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<p>Any contributions to the news-letter are greatly appreciated. If you have articles, graphics or funny anecdotes, please call Lance Brazil at (904) 247-1030 or email to lbrazil@bellsouth.net by the 22nd of the month prior to publication.</p> <p>On the Web: www.tcnf.org</p>	<p>Monthly Reminders</p> <p>Pub club meeting January 7, 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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Charitable Contributions



Norm Reimer (Secretary/Treasurer) making a presentation to Ed Asher of St. Andrews Lighthouse.

Our contribution of \$250.00 from our car show in October will help defray the cost of relatives staying at the center. People from out of town who are with family having transplant surgery can stay

here for an nominal fee. The average stay is between seven and nine days. However, no one has ever been turned away for lack of ability to pay the fees. They accept people of all religions.

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Christmas Party

It doesn't seem quite politically correct that the hosts of the TCNF Christmas Party held at Graham and Janett Thomas's house in Amelia Island should be writing this article for the newsletter - conflict of interest and all that - but for those of you that were unable to attend, you missed a good bash!

Firstly, we couldn't have asked for a prettier day. The weather was absolutely perfect for getting out those old machines and taking them for a spin. Some excellent food was provided by the ladies and we enjoyed a huge platter of hors d'oeuvres and a sit down dinner consisting of roast lamb and roast pork, scalloped potatoes, corn casserole and roasted vegetables at about five o'clock. The veggies were courtesy of Gloria Brazil and judging by the number of zip-lock bags of veggies she brought, you would think she was feeding the proverbial five thousand!

Gentlemen, start your engines! Just so that we could make some room for dessert, we took the cars for a spin around town (Fernandina Beach, that is) to see the Christmas decorations and we didn't manage to lose anyone which meant there was only one helping of fruit pizza for those who managed to stay in convoy. After a leisurely cup of coffee some convivial conversation and a certain amount of teasing, the younger crowd left and it was up to the older folks to close up the joint! They know who they are.

Walt and Barbara Lanz were sorely missed as they had an emergency trip out of town due to the passing away of Walt's aunt and, as always, Art and Michele Kelly, who earlier this year moved to Fort Worth, Texas, to be nearer to their children and a passel* of grands, were also sorely missed by this girl reporter. Here's to you guys!

* Graham says nobody will know what that means, so look it up. No disrespect to Art and Michele. Indeed, it's a tribute to the prolific breeding habits of displaced Irishmen."

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A note from one of our own

I Haven't been to a club meeting in quite awhile, but am starting to make progress on restoring my 1968 TR-250. It comes out of the body & paint shop the first week of January and then I have the fun of putting it back together and buying all of those neat little parts I need to get it done.

I am having some problems locating some parts through **Moss Motors** or **Victoria British** and was wondering if you or another club member would have any other possible sources for parts?

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Norm Reimer, Secretary/Treasurer, making a presentation to Patrick Colley of second Harvest Food Bank for the Triumph Club of North Florida. The check is part of the proceeds of our car show in October.

Our check for \$250.00 will provide over \$2000 worth of food through leveraged buying and special agreements for people less fortunate than ourselves.

President's Corner

Now, I am not a New Years resolution type of guy; never was. Because I believe if you need to make them, and from time to time I guess we all do, then you need to make them at any and all times of the year. January 1st does not therefore have any special significance, unless you strayed a bit off course during the evening of Dec. 31st! And then, especially then, I personally would not announce my resolution(s) to anyone but myself, hoping that to everyone else the resolved change would be evident and speak for itself. This year, however, will be different: I am resolving:

1. To call all our less conspicuous and rarely seen members, and most especially every new member, and listen to their ideas. We want these folks to be seen less rarely if possible.

2. I am going to fix all the really little things on my TR3A that do not prevent me driving it, but which have been accumulating for years.

3. To do more off the wall things and engineer spontaneous moments or even weekends. Trouble with this one is my senior moments are catching up with the spontaneous ones!

4. Spend more time with those folks who make me laugh. Word has it that I may live longer!

OK, so just remember I don't smoke and I simply refuse to give up my glass of wine before dinner. And after all, this is my first effort.

This is my 24th and final Corner and despite sitting down at the keyboard once a month with an often blank mind, I have enjoyed writing a few disorganized words; I hope, too, that just a few of them were of interest to our members, without whom there is no Club fellowship and more to the point, fewer Triumphs on the road.

A very Happy New Year to all.

Graham Thomas

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