



Rolling News

VOLUME 7, ISSUE 4

APRIL 2025

President
David Doyle
president@renoallbritish.org

Vice President
Steve Simpson
vicepresident@renoallbritish.org

Treasurer
Lawson Fox
Treasurer@renoallbritish.org

Secretary
Linda Isaacson
secretaryrbcc@gmail.com

Past President
Ray Hiatt
pastpresident@renoallbritish.org

Director of Technology
Brian Kahler

Director of Tech Sessions
Steve Brooks

Director of Activities
Sheldon Werber



April Luncheon

Date: Saturday, April 12th, 2025

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: Nashville Social Club

Address: 1105 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701

Menu: We will order off a special menu for our club. See RSVP form for menu.

RSVP: RSVP using the link sent out via email by RBCC Secretary Linda Isaacson.

Please complete the RSVP form by **Wednesday, April 9th**

Inside this issue

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| April Luncheon..... | 1 |
| President's Message..... | 2 |
| HANF Classic Cocktails..... | 3 |
| Tech Session..... | 4 |
| March Luncheon..... | 5 |
| Luncheon Pictures..... | 6,7 |
| Welcome New Members..... | 8 |
| Update Grill Badges..... | 8 |
| UBCCS Dixon 2025..... | 9 |
| 2025 Summer Tour | 10 |
| 2025 All Triumph Drive In..... | 11 |
| RBCC Upcoming Events..... | 12 |
| Other Upcoming Events..... | 13 |
| Vendors..... | 14 |

POINTS OF INTEREST

Welcome New Members on page 8
Order Grill Badges please contact RBCC Treasurer
email Treasurer@renoallbritish.org

President's Message

Articles of Impeachment #4

By David Doyle

This month we broke from our traditional luncheon fare of hamburgers and fries and had lunch at the Fortune Palace Chinese restaurant. Everyone I spoke with thought the food was excellent. The restaurant gave us a wide selection of entrée options and the service was excellent for a group of 40 plus people.

April's luncheon will be at the Nashville Social Club in Carson City at 12:00pm on Saturday, April 12th. We will meet at Tamarack Junction at 10:15am wheels up at 10:30am for our drive to Carson City, arriving at Nashville Social Club at 11:30am.

May's luncheon will be at Sherry's Stage Stop in Yerington. We will meet at Tamarack Junction at 10:00am for our drive to Yerington. (Ray will not be leading us this year)

For the club members that will going to the Dixon British car show we will meet at Gold Ranch I 80 exit 2 at 10:00am. If you have not already made your hotel reservations, we will be staying at the Dixon Best Western, you should consider making them soon as the hotel tends to fill up for this event.

On May 21st after our breakfast at Mimi's we will be going to the National Museum for docent tour of the museum. The tour is limited to 20 people, so if more than 20 sign up for the tour we will need to arrange for a second docent tour.

On Wednesday, August 13th after breakfast at Mimi's we will be doing a Show and Shine at Sky Peaks senior center. Lunch will be served by the senior center.

We are currently working on destination drives to Frey Ranch Distillery and to Bacon car collection in Minden. More details will be provided once the trips are confirmed.

Our club has been invited to join the British Car Club of Las Vegas for their 35th Anniversary celebration in Tonopah, Nevada on October 10th. If you are interested in attending, make your hotel reservation at the Mitzpah hotel in Tonopah. The celebration will continue through October 12 at the Red Rock Casino in Las Vegas.

I would like to welcome our newest club members Alan and Jeanne Cain, they own a green 1974 MGB and live in Alturas, California.

Until next time, David Doyle

HANF's Classics & Cocktails March 14th, 2025

Article by RBCC Member Ken Moberly

This year RBCC was a sponsor for HANF's Classics & Cocktails dinner and fundraiser held at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa in Reno, Nevada.

The non-profit Hot August Nights Foundation strives to provide vital resources to impact the lives of in-need and at-risk children by funding programs for which support is either limited or not available.

In addition to the RBCC sponsorship, members of the Club purchased two tables for the dinner and auction. The seventeen of us enjoyed the hosted bar, hors d'oeuvres, and entertainment prior to dinner being served. And, with drinks in hand we perused the incredible silent auction where dozens of items awaited our bids.

Dinner was served promptly at 7pm and I had the petite filet and shrimp, it was wonderful.

