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Kicking Off a New Driving Season



On a showery Sunday, April 29th, 16 people showed up to John Bowe's shop for coffee. A hearty group of 14 set out for the ride. There were 7 assorted cars in the caravan: a Jag, a '32 Ford Coupe, a Chrysler, a '67 MGB/GT, an International Scout, a Mini Cooper and a 74 Jensen Interceptor. It was nice to have folks from British Cars of New Hampshire join us.

We left from the Triumph Garage and headed north, taking a more direct route instead of using so many back roads. We stopped at Historic Motor Sports in Candia for a pit stop. Ned Sparrow checked out a 1953 MG-TD while we were there. Then we headed southeast using some of the roads from last year's drive. We arrived at our destination in Exeter for lunch at the Green Bean as scheduled and had a great lunch. All in all, it was not a bad trip for a wet day. Thanks, John, for hosting the ride.

2018 Day of Triumph



Come join us on Sunday, July 29, 2018 from 10am to 2PM at The Larz Anderson Auto Museum, 15 Newton Street, Brookline, MA 02245. There are always a good variety of Triumph automobiles and a few motorcycles on display. Members come from all over New England for this event. There will be a raffle table and awards for the best in various classes. Please support your club and bring an item for the raffle table. Car registration is \$20 per car and includes the driver and one passenger. Volunteers are also needed to help on the day of the show. Please contact John Gibbs if you are able to help with this event.



Western Massachusetts Tour – Sunday Jun 10, 2018: Urgent Notice

We'll meet at the [Kringle Candle store at 220 South Street Bernardston, MA](#). There is a Cars and Coffee event at this location from 8am to 11am. Our tour will depart at the conclusion of the event, at around 11:05am.

The tour will include a scenic drive and a lunch stop at the [Stone Cow craft brewery in Barre, MA](#). The brewery has sandwiches, salads and ice cream, or you can bring your own picnic lunch. There will be an optional driving competition with prizes. Exact format is still TBD but it will be low key, on normal roads and require strategy not speed to win.

Tour organizer Tony Rhodes.

A Warm Welcome to the Following New Members

- Lou Duphily Ashburnham, MA TR4A
- Tomislev Marincic Warren, VT TR6

If you see them at an event, make sure you say "hi."



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.



Looking for Some Triumph Action?

If you have a hankering for something different, a few NET'ers are currently racing in vintage racing and there are some events of particular interest this year during June and early July.

The most significant of those events will be the annual Kastner Cup which will be held at PittRace, formerly known as Beaver Run, in Wampum, PA. The Kastner Cup is awarded by the former racing director for Triumph in North America and author of a number of Triumph performance manuals - Kas Kastner and his wife Peggy. The PVGP Historics event stretches over a few days, but the racing will be on Friday through Sunday, 6 through 8 July with the Kastner Cup (all Triumph) race held on Saturday at 4 PM. This is a very interesting race in and of itself due to the many Triumph (there should be about 40 racing in the cup race), and the fact that the race itself is only part of the "score" to get the Kastner Cup. Not only that, but Western Pennsylvania Triumph Register will be supporting activity at the track and there's always a lot of Triumph comradery at these events. Sure it's a haul out to the Pittsburgh area, but how often do you get to see that many Triumphs going "full tilt" at the same time? The following weekend is a vintage race in downtown Pittsburgh at Schenley Park and the British Car show is quite popular and has raised a lot of money over the years.

Last, but certainly not least is a vintage festival at Thompson Speedway in Thompson, CT. This year the event will be held on June 21st through the 23rd (Thurs, Fri and Sat). One of the event organizers is Paul King who runs a GT6 in vintage. The event is run by the track, so there are race groups from VSCCA and the Vintage Race Group (aka VRG). Some of the VSCCA hardware is really special, think Bugatti and pre-war Alfa's among others and the VRG folks have small, medium and big bore race groups - so something for everyone! It also looks like there's Formula V reunion and these events bring out fairly large fields. So, this could be a really fun event.

If you want more information on any of these events, please refer to the following web pages:

WWW.PVGP.ORG - The Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix. The race at Pitt race is called the PVGP Historics at Pitt Race and the Schenley Park events is referred to as the Schenley Park Vintage Race weekend.

WWW.THOMPSONSPEEDWAY.COM/events/5th-annual-vintage-motorsports-festival - Close to home!

Note that the tracks will likely charge admission for each of the events, but if you crew for a participant, you may be able to circumvent the fee - but you need to be on the entry form as crew!! If you have question, feel free to drop me a line: robertlangtr6@yahoo.com

UPCOMING 2018 NET EVENTS

JULY 29: DAY OF TRIUMPH

AUGUST 4: DENNIS SOKOL MEMORIAL ICE CREAM RUN

August 1st would have been Dennis Sokol's birthday. We are holding this date to do something to remember Dennis, most likely a drive with a stop for ice cream. If possible, wear something topaz colored (shirt, hat, piece of jewelry, whatever).

AUGUST 18: DRIVE UP MOVIE NIGHT- "THIS IS SPINAL TAP"

The club will provide pizza, salad and bottled water. Popcorn will be available. Our projection and audio system is limited so we can't actually sit in our cars during the movie so bring a lawn chair and your soda of choice.

Please RSVP to: netriumphnews@yahoo.com so that we order enough food!

Our "theater" is at John Bowe's shop: Underground Cycle, 17 Gigante Drive, Hampstead, NH. The event will be indoors to keep the bugs at bay.

SEPTEMBER 22: NET LOBSTER TOUR

Details coming soon. Event hosted by Tom Walling and Wendy Rose.

OCTOBER 13: NET FALL TOUR

NON – NET EVENTS OF INTEREST

June 19: TRA National Meet

June 21: Vintage Motorsports Festival

June 24: British Car Day at Larz Anderson

July 5: Kastner Cup

July 17: VTR National Convention

July 21: Misselwood Concours d'Elegance

July 28: BCNH Show of Dreams

August 16: Roadster Factory Summer Party

September 7: BCNH Reliability Run

September 14: British Invasion

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Membership dues are \$20 per calendar year. They cover expenses such as website hosting, production and mailing of newsletters and special notices, and supplementation of some event costs.

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. www.vtr.org

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. www.triumphregister.com

6-Pack, dedicated to the preservation 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 listed above. **We encourage our members 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.

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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.

Visit us online at www.newenglandtriumphs.org and www.facebook.com/NewEnglandTriumphs

- 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: _____
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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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