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www.arrowheadscc.org

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www.ahcm.ca

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www.citroenmn.com

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www.deloreanowners.org

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www.midwestsunbeams.org

Minnesota Austin-Healey Club
www.mnhealey.com

Minnesota Autosports Club
www.mnautox.com

Minnesota Land Rover Club
mnlandrovers.org

Minnesota MG Group
www.mmgg.org

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www.nordstern.org

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Transportation Artists and Authors Guild
www.transportationguild.com

Triumph Drivers of Manitoba
www.britishcar.ca

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www.sotaminis.com

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Twin Cities VW Club
www.twincitiesvwclub.com

Vintage Sports Car Racing
www.vscr.org

Volvo Sports America Minnesota Chapter
David Olson, olson199@umn.edu

Wheels of Italy
wheelsofitaly.com

Clubs listed in **red** are members of the

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Updates for web sites, email addresses, phone numbers, and meeting times and places (see calendar) are most appreciated.

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Join the group and feel free to add to this site with pictures, stories, and announcements about local Vintage Foreign motorcars and events.

Managing Editor's Note

Time is a mysterious thing, mathematicians and philosophers have contemplated time through out the ages. Time is money. Time waits for no man. Time is tight (Booker T & and the MG's), time is on my side (Stones) but you can't save time in a bottle (Jim Croce). And it's always Guinness time somewhere….

Where am I going with this? Well…every minute…every second during the Minnesota Driving Season (especially the good weather days) is a magical gift of time. Fly like the wind down fun twisty roads or take long leisurely drives in the warm sunshine. Need a break from driving? Join fellow vintage foreign motoring enthusiasts at the many area car shows, club picnics and BBQ's. Enjoy the balmy evening breeze on the patio of your favorite pub…endless possibilities.

The point is don't waste time during our all too brief driving season here in Minnesota. Get out and enjoy the season…Just do it!

In this issue there are new event updates to the Multi-Marque Calendar and pre-registration details for the motoring exhibition at Spring Kick-Off on May 22nd at Como Park in St. Paul. Speaking of the Spring KickOff…. I am predicting warm sunny weather with blue skies for the event this year.

If you or your club has an event you would like to promote—send the details to be listed on the Multi-Marque Calendar in the InterMarque Monthly. Your fellow readers and I would also appreciate the submission of any articles, photos, or tidbits that would be of interest to the intermarque community.

As always - I welcome your suggestions, ideas, and comments or if you just want to say hello, I can be reached at intermarque@gmail.com

Until next time -

Phyllis

The hardworking InterMarque Art, Design and Marketing Team planning the 2010 InterMarque Council Spring Kick-Off • Square Peg, March 2010
(left to right) *Brian Cornell, Aaron Courteau and Jim McFadden*

UNIVERSITY MOTORS: JOHN TWIST TECH SESSION at QUALITY COACHES

ARTICLE BY: Mark Brandow
PHOTOS BY: Val Wallrich

John Twists seminar at Quality Coaches on Saturday March 20th and Sunday March 21st was enjoyed by all. Saturday we had 20 students to learn from the MG Master. He shared numerous stories from his years of club events. He entertained us all. Sunday we had about half as many attending the seminar, but the information was broad based, covered a lot of ground, and was appreciated by all of us. We look forward to another year when we will cover some more topics in greater depth. This may become a regular winter stop for John as he plans his future travels.

Racing in the Rain and *The Art of Racing in the Rain*

BOOK REPORTS BY:
GEORGE ARTHUR

EDITOR'S NOTE: Since we had had such a great response to this article—by George Arthur—when it was originally published last year... we decided to reprint in this issue. Enjoy!

Two new books hit the market in the last year. They couldn't be more alike in one respect, but so completely different in all others. One, a serious historical tome, important in its documentation of a racing period we will never see again. The other, a great beach book. I recommend them both.

John Horsman's *Racing In The Rain* (David Bull Publishing) is a personal, definitive account of the author's career in racing. Solid, important historical information, technical analysis of achievements and failures, and insights into many racing personalities. All appropriately accompanied by historical photographs.

It spans more than two decades. From his start as a John Wyer apprentice at Aston Martin, to project director of the GT40 program at Ford Advanced Vehicles, and finally to his tenure with the blue and gold Gulf sponsored Ford GT40s, Mirages, and Porsche 917s. All prepared by Horsman and his team. You may remember…they ran well in the rain.

I particularly enjoyed learning of his activities at Aston Martin in Feltham as project engineer. This was during the development of the Tadek Marek 3.7 liter engine in the early DB4 days… the first car completely designed by the company under David Brown.

You won't devour this book in short order. *You will savor it!*

At about half the retail, we have *The Art of Racing in the Rain*. This is the fictional story of a talented young racecar driver as seen through the eyes….of…his dog?! Now who would of thought that up? Only one person so far, Garth Stein.

It's an engaging read. Kind of a Marley Goes to Road America. If you're looking for soppy sentimentality or just ready for some cheap emotional exploitation…pick it up.

Most of us may learn something about racing along the way. Only one major faux pas. I question the probability, timing, and placement for a group of automobiles. See if you can find it.

Our hero overcomes major personal tragedies to become a test driver for Ferrari. His faithful and observant pooch throughout all this is Enzo. Alas, Enzo dies in the last chapter. Most all book dogs do.

Throughout the book Enzo consistently displays an incredible perception into the nature and foibles of humans. The book works because I expect you have attributed some of these perceptions to your own canine friends. Good stuff.

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF MOTORING...

OIL CHANGE INSTRUCTIONS

CONTRIBUTED BY: Frank Howard via Wayne Soderbeck

OIL CHANGE INSTRUCTIONS
FOR WOMEN

1) Pull up to Jiffy Lube when the mileage reaches 3000 miles since the last oil change.

2) Drink a cup of coffee.

3) 15 minutes later, write a cheque and leave, driving a properly maintained vehicle.

MONEY SPENT:

Oil Change:	$30.00
Coffee:	$1.00
Total:	$31.00

OIL CHANGE INSTRUCTIONS
FOR MEN

1) Wait until Saturday, drive to Auto parts store and buy a case of oil, filter, kitty litter, hand cleaner, and a scented tree, use your debit card for $50.00.

