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ERS Motor Sports Park Visit

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CLUB OFFICERS	COMING EVENTS
<p>PRESIDENT Jerry Popp (904) 287-1891 Email: geraldjpoppp@bellsouth.net</p>	<p>October 11, 2008 British Car Show King's Head Pub TCNF Hosting</p>
<p>MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY Graham Thomas (904) 321-0261 email: 36142l@bellsouth.net</p>	<p>October 25, 2008 Annual British Car Day Patriot's Point Mt. Pleasant, SC</p>
<p>SECRETARY / TREASURER Norm Reimer 904-246-6044 email: suennorm@comcast.net</p>	<p>November 1, 2008 Brit Bash at Wickham Replaces Fox Lake Show at Titusville</p>
<p>EVENTS COORDINATOR Angelo Guzman (904) 781-0084 email: ukroadster@aol.com</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 Pub club meeting October 5, at King's Head Pub on US1 5 miles north of St. Augustine</p> <p>Starts around 1:00 p.m.</p>

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British Car Show MKXX

Something new for the 20th Anniversary Show on October 11th '08.

Dave Gerrard of The English Garage will have a Tech Booth from 1pm to 3pm. Come see what he has got, talk to him about your problem or just listen to his stories about his time keeping those diesel Landrovers going in the Falklands war 25 yrs ago.

Also we will have a British Car Quiz covering many marques. Score your own sheet when the answers are given at 2pm; questions are included with your Registration package. A significant prize for the most correct answers and tie break questions if necessary.

Warning: the quiz was put together by an erstwhile Brit!

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Run to ERS Motor Sports Park

When Louise and I left home in St. Augustine, it was raining off and on; but we had hopes that the weather would improve by the time we arrived at the ERS Motor Sports Park. We only got lost once but finally entered the park at 11:20.

Being the last ones to arrive, we were greeted by our club members Vic Hall, Don and Jo Marshall and son, Ron and Maryellen Watz. Also present were members of the All British Car Club of Volusia, Central Florida Triumph Club and the Jaguar Club of North Florida.

The tour of the circuit was to be at 1:00 p.m. in our own cars. Since we had an hour to wait we took advantage of the concession stand. While we were having lunch, instead of improving, the weather got worse with torrential rain and driving wind.

The staff of ERS decided that instead of driving our own cars they would give us a tour of the facility in a vehicle driven by their driver three at a time.

Louise and I being at the end of the line had to leave because of a baby sitting commitment. What was supposed to be a driving event turned into a very enjoyable social event and a chance to renew acquaintances with people we haven't seen in a while.

We owe a vote of thanks to Ron Watz who organized the event, and I am sure we will try again soon. We are fortunate to have such a facility in North Florida.

Jerry Popp

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**Socializing
with old
friends.**

**Future TCNF
Member?**



**Hoping
the rain
will stop.
It didn't!**

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Categories for the Show

1950 and Earlier

1951 - 1955

1956 - 1960

1961 - 1965

1966 - 1970

1971 - 1973

1974 - 1976

1977 - 1980

1981 - 1990

1991 and Later

Race

Best in Show

Shift Knob Cleanup

If you happen to have one of the black plastic shift knobs on your car with the shift pattern etched on it and it is looking tattered, here is a quick way to make it look like new.

Remove the cap from the knob. This can be done while still attached but if you have overdrive, it might not look so good. I used interior & exterior enamel from Ace hardware for hobbyist in a 2 ounce bottle. Clean and dry the cap.

Using an artist's brush, paint down in the grooves. Don't worry about staying in the lines. While the paint is still wet, wipe with a wet cloth or your finger. You will remove all the paint over the edges, and only the paint in the grooves will remain.

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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. _____
_____	4. _____
_____	5. _____

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