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**Don't miss the End of Year Party !
Saturday November 9, 2019 ~ 6pm-10:30pm
Courtyard by Marriott, Marlborough MA**



When: **Saturday Nov 9th** -- Reception at 6pm, Dinner buffet at 7pm. See menu below. Cash bar.

Where: [The Courtyard by Marriott in Marlborough, MA](#), located at [75 Felton Street, Marlborough, MA](#), exit 24B on I-495 (the Route 20 West/Northborough exit) Phone: 508-480-0015

Price: \$25 per person, **due by Tues Oct 29**. Please note we cannot issue refunds if you cancel after the deadline. Sign up form is in this newsletter and on our website.

Room rate for Saturday night with breakfast for two on Sunday is \$99 + tax (\$110.58 total) for a king room or \$125 + tax (\$139.63 total) for a room with two queen beds. These rates are available until **October 12, 2019** or until our allotment has been booked.

Mark your calendar, send in your form and payment, book your room if you're staying overnight and get your Yankee swap gift ready! More information inside this newsletter...

Our End of Year party is a great way to close out the driving season. The evening begins at 6:00pm with a reception with cheese, crackers, veggies and a cash bar, followed by dinner at 7:00pm, for \$25/person.

End of Year Party Buffet

Minestrone Soup, Garden Salad, Rolls and Butter

Baked Scrod, Chicken Piccata, and Vegetarian Wellington (Grilled Vegetables in a Puff Pastry)

Chef's Choice of Vegetables and Starch

Chef's Choice of Dessert; Tea, Coffee, Cash bar in the event room

After dinner we will have our always entertaining Yankee Swap. If you would like to participate in the swap, bring a wrapped gift valued at approximately \$20. There is usually at least one highly prized gift that changes hands many times. You could be this year's lucky swapper!



If you want to stay over Saturday night, the Marriott is offering two options, both including breakfast for two on Sunday: \$99 + tax (\$110.58 total) for a king room or \$125 + tax (\$139.63 total) for a room with two queen beds. This rate is available until October 12th, or until our room allotment is fully booked. There is a booking link on our website in the Members Only area, or you can call the Marriott at 508-480-0015 and say you are with the “New England Triumphs” group.

The sign-up form is at the end of this newsletter and on our website where you can fill it in via your browser and print it. **Mail the form and your check to the address on the form so that it is received no later than Tuesday October 29th.** We regret that we cannot offer refunds if you cancel after Oct 29th.

New Members in 2019

We would like to welcome the following members who joined the club during 2019!

Walter Hartson	Manchester, NH	'72 TR6
Doug Hayes	Hull, MA	'69 Spitfire
Joe Patneau	Wellesley, MA	'73 TR6
Barry Mendes	Randolf, MA	'74 TR6
Thomas Cates	Acton, MA	'61 TR3A
Howard & Janet McCluskey	Attleboro, MA	'75 TR6
George Manfra	Malden, MA	shopping...
Paul Tourigny	Leominster, MA	'73 TR6
Jesse Censulo	Lunenburg, MA	'68 Datsun 2000
Fred Kix	Windham, NH	'74 TR6
Jay Fedigan	Belmont, MA	'80 TR8
Peter & Margaret Quigley	Attleboro, MA	'64 TR4
Paul Ryer	Hingham, MA	looking...
Robert Hocking & Andrea Edling	Milford, MA	'72 Spitfire
Scott & Grace Conner	Spencer, MA	'66 TR4A
John Hoops	Northampton, MA	'68 TR250
Phil Coseno	Sutton, MA	'71 TR6

Day of Triumph – Sunday July 28, 2019

By Stan Foster

Day of Triumph is always the last Sunday in July and it is always hot. This year was no exception. My day starts at 7:30am with a somewhat harrowing one-hour drive in a TR6 down Rt 3, Rt 128 and Rt 9. People start arriving early for DOT, possibly to get there ahead of the traffic and the heat. We were parking cars before we had all the class markers in place. The event was well attended with 49 cars and a colorful display of TR6s to celebrate the 50th anniversary.



