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ON THE COVER: The Mercedes Benz
Club of America–Twin Cities Section
had a nice showing at this year's Kick-
Off with close to 20 vintage
Mercedes. John Olson's 1959 300SL
Roadster and David Steingas 1951
220S Cabriolet are shown in the
distance beyond the 190SL interior.



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Vintage Foreign motorcars
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MISCELLANEOUS MUMBLINGS

Halleluiah. The Como Curse has been broken. After three straight years of bad Spring KickOff weather (every year we were at Como), the sun smiled on us in Osseo. Not only the sun, but the City of Osseo, the Osseo cafes, the Osseo restaurants, the Osseo businesses, the Osseo police department, everything. I used to have something to do with the Spring KickOffs (not this year) and I can't remember a more hospitable reception than the event received in Osseo. Since I'm no longer in the InterMarque power loop, this may be inappropriate of me, but I think it would be crazy to even consider a different location for next year. If only the City Council could pass an ordinance outlawing rain on the date of next year's event.



The one question I got at the KickOff was, "Where's Smiley?" Smiley, the '59 Bugeye Sprite was put on a transporter to North Carolina maybe 16 hours before the KickOff started. I sold him on eBay and his new owner lives not too far from Andy Griffith's Mayberry.

People also asked about the eBay experience. It was easy but stressful—my reserve finally being exceeded in the last couple hours of the auction. The cost (I haven't been invoiced yet) looks to be about one percent of the sale price, which was just over the price I had it advertised for here in the Monthly.

What am I going to do now? Well first, the Miata needs a trip to the rust removal spa. Beyond that I don't know. (UPDATE: Well, now I DO know... my "reliable" Miata just killed its radiator. At least the part was local!)



Smiley on the way to
the transporter.



FROM THE INTERMARQUE MAIL BAG

OSSEO MAYOR AL LINDQUIST'S TAKE ON KICK-OFF

Please express our community's gratitude to all the members of your organization that participated in Saturday's Vintage Foreign Car Show in Osseo.

All the business owners that I spoke to were very pleased with the success of the event and by the number of your members who enjoyed our restaurants, bars, antique store and jewelry store.

I would like to say "Thank You" to all your members for the food shelf donations and for the organizational skills that John Engstrom brought to the planning meetings.

The entire town was pleased with the personalities of the car owners and how enjoyable it was to discuss their experiences in the club.

We all look forward to hosting the event next year with only a few modifications. We plan to incorporate more children's activities so we can include the entire sports car family and I guess I placed the portable restrooms so inconspicuously that many of us couldn't locate them. Next year we'll put out signs.

We look forward to seeing all of you at next year's fishing opener weekend. Please accept our sincere appreciation for your role in making this a successful event.

Sincerely,
Alan Lindquist
Mayor, Osseo, MN
612-490-7057

PS: I have three fold up chairs that were left on the street at the end of the show. There was a light blue fold up chair in front of Deans Market that also had the bag with it and there were two dark blue fold up chairs left on the north side of the city hall just behind where you registered.

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Spring Kick-Off 2012 Recap

UPDATE BY: John Engstrom

PHOTOS AND CAPTIONS BY:
Andy Lindberg and Brian Cornell



The first sunny day experienced by our trusty banner!



Yes, there were A LOT of people enjoying the show.



It takes a lot of work and a lot of meetings to organize an event like the Spring Kick-Off. (Insert reference to herding cats here.) Here, on April 28, InterMarque chair John Engstrom goes over final details with InterMarque club reps. He also reported on the latest meeting he and Steve Rixen had with the Osseo City Council.



MN Triumphs space offered up an eclectic blend of Triumph history.

Blue skies and a great venue made for a combination that was hard to beat. The participants to this years Spring Kick-Off came in droves, we had cars from Alfa to Z and we estimated that there were about 250 cars that came to the show. Plus there was still room for more!

We had a lot of compliments about the venue as well as the show in general, many people from participants to visitors came up to us and asked if we could hold the show in the same place next year. As for me, I agree with them.

There were a lot of ballots cast and the voting was close for the trophies, the winner for Best in Show went to Steve McQueen for his wonderful E-Type Jaguar, the trophy for Participant's Choice went to Lance Delfino for his 1947 MG TC and the winner for Kid's Choice was the Isetta belonging to Rich Stadther. Congratulations to all, well done !! (See photos on page 8.)

The contributions of those who volunteered, the City of Osseo and those who participated all came together to make a great show. Thank You All!

John Engstrom, *2012 InterMarque Spring Kick-Off Chair*



Osseo provided plenty of space for participants and spectators, a nice park to relax in the shade, and perhaps best of all... room to grow!



