



# TRIUMPHS & TRIBULATIONS



Photos Credit: Carol T. and staff

## PICNIC-COVID

Good turnout at Silverwood Park. Gotta be proud of that distancing...!



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### 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 concours winning showpiece, are restoring a diamond in the

rough, are searching for just the right addition to your garage or just appreciate the marque.

Together we can locate those hard-to-find parts and assist one another in keeping our vehicles on the road. But most of all, the club offers opportunities to explore some of the best roads in the region with others who enjoy the Triumph experience.

### Monthly Meetings

Membership meetings are the **SECOND THURSDAY** of the month January through October. Meetings begin at 7:00pm are held at the **56 Brewing Co, 3055 NE Columbia Ave, Minneapolis MN 55418**

For membership information please see the Membership page in this newsletter or visit our website at [www.mntriumphs.org](http://www.mntriumphs.org)

**Minnesota Triumphs is a charter member of the Vintage Triumph Register (VTR).**

**For VTR Membership information visit [www.vtr.org](http://www.vtr.org)**



## PREZ RELEASE

Hello everyone, I trust that you are taking the necessary precautions to stay safe and healthy. Everything has suffered during these trying times and the Sports Car community is not exempt. Many events have been canceled, postponed, or still on but with many changes.

The Spring Kick off was postponed until September 26<sup>th</sup>. The Kastner Cup is on but no spectators, Back to the 50's is canceled, just to name a few. Have not heard anything from Road America.

As far as our club, we did have a picnic at Silverwood park on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup>. This is the same park that the Intermarque Breakfast group is meeting on Saturday mornings. Several people came with their cars, a couple of grocery getters, but all in all a good time and time to catch up with members we have not seen for a while.

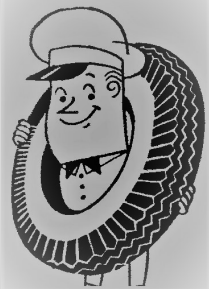
As far as events, there really hasn't been anything, but we should be thinking outside the box to do something, boy have I said that a lot.

Steve Shogren has suspended Tech Sessions until the Governor has relaxed his orders. That should be coming soon, maybe even before this is published.

The June meeting is up in the air. I will send out a notice the week of the meeting to let everyone know what is going to happen. In case 56 Brewing is not open or can not be used maybe we could have it at a park somewhere. Anybody with an idea, please step forward. In the event this happens the park should have a pavilion in case of bad weather. All you vocal members that don't like 56 Brewing this could be your chance.

That's all I have for now.

Roger Kraemer, President



### 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 -  
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)

## PLEASE NOTE!

**DUE TO THE RECENT CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK ALL UPCOMING MN TRIUMPHS MEETINGS AND OFFICIAL EVENTS ARE BEING CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. Updates on other events are:**

**RENDEZVOUS 2020 RESCHEDULED:** Lake of the Woods Vintage Sports Car Rendezvous has been rescheduled to June 10-12, 2021!

**Intermarque Spring Kickoff :** The Spring Kickoff has been rescheduled for September 26, 2020. CROSS Services is still accepting donations which are usually collected at this event. Please see flier in this newsletter.

**Back to the 50's at MN State Fairgrounds** - June 19-21 has been **cancelled**

**Kastner Cup:** As of this writing these events are still scheduled.

**VTR National Convention 2020** - August 31 - September 4 has been **cancelled**.

**Weekly Intermarque Breakfast** - currently meeting at Silverwood Park - corner of Silver Lake Road and County Road E in St. Anthony. Meet about 9:30am - bring a lawn chair, coffee, and food.

## Minnesota Triumphs Meeting Minutes May, 2020

Another month of statewide ban on indoor public meetings.

As of this writing, (late May) the limit on meetings is still in effect until June 1st. The state of Minnesota is under a lot of pressure to lift this ban, so by the time you read this, it may of already been lifted. Notice will be sent out regarding the resumption of monthly meetings.

Without our regular monthly meeting I have no minutes to report but my Triumph is running great.

Patrick Holt  
612.388.0505  
Mpls. MN.



# Season on jack stands

No Harbor Freight jack stands please

In my letter last month I suggested a list of small projects to undertake in this time of shutdown. Boy did I have it wrong.

Most of our seat time in the TR4 over the last several years has been to the VTR National, Rendezvous, and maybe another overnight with club members like the trip to Door County. Nothing of that nature is happening this year so why not do the big project you didn't want to do in a freezing garage or because it would take half the summer and you would lose valuable seat time. Park the DD outside and dig in.

