



## Welcome to NASS North American Spitfire Squadron

### Who are we & what is N.A.S.S.?

NASS is a group of people that admire Triumph Spitfires and GT6s. These cars were produced from 1962 through 1980. The idea for a Spitfire specific club was born on the Internet during some discussions in a Spitfire mailing list about the need for such a group in the late 1990's.

NASS started growing from a website that was provided by e-Groups.

The web address for members only general discussion:

<http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/NASS-club/>

In the fall of 2000, officers were elected, and after much planning and organizing, the club started taking paid memberships in April of 2001.

**Do I have to own a Spitfire or GT6 in order to join?** NO, you only need to have an interest in these wonderful cars.

**Do I have to have Internet access in order to join?** NO! While the Internet makes it an easy way to communicate, we realize that everyone does not have access to the Internet. We will use the US Postal Service to send you information in the US & Canada.

**Do I have to live in the US or Canada to join?** NO! As the name implies, its base is on the North American continent, but any interested person may join regardless of the country in which they live. However, foreign members (those outside the N.A. continent) will only receive information via the Internet to avoid international mailing costs.

### What activities are planned for this club?

The club's Annual Event, known as a "**Spit-Together**", invites all members of NASS to attend and participate in multi-day events.

- ST-2001 - Knoxville, TN
- ST-2002 - Lexington, OH
- ST-2003 - PA; IL; CA
- ST-2004 - GA; IN, PA
- ST-2005 - PA; MI
- ST-2006 - OH; PA; AL
- ST-2007 - PA; KY; WA; NE
- ST-2008 - FL; PA; AL; OH
- ST-2009 - PA; OH; MO
- ST-2010 - PA, IN
- ST-2011 - PA, MO
- ST-2012 - AR, ??

Smaller regional meetings are scheduled throughout the year, where different geographical groups (referred to as "Wings") hold meetings, tech sessions and rallies as interest and weather permit.

### How do I benefit from joining?

The benefits from joining NASS are numerous. As well as participating in future activities, you will be issued a membership card, a certificate of membership, a quarterly club newsletter, and a window decal to identify you to other car owners as a member of this club. You will also have access to purchase different items such as lapel pins, patches, hats, polo shirts, and T-shirts with the club logo. You will be part of an international group of Spitfire and GT6 owners, giving you resources to the collective knowledge of all members.

This means if you are having a problem with your Spitfire/GT6 or have trouble locating parts, help is just one letter away. By writing on the email list or to the club Secretary, your problem will be posted on the NASS mail list online to seek out answers from others that have experienced the same problem. Your question can also be published in the quarterly club newsletter to reach all those offline to find answers to help you.

**NASS offers a website** with public visitor areas, and member's only areas. [www.nasshq.org](http://www.nasshq.org) Within these areas you can find technical information to aid in your restorations and repairs. You will have access to a large database with detailed problem solving to help with restorations projects and repair jobs.

### Club Member Designed Calendars

For several years our members have enjoyed a one page calendar displaying members cars. There have also been several years when we have had full booklet type calendars available for purchase. These calendars also feature pictures of members, their cars and events.

### NASS NOTES Our Newsletters

Our newsletter, "NASS Notes" is published quarterly (4 times a year) by our current Editor Bill Gingerich, using submissions from members & Triumph professionals, and includes Tech Articles, Rally Info, Regional Wing Reports, Humor, and other timely stories. Each issue features color photos and background info on members and their cars. To be included in the newsletter, all a member has to do is submit photos and a short write up about themselves and their cars to the newsletter editor. You can choose to receive the newsletter either by Post (US Mail) or by Email, in PDF format.

### MASH - Mobile Army of Spitfire Helpers

Our MASH Unit is a listing of members and affiliates that can offer some type of aid when you have a problem traveling through different areas of North America. Published in a parcel tray-sized booklet, you will find listings from volunteer's that can make a mechanical break- down a bit easier to handle.

## Won't you join us?

How can you join N.A.S.S. ?

To join by mail, please fill out a Club Application Form. Applications can be obtained on our web site: [www.nasshq.org](http://www.nasshq.org)

If you choose to pay in person or by mail with check or money order, one year is \$20.00 or save by paying \$35.00 for two years.

If you prefer the convenience of the internet and use PayPal, a small fee applies. To make payment using our PayPal account, send \$21.00 for one year or \$36.50 for two years. Using our website connection @ [www.nasshq.org](http://www.nasshq.org) you will find a link from the homepage to our application and online pay, labeled "*Membership Info*".

Please write your name in the "message" or "subject" box on PayPal so we have your first & last name. If you are a current member, include your membership number. If you are joining, please make a note that you are a new member. Send or email your application to our Club address or email address.

Please remember whichever way you choose to join, don't forget to get your completed application to us so we can create your new member account for you. We look forward to having you join us in the fun of Spitfire/GT6 experience.

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