Andy Lindberg and company dining al fresco on the main drag. There were quite a few options for food and shopping!



Vintage Sports Car Racing's (VSCR) display certainly ran the gamut... From an Isetta to Mike Manser's beautiful 240Z.



Minnes02 (BMW 2002) group added some new cars to its roster. Including Paul Bastyr's 1970, white 2002 in the foreground.



Jim Seubert's 1921 Type A Citroën departs down Central. The Citroën club featured a 60-year span of classic French motoring. From this 1921 Type A to an early 80s CX Prestige.



2012 Sponsor Brookdale Fiat had the new Abarth model as well as some other trim levels to tempt the Modern Classics crowd.



IM Chair John Engstrom being interviewed by Osseo's local cable TV channel. ('CCO next year?') There may be a link to the interview on our Facebook page so you can see whether John claims to own that amazing 1925 Bentley. (He doesn't, being more of a Mini fan.)

InterMarque **SUNDAY PICNICS**



JUNE 24 AUG. 26 1 P.M., CHEROKEE PARK
JULY 29 SEPT. 23 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.*



One of the premier exhibits was this 1974 Spitfire being restored by students at Minneapolis' Roosevelt High School. (Probably the best high school in the state for teaching a dying but needed skill.) If you took a tour of the car you saw the difference in the lumpy welds done by beginners and the smooth welds by more accomplished students. Car show this Friday (May 18) at Roosevelt H.S. Bring your car and show your support for these artisans-to-be.



Tom Warth's vintage Rolls contrasted nicely with its younger sibling at the South end of Central Avenue in Downtown Osseo.

WHAT DID YOU THINK OF THE SHOW?

Email us at InterMarque@gmail.com. Also be sure to check out all of the great galleries posted to our Facebook page.



Always nice to see some vintage foreign bikes made the trek. In addition to these BMWs there was a Triumph or two.



This 1971 Austin Mini Clubman Saloon held its ground next to the Spice Girls' Glitter Limo at the MN United Minis' display.

WHICH CAR WOULD YOU HAVE PICKED FOR YOUR RIDE HOME?

John Hertsgaard's 1964 Lotus Super Seven with 6,341 miles?



Jon Dressen's 1960 Volvo 544? (Your editor's choice)



or John Olson's Four-time-Carrera-Panamericana-participant 1959 Mercedes 300SL roadster?





Tom Strand's Red 1967 Maserati Ghibli and Peter Goldreich's Blue 1968 Ghibli made for a nice game of "spot the updates" on the Wheels of Italy row.



MN Austin-Healey's selection is always a crowd pleaser.



MN MG Group was well represented down Central Ave.



Z Owners Of Minnesota offered up its highest compliment, a five-hood salute!



Mercedes "Pagodas." enjoying the ample sunlight.



John Engstrom, Kick-Off Chair and Steve Rixen, the parking czar, celebrate a job well-done!



The MG T Register certainly had it made in the shade.



Saabs, Volvos, Vespas, a Subaru SVX... there was a little bit of everything!

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE THIS YEAR'S KICK-OFF EVENT A SUCCESS! Top Gear Autoworks, Wheels of Italy, Fiat of Brookdale, MN Austin-Healey Club, MN Triumphs, Citroën Club of MN, Jaguar Club of MN, Lotus Owners Oftha North, MN Triumphs, Minnes02 Group, MN United Minis, MN MG Group, MN MG T Register, Mercedes Benz Club: Twin Cities Section, Vintage Sports Car Racing, our many volunteers, and the City of Osseo!

AND THE TROPHIES WENT TO...



BEST IN SHOW:
Scott McQueen's E-type Jaguar



PARTICIPANT'S CHOICE:
Lance Delfino's 1947 MG TC



KID'S CHOICE:
Rich Stadther's BMW Isetta

OUT & ABOUT

2CV VALVE ADJUSTMENT TECH SESSION, MAY 5, EDINA, MN

HOSTED BY: Eric Fantin/MN Citroën Club
RECAP & PHOTOS BY: Brian Cornell

This was a hands-on event that gave local 2CV owners the opportunity to get their hands dirty under the watchful eye of our host Eric Fantin. (With the Kick-Off right around the corner we wanted to make sure our 2CVs 2 cylinders were achieving their full potential!) The event began with a proper selection of freshly-baked croissants, pastries, hot coffee, and soft cheeses. The great thing about 2CVs is how friendly they are to car novices like myself. Twelve bolts free up the whole front end for full access. In addition to adjusting the valves we enjoyed comparing the variety of restoration "techniques" used amongst the cars that attended. Such is the rub with a car that promises to be so simple that ANYONE can work on it!

