

# TRIUMPHS & TRIBULATIONS



Little Red TR...



Photo Credit: Doug B



## ON THE COVER

Since we haven't had another driving event,  
another tech session goes on the cover. Thanks Jerry F for hosting.

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## PREZ RELEASE

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Sad news. Long time Minnesota triumph member, Jim Larson, passed on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. He was 77. Jim had owned and driven Triumphs since 1964. He met his wife, Lois, on a blind date, one day after having purchased a TR3A. Since it was a double date and the other male was around 6 feet 4 inches, the Triumph was a no go, much to Jim's chagrin. Jim must have (or was it the Triumph) made a favorable impression on Lois because they subsequently married and their wedding picture shows them leaving in the TR3A. After the TR3A, Jim purchased a new TR4. After the TR4 he purchased a new TR6 which he still owned and was proudly parked outside the church at this week's visitation and funeral. In honor and remembrance of Jim over a dozen Minnesota Triumph Club members drove their Triumphs to the visitation and parked them next to Jim and Lois's TR6. Rest In peace Jim.

I know club members have been waiting with baited breath for information about this year's club run to Meidsville to watch the Meidsville Mudhens town baseball team. This year I have added a new wrinkle, a visit to the Little Log House Pioneer Village. This I believe it open to the public just one time a year, the last full weekend in July. It is just a few minutes from Meidsville so I have incorporated it into this year's run. Here are the particulars:

### MIESVILLE

**MUDHENS...** "Outdoor Baseball at its Finest" Tickets are \$3.00 and all seats are general admission. People under the age of 18 get in for free. **July 30, 2017**

**(Sunday).** Game starts at 2:00 p.m., Get great burgers after the game at Kings Bar & Grill (across the street from the ballpark). We will meet at 10:30 a.m. at the park and ride, HWY 61 and Lower Afton Road. We will drive to the Little **Log House Pioneer Village**, which is open 8:00-5:00 on Sunday. Admission is \$10.00. Members can spend

as much time as they want here and then drive to the ballpark which is just a few miles away.

This should be fun. See you then.

Happy Motoring  
Jon/Jack Meier  
President MN Triumphs

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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](mailto:nancy@gelhar.com) Thank you everyone!!!

# MINUTES OF THE MINNESOTA TRIUMPHS

## Minnesota Triumphs Meeting Minutes July 13 2017

A chilly day was on tap for the July meeting. 65 degrees at the start of the meeting was in contrast to the 81 degree day we had in June. By the start of the meeting, we had 19 TR's lined up with a special auto in the mix. A 2014 Morgan. What a great looking car.

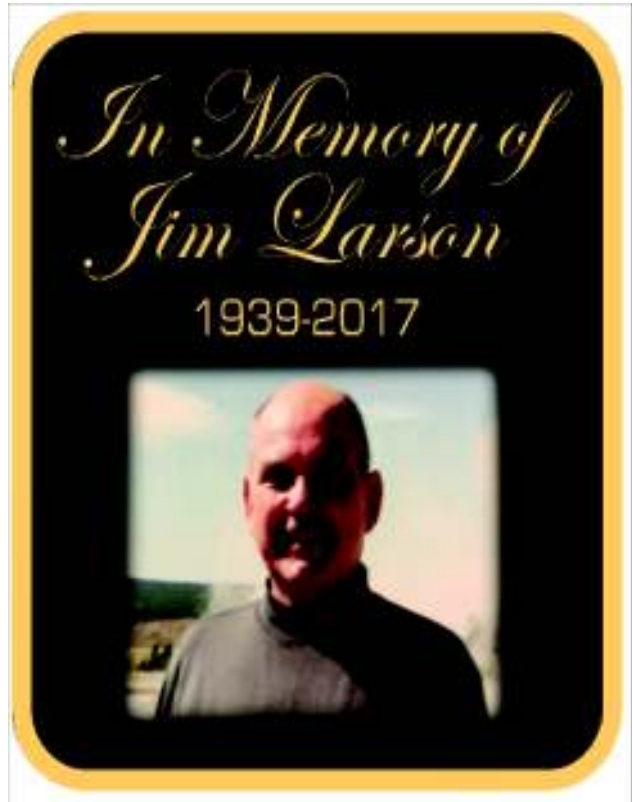
The meeting started with a minute of silence, for remembrance of Jim Larson, long time club member and friend. We had a few visitors join us at the meeting, and a new member joined us. Welcome Jeffery Burton, along with his 1979 Spitfire.

