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Winter (Spring) Party The Winter Party finally became the Spring Party. With 88 members strong, our largest bash ever. Thanks all for attending.











As I write this, it is 50 degrees for the first time since November of last year. Halleluiah! Maybe we will start to see some Triumphs poking their noses out of Winter storage. Maybe some will even be at our belated Winter Party.

I was just looking at the website "BringATrailor". A 1960 TR3A **project car** sold for \$16,345! And this badboy had a lot of issues. Wow.

In my last months Prez Release I mentioned that Chip Lederer would be updating the information contained under the **MAINTENACE** tab in our website. Clubs Unfortunately, I gave a wrong email for contacting Chip. The correct email is Lederer@somtel.net. If you have any helpful information or names of individuals or businesses that do good work on our cars, let Chip know. Thanks.

As you may know, the **10,000 Lakes Concours d'Elegance** will be held on Sunday, July 28, 2019 along the shores of Lake

PREZ RELEASE

Minnetonka in Excelsior Minnesota. They are looking for pre-1981 Concoursquality cars. Our Club, in my opinion, has many such cars. If you have such a car and are interested visit their website to get further information www.10000concours.com It would be nice to see some Triumphs presented. Ι believe they need your application by mid-June. In the past John Myers and I have entered our Triumphs. Dick Leighninger has also been a volunteer worker at this event. Please contact any of us if you have any questions about participating in this event. It's cool and it's FREE to enter your car.

I just received the new issue of the VTR magazine. It is, in my opinion, vastly improved over the ones published in past years. You might wish to check it out. Club member Roger Kraemer has his Spitfire listed For Sale in this issue. It's a great Triumph and can be purchased at a super reasonable price. If interested

contact Roger at kraemer@q.com.

At our last Club Meeting at Ol 'Mexico I was informed that we will need to furnish our own Traffic Cones that they use to reserve the parking spaces they have provided for us. Does anyone have such Cones that they would like to donate for our Club use? I guess we could use about a dozen or so of them.

I think our Club produces a great **TRIUMPHS & T R I B U L A T I O N S** Newsletter. A tip of the cap to Orrin McGill and Terry Mackey who are the guys who get this done. If you have a chance, buy them a beer the next time you have a chance.

Check out the TRIUMPH CALENDAR in this issue and start marking your calendar for the events you want to attend. Hope to see you there.

HAPPY MOTORING Jon/Jack Meier, 1958 TR3A

President MN Triumphs

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MINUTES OF THE MINNESOTA TRIUMPHS

Minnesota Triumphs Meeting Minutes March 14th 2019

The sun was still shining at the start of the meeting. With daylight savings time in place 29 members enjoyed the sun soaked drive to the meeting, but at 36 degrees, the windows were still rolled up. No TR's on site.

New member Jeff Johnson joined us for the meeting. He has a TR6 and is looking forward to joining us on many of the events he heard us talk about.

Steve Shogren told us to save the date of October 5th for this years fall color tour.

Thanks Steve for planning this event. If anyone has orange safety cones that the club can use during the meetings, the club is in need of them to block off our parking spots at the restaurant. Let Jon know.



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 MARCH 2019



My wife reminded me that a year ago we were in the throes of planning the VTR National. I checked my emails and it was actually two years ago we were deciding on a hotel, but last year this week we were starting the catalog, checking on insurance coverage, securing the La Crosse Queen, and adding rooms to our second hotel. I can't say I miss the hectic pace of the last few months of planning but all in all it was a rewarding experience for me and I hope for the club members that participated. I know the people that attended were appreciative of all our hard work and had nothing but praise for how we all pulled together to pull it off. Then I ponder... how is the Texas group doing right now? They had several inquiries of me early on but I haven't heard from them in a while so it must be going well. I know they added a second hotel just a short distance from town and the schedule is set. They have a wine tour and an olive grove tour along with all the car stuff too. Like us, I know they are working hard right now to plan a fun week for "y'all". If you are planning on going send me an email so I have a count. Even if you don't travel with our group, it is good to know who is going and their travel plans.

Greg Thompson

Your VTR rep

Triumph Calendar

MINNESOTA TRIUMPHS SPORTS CAR CLUB **2019 EVENTS CALENDAR**

APRIL

11-Club meeting 20 - Tech session at new member, Jeff Johnson's, 28 173rd Lane NW, Andover, MN, johnson173@msn.com. We will mainly be diagnosing his clutch problems on his '74 TR6. Look over the other issues listed below and maybe your TR6 experience will lead to an easy fix. 10AM.

