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April Luncheon

Date: Saturday, April 13, 2024

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Place: Jaguar Land Rover Dealership

Address: 9150 S. Virginia St., Reno, NV 89511

RSVP: Please RSVP using the link sent out via email with this newsletter. We need an estimated headcount.

This is a new style of a luncheon for our club. Jaguar Land Rover Dealership is going to have a food truck available for us to order our lunch. We will be paying for our own lunch.

Bring a lawn chair to sit in. Read Ray's President's letter for more information.

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POINTS OF INTEREST

- Drive Your Dream is about new member Glenn Frazier's 1954 Jaguar XK120M DHC
- British Vehicle Show in Dixon, Ca on May 19, 2024 See page 11 for more information.
- Carson City Revival Car Show is July 13, 2024. See page 13 for more information and registration form.

President's Message

Articles of Impeachment #16

By Ray Hiett

Past Stuff

I hope I never have to change the way I open my articles, but we had another great luncheon at Red's Old 395 Grill in Carson City. Members came from all around the Carson area and some hadn't been to a meeting in years. I was told that there was even an old member that rejoined at that meeting. Welcome back. Past members got to visit with new members who seemed to behave themselves. Walking through the parking lot I noticed cars I'd never notice at any of our regular meetings or luncheons. My favorite had to be the older Rolls Royce that was sporting a set of American Mags or something that looked just like that old favorite. And it had a hood scoop! A RR hot rod!



The room was perfect as I could even be heard giving my all-important speech full of useful information. Maybe that's not a positive. The food, service and the location all came together to create a great gathering. I'll vote to return next year.

We have rejoined the National Automobile Club as an associate member. The club will get benefits that include 2 passes which are good for free admission to any member listed on our membership list. I'll be in possession of those passes and will pass them along to any member who wants to use them, but they will have to be returned to me at the next meeting. We know where you live. There's also a covered, nicely paved area right next to the Truckee River for use as a place for a show and shine meeting. We can bring in our own food and drinks. Maybe Peter Gulash can catch another huge fish. If you haven't seen the last brown trout he caught near there, it was amazing.

New Stuff

I have received an email from Andy Killian. Looks like work on the new car badges is progressing. We may have them in about 6 weeks.

Our next luncheon will be at the Land Rover dealership on April 13th. They are bringing in a food truck and we will order and pay for our meals. Bring your folding chairs. It'll be like a picnic in a parking lot. We sure know how to have fun. I'm assuming the food truck will have drinks such as sodas and water but this is a first for us. What could go wrong? Hope for good weather. It will be April but who knows?

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President's Message Continued.....

Randy Wight has worked very hard to fill the rest of the years luncheon dates so leave the second Saturday of the rest of the year open. He's arranged a great schedule of luncheons. It should be a very good year.

So, keep calm and carry an extra distributor.

The Befuddlement continues....

Ray

National Auto Museum — Some cool British cars

By Lawson Fox

There are some stunning British cars on display at the National Auto Museum. They have a beautiful copper-bodied 1930's Rolls Royce, and pristine examples of the Jaguar XK 120 and MG TD as part of their permanent display.

But on special loan they have some wonderful race cars. There are three McLaren F1 cars ranging in years from 2005 to 2011. The size increase in the "hybrid" cars vs the pure ICE powered cars is remarkable when seen up close and in person. These cars were driven by Lewis Hamilton, Jenson Button and Kimi Raikkonen. (They have a Carlos Sainz driven Torro Rosso there too, but alas, it comes from another land.) And Adam Carolla's collection of Paul Newman driven race cars is on display including the TR6 in which he won his first championship. And don't forget the beautiful McLaren Can Am car that is part of their permanent collection.

The Museum seems to have new life as they have freshened their displays and moved cars to new positions to provide new opportunities to check them out from new angles. So glad that the Reno British Car Club is part of it.

(See page 4 for photos Lawson shared)

And the cool British cars

Photos by Lawson Fox



Drive Your Dream

Glenn Frazier's 1954 Jaguar XK120M DHC

By Glenn Frazier, photos by Glenn Frazier

I bought my 1954 XK120M DHC from my uncle in Chicago in 2017. He had the car for over 35 years and I had always seen it in his garage when I was much younger. I loved the classic look of this British sports car! There was nothing like it on the road!