Learning how to adjust 2CV valves... good!
Backing out the helicoil WITH the sparkplug when prepping for a compression check... bad.



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Fenders taking a break on the grass.



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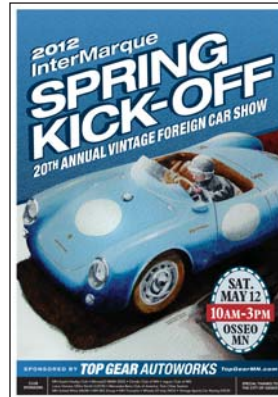
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FOR SALE: 1990 MAZDA RX7 CONVERTIBLE

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FOR SALE: 1996 RM 7 (LOTUS SUPER 7 REPLICA)

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FOR SALE: 1969 MERLYN 11A FORMULA FORD. Always a midwest car, local owners and drivers. Recent race history includes VSCR and VSCDA races at Road America, Brainerd International Raceway, and Blackhawk Farms. Ready to race. Andresen engine, spare gears, etc. Asking \$17,500. Rich Stadther 651-698-1981



FOR SALE: '72 TRIUMPH TR6. This is a great driver with many new and upgraded parts including: new tires, new soft top, steering stabilized, full tune-up, new seat belts (uninstalled) as well as some mechanical work. This is a nice driving TR6 in great shape, fun in the corners and pretty much original, aside from the new parts mentioned. There are collectors plates on it which means you never buy tabs again. The body is in very good condition. Paint is in good shape. The chrome on the bumper is pitting a bit, but still looks good. The wood dash is intact and all electronics work properly. If you are looking for a TR6 that needs nothing and is ready to drive all summer long - this is the one. Includes: Original tonneau cover (in great shape), soft top rear cover and new full car cover for winter storage. \$9500/B.O. (Serious inquiries only. No low ballers please) Scott: 612-747-3547



FOR SALE: 1965 AUSTIN VANDEN PLAS PRINCESS LIMOSINE Four doors (suicide rears); seating for six in the passenger compartment along with driver and additional passenger in the front compartment; sliding glass partition; right hand drive; almost all original parts; beautiful leather interior. Favorites of the royal family in the 1960s due to the large amount of glass that enhanced the view, these cars are still being driven in the U.K.. Serious Inquiries Only. Please contact Shannon O'Toole at shannonotoole@comcast.net.



FOR SALE: 1973 JENSEN HEALEY. Yellow, with black interior, upgraded Lotus engine with Dellorto carbs, hotter cam, and aluminum flywheel. So it runs strong up to a redline of 7000 rpm's. I drove it to the national Austin Healey Meet in Galena, Illinois in 2010 - second in class at the gymkhana. Drive this car and you will love it! \$7200. Contact Tom Politiski 218-367-2168 or Healeymog@yahoo.com

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

 ONGOING

Multi-Marque Breakfast EVERY* SATURDAY MORNING! 8:30 a.m., Square Peg Diner, 2021 East Hennepin in the Hennepin Square Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Everyone is invited! Special room for the auto-afflicted. Attendance on recent Saturdays has been twenty to thirty or more. Women are invited every Saturday but the second Saturday of every month is Lady's Day. All marques and nationalities invited. Info on and map to the Peg: <http://www.squarepegdiner.com/> (*The Peg is sometimes closed on holiday weekends.)

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

Cars and Café FIRST SATURDAY APRIL–OCTOBER. 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

Auto Motor Plex Third Saturday Coffee and doughnuts at Auto Motor Plex—A different car club featured each month. April: Pontiac, May: Ford, June–Sept: TBD, Oct: German Cars Oktoberfest. April 16th–November 19th; 9:00am–12:00pm AutoMotorPlex, 8200 Audubon Rd, Chanhassen, MN Additional Info Contact: Bruno Silikowski: (612) 850-8398 bsilikowski@automotorplex.com

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

May 18: Roosevelt High School Car Show 4029 28th Avenue South, Minneapolis. Last year one of “our” cars won this show. Free admission. Roosevelt, one of Minnesota's premier auto shop high schools, will have their class project on display in the “gold ticket” area of the InterMarque Spring KickOff on May 12. Info: Curtis Franks, cfranks@mpls.k12.mn.us 612-668-4832.

May 19: An informal car show is scheduled in Afton, Minnesota. This show is part of Afton's “Mayfair”, which will have various arts in their local park. Show is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Meet at the Sailaway Cafe at 9 a.m. Have Breakfast. Cars will be parked on the boulevard in front of the Sailaway and then down the street. No prizes. Just car art (our cars), plus art in the park. Stay as long as you want. Questions to Jon Masley at 651-779-8605.