27-Shakedown / Spring Tour Doug Burch

MAY

9-Club meeting

11-*Intermarque in Osseo, MN 17 - 20 Elkhart Lake Vintage Racing 18 - Tech Session TBD

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

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

JUNE 01 - MN Arboretum TBD

02-Merlin's Rest

08-CAF Hanger Dance, 6PM to Midnight (host: Dick Leighnimger)

See pages 14 & 15

13-Club meeting

15 - David Moracco will host a June 15th tech session. This will be David's 3rd tech session and we hope it results in the Spitfire driving down the road. Details to follow.

22-Norm's (host: Joe B. & Larry B.

20 - 23 Back to the 50s at MN State Fair

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

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

JULY

07 - Winery Tour Taylors Falls

11-Club meeting

11-13 *Iola Car Swap & Show in Iola, WI

28 - @ 2:00pm Meisville Mud Hens vs. Lake City Serpents. August xx-Queen Mum Tour?

08 - Club meeting

10-*Britfest in Hudson, WI 10 - New London/New Brighton Antique Car Run

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

SEPTEMBER

6-11 Austin Healy Conclave Deadwood, SD

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

7-*Wheels & Wings in Osceola, WI

12-Club meeting

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

15 - Antique tour at the Bacon Bash Car Show Belle Vinez Winery Antique Tour Extravaganza! I know its a mouth full but think of a mouthful of Bacon! instead of the Bacon Bash Car Show and Belle Vinez extravaganza Host: Dale Simpson

OCTOBER

5 - Color Tour (Steve Shogren)

6-11 VTR Dripping Springs, TX

10-Club meeting

NOVEMBER xx-High Tea (Host needed)

See Intermarque Monthly at: www.intermarque.org

2019 Multi Marque Calendar

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

Multi-Marque Breakfast Every* Saturday morning! 8 a.m., Elsie's Restaurant
Bar and Bowling,
729 MarshallStreet 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

2019

June 6-9, Rendezvous. Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Hosted by the Minnesota MG Group. Best Western Conference Center. 715-838-9989. For event info: <u>www.mn-mggroup.org</u> or Diane Rindt <u>drindt427@yahoo.com</u> or 715-379-6001



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













MERCEDES

2019 VINTAGE FOREIGN CLUB SPONSORS

Alfa Romeo Owners Club, Stella del Nord Chapter Citroën Club of MN • MN Austin-Healey Club Jaguar Club of MN . Lotus Owners Oftha North (LOON) Mercedes-Benz Club of America: Twin Cities Section Metropolitans from MN • MN MG Group • MN Triumphs Vintage Sports Car Racing (VSCR) . North Coast Borgward Club

RAFT SHC IN BOERBOOM VETERANS PARK

This is a FREE* event open to 1999 OR OLDER, FOREIGN motorcars, motorcycles, scooters, and racers. FIRST COME FIRST PARKED. Placement starts at 9 am. Parking staff will be on hand to direct arrivals. Groups wishing to park together MUST ARRIVE EN-MASSE. *Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate. Visit InterMarque.org for a map + updates.

FEATURED MARQUE

Girl Scouts Traveling Europe (GSTE) will be handling the voting to help raise funds for their trip to Europe.

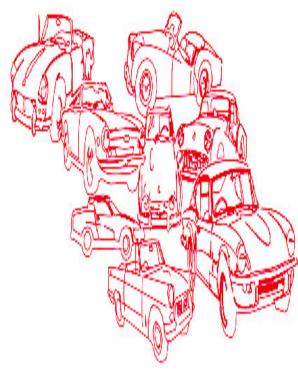
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SPECIAL THANKS TO THE CITY OF OSSEO





<stephanie.greenstein@gmail.com> She'll deliver at the next meeting or you may order from her at any meeting.









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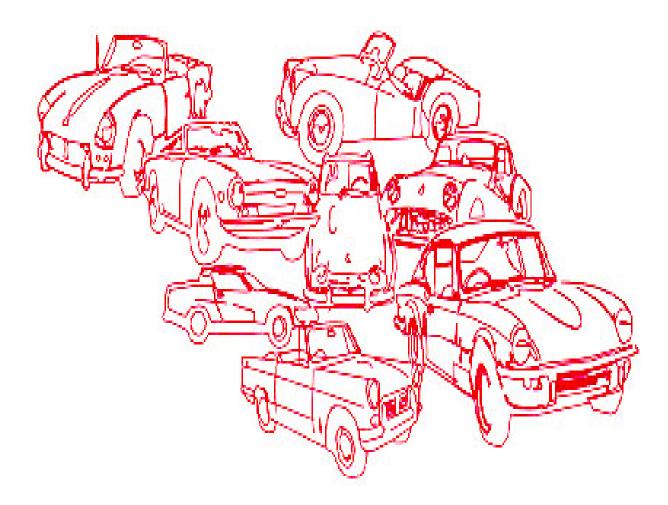


BREAKFAST REMINDER

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Back to the '70s

Rendezvous 2019!