Club officers shared their respective information, which is shared with us in the club newsletter.

We are in the middle of a great summer with a multitude of activities to pick from. Be sure to check the newsletter for a complete listing of events.

### BREAKFAST REMINDER

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



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](mailto: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)



Well the time is close at hand when only 3 of us head north thru Wisconsin, into Canada and then back south into the US in Vermont somewhere. Thompson's, Neuman's and Sanderson's will travel approximately 1700 miles to get to Princeton NJ. The furthest east we go will be Portland, Maine. From there to Princeton where we will make the announcement for VTR 2018. I can only hope that in 2018 when the convention is so close that all of our members will attend. We certainly don't have much of for representation this year. I'm sorry for those who can't make the trip this year as the ride out is sure to be eventful and....maybe the ride back home will be the same.

New lever shocks are now on the Emerald 6 along with a fix for the exhaust leak that formed after the ride back from Texas

last fall. I am sure happy to be traveling with 4 seasoned Triumph folks just in case Triple A is no where to be found in Canada.

You've seen my rants before, but if you are not a VTR member you should be. Please join and help those who really love to keep our sport alive.

Larry Sanderson  
VTR liaison guy, 5072691500 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!**

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

**Please refer to [www.VTR2017.org](http://www.VTR2017.org)**

# Triumph Calendar

## AUGUST

First Saturday of each Month  
starting July 1st (July 1st, August  
5th, Sept 2nd, October 7th) -----  
--- through October 2017.  
5th - 8:AM to 12:PM. ?CARS  
AND CAVES – Open to all  
Classic and Exotic Cars --- At  
the AutoMotorPlex Chanhassen,  
8150 Audubon Rd, Chanhassen,  
MN 55317 (1 block south of  
Paisley Park - Prince's studio).  
Check out the website: See  
Automotorplex.com for more  
details and other shows. All of  
these shows will benefit a charity  
-- i.e Shrinner's, Childrens  
Cancer Society, etc. Cost is free  
to get in but charities will ask for  
a small donation of any amount  
you choose to give.

August 30th) ---- Show open to  
all Classics and Exotics --- 5-  
8PM. At the AutoMotorPlex  
Chanhassen, 8150 Audubon Rd,  
Chanhassen, MN 55317 (1  
block south of Paisley Park -  
Prince's studio). Check out the  
website: See  
Automotorplex.com. for more  
details and other shows.

10-Club meeting - 7:00 PM

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

19 - The August 19th tech  
session will be at Rick Beutler's,  
5560 Fairlawn Shores SE, Prior  
Lake. 952-412-7713. 10AM

We will be reassembling brake  
calipers, running brake lines and

working on the hydraulics on a '57  
TR3.

Also we will be installing a new  
windshield in Dennis Worwa's '60  
TR3A. So you have a choice  
which project you want to join.

Drive your TR and join us. Thanks

Steve Shogren  
Tech Sessions  
steveshogren@yahoo.com  
651-454-2037  
19-Gearhead Get Together  
[www.gear-headgettogether.com](http://www.gear-headgettogether.com)

26-\*Wine Tour at:  
We will meet at Point Douglas  
Park at 1pm we'll drive east on 10  
(0.5 miles) and then south on 35 in  
Prescott to V V (~20 miles)  
Left (east) on V V to 63 (2.7  
miles), Right on 63 (south) and  
cross 35 into Red Wing (5.6 miles  
to Plum St), Right or north on  
Plum St (61/63 sign) - (0.1 mile to  
61), Left or north on Main Street/  
Hwy 61 for 5.7 miles. To highway  
19 toward Cannon Falls - left or  
west at 19, In 6.8 miles, turn  
right "ish" (unmarked road to Vasa)  
but it is actually Norelius Road  
Go 0.4 miles west to County 7  
Blvd and turn north or right  
Stay on 7 to highway 61 (8.5  
miles), West/"north" on 61 or a  
left turn through Miesville to "Four  
Corners" and go right (6.1 miles)  
on 61 To highway 62 which is  
190th St (5 miles)  
Left or west on 62 for 1 mile to  
Kirby Ave S and turn right/north  
0.8 miles to Alexis Bailly Vineyard  
18200 Kirby Ave S Hastings  
55033

I'd like to get some rough  
numbers of people coming - the  
vineyard wants to make sure  
they're staffed adequately.

