



# TRIUMPH HERITAGE



## WELCOME

### TO ALL TRIUMPH DRIVE-IN 1998

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**MEETINGS ARE THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:45 PM AT THE EASTBURN COMMUNITY CENTRE, 7435 EDMONDS, BURNABY, BC**

HIGHLIGHTS OF ALL TRIUMPH DRIVE-IN 1998

Friday, August 7, 1998

9 PM 'Prince of Darkness Tour' to a diner

Saturday, August 8, 1998

7 AM Continental Breakfast in the hotel restaurant

10 AM-3 PM Show at Minter Gardens - Drives afterwards

6 PM-8:30 PM Silent Auction

7 PM Buffet Dinner then awards and dancing

Sunday, August 9, 1998

7 AM-9AM Parking Lot Breakfast

9 AM Funkhana

Don't forget to see the local sites:

Dinotown has offered \$3.00 off each admission this weekend. Just show your name badge.

## 1998 MAIN EVENTS

Aug 7-9	ATDI
Aug 29	Chuck-a-Nut Drive
Sept 13	FVBMC Picnic
Sept 19	Whistler All British Drive
Nov 14	Annual Banquet

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The British Columbia Triumph Registry welcomes you to the eighteenth All Triumph Drive-In. We thank all of you for your support in continuing the fine tradition pioneered by the PTOA in 1981. The friendships that have developed are what make these events such a great success.

This 1998 ATDI has a special significance as this is the Seventy-Fifth anniversary of Britain's greatest marque, the Triumph!

I wish to thank all of the people who have put countless hours of effort into the organization of this event. Hopefully, these people will be able to enjoy the fruits of their labour.

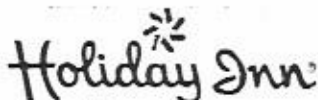
Thank you also to Minter Gardens for providing an excellent venue for this show.

We ask that you all heed the instructions provided bearing in mind that the gardens are public and, believe it or not, there will be people here who are viewing the flowers. This would mean that the Triumphs are just a bonus, so let's all show them what friendly and respectable folks we are!

Have a fantastic weekend!!!

Best Regards,

Brian Thomlinson, President, BCTR, TR250

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We're glad you are able to join us to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Triumph. I hear there is controversy about the date, that this may be the 76th Anniversary, but, no matter, let's party anyway.

We have been working on this event since April of 1997, when we first thought of locations for it. I think you'll agree that Minter Gardens is a wonderful venue to show off all this British finery.

We have tried to have something for everyone at this event. Of course, just opening the bonnets of the cars keeps many people happy. The location of the show is intended to bring attention to the vehicles and our clubs as well as to amuse garden lovers for that period from 10 till 3. A local dance club is offering free admission with your vehicle registration and we have a DJ booked for Saturday night after the banquet.

We have a few drives planned and Dinotown, a local attraction, is offering \$3.00 off each admission when you show your name badge. Even when soliciting prizes for the draw and auction on Saturday night, we tried to go for something other than the typical "auto" goodies. Of course, there are many auto-related gifts as well.

Thankyou to those who donated their time and energy to this event and to those who donated gifts. And a big thankyou to all of you who registered. Without your pride in your vehicles and willingness to participate, there would be no show.

Have a great time.

Kathy Hahn, Events, BCTR, TR6

PS: We set up a web site for this event and will maintain it afterwards (thanks Michael).

Check it out at:

[www3.bc.sympatico.ca/bc\\_triumph\\_registry](http://www3.bc.sympatico.ca/bc_triumph_registry)



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## TOOLS AND A TRIUMPH

What a perfect combination; a tool store and a Triumph. A match made in heaven or a fact driven by necessity, that's for you to decide.

I have sold products to KMS Tools for many years and have always admired the wide selection of both woodworking and metalworking tools that they have on display.

Recently, the owner Stan Pridham, purchased a 1951 Triumph Mayflower. I now had all the reasons I needed to set up an after hours tour featuring lots of tools and a Triumph.

After getting the OK from Kathy, I arranged an after hours opening on April 29/98.

To make it worth their while, I also invited the British Motorcycle Club through Fred Bennett, the Mini Club through Ken Martin, and the B.C. Z Registry through my friend Peter Addison. The turnout was excellent due to both the BCTR and the Z Club fielding about eight members each for a total of sixteen.

