

TRIUMPHS & TRIBULATIONS



Showing off



Photo Credit: Doug B



ON THE COVER

Osseo Intermarque looks like it was well attended.
Word on the street is that there were around 18 Triumphs on display.

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PREZ RELEASE

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As I write this Release, last week was a fun Triumph week! The Thursday May Club meetings was well attended. The weather was great and many members drove their Triumphs (around 20 or so). Thanks goes to Doug Burch for directing the parking to ensure we got the maximum number of Triumphs in the parking space reserved for the club. Of note, we had more Triumph 3 series cars attending then I can ever remember. I think there were 6. Also of interest was Jeremy Fohrenkamm's Spitfire with its newly installed Honda engine. Then on Saturday the weather continued to hold for the InterMarque Spring Kick-off in Osseo. It was in the 80's and sunny! I not so fondly remember prior Kick-offs when it has been cloudy, windy and snowflakes. This year I would estimate there were about 20 or so club Triumphs driven to the event. Bob Swanson's newly restored 59 TR3A and Greg Gelhar's 73 TR6 were proudly displayed representing the Triumph marque. April 22nd was the great TR3 parts sale and giveaway at Gary Stephenson garage in Lino Lakes. This was the location where club members had restored 3 TR3's. There was a treasure trove of leftover parts that included radiators, engine blocks, hoods, brake components, battery box liners, gas tanks and parts that only Pat Holt, Joe DeMuth and

Greg Gelhar could identify. What wasn't sold or taken was loaded on a trailer headed for the salvage yard. Someone missed out on an engine block that would have made a great coffee table.

As this month's newsletter is going to print members are getting ready for the Race to the Rapids, Rendezvous 2017, in Grand Rapids, MN. The event runs from June 1st – 4th. The host venue is Sugar Lake Lodge. It is a great resort and a nice leisurely 185 miles or so from the Twin Cities.

I would like to give Steve Shogren a shoutout for the great job he is doing as the Club Tech Session Coordinator and all the members who are attending to help fellow club members work on their Triumphs. These sessions are one of the great reasons to become a club member. Happy Motoring
Jon/Jack Meier
President MN Triumphs

**MONTHLY
REPORT**
as of 5/15/2017

Club Funds Balance
Total.....\$13,550.03

Memberships
Total paid.....104

*If you want
stinkin' name badges...*

We now have a source.



1.25" X 3" white plastic.
Same as current badges • Engraved lettering is red • Printed logo is dark blue • Edges are red
\$10 each with pin or magnet back
Car(s) and year(s) optional
Order by email from
member Stephanie Greenstein
<stephanie.greenstein@gmail.com>
She'll deliver at the next meeting or you may order from her at any meeting.

TRIUMPHANT LADIES

What's that about??? It's a casual way for us ladies to stay in touch about who is going to an event, meeting, trip or drive. We can also help each other stay informed about anything that comes up, such as if someone has surgery, or becomes ill, gets a new car or wins an award for a show. Knowing someone cares is always welcome! Also, this has the potential for growth into more, such as our own events and gatherings, etc. It's our own so it can be as much or little as we want to make of it. There are already a few on my list, and are added only by request. To be included in this fun (I hope!) venture, please email me. nancy@gelhar.com Thank you everyone!!!
Nancy

MINUTES OF THE MINNESOTA TRIUMPHS

May 11th 2017

What a beautiful spring day we had. By the start of the meeting, we had 20 TR's lined up. At 66 degrees, blue skies, there was allot of tire kicking, hood popping, and tales of the beauties initial startups and ride. It was 52 degrees at the start of the meeting, with 6 Triumphs observed in the parking lot. A sure sign of spring is near.

Jon Meier kicked off meeting with reports from staff. One new, Mark Vandemmeltraadt joined us. Welcome Mark.

Treasurer Jill Davenport reported a balance of \$13550. See Jill's current breakdown of our status in the newsletter.

Joe DeMuth reported 103 members have paid their membership dues. That is up 3 from last month. Two new members joined during the past month, David and Amy Lee. Welcome. They reside in Iowa, and were unable to attend today's meeting.

