

# TRIUMPH CLUB OF NORTH FLORIDA

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**New Triumph TR-4A is one sports car that won't shake your fillings loose.**

## **New independent rear suspension smooths the bumps.**



**Triumph**

There's something else about the new TR-4A that won't shake you up. That's the price, \$2899\*.\*  
\*Optional at extra cost. \*\*Suggested retail price POE plus state and/or local taxes. Slightly higher in West. SCCA-approved competition equipment available. Look for dealer in Yellow Pages. Overseas delivery available. Standard Triumph Motor Co., Inc., 575 Madison Ave., N.Y., N.Y. 10022. Canada: Standard-Triumph (Canada) Ltd., 1463 Eglinton Ave. W., Toronto 10, Ont.

It also prevents rear-end rumbles. Even if you hit cobblestones at 100 mph.  
(Here's another eye-opener. No other sports car manufacturer offers a car with IRS for less than \$4000. That's almost 40% higher than TR-4A.)  
More TR-4A innovations: deep-cushioned bucket seats and easy-up, easy-down convertible top.  
Of course, it retains those features that made the TR-4 the SCCA National Class Champion for three straight years.

Such as four forward synchromesh gears. Rack-and-pinion steering. Low center of gravity. Enormous disc brakes.

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**TRIUMPH CLUB OF NORTH FLORIDA**

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	October 22	British Car Show Orange Park
	November 12	Reimer Road Rally and Tour
	December	Christmas Party
	<p><b>Monthly Reminders</b> September 4, 2005 Pub Club meeting at King's Head Pub in St. Augustine, 1:00—4:00.</p>	

## President's Corner

Here comes my last update on the Vintage Triumph Register Southeastern Regional Convention and Show at Jekyll Island, Georgia, September 29th to October 1st.

As of last week (I am writing this on Aug. 22nd) there were 80 rooms booked to Triumph folks and the hotel was very close to being sold out. I would remind everyone, however, that there several other hotels in the near vicinity.

Generally speaking I find the area Fall and Spring car shows, especially those with a good contingent of Triumphs, a really nice experience. Rubbing shoulders and sharing experiences with a bunch of people of equally warped mentality is both fun and rewarding. You learn something every time you go and if you happen to be the giver of knowledge, then that feels pretty good, too! For me its soul food and just plain fun.

Many of you have really nice cars; they should be shown and seen and mused over with complete strangers and friends alike. Those of us with cars that need this and that often return from a show reinvigorated for one, but never have less fun than a concourse winner, I would submit.

Then there are the cars with a story, like our own Art and Michele Kelly's TR4, one of the first ever built and picked up from the factory. Anyway, you get the picture. Try and attend a couple of shows a year, there are plenty, and we'll try to list them in advance. See you at Jekyll

**Graham Thomas**

**Southeastern VTR—Jekyll Island, Georgia**

**Thursday**

**September 29th 2005**

4:00pm-9:00 Registrations

6:00pm-9:00pm Welcome Reception

9:00pm-until Poolside Hospitality

**Friday**

**September 30th, 2005**

8:00am-12:00 2:00-until Registration

8:00am-9:00am Drivers Technical/Safety Meeting (Jekyll Island Airport)

9:00am-4:00pm Autocross (Jekyll Island Airport)

9:00-Noon Rallye

9:00- Gymkhana

10:00-2:00 Ladies Tour and Shopping St. Simons Island

5:30pm-7:00pm Max's Beachside BBQ

7:00pm-9:00pm "*Blackboard Session*" **Bob Tullius & Lanky Foushee**

9:00pm-until Auction

10:00pm-until Poolside Hospitality

**Saturday**

**October 1st, 2005**

8:00am-10:00am Registration

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- 8:00am-10:00am Judges Breakfast and School
- 10:00am Panoramic Photo
- 11:00-12:00 Placement of cars onto show field
- 12:00noon-4:00pm Car Shows
- 12:00noon-2:00pm Valve cover Racing
- 12:00noon-4:00pm Arts & Crafts Judging
- 1:00-2:00 Tech Session (Rebuilding a Diff; Chip Collinwood, UK Motorsports)
- 3:00-4:00 Tech Session Lanky Foushee (TBA)
- 6:00pm-7:00pm Cocktail Hour (Cash Bar)
- 7:00pm-9:00pm Awards Banquet
- 9:00pm-until Poolside Hospitality

### **Sunday**

#### **October 2nd, 2005**

##### **8:00am Committee Breakfast (Presidents Meeting)**

Farewell to friends and last chance to visit the vendors.  
Check out of Hotel by 11:00am

*All times are approximate and are subject to change.*

If you haven't made your reservations yet, **DO NOT CALL** the 1-800 number listed previously in the newsletter, they will only tell you that the hotel is full. Call the direct (toll free) number of the hotel, 1-888-635-3003. Be sure to tell them it is for the SEVTR. - Editor

Visit [www.sevtr.org](http://www.sevtr.org) for more information.

## Club Logo Hats and Shirts

Jerry Popp has informed us that there will be a supply of hats and golf shirts with the club logo on them available at the **King's Head Pub** on Sunday, September 4, 2005. After this month's newsletter, there will be an order form each month.

**Shirt Sizes** from S to 3XL.

**Golf Shirt Colors:** White, Sports gray, black, bright red, bright royal, navy, putty, and wine. Some with pockets and some without.

**Bucket hat Colors:** Denim blue, khaki, and White

**Caps colors:** Orange, red, royal, slate, light blue, pink, white, navy, putty, khaki, black, gold, and dark green.  
The shirts are Outer Banks Essential Pique # 2101.

Shirts:	\$20
Bucket Hats:	\$11
Caps:	\$10



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**Membership Application/ Renewal**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

**Car Information**

Year Model Comm #

Name \_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Please circle interest in:

Work Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Tech Sessions Autocross

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Social Events Tours

Fun Rallyes Car Show

VTR Member? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ T-S-D Rallyes Races

TRA Member? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Make your \$25.00 check payable to:

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