KMS also had a good contingent out as well, with Stan and at least three other sales personnel helping us with answers to our questions as well as preparing a special sales flyer with the before mentioned Mayflower pictured front and centre. (Nice touch)

Previous to the club's arrival, Stan had moved the Mayflower (under its own power) to a better viewing area inside the store. Later though, when there was an audience, it just wouldn't start, no matter how hard Stan tried. (Just shy, I guess)

Stan's hospitality lasted until well after 7:00 and it seemed that most everyone took advantage of the special deals.

Afterwards, we retired to one of the local pubs (Woods Pub) recommended by John Hunt (he seems to know them all) and were pleased to find not only a nice place with good service but also a full-sized burger with lettuce and tomato for only a BUCK. Good deal!!

We just might have to put this place on next year's event calendar.

Thanks again to Stan and the sales people at KMS for their hospitality.

Victor Russell, TR3A  
Excerpted from June '98

## VAN DUSEN MAY 16/98

Saturday, May 16, 1998 dawned bright and fair, which it should of course, being the day of the All British Car Show at Van Dusen Gardens. My journey from home had me wondering whether to erect the tent on top of the TR as several nasty looking black clouds arrived from the south, where the sun always shines (so I'm told). Anyway, we cleared off and the weather was beautiful.

I believe there were less TR6's than the previous year. But still can't find the winning touch. It was good to hear several names announced, members of the BC Triumph Registry, who turned out winning cars.

I've always enjoyed lunch at Sprinkler's Restaurant, my favourite meal there being curry, but I do believe someone must have forgotten to bring in extra staff to accommodate the many people who went to the gardens not for the flowers so much as the machinery. Therefore, lunch stretched out for almost two hours (we were given free items like salad and soup, to fend off the hunger until our meals arrived), fortunately there was no problem with the beer, which arrived regularly enough. The outcome was such, we never did manage to see all the cars, or complete our choices for different marques.

On leaving, of course, we headed out to cowboy country, where I am totally lost most of the time, in order to attend what I considered the best part of the day. This, of course, was the barbeque party at Brian and Tina Thomlinson's place. We had a really great time there, chatting with so many people. Really enjoy that stuff. I feel we should all give Brian and Tina, and everyone who spent their day setting up the place, so all we had to do was walk in and enjoy, a big round of applause and many thanks for such kind hospitality.

We're now looking forward to August 7,8, and 9 and hoping for all the ingredients to make it a super weekend.

Robin and Ann Webb, TR6  
Excerpted from June '98



# BRITISH COLUMBIA TRIUMPH REGISTRY



## Membership Form

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL.

( please include a vehicle photograph )

Mr Mrs Miss Ms	Surname	First	Initial(s)	Spouse name	Member #
Address				City	
Province	Postal Code	Phone(s): (Home, Work, Cellular, Fax... etc)			
VEHICLE(S) Model *	Manufactured (Month/Year)	Comm. Number **	Owned Since (Month/Year)	Colour	
Other TRIUMPHs you have owned? Restoration, Repair, Racing Experience?					
Referred to the club by?			What other car clubs do you belong to?		

\* All this Information may be found on the Vehicles Data Plate or Registration Papers.  
\*\* Also called Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

Payment:  Cash  Cheque  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership:  New (\$30)  Renewal (\$30)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to the "B.C. TRIUMPH REGISTRY", completed forms, including dues, should be mailed to:

BCTR  
c/o 1813 8th Avenue  
New Westminster, B.C.  
V3M 2S9

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Date sent:

Date received:

Registry form received

Membership package sent



# BRITISH COLUMBIA TRIUMPH REGISTRY



## Registry Form

### Vehicle

( please include a vehicle photograph )

Model		Comm./chassis number	
Date of manufacture: (month/year)		Condition: ( ie. show, average, wrecked, parts etc.)	
Factory paint code	Current colour	Factory trim code	Current interior type & colour
Engine type (size, # cyl's, carburation type etc.)		Engine serial number	
Transmission type (4,5 spd, OD, auto etc.)		Transmission serial number	

### Current owner

Name	Address & phone #	Owned since (month/year)	Date sold (month/year)

### Previous owner(s)

Name	Address & phone #	Date bought (month/year)	Date sold (month/year)
1.			
2.			
3.			

### General

<p>Add any additional information (ie. options, modifications, race history etc.)</p>     
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**NOTE:** Please complete one form for each TRIUMPH you own, including wrecked and parts cars. Most of the information required on this form can be found on the vehicle data plate ( ie. in the door jamb or under the bonnet) and on the vehicle registration / ownership papers.