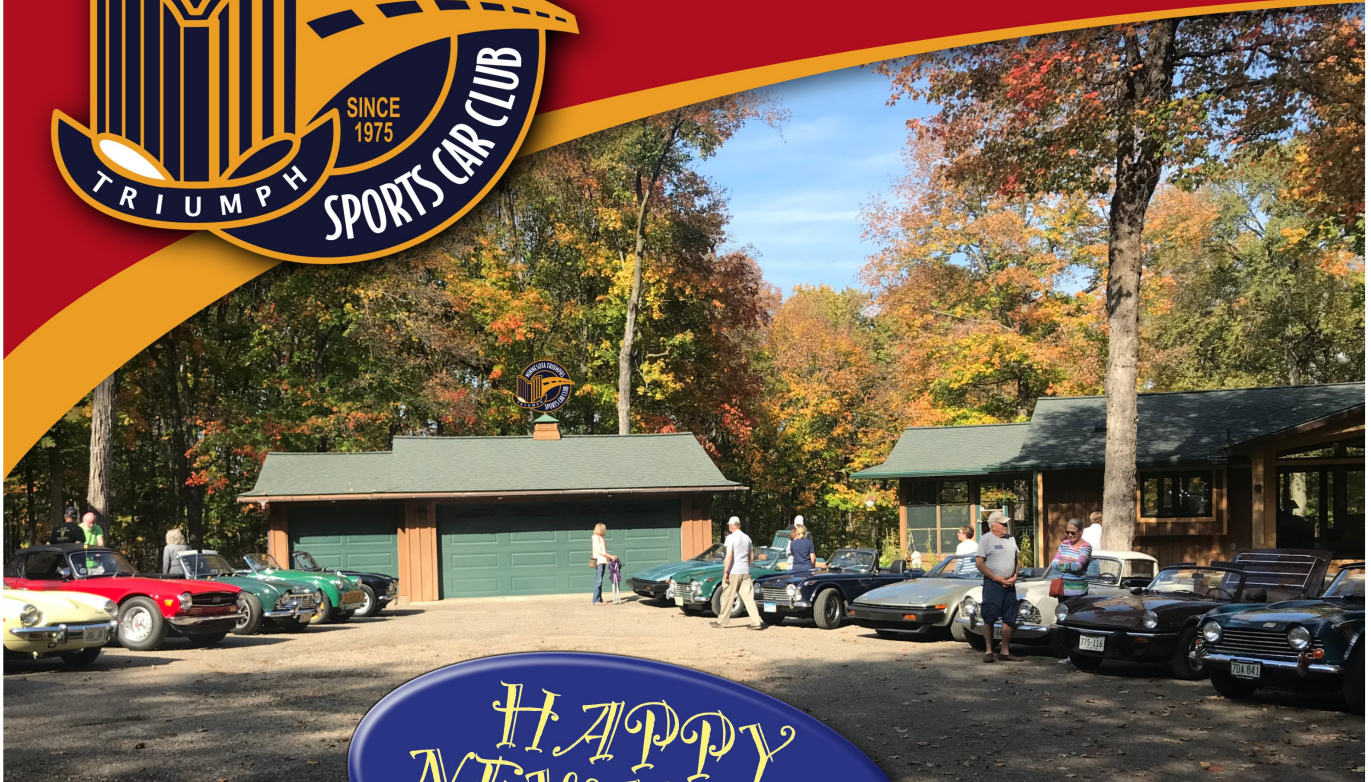


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TRIUMPHS & TRIBULATIONS



**HAPPY
NEW YEAR!**
*'An optimist stays up until midnight to see the new year in.
A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves.'*
William E. Vaughan



Fall Color Tour and Feed

Perfect weather for a drive & lunch with 29 Triumphs...Thanks Jeff, Mary, Doug and Monica

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Upcoming Event:

Jan 1 - New Year's Day Sunrise (7:49am) toast at Birkmose Park in Hudson Wisconsin followed by breakfast at Dick's in Hudson(8:15 - 8:30)



About Minnesota Triumphs Car Club

Minnesota Triumphs formed in 1975 when our club was first given a Charter with the Triumphs Sports Owners Association.

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 concours 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.

