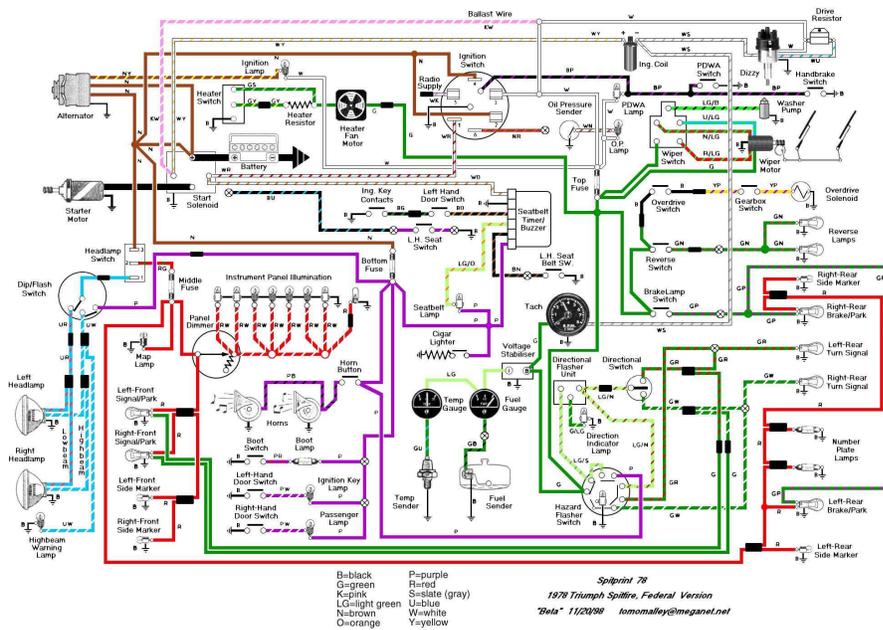


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How to use one of these.

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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 align="center">Monthly Reminders Pub club meeting February 1, at King's Head Pub on US1 5 miles north of St. Augustine</p> <p align="center">Starts around 1:00 p.m. Very Informal Join us for lunch</p>

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Coming Events

FEBRUARY 15, 2009 16th Annual All British Car Show. Palm Coast Plaza, Boca Raton, FL - 954-476-5621

FEBRUARY 19-22, 2009 34th Annual Zephyrhills Winter Autofest. Zephyrhills. FL - (813) 258-6726 **Featured Marque: Triumph**

FEBRUARY 20 -22, 2009 Boca Raton Concours d'Elegance. Boca Raton, FL - www.bocaratonconcours.com

FEBRUARY 28, 2009 British Car Show. Panama City, FL - (850) 874-9392

MAY 1st-3rd 2009 Rendezvous 2009 British Car Show Tallahassee, FL - <http://www.bigbendmgclub.com/>

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Cost Saving Measures – Please Read!

Due to rising costs and in keeping with how almost all other clubs deliver their newsletters, we will deliver the monthly newsletter by email beginning with the March, 2009 issue. We have email addresses for almost all members. There are only eight members for whom we do not have addresses.

The newsletter will be delivered as an attachment and will be in PDF format. You will need **Adobe Reader** in order to read the Newsletter. It is a **FREE** download at:

<http://get.adobe.com/reader/?promoid=BUIGO>

I will also put a link to the download site in the March issue. What prompts this?

First cost. A set of ink cartridges for the printer I use has risen to about \$67 + tax. Last month's issue had several pictures and I started with new cartridges when I began printing. I used all of the color cartridge and 1/2 of the Black. I have found myself agonizing over how many pictures to print because of how much ink I would use.

Second, time. If someone has taken pity on me and sent an article, that cuts down on the amount of time spent getting the newsletter ready. Once all of the material is ready to print, it takes about 4 hours of constant attention to complete the print, then another hour to fold, seal, and add postage (another \$20 cost), and then take them to the post office.

We realize that some of you do not have computers. For those few we will continue to mail copies of the newsletter. Please contact Lance Brazil (904) 247-1030 or Norm Reimer (904) 246-6044 if you do not have email and would like to receive snail mail copies.

New Member Introduction

I would like to take a moment to introduce ourselves to you all in the TCNF. I am Michael Schultz (aka “?”), and my lovely wife’s name is Marcia (aka “Sarah”). Together we own a yellow 1974 Triumph TR-6. Unlike most Triumph owners who paid actual money, some ranging in the thousands of dollars, Marcia and I came by ours by a mere blessing from God.

One day, while working in the kingdom, we were asked by a secretary at our church to pick up an entertainment center from church and switch it out for a book shelf at one of the member’s homes. That is where we first laid eyes on a certain yellow Triumph. We no sooner got past our introductions and we found ourselves oohing and ahing over the “little project” she had in her garage. Suzanne, the lady donating the bookshelf, told us that she was in the process of moving and that she wanted to sell the TR6. I thought, “Wow! What if I could own this sweet little car?” Suzanne said she had been checking online and thought the car was worth about \$4,000. Marcia told her we could not afford that much, but Suzanne replied that she would sell it to us for “a lot less.” I asked her to allow me two weeks to put together an offer.

We went home and started figuring what we could do to get enough money together. Both of us wanted that cute sports car, but the reality finally sank in that it would take a miracle. And, believe it or not, that is what happened. The very next day after we came to the conclusion we could not give her what the car was worth, Suzanne called and told Marcia that God had laid it on her heart to bless us with the TR6! We went that Saturday, September 19, 2008, to pick it up. I had to install a new fuel pump and then I drove it home. So every time we look at our little yellow Triumph TR6, we remember Suzanne, her generosity and how God has blessed us.

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TCNF Charity

On January 9, 2009, on behalf of The Triumph Club of North Florida, Norm Reimer presented a check for \$500 to Wayne Riley, Executive Director of the Second Harvest Food Bank. This amount represents half of the profits from our car show on October 11th of last year.

The paragraphs below from the Second Harvest Web site explain how the money is put to use.

One dollar donated to Second Harvest Food Bank can generate up to \$53 worth of food for our clients. By establishing relationships with large food suppliers like ConAgra, we're able to purchase an enormous volume and stretch each dollar incredibly far. And because of our lean staff and the generosity of our volunteers, more of every donation goes directly to our programs — not to overhead.

The Food Bank serves nonprofit agencies in the following 18 counties: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, Suwannee and Union.

