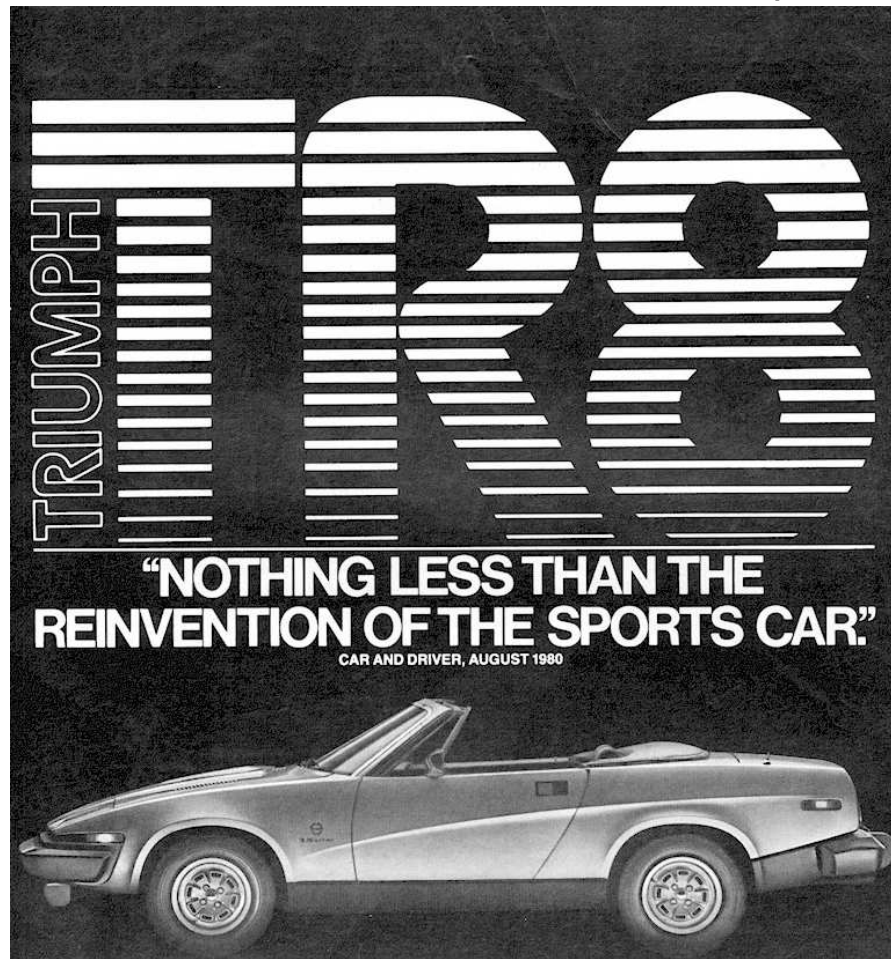


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	<p align="center">April 5, 2008</p> <p align="center">Meade Gardens Car Show in Winter Park FL Register at www.AllBritishCarClub.com</p>
	<p align="center">April 19, 2008</p> <p align="center">Legends on the Green World Golf Village www.jagdriver.org</p>
	<p align="center">June – 2008</p> <p align="center">Day Run Volusia County Vic Hall</p>
	<p align="center">July – 2008</p> <p align="center">Camp Blanding Picnic Charles Fenwick</p>
	<p align="center">Monthly Reminders</p> <p>Pub club meeting April 6, 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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Coming Shows

The British Car Club of Central Florida will be hosting its 24th annual "All British Car Day" on Saturday, **April 5th, 2008**, at **Mead Gardens** in Winter Park, Florida.

This event is open to all British vehicles and typically has over 200 entries. There will be awards, a silent auction, concessions, etc. We would be pleased if you would pass this announcement to your members.

There is also a "Meet & Greet" event Friday evening at the Best Western Hotel in Winter Park. For further information and entry forms, please go to www.AllBritishCarClub.com or call Rick Frazee, 407-647-1166.

April 26, 2008 - AACA - 32th Annual Heritage Classic and Antique Car Show, Blank Park in Lake Helen FL. Additional and registration information contact: Brenda Kraft (phone 386.677.0853 evenings), gaslight@cfl.rr.com or www.aaca.org/volusia

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Notes from the Brazil Garage

In a previous newsletter, I gave some hints and tips for staying organized while doing work on our beloved Triumphs. After months of working on my Spitfire a little at a time, I have a few amendments and additional tips.

- ✘ I still believe it is a good practice to use Ziploc bags for parts and label the bags to keep material where it can be easily found.
- ✘ When you label those bags, put them all in the same place. I lost an hour one day looking for oil pan parts, simply because they were not with the other bags.
- ✘ As you remove something from the car, if possible, put the screws, nuts, bolts, or fasteners back where they came from. That way, when you start to put the part back, they fasteners will be right where you need them, if they are not in Ziplocs.
- ✘ If you are doing a lot of work, keep a pad nearby to write down a list of parts and supplies that need to be ordered or purchased locally.
- ✘ Removing a lot of wires? Most hardware stores carry sheets of numbered and lettered labels in the electrical section. Label wires and write a legend so that they can be put back exactly where they belong.

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- ✘ Get a box of assorted electrical connectors. As our cars age, many of the connectors and wires are getting stiff and will break, often when you are doing routine maintenance.
- ✘ Learn to read and understand a wiring diagram.
- ✘ Working in unfamiliar Territory? Use a digital camera to make pictures *before* you remove parts. Don't have a digital camera? Take pictures with a regular camera and have them developed before you start work. Take a lot of pictures from different angles to make sure you can see all parts clearly. Get them on disk so you can view them on your computer in a large format.
- ✘ Get in the habit of putting tools back in their proper place when you have finished with them, not just at the end of the day. You can waste a lot of time looking for a wrench you put down while working.
- ✘ Restriping your car? Add two or three drops of dishwashing liquid to a spray bottle of water. Spray on the surface before adding striping tape. This will allow you to reposition tape if necessary for a perfectly straight line. HINT: only a few drops are needed, you are not going to use the liquid to wash.
- ✘ Need chrome nuts or bolts to replace lost parts. **Ace** Hardware in Neptune Beach has a whole line of chrome and stainless steel fasteners. Take along a bolt or nut with the correct threads so that you can be sure to get the right one, because they are expensive.

– **Lance Brazil**

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