I had mentioned buying it from him when I would see him at family events and he finally decided it was time to let it go. I hauled it back to Pennsylvania and then started on my three year complete restoration. It was in rough shape since my uncle did very little to fix it up. And whatever he tried to fix, I had to redo. I worked with Terry Lippincott of Lippincott's Garage in PA for this restoration. I did most of the tear-down, sand blasting, part locating and some assembly to get it back to "as-new" and original condition. Or as Terry would say, "better than it came from the factory".



Almost everything had to be touched at some point. By the time we were done though there are still many original parts in it. Terry was shocked at things that still worked! It turned out beautifully and it even made it into an Indian wedding!! We moved to Reno two and a half years ago and enjoy having the car in much nicer weather than on the East Coast.



RBCC Goes on a Road Trip

Interested in joining us on a Reno British Car Club Road Trip? Our members and their guests will be traveling to Downieville, Ca on Tuesday, June 25th and returning on Thursday, June 27th, 2024. Here is an overview of the trip:

- We will depart from the Boomtown Casino (2100 Garson Road) around 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 25th (a firm departure TIME will be sent to all attending members the closer we get to the date).
- We will drive to Downieville, CA along Hwy 89 through Sierraville to Hwy 49. We plan on arriving in Downieville in time for lunch. There will be a "road trip trivia" contest!
- We will stay at The Downieville River Inn.
 - You can book a room online or call Mike at (530) 289-3308 to book your room. You can get a 10% discount by using the club discount code: Reno2024
 - There is an additional 12.5% bed tax that isn't reflected in the rates.
 - This hotel is pet friendly, see the price on their website.
- If by chance, we have more members wanting to go than rooms available at The Downieville River Inn, we have made arrangements for additional rooms at Riverside Mountain Lodge and Carriage House Inn. If you book this hotel, make sure you ask them what their cancellation policy is in case you have to cancel. The Downieville River Inn mentioned that the Riverside Mountain Lodge and Carriage House only allow cancellations 24 hours after you book so verify this information.
 - This hotel is also offering a 10% discount for our club; discount code: Reno Car Club
 - When you call to make your reservation, please mention Reno Car Club when booking over the phone.

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RBCC Road Trip continued...

- There will be a group dinner on Tuesday evening at a restaurant to be determined.
- Wednesday morning we have made arrangements for take-out breakfasts (coffee, breakfast burritos, bakery) to be delivered to the hotel (cost dependent on how many breakfasts we need to order).
- Wednesday we will continue on Hwy 49 to Nevada City (approximately 1 hour without stops). Lunch in Nevada City is TBD.
- Members can explore Nevada City and drive back to Downieville on their schedule.
- Wednesday will be an evening BBQ catered by Sabrina's at The Forks at the host hotel poolside. Price per person will be determined by menu and number of attendees. Beer and wine will be provided and for cocktail drinkers it is BYOB.
- Thursday return to Reno at your leisure. Each of the above-mentioned hotels has different check-out times. The host hotel, The Downieville River Inn, has a check-out time of 11:00 a.m.

If you are interested in joining us on this adventure, here are your next steps:

1. Book your hotel as soon as possible. Reservations at The Downieville River Inn should be made as soon as possible. It is an advantage that we are going mid-week.
2. After you book your hotel, let us know you are going by clicking on this link in the email we used to send out the newsletter. If you are undecided, you can let us know you are interested but not 100% committed by clicking on the link.
3. As we get closer to the date, we will send out more information to the members that are going on the trip.

I want to thank Wendy Buxton and Karen Gulash for helping me plan this trip. We met to discuss the trip and look at various vendors. Wendy then ran with the information and flushed out the details. The idea of going to Downieville was floated by Wendy Buxton last year and we are excited it is happening!

If you have any questions, please contact me at secretaryrbcc@gmail.com.

Kathy Schuett

Welcome New Members

Please welcome our new members:

- Sue and Dave Northrup - 1959 Triumph TR3a, Blue and 1972 Triumph TR6, Mallard Green
- Michele DeMarco-Koniak and John Koniak—1963 Triumph TR4, Wedgewood Blue and 1959 MGA 1500, Red

Update on Hot August Nights Gala

The Club is sponsoring a table at the Hot August Nights Gala and we have eight members that will be attending. 88% of our membership agreed to the Club spending the \$400. The RBCC will get recognition in the night's program and displayed during the slideshow that runs throughout the dinner.

Our \$400 donation will go to the HAN Foundation, a charitable organization that provides children in-need or at-risk with a more meaningful and productive life.