I'd recommend bringing picnic  
foods/snacks - cheese, crackers,  
salami, fruit, beverages other than  
the wine tasting (I think it's ~\$10  
per person for the tasting and you  
keep your wine glass - at least  
that's what it was like last year)

~Christina

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

14-Club meeting - 7:00 PM

22-24 \*Waumandee Hillclimb in  
Alma, WI, see page 12

zz-Mystery Tour  
Host is Terry Mackey

## OCTOBER

12-Club meeting - 7:00 PM

14-Color Tour, See Eric Paulson

## NOVEMBER

05-High Tea - Gary Stephenson  
and Barb will host the High Tea  
on November 5th at 1PM. More  
details to follow.

See Intermarque Monthly at:  
[www.intermarque.org](http://www.intermarque.org)

**HAVE AN EVENT TO SHARE?** We're always happy to add new events (or update current listings).

Send additions, deletions and corrections to [andyrlind@gmail.com](mailto:andyrlind@gmail.com)

**NEW EVENTS HAVE YELLOW**

## 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** Now gathering at the The Brookside Bar and Grill in downtown Marine on St Croix on the first and third Saturdays at 9am. Brookside has outside tables, plenty of parking, and great Bloody Marys (for those who are so inclined). Feel free to post comments on the InterMarque Facebook page.

**June 16-18, VSCDA Father's Day Classic XXV**, Blackhawk Farms Raceway, South Beloit, Illinois. Full weekend of racing, including Pre-War cars and Kastner Cup Triumph Race. Fans can see vintage aircraft come and go on the Blackhawk Airstrip. Info: [blackhawk@vscda.org](mailto:blackhawk@vscda.org).

**July 19-23, Fiat FreakOut**, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Fiat Club of America national convention. Info: [fiatclubamerica.com](http://fiatclubamerica.com)

**July 19, Classics and Exotics at the AutoMotorPlex**, 8150 Audubon Road, Chanhassen, MN 55317. Info: [automorplex.com](http://automorplex.com)

**July 20-23, Weathertech International Challenge with Brian Redman**, Road America, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. This is the biggest vintage race in this part of the world. Over 400 racers. Feature races this year are CAN-AM. Car shows in downtown Elkhart Lake Friday and Saturday night. Info: [roadamerica.com](http://roadamerica.com)

**July 27, Under the Crazy Moon@Pazzaluna**, Downtown St. Paul, streets close at 4:00 p.m. for Italian vehicles. Live music from 6:00 to 9:30 p.m. Wheels of Italy members have a VIP area.

**July 30, Auto Lieben 2017**, Afton Alps. Third annual German car show. Celebrating Audi, BMW, Mercedes, Porsche. Spectators welcome. Register your German at [www.autolieben.org](http://www.autolieben.org)

**July 30, 10,000 Lakes Concours d'Elegance**, Excelsior, Minnesota. Not Pebble Beach, but a very nice location and many interesting cars at a much lower entry price. Info: [10000lakesconcours.com](http://10000lakesconcours.com)

**July 30, InterMarque Picnic**, Cherokee Park, St. Paul, MN. 1:00PM. Bring a chair and a dish to share. July picnic hosted by the Minnesota MG Group.

**August 5, Milwaukee Concours Club Day**, Veteran's Park, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Club Saturday is the prelude to Sunday's concours d'elegance. On Saturday, auto, truck and motorcycle aficionados bring their new or old, restored or original vehicles for display and mutual admiration. Approximately 500 vehicles will be on display, grouped by clubs with similar vehicles. The day begins with a police-escorted parade of Club vehicles, along with some of Sunday's concours d'elegance entrants from the Harley Davidson Museum to the show grounds. Questions about Club Saturday? Contact Darcy Yench via email at [dryench@art.net](mailto:dryench@art.net).

**August 12, BritFest, Hudson**, Wisconsin. Hosted by the Minnesota MG Group. Info: [mn-mggroup.org](http://mn-mggroup.org)

**August 12, New London to New Brighton Antique Car Run**, A 120-mile tour between its namesake cities for 1908 and earlier vehicles. The lunch stop in Buffalo is a fun viewing spot. Info: [antiquecarrun.org](http://antiquecarrun.org)

**August 19, Royal British Car Show**, Jaguar Minneapolis, 8905 Wayzata Blvd., Golden Valley, Minnesota

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

**August 27, InterMarque Picnic**, Cherokee Park, St. Paul, MN. 1:00PM. Bring a chair and a dish to share. Hosted by MUM-MN United Minis.

