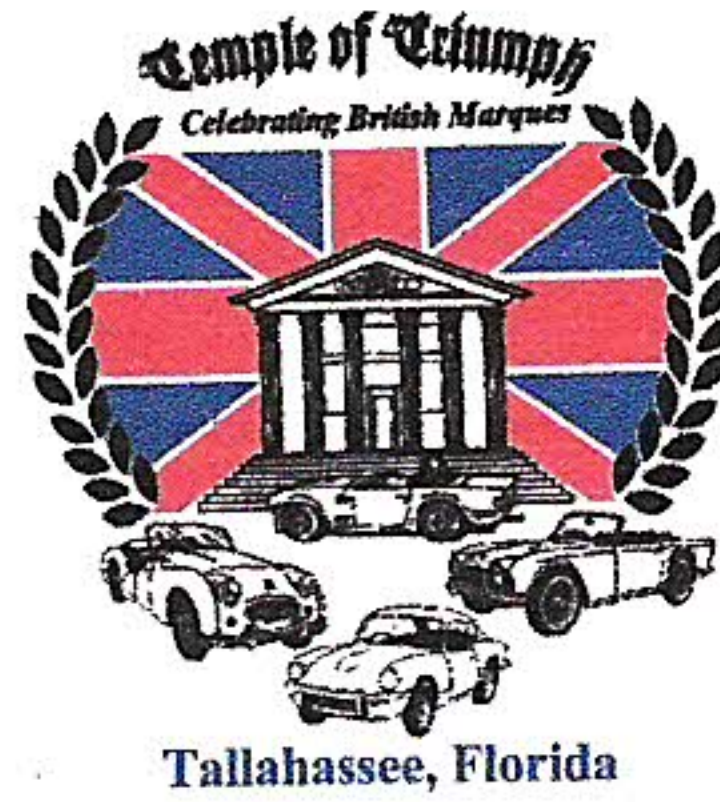


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Next Meeting, 6:30 P. M., Wednesday June 8, 2011, Brick Yard Pizza in roundabout on Kerry Forest Parkway (off Thomasville Rd).



## **Funn Khana!**

Andre arrived at Costco's parking lot and set up the Funkhana in the blazing midday sun. When I arrived around 2:00 P. M. the course was laid out and Andre was trying to prop up the last of the

cardboard characters. The characters guided Peter and Obin as well as the rest of the Tallahassee British car buffs through blind man's bluff part of the course.

Our TR8's first run v-e-r-y slow. I could not make a second run to improve our time because the car was so hot that the engine would not start. Our Head Potentate, Danny came over and told me to stop grinding the starter before I broke something. Thanks Danny, I did not need to mess up our car. Linda and I won the booby prize for the slowest car. The booby prize was a tiny plastic pink pig on a key chain whose nose lit up and squeaked oink, oink when you pushed the button on its head. Quite cute actually. My granddaughter, Alice loved it. Blair as usual was one of the top finishers. A souped up V8 Miata won the fastest time (not British).

Many of us went to Georgios Restaurant on the parkway to cool off after the funkhana. I had to leave my TR8 in Costco's parking lot until the temperature cooled down from a 100 something. When I went back, the sun had gone down some and it was much cooler. I did not need a tow truck because it started right up and Linda and I drove it home. Nothing apparently was wrong, frustrating none the less. I think the funkhana should be closer to 6:00 P. M. instead of midday, in the middle of the summer anyway.

David Knopf

## **Ethanol-free Gasoline In Tallahassee**

In the never-ending search for ethanol-free gasoline, I checked the website at [www.pure-gas.org](http://www.pure-gas.org) and found the following local stations still carry ethanol-free gas:

Eli Roberts & Sons at 2195 Lake Bradford Road,

Wayside Farm Store at 6310 Blountstown Highway,

Bert Thomas Grocery at 10644 Woodville Highway,

And in Thomasville, you can try Golden Oil Company at 824 Smith Avenue.

I stopped at Eli Roberts & Sons and at the Wayside Farm Store and confirmed that both do sell ethanol-free gas. Both require that the vehicle be at least a 1968 or prior. Wayside Farm Store will sell small quantities for boats, mowers, etc., but Eli Roberts doesn't. I haven't checked at Bert Thomas or golden Oil, so you may want to call first.

I wasn't aware of the restriction for the age of the car before permitting fill-ups, but apparently that is a regulatory requirement. Otherwise, I guess you must use some type of gas stabilizer to avoid condensation problems.

The [www.pure-gas.org](http://www.pure-gas.org) website is updated regularly by its users so you may want to look there every once in awhile.

Evan B. Hume