Orrin McGill, our newsletter editor requested we keep the articles coming. He does have some pic's from past tech sessions. He also received a seven page article for publication, and will be publishing that in the upcoming newsletter(s)

Steve Shogren, reminded us of the May 20th Tech session, and reported the June Tech session is still open. Contact Steve if you which to schedule June's, or an upcoming session..

Doug Burch reminded us of the InterMarque spring kickoff May 13th. See newsletter for other upcoming

InterMarque events. (At the time of writing, I can say what a great day it was, and what a collection of great cars.)

Jon Meier talked about upcoming volunteer positions needed, referencing and email that was sent out earlier. Please review the list and sign up to assist out club at these upcoming events.

Jon informed us of the passing of Simon Runyan, son of Charles Runyan, owner of "Roadster Factory". Our thoughts and well wishes.....

More tire kicking and tales of TR successes and woes commenced outside after the meeting was adjourned, with two more Triumphs showing up.

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 JUNE 2017

The trip from South Florida was uneventful with the exception of me drinking a six pack of 5 Hour Energy Drink. I'm hoping most of you don't have to do that while driving. Used to be I could drive into the night on a diet Coke. Not anymore. Passed thru West Virginia and stopped so Gayle could see the New River Gorge Bridge where it closes down in the October for a day or two so that bungee jumpers, para sailors and wheel chair folks can have a thrill while gambling with their lives. Quite a sight and engineering feat by Michael Baker Junior Engineers of Beaver, Pa. The steel for the bridge was fabricated by American Bridge of Ambridge, Pa. (location of my old high school Alma Mater, Ambridge High School). When this happens drivers going north and south through West Virginia have to detour for about 2 hours.

By the time you read this most will have been to the Rendezvous

2017 in near Grand Rapids, MN. I see tonight someone predicts from the Weather Channel a nice week end for the fest will be in store. Don't count on it. My report shows Thursday and Friday decent, then Saturday and Sunday the temps drop and the skies open again for a much needed rain. NOT! Since being back in MN we have seen two nice days in the past 2 weeks. Soon this has to let up and the sun and warm temps will surely return to the land of sky blue waters!

Most all know that the VTR convention will be in Princeton, NJ for 2017. Here we will celebrate 50 years of the Triumph GT6 from August 16-20. Visit the website at vtr2017.org. Take a chance. Let the fun begin in 2017. You must be a member of the VTR.

Since you are a Mn TR member, you should join VTR. The VTR magazine is always loaded with

tidbits and Triumph history that as a passionate TR owner I know you will enjoy The Vintage Triumph. All you have to do is spring for \$35 and go to the Vintage Triumph Register website, www.vtr.org, or just send \$35 for one year subscription to The Vintage Triumph Register, PO Box 655, Howell, MI 48844. No Triumph, no problem. This will help you discover what you need to know to buy one more easily. Your benefits include a bi-monthly magazine, The Vintage Triumph, technical consultants; annual convention which brings together hundreds of Triumph enthusiasts, support of local and regional clubs like us here in Minnesota. You can also find more TR regalia and maybe a better rate on your insurance. Be loyal to the VTR and join today.

Larry Sanderson, your MN TR VTR Liaison, 507 269 1500 or myfriendlar@yahoo.com

Princeton, NJ Or Bust

Let's Go For It.

Lets see some beautiful country and have a great time at the The Westin Princeton .

This should be the best VTR ever.

Look Who's Going!

**Pat & Marsha Holt
Bill Nelson
Joe & Karen Demuth
Joe Soucheray**

**Larry & Gayle Sanderson
Greg & Carole Thompson
Terry & Sharon Neuman
Terry & Bernadette Mackey**

Please refer to www.VTR2017.org

Triumph Calendar

JUNE

1-4 Rendezvous At Sugar Lake Lodge **See pages 12, 13**

8-Club meeting

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

11-Merlins Restaurant Pub is having a British Car Show on Sunday June 11th. They are located at 3601 E. Lake St., Minneapolis. This is in conjunction with the Lake Street Block Party. Merlins blocks off the side street for Brit car parking.