**August 30, Classics and Exotics at the AutoMotorPlex**, 8150 Audubon Road, Chanhassen, MN 55317. Info: [automorplex.com](http://automorplex.com)

**September 8, 9 and 10, Ephraim Hill Climb and Concours**, Ephraim, Wisconsin. (Door County. Across Eagle Harbor from Peninsula State Park) Info: [ephrimhillclimb.com](http://ephrimhillclimb.com)

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**September 9, Wheels and Wings**, Simenstad Municipal Airport, Osceola, Wisconsin. More a Wing show and a muscle car parking lot. Big news: Last year there was free admission to the car show.

**September 10?, Wayzata Rotary Motorsports Show**, Minnetonka Avenue, Wayzata, Minnesota. An impressive gathering of foreign and American vehicles.

**September 15-17, VSCDA Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival**, Road America, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. In addition to watching the races and touring the pits, on Saturday fans can see a tour on almost the original '50s road course. Info: [roadamerica.com](http://roadamerica.com)

**September 22-24, Waumandee Hill Climb**, Waumandee, Wisconsin. Hosted by the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club. Info: [mnhealey.com](http://mnhealey.com)

**September 24, Intermarque Picnic**, Cherokee Park, St. Paul, MN. 1:00PM. Bring a chair and a dish to share. Hosted by the Minnesota Citroen Club.

**September 30?, Intermarque Banquet?, Elsie's?, Minneapolis, MN.** More details later. Maybe.

## 2018 EVENTS!

**May 24-27, Rally in the Valley**, Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Best Western Conference Center. 715-838-9989. For event info: [www.mn-mgggroup.org](http://www.mn-mgggroup.org) or Diane Rindt [drindt427@yahoo.com](mailto:drindt427@yahoo.com) or 715-379-6001

New

**June 7-10, Back to the Bay Vintage Sports Car Rendezvous**, Thunder Bay, Ontario. Nor'wester Hotel. 807-473-9123. Mention the sports car rendezvous. Hosted by the Thunder Bay Vintage Sports Car Club. Show & Shine Car Show (come dressed in the same era as your car), driver challenges, driving tours, fun rally. Info: [www.tbvsec.ca](http://www.tbvsec.ca) info@tbvsec.ca or John Colisimo 807344-7694



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# REGULAR CLUB EVENTS

**Audi Club Glacier Lakes**, Most months there is a Third Thursday gathering with time & date announced at [audiclubglacierlakes.org](http://audiclubglacierlakes.org)

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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., Ol' Mexico restaurant, Lexington and Larpenteur, St. Paul

**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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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/>



## Pioneer Villiage, Hastings MN



## IN LOVING MEMORY OF JIM LARSON

**James Leigh Larson** was born November 12, 1939 in Duluth, Minnesota. He was adopted very soon after that by Gerhard and Edna Larson of St. Paul, Minnesota.

Jim grew up in St. Paul, became an Eagle Scout, graduated from St. Paul Central High School, and went on to the University of Minnesota and St. Cloud State University. He majored in math and physics, with many courses in astronomy. That may have partly accounted for his love of the space program.

After six months of active duty with the National Guard, Jim started working at Control Data, where he spent twenty-five years. During that time he spent four years at Cape Canaveral working on the Range Safety computers. He loved being able to say that he helped to put men on the moon.

On August 15, 1964 he married Lois and exactly four years later, on August 15, 1968 he became a father to Leigh, who has grown to look more and more like him over the years. Sons Dan and Matt came along in 1971 and 1976. He was so proud of all of his boys and all they have accomplished.

Another part of Jim's life was his love of cars and racing. He has owned at least one sports car since 1963 and leaves two behind. He has been an active member of the Minnesota Triumphs for many years. He was into drag racing in high school and college



and won several trophies. Later in life he became interested in autocross racing, which he did until it became too much work to get the car prepared each week. He did pass that love on to Dan and grandson, Tony. Watching Formula One Grand Prix racing on TV was one way for Jim to relax, but he did have the excitement of actually attending the Grand Prix in Monaco five years ago.

Jim and Lois loved to travel, and although he was reluctant to go on his first cruise, he quickly became a fan of cruising and together they visited many places. Several cruises in the Caribbean, one to Alaska with Lois' dad (who Jim loved like his own dad), one to Hawaii, and one to the Mediterranean, plus one river cruise on the Danube and Rhine Rivers were highlights. There were several driving trips around the United States, with many to Cleveland to visit Matt and his family, and some to Reno to visit Leigh's family, and back to the Cocoa Beach/Cape Canaveral area. Each trip we would try to find a new way to go, or something new to see along the way.

