

# TRIUMPHS & TRIBULATIONS

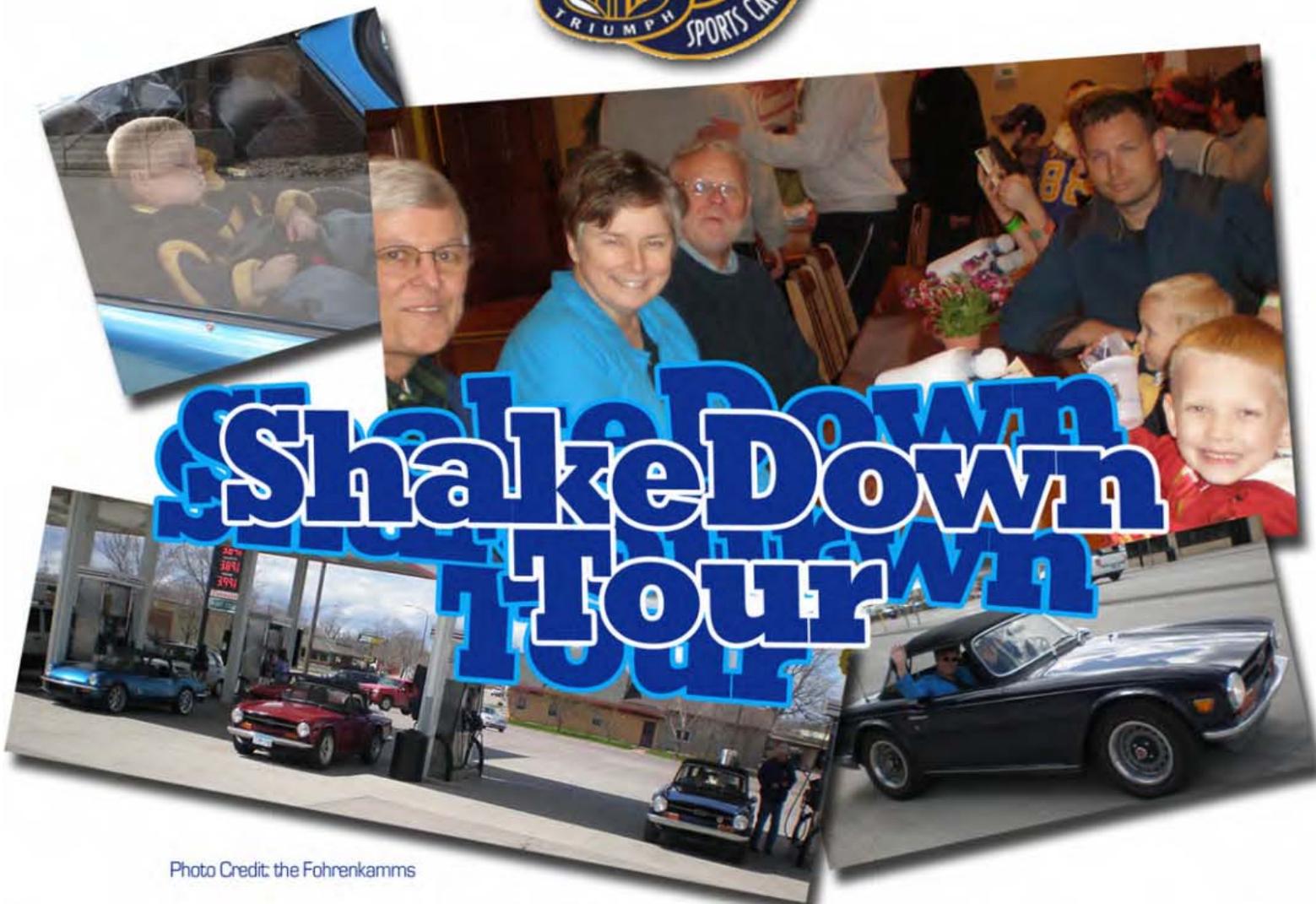


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## Shake Down Tour

### ON THE COVER

*A trip to New Ulm and it looks like a great time was had by all.  
Thanks Jeremy and Kelly for hosting.*

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# PREZ RELEASE

## Prez Release

Spring may be here, but it seems showers are preventing us from getting out just as much as snow. I can say that despite the weather, it's still a great time to get out of the house, drive, and chat with others that love cars as much as I do. The Spring Kick-off had about half the normal attendance and was still a good time. My favorite moment was when a colleague of mine drove in in his Subaru 360. I told him about the show on Friday,

Tom had to postpone due to...surprise surprise...rain! So I had an extra day to prepare, so I drank some beer and pondered how fast I could go, while watching radar. I woke up now with an extra day of anxiety brewing and headed up to the track. Then the day made a turn for the worse; right before I arrived at Afton Alps, the spitfire started running poorly, very poorly. I tried to do a field diagnosis, but yielded nothing, think maybe some electric issue with my ignition.

practice run and one timed run before the heavy stuff came down. Tom then called the race and postponed it for June 4th with a rain date of June 5th. So if you couldn't make May 21st, maybe you could make the 4th. Call or email Tom Hazen if interested in driving or being a cornerworker as opening are sure to exist.