Monthly Meetings

Membership meetings are the **SECOND THURSDAY** of the month January through October. **Our next meeting is January 13 at the Crooked Pint Ale House.** The address is 1734 Adolphus St., Maplewood, Mn 55117. It's the northwest corner of I-35E and Larpenteur Ave. **For membership information visit our website at www.mntriumphs.org**

Minnesota Triumphs is a charter member of the Vintage Triumph Register (VTR). For VTR Membership information visit www.vtr.org





Letter from the Prez

Hello fellow Triumph club members. I hope all is well with you. This being my first letter I wanted to start by sharing with you how excited I am with taking on this role and I look forward to helping our club continue the success that it has had over the years.

I would be remiss if I didn't take the time to thank Chip for his help in transitioning me to the new role. He has been a great mentor in sharing what he did as president and I hope to continue many of his practices and establish some new ones going forward.

Over the next few weeks, the officers and I will be doing our annual planning and operational reviews to make sure that we are ready to go next season. If you have any feedback on improvements or ideas, please reach out to any of the officers.

I would also like to take the time to introduce you to your **2022 Officers**:

Vice President – Doug Foster

Treasurer – Jody Meier

Secretary - Jill Davenport

Membership – Mike Smith (newly updated since October meeting)

Newsletter Editors– Carol and Greg Thompson

Past President – Chip Lederer

Advisory Club Positions:

Technical Communication Chair – Wade Peterson

Event Coordinator – Bill Connell

Tech Sessions – Jeff Johnson

Intermarque Liaison – Glenn Wilson

Historian/Antiquarian – Bill Nelson

Regalia – Dan Booth

Whether you're basking in the sun in a southerly home or embracing the great white north I hope you have a wonderful holiday.

Warm regards,
David





JOIN US !

*As we tour the
backroads of
Galena, Illinois*



VTR NATIONAL CONVENTION 2022

HOSTED BY ILLINOIS SPORTS OWNERS ASSOCIATION

AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 1 2022

Visit VTR2022.ORG for details and registration

A Look In The Rearview Mirror (adapted from Greg Gelhar) Submitted by Bill Nelson - Historian



5 Years Ago

Jan 2017

- + Monthly report as of 12/15/2016 - Total paid members.....114
- + Newsletter included a full color, full page flyer for the 25th Annual Intermarque Spring Kickoff Vintage Foreign Car Show.
- + Article about the restoration of Bob Swanson's 1959 TR3. He retired it in 1973. After many man hours of work by many Mn Triumph members, on Oct 5th 2016 it coughed, sputtered and came to life.
- + The 2017 Winter Party would be January 29 at Joseph's in St. Paul.
- + From the Triumph Trader. 1980 1500 spitfire, carmine red, am-fm cd radio, plays up to 10 cds. \$5,995.

10 Years Ago

Jan 2012

- + The cover had a color collage of the 2011 newsletter covers.
- + The meeting minutes for the Oct meeting listed 41 total attendees. 1-GT6+, 6-Spitfire, 2-TR3, 5-TR6 and 1-TR8.
- + Among the color photos were the ice sculpture near Swan Park in Monticello, Spitfire tech clinic at Christina Bigelow's, wet cars at the Intermarkue Spring Kickoff and some hungry Triumph owners on the way to VTR in Breckenridge, Co.
- + Minnesota Triumphwear. "We Service What We Drive" t-shirts \$13.
- + From the Triumph Trader. TR8 for sale. \$5,000 or best offer.

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 - Greg Gelhar greg@gelhar.com

TR4 - John Myers (507-633-2017)

TR4A - Larry Sanderson (507-775-6940)

TR250/TR6 - Orrin McGill (763-755-7765)

TR7 - Roger Kramer (651-207-3920)

TR8 - Roger Kramer (651-207-3920)

Spitfire - Bill Gingerich (612-850-4072)

GT6 - Pat McFarland (763-427-5612)

Stag - David Anderson (612-810-9740)

October Meeting Minutes - Dave Anderson

It was a gorgeous October evening. The sun set a little earlier and the temperature was at 52 degree and 48 in attendance. This was our season ending event and we started it out with lovely appetizers and friends sharing stories since we last saw each other.

There were many new members in attendance and some GT6's representing. New members tonight :

Gary "Right next to us" TR4
Theresa and Jay Fowler
Dave 1969 GT6 hosting a tech session
Steve and Suzanne Lowe 1962 TR4
Dale Thompson 73 GT6
Peter Kinzell 1990. 77 spitfire
Dick Anderson 72 GT6
Jim Person 59 TR3
Pat and Bob Kessler TR3 from La Crosse

Agenda was approved.
Meetings notes were approved .
Treasurer shared our budget balances.