Do you want to get more involved in the RBCC?

As our club grows (which is exciting!), we are in the need for more volunteers to help with various duties. The RBCC Board is looking to fill our final new Board Members (non-voting). If interested, please contact Ray Hiatt, President.

- **Director of Driving Events**—this position would schedule and route driving events for our members. Ideally four driving events a year.

Mimi's March Breakfasts

Photos submitted by Lawson Fox

Our bi-monthly breakfasts at Mimi's continue to be a hit with good attendance, lots of tire kicking and sharing of stories. For our new members, please join us every other Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. at Mimi's in Reno. See our list of upcoming events on page 13 of this newsletter.

April's Mimi's breakfasts are on Wednesday, April 10th and 24th.



Three hungry Jags

RBCC March Luncheon

Red's Old 395 Grill

Photos by Dennis Tholen

Red's Old 395 Grill on S. Carson Street in Carson City was the location for our March club luncheon. What a place!!! The décor kept you looking up and around, trying to take it all in. This restaurant embodies the spirit of the old Western town Carson City once was in the day. There are stagecoaches suspended from the ceiling! There is a 1923 Monarch Streamroller on display. There is 101 types of beers, beautiful open bar area, shuffleboard, and more.

We ordered off the menu with separate checks and had a delightful time chatting with friends. Members enjoyed hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, salads, pizza and one couple ordered the Colossal Que for Two which was a platter containing BBQ ribs, slow cooked chicken, handmade sausages, coleslaw, baked beans and cornbread; I am sure they had leftovers for a week!



Old Red 395 Grill Photos continued



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Greetings Everyone!!

Registration for the All British Motoring Show and Swap Meet is NOW open!

This beautiful all British vehicle show and swap meet set on the grassy fields of the Dixon Fairgrounds is scheduled for May 19, 2024. Be one of the first to register by visiting <http://www.ubscc.org/CarShow.htm>. This year the registration fees remain at \$35 per vehicle, \$40 per swap site, and \$42 per business/food vendor site. You may also purchase car show regalia when you register.

The show is scheduled for May 19th with gates opening at 7 am. All vehicles **MUST** be parked on the show fields by 10 am. The viewing audience is welcomed to see the show by entering through the front gates as early as 8 am.

This is a participants' show which means anyone who enters a vehicle in the show gets to vote for their favorite cars and motorbikes in each class. Remember, 3 vehicles of a marque or model set a class, excluding Winners' Circle.

If you have any questions, please visit our Q&A on the website <http://www.ubscc.org/CarShow.htm>. Further questions may be addressed to chairman@ubscc.org.

See you in Dixon!
Katie Costanzo

RBCC Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday, April 10th and 24th, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.**—Breakfast at Mimi’s 5090 Kietzke Lane, Reno, NV
- **Saturday, April 13, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.**— RBCC Luncheon at Land Rover Dealership at 9150 S. Virginia St., Reno
- **Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.**— RBCC Luncheon at Skipolini’s Italian, 13971 S. Virginia St., Reno, NV
- **Saturday, June 8, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.**—RBCC Luncheon at The Nashville Social Club, 1105 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV
- **Tuesday, June 25th—Thursday, June 27th**—RBCC road trip to Downieville, CA The club is staying at Downieville River Inn.
- **Saturday, July 13, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.** - RBCC Luncheon at Sherry’s Stage Stop, 11 US Hwy 95A N., Yerington, NV
- **Saturday, August 10, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.**—RBCC Potluck Luncheon at the Manchester's home, So. Lake Tahoe. More information will come out the month before the event.
- **Wednesday, August 14, 2024** —Sky Peaks Senior Living Community Car Show, 1520 Sky Valley Dr., Reno This event follows the Mimi’s breakfast meeting.
- **Saturday, September 28, 2024**—RBCC Motor Show, Rancho San Rafael Park
- **Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.**—RBCC Luncheon at Graeagle Meadows Clubhouse Restaurant, 6934 CA-89, Graeagle , CA
- **Saturday, November 9, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.**—RBCC Luncheon at Zozo’s Italian Restaurant, 3446 Lakeside Driver, Reno
- **Saturday, December 14, 2024 (tentative date) at 12:00 p.m.**—RBCC Christmas Luncheon at Masonic Lodge, 601 W. Peckham Lane, Reno.