May 19: Commemorative Airforce Spring Hangar Dance. Dance to the Roseville Big Band, tour the museum, and see restored WWII aircraft. Open to all Intermarque clubs. Preferred parking will be available for sports and vintage cars. \$15 admission (this is a fundraiser for the Commemorative Airforce). Fleming Field, South St. Paul. Dick Leighninger, host

May 19: Minnesota Scottish Fair & Highland Games (British Car Display) Dakota County Fair Grounds, 4008 220th Street West, Farmington, MN <http://www.mnscottishfair.org/>

May 26: Spring Tour. Meet at 2:00 PM at Point Douglas Park on Highway 10 in Minnesota just west of Prescott, Wisconsin. Driver's meeting at 2:15 and first car out at 2:30. We will head east on Highway 10 to the wonderful Co. O south and then follow WI 35 (aka The Great River Road) from Hager City to Bay City stopping at the overlook near Lake Pepin. Then thru the bucolic countryside to dinner at the Laurel Supper Club which is renowned for their prime rib dinners. But you can order anything you want off their extensive menu. The Laurel's phone number is 715-246-5121. My cell is 651-402-2153. Our home phone is 715-381-6856. THANK YOU. TOM AND JUNE MOERKE

May26: VSCR Vintage Race with SCCA's Jack Pine Sprints Double Regional and Trans Am at Brainerd International Raceway: Labor Day weekend. Details to come. Visit VSCR.org. NOTE: We need local Sports Car Club support—especially as we try to have our own Vintage only weekend next year at BIR. Thank You —John Hagen, VSCR, jkhagen@charter.net

May 27: MN Streetcar Museum Car Show. 1-4pm Lake Harriet Depot. 4200 Queen Avenue S., MPLS. Free Admission. Cars from 1900-1970 Welcome. Free Street Car Rides. Cruise Lake Harriet and Lake of the Isles at 4pm. Contact Dave: 952-943-8357.

June 2: Tech Session. Advanced Distributor, 17495 Marystown Road, Shakopee, MN

June 2 – 5: Diamond Jubilee. Celebrations to mark 60 years of The Queen's (that's Elizabeth for you non-Anglophiles) reign. FYI: The rules concerning the use of Diamond Jubilee-related names and titles for non-commercial purposes have been temporarily relaxed. This could cover using the titles for community events, buildings and projects to mark Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee.

June 9: Amery Speed run/Autocross. Amery, Wisconsin. Hosted by Minnesota Austin-Healey Club. Excellent test running of your favorite Sports Car orchestrated by Tom Hazen.

June 9 – 10: DEADLINE TO REGISTER MAY 16

Walleye 1000 Vintage Rally. No time or money to go on high dollar vintage rallies like the Colorado Grand or California Mille? Maybe your driver quality vintage car wouldn't make the cut, anyway. Maybe you've got a pristine, blue chip collectible you just don't get the chance to drive much. Do you like fun people, cool cars and the open road? If so, this just might be for you! Event is open to interesting classic, sports and grand touring cars model year 1991 and older. From the patinated to the pristine, from works in progress to completed projects, Blue Chip collectibles to vintage Fright Pigs, all are welcome and encouraged to participate. Info: walleye1000.com or Dave Tobin Phone: (651) 216-1265 Email: dave@daveknowscars.com

June 14 – 17: Northern Lights Rendezvous Kenora, Ontario. See all the info in this issue.

June 16: Mid-Iowa Car Classic. Johnston, Iowa. Premier event for all enthusiasts of fine British, European and American automobiles. Bigger and better than ever. Registration is open at www.midiowacarclassic.com.

June 21: Guinness Book of World Records Most Vintage Cars in a Continuous Drive. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. AutoMotorPlex, 8150 Audubon Road, Chanhassen, Minnesota. The current world record for the most vintage cars in a continuous drive is 949 cars. It was set

in the Netherlands in 2002. Pre-registration is required. What is vintage? Apparently thirty or more years old but you will find out for sure when you pre-register. How do they hope to get 1,000 vintage cars? Thursday June 21 is the first day of Back to the '50s 2012, so there will be a lot of old American iron in the area and that will be most of the participation. The plan, however, is to also have separate contingents of British, French, German, Italian and other countries' vintage vehicles. Besides simply setting the record, the event will also raise funds for the MSRA Scholarship Fund with a \$5 donation for each registered car. All of the proceeds go to the scholarship fund. There are also plans to involve the Make A Wish Foundation and to bring in sports, political, business and artist celebrities that will attract media coverage. To pre-register either call AutoMotorPlex marketing manager Marcus at 612-562-6686 or go to the website www.automotorplex.com/backtothe50sworldrecord.