I got back home and started the diagnosis. Starting with a compression check (results dictate how deep of disassembly is needed to repair). The results were not good, 40psi in both 1 and 2, and 180psi in 3 and 4. I check valve lash (hopeful), but no issue found. Being that both 1 and 2 both went at the same time, I figured the head gasket would be missing between the two. 30 minutes later I confirmed that thought. I'm thinking about checking to see if I can get a discount if I buy a case of these!!!! The lesson to learn here is to not bore a 1500 over .060" if your not prepared to replace head gaskets.....often. See pics of the



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told him that everyone would love it, and I was right. He drove in and immediately had a following. He stepped out of the car grinning ear to ear. He did manage to take a picture of the crowd admiring the treasure while nobody had any interest in a silly blue spitfire!! That's ok, I still was able to slip in a told-you-so.

After the show I packed my bag and flew out to Virginia where it was, believe it or not, raining.....solid. I did brush as close to a lightning strike as I ever want to be, when a tree literally 50 ft from me was struck. Unbelievable how loud and powerful that is. The tree split, bark flew, and the base of the tree exploded. It's a good thing it didn't fall, because I would have been in that path. Then I returned home on Friday afternoon and collected my race day stuff to get ready for Afton. But

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Nevertheless, I drove it back home under very reduced power and grabbed the wife's Midget. It's not nearly as powerful, and it doesn't handle as well, but at least it wasn't broken. Then the rain started....again. We pulled off the

issue. I'll be back out there in a few days and I hope to see you too...

Jeremy

## MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of Minnesota Triumphs  
May 12th, 2011 meeting.

President Jeremy Fohrenkamm  
called the meeting to order at  
7:05 PM.

No new members were in atten-  
dance.

Membership chair Lenny  
Kukuruza reported that 5 more  
members have renewed this  
month.

Suzanne McWilliams brought new  
regalia, delivered items ordered  
and took orders for more.

The InterMarque Spring Kick-off  
will be held rain or shine on May  
14, 2011. Andy Lindberg an-  
nounced a goody-bag-stuffing  
May 13, 2011 at his house. The

bags are for the following day's  
Intermarque Kickoff entrants.

Jeremy Fohrenkamm handed out  
the Gold Parking Passes for the  
club area at the Intermarque  
Kickoff.

A report was given on the Minne-  
sota Triumphs Shakedown Tour  
April 30. Turnout was light due  
the inclement weather.

Afton Hillclimb and the Minnesota  
Triumphs Tech Session will both  
be on May 21.

The annual Drive Your British Car  
week will be marked by the  
Queen Mum's Tour on Tuesday  
evening, May 24. Rendezvous at  
the Theodore Wirth golf course at  
7 PM. Psycho Suzi's is our  
destination.

June 4 brings the Winery Tour.  
We will meet at the Cars & Cafe,  
leaving there at 11:00 for the  
winery. Steve Shogren is the host.

The June Tech session will be  
June 11 at Bigelow's to continue  
working on Christine's car,  
including motor mounts.

Chal reported on the Bill's Auto  
Parts auction. There were some  
Triumph parts and an early Singer.

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## Five Speed Conversions for your TR.

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Drop your RPM by about 900 at 70 MPH

EagleGate Kit uses Toyota W58 transmission and retains the TR hydraulics and clutch  
release bearing

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Complete conversion, installed about \$2,300  
Contact Larry Berg (763) 228-0072 for details.

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It's NEW. Now you can keep in touch, share photos,  
and let other Minnesota Triumph members know  
what you're up to. Check in at MN Triumphs on  
facebook. Go ahead, write on our wall.

# VTR Report

## VTR REPORT JUNE 2011

You are guaranteed a great time at the **Triumph in the Rockies III** coming up this August on Wed. Aug 17 through Sat Aug 20, 2011. This 2011 VTR convention is being hosted by our friends at the Rocky Mountain Triumph Club who are experienced in hosting a good time. Below is a tentative schedule for this VTR convention:

Wed, Aug. 17: VTR board meeting. Evening welcome reception.

Thurs, Aug 18: Lake Dillon breakfast run, panoramic photo shoot, the VTR Chapter Presidents and Coordinators luncheon, TSD Rally, Funkana, and an evening back country brewery barbeque and entertainment.

Friday, Aug 19: The traditional concours and participants choice

car show and the annual VTR membership Meeting.

Saturday, Aug. 20: the day will feature the Autocross. The convention will culminate Sat evening with the traditional Awards Banquet.

Sprinkled throughout the event will be vendor parts sales, the photo/ model/ craft/ coloring display and contest, tech sessions and walking tours. For reservations or more information go to: <http://VTR2011.com>

If you are not a member already, please join VTR now as you will be required to be a member when you go to Colorado. The cost is \$35 which includes the bi-monthly magazine, the Vintage Triumph, technical consultants, the annual convention, support of our club

and other regional clubs, Triumph regalia and special rates on insurance for your vintage TR. Be faithful to the VTR. Please call with questions or go to: [www.vtr.org](http://www.vtr.org).

Truly the VTR conventions are a blast. The scenery will be fantastic and this venue is a good way to meet new friends and better yet make stronger ties with your MN TR friends. Please join all of us below who are going to date. Larry Sanderson, your MN TR VTR Liaison, 507 269 1500

## **Breckenridge, CO Or Bust Let's Go For It.**

**Lets see some beautiful country and have a  
great time in the Rocky Mountains.  
This should be the best VTR ever.**

### **Look Who's Going!**

Orrin & Pam McGill  
Larry & Gayle Sanderson  
Larry & Gail Berg  
Russ & Sharon Mattson

Joe & Virginia Bisanz  
Phil & Sue Ethier  
Sharon & Terry Neuman  
Bill Nelson

Dave & Joanne Walvatne  
Terry Mackey  
**YOUR NAME HERE**

# Triumph Calendar

## June 2011

### June 4

Woodland Hills Winery Tour. This event is open to all Intermarque car clubs. Steve Shogren

### June 9

Monthly Meeting Fort Snelling Officers Club. Tire Kicking starts at 6p.m and meeting starts at 7p.m

### June 11

Amery Airport Speed Run I. Watch for event flier. For further information contact Tom Hazen [myliberty@comcast.net](mailto:myliberty@comcast.net)

### June 11

Christina Bigelow's, Welch, MN. Change motor mounts in a Spitfire

### June 16-19

Vintage Sports Car Rendezvous. Sponsored by British Iron Society, Fargo, ND. See event flier.

