

TRIUMPH CLUB OF NORTH FLORIDA

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A well-planned event comes together as everyone meets before starting out. It was especially nice to have some of the other car clubs to join us even if some did have A/C!

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	<p style="text-align: center;">NOTE Picnic—You MUST RSVP to Charles Fenwick!!!</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">July 17—21, 2007 VTR National</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">October 18—20, 2007 SEVTR www.vtr2007.com/index.htm For details</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Monthly Reminders</p> <p>Pub club meeting July 1, 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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Camp Blanding Picnic

The NCO pavilion at Camp Blanding has been reserved for Saturday, July 14, 2007. It is located about a quarter mile past the pavilion 2, normally where the event is held. The NCO pavilion is just before the Camp Blanding Convention Center (New building and parking lot) The picnic will start at 10 am, lighting the grill at 10:30, cooking at 11am, ending at 2 pm

Burgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, chips, soft drinks and water will be provided by the club. Supplemental side dishes and refreshments are encouraged..

Kingsley is a fresh water lake, so the beach is grass. There are shade trees along the shore. Bring a towel.

A map is provided.. Simple directions: after entering gate, turn left at road end, make first right, at road end make left turn, go approx 2miles make a right just before the convention center,... left right left you in the army now!

The car pass enclosed **MUST** be placed on the drivers side dash while on the base. A picture ID must be shown for all above the age of 18. Your name will be checked against an attendance roster at the main gate, so you have to let me know if you are coming.

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President's Corner

Vic Hall did a great job organizing and planning the 6/23 ride through Flagler and Volusia Counties. There was quite a group: from TCNF were Angelo and Anitra Guzman, Norm and Sue Reimer, Michael Wade, Tony Cascio (all the way from Brunswick), John Popp and son Michael, and yours truly with Louise. We were joined by folks with Jaguars, MGs and even a Mini Cooper.

Vic (in his TR-6) led the pack through the back roads of Flagler County where we saw fields of corn and beautiful sod farms.

Billed as having the best fish sandwiches, we ate lunch at Bantam Chef in Bunnell. The fish sandwich was so big Louise had to give half to grandson Michael.

Also on the menu was BBQ pork, rib eye sandwich, hot dogs, burgers and lots more. We ate on the covered patio where there was a little breeze. The couple with the Mini even provided a hot dog (bunless) for their little dog.

We went through several state parks where we saw the ruins of a 19th century Sugar and Rum Mill. Also viewed was a huge live oak (bigger than the one we saw in Thomasville, GA). It is approximately 500 years old. Several of us (including Louise and I) "wimped out" along the way (our home thermometer read 100 degrees). Putting the top up is cheating.

(Continued by John Popp).

A few cars dropped off but the rest of us continued to follow Vic down Walter Boardman Lane, High Bridge Road and onto A1A. The tree canopied roads provided some welcome shade and the curvy portion of High Bridge along the marsh provided some great views as well as testing my new suspension.

We hit some congestion along A1A but those of us riding "topless" benefited from the ocean breeze. Throughout the journey we occasionally got the "thumps up" from the countless bikers also enjoying their Saturday taking in the sun.

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We continued through the sprawl of Palm Coast and back to Old Kings Road where we would turn off for our tour of the Princess Place Reserve.

The dirt driveway leading to Princess Place reserve was fairly well maintained and a welcome change after driving through the heavily populated Palm Coast area. Also, I think that the dust kicked up also absorbed some of the oil from under my TR6!

The Princess Place is the crown jewel in Flagler County's setting of parks situated on a knoll overlooking the confluence of Pellicer Creek and the Intracoastal Waterway, the estate was once home to a Russian Prince. It was built as a hunting lodge in 1886 by Henry Cutting and is the oldest standing structure in the county. After his death Cutting's wife, Angela, married Boris Sherbatof a Prince in the Russian royal family and she became known as the Princess.

Since some of us Triumph folks were somewhat exhausted but the heat (Jaguar folks were exempt from the heat), we were rewarded on the porch of the lodge by the breezes off the intracoastal waterway and also by the air conditioning inside the lodge during our guided tour.

After the Tour we headed back up the dirt drive to Old Kings Road near where our day first began and headed home.



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The meeting point. Plenty of participants!



Lunch at Bantam Café in Bunnell.

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