June 24: Intermarque Picnic. 1:00 p.m. Cherokee Park, St. Paul. All vintage foreign motorcars and their friends are invited. June picnic host: TBD.

June 24: Stillwater Fire Muster, canceled this year because of flood waters on the river. Scheduled on the official calendar. Quite A Parade of antique trucks pumping water over the riverfront all afternoon. Kodak photos of the parade. Ride on the trucks heading downtown. Hold on to a hose and nozzle spraying water from an antique fire truck Getting wet is optional.

June 30: 3rd Annual Woodland Hill Winery British Sports Car Display. Noon-4, Delano, MN. Featuring Live Music and beautiful picnic grounds. Lunch will be available for purchase. Tastings of 12 varieties: \$7. Vinyard and Winery Tours. Open to all InterMarque clubs. Hosted by Minnesota Triumphs.

June 30–August 4: Velocity 2: The Art of Motion. Hopkins Center for the Arts, Hopkins, MN. Opening Gala Reception: Saturday, June 30, 7:00–10:00 p.m. Free and open to the public. Some of the cars that will be at the June 30th exhibition opening: 1938 MG Sedan; 1968 Maserati Ghibli; 1972 Lamborghini Muria; 1990 BMW M3; 1965 Mini Cooper Special; 1953 Chevrolet Corvette; 1963 Chevrolet Corvette; 2003 Porsche GT3 RS; 1973 Porsche 911; and 1965 BMW 2002 tii. Velocity is the largest, stand-alone automotive fine art exhibition in the United States, and draws crowds of car buffs to downtown Hopkins. See work by some of the most-

recognized names in the world of automotive art as well as rising stars. Special car shows and events will be held in conjunction with the exhibition. Watch the Velocity 2 Facebook page for details.

July 12–15: The Hawk with Brian Redman.

RoadAmerica in Elkhart Lake, WI. This is the super big annual vintage car race event. 2012 will feature a Lola T70 Marque and Historic CAN-AM.
<http://www.roadamerica.com/Races/RaceInformation.asp?id=244>

July 12-15: Iola Old Car Show & Swap Meet, 160 N. Chet Krause Drive, Iola, Wisconsin. “40th Anniversary.” At least two InterMarque cars will be in the Blue Ribbon parking area. Can you find them?
<http://www.iolaoldcarshow.com/>

July 14: Bastille Day Celebration. Join the Alliance Française and the MN Citroën Club for a celebration of French Culture, Food and Motoring! All French cars are welcome! This is a fundraising event for the Alliance. Visit <http://www.afmsp.org/> for more info.

July 14: Coulee Classic Rally. 10:00 AM, Maiden Rock Village Park on the lake front, Maiden Rock, WI. We'll be the ones with the Italian cars. (Plus a variety of other interesting vehicles.) An easy all-paved Monte Carlo style rally using the excellent sports car roads running through Wisconsin's ultra-scenic coulee country. The easy to follow instructions and timing at its most straightforward make this an excellent choice for those new to rallying while the roads are guaranteed to keep the most experienced rallyists entertained. Run it as a timed event or just ignore the timing and drive it as one of the best tours that you've driven. We guarantee that you'll see roads that you never dreamed existed in the Upper Midwest. There will be a limit of 20 cars. Your RSVP will count for one car with two people. If you add a guest, we'll assume that you have a friend that will be bringing a second car. More details to follow as we get closer. Ciao, Ed Solstad 612-822-0569

July 21: Lexington Restaurant Triumph show. St. Paul. Come and see the TRs. Details to come. Info: Sue and Phil Ethier

July 27-29: 22nd Annual Little Log House Antique Power Show. 8am-5pm, Hastings, MN, No admission fee when you enter a vintage car in the classic car show! (This is where the Porky's sign went to retire.)
<http://www.littleloghouseshow.com>

July 27: Intermarque Drive in Movie Night. Cottage View Drive In, Cottage Grove. Show starts at dusk. Info: Andy Lindberg

July 29: Intermarque Picnic. 1:00 p.m. Cherokee Park, St. Paul. All vintage foreign motorcars and their friends are invited. July picnic host: TBD.

August 11: Brit Fest. Location TBD. Host Minnesota MG Group.

August 11: New London to New Brighton Antique Car Run. Info: <http://antiquecarrun.org/>

August 25: Amery Speed run/Autocross. Amery, Wisconsin. Hosted by Minnesota Austin-Healey Club.

August 25–30: Team Minne-volt-a will be at the Bonneville Salt Flats for the 2012 Bub motorcycle speed trials. Tech inspection (no racing) on the 25th. See if our local battery-powered national record holder can beat last year's time or (gasp) break a ton. Go to the Salt Flats to cheer on Kevin Clemens and crew. Or follow their exploits on the Team Minne-volt-a facebook page.

