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Barbara Lanz vowing to keep this ornament at the Christmas party ornament exchange.

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TCNF Christmas Party

The best fun was had at this year's TCNF Christmas party at Dave & Kelly's. Their house was decorated from top to bottom in the holiday theme. A fire was burning in the fireplace and there was outdoor seating for those wishing to watch a bonfire.

The pork loin (beef if your are Jewish) and dressing were outstanding, along with mashed squash casserole and rice with berries and nuts. Guests brought tempting appetizers and desserts. We thank Kelly's daughter and son-in-law for their assistance and attendance.

Fun was had playing the choose an ornament game . . with everyone happy with their ending ornament. A good time was had by Barb & Walt, Janett & Graham, Jerry & Louise, Stan & Lily, Angelo & Anitra and our newest members Sarah & ? with a yellow TR6.

We celebrated Stan's birthday, sharing his cake. Great job Dave & Kelly!! Don't miss the next one!!

Pictures on Pages 4 & 5.

-Barbara Lanz



Lucas Joke of the Month

Did you hear the one about the guy that peeked into a Land Rover and asked the owner "How can you tell one switch from another at night, since they all look the same?" He replied, "It doesn't matter which one you use, nothing happens!"



Blow out the Candles!- Lily Kinmonth



Jerry and Louise Popp enjoying a rest.



Good Party! David tending the fire



There aren't any candles—Stan Kinmonth

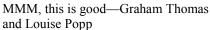


The game is over. Dave is watching



Got to have that! - Anitra Guzman and Lily







One plate or two? David Finklestein

Club Run by a Clique!

Any smoothly functioning club gives new members the impression that the club is run by a clique. The following piece, penned by an anonymous writer presents the situation accurately.

Rumor has it that the club is run by a "clique." Careful investigation would show this is true. Furthermore, you will find that the clique is composed of faithful members who are present at all meetings, who do all the work, who give willingly of their time, energies, and effort, and who sincerely believe that the more they put into the club, the more they will get out of it. There is no question that the enthusiasm, responsibility, and efforts of those members are of inestimable value to the club.

And it is suggested, therefore, that you join this clique. It is not a difficult matter to do so, in fact it is very easy. Begin by attending your club regularly: take a lively interest in its activities; accept responsibilities in the work; never refuse a place of service. Show a continual interest in all the affairs pertaining to your club. Before you realize it, you will become a member of the clique and you will be surprised to know how anxious they are to have you. Don't criticize the clique. Join it.

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A Sad Note

We have lost one of our own on December 24, 2008. Elyse Vincent, wife of Charles Vincent and a member of our club for about two years, passed away after a brief illness.

I remember her as being very friendly and chic at our tea at Amelia Island and at the SE VTR Regional at Jekyll Island. It was only last Christmas that we gathered around the Christmas Party table at Culhane's Irish Pub.

Services were Friday, December 26, 2008, and interment was at Westview Cemetery, Pickettville Road.

Our hearts and prayers go out to Charles and his family.

-Stan Kinmonth

1980 Triumph TR7 with GM V6 conversion for sale

Asking \$4000 but want to sell soon. Located in Thomasville, GA. Owned by a lady who bought it from a church youth group.

Please feel free to forward this to anyone you believe would be interested. They can contact me at this email vponer@mchsi.com. or at home (5PM to 10PM evenings at 229-227-9651). I thank you for your consideration in this matter. Pictures at link below.

http://tallahassee.craigslist.org/cto/972209921.html

-Vince Ponder