The live auction began after dinner was served and it was fast and furious. The crowd was lively and opened their wallets to the antics of auctioneer Freddie Silveria. I have been to a lot of fundraisers and this one proved to be the liveliest I can remember.

The auctioneer brought the enthusiastic group to a frenzy several times, each time raising money for HANF. During the auction John and Suzie Young donated money for the cause, Peter and Karen Gulash purchased a Culinary Extravaganza for 8 People, and Terry and I are going to Sierra De Gata, Spain for five nights with our auction purchase.

We all had a great time and several of us went home with silent auction baskets. Among the baskets the group bid on my grandson Caden Kuster and his fiancée Anna Leff went home with a Round of Golf for Four at Hidden Valley and "The Ultimate Golf Basket" with everything for a golf outing. Terry and I are going on a date with dinner at La Cucina and tickets to the Reno Philharmonic. I won a fantastic "Cozy by the Fire" basket with a bottle of Maker's Mark 46, a hot toddy mix, chocolates, hot chocolate, and marshmallows, and over two hundred dollars of gift cards. And it should be no surprise to anyone that Terry won a basket of wine.

Save the date and join us next year for Classics & Cocktails, Saturday, March 14, 2026.



Technical Session – Ciaran Burke's MGB engine build

Article by RBCC Member Lawson Fox,
Photos by Lawson Fox

Ciaran Burke is the youngest member of RBCC and the owner of a 1974 MGB, though he doesn't yet have his license to drive it. A technical session, organized by Steve Brooks, was held on March 1st at Ciaran's house with his father Sean's full support. Two pistons were installed with Steve showing us how to use a ring compressor, check crankshaft clearances with Plastigauge and measure piston ring gaps. The camshaft was also installed, and its timing was verified and made ready for eventual final setting during final assembly. An offset key between the cam and timing chain pulley will be used in order to achieve a performance cam timing setting.

The engine will be a sweet one with increased compression ratio, a medium performance street cam and many uprated parts such as pistons and rods. Ciaran has done much of the work himself and has researched best practices on the internet. I can't wait to hear the engine run and see the car back on the road.



RBCC March 8th Luncheon

Fortune Palace Chinese

On March 8th, we had 48 members turnout for our monthly luncheon at Fortune Palace in Sparks. We preordered from a selection eight combination lunch entrees. Members enjoyed Spicy General Chicken, Spicy Kung Pao Chicken, Beef and Snow Peas, Cashew Chicken, Spicy Mongolian Beef, Sweet and Sour Pork, Chicken Chow Mein and Eggplant with Szechuan Sauce (Spicy). It was refreshing change from our usual monthly luncheon cuisines.

As David mention in his President's message, everyone thought the food was excellent. Special thanks to the management and all the staff at Fortune Place for their excellent service.

Enjoy Photos by Dennis Tholen and John Dark



(Continued on page 5)

Continued...



(Continued on page 6)

Welcome New Members

Please welcome our new member:

- Alan and Jeanne who own a 1974 MGB Green

Grill Badges Have Arrived

Did you order a Grill Badge and still haven't picked it up? If you didn't pre-order a Grill Badge and would like to purchase one, the badges are \$40 each.

To order grill badges please contact RBCC Treasurer Lawson Fox email Treasurer@renoallbritish.org. You can also find Lawson's contact information on the Membership Roster.



Classifieds

Did you know we have a "Classified" section on our club's website?

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



[HOME](#) [Jim Messineo Memorial Fund](#) [Events](#) [Classifieds](#) [President's Message](#) [Meeting Minutes](#)
[Regalia](#) [Oilspots](#) [UBSCC Car Show and Swap Meet](#) [UBSCC C&C](#) [Contacts](#) [Join Us!](#) [Links](#)

The Annual All British Motor Vehicle Show and Swap Meet

This amazing show, held on the site of the Dixon fairgrounds, is a fantastic place to see and be seen with all forms of British cars and motorbikes!!

Registration is Open!

Participation is by pre-registration only. There is no day-of registration.

We ask that everyone please help advertise our show by making an announcement at their club meetings, posting the information on club web site and talking it up at car gatherings. We will not be mailing out flyers this year.

The event is FREE to the public to see the cars and attend the swap meet. Free parking is across the road from the fairgrounds entrance.

A British Motor Vehicle Tradition



The 2025 UBSCC British Motoring Show and Swap Meet on Sunday, May 18th. Registration is now open and will close on May 1st. Come out and join the largest All British Car Show and Swap Meet in Northern California. Last year was the second year in row a RBCC member took 1st Place in the Winners Circle. Additionally RBCC, eight members won 1st in their category, three won 2nd place and two won 3rd place.

