

Take your British car to any car gathering – concours, car show, cruise in, cars and coffee – and there will always be someone who stops to admire your Little British Car, in the midst of American muscle, and tells you they had one, or knew someone who had one just like it, or always wanted one.

All of us who have ever owned a classic British car have stories to tell. Amusing stories of a Spitfire that, back when we were younger and more flexible, carried us, our best friends, and our dates, somehow shoehorned in a car that only had seating for two. Sad tales of the perfect TR3A that was rear-ended by a distracted motorist, turning the car into a parts car in an instant. Dishonest mechanics who held our cars hostage for more money than was initially agreed upon. Or worse, closed up shop, disappearing with our prized car that was never seen, again. Cars that left us stranded. Chinese fire-drills in an unexpected downpour in a futile attempt to get the erector set of bows and top up before we are completely and thoroughly soaked.

The cars, themselves, have stories to tell, if we only listen. A scratch in the paint that shows us that the original color was white, instead of the ubiquitous Triumph Racing Green. A Spitfire that was raced by a famous woman rally driver; a TR3A that belonged to a Navy Captain, who drove it every day to work in the Washington DC traffic; a legacy car, passed down from grandfather, to father, to son; a storage unit find that is a time machine; a much-loved little Brit that is due for its third, or fourth restoration.

The Triumph Club of North Florida has brought together those who love the Triumph Marque for nearly three decades. Through those years, we have created bonds and friendships by providing many different opportunities to come together to enjoy our cars. As President, my goal is to continue to build on the solid foundation formed by the men and women who formed this amazing organization.

We all have stories to tell – drivers and cars. Come join us and share your story.

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