2) Stop by 7/11 (in the States), and buy a case of beer, (debit $20), drive home.

3) Open a beer and drink it.

4) Jack car up. Spend 30 minutes looking for jack stands.

5) Find jack stands under kid's pedal car.

6) In frustration, open another beer and drink it.

7) Place drain pan under engine.

8) Look for 9/16 box end wrench.

9) Give up and use crescent wrench.

10) Unscrew drain plug.

11) Drop drain plug in pan of hot oil: splash hot oil on you in process. Cuss.

12) Crawl out from under car to wipe hot oil off of face and arms. Throw kitty litter on spilled oil.

13) Have another beer while watching oil drain.

14) Spend 30 minutes looking for oil filter wrench.

15) Give up; crawl under car and hammer a screwdriver through oil filter and twist off.

16) Crawl out from under car with dripping oil filter splashing oil everywhere from holes. Cleverly hide old oil filter among trash in trash can to avoid environmental penalties. Drink a beer.

17) Install new oil filter making sure to apply a thin coat of oil to gasket surface.

18) Dump first quart of fresh oil into engine.

19) Remember drain plug from step 11..

20) Hurry to find drain plug in drain pan.

21) Drink beer.

22) Discover that first quart of fresh oil is now on the floor. Throw kitty litter on oil spill.

23) Get drain plug back in with only a minor spill. Drink beer.

24) Crawl under car getting kitty litter into eyes. Wipe eyes with oily rag used to clean drain plug. Slip with stupid crescent wrench tightening drain plug and bang knuckles on frame removing any excess skin between knuckles and frame.

25) Begin cussing fit.

26) Throw stupid crescent wrench.

27) Cuss for additional 5 minutes because wrench hit bowling trophy.

28) Beer.

29) Clean up hands and bandage as required to stop blood flow.

30) Beer.

31) Dump in five fresh quarts of oil.

32) Beer.

33) Lower car from jack stands.

34) Move car back to apply more kitty litter to fresh oil spilled during any missed steps.

35) Beer.

36) Test drive car.

37) Get pulled over: arrested for driving under the influence.

38) Car gets impounded.

39) Call loving wife, make bail.

40) 12 hours later, get car from impound yard.

MONEY SPENT:

Parts:	$50.00
DUI:	$2500.00
Impound fee:	$75.00
Bail:	$1500.00
Beer:	$20.00
Total:	$4,145.00

But you know the job was done right!

OUT & ABOUT

SPRING HIGH TEA

March 14: Home of Steve & Kim Rixen

HOSTED BY: Minnesota Austin-Healey Club

ARTICLE & PHOTOS BY: Steve Rixen

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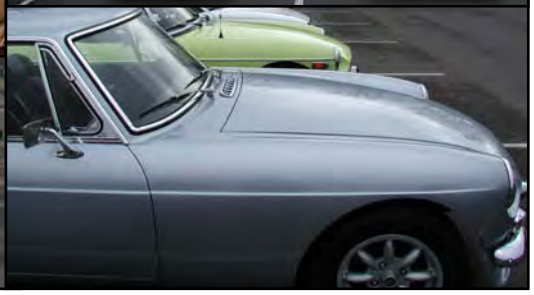
MN MG GROUP KICK-OFF BRUNCH

March 20: Golden Nugget, Minnetonka

HOSTED BY: Minnesota MG Group

PHOTOS BY: Phyllis Galberth



InterMarque SUNDAY PICNICS

JUNE 27 • JULY 25
AUG. 29 • SEPT. 26

(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.*

OUT & ABOUT

TECH SESSION

March 13

HOSTED BY: Minnesota Minis

PHOTOS BY: Jon Engstrom

10TH ANNUAL CLASSIC GO KART CHALLENGE

March 27: Pro Kart, Burnsville

HOSTED BY: Jaguar Club of Minnesota

RECAP & PHOTOS BY: Dave Meek

The event hosted by the Jaguar Club of Minnesota was held on March 27th at ProKart Indoors in Burnsville. After the karting the majority of the participants ate lunch and received the awards at the Buffalo Tap over burgers and beers.

Thanks all for participating!

OFFICIAL RESULTS

Safest Driver: Mike Baloga (SCCA)

Fastest Lap: Dave Bahl (MAC) 1:19.143

Team prize: 1st - MAC (MN Autosports Club),
2nd - Loon (Lotus Club)

Winner Group 1: Brian Ewoldt (Sterling League)

Winner Group 2: Rey Freeman (ACME Speed Shop)

Largest Club Turnout : Top Gear Autoworks

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2010 MULTI MARQUE CALENDAR

ALL classified, calendar and event submissions are due by the 5th of the month PRIOR. (June issue due by May 5)

ONGOING

Multi-Marque Breakfast EVERY* SATURDAY MORNING! 8:30 a.m., Square Peg Restaurant, 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: 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

April 17: Midwest MotorSports Open House and Tech Session Sauk Rapids, Minnesota Hosted by Dan Iburg. Contact Jim Pennoyer at 763-536-5472.

May 2 Maplewood Imports Auto Fair 10a.m. - 1 pm. Maplewood Imports 2780 Hwy 61 North. Maplewood, Minnesota. Registration donation $ 20, all proceeds go to benefit Children's Cancer Fund. Info George Andeweg 651-483-2681. *See event flyer in this issue.*

May 8 InterMarque Spring Drive Start 10am from Square Peg 2021 East Hennepin Minneapolis. Tour will end in Hudson, WI at a popular new restaurant. This is a rain or shine event. Info contact Tom Moerke @ 651- 402-2153

May 14–16: SVRA Vintage Racing Vintage GT Challenge This will be the weekend for the Spring Vintage races at Road America in Elkhart Lake, WI. Info: www.roadamerica.com

May 22: InterMarque Council Spring Kick-Off 2010 Como Park - 1360 Lexington Parkway North St. Paul, Minnesota (Como Park Picnic Hill and North Pavilion Parking Lot) 10:00a.m- 3:00 p.m. For further info contact event co chairs Phyllis Galberth - deegalberth@yahoo.com OR Aaron Courteau - aaron.courteau@gmail.com *See event flyer in this issue.*

May 22: Minnesota Scottish Fair (and British Motor Car Display) Dakota County Fairgrounds 4008 220th Street-Farmington, Minnesota. Info: www.mnscottishfair.org Car display info JHarris@MNScottishFair.org *See event flyer in this issue.*

May 29–June 6: British Car Week An annual awareness week intended for owners of vintage British motorcars to get their cars out of the garage and drive them. While doing so, all those who are involved will help create awareness of the Vintage British Motorcar hobby in local communities wherever there is participation. Local British car club members - consult you club event calendar for planned activities during British Car Week.

