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*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) )

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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 the Editor. 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.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

To provide articles and photos for the next Newsletter. Looking for: Road reports from club events/rides, "How To"/Tech articles, favorite stories about your LBC or anything that you think would be of interest to fellow club members. Submit to [netriumph@yahoo.com](mailto:netriumph@yahoo.com)

**Welcome New Members:**

**Hank Szupel MA 75 TR6**  
**Jonathan Kinghorn MA 59 Morgan Plus 4**  
**John McLaughlin MA 66 TR4A**

## SPRING RIDES REPORTS

On Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>, a warmly dressed group of NET members gathered at John Bowe's shop in Hampstead NH for the **Southern NH tour**. Before the ride began, we enjoyed a yummy selection of breakfast goodies and coffee. Six cars set out from the shop. A short distance into the ride, a couple of cars peeled off to other commitments. The rest of us continued on with John in the lead. We made our way along some nice winding roads thru Derry on our way to Lake Massabesic. A brief stop was made at the lakeside parking area to enjoy the view and take some photos. We continued on thru the towns of Chester, Fremont, and Brentwood and then stopped for lunch at the Green Bean in Exeter. After lunch we drove a few miles more and ended the ride in Plaistow for some ice cream. Thanks to John for another fun and tasty SO.NH tour.



On Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup>, a larger group of NET members met up with Alex and Pam Delis in Gloucester, MA for the return of the **Cape Ann tour**.

The sun was shining and the temperature was just right for the LBC's to run comfortably. The first half of the tour took us around the perimeter of Cape Ann, an ocean view around every bend. We even had a little impromptu rest stop when the Rt. 127 Bridge went up to let a sail boat thru. The tour continued on to our midpoint stop at Russell Orchards in Ipswich. After checking out the store and plants, we continued on thru Ipswich, Hamilton, Wenham and made our way back to Gloucester to Lobsta Land. There the tour concluded with a late lunch. Thanks to Alex and Pam for hosting this ride which has been a club favorite for many years!



Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> turned out to be a perfect day to take a ride to **Parker's Maple Barn** in



Mason, NH. There were 11 Triumphs and 1 TR-uck that came along for the adventure. Stan and Debbie mapped out a route that covered 60 miles and all within the confines of Dunstable, MA...as it was in 1661. This next part is paraphrased from an email Rick Trowel sent out after the ride: "A BIG thanks to Stan and Debbie for a great tour yesterday to Parkers. We had great weather as we cruised the windy back roads to Parker's for another great

meal. There was a great turnout of club members...and it was great to see new faces on the tour. We finally had the opportunity to meet Bob Blizzard's TR6 "Archie". But Archie felt sick along the way. The good news is that there were many mechanic's to attend to the ailment and diagnose the issue. But we didn't have the tools and part to fix the issue. Archie is on the road to recovery and we hope to see him (and the Blizzard's) on another tour."



### **2017 DAY OF TRIUMPH**

Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup> Larz Anderson Auto Museum, Brookline MA

This year is New England Triumphs 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. This year along with the 2017 T- shirt for sale, we will also have a special NET 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary pint glasses for sale while they last. As always, there will be a raffle table and awards for the best in various classes of Triumphs. Please support your club and bring an item for the raffle table. Volunteers are always needed for this event as well. Please contact John Gibbs if you are willing to help with this event. Car registration is \$20 per car and includes the driver and one passenger.(This is also our 27<sup>th</sup> Day of Triumph).

### **2017 Event Calendar**

**2017 is NET's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary** so we hope to make this the best year ever! Our **Day of Triumph car show** at the Larz Anderson Auto Museum is on **July 30<sup>th</sup>**. This will be part of our official **40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration so please attend if you can**. Go to [www.newenglandtriumphs.org](http://www.newenglandtriumphs.org) and click the "Calendar" button. In some cases, the details are still "to be determined" and dates are sometimes subject to change. Check the online calendar periodically for the most up to date information. Other local events attended by many of our club members such as the BCNH Show of Dreams, Lime Rock historic racing and The British Invasion in Stowe VT are also posted on our 2017 calendar as well as several national Triumph events. Our club's events are highlighted in British Racing Green, other "events of interest" are in TR6 Topaz ("Don't call it orange!"). Holidays are in purple. **VTR National Convention**, August 16-19. VTR's location moves around the country each year to give all Triumph owners a chance to attend every few years. This year it is in Princeton, New Jersey. Tony and Diane Rhodes have volunteered to lead a convoy of club members along a scenic non-highway route to Princeton, departing on August 15 with an overnight stop and group dinner along the way, arriving at the event hotel soon after registration opens on Aug 16th. These road trips are great fun and a way to experience a longer trip with the added security of traveling with a group. For more information on the convention and to secure a reservation at the convention hotel, go to the website: [vtr2017.org](http://vtr2017.org) or Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/2017VTR/>. To join the group trip and reserve the hotel Tony has selected for the drive to Princeton, contact Tony Rhodes as soon as possible (no later than 4 weeks before the event). **Drive-Up Movie Night** at John Bowe's shop in Hampstead, NH (**Aug 12**). The movie is TBD. The event will include pizza, salad and popcorn plus any goodies that people would like to share with the group. Wendy Rose and Tom Walling will again organize our **Lobster Tour** (Sep 23) and Ned and Ellen Sparrow will lead another **Magical Mystery Fall Tour** (early October, possibly Oct 8). Other events this year will include Our **End of Year party** is booked for the evening of **Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> at the Courtyard by Marriott in Marlborough MA**. We have arranged for 10 hotel rooms at a discounted rate. We plan to do a buffet again this year. Details will be provided later this summer but for now, save the date!

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