Newsletter Jan 2022 - a call for tech sessions or stories by Dec. 20th.

Events remaining for 2021 is the tech session
Tech session - Dave GT6

We heard about the VTR event. In Edmond, OK. It was a grand old time. 5 cars in a group and many awards were captured. Bill Nelson mentioned that there were more Spities than any other.

Next year VTR is Galena, IL
Orrin reflecting on how well our club gets a long.

Shout outs

Wade Peterson for the digital support
Terry Mackey for your engagement and ideas
Jon Meier for being a great listening ear
Dick Leighninger and Steve Shogren for helping with finding the site for the anniversary picnic.

By-laws have been reviewed

First we voted on whether or not we wanted to allow online ballots via groups io. Motion was made .
We will need 1 staff member for the function of maintaining groups io
Motion was made to approve the by-laws.

Next we looked at open board roles. The following motions were made and approved.

David Anderson - President
Jill Davenport - Secretary
Joe DeMuth - Membership
Glenn Wilson - Intermarkue

New club business - September was a road rash month VTR, Bill Connell went to the Waumandee time trails. The fall color tour had 29 cars in attendance .

Ron Kuhn previous member sold his triumph and gave some items back to the club.
In looking at what was accomplished we had 40 events including club meetings and tech sessions.

The inaugural Toot your Horn award was established and there was a 3 way tie for 22 events attended.

Meeting was adjourned until next year.



Bill with his award for Website from VTR.

Kicking Off a New Year

Now is the time to make a parts list and check it twice or maybe 3 times with your favorite supplier to make sure they have what you want in stock. Our LBC hobby has not been immune to the shipping bottleneck that has plagued every other retailer on the planet. I ordered new leaf springs for my TR4 from TRF using the VTR discount coupon back in September and still have not received them. BPNW and Moss both have the same item on back order as well so I assume it is a logistics issue.

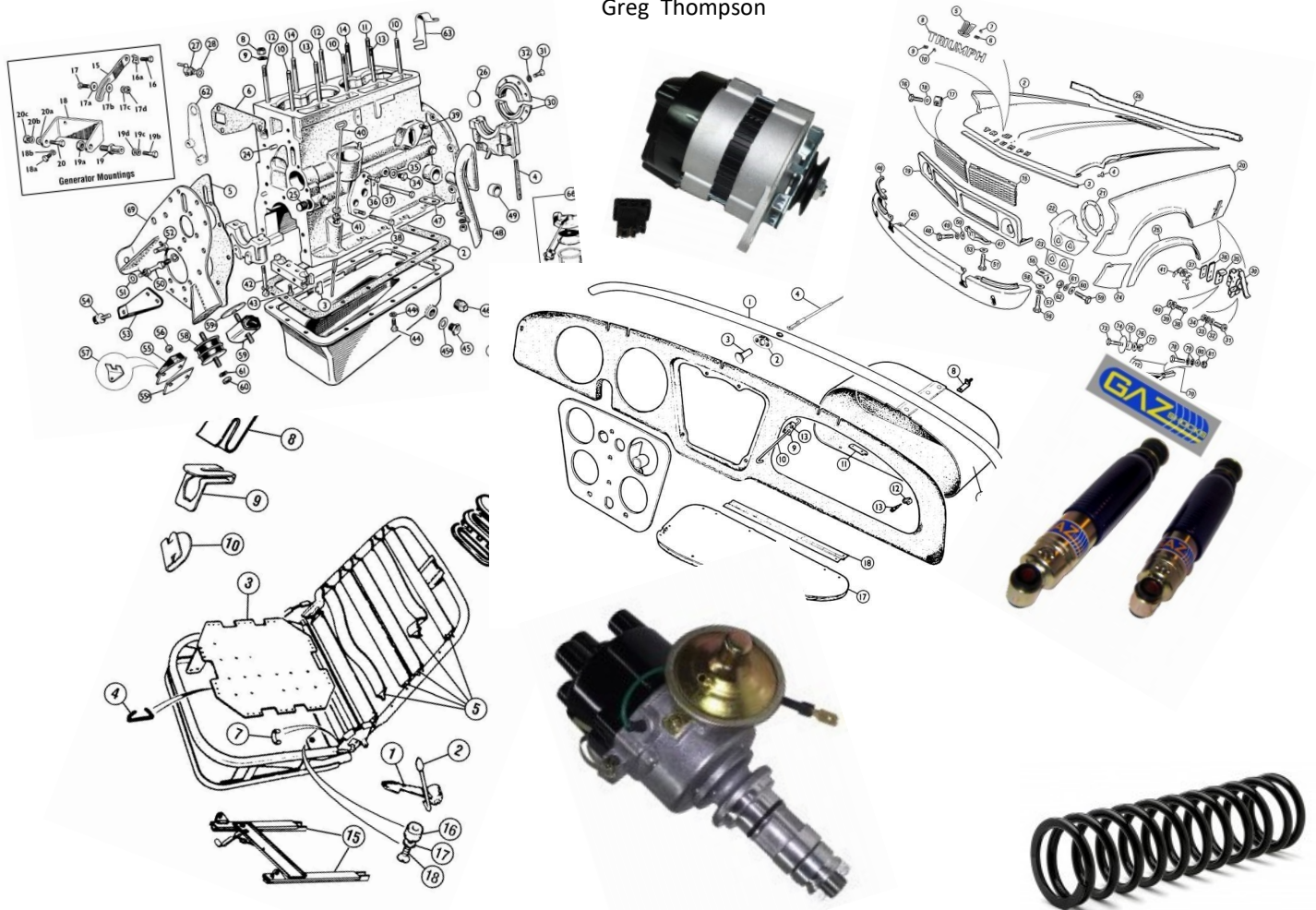
I assume the usual sales will happen over the winter. BPNW had a black Friday sale in November 2020 but didn't this year so maybe they will have one in the winter. Moss usually has a brakes/cooling/wiring sale in January and an interior sale later in the winter. TRF has not followed the sale schedule that Charles had but has been emailing a list of several parts on sale on a weekly basis.