June 6th - 9th



Experience Rendezvous in Wisconsin

It's time to get behind the wheel and see the breathtaking views! You'll drive on roads that twist and turn through the countryside with stunning scenery that's never ending including rolling hills, bluffs, streams, rivers and lakes.

Some of the Event Details:

- Rally's to Excite the Driving Senses
- Domestic Local Winery Tours
- Frech. Sessions for the Guys and Gals
- Wine and Cheese Tasting
- 🖊 Car Show on the Green
- 🖊 Funkanna Skilled Driving Event
- Self-Guided Country Tours
- **4** Awards Banquet with Entertainment

<u>Host Hotel:</u> The Best Western Plus Conference Center 3340 Mondovi Rd, Eau Claire, Wisconsin (715)838-9989 or 1(800)780-7234 <u>Alternate Lodging</u>: The Hampton Inn by Hilton For more Information and to Register for this Event visit the MN MG Group website www.mn-mggroup.org or

Contact Diane Rindt at: (715) 379-6001 drindt4271@yahoo.com

29th Annual Vintage Sports Car Event, Rendezvous

2622 Craig Rd, Eau Claire, Wisconsin (*It's just down the road from the Best Western*) (715)833-0003 or make your reservations on line by visiting the MN MG Group website Rendezvous page.



Registration Form - June 6 - 9 th - Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Must complete fields for Name, Address, Email & Phone (Email address is for confirmation of registration)

Name:

Address:		
State/Province/Postal Code:		
E-mail Address:	Phone:	
Club Name:		
Vehicle/s to register: Year:	Make:	Model:
Vehicle/s to register: Year:	Make:	Model:
Early Bird Breakfast (Friday and Sar Fri. per/plate (\$15.00) x Qty	turday only) (Cost includes tip Saturday per/plate (\$15.00)	
	CT ONLY ONE "OPTION" F	
Vineyards and Restaurant (Cost include Adult per/person (\$22.00)	es tip and tax for both Park and I x Qty	= Total
Option #2 - Friday " <u>Leinenkugel's Bi</u> Paradise Shores Resort (Cost includes <u>mn-mggroup.org</u> (Rendezvous 2019) of Adult per/person (\$25.	tip and tax) * Leinenkugel's call 715-379-6001 for availabil	ad Drive including a Private Banquet Lunch at a Tour has limited space, please check on line at ity * = Total
Option #3 - Friday " <u>Cook-Rutlege M</u> <u>Paradise Shores Resort</u> (Cost includes <u>mn-mggroup.org</u> (Rendezvous 2019) or Adult per/person (\$23.00)	tip and tax) * Mansion	Data Drive including a Private Banquet Lunch at Tour has limited space, please check on line at ity *
Friday night Ballroom Dinner & a live acoustic performance by the Original Morris Garage Band (Cost includes tip and tax)		
Saturday night the <i>Rendezvous</i> Awar Adult per/plate (\$35.00) x	ds Banquet and Ceremony. (C Qty	ost includes tip and tax) = Total
Rendezvous T-Shirt Men(S-LG)\$13 (XL-3XL)\$15 Size	Qty Women(S-LG) \$20 (X	CL-3XL) \$22 Size Qty Total
Sign me up! Thursday Welcome to Rendezvous 2019 Party! Sat. Classic Car Show Party!		t. Afternoon Sat. Afternoon Ladies & Gent's <i>Fech Session Wine & Cheese Party</i> \$15.00/person Total
Rendezvous 2019 Registration Fee: R (Before April 6 th , 2019) \$ 65.00 (After Apr The weekend schedule will be emailed to you when your re For detailed times and activities prior to completed reg <i>Rendezvous</i> page on the Minnesota MG Group website <u>mn-meg</u> For questions or comments please contact Diane Rindt (715)379-60	il 6 th , 2019) \$75.00 Cancellations may gistration is received. istration, visit the roup.org/rendezvous-2019	es, two adults, children under 18 and event expenses. be subject to a \$15.00 fee. No refunds after May 1st, 2019 Reg. Fee (\$ 65.00 or \$75.00) \$ EVENT TOTAL \$
Send completed registration form an MN 55109 Make Check payable to:		vous 2019) 2589 Seans Way, North St. Paul, Rendezvous in the <i>memo field.</i>

