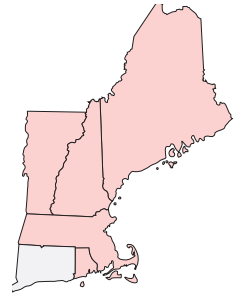


2023 JANUARY - FEBRUARY

TESLA OWNERS CLUB NEW ENGLAND

Here is our first newsletter of 2023! Our membership continues to grow and is currently at **392**. In this short newsletter we cover TOCNE events including "Charge and Chat" supercharger meetups, a non-TOCNE event, some supercharger news and a recent experience with Tesla home charging.

Any suggestions? Contact us at OurTeslaClub@gmail.com
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TOCNE EVENTS

UPCOMING "CHARGE AND CHAT"

- "Charge & Chat" provides a great opportunity to get together with both current and future Tesla owners. Come with your questions, or to help answer questions! Discuss recent Tesla model and feature developments, regional supercharger news, upcoming club events and more. Our meetups are an opportunity for both education and to socialize.
- We welcome friends who might be curious to attend as well!
- We will sometimes provide coffee, water and an assortment of light snacks. You're welcome to bring your own, or perhaps some to share!
- Occasionally we may offer an optional post-event drive for those interested.
- Come - join us!

MARCH: RHODE ISLAND

Where: Neon Marketplace, 288 Kinsley Ave, Providence, RI 02903. Neon Marketplace has an agreement with Tesla to install superchargers throughout its planned network of 250 convenience stores.

When: March 11, 2023

Time: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

APRIL: MASSACHUSETTS

Where: Woburn, Tesla Supercharger, 105 Commerce Way, Woburn, MA 01801

When: April 08, 2023

Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

RECENT "CHARGE AND CHAT"

- **FEBRUARY: MASSACHUSETTS Framingham**, Tesla Supercharger, 1 Worcester Road, Framingham, MA 01701. A great turn out on a sunny but cool winter day, with conversations on superchargers, solar roof and FSD, and with snacks!

From top to bottom:

Neon Market Place - Charging and the store front. Woburn Supercharger - Green Tesla charging and Sandy Munro with TOCNE leaders in December 2021. Framingham Charge and Chat 02-11-2022.



NEW ENGLAND SUPERCHARGER NEWS - JOHN HARRIS

After the flurry of activity at the end of last year, the only supercharger opening to report since our last newsletter is a new 8 stall 250 kW supercharger in **Newton MA** at the I95 southbound service area. There will be more to report in our next newsletter.



NON-TOCNE EVENTS

UPCOMING HIGH-PERFORMANCE DRIVING EVENTS

Car Control Clinics at Lime Rock Park CT – Sports Car Driving Association (SCDA), February through April 2023. The next event on 02/18/2023 is a winter car control clinic limited to 20 participants. It is designed to have you drive your own car at Lime Rock's Infield Track. The event includes a Chalk Talk, covering vehicle dynamics, oversteer, understeer, threshold braking, and most importantly, fine tuning your Car Control for winter driving! It is open to all drivers and no experience is necessary. The event is professionally staffed by the SCDA Instructor team who are available to coach. **This is a great opportunity to improve your winter driving skills.** There are a few open spots in the afternoon session on 02/18 but there will be additional car control clinics scheduled in March and April.

TOCNE director Bev Jones and her family took 2 of their Model 3's last year. The weather behaved with a snow squall and a white out. Plenty of winter driving experience.

To register with SCDA use the link below. If you are a new to SCDA driver in a Tesla use the code **TESLASCDA** for a \$60 discount!

<https://www.scdareg.com/events/scda-winter-car-control-clinic-lime-rock-2-18-23-park-sports-driving-association-983542>



OTHER TESLA NEWS - HOME CHARGING MULTIPLE TESLAS

As EV adoption accelerates and people replace their gas cars with an EV, more households will have at least one, and may be more, EVs. If it is possible to install one at your home, a Level 2 wall-mounted Tesla connector is a convenient way to fully charge a Tesla vehicle overnight. Although newer homes may already have adequate electric services, older homes often need to be upgraded or modified to install EV chargers. **An important part of the upgrade process is assessing the service drop from the street to the home. Can it cope with EV charging?**



One of our leaders has three Tesla wall connectors set up to allow charging of multiple vehicles simultaneously at home. The wall connectors were installed by a Tesla-certified electrician. There have been no issues with charging three vehicles in parallel until one time recently when all three were at a low state of charge and, consequently, the total load was higher than usual at 26KW. The breakers did not trip and the 200A electrical service should be able to provide up to 48KW. However, the load overwhelmed the service drop, causing sparks to fly at the connection to the pole. The lineman who came to repair the line said that they rarely see a service drop fail. The electric utility company was contacted to request an upgrade.

The message here? **Make sure the wiring in your home can handle the peak power requirements of EV charging. Have your electrician assess the service drop and submit a work order with the utility company if an upgrade is needed.**



<https://www.tesla.com/support/find-electrician>

<https://www.thespruce.com/electric-service-drop-basics-1821517>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1BnK4a4VpU>



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<https://pawsh.com/collections/all>



<https://starmangifts.com>



<https://evannex.com>



<https://todayscollision.com/locations/malden/>

The Adventures of Starman: "We are a team of Space enthusiasts, SpaceX Followers, and Fans of Starman. The Starman character riding his red Tesla roadster inspired us.



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