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CLUB OFFICERS	COMING EVENTS
<p>PRESIDENT Jerry Popp (904) 287-1891 Email: geraldjpop@bellsouth.net</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">July – 2008 Camp Blanding Picnic Charles Fenwick See Page 3</p>
<p>MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY Graham Thomas (904) 321-0261 email: 361421@bellsouth.net</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September 20, 2008 2-1-1 Charity Oktoberfest World Golf Village All Cars and Motorcycles</p>
<p>SECRETARY / TREASURER Norm Reimer 904-246-6044 email: suennorm@comcast.net</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October 11, 2008 British Car Show King’s Head Pub TCNF Hosting</p>
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<p>NEWSLETTER Lance Brazil (904) 247-1030 email: lbrazil@bellsouth.net</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">November 1, 2008 Brit Bash at Wickham Replaces Fox Lake Show at Titusville</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 style="text-align: center;">Monthly Reminders</p> <p>Pub club meeting July 6, at King’s Head Pub on US1 5 miles north of St. Augustine</p>

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Camp Blanding Picnic

Pavilion Two had been reserved for Saturday, July 12, 2008. The picnic will start at 10 am. Lighting the grill at 11 am, ending at 2 pm.

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

Kingsley is a fresh water lake with shade trees along the shore.

A map is provided. Directions: after entering the main gate, turn left at the stop sign, make the first right, at the road end left turn, circle around the lake and make a right just before the dumpster.

The car pass enclosed must be place on the driver's side dash while on the base. A Picture ID (driver's license or military ID card for the driver) must be shown for all above the age of 18. Your name will be checked against an attendance roster at the main gate, so have IDs ready prior to approaching the gate. No pets, nor cell phone use for the driver. Plan to arrive by 10:00 am.

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Vic Hall's Tour

Vic Hall has done it again! He arranged a spectacular road trip on Saturday, June 21st. Joining the Triumph Club of North Florida were All British Car Club of Volusia County and the Jaguar Car Club of North Florida--a total of 15 cars and approximately 30 participants. Our club was represented by Vic, Angelo Guzman (we missed Anitra), Jerry and Louise Popp, John Popp and his daughter, Liz, and Ron and Mary Ellen Watz. Walt and Barbara Lanz joined us for lunch.

The group met at 10:30 at U.S. 1 and I-95 in Flagler County. Our first stop was at the ruins of the Colonel Thomas Dummett sugar plantation. One of our guests, Joe Vetter, filled us in on the history of the plantation, noting that it was the first plantation with steam power. Previously sugar cane was crushed using oxen power. This and other nearby plantations were burned by the Seminoles in 1836.

Our next stop was the Fairchild Oak in Bulow Creek Park. This tree is close to 500 years old. Vic suggested that we not visit the Bulow Plantation because the road in not maintained and not "Triumph friendly."

We then toured Volusia and Flagler Counties along the beautiful back roads, Old Dixie Highway, Walter Boardman Road, and the most scenic of them all, Highbridge Road, which borders a canal-like natural waterway. (We were on the lookout for 'gators, but they must have been hiding from the noisy convoy of cars.)

More back roads took us back to Bunnell where we had lunch at the Bantam Chef. One of the most popular choices there was the humongous fish sandwich, freshly fried and heaped on a gigantic roll. Hot dogs and hamburgers were other favorites. Unfortunately, the clouds rolled in and storm was upon us.

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Some of us opted to avoid the rain (especially those Triumphs with no windows or more correctly side curtains) and head for home. Vic was willing to continue the tour on to the Princess Preserve for those hardier souls. This estate was originally a private retreat and purchased in 1993 by Flagler County. It currently is used for a public meeting place and for historical interpretation.

We thank Vic for another fine tour of "old Florida."

—Jerry Popp



Four Hunters

Four hunters planned a trip into the frozen north land in hopes of bagging a trophy moose. Upon arrival at their cabin, they drew straws to see who would stay behind to cook. Ed drew the short straw, and everyone agreed that he would cook until someone complained, and then that person would assume the duties of cook.

After the first day of hunting everyone came back to the cabin, ate dinner, and went to bed. The same thing happened the second day as well as the third. Ed was beginning to get worried that he might not get a chance to hunt; so on the fourth day when everyone was out hunting, he went out and gathered local foodstuffs to make dinner.

When they all sat down to eat, one of them took a bite of the entree and then shouted: "MOOSE SH** PATTIES! But good, but good."

And that, my friends, is what it is like to publish a club news letter.



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