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A very British Challenge: Can anyone identify this British woodie?

Walt Lanz

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Lance Brazil

If you would like to volunteer to help other members with problems on their cars, let us know and you can be listed here.

Coming Events

June 1, 2014—Pub Club Meeting, King's Head Pub on US 1 north of St. Augustine. www.tcnf.org

June 15, 2014—Zoom at the Zoo. Classic Car Show, Jacksonville Zoo. <http://www.jacksonvillezoo.org>

June 22, 2014—JCCNF Cruise in at the Pub, King's Head Pub, St. Augustine. <https://www.facebook.com/jccnf>

September 9-14, 2014—2014 Vintage Triumph Register National Convention at Dobson, NC. Hosted by *The Triumph Club of the Carolinas*. Start making plans now! <http://www.vtr.org/> See pages 7 and 8

September 18-21, 2014—Southeast British Car Festival, [Hosted by the Peachtree MG Registry](#). Held in Dillard Ga.

October 25, 2014 — British Car Classic Hosted by the *Triumph Club of North Florida*, www.tcnf.org

First Coast Car Council Anheuser Busch Car Show



MG, TR, Jag guys,

Photos of the cluster of eight British cars at the First Coast car Council show at the Brewery today.
1 Triumph, 1 MG, 1 Sunbeam, 1 Morgan, 4 Jaguars.

For the MG and TR clubs - Cathy and I each won a "Top 10 " in the Import class

Stan Kinmonth

The Union Flag

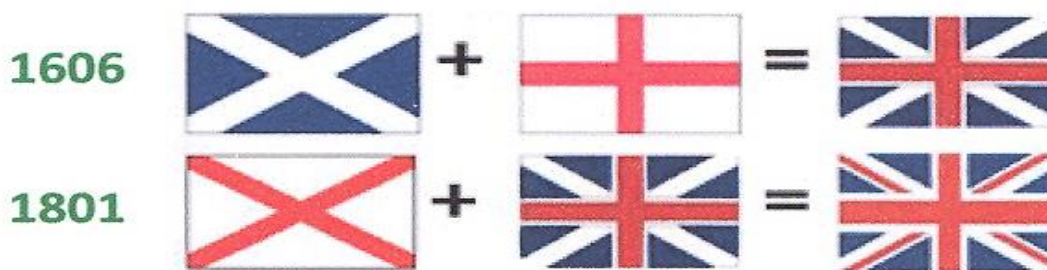
From the Jaguar club of North Florida June 2014 Newsletter

The British flag is correctly referred to as the Union Flag comprising a Union of three countries that form current day Britain. Apologies to the Welsh but your Country is not represented.

The Union Flag has been, and is, popularly known as the Union Jack. Traditionally it should only be termed the Union Jack when flown on a vessel of the Royal Navy. When flown on land it should be referred to as the Union Flag.

For a number of years there has been a general modernization of British traditions and an Internet search will suggest that it may be called the Union Jack even when flown on land. It should be noted the word "Jack" was in use before 1600 to describe the maritime bow flag.

How did this colourfull (British spelling) conglomeration come about? The origins of the earlier flag of Great Britain date back to 1606. James VI of Scotland inherited the English throne in 1603 as James I, thereby uniting the crowns of England and Scotland in a personal union, although the three kingdoms remained separate states. On 12 April 1606 a new flag to represent this regal union between England and Scotland was specified in a royal decree, according to which the flag of England (a red cross on a white background, known as St George's Cross), and the flag of Scotland (a white saltire on a blue background, known as the Saltire or St Andrew's Cross), would be joined together, forming the flag of England and Scotland for maritime purposes.



King James also began to refer to a "Kingdom of Great Britaine", although the Union remained a personal one. A saltire is a heraldic symbol in the form of a diagonal cross, like the shape of the letter X in Roman type. The final design of the Union Flag dates from a Royal Proclamation following the union of "Great Britaine" and Ireland in 1801. The flag combines aspects of the three older national flags; the red cross of St George of the Kingdom of England, the white saltire of St Andrew for Scotland and the red saltire of St Patrick to represent Ireland.

Flag etiquette: The flag should always be flown with the broad white band at the top adjacent to the flag pole. Traditionally to fly the flag upside down, narrow white band at top adjacent to the flag pole, was used as a distress signal (The siege of Khartoum - March 13, 1884 » January 26, 1885).

The Editor has seen the Union Flag inadvertently flown upside down on a number of occasions over local city halls - Difficult to get good help in modern times!

2014 Southeast British Car Festival

Announcing the 2014 Southeast British Car Festival in Dillard Georgia hosted by the [Peachtree MG Registry](#) in Atlanta.

