

# TRIUMPH CLUB OF NORTH FLORIDA

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	<p><b>September 22, 2007</b> Fox Lake British Car Show. See Page 4</p>
	<p><b>October 18—20, 2007</b> <b>SEVTR</b> <a href="http://www.vtr2007.com/index.htm">www.vtr2007.com/index.htm</a> For details Page 4</p>
	<p><b>Monthly Reminders</b> Pub club meeting August 5, 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>

## TRIUMPH CLUB OF NORTH FLORIDA

### ESCAPE TO THE VICTORIAN ERA

Our Fall Tea Event will be Saturday, September 15, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. at The Amelia Island Williams House, Fernandina Beach. This 1856 antebellum mansion has gorgeous gardens with fountains, patios and verandas and many antiques. *Conte Nast* Best 100 in the world. Cost for the tea will be \$16.00 per person. The September newsletter will have the meeting place and time.

Please make your reservation with Barbara Lanz (904) 641-4089 by August 15. If you haven't joined us for a tea, please make this the year you do! It will be great fun and there's plenty to do afterward: shopping the quaint shops and antique stores, a cruise on the river, a visit to Fort Clinch or you guys can go to the pub . . .



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### For Sale '71 TR6

I have a rag top frame also. And I was told in it's present condition and vintage I should expect to get @ \$15,000.00 for it. The transmission has been rebuilt, new springs in the rear, differential in good order, clutch and shifter good, new interior, recent paint what more can I say. I am the second owner, the first being my father.

Call me with questions or comments at 215-7984. I will try to attend the meeting Sunday, August 5th.

### SEVTR

Oct. 18-20: HAVOC At The Beach. Southeast Regional VTR Convention, Jekyll Island, Ga. Features Herald, Vitesse, etc. Multiple events at the Southeast's largest Triumph gathering.  
[www.sevtr.org](http://www.sevtr.org).

### Fox Lake British Car Show

Sept. 22. Fox Lake British Car Show, Titusville. All British cars. Contact Dave Alexander at [iamcaptain@mindspring.com](mailto:iamcaptain@mindspring.com) or 321-728-0019.

## Camp Blanding Picnic



**'Nuff said!**

## **A Few Suggestions on Newsletter Submissions**

1. If you use a word processor, **DO NOT** use the Enter key at the end of each line of text. This is the signal for a new paragraph and I usually have to remove them. Continue typing and let it Word wrap automatically. If you do not have a word processor but do have a computer, contact me and I will help you.
2. If you submit pictures, take the time to rename them; 003\_106.jpg does not mean anything to me. Right-click the name used by your camera and select Rename, type something meaningful.
3. Do not try to format headings or paragraphs using the space bar. That is also something I have to take out.
4. If you have a submission for the coming events, send them early along with a brief description unless it is a major event. In that case send a detailed description. Thanks

*Lance*

## A Car Story

This is a tale about a car that was orphaned, found a good home and today is a happy and healthy Triumph TR3A.

Readers may remember club member Robert Conklin and his red 3A; also that he died tragically offshore in his boat some three years ago. Robert had put some work into his car and brought it to a few club events and the pub before he went missing at sea.

Fast forward a bit; I wrote a piece about a pal here on Amelia Island who had pranged his 3A, repaired it and then very quickly pranged it again, only this time irreparably so. Fast forward some more; Robert's daughter made it known via our Newsletter, perhaps a year ago at the most, that her Dad's car was looking for a good home, though it hadn't run in a while.

Matchmaker Graham put pal Jim Hestand in touch with the new owner and after some time tracing the ownership papers, a deal was quickly done.

Jim has rebuilt the carbs, re-wired the entire car, rebuilt the ignition, spruced up the interior and reworked the light system. The steering box had also been leaking. What Jim describes as a "good solid car" when purchased has become a car "with a good feel" and he is very happy with it. Of course it helped that he kept a lot of parts from his broken car. But it sure is nice to know that a club car that lost its owner is doing very well in a new tender loving garage. Maybe it'll find its way back to the pub one day.....just keep 'em on the road chaps.

### Graham Thomas



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Join the Triumph Club of North Florida

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...

### Membership Application/ Renewal

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

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

#### Car Information

Year Model Comm #

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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Tech Sessions Autocross

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