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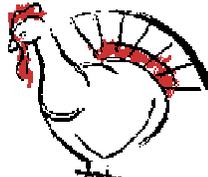
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	December 10th	Christmas Party at the Popp's house. Details in the next Newsletter.
		
	<p align="center">Monthly Reminders</p> <p>Pub club meeting November 6, at King's Head Pub, St. Augustine on US 1 about 5 miles north of the city. Look for the Red Double-decker bus. Time: 1:00—4:00 p.m.</p> <p align="center">TCNF Members Only</p> <p>Enclosed is a copy of all TCNF members. Included are Cell phone numbers. If yours is not on the list, please contact Norm Reimer with corrections or additions. See: The Importance of Cell Phones, Page 4.</p> <p align="center">Cover Photo by Don Fraser, Photographer. studiosixtyseven@bellsouth.net Portfolio ID: 62984</p>	

President's Corner

“Aaaah, aren't we just about into the best top down driving time of the year? Perhaps only equaled by March and April. Then we get to Dec. and its sweater, cords and beer boot time. I have always wondered why British sports cars caught on so well here in the fifties and sixties and I have been given a number of differing answers; after all they sold in the snowy , wet and cold places almost as well as the warm ones.

My first and only other Triumph was a small mouth, long door 1953 TR2 and I bought it from a professional wrestler; he was big! I wasn't intimidated 'cos I knew I was going to buy it before I saw it. Call that Trap #1. Well, on the way home (N. London, Eng) and accompanied I might say by my still current navigator, we broke down, pushed it off the road into a snow bank for the night and hitched a ride home in the back of a truck delivering fish to the early morning London market. I think it was then that I discovered deodorant and such like!

Not a month later the clutch went out and stayed out. But, when it ran it was gorgeous and never failed to produce a date for Saturday night. Next, a trip to Scotland on those brand new Motorways, only it rained incessantly, through and around the side screens and of course between the top and windshield. I am told I topped 100mph while the navigator was toweling down! I think she was just over impressed....ahem.

Then home, a paint and chrome job and right away I pranged it, bent frame and all. My affair with the TR2 lasted 6 months and lest you think it all one sided, I did after all spend lavishly on it, and while entertaining with it and so forth; nevertheless I have been repaid handsomely when I recall the anticipation of knowing one day I would have another to drive in the sun. Still carry towels of course, because, well you get the picture....."

Graham Thomas

The Importance of Cell Phone Numbers

While I was wandering around the car show at World Golf Village, I received a call on my cell phone from Walt Lanz. He was about a mile from the show in Barbara's TR6 and broken down on the side of the road. You just have to love our triumphs don't you?

Walt told me that he had a problem with his points and distributor. At the same time Angelo Guzman walked up. I relayed the message to Angelo who said he had spare parts in his car.

When Angelo arrived at the site, there were other troubles with the parts he had. Another call went out and the MG club came to the rescue. It seems that a TR6 and some MGs use the same parts. In short order they had Walt on the road again. Later that evening when he left, the car was still limping but he struggled along until he got it home.

This just goes to show how the MG and Triumph people are friendly and willing to help all with a British car lover.

The point is illustrated very well here. If we are on a road trip and someone breaks down, it can be very helpful to have contact with the rest of the world. **PLEASE VERIFY AND SUPPLY YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBER FOR THE MEMBER LIST!!!!**

The Car Show at World Golf Village

Notwithstanding the change in venue, the car show was very well attended with well over a hundred cars. The weather held off on the rain and it was an overcast day. I was greatly disappointed in the minimal number of Triumphs in attendance. The MG club always supports our show and we should support their efforts as well.

Among the many entrants were Isettas, GoGoGomobiles, MGs, Porsches, and a few cars from post-war Germany and Italy.

On a better note, Lance Brazil's Spitfire won best Triumph as voted by the MG club (how could it miss?)

-Lance Brazil

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Reimer Road Rally and Tour

The location for the start of the Rallye is the Beach Plaza shopping area parking lot on Beach Blvd (in the 1200 block). If you come out to the beach on Beach Blvd, its just past the third traffic light after the Intracoastal Waterway on the right side. We will meet on the east end (toward the ocean) of the parking lot in front of the last store which is Distinctive Furniture by R C Jones. We will meet at 2PM.

If you are coming to the beach on Atlantic Blvd, you will turn right on Penman Road which is the second traffic light after the Intracoastal Waterway. When crossing the Intracoastal Waterway, the bridge has three lanes and you will want to be in the middle lane. Go to the end of Penman Road which has a traffic light and is Beach Blvd. Turn left on Beach Blvd and the shopping area will be on the right.

The Rallye will end at a place where we will have dinner; therefore. **I will need to know the number of participants to give to owner the number of people who will have dinner.** Please call 246-6044 (leave a message if we are out) or send an email suennorm@comcast.net if you will participate in the Rallye. I will call those who don't contact me.

-Norm Reimer

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Club Shirts and Caps

Jerry Popp has done an excellent job in ordering club shirts and caps. If what you need is not in the list below, **PLEASE** contact him at geraldjpoppp@bellsouth.net or call him at (904) 287-1891 and put in your order. He will be placing another order in the future and you can receive your shirts and hats soon. Shirts are \$20, Caps \$10. Jerry always has them in his trunk.

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