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Mystery Car

Can anyone identify this car? The picture was taken somewhere in Italy by a coworker on vacation earlier in November.

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CLUB OFFICERS	COMING EVENTS
<p>PRESIDENT Walt Lanz (904) 631-8395 © (904) 641-3262 Email: Walt@WLSservices.com</p>	<p>December 19, 2009 Christmas Party at Wayne & Annmarie Brooks' House in St. Augustine See Page 3 for directions</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 December 6, 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. _____		

Home Phone () _____

Work Phone () _____

Email Address _____

Please circle interest in:

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Social Events Tours

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VTR Member? Yes ___ No ___

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Potential Member Looking for a TR6

I spoke with Graham Thomas concerning a TR6. I would like a good to very good condition TR6 and I would like to join your Club when I get one. I live in Punta Gorda Fl, Keith Marlowe 941-505-0306, Thank You. Keith

If anyone has any leads, please contact Mr. Marlow at the phone number above.

The King's Head Pub

It is not exactly news that many fine businesses, as well as those not so fine, are affected by the economic times we are presently faced with. I can well imagine that one of our long-time friends, The King's Head Pub, with whom we have joined for so many of our Car Shows and other occasions, could use our support and patronage right now.

So, whenever we can and not just the first Sunday of the month, I think we should look for opportunities in both club and family terms to stop by the King's Head and spend a dollar or two.

On reason our show seems to go so smoothly is that Ann and the staff know what to do and when to do it on that great day in October every other year. Please let's do what we can for a wonderful supporter of this Club.

P.S. This is my view and nobody asked me to publish it.

Graham Thomas

Christmas Party

Saturday, December 19 @ 5pm

The Christmas party this year will be hosted by Wayne and Annmarie Brooks. Directions below.

**768 Blackmoor Gate Lane
St Augustine
In the Royal St Augustine Golf Club**

From 95 north or south:

Take the exit for rt. 16 east (it is the exit for the outlets.)

About 4 miles take a right into Royal St Augustine.

Then take first right onto Blackmoor Gate Lane.

768 is on the right

From Rt. 1 north or south:

Take rt. 16 east.
(look for a Walgreens and CVS.)

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Then take first right onto Blackmoor Gate Lane.

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Should You Drain Your Engine Coolant in the Winter?

Reprinted from Meshing Gears,
Newsletter of the MG Car Club Central, Jersey Centre

E. Dean Butler

Twenty or twenty-five years ago I read a technical publication by Mercedes Benz which said the following:

1. Never store a car with no water in the engine. Store the car with water plus antifreeze, if in an area where freezing could be a problem. In warmer areas, add a good corrosion inhibitor/water pump lubricant to the water. Antifreeze already has these additives. The reason for storing an engine with water in it is that corrosion is a lot worse with no water or pockets of water in the engine. Water condenses inside and there is the oxygen in the air, perfect conditions for causing corrosion.

2. Use TAP water, unless your water is unusually high in mineral content. The one thing to never use is distilled water. Water likes to have a certain level of minerals (hardness) in it. Most tap water is more or less at the balanced level. Distilled water is hungry for minerals and is very aggressive, taking the minerals out of the metals in your engine. Every time I bring this up in a forum it stirs the waters! But, Mercedes is absolutely correct. I was trained as a chemist and I have run this by a lot of chemists over the years. All those trained in this sort of thing agree wholeheartedly with what Mercedes had to say.

Article Reprint if Interested

The October Quadrigia of the North Carolina MG Car Club had an interesting article about installing a bicycle speedometer on LBCs. It has multiple functions. Since it can be calibrated for any wheel diameter it is a good fit for LBCs and is small enough to be placed anywhere. Anyone want to see it in the next newsletter?

Mea Culpa

A puzzle for those of you who enjoy finding my errors. I have made a mistake since August on every newsletter. Anybody know what it is?

Got Vinyl?

Do you have **LPs** and **45s** from our youth and no way to play them? I will provide backup copies on CD in either MP3 or WAV format. Your treasured vinyl will be cleaned first with RCA Professional D4+ cleaner using the RCA Disc washer. They will then be played with the recommended 3.5 grams of pressure on a turntable made specifically for conversion.

If the record is in poor condition it can be corrected somewhat by using **Audio Cleaning Lab** to filter out pops and clicks, but this should be done only as a last resort because it causes some distortion.

The difference in MP3 and WAV format: MP3 is a compressed format, so more songs will fit on a CD but you must have a CD player that will play MP3s. Most players out now do play this format. The WAV format is what most music CDs are in when you buy them.

MP3 format can put as many as 30 singles on a disk, whereas WAV will put around 18 per CD. Cost is only \$1.00 per 45 (both sides) and \$10.00 per LP. The CD is free with 10 singles or one LP or as many songs that can be put on the CD.

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