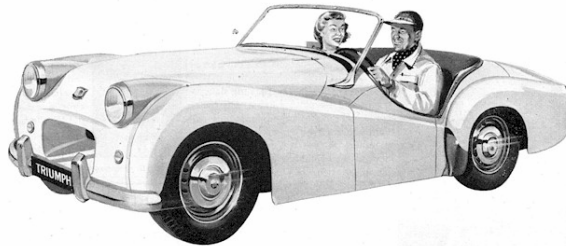


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<p>PRESIDENT Jerry Popp (904) 287-1891 Email: geraldjpoppp@bellsouth.net</p>	<p>February 4, 2007 Pub Club</p>
<p>MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY Graham Thomas (904) 321-0261 email: gandj9@bellsouth.net</p>	<p>February 25 - 2:00 p.m. Tech Session English Garage Address on Page 7</p>
<p>SECRETARY / TREASURER Norm Reimer 904-246-6044 email: suennorm@comcast.net</p>	<p>Annual Dues Are now due See Page 3</p>
<p>EVENTS COORDINATOR Angelo Guzman (904) 781-0084 email: ukroadster@aol.com</p>	<p>April 14, 2007 Concours d'Elegance World Golf Village See Page 4 for Details</p>
<p>NEWSLETTER Lance Brazil (904) 247-1030 email: lbrazil@bellsouth.net</p>	
<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 February 4, 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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A note from One of Our Own

I need to find a some front suspension vertical links from late TR4, TR250 or TR6 for the race car. I'm upgrading it with the new front stub axle and spacer kit and I need to find some vertical links that are straight and not cracked. I'm hoping someone in the club has some laying around or on a scrap frame that I could beg, borrow, steal or, God forbid, buy. Thanks

Don Marshall

Tech Session

David Gerrard, owner of **THE ENGLISH GARAGE**, has agreed to have a tech session for our club. Past sessions have included electrical and strange noises. These have always been informative and interesting. See you there at 2:00 p.m.

Membership Dues

Membership dues are due in January of each year. If you have not already sent in your check to Norm Reimer please do so soon. His address is on the outside of the newsletter

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APRIL 14th, 2007

WORLD GOLF VILLAGE, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

"LEGENDS ON THE GREEN" BRITISH CAR SHOW

The Jaguar Car Club of North Florida presents the 4th Annual **"Legends on the Green" British Car Show** at beautiful World Golf Village, Exit 323, I-95, near historic St. Augustine, Florida.

The show is open to all British cars and will benefit the Shiners' Children's Hospitals. A Cocktail Reception will be held on Friday night from 4 to 7 PM at the Murray Brothers Caddyshack Restaurant. Registration for the show begins at 8:00 AM on Saturday with show hours from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

A charity banquet will be held Saturday night at the opulent Renaissance Resort with a Cocktail Reception from 7 to 8 PM and dinner, live band, dancing, silent auction, and awards from 8 to 11 PM.

For more info, contact Mr. Jim Ussery, Concours Chairman, (904) 781-5914 or visit the JCCNF website at: www.jagdriver.org (you can register and pay on-line).

This is a great event and a good opportunity to show your car. – Lance

A note to Non-attending members

I have been a member of TCNF for a little over four years. I have enjoyed visiting with people of a like mind. We often talk about our cars but that is not the only glue that holds us together. Conversations at the “pub” range all over the board, and are always interesting.

If you are a member and don't attend any of the meetings you are missing out on some wonderful friendships. Please come to the pub meetings, it is more of a social event than a cut and dried meeting with nothing but club business being discussed.

For example, at the last meeting on January 7th, a member we haven't seen in a long time came and announced that she wanted to sell her car and wrote out an ad to place in the newsletter. Another member and one of his relatives left the pub (after a delicious lunch), followed her to her storage unit and bought the car that day.

By the way, the meals we have at the pub are delicious. Everyone seems to have selected their own favorite menu item and order them regularly.

Don't be afraid to come because you don't know everybody. I'm still learning names. You can count on one thing: whether you come to the pub meetings or attend one of our monthly events you will have a good time and meet some wonderful people.

One last thought: if your car isn't running that's OK too. That is what we all experience occasionally. After all, the newest cars in our club are 27 years old now.

– Lance

President's Corner

I REMEMBER MIKE

I was 18 years old when first I met Mike Rothschild. We were both members of the Jersey Sports Car Club. I had a '52 MG MKII, and Mike had a Morgan Plus 4, which he used to commute from Manhattan to Kearney, New Jersey, where he operated a smelting plant. I'll never forget his version of his work. He considered himself a "junkie with a pot."

I decided to drive to Sebring to attend the March 8, 1953, twelve-hour race. Once there, I met Mike, his wife Hanne and Jack Nile. Mike had entered his Morgan in the race with Jack as his co-driver and Hanne as pit crew. I asked Mike if I could be on the pit crew. He said, "But, of course." As it turned out we finished 23rd overall, third in Class D, even though Jack had an off-course excursion which delayed him an hour digging the Morgan out of the sand.

We tried again in 1954 with a Healy Silverstone, but the two-and-a-half liter Riley engine gave out after 17 laps. However, Mike went on to race 13 times at Sebring: five times for the Triumph factory--'57 and '58 TR-3, '63 and '66 TR-4, and '65 in a Spitfire. He finished every face.

I lost contact with Mike when I served in the Army, married and had five kids, but I remember the times he drove at LeMans along with David Hobbs on the Triumph factory team.

The cover of our May 2003 newsletter shows Mike Rothschild's TR-3 leading the pack at Sebring in 1957.

Mike is no longer with us, but I will always remember the "junkie with a pot."

Jerry Popp

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If you're interested in Triumph cars, You should be a member of TCNF. The benefits are outstanding, a monthly newsletter that is entertaining as well as informative with free ads to members, monthly events, rallies, shows, picnics, tours and camaraderie with fellow enthusiasts...

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