17-Antique tour
The Antique Tour will meet at the River Falls WI City Hall 222 Lewis Street, River Falls WI 54022 at 10:00 am.
Lunch at Belle Vinez Winery around noon. After lunch a scenic 22 mile drive meeting at the Emporium in old downtown Hastings MN for more Antiquing. For those interested stay and show our cars, we'll be there already! In the Historic Downtown Hastings Cruise- In Classic Car Show from 5 to 9 or till when ever time for a great mix of cars, food, music and fun!
Hosted by Dale Simpson
Home 715-426-9529 or Cell 715-307-5435
Thank You Dale Simpson.
17-*Amery Auto Cross & Speed Run in Amery, WI

23-25 Back to the 50s at MN State Fair

25-Intermarque Cherokee Park picnic

JULY

13-Club meeting

xx-yy *Iola Car Swap & Show in Iola, WI

xx-**Super Sausage Sunday**
See Larry Berg

30- @ 2:00pm Meisville Mud Hens Vs Northfield Knights
See Jon Meiers.

30 -*10,000 Lakes Concours in Excelsior, MN

30- Intermarque Cherokee Park picnic

AUGUST

x-Queen Mum Tour (host needed)
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xx-*Wine Tour
See Christina Bigelow

10-Club meeting

12-*Britfest in Hudson, WI
12 - New London to New Brighton Antique Car Run

19-Gearhead Get Together
www.gear-headgettogether.com

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

SEPTEMBER

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

9-*Wheels & Wings in Osceola, WI

9-Summer Picnic (host needed)

14-Club meeting

xx-yy *Waumandee Hillclimb in Alma, WI

zz-Mystery Tour
Host is Terry Mackey

OCTOBER

12-Club meeting

xx-Color Tour, See Eric Paulson

xx-High Tea (host needed).

See Intermarque Monthly at:

www.intermarque.org

ALL classified, calendar and event submissions are due by the 5th of the month PRIOR.

For a computer-savvy Twin Cities Car Club Event Calendar go to <http://calendar.mnhealey.com/>

ONGOING

Multi-Marque Breakfast EVERY* SATURDAY MORNING! 8 a.m., Elsie's Restaurant Bar and Bowling, 729 Marshall Street 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>

East Ender's Saturday Morning Breakfast The East Side of St Paul has had a traditional 9 am gathering at the Sail Away Cafe in Afton on the first and third Saturday each month. This establishment has changed hands and last week was not open for breakfast. For those so inclined I am suggesting we gather at the The Brookside Bar and Grill Downtown Marine on St Croix in the future. It has outside tables and plenty of parking. Breakfast is served in the Summer starting at 9 am Lets see if it works!!! See you there this coming Saturday, May 21st!!

June 25: 25th Annual Coulee Classic Rally Maiden Rock, WI Visit <http://www.meetup.com/Auto-Italia-Minnesota/events/227493966/>

June 4-5: Walleye 1000 Vintage Rally. – SOLD OUT! Entry limited to 30 cars, 60 people. Interesting sports and GT cars from model year 1996 and older are eligible for the 2016 event. Visit walleye1000.com for additional information and registration details.

June 4-9: Pre-Rendezvous Reconnoitre – Winnipeg-Thunder Bay-Duluth-Int'l Falls-Kenora. See flyer this issue.

June 5: 10,000 Lake Concours d'Elegance – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Excelsior Commons on Lake Minnetonka, Excelsior, Minnesota. Participants are encouraged to dress in period clothing to match their car or boat. Prizes will be awarded to the top three participants who wear costumes. Learn more at <http://10000lakesconcours.com/>

June 9-12: 26th Annual Vintage Sports Car Rendezvous – Kenora, Ontario. See flyer this issue.

June 12, Merlin's Rest British Show*: Once again, Merlin's Rest is sponsoring an all-British car (*and other wheeled vehicle) show as part of their annual block party. Noon-4 (parking starts at 10 AM). The block party goes until 7 PM. FFI contact Merlin's Rest or Rex (rborzoi@hotmail.com or 612-722-2271).

June 26: Intermarque Picnic – 1:00 pm Monthly gathering for a picnic at Cherokee Park in St. Paul. Bring your own food and refreshments.