Confirmation of registration will be through email address only. Cancellations may be subject to \$15 fee. No refunds after May 1st, 2019. Hotel Reservations: The Best Western Plus Conference Center, Eau Claire WI, Phone: (715) 838-9989 or 1 (800) 780-7234 3340. Alternate Lodging: Hampton Inn by Hilton, Eau Claire, Wisconsin Phone: (715) 833-0003 Address: 2622 Craig Road, Eau Claire, WI. Or make your reservations on line at Hampton Inn link For questions contact Diane Rindt (715) 379-6001 or email drindt4271@yahoo.com

Triumph Trader

FOR SALE

Just heard about a TR 4 that is on the market-red, totally redone years ago. Owner ready to sell-\$20000,

Call me- Mark-(612)306-0044 On offer for the enthusiast, call

Mark @ (612) 306-0044, or respond to blt@quality-coaches.com

TR3 factory metal hardtop, blue in color, rear window removed- make reasonable offer.

TR3 windshield glass, in packing box from The Roadster Factory- old stock.

1970 GT6- silver, dormant for years. 1980 TR7 5 speed, w/AC, orange convertible, dormant for years. 1980 TR7 5 speed, w/AC, gold convertible, dormant for years. Health forces sale of TR7 cars, I am just handling the communication, All cars are parked at owner's houses remote from my shop, Please respond with any reasonable interest in the cars!!

Noel

Noel Zorn Office Manager, Quality Coaches 20 W 38th Street Minneapolis, MN 55409 612-824-4155 1973 TR6 (CF4338U in Emerald Green). Doesn't run due to bad starter and a very long idle. New parts. Considered as parts car. \$2,500 or B.O.

1973 TR6 (CF8802U) in Sienna Brown and black interior (basket case)

chassis (beefed up, painted with POR15, rustproofed twice by Triumph Works)
engine (completely rebuilt including new internal parts and new valve seats for unleaded gas. Rebuilt carbs and electronic distributor, all done by TRF)

newly rebuilt transmission with overdrive)
tons of all new parts including all interior trims (all necessary for frame-up restoration)

 only body needs work (used/new fenders and body parts are included)
 \$21,500 or BO Triumph TR-6 parts: -Brand new Electric Fan with temperature switch \$50.00 -Plinthe with CD/FM/AM radio with removable face plate. \$50.00 TR-6 Lucas Alternator (early) Oil Punp and Gear Half Shaft 5 Headlights & 1 Headlight Ring One horn (Generic) Brake Rotor OrrinMcGill newsletter@mntriumphs.org or 763-755-7765



Thomas Virnig tjvirnig3@gmail.com 612-424-4439.

WANTED

Wanted:

Club-member, Larry Berg, needs a spoiler for a 74-76 TR6. Please call (763) 228-0072 or email lsbergdtm@gmail.com

Thanks

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 2019 the meetings will be at the: Ol' Mexico Restaurante & Cantina 1754 Lexington Ave North Roseville, MN 55113 Phone: 651-487-2847

Email: info@olmexico.com

MEMBERSHIP NOTES

2019 Dues Paid



2019 Membership = 129 2018 Paid Members = 128

Remember, you don't need to pay for membership this year if you were a member last year at the time of the VTR convention.

I just had to use this neat graphic one more time.

There was NO COLLUSION

April, 2019

The report by independent council is finally complete and the although the president was not exonerated of all past wrong-doings, there was no evidence that he conspired with anyone to win the election. Thats right, President Jon (aka, Jack) Meier did not conspire with the Corvette Club to become elected president for an unprecedented third term. This should bring the controversy which was tearing the club, apart to an end.

Other News

A question arose last month about what constitutes a *family* membership. The issue was neatly resolved by the club by-laws. Even though I have been calling it a *family* membership, it was, in reality a *dual* membership, meaning two people, member and spouse. So you will note that the membership form below is labeled thus.

And, we have another member, Jeff Johnson from Andover, driving a 1974

Membership Form

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

Name	
Partner	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Day Phone	
Evening Phone	
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 OI' 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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Past President Terry Neumann 651-494-8186



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 <u>mntriumphsgroup-subscribe@yahoogroups.com</u>

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





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