August 26: Intermarque Picnic. 1:00 p.m. Cherokee Park, St. Paul. All vintage foreign motorcars and their friends are invited. August picnic host: M.U.M. (MN United Minis)

September 1: VSCR Vintage Race with SCCA's Jack Pine Sprints Double Regional and Trans Am at Brainerd International Raceway: Labor Day weekend. Details to come. Visit VSCR.org NOTE: We need local Sports Car Club support—especially as we try to have our own Vintage only weekend next year at BIR. Thank You –John Hagen, VSCR, jkhagen@charterdotnet

September 8: Wheels 'n Wings 8:00 a.m. Always a lot of cars and a lot of books. Airplanes, a train ride, hot dogs, and friendly people make it an enjoyable day in Osceola, WI.

September 9: Wayzata Car Show Charity Benefit (J. J. Hill Days). 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Contact: Marty Schneider - 612-237-3843.

Sept. 7–9: Fall Vintage Race Festival - Held at RoadAmerica in Elkhart Lake, WI. A great opportunity to see vintage racing up close. Not only will the ELVF celebrate the 45th Anniversary of Can-Am, but it also will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Trans-Am. While Mustangs and Camaros take most of the headlines,

the small sedan class also has fierce competition. The 2.5-liter Challenge will include Fiats, BMWs, Alfas, Mini Coopers, Volvos, and Datsuns. And don't forget touring the original course and the downtown car show. Info: <http://www.vscda.org/races/elkhartLake.php>

September 22. Waumandee Hillclimb Black Hill Road, Waumandee, Wisconsin. Vintage cars only. 1979 and older. Two-mile course with eighteen curves and a 400-foot vertical rise. Advance registration required. September 19 deadline. \$65/driver. (\$50 for MAHC members.) Make check payable to Minnesota Austin-Healey Club and mail to Tom Hazen, 11434 Minnetonka Mills Road, Minnetonka, Minnesota 55305. Include name, year, make, model, color, email, phone, and

emergency contact. Info: Tom Hazen myliberty@comcast.net.

September 30: Intermarque Picnic. 1:00 p.m. Cherokee Park, St. Paul. All vintage foreign motorcars and their friends are invited. September picnic host: Citroën Club.

October 20: AutoMotorPlex German Oktoberfest featuring German Cars. 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 8200 Audubon Rd, Chanhassen Additional Info Contact: Bruno Silikowski: (612) 850-8398 bsilikowski@automotorplex.com)

January 1, 2013: Toast the New Year at sunrise. Birkmose Park, Hudson, Wisconsin. Then on to breakfast. Open to all clubs. Info: Minnesota Triumph Club.

May 25 & 26. The Vintage. Winston-Salem, North Carolina. National gathering of vintage BMWs. <http://atthevintage.com/>

May 30–June 3. British Car Week National Meet. Hot Springs, Arkansas. <http://www.britishcarweeknationalmeet.org/>

June 1–3. MOG 42. National Morgan owners gathering. Luray, Virginia. <http://www.morgandc.com/>

June 1–3. VCOA National Meet. Volvo Club of America. St. Louis, Missouri. <http://www.vcoa.org/events/national-events>

June 6–10. MG 2012. MGBs. Dillard, Georgia. <http://mg2012.webs.com/>

June 15–17. Citroën Rendezvous. Saratoga Springs, New York. http://www.driveshesaid.com/Drive_She_Said!/Home.html

June 17–24. Alfa Canadese. Toronto. The 2012 Convention of North American Alfa Romeo Clubs. <http://www.alfacanadese.ca/>

June 17–22. Louisville Conclave. Louisville, Kentucky. Austin-Healey Club of America. <http://www.austinhealeyconclave.com/>

July 9–13. NAMGAR GT-37. MGAs. Dayton, Ohio. <http://www.namgar.com/events/>

August 2–5. Fiat Freak Out. Charlottesville, Virginia. <http://www.fiatclubamerica.com/fiat-freakout-2012>

October 11–14. Sunbeam Invasion. Nashville, Tennessee. <http://www.sunbeaminvansion.com/>

October 12–14. Ferrari Club of America International Meet. Palm Springs, California. <http://www.fca2012.org/>

October 26–29. LOG 32. Lotus Owners Gathering. Orlando, Florida. <http://www.lotusclub.org/log.php>

October 28–November 2. Vintage Triumph Register National Convention. Galveston Island, Texas. <http://www.vtr.org>

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.arrowheadsccl.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, 6:30 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. 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

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., 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@presenter.com