Jim has been a member of CCLC since 1978, has ushered, served Communion, and been a faithful member of the Tuesday morning men's coffee group since it started. The good friends he made there are his pallbearers today.

Unfortunately, about two years ago, Jim's heart started to fail, and it has been a long struggle for him. He is finally pain-free and at peace.





The Minnesota Austin-Healey Club Invites You

**September 22-24, 2017**

**Alma and Waumandee, Wisconsin**

Open to vintage vehicles 1987 and older

**Agenda for the weekend in Alma and Waumandee:**

- Friday evening: Parade lap of the hillclimb course followed by a welcome dinner with wood-fired pizza, live music, and **free beer!**
- Saturday all day: Hillclimb with mandatory drivers meeting at 8:30AM (rain date Sunday)
- Saturday evening: Awards banquet dinner set in beautiful downtown Waumandee
- Sunday morning: Tour of a private car museum with gorgeous 1930s Franklins

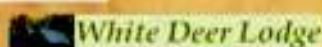
**Corner workers needed:** Want to get close to the action but not drive? Like to wave flags and blow whistles? Free treats provided to all volunteers, and those who stay 8AM to 5PM receive free lunch. Space is limited so call Tom now (612-237-1883) to reserve your coveted place among the cones.

**Advance registration required:** Deadline Sept 21 or sellout. \$75 per driver. \$60 for Austin-Healey Club members. Make check payable to the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club and mail to Tom Hazen 695 Sherwood Ave, St Paul, MN 55106. Or pay via PayPal adding \$3 service charge to myliberty@comcast.net. Sorry no refunds. Weekend lodging choice list will be sent to all registrants.

Driver Name <small>(We will use this to appear on your name tag)</small>	Waumandee 2017
	\$75 / \$60
Year, make, model, color, requested car number	
Email and phone	
Emergency contact name and phone	
Award banquet dinner(s) at \$20 each =	
Overnight vehicle parking/camping in paddock \$20	
Total payment \$	



Despite the precautions taken, this event remains dangerous and may result in property damage, serious injury, or death. All participants enter at their own risk and peril.



Questions? Call Tom Hazen at 612-237-1883 or email myliberty@comcast.net



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## Britfest 2017

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## August 12th, 2017

on Walnut Street in Hudson, Wisconsin  
between 1st and 2nd Streets  
*(in front of Dick's Bar)*