I think I may pull the body off the TR4. The previous owner put it on a '63 frame so good chance to fix that and swap the rear end for one I put new bearings and seals in. I had a brake line fail last year so a good time to change all the lines as well. May as well re-bush the front suspension too. The transmission has been making an odd noise that radiates through the shifter so I have a rebuilt one ready to bolt up. To round it out I think I will pull the pan and check the wear on the main and rod bearings.

No time frame but there are no trips planned anyways.

Greg



**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@yahogroups.com](mailto:mntriumphsgroup-subscribe@yahogroups.com)

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

## COVID PICNIC



With the weather getting nicer and everyone getting a bit antsy to get out and drive their cars and see each other we looked for a nice day and proposed a meet-up at Silver Lake Park in New Brighton. We had a great turnout for such short notice and everyone followed the social distancing rules. It was great to see everyone's cars again and catch up with each





# COVID PICNIC





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2nd Annual Father's Day Weekend

# CAR SHOW

Saturday, June 20th, 2020

**Registration 11 am - 1 pm**  
**Judging & Event 1 pm - 5 pm**

**Registration Fee:**  
Donation to St. Croix Falls Fire Dept.

**Two Free Beverages**  
for every car registered.

**Food & Beverages on Site**  
(Sir Smoke-A-Lots BBQ Truck plus Blues Music)!

## Awards

**Best in Show**  
(Voted on by Car Owners)

**Best in Show**  
(Voted on by spectators)

**Vintner Award**  
(Winemakers choice)

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### Mail Registration to:

Chateau St. Croix Winery Car Show  
1998A Hwy 87, St. Croix Falls, WI 54024



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

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

Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

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Friday, Sept 11  
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Saturday, Sept 12  
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# TRIUMPH TRADER

## Tonneau Cover

Tonneau Cover for sale. Slightly used but excellent condition. Black with headrest pockets. Moss lists them at \$349.99. I am asking \$150.00 . Larry Berg

lsbergdtm@gmail.com

## 1980 TR7 Coupe

car located near Prairie Du Sac, Wisconsin \$2500

Contact: Doug Burch 763-780-4706

## TR6 Transmission. \$468.34

Rebuilt with new bearings, seals, countershaft and clutch release shaft bearings. Receipts total \$168.34. The gears and synchro's are in great shape. This is a non-overdrive transmission from a 76 TR6.

[LSBERGDTM@gmail.com](mailto:LSBERGDTM@gmail.com)

## Sand Blaster \$30

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## Parts Washer \$20

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## For Sale: 1974 TR6 \$2500 OBO

Rust in floors. Mix of steel and FG panels  
No overdrive. Last registered 1995  
Parts or project. Clear title  
Glen Wilson 651-707-2507



## WANTED

I need a Tachometer drive gear for a TR6 Lucas distributor. This could be from a Lucas, or I am told that the drive gear from a Delco unit from a Spitfire or GT6 would work. Larry Berg, Please call (763) 228-0072 or email lsbergdtm@gmail.com



# MEMBERSHIP NOTES

## Car Emblems. How Many Did You Identify?

|              |                  |                 |                |                  |            |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|------------|
| 1  Infiniti  | 2  Mercedes-Benz | 3  Mitsubishi   | 4  Buick       | 5  Toyota        | 6  Mazda   |
| 7  Jaguar    | 8  Dodge         | 9  Chevrolet    | 10  Cadillac   | 11  Audi         | 12  Volvo  |
| 13  Opel     | 14  Honda        | 15  Porsche     | 16  Volkswagen | 17  Renault      | 18  Subaru |
| 19  Pontiac  | 20  Hyundai      | 21  Lamborghini | 22  Acura      | 23  Peugeot      | 24  Lexus  |
| 25  Maserati | 26  Mercury      | 27  BMW         | 28  Saab       | 29  Suzuki       | 30  Fiat   |
| 31  Vauxhall | 32  Citroën      | 33  Chrysler    | 34  Ferrari    | 35  Nissan       | 36  Saturn |
| 37  Bentley  | 38  Daewoo       | 39  Alfa Romeo  | 40  Holden     | 41  Aston Martin | 42  SEAT   |

As promised, here are the answers to last month's puzzle. One member identified all but four of them.

Well, that nonsense filled my membership page for two months. Not bad, but clearly not as interesting as new-member profiles. If there is a relatively new member that has not introduced themselves and their car to the club, feel free to write up a short blurb about yourself and involvement with Triumphs and email it to me. I will format it and feature it on this very page. Your chance for fame!