July 1: Track Day at Blackhawk Farms – There are several ways to register:

- Online at MyAutoEvents.com (http://www.myautoevents.com/pls/mae/frmEventDetail.Show?psevent_id=16015)
- Online at Chicago Alfa Romeo Club's website (<http://caroc.com/ClubInfo/Track/BFR.php>)
- Download and mail in your registration form (attached) with payment

July 9: Scottish Fair and Highland games – Your vehicle should be on site for lineup by 8:30 AM and no later than 8:50 AM. At 8:50 AM, all vehicles will drive on to the grounds and be placed by 9:00 AM when the spectator gates open and then remain until 5:30 PM. We ask this because your car or motorcycle in the display is an integral part of the educational presentations of the Fair and not just part of a casual car and motorcycle show. Also, because of space limitations, we can't allow vehicles to drive on the grounds while the Fair is in progress. Please visit our website to see all the wonderful things that will be going on. www.mnscottishfair.org/ See flyer this issue.

July 28: Wheels of Italy at Pazzaluna – 6-10pm. St. Peter Street between 5th and 4th Streets will be blocked to create an authentic Italian Piazza atmosphere! 360 St. Peter St., St. Paul, MN 55102 wheelsofitaly.com

July 31: Intermarque Picnic – 1:00 pm Monthly gathering for a picnic at Cherokee Park in St. Paul. Bring your own food and refreshments.

August 13: Royal British Car Show – 9am-1pm. Located at the Jaguar, Land Rover, Lotus Dealership, 8905 Wayzata Blvd, Minneapolis, MN. 55426

August 13: New London to New Brighton Antique Car Run. 30th annual. Vehicles from 1908 or earlier (or any 1 or 2 cylinder vehicles up to 1915) may participate in the New London to New Brighton Antique Car Run. This includes bikes, motorcycles, steam and electric cars as well. An average of 60 cars participate in the 120-mile tour of the Minnesota countryside and you may even spot an import or two! <http://www.anticquecarrun.org/>

Sept. 10: Wheels and Wings Osceola, WI. Parking begins at 7am. Judging from 8-11am. Airshow in the afternoon. More updates will be posted here: wheelswings.com

Sept. 15-18: Volvo Club of America National Meet in Association with VSCDA's Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival, Road America/Elkhart Lake, WI. Volvo-featured marque for full weekend of vintage racing with cars from throughout North and Central America. Sponsored by Volvo Car USA, they will have museum cars and new cars for test drives. Autocross on Road America's Motoplex. Additional details at www.vcoa.org and www.vscda.org.

September 18: Wheels of Italy event – 10–4pm. Calhoun Executive Center - 3033 Excelsior Blvd, Minneapolis MN 55447 wheelsofitaly.com

Sept. 25: Intermarque Picnic – 1:00 pm Monthly gathering for a picnic at Cherokee Park in St. Paul. Bring your own food and refreshments.


InterMarque
SUNDAY PICNICS
JUNE 26 AUG. 28
JULY 31 SEPT. 25
1 P.M., CHEROKEE PARK
ON THE WEST SIDE IN ST. PAUL

Always happy to add events! Please send any event suggestions or corrections to InterMarque@gmail.com.



Photo Credit Nancy Gelhar

REGULAR CLUB EVENTS

Austin-Healey Club of Manitoba, Regular monthly Club meetings on the 1st monday of each month, 7:30 pm. except when monday falls on a long weekend, then it is the next monday. No meeting in December. Also check our website for the meeting locations as well as various other events, breakfast drives etc. during the summer months, see www.ahcm.ca

Arrowhead Sports Car Club Monthly Meeting, second Thursday of the month, 7:00 p.m., 4767 West Arrowhead Road, Hermantown, Minnesota. Info: www.arrowheadsc.org

British Iron Society Informal gathering, 8 am every Saturday morning at the Fry-n Pan, Fourth and Main, beautiful downtown Fargo, North Dakota. Info: mail@britishironsociety.com

Fahr North Gathering EVERY 3RD THURSDAY, 5pm. Club Jaeger: 10th & Washington Avenue North, Minneapolis Mostly Porsches guys, but all are welcome. Contact : Eric Erickson 952-426-5024

Mercedes Benz Club of America, Twin Cities Section Informal dinner and discussion, first Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m., Lion's Tap Restaurant, Hwy 212 and Cty Rd 4, Eden Prairie, Minnesota. Info: 952-829-0848

Minnesota Austin-Healey Club Pie and/or Pint With the President, first Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. or before. Joseph's Grill, 140 South Wabasha, Saint Paul, MN. Info: www.mnhealey.com

Minnesota MG T Register MG Luncheons, every Tuesday, 11:15 a.m. American Legion, 6501 Portland Avenue, Richfield, Minnesota. Info: Steve Blomberg 612-869-8264 striumph77@aol.com

Minnesota SAAB Club Monthly Meeting First Thursday of the month, 7 p.m., Dover in the Double Tree Hotel, 1500 Park Place Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55416 Chris Luick 612 250 6788 or www.mnsaabclub.org

MUM: Minnesota United Minis at irregular times and locations. Check out our Facebook page.

