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Have You Entered Your Car Yet?

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	<p align="center">October 15, 2006 Cutoff Date for Roebing Road Pit Crew Reservations</p>
	<p align="center">October 21, 2006 10th Annual 8 Flags Car Show Amelia Island www.ameliacruizers.org</p>
	<p align="center">December 9—10, 2006 Race meeting Roebing Road.</p>
	<p align="center">December 16 Christmas Party Graham Thomas home</p>
	<p align="center">Monthly Reminders</p> <p>Pub club meeting September 3, at King's Head Pub, St. Augustine on US 1 about 5 miles north of the city. Time: 1:00—4:00 p.m.</p>

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Tech Session at Lavenders - September 9, 2006

Never before have so many master mechanics gathered to diagnose and repair a hydraulic brake problem on a Triumph TR-6. On hand to assist Bob and Carolyn were:

Angelo Guzman, Stan Kinmonth, Walter and Barbara Lanz, Jerry Popp, Don Marshall, Mike Morgan, James Rader, Norm Reimer and new member Jerry Glatt.

James Rader took the initiative and slithered under the car as he was probably the only one physically able to fit and be able to wield wrenches necessary to undo the brake lines.

Meanwhile, Angelo drew upon his vast experience of repairing Triumphs to find a way to open a bottle of Bass Ale. He was saved by someone who produced a bottle opener.

James succeeded in clearing the rear brake line of some black goo and reconnected the line; Bob bled the air out, restoring brake effort to the right rear wheel.

Mission completed and the mechanics were treated to pizza provided by our hostess, Carolyn, who also supplied us with snacks during the day.

-Jerry Popp

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It's Tea Time again!! We've been to historic Victorian homes and had a marvelous time. This Saturday, November 18th event is a short trip to a cozy pink cottage in Starke, FL. We'll meet in Orange Park at 12:30 (location TBA in the next newsletter) and arrive at the Strawberry Tea Room for a light afternoon tea.

The charge is \$13.95 each. I need a head count by October 15, please leave word on answer machine (904) 641-4089 if we're not home. Looking forward to seeing you for this splendid ride and event.

Contact Barbara Lanz by 10-14-06 for reservations: (904) 641-4089.



Hey! This newsletter looks a lot like last months.

I usually swear by Microsoft, but for the past week I have only been able to swear at it. I have had some severe problems with Windows XP that bled over into Office including Publisher which I usually use to create the newsletter. To those of you who submitted pictures this month please accept my apologies. I will try to run them next month.

Special thanks to Walt Lanz for allowing me into his office and the use of his computer to get the newsletter out this month. Hopefully mine will be up and running again by next month.

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President's Corner

I hope by now that anyone interested, by any measure, in the health of our Club, has registered a car for the October 14th TCNF British Car Show and plans to be there to show and to help. If not, please do so in haste. It runs so much smoother if you preregister and is far less taxing on the admin. folks who can get their work done ahead of time. The registration form can be printed from our website.

I seem to have had a lot of enquiries in the last six months which run something like this....."do you know where I can find a good TR (2-8) that I can afford". And these enquiries have come from all over the country, some writers looking to move to Florida and some willing to pick one up and take it back a couple of thousand miles; of course we all know that a car from the Sun Belt is potentially a better bet.

But what does this mean? Firstly, there would appear to be more buyers than sellers and secondly that our hobby might be in pretty good shape, given the demand and the sort of prices being asked for rather ordinary cars, let alone the really nice ones. I suspect none of us bought our Triumphs as an investment, either long or short term, but it is nice to know (lady navigators please note!) that, for now at least, our cars are not the bottomless money well that they have often been accused of being. And is it too selfish or immoral to feel good driving a classic that others may lust after, much as I did in the early nineties, 1900 variety that is? Gee, I hope not! Well, to come full circle, you will see some really nice examples at our Show. Remember please that I need to hear from you by October 15th if you wish to be part of the group going to Roebing Road Races.

Graham Thomas

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