Other Car Show Events

- **May 13, 2024, California Healey Week 2024**, San Luis Obispo, CA
- **May 18, 2024, All British Field Meet**, Vancouver, BC. Three featured marques this year: Triumph, Modified Classics and Sunbeam Tiger.
- **May 19, 2024, All British Motoring Show and Swap Meet**, Dixon Fairgrounds, Dixon, CA
- **June 1, 2024, Sierra Cascade Street Rodders**, Quincy, CA
- **July 13, 2024, Western Washington All British Field Meet**, St. Edward State Park, Kenmore, WA
- **July 13, 2024 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**, Carson City Downtown Revival Car Show, Carson City. See information on page 9 of this newsletter.
- **July 26– July 28, 2024, All Triumph Drive-In**, Vernon, BC. Hosted by British Triumph Registry
- **August 6–11, 2024, Hot August Nights**, Virginia City, Sparks and Reno, NV
- **August 30–September 1, 2024, All British Field Meet**, Portland, OR. Celebrating MiNi and designs of Alec Issigonis.
- **September 21 and 22, 2024— SW Idaho All British Field Meet** The Village at Meridian, Meridian, Idaho
- **October 14–18, 2024—Gathering of the Faithful West** Folsom, CA

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We have decided to streamline the “Classifieds” we offer to members and non-members.

In the future, all classifieds will be published only on our Club’s website at <https://renoallbritish.org/classified/>

If you would like a classified published on the web, please contact Brian Kahler.

Brian will run the ad for one month, and the person who asked to run the ad will need to contact Brian monthly to ask for the ad to be extended.

Vendors

Need something done that you can't do, check out these folks.

Mark Thomas, (traveling mechanic) 817-602-6485

Dave Logan, (traveling mechanic) 925-435-9230 **Updated phone number**

Marty Enterprises (manufacture rebuilder), Ray 503-357-5640 Oregon

Tim Dickey, Integrity Automotive (full service shop) 775-351-2500

Wellman's Upholstery 775-331-7105 Reno

Terry Davidson at Classic Restoration (Upholstery) 775-331-3533

Sierra Wheel Repair (can fix pitted chrome wheels) 775-815-1980

Ayres Brake and Alignment 775-331-4553, Sparks

ABC Lock and Glass, Debbie 775-331-5308 Sparks

Brite Glass 775-827-6767 Reno

Concours Body Shop, Susan, 775-329-4557 Reno

ABC Plating, Rick, 775-358-2929 Sparks

Car Chrome Decals 416-550-1906 carchromedecals@gmail.com

Engravers of Reno (**name badges**) 775-786-0776 contact@engraversofreno.com

Greenbrae Trophy (**name badges**) 775-3588305 gbtrophy@aol.com

North American Embroidery (**logo RBCC jackets**) 775-322-8600

Canoe Hill Design and Embroidery, Carole, 775-846-5427 Sparks

Industrial Finishers, 3865 Mira Loma Dr., Suite 102 775-729-4274 Touch-up and Paint matches

Woody's MGM Parts, Woody Williams 775-364-4978, Yerington

Ol' Phartz Partz, Steve Christiansen, Banning, CA 951-797-0730, 714-686-1236 cell
www.olphartz.com

Big O Tire Balance Wire wheels and sells 14" tires 775-737-0085

Classic Restoration, 3000 Highway 40 West Verdi 775-331-3533

Auto Diesel Electric Supply, LLC, 1267 Gator Way, Reno, Larry White 775-358-0607

Hero Environmental Services, 4900 Mill St. #7, Reno, NV Owner: Gary Grimes, 775-900-4376

Miranda's Auto Repair, Juan Miranda, 2556 Wrondel Way, Reno 775-828-5244

Mo's Music, 23 Snider, Sparks, NV 89431, 775-331-6618.

Shifted Performance located at 545 Depaoli St., Reno. (775) 501-5512.

The Following are Internet Companies:

MossMotors.com, 800-667-7872

Northwest Import Parts, www.northwestimportparts.com, 503-245-3806

The Roadster Factory, www.the-roadster-factory.com, 800-234-1104 - **Burned down on 12/25/23**

British Parts Northwest, www.bpnorthwest.com, 503-864-2001

Abingdon Spares, abingdonspares.com, 800-225-0251

Rimmer Bros, www.rimmerbros.com, 855-746-2767

Delta Motorsports, LLC, www.deltamotorsports.com, 602-265-8026 (Jensen Healey)