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New England Triumphs membership dues are \$20.00 per year running from January 1st to December 31st. They cover expenses such as website hosting, newsletter production and mailing costs, and special notices as well as to supplement some event costs.

Membership Info:

New England Triumphs is an official chapter of:

The Vintage Triumph Register (VTR) was founded to promote historic research, encourage sensible and accurate preservation of Triumph automobiles, maximize the enjoyment to be had from driving a Triumph and emphasize camaraderie and social interaction among Triumph owners. VTR welcomes all Triumph automobiles. Membership to VTR is \$30.00 USA and includes 4 issues of "The Vintage Triumph" magazine and newsletter. Check their website (www.vtr.org) for membership information.

The Triumph Register of America (TRA) is the only national U.S. organization devoted to the TR2-4A series. TRA was established to aid TR2-4A owners in the preservation, maintenance and enjoyment of their classic cars. For membership information check their website (www.triumphregister.com).

Business Members:

Submissions:

All submissions except classifieds should go to the Editor; classifieds should go to the classified department as shown above. The deadline to submit items for this newsletter is the 21st of each month for the next month's issue. We encourage every member to submit anything they feel might be of interest to club members. We will do our best to include all contributions within the limits of space, time, interest, and our abilities. All originals can be returned upon request, but a stamped, return envelope would be appreciated. We do hope that whatever you submit will be legible, but if we can read it, we'll fancy it up for you. If you have supporting photos, please submit them. Prints are best, but we'll do our best with anything. If you want to submit something electronically, we can accept submissions via e-mail to artd_net@verizon.net. Plain text files are best, but we'll try anything once. If you would like to reproduce anything in this newsletter for another publication, please contact the Editor. We ask only that you credit the author and this newsletter as the source.



2010 Calendar of NET Events

Sunday April 25 -- Southern New Hampshire Tour Driving tour and lunch organized by John Bowe. Meet at 10:00am at John's shop, Underground Cycle, 17 Gigante Drive, Hampstead, NH. Tel: (603) 329-6161

Sunday June 13 -- Cape Ann Tour. A great scenic tour of the area including seaside vistas followed by a late lunch at a local seafood restaurant.

Saturday June 19 -- Triumph Day at Faneuil Hall, Boston. A fun event and the best parking spot you'll ever have in Boston. Space is limited, advance registration is required. Contact Stan Foster

Sunday July 25 -- Day of Triumph. Our annual event at the Larz Anderson Auto Museum, 15 Newton Street, Brookline, MA.

Saturday September 11 -- Maine Lobster Tour. One of our great annual events! A scenic drive through southern Maine followed by a lobster dinner (vegetarian option also available).

Saturday October 2 (rain or shine) -- "Fleeting Fall Foliage Farm and Fruit Extravaganza" (aka Fall Foliage Tour). Organizer: Bob Lang. A scenic drive with a stop or two along the way at a fruit farm and for lunch.

Membership Renewal

Just another reminder that this is NET Membership renewal time so if you have not done so already please fill out the membership form and send your check to our treasurer, Rick Trowel. The form was included in the March newsletter. It is also available on the NET website (www.newenglandtriumphs.org). Rick asks that you please include an up-to-date email address so that we have a means to contact you for official club business. You can also opt to have your email address added to the club email list for general discussions and questions. Please note that we do not share your personal information with anyone.

NET Start Up Meeting -- March 28, 2010

Our annual start up meeting was held on March 28, 2010 at the 401 Tavern in Hampton, NH. There were a total of 16 club members in attendance, including two of our newest members Ray Boas and Tim Piper. The new owners of the 401 Tavern have converted the upstairs room into a cozy quiet dining area and wine bar which has reduced the seating capacity a bit so we were re-assigned to the downstairs bar area this year. Although the restaurant has discontinued its Sunday brunch, the management accommodated our group by offering a choice of three breakfast selections as well as the full lunch menu. After an enjoyable breakfast/lunch we kicked off the formal part of the meeting.



There will be a few changes to the club roles and responsibilities for 2010:

- Stan Foster will continue as club director for 2010
- Tom Walling will take over the Regalia Coordinator role to help us get organized around NET branded items and clothing.
- Matt Hogan will again organize our Day Of Triumph event but asked for a volunteer to work with him this year. Tim Piper, one of our new members, kindly volunteered and will be working closely with Matt this year to learn how to run this event. Thank you Tim!
- Art Ditto is stepping down from his post as newsletter editor. We want to thank Art for his work on the newsletter and hope that someone will please step forward and volunteer to take over this role so that Art can retire! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Stan Foster. Skills

required are some familiarity with Microsoft Word or Open Office and the ability to resize and crop digital photos.

- Other club roles will remain unchanged:
 - Rick Trowel – Treasurer
 - Debbie Christopher – Webmaster
 - Phil Brzozoski – Classified ads
 - Don Jenkins – Newsletter production and distribution
 - Bob Lang – Events and competition
 - Greg Elevich – IT support

We added several events to the 2010 calendar during the meeting.