### 2020 New Membership Form

\$25 for a single membership + emailed newsletter    \$26 for couple membership + emailed newsletter  
 \$35 for a single membership + mailed newsletter    \$36 for couple membership + mailed newsletter  
 Mail to: Minnesota Triumphs, 4018 Emerson Ave N, Minneapolis, MN, 55412

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Name                 | _____  |
| Partner              | _____ <small>New member as you want it to appear on a name tag</small> |
| Address              | _____  |
| City, State, Zip     | _____  |
| Day Phone/Cell Phone | _____  |
| Home Phone           | _____  |
| E-mail Address       | _____  |
| Car, Model/s         | _____  |
| Member of VTR        | Yes No   |



*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.

**GOT  
WINDOW CLING?**



If not...send me a self-addressed stamped envelope and I'll send you two of 'em. One for each Triumph you have or one for your daily driver or two for your TR or one for your front door or... Compliments of your Minnesota Triumphs Sports Car Club.

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

Terry Mackey  
1961 East River Parkway  
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# InterMarque™

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I know you are all as disappointed as I am at having to postpone the 2020 Spring Kick Off event in May, but I think we can turn this cancellation into a success. Even though we are not able to congregate, we do have the opportunity to show Cross Services how thankful we are for their existence.

Instead of dropping non-perishable food into a barrel as we have at prior shows, we can make financial contributions to Cross. **They provide not only food, but things like furniture, clothing, toys and school supplies to people in the area.** Food shelves have always needed contributions, but with 3.3 million people out of work, they need even more now than ever before, and cash contributions allow them to meet whatever needs exist.

The SKO committee therefore proposes that clubs and their members contribute cash to Cross. **The InterMarque Treasury will match all contributions up to a total of \$500.**

#### HERE ARE WAYS TO DONATE:

**While any contribution would be appreciated, we might make a personal contribution equivalent to what we would have spent on car wax, Armor All, lunch and non-oxygenated gas for May 9.**

**Clubs might find creative ways to raise money for a contribution.**

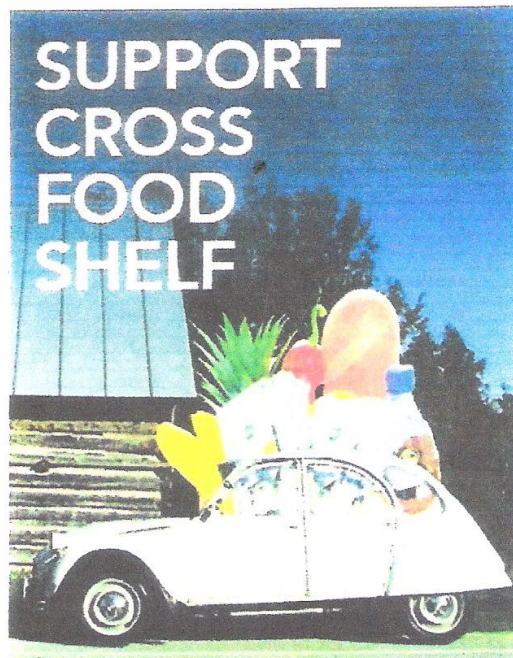
**Clubs might donate the amount they paid for their parking space at our Osseo event in May. If so, contact Dave at the address below.**

**Clubs might appeal to their members independently.**

**For purposes of totaling contributions for the matching fund, all contributions should be sent to Dave Lindemann, our event Treasurer.**

Thanks!

Dick Leighninger,  
Event Chairperson



Dave's Mailing address is:

C/O Dave Lindemann  
24856 Quinlan Ave. N.  
Scandia MN 55073



# KASTNER CUP 2020

THE RETURN TO MID OHIO



CLARK LINCOLN

## JUNE 26-27-28 2020



**KAS KASTNER**



**GRAND MARSHAL**



[kaskastner.com](http://kaskastner.com) for details. Five cars being shipped from the UK. And the Sebring TR250K will be running.



## EVENTS CALENDAR

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### May

~~2 Spring Shakedown Run, hosted by Chip Lederer~~

~~9 Intermarque Spring Kickoff - Osseo Featured  
marque is the [Borgward](#), a German car maker that shut  
down in '61~~

14 Club Meeting

29-30 Visit the National Motorcycle Museum, Larry Berg and  
Joe Bisanz are leading the trip, Joe Bisanz and Orrin McGill  
leading the trip

### June

11 Club meeting

11-13 ~~Rendezvous in Kenora~~  
<http://rendezvous2020.com/>

19-21 ~~Back to the 50's at MN State Fairgrounds~~  
<https://msrabacktothe50s.com>

20 Chateau St Croix Winery Car Show - Father's Day  
weekend car show, BBQ and Blues Festival!! The  
show helps to raise money for the local fire depart-  
ment.