### June 17-19

Back to the 50's Minnesota State Fair Grounds St. Paul, Minnesota

### June 26

Inter-Marque Picnic. Cherokee Park, St. Paul. 1 p.m. Hosted by the Minnesota Austin Healey Club.

## July 2011

### July 9

Summer Picnic. Hosted by Ron Lopergalo

### July 14

Monthly meeting Fort Snelling Officers Club. Tire kicking starts at 6p.m and meeting starts at 7p.m.

### July 13-16

The Kohler International Challenge (formerly known as the BRIC). This is the big annual vintage car race event held at Road America in Elkhart Lake Wisconsin

### July 22

Drive In Movie Night. Sponsored by the Intermarque Council. Contact Andy Lindberg for information or go to <http://www.intermarque.org/>

### July 31

Intermarque Picnic, Cherokee Park. St. Paul 1 p.m. Hosted by Minnesota Triumphs

## August 2011

### August 11

Monthly Meeting. Fort Snelling Officers Club. Tire kicking starts at 6p.m and meeting starts at 7:00p.m

### August 13

Brit Fest (formerly known as Ellingson's Car show and Swap Meet). Hudson, Wisconsin. Sponsored by MMGG Club.

### August 13

New London to New Brighton Antique Car Run  
Noon Lunch stop at Buffalo MN High School  
Finish line is at the regional park in New Brighton 3:30-4:30PM

### August 20

Rally in the Valley car show and book sale. Hudson, Wisconsin. Intermarque friendly picnic hosted by Tom and June Moerke from the MG and AH clubs after the show.

### August 17- 21

VTR 2011 - Breckenridge, CO. Event flier will be available at a later date.

### August 27

Amery Airport Speed Run II. Event flier available soon. For information contact Tom Hazen [myliberty@comcast.net](mailto:myliberty@comcast.net)

### August 28

Intermarque Picnic - Cherokee Park in St. Paul, Minnesota. 1 p.m.

## September 2011

### September 8

Monthly Meeting at Fort Snelling Officer's Club. Tire kicking starts at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

## September 2011 (cont'd)

### September 10

Wheels and Wings in Osceola, WI. Sue and Phil Ethier will host a picnic afterward.

### September 10-12

Fall Vintage Race Festival – Road America in Elkhart Lake, WI

### September 17

Mystery Tour. What is it? It's a mystery. Terry Mackey (Rain date: Sunday, September 18)

### September 25

Intermarque Picnic - Cherokee Park in St. Paul, Minnesota. 1 p.m.

## October 2011

### October 8

MN Triumphs Fall Color Tour. Mike and Betty Kretchmer

### October 13

# Triumph Calendar

Monthly Meeting at Fort Snelling Officer's Club. 7 p.m. Election of 2012 officers.

## October 15

Amazin Hazen tour. Enjoy some of the best roads in Wisconsin on a couples-friendly event. Sponsored by Minnesota Austin Healey Club. Open to all members of Intermarque clubs.

## October 29

Halloween Party. Sponsored by Bob and Lorie Jensen of the Minnesota MG Group. Open to all members of Intermarque clubs.

## November 2011

### November 6

High Tea. Jim and Lois Larson

## January 2012

### January 1, 2012

New Year's Sunrise Toast. Birkmose Park, Hudson, Wisconsin. Meet 30 minutes before sunrise. Raise your glasses, then on to breakfast. Open to all Intermarque clubs. Doug Burch

## 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** -

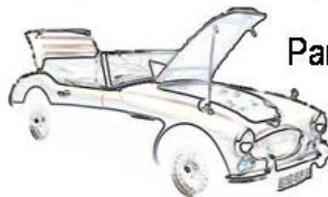
**Citroën** - A. Lindberg (651-292-8585)



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ALL classified, calendar and event submissions are due by the 5th of the month PRIOR. (July issue due by June 5).  
For a computer-savvy Twin Cities Car Club Event Calendar go to <http://calendar.mnhealey.com/>

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## ONGOING

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**Multi-Marque Breakfast** EVERY\* SATURDAY MORNING! 8:30 a.m., Square Peg Diner, 2021 East Hennepin in the Hennepin Square Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 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. Info on and map to the Peg: <http://www.squarepegdiner.com/> (\*The Peg is sometimes closed on holiday weekends.)

**East Ender's Saturday Morning Breakfast** A group of vintage foreign motoring enthusiasts have started a semi-monthly East Ender's Breakfast Group for those that want Breakfast a little later and not drive to Minneapolis. Join the East Ender's on the 1ST AND 3RD SATURDAYS each month, 9:00 a.m. at: Sail Away Café, 1321 St. Croix Trail, Afton, MN. North of County Road 18 and St. Croix Trail.

