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CLUB OFFICERS	COMING EVENTS
<p>PRESIDENT Walt Lanz (904) 631-8395 © (904) 641-3262 Email: Walt@WLSservices.com</p>	<p>October 17, 2009 British Car Classic XXI 9:00—4:00 Buffalo's SW Café Orange Park See Page 5 www.mgclassics.org</p>
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<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 4, at King's Head Pub on US1 5 miles north of St. Augustine</p>

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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President's Corner

VINCO Triumph Transmission FAQ's

Often asked of Vinco Transmission:

Q, What happens when I engage overdrive?

A: The rpm of the transmission output flange is increased in relation to engine rpm. On overdrive engagement earlier TRs with an A-type overdrive (TR3,4,250,6) or the D-type (Spitfire) have a 22% reduction in engine revs, the later cars with a J-type overdrive get a 25% reduction all the while maintaining the same road speed.

The reduction change for your Laycock de Normanville overdrive is the first pair of numbers found on the aluminum serial number plate located on the overdrive unit.



Stan and Lillie in the “Little Red Wagon” Race. See the President’s corner for a description.

On September 19 2009 nearly 200 cars, plus motorcycles and boats were gathered at the Jacksonville Landing for the day. When I got there in the AM most of the cars were already parked along Water St. and Pearl St. The weather was perfect! In the TCNF area were several club cars, a couple of TR’s, whose owners were given a membership application, and a yellow MGBGT (Lily’s car). There was a constant Breeze coming off the river right up Pearl St. that kept the day pleasant while visiting with club members and passersby.

With a little persuading from Angelo and myself Stan and Lily entered the “little red wagon race” as representatives of TCNF, we needed someone strong and someone small. The time to beat was 28 seconds. Stan and Lily’s best time was 17 seconds (I think), second place came in at 18 seconds. Stan received a Top-40 award for his TR6 (and it is a very nice TR).

Our next event is only a couple of weeks away. I hope most of you have already registered, if not, please do so now. This is our annual show, hosted by the MG club this year, and we do want to put in a good showing. The date is October 17th. Information can be found in this newsletter or on our website, or the MG clubs website – www.mgclassics.org .

See you October 17th.

Walt Lanz

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Spitfire for Sale

To Whom It May Concern:

I am in possession of a 1969 Triumph Spitfire VIN# FDSU50436L. I inherited it when my mother passed away.

She was in the process of restoring it. I have everything except for the engine for the car. If you or anyone in your club knows anyone who would be interested in the car please let me know.

I am asking \$700, the car and parts are loaded on a trailer and ready for delivery. What I would like more than anything is for it to go to someone who loves and appreciates these cars.

Thank you for your time,

Marcia Gross
904-219-8040

Congratulations Sue and Norm

TCNF Congratulates Norm and Sue Reimer who just celebrated fifty years of Wedded bliss.

New Membership Dues Schedule

The officers of the Triumph Club of North Florida have voted for and adopted the following membership dues schedule:

\$15 if dues are received by Feb. 1st.
\$20 if dues are received by March 1st
\$25 if dues are received after March 1st.



TCNF Members' cars lined up for the show September 19th. We added two more potential members that we met at the show.

Reminder - All British car Show next month - this is the MG club's turn at hosting the show. As of last Saturday, I was the only Triumph registered. Come on folks !!!! go to <http://www.mgclassics.org/mgclassics/> for info.

I have been asked by a member of the Jaguar club if anyone has or knows of a TR3, TR4, or TR6 for sale. Please let me know. Contact Stan at: stantr6@comcast.net.

A friend of mine has a used air compressor, 5HP, 220 volt, 20 gal horiz. tank to **GIVE AWAY**. He bought a new big upright to replace an admittedly old, kinda tired compressor, but free is free, just need to come get it - near me, off Blanding in O.P. Contact Stan at: stantr6@comcast.net.