This biannual event, started in the early 1990's, has grown in importance and stature over the past few years as it has shifted from an all MG event to an all British Car show. After the Peachtree MG Registry hosted the NAMGBR National Show in 2012, the Southeast Festival has been expanded to build on everyone's great experiences and this year is sanctioned by both NAMGBR and NAMGAR.

This event will take place, at the award winning [Dillard House](#) from **September 18 to 21** when the Georgia weather is perfect for stimulating drives on some of the most beautiful roads in America- including the challenging 11 mile, 318 turn [Tail of the Dragon](#). The show will continue to feature MG's along with all British marques. The Southeast British Car Festival also includes a full schedule of technical and social events. To make the show more appealing to those living a bit further away, the Festival has been expanded to a 4 day/3 night event.

For more information go to: [Southeast British Car Festival](#)

10 things you must know about detailing your car

Popular Mechanics

By Mike Spinelli May 22, 2014

There's more to the perfect car wash than rinsing grime off your ride. Ammo NYC founder Larry Kosilla explains.

- 1. Never even touch your car without a lubricant such as water, spray wax, waterless wash, or soap.** These lift contaminants from the surface, "so you won't grind soil into the paint and spend the rest of the day buffing out the scratches," Kosilla says.
- 2. Try to be methodical and work in this order: wheels, paint, interior, and glass.** Otherwise, you'll waste precious time fumbling around [washing](#) and rewashing. Doing the wheels first, before you wet the rest of the car, prevents water spots from forming on the paint. Wash the glass last in case you smudge the windows while cleaning the interior.
- 3. Designate one bucket and mitt for painted areas only**, and keep another wash mitt in a separate bucket for the wheels. Dirty wheels often contain brake dust, which can scratch paint
- 4. Use a Grit Guard Insert** in your bucket to keep soiled mitts clean and prevent them from picking up dirt that settles at the bottom.
- 5. Scrub wheels with Wheel Woolies.** These brushes are engineered to quickly get into intricate spokes and lug-nut crevices.

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6. On paint always use microfiber towels (not sponges), which are ideal for both washing and drying because of their ability to pick up and release dirt. "Microfiber has replaced the traditional chamois leather," Kosilla says. He uses a heavy 300- to 400-gsm (gram-per-square-meter) cloth, which is gentler on paint.

7. You can skip water altogether and clean your car with a waterless wash product. Apply it with a clean microfiber towel folded into quarters. "Use a scooping motion while applying the least amount of pressure necessary for the cloth to make contact and pick up the dirt," Kosilla says. This will require five to 10 towels and 10 to 20 ounces of waterless wash.

8. For waxing, apply a light-mist spray wax or a hydrophobic drying agent to the wet painted surfaces and wipe dry with a damp towel. "The microfiber towel will pick up any remaining dirt that was missed during the wash and apply a thin layer of protection during the drying process."

9. Shoot air into tight spots such as mirrors, taillights, and emblems with a portable vacuum blower. "The point is to release trapped water that will ultimately spill out as you drive away."

10. Use the vacuum's attachments to clean every gap, crevice, and air vent in your car's interior.
Now, get cleaning!

On The Lighter Side

- You can't turn back the clock. But you can wind it up again.
- A lot of people keep looking forward to the good old days
- The past always looks better than it was because it isn't here now
- Politics is such a bad profession. If you succeed there are many rewards. If you disgrace yourself, you can write a book. –Ronald Reagan
- The only restaurants where they wait on you hand and foot are the ones that charge an arm and a leg
- Naked and nude mean the same thing, except naked sounds like a surprise, while nude suggests it was done on purpose.





Vintage Triumph Register
 P.O. Box 655
 Howell, MI 48844

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Convention Registration

VTR Members before July 28, 2014		\$ 99.00	\$ _____
VTR Members after July 28, 2014		\$134.00	\$ _____
Non VTR Members before July 28, 2014		\$149.00	\$ _____
Non VTR Members after July 28, 2014		\$184.00	\$ _____
Additional cars		\$ 25.00 each	\$ _____

Meals and Food

Box lunches for Autocross (order by 9/10)	No. of lunches: _____	\$ 16.00 each	\$ _____
Box lunches for Hill Climb (order by 9/8)	No. of lunches: _____	\$ 16.00 each	\$ _____
'Back to Mayberry' Barbecue	No. attending: _____	\$ 19.00 each	\$ _____
Awards Banquet	No. attending: _____	\$ 50.00 each	\$ _____

Regalia (Orders MUST be received by July 28, 2014.):

Full Zip Hoodie: Light blue with the Convention logo on the back and the Triumph Club of the Carolinas grill badge on the front.

Men's Hoodie	S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____	\$ 39.00 each	\$ _____
Woman's Hoodie	S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____	\$ 39.00 each	\$ _____

Short Sleeve T-Shirt: Light blue with the Convention logo on the back and the Triumph Club of the Carolinas grill badge on the front.