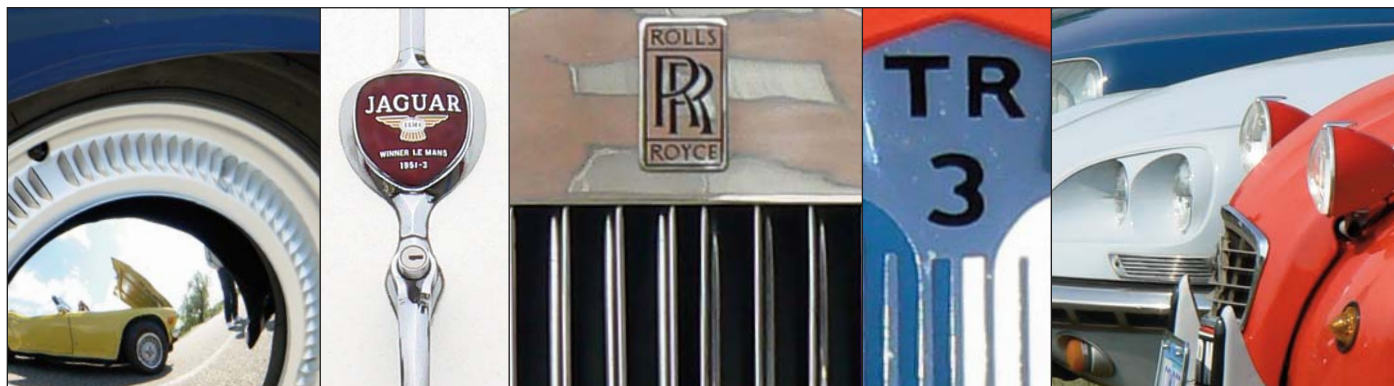
The Regulars, twin cities vintage scooter club Semimonthly gathering (weather permitting). First and third Sunday of the month, 2:00 p.m., Pizza Luce, Lyndale and 32nd, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Info: www.minnescoota.com

Thunder Bay Vintage Sports Car Club Monthly general meeting, third 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

ZOOM Datsun/Nissan Z Owners. 1st Monday of the month 6:30 pm (locations vary) Jonathan Grothe, AIA, (952) 401-7076, jgrothe@twparchitects.com



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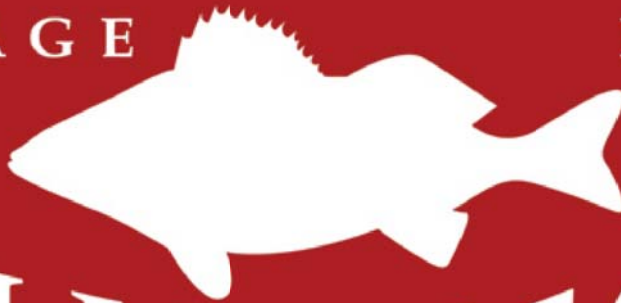
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- The event is NOW LIMITED TO 30 cars / 60 people. So send in your applications TODAY! Logistics, meals and accommodations were too cumbersome with a potential 50 cars and 100 people, so, the number was reduced.
- Entry fee REDUCED to \$249 per team! As a result, rally participants will pay for their own dinner Saturday evening.
- We've got a great Saturday dinner venue lined up at a newly renovated classic lake country supper club. The restaurant is excited to have us and will block off parking for an advertised 'impromptu vintage car show' (one particular Walleye participant had a lot to do with the complete renovation and remodel of this Brainerd Lakes area destination and made it all possible). Instead of trying to coordinate meals wedding style, you'll order whatever you want and pay your own tab.
- Accommodations are all set, we have a block of rooms at a hotel about 15 miles from the restaurant. Again, send in your applications NOW to ensure you get a spot on the inaugural Walleye 1000!
- This Winter and Spring we've been busy criss-crossing backroads throughout Minnesota and Wisconsin, racking up a lot of miles, mapping the route, noting odometer readings, planning as best we can to ensure a fun and smooth event.
- One friend of the Walleye 1000 has volunteered to act as a sweeper in his 3/4 ton Suburban with empty (at least at the start) car trailer in tow, available, if needed, to help the needy to the next bit of civilization in case of a catastrophic mechanical failure... What a guy!

Visit www.walleye1000.com for event info and to download a REVISED Participant Application!

AMERY AIRPORT AUTOCROSS AND STRAIGHT-AWAY SPEED RUN X

Saturday, June 9, 2012 (rain date Sunday, June 10)

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 6 or sell out) \$35 per driver. \$20 for Austin-Healey Club members. Make check payable to the Minnesota Austin-Healey Club and mail to Tom Hazen, 11434 Mika Mills Rd, Mika, 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: _____

Emergency contact name and phone: _____

**New for 2012
Instant Timing Results**

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.