**Cars and Café** FIRST SATURDAY APRIL-NOVEMBER. 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Auto MotorPlex, 8200 Audubon Road, Chanhassen, Minnesota. Largest monthly gathering of auto enthusiasts in Minnesota. Info: [www.automotorplex.com](http://www.automotorplex.com)

**Duluth Multi-Marque Breakfast?** This is a call to any British car enthusiast that lives within driving distance of Duluth. Randy Zimmerman would like to see if he could generate some interest in finding a Saturday am breakfast place to gather in Duluth like folks do in the Twin Cities at the Square Peg. Contact Randy at [zimme008@yahoo.com](mailto:zimme008@yahoo.com)

**May 21: Afton Alps Hill Climb** This will be the tenth running of this event! Thanks to all the hard-working volunteers who have helped out over the years! Register here: <http://tinyurl.com/6hntvtv>

**May 24: The Queen Mum's Birthday Tour** British car week, northeast Minneapolis. Meet at The Theodore Wirth golf course lot at 7:00 p.m. Hosted by Minnesota Triumphs.

**May 28: InterMarque Council Planning Meeting** Meeting Square Peg, 9:00 a.m. See Mumbblings (page 3) for agenda.

**May 28: SPRING AWAKENING TOUR 2011** (This is a new date). Meet in the parking lot of the Square Peg Restaurant (2021 East Hennepin, Minneapolis) for a 10 AM departure. At 10:00, we will head northeast and should find ourselves in Marine-on-the-St Croix at the Brookside Restaurant for lunch. The courtesy method of acknowledgement will be employed on the drive. Because there will be no two-way radios, when you see the car behind you pull to the side, you pull to the side as well. As everyone pulls over it creates a chain reaction, and the lead car becomes aware that someone has a problem. To have a problem

and see everyone disappear over the horizon is not a good thing. Hope to see many of you in the lot at the Square Peg. Sponsored by MN Austin-Healey Club. They need a head count please for the Brookside. If you plan to join in (even a maybe), let them know at: [jeffsjunk46@hotmail.com](mailto:jeffsjunk46@hotmail.com).

**June 4: Second Annual British Car Display at Woodland Hill Winery.** Open to ALL InterMarque cars, regardless of national heritage. Hosted by Minnesota Triumphs. Time is noon until 4:00 p.m. Address is 731 Co. Rd 30 SE, Delano, MN. This is a multi-marque event. All British sports cars, plus some other interesting cars, are welcome. Live music, wine tastings, and lunch will be available. Woodland Hill Winery has been producing wine for 7 years, and developed varieties with the help of the University of Minnesota. They are producing some very excellent wines. Last year we had unfortunate weather, but we still had comments like, "Great venue, I hope they do it again." The Corvette club had 100 cars there last July in a thunderstorm. I would like to match the 100 cars without the t'storm. Any questions contact: Steve Shogren, [steveshogren@yahoo.com](mailto:steveshogren@yahoo.com) or 651-454-2037 Shogren, [steveshogren@yahoo.com](mailto:steveshogren@yahoo.com) or 651-454-2037

**June 5: 2011 Bug-In.** 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Luther Westside Volkswagen. Twin Cities VW Club. 25th Annual. Hot VWs Magazine will be there and we will be giving away a vintage VW Bug to one lucky person! <http://www.twincitiesvwclub.com/>

**June 11: Amery Airport Competition Run,** Amery, Wisconsin. Gymkhana and high-speed run. Hosted by Tom Hazen and the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club.

**June 11: 17th Annual German Carfest.** Veteran's Memorial Park, Shakopee, MN. Hosted by the Mercedes Benz Club of America – Twin Cities. 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Registration at park begins at 8:00 a.m. Contact Paul & Chris Bergquist (952) 937-1822. <http://mbca-tc.org/>

**June 16-19: Rendezvous on the Red,** 21st Annual Vintage Sportscar Rendezvous. hosted by the British Iron Society in Fargo, North Dakota. Events will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn- Fargo. For more info and registration form go to <http://www.britishironsociety.com/>

**June 26: InterMarque Sunday Picnic** 1 P.M. Cherokee Park in St. Paul. This month's picnic is hosted by the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club.

**July 15–17: Kohler International Challenge:** This is the super big annual vintage car race event held at RoadAmerica in Elkhart Lake, WI. No other vintage event in the country draws more eyes or wheels. <http://www.roadamerica.com/Competitors/KICInfoCenter.asp>

**July 22: InterMarque Movie Night:** Join your vintage foreign motorcar loving friends for a Friday evening at the drive in movies. Cottage View Drive In, 9338 E Point Douglas Road South, Cottage Grove. Arrangements by Andy Lindberg. [andrewlindberg@comcast.net](mailto:andrewlindberg@comcast.net)

**July 23: West Concord Historical Society Car & Truck Show:** Located in West Concord, MN \$5 entrance fee includes meal ticket.

<http://www.wcevents.org/carshow.html>

**July 25: Chippewa Classic Rally:** Register on website by Thursday, June, 23rd. Web Site: <http://chippewatrail.blogspot.com/>

**July 31: InterMarque Sunday Picnic** Cherokee Park in St. Paul. This month's picnic is hosted by the Minnesota Triumphs. Can they out-do the Healey's June event?