Men's T-Shirt	S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____	\$ 19.00 each	\$ _____
Woman's T-Shirt	S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____	\$ 19.00 each	\$ _____

IZOD silk wash Polo Shirt: Light blue with the traditional Triumph Club of the Carolinas 2 state map embroidered on the left breast. Below it in straight lines is "Back to the Blue Ridge" on one line and "2014 VTR National Convention" on the second line.

Men's IZOD Polo Shirt	S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____	\$ 39.00 each	\$ _____
Woman's IZOD Polo Shirt	S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____	\$ 39.00 each	\$ _____

Denim Shirt - Long Sleeve: Has the traditional Triumph Club of the Carolinas 2 state map embroidered on the left breast. Below it in straight lines is "Back to the Blue Ridge" on one line and "2014 VTR National Convention" on the second line.

Men's Denim Shirt	S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL _____	\$ 39.00 each	\$ _____
Woman's Denim Shirt	S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____	\$ 39.00 each	\$ _____

Baseball Cap: One size fits all hat with the traditional Triumph Club of the Carolinas 2 state map with "VTR 2014 National Convention" embroidered on the front. Curving around the opening on the back will be "Triumph Club of the Carolinas".

Baseball Cap		\$ 18.00 each	\$ _____
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Total Amount \$ _____
Enclosed

Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement: We, the undersigned, RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the Triumph Club of the Carolinas, the Officers of the Triumph Club of the Carolinas, the Sponsors of VTR National 2014, the Vintage Triumph Register, the Officers of the Vintage Triumph Register, Shelton Vineyards, Surry County Community College or others collectively or separately, holding them free from all liability for any and all loss or damage, and any claim on account of injury to persons or property resulting from my/our harm, death or property damage during the course of VTR National 2014.

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

2014 VTR National Convention Registration

Please read and fill out the registration form. Mail the form and your check to: VTR National 2014, 5129 Gatewood Drive, Durham, NC 27712.

Terms and Conditions: Proof of car insurance is required to participate in moving events. Under VTR rules, all Triumphs entering Concours and Participants Choice car shows are required to participate in at least one moving event. Tech and safety inspections are required in order to participate in the Vintage Hill Climb and the Autocross. Any vehicle may be disqualified at the Technical Inspector's discretion for safety reasons. By signing below, I acknowledge that Triumph Club of the Carolinas and/or Vintage Triumph Register may revoke my registration and retain my registration fee should I engage in reckless, dangerous and/or unsafe behavior.

Participant Information

Name(s): _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone(s): _____ Email: _____
Club Affiliation: _____ VTR Member No. _____
(Not sure of your VTR Membership Number, this link may help... www.vintagetriumphregister.org/amember/member.php)

Car Show Registration (Please make copies of this page if you are entering more than one car.)

1st Car Make: _____ Model: _____
1st Car Year : _____ Commission No. _____

My car will be entered in the Participants Choice Show.

My car will be entered for the Charles Macartney Daily Driver Award.

My car will be entered for the Carolina's Cup Award.

My car will be entered in the Concours Show.

For the VTR Concours, you must choose a Category/Class. **Descriptions are at www.vtr2014.com**

You must have driven your car in one of the driving events in order to participate in the VTR Concours.

My car will be entered in the Showroom Stock Category.

My car will be entered in the Modified Touring Category.

My car will be entered in the Modified Prepared Category.

My car will be entered in the Senior Class. (Must declare by July 28th)

My car will be entered in the Preservation Class. (Must declare by July 28th)

My car will be entered for the Carolina's Cup Award.

Model, Craft and Photo Contest (Please check all that apply.)

Craft Contest

Model Contest

Photo Contest

Concours Judging

I will be a VTR Concours Judge. I will attend the VTR Judging School, Wed 9/10, 4:00 – 5:30.

Event/Activities Participation

Please indicate the events/activities you will be joining and where requested, the number of people who will be joining. Note that some of the activities have participation limits.

Moonshine TSD Rally.

Ron Hassell Fun Rally.

Tech Session #1.

Tech Session #2.

Welcome Reception. No. attending _____

Vintage Hill Climb.

Funkhana.

10:00 Wine Tech Session. No. attending _____

12:00 Wine Tech Session. No. attending _____

2:00 Wine Tech Session. No. attending _____

VTR Membership Meeting.

Autocross.

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 () _____

Please circle interest in:

Work Phone () _____

Tech Sessions

Email Address _____

Social Events

Autocross

Tours

Fun Rallies

Car Show

VTR Member? Yes _____ No _____

T-S-D Rallies Races

TRA Member? Yes _____ No _____

Make your \$25.00 check payable to:

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