After missing 2020 and 2021, Rendezvous is back on for June 9-12, 2022 hosted for the first time by the Twin Cities InterMarque Group. Being held closer to home at Fortune Bay Resort and Casino on the shores of Lake Vermillion, it would be a great way for those that have not done an overnight event with club members to find out what a good time it is. Our club has attended this event well in the past so I am sure there will be several groups taking varied routes to suit your departure point. All info can be found at inter-marque.org and there is a flyer in this publication.

If a longer trip is to your liking, the North American Triumph Challenge, usually referred to as VTR, is being held in Galena, Illinois from August 29-September 1 at the Eagle Ridge Resort and Spa. This is a re-boot of the canceled 2020 event. The Illinois club has hosted the national event several times and knows how to plan a well-rounded schedule. Tim Suddard, editor of Classic Motorsports magazine will be the guest speaker. He owns a TR3 race car as well as a TR6 the magazine has used in a few articles. The Galena area has plenty to do and see for all so looking at cars will not be the only thing to occupy your time. All info can be found at vtr2022.org.

So here is to a safe fun year enjoying our little British cars and the people that drive them!

Greg Thompson



Fall Color Tour

Our decal added to the Oak Café window!!



We had a great turnout for the Fall Color Tour on October 9th. The tour included views of the Mississippi River, many lakes, State and County Forests and concluded with a terrific luncheon at Jeff Gilmer and Mary Deeg's house in Annandale. The weather was great for a day on the road and enjoyed by all.

A Big thank you to Jeff & Mary and Doug and Monica Burch for planning and hosting this event!.

Photo Credit: Mary Deeg, Wade Peterson, Carol Thompson



Fall Color Tour



Website - Bill Connell

The MN Triumphs club website is: <https://www.mntriumphs.org>

We've added a Drives and Tours page to the club website with some of our favorite driving routes and destinations. Send your routes to webmaster@mntriumphs.org to add them to the list!

If you want to have your car featured on the site, send the story about your car and a photo or two, and I'll add it. Or, just send a photo and it can be in the rotating photos on the home page.

Please email your car photos and stories webmaster@mntriumphs.org, or if you see anything missing, not working right, or if you have other ideas for new things to add.

Scan the QR code to go to the website:



REGALIA - Dan Booth

Minnesota Triumphs Club logo apparel is available on demand in many different styles, for men and women, with different logos and colors.

Contact our apparel coordinator Dan Booth to start an order, he can get you the item and logo you're looking for.