**August 13: BritFest** New location in 2011! Hudson, WI. <http://minnesotamg.org/>

**August 13: New London to New Brighton Antique Car Run.** Noon Lunch stop at Buffalo High School. Finish line is at the regional park in New Brighton 3:30-4:30PM

**August 20: Royal British Car Show** 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Auto MotorPlex Minneapolis, 8200 Audubon Rd, Chanhassen, MN. Tea and scones courtesy of Jaguar/Rover. Info: Bruno Silikowski 612-850-8398 [bsilikowski@automotorplex.com](mailto:bsilikowski@automotorplex.com)

**August 27: Amery Airport Competition Run II.** Same deal AACR I. See June 11.

**August 28: Wheels of Italy Italian Automobile and Motorcycle Show** details available at <http://www.wheelsofitaly.com>

**August 28: Rally in the Valley Car Show & Book Sale.** 8am to 2pm. 1830 Hanley Road, Hudson, WI. Next to the Hockey Arena, just south of Fleet Farm. All vehicles are welcome. No entry fee. Event will be held rain or shine.

**August 28: InterMarque Sunday Picnic** 1 P.M. Cherokee Park in St. Paul. The August picnic is being hosted by Minnesota United Minis. Can they outdo the Healeys (June) and the Triumphs (July). Come and find out!

**Sept. 9-11: VSCDA Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival**, RoadAmerica in Elkhart Lake, WI. The VSCDA encourages racing at era specs - a true test of time. CAN-AM is event marque in honor of its 45th Anniversary. Many people prefer the Fall Festival to the July historics. <http://www.roadamerica.com/>

**September 10: 31st Annual Wheels and Wings** - Osceola, Wisconsin. Hosted by the Motorbooks division of the Quayside Publishing Group. 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. <http://www.motorbooks.com>

**September 25: Intermarque Sunday Pique-Nique** 1 P.M. Cherokee Park in St. Paul. The French (Minnesota Citroëns) are hosting the final InterMarque Sunday get-together. Can they outdo the Healeys (June), the Triumphs (July), and the Minis (August)? Come and find out!

**October 15: Couples Friendly Tour**, Be out and enjoy the beautiful Fall colors in Wisconsin with the illustrious (or is it infamous?) road event leader - the Amazin Hazen. Sponsored by Minnesota Auscin Healey Club. Details later.



## InterMarque SUNDAY PICNICS

**JUNE 26 • JULY 31  
AUG. 28 • SEPT. 25**  
(the last Sunday of the month)

**1 P.M., CHEROKEE PARK  
ON THE WEST SIDE IN ST. PAUL**

What better way to spend a Sunday afternoon than to go for a drive and stop for a picnic at scenic Cherokee Park. This is a do-it-yourself affair, so bring your own food, beverages, plates, silverware, lawn chairs, grills, and a dish to pass if you want. *If it rains, it's cancelled.*

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**It's NEW. Now you can keep in touch, share photos, and let other Minnesota Triumph members know what you're up to. Check in at MN Triumphs on facebook. Go ahead, write on our wall.**

## **AN IMPROMPTU SUNNY SUNDAY DRIVE** by Lenny Kukuza

As most of you know, the 2011 InterMarque Spring Kick-Off on Saturday, May 14th at Como Park was keeping tradition alive with unseasonably cold, wet weather. A group of our club members (including me) met just down the road at Gabe's Bar & Grill for lunch. Trying to warm up and dry our soggy bodies while having lunch, grumblings of the weather went around the table.

Of course, the next day was supposed to be sunny and in the mid to upper sixties. Phil and Sue Ethier mentioned about going for a Sunday drive to enjoy the beautiful weather that was predicted for the next day. They welcomed anyone interested in joining them. Later that evening, I forwarded Phil's e-mailed invitation to all the Triumph Club members for an impromptu Sunday drive to The Pickle Factory at Lake Pepin, Wisconsin.

Sunday arrived with cool weather and fairly strong northerly winds, but as promised, the sun shined brightly. Doug Foster, Steve Shogren, Doug Miller and I met Phil and Sue Ethier at Cherokee Park a little after 1 PM. We waited around for a little while, just in case anyone else might show up. But, at 1:20, we started up our engines and rolled out of the parking lot, and headed towards Point Douglas Park. Along the way while we were going past Cottage Grove on Highway 61, Tim Dachtera joined our little caravan in his green spitfire, only to pull out when we turned to head on down to Point Douglas Park.

Gary Stephenson was already waiting for us at Point Douglas. After stretching our legs for a few minutes at the park, we all climbed back into our Triumphs and crossed the St Croix



Photo Credit: Lenny Kukuza

River, drove through Prescott and headed towards Hager City, Wisconsin where we stopped at the 63 gas station to stretch our legs. We had a nice representation of the different Triumph models with Phil and Sue leading the way in their Stag, Doug and I taking the rear with our GT6, and Doug Foster (76 TR6), Steve (62 TR3B) and Gary (71 TR6) filling in the middle.

Back on the road, we enjoyed the beautiful scenery as we wound our way towards Lake Pepin. Every now and then, we'd see a flock of Turkey vultures gliding around, high up in the blue sky. Occasionally, we'd spot a bald eagle soaring above the tree tops here and there. One time, a red-tailed hawk flew across the road right in front of our windshield. Did I mention the beautiful scenery?

Finally, we arrived at The Pickle Factory, just in time for an early dinner. We were seated at a large round table, big enough to comfortably fit all seven of us around it with plenty of room for the good food we all ate, served by the friendly wait staff.

After dinner, we all went our separate ways back home. Doug and I retraced our steps, hoping to find my purse that I lost along the way to our afternoon destination. Fortunately, it was found...on the dining room table at home.

Thanks to Phil and Sue's initiative, it was a wonderful way to spend a sunny Sunday afternoon with our Triumph friends.



