Field Guide to Twin Cities Fascists

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If you spot fascist activity in the Twin Cities, email FashFreeTC@protonmail.com

General Notes:

- This guide includes explicit neofascists as well as the fascist-adjacent and white supremacists who align themselves with them. Those who knowingly ally with fascists are effectively fascists themselves, even if they hold some politicial differences between them.
- Fascists are often aggressive and violent, and may be armed. It is important to confront and resist them, but use common sense and keep yourself safe first and foremost. Whatever else you do, it is always useful to document their presence and activities and spread information!
- Fascists frequently monitor their web traffic in an effort to doxx antifascists. Be cautious about visiting any fascist site, as they may track your IP. Incognito Mode is NOT sufficient! Facebook pages and other sites not owned by the fascists themselves can be safely visited.
- Removing fascist flyers, stickers, and other propaganda is always good, but be careful; some fascists have been known to hide razor blades underneath to hurt those who remove them.
 - This guide is not meant to be all-inclusive, and in particular does not include groups or individuals that may travel briefly through the Twin Cities area.
 - Our best safety against fascists is always each other. Talking to friends and neighbors, alerting the community to the dangers these groups pose, and presenting a united front against them is the best way to ensure everyone is kept safe.

Patriot Front

A heavily propaganda-focused white nationalist organization. Attempts to tie blatant fascist symbolism to images of US patriotism. Broke off from Vanguard America in 2017. Their local activities are largely confined to sticker/poster hanging and surreptitious photos/videos designed to make them look larger and more active than is the case.



American Identity Movement

Formerly Identity Evropa. Part of the white nationalist "Identitarian" movement and the alt-right. They focus heavily on propaganda, primarily using classic Americana paired with explicit nationalism. Known to be "crypto-fascists," using explicit fascist imagery/language only in private.

Not to be confused with the American Indian Movement.



Bikers for Trump

Ostensibly an organization solely for supporting President Trump, but members have regularly and reliably turned out in support of fascist and white supremacist gatherings. Per their name, they are primarily bikers. They are more likely than some organizations to threaten and engage in violence, but generally have poor organization.



3% Movement

A national paramilitary militia group with a largely anti-federal government focus. Their name comes from the (false) claim that only 3% of American colonists fought the British. Not technically a fascist organization, but armed members routinely guard fascist gatherings and are generally on good terms with more specifically fascist groups.



Proud Boys

A violent white supremacist "fraternity" often seen in black polo shirts with yellow piping. Members (only men are allowed) are required to engage in violence, so when they appear attacks (including group attacks) are common. They occasionally claim not to support white supremacy, but do a very poor job of hiding their true leanings.



Clubhouse Jäger

A pub in Minneapolis owned by Julius DeRoma, who is also landlord of a number of properties in the area and a known supporter of white supremacists. Club Jäger was the site of numerous racist and antisemitic incidents when DeRoma was more active in its daily operation. The pub was forced closed by protests and resignations, but has since reopened.



Asatru Folk Assembly

An international religious group. The AFA is "folkisch," meaning they practice a subverted variant of Norse paganism that is race-based, open only to white people, and embraces white supremacists (most Norse pagans oppose all of this). They are the largest folkisch organization in the area, and attempt to maintain a wholesome and apolitical public face.



Operation Werewolf

A hyper-masculine, pseudo-religious fascist group that elevates strength and brutality above all, and seeks a social order in which the strong dominate the weak. Heavily associated with powerlifting and MMA clubs, and influenced by fictionalized "viking warrior" culture. A substantially violent organization that explicitly rejects modern morality.



Wolves of Vinland

The parent organization of Operation Werewolf, which was created to provide WoV with recruits. They are just as focused on creating a strength-obsessed "might makes right" warrior culture, but have a more explicitly political agenda based on the writings of fascist author Julius Evola. Less active in the area than Operation Werewolf.



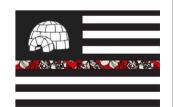
Aryan Cowboy Brotherhood

A white supremacist prison/biker gang that has recently been active in various parts of the metro area. They are confrontational and known to be aggressive and violent.



Boogaloo Movement

A loose collection of people seeking a second civil war, the "Boogaloo" (or "Big Igloo" or "Big Luau") Many of them are openly white supremacist. However, the desire for violence and war against the government are their only real unifying points. Generally armed, often heavily, and may be wearing tactical gear and/or Hawaiian shirts.



Northern Hammer Skins

A regional white supremacist gang affiliated with Confederate Hammer Skins. Had a notable presence in the Eastside and St Paul Suburbs in the 1990s, including the white power band Bound for Glory. While not as active more recently, many members are still present in the area and they are known to be exceedingly violent.



Other symbols associated with known fascists and white supremacists in the Twin Cities area:

Some, especially pagan religious symbols, are also in non-fascist use, but all are prominently used by fascists. Non-fascist associations are not noted.









Wolfsangel (Nazi) Pepe the Frog (alt-right)





Death's Head (Nazi)





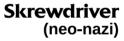


SS (Nazi) Nordic Resistance Movement (neo-nazi)





Black Sun (Nazi/occult)







Odal Rune (Nazi/volkisch pagan) Ku Klux Klan (white supremacist)





Helm of Awe (volkisch pagan)

Vinland Flag (white supremacist)





Celtic Cross/Stormfront (white supremacist)





Thor's Hammer (volkisch pagan)

Confederate Flag (white supremacist)



Phrases/Text Symbols:

14/88 - Stands for "the 14 words" (a white supremacist slogan) and "Hail Hitler" "It's Okay To Be White" - White supremacist media slogan ((())) - "Echos" placed around a name to indicate a Jewish person "Free helicopter rides" - A reference to dictators throwing dissidents from helicopters RAHOWA - "Racial Holy War"