Minnesota Triumphs Monthly Meeting, second Thursday of the month (except Nov. & Dec.), 7:00 p.m., The **September and October** Meetings will be held here: ANDERSON-NELSON ROSEVILLE VFW Post 7555 1145 Woodhill Drive Roseville, MN 55113 vfwroseville.com

Stella del Nord (Alfa Romeo) Monthly pizza and wine gathering, second Monday of the month. Contact Ed Solstad for time and location. 612-822-0569 or esolstad@presenter.com

The Regulars, twin cities vintage scooter club Semimonthly gathering (weather permitting). First and third Sunday of the month, 2:00 p.m., Pizza Luce, Lyndale and 32nd, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Info: www.minnescoota.com

Thunder Bay Vintage Sports Car Club Monthly general meeting Third Thursday of the month 7pm at the Slovak Legion, 801 Atlantic Ave. Thunder Bay, Ontario. Sept. to May, in the summer we drive! www.tbvsc.ca

Triumph Drivers of Manitoba Monthly meetings, open to interested parties, are held on the second Thursday of each month at the Irish Club, 654 Erin Street, second floor at 8:00 p.m., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Info: www.britishcar.ca

Twin Cities VW Club Monthly meeting, first Wednesday of the month, 7:00 p.m., West Side VW, St. Louis Park, Minnesota. Meeting usually lasts 30 to 45 minutes. Info: www.twincitiesvwclub.com

ZOOM Datsun/Nissan Z Owners. 1st Monday of the month 6:30 pm (locations vary) For details join <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ZoomZcar/>



27th Annual Can/Am Rendezvous

June 1-4, 2017

Vintage Sports Car Gathering
Grand Rapids, Minnesota



Host: Minnesota Austin-Healey Club

Weekend Schedule

Thursday -- Registration: 3-7:30 p.m. Hospitality: 8-9:30 p.m.

Friday -- Registration: 8 a.m.- Noon, Airport Autocross,
Self-Guided Tours, Downtown Car Show

Saturday -- Fun Rally, Lakeshore Show & Shine,
Wine & Cheese Party, Awards Dinner

Sunday -- Breakfast & Goodbyes

ON-LINE REGISTRATIONS PREFERRED @ www.mnhealey.com/rendezvous

Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____
(PRINT LEGIBLY first and last name/names as they should appear on badges)

Street _____ City _____

State/Province/PostalCode _____

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

Club Name _____

Vehicle/s to be registered: Yr. _____ Make _____ Model _____

Yr. _____ Make _____ Model _____

On-line Registration \$75 Mail-in Registration \$80 After April 20: \$90 (All fees in U.S. \$\$s) \$ _____
(Registration includes one vehicle, two adults, one child under 18 & one free event ball cap)

Each additional person: \$5.00 x _____ \$ _____

Each additional vintage car: \$5.00 x _____ \$ _____

Extra ball caps: \$15.00 x _____ \$ _____

Wine & Cheese Party: \$15.00/person \$ _____

Awards Dinner tickets: \$40.00/person x _____ \$ _____

SIGN ME UP FOR: Autocross ___ Downtown Car Show ___ Rally ___ Total \$ _____

IF MAILING REGISTRATION, make checks payable to Minnesota Austin-Healey Club (U.S. \$\$s) Send completed form to:
Greg Lauser, W12349 694th Ave., Prescott, WI 54021 Registration questions to: glauser@centurylink.net
Cancellations before April 20 are subject to a \$15.00 fee. No refunds after April 20.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Sugar Lake Lodge at info@sugarlakeridge.com or call 1-800-450-4555 or 1-218-327-1462

Other Grand Rapids Lodging: AmericInn. 1-218-326-8999
Super 8, 1-218-327-1108
Sawmill Inn, 1-800-667-7508 (Special Group Rate \$79/night for Rendezvous)
Timberlake Lodge, 1-866-800-2200

Visit the Website
to Download an
Application!