Photo Credit: Lenny Kukuruzza





Photo Credit: Dick Leighninger

# 2011 VTR Convention Registration

## Personal Information

Your email address (All correspondence will be emailed.) \_\_\_\_\_

Driver A - First and Last name as it will appear on name badge. \_\_\_\_\_

Driver B - First and Last name as it will appear on name badge. \_\_\_\_\_

Additional names for convention name tags. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Country (if not USA) and Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be a Concours Judge.

I will require a space to park my trailer and tow vehicle.

VTR Member # \_\_\_\_\_

VTR Chapter or Affiliate Clubs to which you belong. \_\_\_\_\_

## Vehicle Information and Events

1st Car Year / Model

2nd Car - Year / Model

Participant's choice

Participant's choice

Concours: Showroom Stock

Concours: Showroom Stock

Concours: Modified Touring

Concours: Modified Touring

Concours: Modified Prepared

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Concours: Senior

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Concours: Preservation

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Not Participating in the Car Show

Not Participating in the Car Show

Please check if you will run this car in the Autocross

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### CAR SHOW DECLARATION

Changes of class from Participant's Choice to Concours or vice-versa is not permitted without prior written authorization of both the VTR Chief Judge and the 2011 VTR Car Show Director. Absolutely no change of class will be considered after 12:00 pm, Thursday, August 18, 2011.

Please indicate the events you plan to participate in:

Autocross - driving event

TSD Rallye - driving event

Funkhana - driving event

Fun Rallye - driving event

Welcome Reception

Breakfast Run and Panoramic Photo

Craft / Model / Photo Contest

## Convention Fees

Subtotal (\$)

**Registration Fee** (\$110.00, \$130.00 after July 1, 2011) \_\_\_\_\_

**VTR Membership dues**, if not a member (\$35.00 if US resident, \$40.00 if Canada / Mexico resident) \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Car** (\$25.00)

(Must be owned by primary registrant) \_\_\_\_\_

**Awards Banquet** (\$48.00 per adult, \$22.00 per child)

Number of each meal: \_\_\_\_\_ Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Child's meal \_\_\_\_\_

**Backcountry Brewery BBQ Dinner and Entertainment**

(\$29.00 per person) No. of persons \_\_\_\_\_

**Regalia:**

Visit the Regalia Shop website [VTR2011.com](http://VTR2011.com) for photos and additional sizes. Number of each item in blanks below:

**Baseball Cap** \$16.00 Stone \_\_\_\_\_ Navy \_\_\_\_\_

**Navy Polo Shirt** \$39.00

Woman: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_

Men: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_

**Denim Shirt** \$34.00

Woman: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_

Men: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_

**Short Sleeve T-Shirt** \$15.00

White: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_

Light Grey: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_

**Long Sleeve T-Shirt** \$18.00

White: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_

Light Grey: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_

**Crewneck Sweatshirt** \$28.00

S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_

**Hooded Sweatshirt** \$43.00

S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_

**License Plate** (Full size) \$18.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Grill Badge** \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**Soft Cloisonné Pin** \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Add 8% for sales tax on regalia items only

**Total (\$)**

Please make checks or money orders payable to: RMTCC and mail along with this Registration Form to:

**VTR 2011 Registration**  
**Terrie Sorensen**  
**6821 S Forest St**  
**Centennial, CO 80122 USA**

## Information

### Lodging

You are responsible for making your own room reservations. The Rocky Mountain Triumph Club, LLC has reserved a block of rooms at Beaver Run in Breckenridge, CO. See [VTR2011.com](http://VTR2011.com) for booking information.

### Cancellation Policy

Due to the nature of this event, certain commitments need to be made to secure venues and materials for the event. For this reason, the following cancellation policy will be used.

There is no penalty for cancellations received on or before June 1, 2011. VTR2011 will refund the full amount paid. A cancellation fee of \$25 will be applied to cancellations received after June 1, 2011. No cancellations will be accepted after the start of the event on August 17, 2011.

Terms and Conditions: Proof of car insurance is required to participate in moving events. Under VTR rules, all Triumphs entering Concours and Participant's Choice car shows are required to participate in at least one moving event. Tech and safety inspections are required in order to participate in the Autocross. Any vehicle may be disqualified at the Technical Inspector's discretion for safety reasons. I am aware of the hazards inherent with motor vehicles and specifically release and do indemnify the organizers, supporting sponsors, The Rocky Mountain Triumph Club, LLC and the Vintage Triumph Register, collectively and separately, from any and all liability from personal injury or property damage incurred by me or my guests while participating in this convention. I understand that the Rocky Mountain Triumph Club, LLC or The Vintage Triumph Register reserves the right to revoke my registration and retain my registration fee should I engage in reckless, dangerous, and/or unsafe behavior. I have read, understand and agree to this release. I have read, understand and agree to the cancellation policy.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_

# 2nd Annual British Sports Car Display

Saturday June 4th, Noon to 4 pm



Hosted by Minnesota Triumphs Sports Car Club  
at Woodland Hill Winery

731 Cty Rd 30, Delano, MN...4.5 miles west of Delano  
on Cty Rd 30 <<http://woodlandhillwinery.net>>

- There will be a drive to the winery led from Cars & Coffee in Chanhassen
- Intermarque event
- Display your little British sports car. All british marques invited
- See Triumphs, Lotus, Austin Healeys, MGs, Minis, Jaguars
- Live music
- Lunch available
- Enjoy the beautiful grounds including a picnic arbor area
- Select from over 20 wine varieties, taste 12-varieties for \$7
- Available tour of the vineyard & winery