- John Bowe will once again host a southern New Hampshire tour on Sunday April 25, probably starting at his shop in Derry, NH.
- On June 6 the annual “British By The Sea” event will be held in Waterford, CT. This has been a popular event for NET members at a great coastal location.
- Alex and Pam Delis offered to coordinate another Cape Ann tour on June 13. This is a very pretty area with great roads for Triumphs.
- The NET calendar would not be complete without a Lobster Tour and Tom Walling added Saturday Sept 11 to the calendar for the 2010 Lobster Tour.

Check out the calendar page of the NET web site (www.newenglandtriumphs.org) for more information about these and other events. There are links to reports and photos from some of our 2009 events so that you can see what we did at these events last year. We will update the calendar throughout the year as additional information becomes available.

TRF Summer Party – July 30 and 31st



The Roadster Factory will be hosting its summer party again this year. Some club members have expressed an interest in going as a group, driving down and back via a Triumph-friendly route taking two days each way. We would leave on Wednesday July 28th and return on Tuesday August 2nd. If you would like to join us for this event contact Stan Foster so you can be added to the email list for this event. The final details including the exact route are still to be determined. We are looking for volunteers to help plan the route and determine a good place to stop for the night along the way. A few people have already booked a room at the Hampton Inn in Indiana, PA for the event itself. A discount is available for AAA and AARP members. Contact Stan for details.

The TRF Summer party is a popular event and several NET members have been regular attendees. Tom Walling volunteered this assessment of the experience:

The activities change from year to year, but the Summer Party is a 3 day event which includes social and driving activities. There is a theme for the weekend (last year was an

African safari, another time it was James Bond, etc.) with some people dressing up for the outdoor dinner and also for the concours.

There is always an Auto-X (at the Jimmy Stewart airport no less), a couple of rallies - one a traditional TSD the other a "gimmick", a drag race, the concours (car show) in downtown Indiana, a driving tour of the area, etc. There are always lots of non-driving things to do as well such as a meeting of the "Red Hat Ladies", games for kids, a bed sheet "drive-in movie" and of course, access to the Roadster Factory and its parts during the day.

It's a good chance to get to know some of the folks you have spoken to over the phone too. Charles has said they are beginning to plan this year's party, so the details should be coming out soon.

Other Upcoming Events of Interest

Here is a list of additional events we know of at publication date of this newsletter. The latest version is always available on the NET web site so check there for updates.

April 2010

Sunday April 11 -- 24th Annual Spring Ty-Rods Automotive Swap Meet at the Stafford Motor Speedway in Stafford Springs, CT. Mostly American car parts but some British car parts are available as well, often at bargain prices. Call (860)-649-3697 for more information.

May 2010

Saturday May 15 -- Boston Area MG Club Dyno Day. Space is limited. Advance registration required.

June 2010

Sunday June 6 -- CT MG Club's 23rd Annual "British by the Sea", A gathering of British cars, trucks and motorcycles at Harkness Memorial State Park, Waterford, CT.

Saturday June 19 -- JANE Slalom at Devens. A laid back but challenging autocross. Contact: Bob Lang

July 2010

Fri/Sat July 30-31 -- The Roadster Factory Summer Party in Armagh, PA. A 3-day event that includes social and driving activities. Several club members are planning to drive down as a group, taking back roads at a leisurely pace. Contact Stan Foster.

August 2010

Sat/Sun August 7-8 -- BCNH Show of Dreams. At the Nick, Wolfeboro, NH

September 2010

Fri-Sun, September 17-19 -- British Invasion, Stowe, VT. A great multi-day event featuring Triumphs and many other British cars in the scenic town of Stowe, VT.

Sunday September 26 -- Faneuil Hall, Boston. A fun event and the best parking spot you'll ever have in Boston. Space is limited, advance registration is required. Contact Stan Foster.

October 2010

Sunday October 3 -- JANE slalom at Devens. A laid back but challenging autocross. Contact: Bob Lang

Sun-Fri, October 17-22 -- Vintage Triumph Register National Convention, Jekyll Island, GA

New England Triumphs -- Membership Application

www.newenglandtriumphs.org

A club for those interested in the restoration, preservation and ultimate driving pleasure of the vintage Triumph motorcar. Ownership of a Triumph is not required. New England Triumphs is an affiliate of The Vintage Triumph Register, Triumph Register of America and the 6-Pack club.

Check One: New member: fill out entire form Renewal: fill in name and any new/changed info

Contact Information: Please note: We do not share NET member information with anyone

Name(s):

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Phone 1: Phone 2:

Email:

Do you want to be added to the NET E-mail list? Yes No

This list is used for club announcements and is also our "Bulletin Board" where you can ask questions and share information with other club members. Please update your email address if it has changed.

How did you hear about us?

Car Information: If your car information has changed, please update it below.

Year	Model	Color	Comm #	Tag No. & State
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Activities and Interests

- Tours Dinners Workshops Tech Help Parts Exchange
 Newsletter/website articles Concours Racing Rallies

Other:

Other Club Memberships

- Vintage Triumph Register (VTR) Triumph Register of America (TRA) 6-Pack

Other:

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Annual dues are \$20. Mail your check payable to New England Triumphs along with your completed application to the address on the left. This form can be filled out online and then printed or printed first and completed by hand.

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Start Up Meeting Report