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## Let's Go!

Check the oil, kick the tires, top off the gas and join your fellow NET members for our "Season Opener", the **Southern New Hampshire tour on Sunday April 26, 2015**. John Bowe will once again lead us on a scenic tour through the rolling hills of southern NH. We will meet at John's shop for coffee, breakfast treats and catching up prior to our 11 am departure. Check the calendar on the NET website for specific details.



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New England Triumphs membership dues are \$20.00 per calendar year. They cover expenses such as website hosting, production and mailing of newsletters and special notices, and supplementation of some event costs.

*Membership Info:*

*New England Triumphs* is an official chapter of:

**The Vintage Triumph Register (VTR)**, dedicated to the history, preservation, and enjoyment of Triumph automobiles. VTR welcomes all Triumph owners. Check their website ([www.vtr.org](http://www.vtr.org)) for membership information.

**The Triumph Register of America (TRA)**, 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. Check their website ([www.triumphregister.com](http://www.triumphregister.com)) for membership information.

**6-Pack**, dedicated to the preservation, restoration and enjoyment of the TR6 and TR250 ( [www.6-pack.org](http://www.6-pack.org) )

*Submissions:*

All submissions except classifieds should go to the Editor; classifieds should go to the classified department as shown above. 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. If you have supporting photos, please submit them. Send electronic submissions via e-mail to [stan.foster@hp.com](mailto:stan.foster@hp.com). 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.

## **NET Start Up Meeting Notes:**

Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup> turned out to be a wet and snowy day, but that did not deter the 25 NET members who attended the 2015 start up meeting. It especially did not keep our Maine members Tom and Wendy from making the trek. Even Bruce, Tony and Diane drove in from way out West (MA, that is). Before the meeting started, members shared stories about this winter's record snowfall. During the meeting, events were discussed and the calendar was populated for the coming months. Bruce brought along a few large British Rally posters for a show and tell. And after the business was done, dinner was enjoyed by those who chose to stay and dine.

The list of upcoming NET events is provided below. For more specific details, please check the calendar section of the NET website.

### **2015 NET Calendar of Events**

**Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> - Southern NH Tour.** Meet at 17 Gigante Drive, Hampstead, NH starting at 8:30 for socializing. Tour departs at 11am. Lunch venue is the Holy Grail in Epping NH. Tour organized by John Bowe.

**Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> – Cape Ann Tour.** Meet at Friendly's, 226 Washington St, Grant Circle, Gloucester, MA. Arrive at 12:30, tour departs at 1pm. Tour will conclude at Lobsta Land for an early dinner. Rain date Sunday May 31. Tour organized by Alex and Pam Delis.

**Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> – Western MA Tour.** Exact location TBD. Check online calendar for updates. Rain Date Sunday June 14. Tour organized by Tony and Diane Rhodes.

**Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup> – Day of Triumph** at The Larz Anderson Auto Museum 10am to 2pm. Our club's annual event. Volunteers are needed to help on the day of the show. Donations for the raffle table are needed as well, Thanks.

**Sunday August 16 – Dennis Days Parade** – Dennis MA. Event will be cancelled if the weather is bad. Organized by Jonathan Cue.

**Saturday August 22 – Drive-Up Movie Night.** 17 Gigante Drive, Hampstead, NH. Feature movie TBD. Arrive between 6:30 to 7:00pm. Please RSVP to [netriumphnews@yahoo.com](mailto:netriumphnews@yahoo.com) so that we order enough food. Event will move indoors if there is rain. Triumph Optional (events ends around 10pm)

**Saturday September 27 – Lobster Tour.** Meet at Stonewall Kitchen, 2 Stonewall Lane, York, ME by 11:30. Tour leaves at 12:00 sharp for a scenic drive followed by dinner at a local lobster restaurant (TBD). Tour organized by Tom Walling and Wendy Rose.

**Sunday October 4 – Fall Rally.** Stay tuned for details. Tour organized by Ned and Ellen Sparrow.

Check the online calendar for other “non club” events that are coming up this year.

**NET Website Updates:**

Some cool updates have been added to the NET website.

**Membership Status:** Can't remember if you paid your dues? Now you can check on our new “Membership Status” page in the Members Only area. If you have not paid your 2015 dues yet, please send them in. The membership form is included in this newsletter.

**Regalia:** Click the Regalia Button and follow the instructions to see what Regalia is available.

And as always, please check the NET website for the most Up-To-Date club information. And remember to check out our Facebook page for interesting Triumph and British Car info and discussions.

**Welcome New Members:  
Dave Friedlander – Maine  
Todd T.W. Bruner – Maryland**

**HELP WANTED**

**Articles and Photos needed for the next Newsletter.**

**Looking for: Road reports from club events/rides, Tech articles, favorite stories about your LBC or anything that you think would be of interest to fellow club members. Submit to [nettriumph@yahoo.com](mailto:nettriumph@yahoo.com)**

## 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.

**NEW!** Do you want to opt out of receiving a paper copy of the newsletter?  Yes  No  
(An email will be sent when an electronic copy is available online, saving us printing and mailing costs).

How did you hear about us?

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

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### Other Club Memberships

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

Other:

### Mail to:

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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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