Please join us for a fun day!  
<[mntriumphs.org](http://mntriumphs.org)>

Any questions contact: Steve Shogren, Minnesota Sports Car Club  
mail to:<[steveshogren@yahoo.com](mailto:steveshogren@yahoo.com)>



# MINNESOTA TRIUMPHWEAR



## T-Shirts/Sweatshirts:

### Logo

- "Life's Too Short....."
- "We Service What We Drive"

### Style

- Short T (\$13)
- Long T (\$21)\*
- Crew Sweatshirt (\$26)\*
- Hooded Sweatshirt (\$32)\*

### Size

- M
- L
- XL
- XXL

### Color

- White
- Gray
- Sweatshirts only**
- Ash



\*Long Sleeves includes "MN Triumph" on sleeve

## Embroidered Shirts:

### Logo

- 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo
- "Lifes Too Short.." Logo\*

### Style

- Polo (\$36)
- Crew Sweatshirt (\$32)
- Hooded Sweatshirt (\$37)

### Gender

- Mens
- Ladies

### Size

- S (ladies only)
- M
- L
- XL
- XXL

### Color

- White
- Black
- Gold
- Navy
- Polo Only**
- Lt. Blue
- Forest Green
- Sweatshirts Only**
- Ash
- Athletic Gray



\* Embroidered "Lifes Too Short.." logo includes Union Jack flag w/o Triumph

## Leather Sleeve Wool Jacket with 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo on front \$120:

### Logo

- "Lifes Too Short.." text only on back (Add\$20)
- Name on right side (Add \$8)

### Size

- M
- L
- XL
- XXL
- XXXL

### Color

- Black/Black
- Black/Tan
- Blue/Tan



## Microfiber Pullover Windjacket \$45:

### Logo

- 30 Anniversary Logo
- "Lifes Too Short.." Logo\*

### Size

- M
- L
- XL
- XXL
- XXXL (add \$5)
- XLT (add \$5)
- XXLT (add \$5)

### Color

- Black/Black
- Black/Putty
- Cobalt/Black
- Cocoa
- Ivory
- Navy
- Red
- Steel Gray/black



\* Embroidered "Lifes Too Short.." logo includes Union Jack flag w/o Triumph

## Oxford Shirt \$35:

### Logo

- 30 Anniversary Logo
- "Lifes Too Short.." Logo\*

### Size

- M
- L
- XL
- XXL
- XXXL (add \$5)
- XLT (add \$5)

### Color

- Denim
- Black
- Blue
- White
- Yellow
- Red
- Forest
- Navy
- Gold



\* Embroidered "Lifes Too Short.." logo includes Union Jack flag w/o Triumph

## Embroidered Hats:

### Logo

- 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo
- "Lifes Too Short..."

### Style

- Champion (\$22)
- Flexfit Drivers (\$22)
- Fidel (\$20)

### Colors

- White
- Black
- Red
- Gold
- Navy
- Khaki
- Kelly
- Pink
- Black
- Khaki
- Loden
- Olive
- Black
- Camo
- Mocha
- Chocolate
- Olive
- Pink
- Gray



**ORDER FORM INSTRUCTIONS:**

Fill out form above with choices. If more than 1 of an individual style is needed, please write in qty. Send order form to Suzanne McWilliams (regalia chair) at address below. There are minimum order quantities on silkscreened items, which may cause a delay in order processing. There is no minimum on embroidered items.

**Special Orders:**

Embroidered Logo may be added to any special order item from catalog for \$16 each. Please specify "Life's Too Short..." or "Mn Triumph 30<sup>th</sup>" logo.

**MAIL ORDER TO:** WildThreads  
2024 Shorewood Lane,  
Mound, MN 55364  
612-860-7358

Include Payment with Order  
Make Check payable to MN Triumphs Regalia

**Questions or Special Requests:**

**e-mail:** wildthreads@frontiernet.net

**Phone:** ~~612-860-7358~~ 612-860-7358

**Website:** sportswearcollection.com/wildthreadsprint

Subtotal \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Shipping ( Add \$5.00)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Pickup at Monthly Club Meeting -FREE

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) to be Embroidered (Add \$8)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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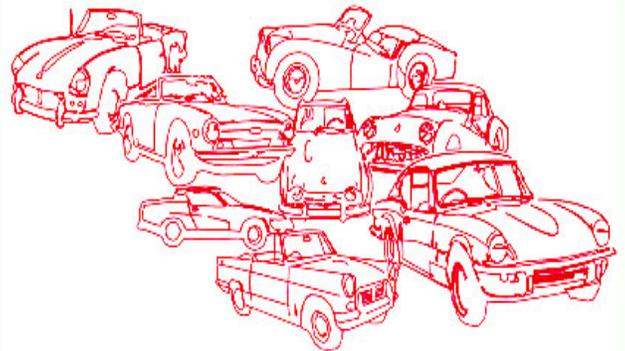
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## In the Rear View Mirror



**20 Years ago:** June 23, 1991. The meeting place was at the "McStop" (McDonalds parking lot) at the intersection of Interstate 35 and Dakota County Road 70. After an admittedly shaky start with one breakdown and several late comers, Jim Malinski led the tour through farmlands south of the cities to his



home on Cedar Lake in Jordan, MN. Lucky for Gregg Smith, Jim held to the speed limit as he rounded the corner into the waiting arms of the local police officer.

The group of eleven Triumphs arrived without a mishap. It was a lovely day for a picnic.