June 5: 1st Annual British Sportscar Display 11:00a.m. at Woodland Hills Winery, 731 County Road 30 , Delano, Minnesota (4.5 miles west of Delano on County Road 30) Hosted by Minnesota Triumphs - BRITISH CAR WEEK EVENT -Info Steve Shogren *steveshogren@yahoo.com* *See event flyer in this issue.*

June 8: Movies in the Park -Vintage Foreign Car Meet 6:00 pm-11:00 pm. You are welcome to join the gathering starting at 6pm at Olympia Café & Gyros (247 Central Avenue, Osseo, MN) where we will enjoy a fine meal then stroll down to Boerboom Veterans Park (a block away) to find a good spot to watch "The Dark Knight." *See event flyer in this issue.*

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June 11–13: 2010 Road America Vintage Motorcycle Classic (AHRMA)
Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin. Info: www.ahrm.org

June 12: Amery Airport Autocross and Straight Away Speed Run VII
At the airport in Amery Wisconsin. For further information contact Tom Hazen myliberty@comcast.net Event flyer will be available in April. *See event flyer in this issue.*

June 12: German Carfest 2010
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Veterans Park, 1801 E. County Road 101, Shakopee Minnesota. All German cars (Audi-Benzes-BMW-NSU-Porsche-VW and others) are welcome. Hosted by the Minnesota Mercedes-Benz Club. Further Info Paul Berquist 952-937-1822 pbassocinc@aol.com *See event flyer in this issue.*

June 17–19: Vintage Sportscar Rendezvous 2010 Celebrate 20 years of cross-border motoring. The event will be held at the Best Nor 'Wester Resort Hotel in Thunder Bay Ontario. Hosted by the Thunder Bat Vintage Sport Car Club. For further info John Colosimo 807-344-7694 OR www.tbvscc.ca *See event flyer in this issue.* ***NOTE: Please be aware that as of June 1, 2009 the requirements for Travel Documents to re-enter the United States has changed. Please check to see if you have the correct documents.***

June 18–20: 37th Annual Back to the 50's Weekend State Fair Grounds, State Fairgrounds in St. Paul. Info www.MSRA.com

June 19–20: Stone Arch Festival of the Arts —The Art of the Car Display
Two day festival over Fathers Day Weekend. Over 250 visual artists, more than 60 live music and theater performance. If you are interested in displaying your car, please contact Susan Anderson at susanmae@mninter.net or 612-825-8551

June 27: InterMarque Sunday Picnic
Cherokee Park in St. Paul. See details in this issue.

July 3-4: VSCR Land O Lakes region of SCCA at their Double regional event at Brainerd International Raceway. Also the same weekend will be the 24th Annual Show and Go drag race. Info *www.Brainerdraceway.com*

July 15–18: Kohler International Challenge
Road America, Elkhart Lake Wisconsin
Info www.roadamerica.com

July 24: Published Enemies Road Rally
GTA Road Rally jointly organized by the Lotus Corps of Chicago and the Sports Car Club of America. For more information about the rally and to find out how to re-register contact Event Chairman John Gartner: rockheadracing@yahoo.com *See event flyer in this issue.*

July 25: InterMarque Drive-In- Movie night
hosted by the Minnesota Austin Healey Club. For further info contact Steve Rixen scrixen@gmail.com

July 25: InterMarque Sunday Picnic
Cherokee Park in St. Paul. See Details in this issue

August 14: Healey Hill Climb IX 8am - 5pm Afton Alps Recreation Area. Onsite check in opens 7:00am, closed 8:30am Questions? Contact Tom Hazen myliberty@comcast.net or 612-237-1883 *See event flyer in this issue.*

August 14: Brit Fest Hosted by the Minnesota MG Group in Rogers, Minnesota at Ellingson's Car Museum. *See event flyer in this issue.*

August 22: Rally in the Valley Car Show and Book Sale 8 am - 2pm 1830 Hanley Road - Hudson, WI. More Info at www.hudsoncarshow.com *See event flyer in this issue.*

August 22: Wheels of Italy Italian Automobile and Motorcycle Show 10:00a.m. to 4:00p.m Lake Calhoun Executive Center - 3033 Excelsior Blvd Minneapolis, Minnesota.

August 29: InterMarque Sunday Picnic
Cherokee Park in St. Paul. See details in this issue

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September 4–5: VSCR Race at Brainerd International Raceway with SCCA's Trans Am race weekend. The 22nd Annual Muscle Shoot out. More information can be found on the *www.brainerdraceway.com*

September 10–12: Elkhart Lake Vintage Festival XXV Road America, Elkhart Lake Wisconsin. Hosted by the Vintage Sports Car Drivers Association *Info www.vscda.org*

September 11: 30th Annual Wheels and Wings Osceola, Wisconsin. Hosted by the Motorbooks division of the Quayside Publishing Group. Details will be available in the August 2010 issue.

September 12: 3rd Annual Wayzata & the Minneapolis Club Charity Auto Show Downtown Wayzata, Minnesota during James J Hill Days. *See event flyer in this issue.*

September 26: Intermarque Sunday Picnic Cherokee Park in St. Paul. See details in this issue.

