, Moss Motors we have support from our closest supplier in Victoria British out of Kansas City. These folks all have given us support with funds or parts and you may also get a discount on some parts without paying freight.

Of course the Radisson has been booked solid for sometime now. So if you dragged your feet, you may still be close to the action. Home2 Suites by Hilton 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.

I hope you may still book your vacation time this year to join your club for what might prove to be the last and best 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 much to see and so close to home. But first you have to be a VTR member to enjoy what is being offered. There is a spot on the registration form for you to sign up as a member of the VTR. Otherwise go [www.vtr.org](http://www.vtr.org) and you may register there. And if you have not registered for the convention you may do so at: <http://mntriumphs.org/vtr2018.shtm> and touch registration.

May the road rise before you and lang may your lum reek....

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

**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](http://www.VTR2018.org)**

# Triumph Calendar

## MINNESOTA TRIUMPHS SPORTS CAR CLUB 2018 EVENTS CALENDAR

**Does not include tech sessions  
(not yet scheduled)**

### 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

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

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

### 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](mailto: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.

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

### 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

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

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

### 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)

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See Intermarque Monthly at:

[www.intermarque.org](http://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](mailto:andyrlind@gmail.com)

**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](http://www.tbvsc.ca) or [info@tbvsc.ca](mailto: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](mailto:greg.willodson@gmail.com)

**July 7-8, Rallye de Valleye**, 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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-mggroup.org](http://mn-mggroup.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](http://antiquecarrun.org)

**August 18, Royal British Car Show**, Chanhassen Auto Motorplex in 2018 on the 18<sup>th</sup> August.

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

September 21-23, **Waumandee Hill Climb**, Waumandee, Wisconsin. Hosted by the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club. Info: [mnhealey.com](http://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

## 2019

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

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banks  
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Mississippi  
River



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# Osseo Spring Kickoff



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*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](http://www.tbvscc.ca) ■ [info@tbvscc.ca](mailto: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: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Include names & ages of each child)*

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ 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)

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

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

# Triumph Trader

## FOR SALE

Parts

4- TR6 steel wheels- \$50.00

'67 TR4A gas tank, no leaks, removed from racer replaced by a fuel cell - \$45.00

'64 TR4 top bows- make offer

'67 Minnesota License plate- \$20.00

'64 TR4 aluminum deck surround, good cond.- \$30.00

'75 TR6 Head, w valves/springs, no rocker assby- \$40.00

3- 48 spoke wire wheels, good for spare tire well- Free

'62 TR3B Radiator, no crank hole/ no leaks - \$25.00

Steve Shogren, 651-454-2037,  
steveshogren@yahoo.com

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

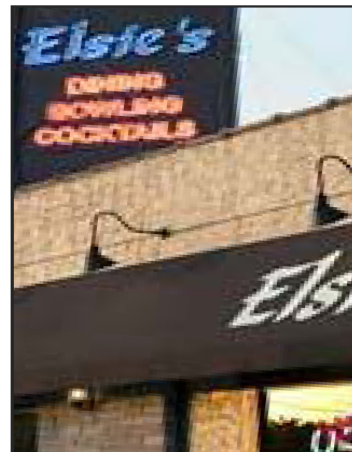
For Sale: Hard top roof for Triumph Spitfire 1500. Royal Blue w/ White headliner. Original glass. No rust. Asking 350.00 Call and leave message. Beverly 715-669-3555  
Thorp, WI.

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.

## 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 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:

**OI' Mexico Restaurante & Cantina**  
**1754 Lexington Ave North**  
**Roseville, MN 55113**  
**Phone: 651-487-2847**  
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Join us at the  
**Chanhasen 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  
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# MEMBERSHIP NOTES

## Signs of Spring

Clean cardboard in the garage

Fresh rhubarb pie

The Intermarque Spring Kick Off in Osseo

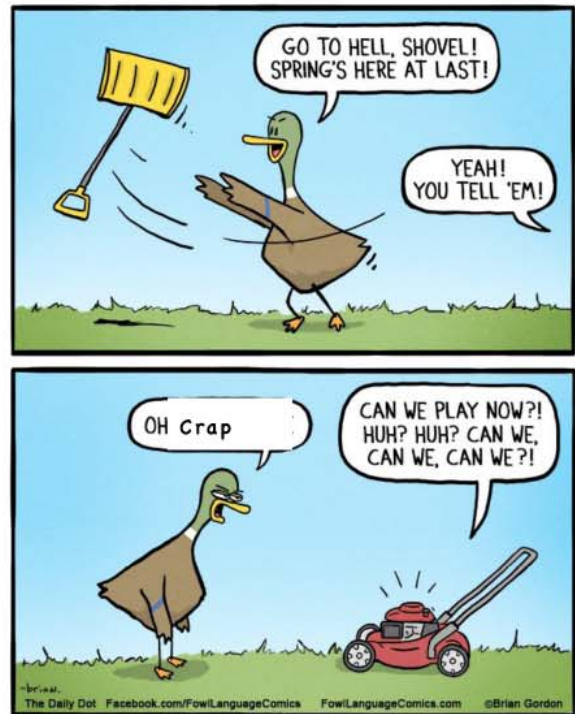
Patio set up for first BBQ

Minnesota Triumphs members realizing they have yet to pay dues.

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

Fresh engine rebuild and the realization that without helpful club members, many of these cars would not be on the road. Thanks, Larry.

Your membership chairman grasping at straws for an idea for this one page in the newsletter. Submissions welcome.



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