# Triumph Trader

## FOR SALE

### 1Pair of Black 1969 Folding Headrest Seats for a TR-6

Call Mark 651-450-9504

### 1979 TR-7 roadster

with 96,000 miles.

Good original condition, rust free, new top in '05.

Pictures on request. \$3,900 Dean Peterson, Milaca, Mn. 320-983-3183 [deanarlou@frontiernet.net](mailto:deanarlou@frontiernet.net). 10/10

1973 GT6 doors, with glass but no interior panel.

1972 GT6 doors, primed but with all hardware and glass removed, no vent windows.

### 1968 GT6 transmission,

includes gear box, remote housing and shifter with bell housing, clutch.

1973 GT6 gearbox with remote housing and shifter.

### GT6 hood (bonnet)

Also, I have one complete 1972

GT6 for restoration into Spit6.

Basically, this is a chassis, engine and transmission, and hood, awaiting a Spitfire body.

See pics at May meeting. All prices are Best Offer for now, will have prices by May meeting.

Jeffrey C. O'Brien

Ph: 612.597.7979

TR-3 Parts Hood, Front End, RR Fender, Deck lid, Spare Tire Cover,

TR-4 Transmission, misc others  
Frank Warner 952-431-5878

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.

## WANTED

### DomeLight Switch for 1970 GT-6+

Call Doug Miller: 612-501-5907

### Restorable Project Triumph

Disassembled is okay call: Joe @ 612-521-5658 or Email: [jdemuth@ties2.net](mailto:jdemuth@ties2.net)

## Need a Name Tag?

Order yours today from Kirk's Enterprise.

- Order by phone: (763) 533-5332
- Order on line: [www.kirksenderprise.com](http://www.kirksenderprise.com)

Be sure to identify yourself as a member of Minnesota Triumphs and supply your name and car model, if desired. Kirks will make your badge and mail it to you with an invoice in a couple of days. A pin type tag costs \$7.15, magnetic type, add \$1.20. Shipping is \$2.32. It couldn't be easier.



## 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.

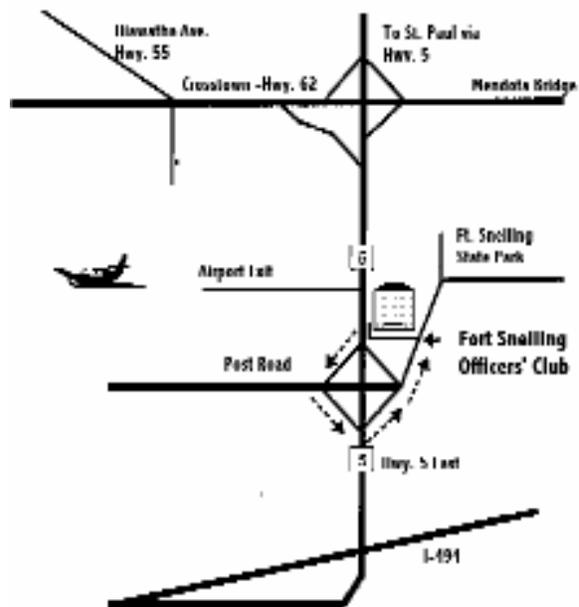
Annual membership is \$25 (an additional \$1 provides your partner with voting privileges at our annual election of officers). With this membership fee, your newsletter can be seen on-line or you can pick up a hard copy at the monthly meetings.

If you prefer to have your newsletter mailed to you, membership fee is \$35 (plus \$1 for partner's voting privileges).

Join after September 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, January through October. Club members gather at the Fort Snelling Officers' Club at the intersection of Post Rd. and Hwy. 5 across from the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport.



# Membership Notes

## June Membership Notes

As of May 21<sup>st</sup>, our Triumph Club has 136 members for 2011. Of those members, we have 9 New Members, and 4 Lifetime Members. So far, 22 members from 2010 have not renewed.

Thanks to Joe DeMuth's expert help, we now have a Membership Roster, including a glove box version that you can keep in your little sports cars.

Please join me this month in wishing Harold "Hal" Wilson a **Happy Birthday!** His birthday is June 12<sup>th</sup>.

If you're willing to share your birth date with the club, please contact me by phone, email (see below) or let me know when you see me at the club meeting. All I need is the month and day – the year is not required. Also, if you've had any changes (phone numbers, address, email address and/or cars owned), please contact me with the new information by email or US mail (aka, snail mail).

Next club meeting is June 9<sup>th</sup>. Provided we won't be dealing with a deluge, car-kicking and tire admiring begins at 6 PM; meeting starts at 7 PM. Hope to see you all there!

*Lenny Kukuza*, Membership Chair  
612-501-5908  
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**Minnesota Triumphs**  
P.O. Box 6115  
Minneapolis, MN 55406

## Membership Sign Up

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (evening): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter Delivery Preference:

On-line    Mailed    Pick Up

Model of Triumph(s) Owned  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Member of Vintage Triumph  
Register ([www.vtr.org](http://www.vtr.org))?

Yes    No

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

Am't paid (circle): \$25   \$26   \$35   \$36

Date of Birth (month & day only):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Send membership fee to:

**Minnesota Triumphs**  
P.O. Box 6115  
Minneapolis, MN 55406

[www.mntriumphs.org](http://www.mntriumphs.org)

The Minnesota Triumphs Club is dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of the Triumph Marque. It was formed in 1981 and is a charter member of the Vintage Triumph Register. Correspondence can be addressed to:

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Check our web site at:

[www.mntriumphs.org](http://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 Fort Snelling Officers' Club, just south of the Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport. 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](mailto: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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