September 11:
30th Annual Wheels and Wings

MARQUE NATIONALS and UPPER MIDWEST REGIONALS

JUNE 23–27: North America MGB Register - Belleville, Ontario, Canada, Host club: MG Car Club of Toronto, Contact info: mg2010@mgtoronto.com

JULY 1–3: GOF Central (Gathering of the Faithful) MG T Register, Sawmill Creek Resort - Sandusky, Ohio

JULY 11–16: Midwest Region, Austin Healey Club of America–Conclave 2010 Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa, Galena, Illinois. For further information: www.austinhealeyconclave.com

JULY 26–JULY 29: NAMGAR (North American MGA Register) GT–35 Lake Lawn Resort 2400 East Geneva Street, Delavan,WI www.LakeLawnResort.com

OCTOBER 8–11: Lotus Owners Gathering (LOG 30) will take place where it all started 30 years ago, historic Gettysburg, PA. The hotel headquarters for the event will be the Eisenhower Inn & Conference Center. To book early, go to http://www.eisenhower.com and ask for the special $99 and $119 LOG room rates. Track day will be held at Summit Point Motorsports Park in West Virginia. http://www.summitpoint-raceway.com. For more information contact Frank Howard at 612-823-3403 or frankshoward@gmail.com.

OCTOBER 18–21: NORTH AMERICAN TRIUMPH CHALLENGE (VTR) Jekyll Island, GA. Additional details to follow as they become available

REGULAR CLUB EVENTS

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

British Iron Society Informal gathering, every Saturday morning at the Fry-n Pan, Fourth and Main, beautiful downtown Fargo, North Dakota. Info: Larry LeClerc lkleclerc@msn.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, 6:4 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. Fort Snelling Officers Club, Minnesota. 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, 7:30 p.m., Major's Sports Cafe located on Snelling Ave. in Roseville, Minnesota. Info: Chris Luick 507-252-1888 or www.mnsaabclub.org

Minnesota Minis Pizza Eating and Psychiatric Self-Help Association Regular monthly meetings at irregular times and locations. Check www.mini-sota.com or 320-963-5681.

Minnesota Triumphs Monthly Meeting, second Thursday of the month (except Nov. & Dec.), 7:00 p.m., Fort Snelling Officers Club, Minnesota. Info: www.mntriumphs.org

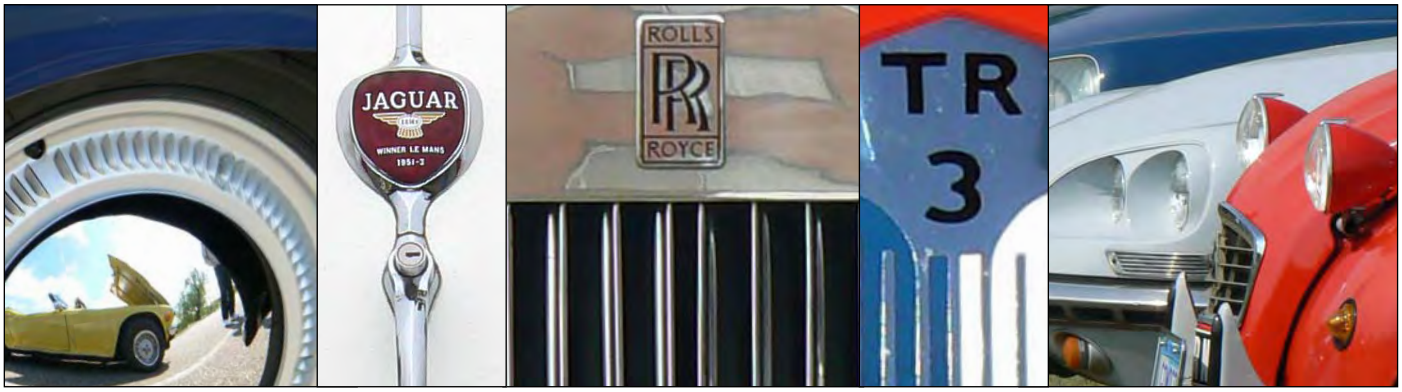
Stella del Nord (Alfa Romeo) Monthly pizza and wine gathering, second Monday of the month. Contact Ed Solstad for time and location. 612-822-0569 or esolstad@pressenter.com

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 Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m. at the Port Arthur Prosvita Centre, 540 S. High Street in the Library Room, Thunder Bay, Ontario. Info: www.tbvscc.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



Get in
the driver's seat

Get out
for a Sunday drive

MAPLEWOOD IMPORTS

Auto Fair
May 2, 10am - 1pm

Open House • Classic Car Show • Food • Prizes

Display your Porsche, Mercedes or Audi Classic!

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Registration, $20. All proceeds benefit Children's Cancer Research Fund

ATTENTION BRITISH CAR OWNERS!

Are you looking for something to do on May 22nd but aren't planning on attending the Inter-Marque Spring Kickoff?

Why not bring your British car to the British Car Display at the Minnesota Scottish Fair & Highland Games and enjoy a day of Scottish fun, entertainment, and enlightenment.

We apologize for the scheduling mix-up but we think that we also, have planned a very enjoyable event for British car owners.

We are including in the 2010 Minnesota Scottish Fair and Highland Games, a display of up to 40 British cars representing cars that one might see now or might have seen in days gone by, on the roads and motorways of Scotland. The Fair and Games are to be held at the Dakota County Fairgrounds in Farmington on Saturday, May 22nd, 2010. We would love to have you display your car and be our guest for the day at the Fair & Games. Please visit our website to see all the wonderful things that will be going on.

http://www.mnscottishfair.org/ http://www.mnscottishfair.org/culturalorganizations/carshow.html

The Car Display is as it indicates, a display, not a competition. There will be no judging. You may stay by your car and chat with folks or wander all over the Fairgrounds and take full advantage of all that the Fair and Games have to offer. It's entirely up to you.

We would like your car to be in place by 8:30 AM and remain until 5:30 PM. We ask this because your car in the display is an integral part of the presentations of the Fair and not just part of a car show. You are cordially invited to leave your car in place and attend the Ceilidh in McCracken's Pub on the Fairgrounds from 5:30 to 8:00 PM.

As a thank you for your participation, we will provide you with two free passes to the Fair and Games.

Please contact me if you have any questions and so that I can send you a registration packet and the free passes. We hope that all British car owners will register in advance in order to help with our planning. However, if you decide at the last minute to display your car, you are still welcome if we have space available.

We look forward to seeing you and your British car on the 22nd.