We always suggest if your Triumph will not make it to DOT, bring something else that people may find interesting. We have some classes for “Other British Cars” and “Special Interest”. This year we had a Jaguar, MGB, a Datsun 2000 roadster as well as a fine selection of British motorcycles.

Day of Triumph would not be possible without our volunteers. We thank everyone for helping with registration, the raffle, T-shirt sales, and getting the field set up in the morning and squared away again at the end of the day. And thank you to everyone who attended!

Dennis Sokol Ice Cream Run and Cancer Society Benefit – Aug 3, 2019

By Stan Foster

Ellen and Ned Sparrow again organized our second annual event to honor our friend Dennis Sokol. We started with lunch at Kimball Farm in Lancaster, MA followed by a scenic drive to Kimball Farm in Jaffrey, NH for ice cream. We also used this opportunity to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

We were joined by some members of the Cape Cod British Car Club where Dennis was also a long-time member. This photo from the event shows a record number of people in topaz colored shirts this year, standing behind “Topaz 6”, Dennis’ prized topaz TR6. Karen Sokol was accompanied by her son Jason who drove his dad’s TR6. (That’s Jason standing next to Karen in the other photo in this article.)



Despite an iffy forecast again this year, but fortunately without the tornado warnings we had last year, the day started out dry. The rain held off for the entire time that Ned and Ellen led us on a scenic tour up to Jaffrey until just after we all got our ice cream. We took shelter under Kimball’s awning and by the time we had finished, the sun was out for the drive home.

Thank you to Ned and Ellen for organizing this event again this year

and to everyone who joined us to honor Dennis and make our ACS benefit a success. I’ll let Ellen Sparrow summarize: *“The representative from the ACS, Nina Sabettini (Community Development Manager) came to my workplace to accept our donation today. She and her supervisor both thanked us for our generosity. I was very pleased and proud that we could give them such a nice sum. Perhaps we can say congrats to the club members in our next newsletter or in the website? Our donations totaled \$640.00!”*



NET Movie Night – Saturday August 24, 2019

By Stan Foster

Our drive-up movie night was a lot of fun as usual. John Bowe once again hosted the evening in his shop in Hampstead, NH. After making space in the shop, John B. and John Gibbs did a fine job decorating the shop with the NET banner and getting everything set up. We somehow managed to squeeze everyone in and close the door to keep the bugs out while we ate pizza and watched the movie.

This year's feature film was "Summer Holiday" starring Cliff Richard, Una Stubbs, and the Shadows. Filmed in 1963, the movie tells the often-puzzling story of a group of young people singing and dancing their way from London to Greece on a London double decker bus. Prior to movie night, I was asked what the movie was about, and I recall saying that it was semi-funny, semi-musical and I should have added very quirky.

Overall, it was another successful NET movie night, giving everyone a chance to catch up with one other and enjoy an evening watching a movie starring a very popular British icon. Thank you to John Bowe for hosting this event again this year.

Events Still to Come in 2019

We have a few events coming up in the next few weeks. Always check the club's online calendar for the most current information and last-minute changes:

www.newenglandtriumphs.org/calendar.html

NET Fall Tour 10/12/2019: Western MA area tour. Will include the usual fall activities, apples, etc. Check the calendar for more information.

NET End-of-Year Party 11/9/2019: Our annual party will again be held at the Marriott Courtyard in Marlborough, MA. See the detailed information on page 1!

End of Year Party Sign-up Form

Please send the names of those attending and your payment of \$25 per person made payable to "New England Triumphs" to arrive **by October 29, 2019**. Please note that we cannot issue refunds if you cancel after October 29.

Send to: Rick Barnard, 2 Sartell Rd, Grafton, MA 01519-1150

Name(s): _____

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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.

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.

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: _____
 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 *

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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:

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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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