### 9:00am to 3:00pm

### Awards presented at 1:00pm

Cars will be judged by  
Charity Voting  
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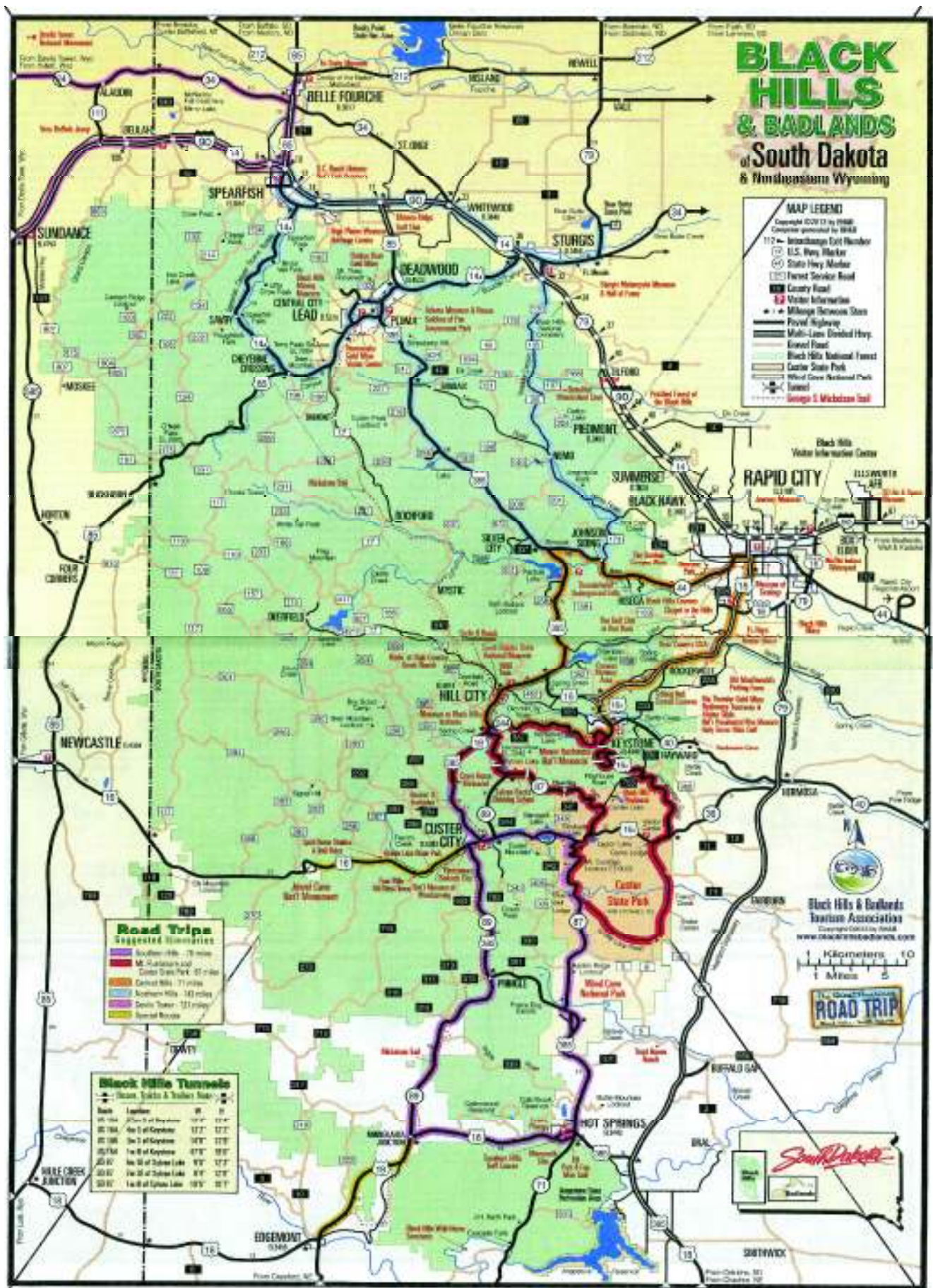


111 Walnut Street  
Hudson, WI 54016

for more information contact Tom or Barb Belongia - 715.781.0361

Triumphs & Tribulations, Au-





# 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

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## FOR SALE

For sale: 1974 Triumph TR-6, 50,xxx mi., rusty, good motor and 4 speed trans. Many good parts, original tires. \$1000.00 or best offer. 651-501-8377  
Thank You, Donald Strom

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

For Sale: 1975 Triumph Spitfire 1500. Royal Blue. New Rag top, tires. 71.370 miles. No rust. Asking \$5250.00. Call and ask for Beverly. Thorp WI. Phone 715-669-3555.

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: Original Hard Top for a 1958 Triumph Sports Type 20 TR3A. Top is in excellent condition. \$400.  
Contact Jerry Behrens at  
jkbehrens@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 replacement transmission for my '72 TR6. Would prefer a 5-speed, but will consider anything that will fit, i.e., 4, 5 or Overdrive. Dick Leighninger: 651-216-4491 or  
imsplashcaf@yahoo.com.  
Thanks,

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### BREAKFAST REMINDER

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



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**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).

Join after September 1<sup>st</sup> and enjoy full membership benefits through the remainder of the current year and the entire next year.

## Monthly Meetings

Minnesota Triumphs meets the second Thursday of each month, during 2017 the meetings will be at the:

**Ol' Mexico Restaurante & Cantina**  
**1754 Lexington Ave North**  
**Roseville, MN 55113**  
**Phone: 651-487-2847**  
**Email: [info@olmexico.com](mailto:info@olmexico.com)**

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# MEMBERSHIP NOTES

## TR6 Meets 3-D Printer



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Partner	
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City, State, Zip	
Day Phone	
Evening Phone	
E-mail Address	
Cars	

**Membership Form**  
 \$26 for a single membership + emailed newsletter  
 \$35 for a single membership + mailed newsletter  
 \$26 for a family membership + emailed newsletter  
 \$36 for a family membership + mailed newsletter  
 Mail to: Joe DeMuth, 4018 Emerson Ave N, Minneapolis, MN, 55412  
 I am a member of VTR Yes No

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](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 Ol' Mexico Restaurant & Cantina, 1754 Lexington Ave North, Roseville, MN 55113, Phone: 651-487-2847, Email: [info@olmexico.com](mailto:info@olmexico.com). 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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