Best regards,

Jim Harris

Jim Harris, Chair
British Car Display
Minnesota Scottish Fair & Highland Games
Phone: 612-803-5530
Email: JHarris@MNScottishFair.org
Webpage: www.MNScottishFair.org

VINTAGE FOREIGN MOTORCARS of the UPPER MIDWEST!

InterMarque SPRING KICK-OFF

COMO PARK

SATURDAY MAY 22, 2010

10 AM–3 PM • Placement starts at 9 AM
North Pavilion Parking Lot and Picnic Hill
1360 Lexington Pkwy. N., St. Paul, MN

Open to all VINTAGE FOREIGN motorcars, motorcycles, scooters and vintage racers 1985 and older.

- Vehicle placement starts at 9:00 am. FIRST COME. FIRST PARKED.
- Motoring clubs hoping to park together should arrive en-mass.
- Exhibitors are requested to PLEASE pre-register for the Motorcar Exhibition by e-mail to Phyllis Galberth: *deegalberth@yahoo.com* BEFORE MAY 15, 2010.

Visit *InterMarque.org* for more info.

EVENT CO-CHAIRS

Phyllis Galberth & Aaron Courteau

PREMIER SPONSORS

Minnesota MG Group
Jaguar Club of Minnesota
Minnesota Austin-Healey Club
Citroën Car Club of Minnesota
Wheels of Italy

EXHIBITORS' SOCIAL GATHERING

- Please bring your own PICNIC and enjoy a spring afternoon with vintage foreign motoring enthusiasts on Como Park Picnic Hill.
- Food and beverages will also be for sale at the Como Lakeside Pavilion Coffee Shop, Black Bear Crossing.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

- Motoring Club Displays, Vendors & More!
- In addition there are terrific activities in Como Park (Zoo, Conservatory, Hamm Memorial Waterfalls and more).

CO-SPONSORS

Lotus Owners of the North (LOON) • Minnesota MG T Register • Minnesota Triumphs • Quality Coaches • Vintage Sports Car Racing

Inter-Marque Council 2010
Spring Kick-Off
Motoring Exhibition
PRE-REGISTRATION REMINDER

Please don't forget to Pre-Register for the Inter-Marque Council Spring Kick-Off which will be held on Saturday May 22nd at Como Park Picnic Hill and North Pavilion Parking Lot in St. Paul.

The Vintage Foreign motoring exhibition is open to ALL VINTAGE FOREIGN motorcars, motorcycles, scooters and vintage foreign racers 1985 and older.

THE REASONS FOR PRE-REGISTRATION....
Pre-registration will make it easier for the Vehicle Placement team to determine the spacing of the vehicles in the display area.
It will also ensure that we have the correct number of goody bags and printed materials for the exhibitors.

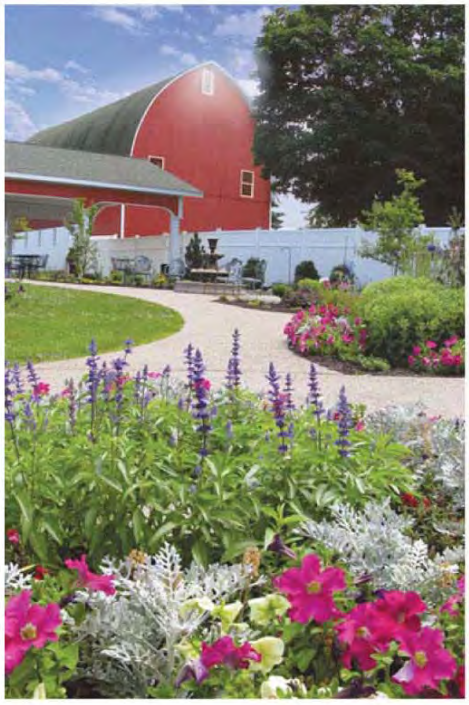
Please see the event flyer in your club newsletter or website for details of the Spring Kick-Off.

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER BY MAY 15 TH TO:
Phyllis Galberth
E-mail: deegalberth@yahoo.com
With the following information:
Your name:
Year of the Vehicle:
Marque:
Model:

Important Note: If you plan to trailer your vehicle please indicate in your pre-registration e-mail

1st Annual British Sports Car Display

Saturday June 5th, 11:00 AM



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>

- Display your little British sports car. All British marques invited.
- See Triumphs, Lotus, Austin Healeys, MGs, Minis, Jaguars
- Free
- Live music provided by "Locklin Road" Irish band
- Lunch available for $10
- Enjoy the beautiful grounds including a picnic arbor area
- Select from over 20 wine varieties, taste 6-varieties for $5
- Available tour of the vineyard & winery
- Celebrate British Car Week, May 29 - June 6

Please join us for a fun day! <mntriumphs.org>

Any questions contact: Steve Shogren, Minnesota Sports Car Club <steveshogren@yahoo.com>

AMERY AIRPORT AUTOCROSS
AND STRAIGHT-AWAY SPEED RUN VII

Saturday, June 12, 2010 (rain date Sunday, June 13)

Registration opens at 8:00am, closes at 9:00am

MANDATORY DRIVERS MEETING 9:00am

Turn quickly through the orange cones of the autocross, then straighten 'er out for the 1/2 mile taxiway top speed run. Our state-of-the-art stopwatch/thumb system will measure your time on the course, and a radar gun will capture your top speed on the straight-away.

Drivers must be 18+, sign waiver, pass on-site tech inspection, wear helmet (Bring a Snell 90 or newer - we'll have some loaners)

CORNER WORKERS NEEDED! Want to get close to the action but not drive? Like to wave flags and blow whistles? Free treats and lunch provided to all-day volunteers, so call Tom now to reserve your coveted place among the cones.

Directions: The simple route is 94 East into Wisconsin, take the Baldwin Hwy 63 exit, turn left heading north on Hwy 63 which eventually becomes Hwy 46. For a more scenic drive, from the northeast corner of 694, take Hwy 36 East into downtown Stillwater, turn right and take the old drawbridge over the St. Croix into Wisconsin, following Hwy 64 East. Stay on 64 past Somerset and through New Richmond, then turn left onto Hwy 46 North. The airport is on your left before you get to Amery. Mapquest or GPS: 531 State Hwy 46, Amery, WI.