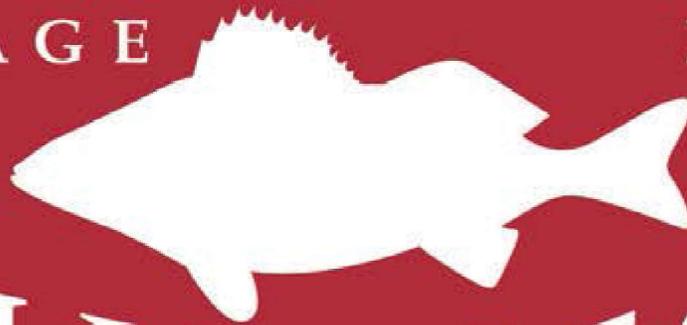
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600 miles in 2 days
(+/- 1000 KMs)

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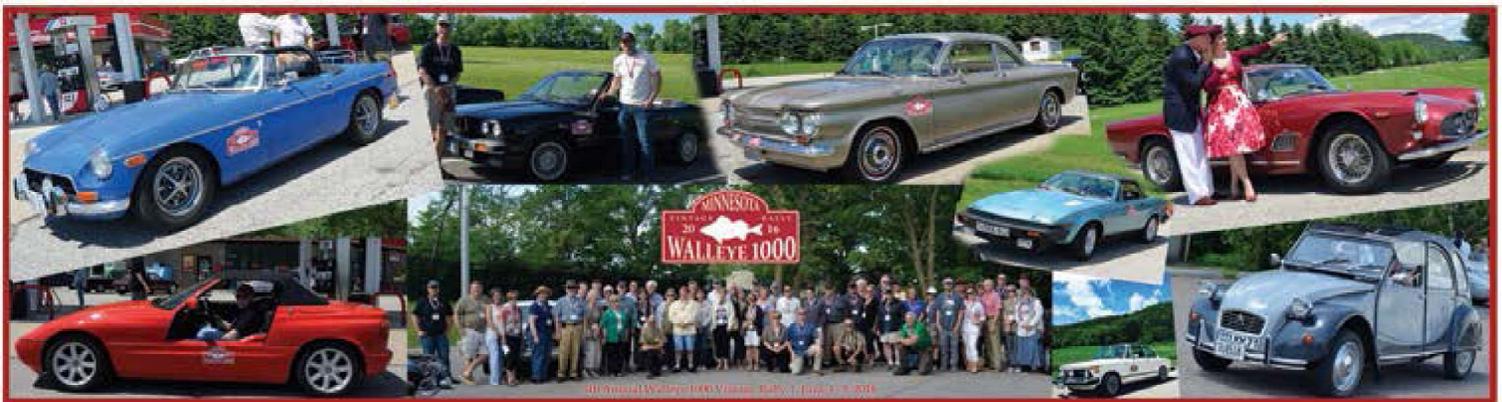
RALLY

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WALLEYE 1000



Now in its 6th year, the Walleye 1000 is known throughout the Midwest and beyond. Last year's event drew entrants from Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas and Colorado. The 2017 event is already filling up. This is a laid back event for grass roots motoring enthusiasts who prefer to DRIVE their cars rather than just look at them.

No time or money to go on high dollar vintage rallies like the Colorado Grand or California Mille? If so, the "Walleye 1000 Vintage Rally" just might be for you! It's a two day vintage car tour on the back roads of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Open to interesting classic, sports and grand touring cars, foreign and domestic, model year 1997 and older.

On last year's event we had cars spanning all value ranges, from about \$4500 to \$1 Million +
You don't have to be a millioaire car collector to have fun on this event!

Entry fee is \$299 per vehicle (2 person team, driver + co-driver). Overnight accomodations, finisher's dinner, event T-shirts for all participants and a bunch of other event swag is included, *this is a laid back car event on a budget!*

Visit the website for event info, sign up for email updates and to download a Participant Application.

www.walleye1000.com

Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11, 2017

Questions? Contact Event Organizer: Dave Tobin | (651) 216-1265 | dave@daveknowscars.com

"Check your tires, check your oil, check your ego at the starting line and let's go!"