- Text or call 651-208-9355 or email dbooth41@gmail.com

See samples of Dan's work:

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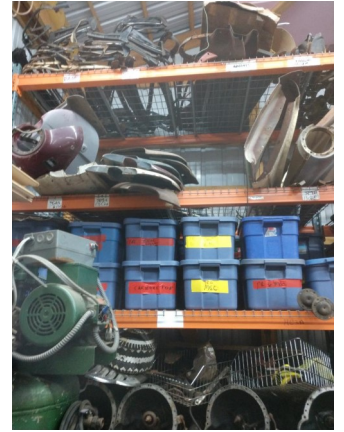
Or you can pick 'em up at your next club event.

Terry Mackey

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TRIUMPH TRADER

For Sale I have many parts for all Triumphs. I have motors, frames, wheels and most other parts. Email me at wmorris11134@yahoo.com or call me at 612-723-4602 or text. - Wayne Morris



Vintage Foreign Sports Car RENDEZVOUS

A gathering of Vintage-Foreign Automobiles attended by fans from Canada and the USA!



EVENT SCHEDULE

- Thursday, June 9 3PM until 8 PM** Check In Sumac Room,
- Friday, June 10 9 AM to 4 PM** - Poker Run and Scenic Drive
6 PM to 8 PM Fish Fry
8 PM CAN/AM Poker Playoff between the best three (3) Canadian and American hands
- Saturday, June 11 6 to 11 AM** Golf, Fishing, Lake Tour (Reservations Required. See note.)
1 PM Car Show
6 PM Banquet with speaker Mark Brandow who will talk about his 50 years in Vintage Racing
- Sunday, June 12 8 AM to 11 AM** Farewell Breakfast

NOTE: Some Events and attractions require a reservation. Golf at Fortune Bay: call to schedule a tee time -1-800-992-4680. **Reserve a boat or pontoon** at the Marina to ride or go fishing Call 218-753-7875. Reserve a spot to ride along on the Lake **Vermillion Boat mail delivery**, spots are limited AronsonBoatWorks.com. Reserve a spot for the **Sudan Mine Tour**- Tour is about 2 hours long and reservations need to be made.- mndr.gov/VermillionSoudan. Check on tour times - **International Wolf Center** - 218-365-4695 North **American Bear Center** 218-365-7879



RESERVE A ROOM:

Fortune Bay Resort Casino Room Reservations

Be sure to say it's for "Rendezvous"

June 9th, 10th, and 11th 2022

Phone number for reservations: 1-800-555-1714

Address: 1430 Bois Forte Road, Tower, Minnesota, 55447

Website: <https://fortunebay.com/>

RESERVE A CAMPING SPOT:

Fortune Bay Resort Casino also has a campground for RV's Trailers and Tents.

To Reserve a spot call 1-800-992-7529

For questions about the event, see the InterMarque web site at <https://intermarque.org>
 OR contact event coordinator John Engstrom at: jmjengstrom@yahoo.com

EVENTS CALENDAR

If you'd like to host an event think about a favorite antiques stop or day trip you like to take and let's make a club outing of it!

January

1 New Year's Sunrise Toast - Birkmose Park in Hudson, WI - sunrise is at 7:49 AM followed by breakfast at Dick's in Hudson around 8:15- 8:30.

13 Club Meeting

February

10 Club Meeting

March

10 Club Meeting

April

14 Club Meeting

May

12 Club Meeting

21 Intermarque Spring Kickoff - Osseo

June

9 Club Meeting

9-11 Rendezvous - Fortune Bay Resort and Casino located on the south side of Lake Vermillion near Ely, MN

July

14 Club Meeting

August

11 Club Meeting

29-Sept 1 - VTR 2022 in Galena, Illinois at the Eagle Ridge Resort and Spa. Check out the event at VTR2022.org.

September

8 Club Meeting

October

13 Club Meeting

All club meetings are at the Crooked Pint in Maplewood unless noted otherwise

Please see the events page on MN Triumphs website for more information about our different events and a google calendar with the events for the year. <http://www.mntriumphs.org/events.shtm> Or scan the QR code to go to the website.



SCAN ME

Every Saturday: Intermarque breakfast: currently meeting at Elsie's at 9am - 729 Marshall St. NE, Minneapolis, 55413 - See Intermarque calendar at <http://intermarque.org/index.php/event-calendar/>

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