Despite all precautions taken, this event remains dangerous and may result in property damage, serious injury, or death. Drivers, spectators, and workers enter at their own risk.

Advance registration (**deadline June 9 or sell out**) $30 per driver. $15 for Austin-Healey Club members. Make check payable to the **Minnesota Austin-Healey Club** and mail to Tom Hazen, 11434 Mtka Mills Rd, Mtka, MN 55305. Or pay via PayPal adding $1 service charge to myliberty@comcast.net. Sorry, no refunds. Day of event payment will be $10 more.

Driver:

Year, make, model, color, requested car number:

Email and phone:

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

The course is run entirely on pavement. Drivers will run in the order their paid registrations are received. We will try to give everyone five runs, more if time permits.

BRING A FRIEND!

Helmeted passengers 16+ will be allowed on all runs.

This event brought to you by the

MINNESOTA Austin-Healey CLUB

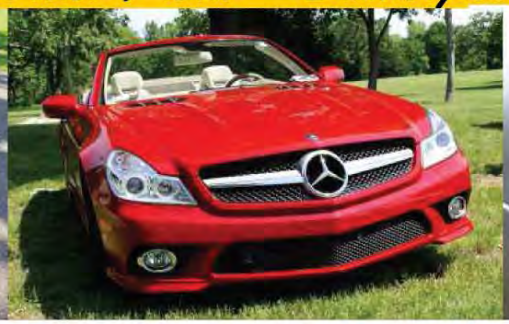
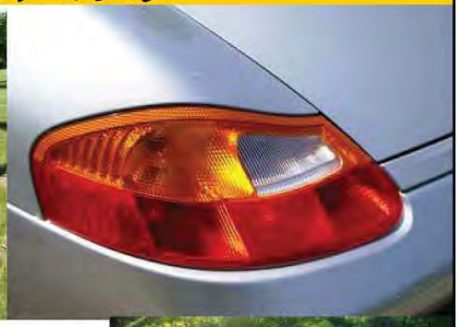
Refreshment stand provided by the

Girl Scouts.

16th Annual German CarFest

Saturday June 12th - 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Memorial Park - Shakopee, MN

The Great Annual Get-together of German Car Fans!

Your friends from the Audi, BMW, Mercedes-Benz, Porsche, VW and other German car clubs will all be there!

The German CarFest is open to all German makes & models.

Veteran's Memorial Park -
1801 E County Road 101 - Shakopee, MN

Vendor exhibits, music, food & refreshments

Car Show: 9:00AM - 12:30PM
Awards at 1:00PM!

People's Choice & many other Awards!

Get ready for the best CarFest yet! Be there!
Questions? Contact Paul Bergquist at 952-937-1822 or at

PBASSOCINC@AOL.COM

AUDI - BMW - BORGWARD - DKW - ISETTA - MAYBACH

MERCEDES-BENZ - MESSERSCHMITT - PORSCHE - VOLKSWAGEN

THE ULTIMATE GERMAN CAR SHOW EVENT OF 2010

16th ANNUAL GERMAN CARFEST - SATURDAY JUNE 12, 2010 - Memorial Park, Shakopee, MN

NAME:_____ PHONE NUMBER:_____

ADDRESS:_____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ CAR MODEL:_____ YEAR:_____

In order to speed up registration at the gates, we are asking Club members to pre-register by June 1st. The cost is $10/car. Your advance registration packet will be ready for you when you arrive at the park. For non-preregistered participants the cost is $15 at the gate.

Please make check payable to MBCA TWIN CITIES SECTION and send it before June 1, 2010 to:
Paul Bergquist - 6747 Canterbury Lane - Eden Prairie, MN 55346
For additional information, please call 952-937-1822 or contact PBASSOCINC@AOL.COM

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37th Annual
BACK TO THE 50's WEEKEND
JUNE 18-20, 2010
STATE FAIR GROUNDS • ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA • USA

THIRD ANNUAL
WAYZATA ROTARY &
THE MINNEAPOLIS CLUB
CHARITY
AUTO SHOW
Vintage • Classic • Rod & Custom
Foreign • Sports & Exotic Cars
Please mark your calendars
and get your show cars ready!!
Sunday - Sept. 12, 2010
10:00 am to 4:00 pm,
Rain or Shine
Downtown Wayzata, Minnesota
During JAMES J. HILL DAYS
:: Free to the Public ::
$15.00 per Car, Charity Donation
(One Goodie Bag & Event Poster per car)
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
MINNEAPOLIS CLUB
Contact: Marty Schneider
612-237-3843
www.wayzatarotary.org

RENDEZVOUS 2010

The Thunder Bay Vintage Sports Car Club

INVITES YOU TO

Wake the Giant

At the

20th Annual

Lake Superior Vintage Sports Car Rendezvous

In Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada

June 17th, 18th, 19th, 2010

Bring out your classic sports or touring car for a weekend of motoring fun and games.

The Lake Superior Vintage Sports Car Rendezvous

IN

Thunder Bay

This event was first held in Thunder Bay in 1991 with the support of the Austin Healey Club of Manitoba. Local efforts on the part of a few enthusiastic sports car owners yielded a great weekend (even though it rained) with 37 cars registered. Local interest continued to develop and the Thunder Bay Vintage Sports Car Club was formed the following year. Our American Austin Healey guests had such a great time that they decided to host the event in 1992 and it has since become an annual event. The event is currently being hosted on a rotating basis by various clubs on both sides of the border.

In 2010, the event will be held at the Best Western Nor'Wester Resort Hotel on Highway 61 in Thunder Bay Ontario. Come celebrate 20 years of cross-border motoring. A gymkhana and rally are planned as well as tours of local points of interest including a trip to Russ Wanzuk's museum of old racing cars and motoring memorabilia. A Friday night BBQ is planned, and perhaps you may find time to squeeze in a round of golf! Stay tuned!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
John Colosimo 807-344-7694 Email: info@tbvscc.ca Club Website: www.tbvscc.ca
Nor'Wester Resort Hotel: www.bestwestern.com/prop_66055 Phone: 807-473-9123
As this is the 20th Anniversary, we are hoping this will be our biggest turnout yet! ***So register early!***

NOTE: Please be aware that as of June 1st, 2009 the requirements for Travel Documents to re-enter the United States has changed. Please check that you have the correct documents.