25-28 2020 Vintage Grand Prix Races and Kastner Cup at Mid  
Ohio Race Track

28 Intermarque picnic, Cherokee Park

### July

9 Club meeting

9-11 Iola Car Show & Swap - Iola WI  
<https://www.iolaoldcarshow.com>

### July continued..

25 Stockholm Pie Run hosted by Bill Connell

26 Intermarque picnic, Cherokee Park

### August

09 New London to New Brighton Antique Car Run  
<http://www.antiquecarrun.org/>

30-Intermarque picnic, Cherokee Park

~~31-Sept. 4 North American Triumph Challenge in Galena,  
IL, sponsored by Illinois Sports Owner Association (ISOA)~~  
<https://www.vtr2020.org>

### September

10 Club meeting

10 - 12 Brits in the Ozarks Car Show & Tours, Joe Bisanz and  
Orrin McGill leading the trip

25 Waumandee Hillclimb

27 Intermarque picnic, Cherokee Park

### 28 October

08 Club meeting Annual elections

Please see the events page on MN Triumphs website for more information about our different events, a map to our monthly meeting site, 56 Brewing Co. and a google calendar with the events for the year.

<http://www.mntriumphs.org/events.shtm>

**Every Saturday 8 am:** Intermarque Breakfast at The 400 Tavern - 1300 Industrial Blvd. in Minneapolis - corner of Industrial Blvd and I35 W. Casual breakfast with other auto enthusiasts.



A Look In The Rear View Mirror (adapted from Greg Gelhar)

Submitted by Bill Nelson - Historian



5 years ago

+ Two big things for May. One, the Fort Snelling Officers Club shut down without notice. Prez Terry and Tres Terry did some

scrambling and got us into one of the historical homes of our club, nee Parrish's and now known as Seventh Street Social

on West 7th in St. Paul. The space worked pretty well although the kitchen and wait staff didn't seem to believe that 40+

people would show up. The second big item for the meeting was rain. Lots of rain.

Newsletter editor Bill Gingerich sent the trader around and pleaded for articles.

+ The May Tech Clinic was held at Andy Lindberg's house. The purpose was to get our cars set for Rendezvous.

10 years ago

Pictures of Lady Wentworth (1953 Triumph Renown). One picture showed the transmission dipstick that was sucked into the 1st gear in the transmission

### Minnesota Triumphs Officers History

Bill Nelson - historian



|                            | 2006             | 2007             | 2008             | 2009             | 2010              |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>PRESIDENT</b>           | Chal Setala      | Terry Mackey     | Phil Ethier      | Russ Mattson     | Russ Mattson      |
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| <b>REGALIA</b>             | Galberth, Mackey | Phyllis Galberth | Phyllis Galberth | Phyllis Galberth | Phyllis Galberth  |
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| <b>TECH SESSIONS</b>       | Roger Kreamer    | John Kallaus     | John Kallaus     | Roger Kraemer    | Roger Kraemer     |
| <b>INTERMARQUE LIAISON</b> | Daniel Buchen    | Daniel Buchen    | Daniel Buchen    | Daniel Buchen    | Pat Holt          |
| <b>DUES</b>                | \$25             | \$25             | \$25             | \$25             | \$25              |

## Regalia Notes

A wide range of regalia and logo designs is available for Minnesota Triumphs members through the WildThreads Etsy site: <https://www.etsy.com/shop/MNTriumphsStore>

Wearing club regalia is fun and a great way to promote awareness about our club and Triumphs!

When ordering it is best to use the following guidelines for a smooth ordering process.

- **Place your order via the link on the Minnesota Triumphs Web site to the WildThreads Etsy site.** Only email Suzanne directly if you have a question about an item, but if you're going to order an item that is listed on the Esty Web site it's generally better to order it through the site. (The exception to this is if you're working with Suzanne on an item that is not listed on the Etsy site and/or you have a special/custom request).
- Be sure ALL information is entered when you place an order, including any size, color, logo options, shipping information, etc., plus your payment information.
- From the WildThreads side, Suzanne has promised she will ship orders within ten business days after they have been received.

NEW FOR 2020...Suzanne is now offering a full-size logo option for the Minnesota Triumph Club logo that can be applied to the back of the clothing options!

Questions? Contact Glenn Anderson

## New Website Launch - Bill Connell

**The new MN Triumphs club website is live!** You can see the new site at the same URL: <https://www.mntriumphs.org>

The new site features an updated design, expanded maintenance resources (based on the list that Chip worked on last year), and a new way to feature member car photos, along with all of the great content we've built up over the years.

Thanks to everyone who sent early feedback on the site, I've incorporated a lot of great ideas from members. A few members mentioned wanting more photos and pages about member cars, and we have an easy way to add those now. If you want to have your car featured on the site, send the story about your car and a photo or two, and i'll add it. Or, just send a photo and it can be in the rotating photos on the home page.

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

Scan the QR code to go to the website:





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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