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

ADD'L UPDATES FROM TOM HAZEN...

1. **AMERY AIRPORT AUTOCROSS AND STRAIGHT-AWAY SPEED RUN X ON SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH** (rain date Sunday, June 10th).

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VIDEOS HERE:

<http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=2116985289421>

<http://youtu.be/GXz1mjwj8b8>

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<http://youtu.be/ZAAajBN57U>

<http://youtu.be/ub90JUzScQM>

2. **HEALEY HILLCLIMB XI AT AFTON ALPS ON SATURDAY, JULY 28TH** (rain date Sunday, July 29th). This will be our eleventh running of this event. Thanks to all the hard-working volunteers who have helped out over the years!

FLYER WITH REGISTRATION FORM HERE:

http://farm8.staticflickr.com/7053/6932249447_51b823d1a0_b.jpg

VIDEOS HERE:

<http://www.vimeo.com/4713414>

<http://youtu.be/HRPCaqlVYbg>

http://www.streetfire.net/video/evo-mr-fastest-hillclimb-run_681263.htm

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zKCIB7PQHtl>

3. **AMERY AIRPORT AUTOCROSS AND STRAIGHT-AWAY SPEED RUN XI ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 25TH** (rain date Sunday, August 26th). Here's your second chance to hit the airport this summer.

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4. **WAUMANDEE HILLCLIMB ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND** (rain date Sunday, September 23rd). Our first-ever event at this site. A beautiful two-mile road with 18 turns and a 400-foot vertical rise. Limited to vintage (1979 or older) cars this first year. Check out the flier and the video:

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VIDEO HERE: <http://youtu.be/rk1H1Lns3hA>



ATTENTION BRITISH CAR & MOTORCYCLE OWNERS!

**** THIS IS THE YEAR ****

This year, you can attend both the Inter-Marque Spring Kickoff and the MN Scottish Fair & Highland Games. There is no conflict. The Fair will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2012.

We are including in the 2012 Minnesota Scottish Fair and Highland Games, as we have for many years, a display of up to 40 British cars & now, motorcycles, representing vehicles 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 19th, 2012. We would love to have you display your car or motorcycle 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/britishcarshow.html>

The Display is as it indicates, a display, not a competition. There will be no judging. However, there will be voting for a "People's Choice" award for Most Popular Car and Most Popular Motorcycle. You may stay by your vehicle 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 vehicle 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 casual car and motorcycle show.

The voting for "People's Choice" awards will close at 4:00 PM. The awards will be given out during the closing ceremonies at 5:00 PM. You must be present to win. First Place will be a container of traditional Scottish Highland Nectar of the Gods. (AKA "Haggis Helper")

You are cordially invited to leave your vehicle 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 and motorcycle owners displaying their vehicles will register in advance in order to help with our planning. However, if you decide at the last minute to display your vehicle, you are still welcome if we have space available.

We look forward to seeing you and your British car or motorcycle on May 19th.

Best regards,

Jim Harris

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

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Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the MGB.

If you are planning to attend the **2012 Northern Lights Rendezvous in Kenora, Ontario June 14 – 17, 2012** we urge you to register now as it looks like the event will be a complete sell-out even at this early date.

Visit our event web site at <http://www.britishcar.ca/rendezvous/> to look over our 2012 Rendezvous program, investigate our event listings and get local hotel information.

For the first time ever, you can use the convenience of our secure web site at <http://www.britishcar.ca/rendezvous/> to sign-up for your events and pay for your registration and tickets using your credit card or your PayPal account.

Please register now! Our Saturday evening Awards Banquet featuring Dennis Gage from 'My Classic Car' has a fixed capacity and the remaining banquet seats are going fast.

We are also rapidly selling out the sponsorship spots in our program. If you have a business – or know of a business - that would be interested in becoming a 2012 Rendezvous sponsor, please contact us.

Need even more information? Want to be a Rendezvous sponsor? Please contact our 2012 Rendezvous co-chairs: Tom Struthers at tstruthers@gmail.com or Brian Lanoway at blanoway@shaw.ca,

See you in Kenora next June!

The 2012 Northern Lights Rendezvous Committee.

VELOCITY 2

THE ART OF MOTION



JUNE 30 - AUGUST 3, 2012
HOPKINS CENTER FOR THE ARTS
HOPKINS - MINNESOTA

3rd Annual British Sports Car Display

Saturday June 30th, Noon to 4 pm



Hosted by Minnesota Triumphs Sports Car Club at Woodland Hill Winery

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

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



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

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