THE **THUNDER BAY VINTAGE SPORTS CAR CLUB** INVITES YOU TO

"WAKE THE GIANT"

AT THE **20TH** ANNUAL LAKE SUPERIOR VINTAGE SPORTS CAR RENDEZVOUS
JUNE 17, 18, 19, 20, 2010 IN THUNDER BAY, ONTARIO, CANADA

Basic registration covers one vehicle, two adults, and all children under 18 years of age. Register by May 1, 2010 to receive a free commemorative T-shirt* and to qualify for the Early Bird Draw for one free night at the **Best Western Nor'Wester Resort Hotel!**

Fees are in Canadian dollars. Cancellations will be subject to a $10.00 cancellation fee. **Refunds will NOT be offered on or after May 1, 2010**. The club will provide registration packages to those who have paid the full registration fee but were unable to attend.

Questions? Please contact John Colosimo at **(807) 344-7694**, or email us at info@tbvscc.ca. Visit our website at www.tbvscc.ca for more information and updates.

Name _____ Spouse/Guest Attending _____

Children Attending _____
(Include names & ages of each child)

Street _____ City _____

State/Province/Postal Code _____ Club Name _____

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

Vehicles to be registered
(Year) (Make) (Model)
(Year) (Make) (Model)

Basic Registration Fee $55.00 until May 1	After May 1: $70.00	$
(Registration includes one vehicle, two adults, one child under 18, & for early registration one free T-shirt)		
Each Additional Person: $5 x …….		$
Each Additional Vehicle: $5 x …….		$
Buffet Breakfast - Friday	$8.00/Adult x ……. ($5.00/Child under 13 – under 5 free)	$
- Saturday	$8.00/Adult x ……. ($5.00/Child under 13 – under 5 free)	$
Banquet Saturday Night	$35.00/Adult x……	$
	$20.00/Child under 13 x…… (under 5 free)	$
Free Earlybird Shirt Size..… 2nd Shirt……	3rd Shirt…… $15 for each addl. after the Free Shirt……	$
T-Shirt Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL *NOTE:	After May 1st supply of shirts and sizes cannot be guaranteed	
	TOTAL IN CANADIAN DOLLARS	**$**

GOLF: I want to play Golf with a Rendezvous group on Thursday June 17th **Y / N**
(A Rendezvous organizer will contact you with details & green fees information)

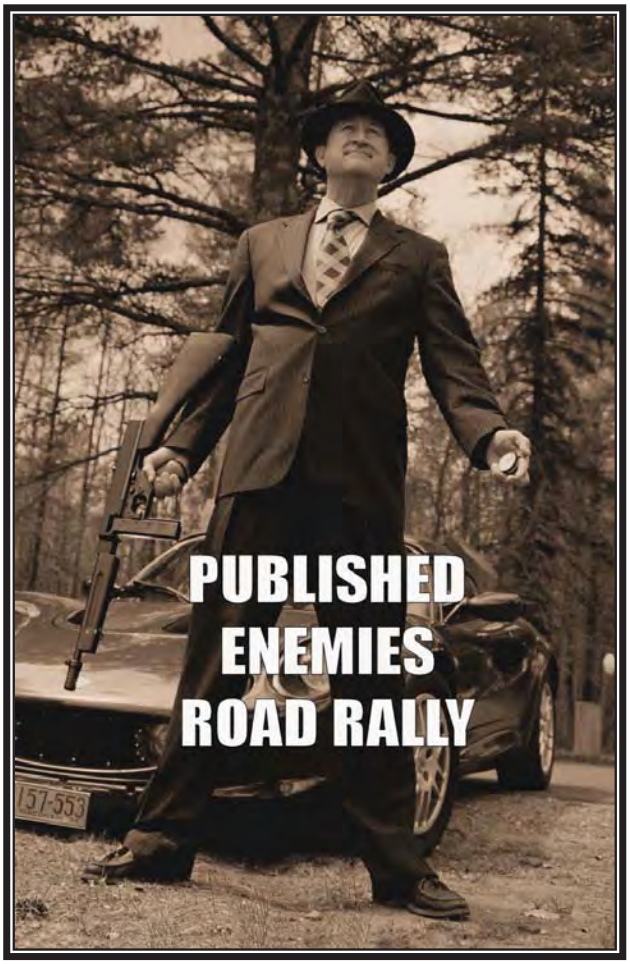
HOTEL: Contact Best Western Nor'Wester Resort Hotel directly for headquarters hotel room reservations @ 1-888-473-2378. A block of rooms has been held until May 1st.

Please make cheques payable to TBVSCC and send with completed registration form to:
Thunder Bay Vintage Sports Car Club,
c/o Chris Pyne, 302 Southgate Court, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7A 7Z5, Canada.

PUBLISHED ENEMIES

Road Rally

July 24, 2010, Minocqua, Wisconsin



*A GTA Road Rally jointly organized by the **Lotus Corps of Chicago** and the **Sports Car Club of America.***

Enjoy a drive along some of the best all-paved driving roads in Wisconsin's Northwoods, while playing a game of roadside trivia.

Open to all licensed drivers, driving any car. You need only bring a road legal car, at least two people (one to navigate, one to drive), a watch, a calculator, a clipboard, something to write with and a willingness to have fun.

All teams competing in gangster regalia will not only receive the Rally Master's appreciation but will score an additional 10 points.

Children related to the driver and/or navigator under the age of 16 will be allowed as passengers.

Both guardians will be required to sign a waiver on behalf of a minor competing in the event.

Pre-registration is preferred to ensure sufficient route instruction availability and to ensure first come first served space in main room for the awards banquet.

On-site registration will be at Brandy Lake Park in Woodruff, Wisconsin between 10 am to 11 am, July 24, 2010. First car out at noon. The rally will finish at the historic Little Bohemia Restaurant, the site of the famous shootout (competitors will be responsible for their own meals).

