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ANNUAL PLANNING MEETING SUNDAY MARCH 25TH @ 3PM YANGTZE RIVER RESTAURANT LITTLETON, MA

Our annual startup meeting will be held on Sunday March 25, 2018 at 3PM at the [Yangtze River Restaurant](#) at [584 King St, Littleton, MA](#). We will begin the meeting at 3pm. The agenda is to plan our driving and club events and plan our 2018 club calendar. If you have an idea for a club event or would like to volunteer to plan and lead a driving event, come and share your thoughts during the meeting. The restaurant does not charge us for the use of their function room so please consider staying for dinner. The dinner buffet will be open by the time our meeting is over or you can order off the menu. See you there and bring your ideas for a great 2018 driving season!

The [Yangtze River Restaurant](#) is located at 584 King Street, Littleton. Phone: (978) 486-0500. The restaurant has a dedicated function room that we can use with a good view of the rear parking lot if the weather is good enough to bring a Triumph.



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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) 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) for membership information.

6-Pack, dedicated to the preservation, restoration and enjoyment of the TR6 and TR250 (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 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.

Welcome New Members

Steve & Nancy Banner Auburn MA
Steve & Loretta Clark Coventry RI 76 Spitfire
Mark & Jane Peterman Amherst MA 59 TR3

NET 40TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

On October 8th, we gathered at the home of Ned and Ellen Sparrow to celebrate NET's 40th birthday. We had a great time sharing NET stories, showing off Day of Triumph T-shirts, and other regalia. Bob Thorpe, a former director and an original member of NET and his wife Bess Thorpe stopped by to share their collection of NET and VTR photos, shirts and hats. Despite the rain we were still able to get in a ride before returning to Ned and Ellen's for a great BBQ and birthday party. A Big Thank You to Ned and Ellen for hosting! Pictured here are Ned and Phil showing off the 1999 NET DOT T shirt. Phil won a prize for having the most antique DOT shirt. Stan listens intently as Bob Thorpe describes the picture he brought along. Bob and Bess with some old NET documents. The NET 40th Birthday Cake. And the original club logo.



To see more photos use this link to go to Google Drive
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/16i2IzBi-legjTSTJ9JRfJFfElh5kd5wQ>

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 nettriumph@yahoo.com.

NET EMAIL LIST

New England Triumphs club membership includes an email list service as part of our membership benefits. Using the email list, club members can start a general discussion, request advice or share club event announcements. To send a message to the list, send mail to net@newenglandtriumphs.org. Only active NET members can send mail to or receive mail from the list so be sure to renew your membership! The email list software checks the sender email address to make sure that the email is from a subscriber to the list. Performing this check keeps out most of the spammers. The sender address verification can be confusing for people who have multiple email accounts or have multiple devices configured with different email sender addresses. You can only send mail to the list using an email account that is subscribed to the list. Members are added to the list on request, usually as part of the membership application or renewal or by contacting [Stan Foster](#). Once added, a confirmation email is sent to the new list member. This confirmation email includes some general information about the email list and a password that allows the user to modify or suspend email delivery from the list (explained below). The volume of email sent to the list is typically low but varies depending on current topics of interest. A question about how to tackle a particular technical issue may generate a flurry of replies over a short period and then the list may remain quiet for a week or more. To manage your NET email list subscription go to this website: newenglandtriumphs.org/mailman/listinfo/net_newenglandtriumphs.org. List subscribers can customize their email delivery. Options include suspending delivery for a period, canceling the subscription or changing to "digest" mode which consolidates all of the email for the week into one message. You can also choose among several message formats including HTML and plain text. The list management link is appended to every message that is relayed through the NET email system. You can also use the link to request to join the list if you are not already a subscriber. If you have lost or forgotten the password that was assigned when you were subscribed to the list there is a place at the bottom of the management web page where you can enter the email address that was used to subscribe. The system will then send your password to that email address. If you have forgotten which email address was used or have any other questions about how the NET email list works, just email [Stan Foster](#).

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

If you have not done so already, please fill out the membership form and send your check to our treasurer, Rick Trowel. Please include an up-to-date email address so that we have a means to contact you for official club business. You can also have your email address added to the club email list for general discussions and questions. If you would like to opt out of receiving a paper copy of this newsletter, please indicate this in your renewal application. Please note that we do not share your personal information with anyone. Can't remember if you paid your dues this year? Now you can check on our new Membership Status page in the Members Only area of the NET website.

NET Membership cars span four decades of Britain’s finest automobiles

1 Triumph 2000	11 Triumph TR7
1 Triumph Herald	6 Triumph TR8
1 Triumph Mayflower	7 Triumph GT6
1 Triumph TR2	8 Triumph Stag
37 Triumph TR3	24 Triumph Spitfire
16 Triumph TR4	2 Other with Triumph connections (TVR, Morgan)
8 Triumph TR250	6 Other classics (MGB, Sunbeam, Austin Healey, Jensen Healey, Land Rover, Jaguar)
71 Triumph TR6	

END OF YEAR PARTY 2017

On Saturday November 11, 2017 members of NET gathered at the Courtyard by Marriott in Marlborough, MA for the annual “End of Year” party. Everyone enjoyed getting together one more time in 2017 to reminisce about the past year’s events and other Triumph talk. It was great to see some faces that we haven’t seen in quite a while. The evening started with cheese and crackers and veggie crudités, followed by a tasty dinner buffet and dessert. Next came the most anticipated part of the evening. First, the presentation of the Stripped Gear Award. This year’s recipient was Rick Trowel for all his hard work on the membership and the treasury. And then the famous (or infamous) Yankee Swap. There was a fair amount of swapping that went on and everyone seemed pleased with their gifts. Another great year in the books for NET.



More End of Year Party Pictures



New England Triumphs -- Membership Application

A club for those interested in restoring, preserving and driving vintage Triumph cars. 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.

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- Check One:** **New member:** Fill out entire form
 Renewal: Fill in name, email and any **new/changed info only**

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

Name(s): _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____
 Email: _____

Email and Newsletter Options

Do you want to receive email from NET? If so, select one of the following options:

- Official club communications only
 Official club communications plus member discussions and technical questions

How would you like to receive the newsletter? (Choose one) Paper Copy Electronic Copy *

*The newsletter is sent as an email attachment, saving us printing and mailing costs.

If your email address has changed, please update it above. Thanks!

Car Information: New members, please enter your car information. For renewals, list any changes.

Year	Model	Color	Comm #	Tag No. & State

Do you belong to any of the following clubs?

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

Mail to:

New England Triumphs c/o Rick Trowel 22 Duane Drive North Reading, MA 01864
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Annual dues are \$20. Mail your check payable to **New England Triumphs** along with your completed application to this address. This form is available online: newenglandtriumphs.org/membership_form.html You can fill it out online and then print it, or print it and then fill it out by hand.

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