SEPTEMBER BLACK HILLS TOUR

Sat. Sept 9th to **Thurs.** Sept 14

Join Joe & Orrin on a tour of the Black Hills.

We'll drive thru the Badlands and **Buffalo Gap National Grasslands** in route to the Hills. We'll be staying at The Blue Bell Lodge located in Custer State Park in the Hills from where we depart each morning for our drives thru the Black Hills and surrounding areas. Everyone is free to head out in whichever direction they want each am. We'll meet for dinner at the Lodge each night to enjoy the driving tales of the day. We'll stay in Murdo,SD Sat night 450/miles and enter the east entrance of The Badlands Natl Park Sunday am on our route to the Hills and the Blue Bell Lodge. We'll have a leisurely drive Wednesday continuing our site seeing when we check out of the Blue Bell that am. We arrive **back** in Twin Cities **Thursday** afternoon. Call The Blue Bell Lodge SOON to secure a cabin reservation. [888-875-0001](tel:888-875-0001). Ask for a H2DB Housekeeping Cabin if possible. We will handle the Murdo,SD reservations.

LOOK WHOS GOING

Orrin & Pam McGill

Terry & Bernadette Mackey

Joe & Virginia Bisanz

Larry & Gail Berg

Joe & Karen DeMuth

Dan & Ann Buchen

Triumph Trader

FOR SALE

I have 2- tonneau's . In looking at them, one is for a TR6. The previous owner had a 1975 TR6. Black tonneau with bumps for the headrests and zippers behind them. I think it will fit TR6 from '74 to '76. I would say it is in very good condition.

Victoria British has them on sale for \$255, Moss for about \$350.

I will offer this for \$90 or best offer. 651-454-2037 or steveshogren@yahoo.com.

For Sale:

5 speed transmission from 76 TR7 \$250.00

Complete rear axle assy, drum to drum from 76 TR7 \$50.00
2 new SU 1 1/4 dia carbs in the box \$550.00

Used Weber side draft DCOE 45 \$300.00

Contact Roger Kraemer @ 651-207-3920 or spitsand7s@gmail.com

For Sale: Two TR2 front bumper overriders. Brand new -still in box. Ordered in 2013 and just found out they do not fit my TR3A.

Moss wants \$49.99- each. I'll sell one for 49.99 and the second one for a penny.

Yes - Take home two for only \$50.00

Bob Swanson
763-535-5540

FOR SALE: Original Hard Top for a 1958 Triumph Sports Type 20 TR3A. Top is in excellent condition. \$400.

Contact Jerry Behrens at jkbhrens@msn.com or phone 651-645-2457 for more information (please leave message if phone is not answered)



1980 1500 Spitfire ,carmine red , am-fm cd radio, plays up to 10 cd's. New top, boot, interior. All bearings recently packed. Has a hardtop also. Needs some work. Tonneau cover. Contact Rick at 612- 963-1827. \$5,995 obo.

WANTED

I am looking for a luggage rack for my TR6. Standard Amco brand is preferred (24" X 36") although the one for an MGB, while smaller, would fit. Would prefer one that doesn't have to be reconditioned, because I'm probably not qualified to do it, although will look at anything. Dick Leighninger 651-216-4491 or imsplashcaf@yahoo.com.

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, 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).

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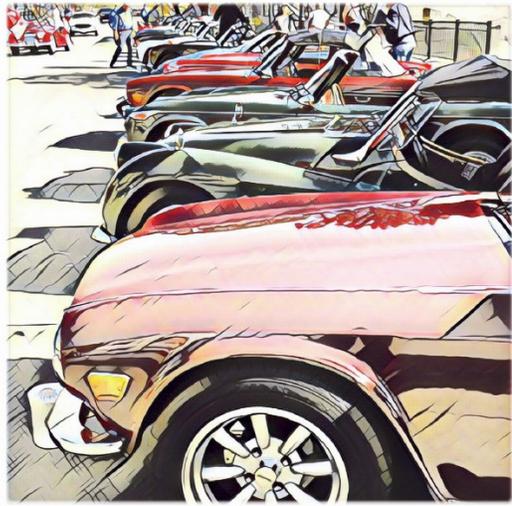
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