Entry Fee: $35.00 per car, SCCA members will receive a $15.00 discount.

There will also be a SCCA Tour-TSD Road Rally on Sunday July 25, 2010 starting from Brandy Lake Park. If you attend both events you will receive a $15.00 discount for the Road Rally on Sunday

For more information about both Rallies and to find out how to pre-register contact:

Rally Master, Dave Koski: (715) 356-4384, dwkoski@charter.net
or
Event Chairman, John Gartner: rockheadracing@yahoo.com

LOTUS CORPS Chicago, Illinois

MILWAUKEE REGION SCCA

August 14th 2010

The Minnesota MG Group presents: The annual Brit Fest All British Car, Bike Show & Swap-meet at Ellingson's Car Museum 20950 Rogers Dr. Rogers MN 55374

9:00am to 1:00pm
Peoples choice balloting from 9:00 to 12:00.
Trophies at 1:00

Car show and Swap meet

The areas largest All British Car & Bike Show and swap meet! Now in our 13th year!

Free to the Public, Tour the museum for $5.00

See these and other British car clubs at Brit Fest 2010

Show your vehicle for $5
Swap meet spaces $10 per space
Please no FOR SALE signs on any vehicles.

Ellingson's Car Museum
20950 Rogers Dr.
Rogers, MN 55374-9191
Corner of Hwy 101 and I-94 in Rogers
Contact: Minnesota MG Group,
Jim Pennoyer (763)5365472

Healey Hillclimb IX

Saturday, August 14, 2010

(rain date Sunday, August 15)

Afton Alps Recreation Area

The Minnesota Austin-Healey Club invites you to **TAKE THE HILL!** Hillclimbs enjoy a proud place in the history of European motor sports. Now you can be part of that tradition and make history with your own run **TO THE TOP!**

On-site check in opens 7:00am, closes 8:30am

MANDATORY drivers meeting 8:30am

Advance registration only - Payment required in advance!

Drivers must be 18+, sign waiver, pass on-site tech inspection, wear helmet (Bring Snell 90 or newer. We'll have some loaners)

Vintage Race Car Exhibit by our friends:
See pre- and post-war track classics!

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 will receive a free buffet lunch! Space is limited, so call Tom now to reserve your coveted place among the cones.

Directions: I 94 East past St. Paul, take exit 253 and turn right onto Manning Ave/Hwy 95. After 6.8 miles turn left onto 70th Street. After 3.5 miles turn left into the Afton Alps complex. Mapquest/GPS: 6600 Peller Ave S., Hastings, MN

Advance registration required! (**deadline Aug 11**) $40 per driver. $25 for Austin-Healey Club members. Make check payable to the **Minnesota Austin-Healey Club** and mail to Tom Hazen, 11434 Mtka Mills Rd, Mtka, MN 55305. Or pay via PayPal adding $2 service charge to myliberty@comcast.net. Sorry, no refunds.

Despite all precautions taken, this event remains dangerous and may result in property damage, serious injury, or death. Drivers, spectators, and workers enter at their own risk.

Driver

Year, make, model, color, requested car number

Email and phone

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

Paul Weidner climbs the hill in his Speedwell Sprite - Photo courtesy Andy Lindberg

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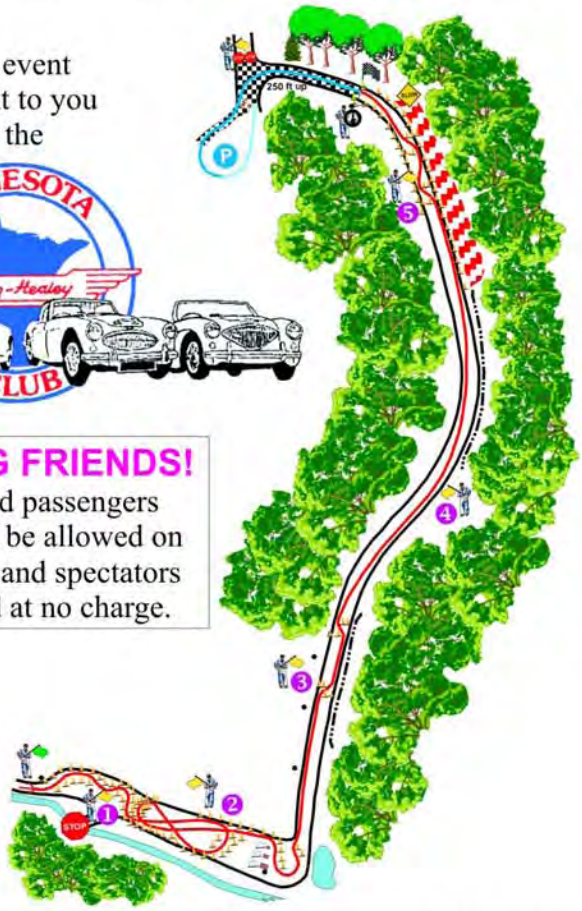

BRING FRIENDS!
Helmeted passengers 16+ will be allowed on all runs, and spectators admitted at no charge.

The course is entirely paved and consists of a 1/3 mile autocross section at the bottom of the hill with several tight turns followed by a hillclimb section that rises 250 feet in just over 1/3 mile. Drivers will run in the order their paid registrations are received. We will try to give everyone four runs, more if time permits. From 12:30 to 1:30 we will take a break to enjoy the optional barbeque buffet luncheon served in the ski chalet ($10 cash or check, pay at the buffet).

Free breakfast treats provided by the

Square Peg Diner

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www.squarepegdiner.com

SEE YOU ON THE HILL!

2nd Annual

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presents

Rally *in the* Valley

Car Show & Book Sale

More Cars! More Fun!

Sunday, August 22, 2010

8:00 am—2:00 pm

1830 Hanley Road, Hudson WI. (715) 381-9755

www.hudsoncarshow.com

Thousands of Transportation Books on Sale!

All vehicles welcome, including cars, trucks, motorcycles, buses, tractors and fire apparatus. If it has wheels, bring it!
No entry fee. Awards for the top 15 vehicles. Free dash plaques for the first 150 entries. Rain or shine.