Online registration is available at [UBSCC - The United British Sports Car Club](https://www.ubsc.org)

Idaho British Car Club

Summer Tour



Idaho British Car Club
Summer Tour June 17-20, 2025
Redmond, Oregon
Registration is Open!

The Idaho British Car Club (IBCC) is delighted to announce its Summer Tour to Redmond, Oregon, scheduled for June 17-20, 2025. This event promises to be a memorable journey filled with scenic drives, camaraderie, and an impressive display of classic British restorations and daily drivers. Enthusiasts will gather to showcase their vehicles, exchange stories, and enjoy the breathtaking landscapes of the Pacific Northwest.

Participants will embark on a journey that begins in Idaho and other points, traversing picturesque routes that highlight the region's natural beauty before arriving in the charming town of Redmond. The tour will include various activities such as organized drives, a car show, and social gatherings, providing ample opportunities for members to connect and celebrate their shared passion for British cars. First car registration for \$45, register a second car for \$10.



idahobritishcars.org/st2025
ST'25 Information Page



idahobritishcars.org/st25-hotel
ST'25 Hotels

Flyer Provided by Idaho Summer Tour 2025 Committee Member Rick Mills

Tyee Triumph of Washington

Tyee Triumph Club invites you to the 2025 ATDI
September 11th-14th



Red Lion Hotel Port Angeles, WA
221 N Lincoln St, Port Angeles, WA

Please call the Hotel Directly at 360.452.9215 and press Option
"0" - then request the special rate for the **"All Triumph Drive In"**

Plan to arrive Thursday Sept 11th so you can do a
cool drive on Friday to Lake Crescent, Hurricane
Ridge or backroads of Sequim and attend the Meet
and Greet on Friday night.



Flyer Provided by Dennis and Pat Tholen

RBCC Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday, April 9th and April 23rd, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.**—Breakfast at Mimi's 5090 Kietzke Lane, Reno, NV
- **Saturday, April 12th, 2025 at 11:30 a.m.**—RBCC April Luncheon at Nashville Social Club 1105 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701
- **Saturday, May 10th, 2025 at 11:30 a.m.**—RBCC May Luncheon at Sherry's Stage Stop in Yerington.
- **Wednesday, May 21st, 2025 after Breakfast at Mimi's** — National Automobile Museum.
- **Saturday, June 14th, 2025** —RBCC June Luncheon Drive and Picnic. Details will be provided once we have confirmed the destination.
- **Tuesday, July 8th thru Thursday, July 10th RBCC Road Trip**—Amador Wine Country Plymouth, CA
- **Saturday, July 12th, 2025** —RBCC July Luncheon location TBD
- **Saturday, August 9th, 2025**— RBCC August Luncheon location TBD
- **Saturday, August 13th, 2025 after Breakfast at Mimi's** — RBCC Show and Show at Sky Peaks Senior Center

Other Car Show Events

- **Hot August Nights SPRING FEVER, MAY 16 - 17, 2025** - Grand Sierra Resort in Reno
- **May 18th, 2025, All British Motoring Show and Swap Meet**, at Dixon Fairgrounds, Dixon, CA Registration is open [UBSCC - The United British Sports Car Club](#)
- **Idaho British Car Club Summer Tour 2025—June 17th thru June 20th—** Redmond Oregon more details forthcoming. Details: [Summer Tour - Idaho British Car Club](#)
- **Western Washington All British Field Meet, Saturday, July 12th, 2025—** Registration opens May 1st <https://wwabfm.com/home/schedule/>
- **Carson City Downtown Revival Car Show Saturday, July 12, 2025, 9:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.** — details still forthcoming
- **2025 NAMGBR25 – Hosted by the Chicagoland MG Club, July 28th – 31st 2025—**Crystal Lake, IL Details <https://chicagolandmgclub.com/event/2025-namgbr25-hosted-by-the-chicagoland-mg-club/>
- **Hot August Nights, August 1st—August 10th, 2025—** Virginia City and Reno
- **Portland All British Field Meet Saturday, September 6th thru 7th—**Portland International Raceway more details forthcoming
- **All Triumph Drive-In Thursday, September 11 thru 14th—** Port Angeles, Washington. Details: <https://www.tyetriumph.org/ATDI/2025-ATDI>
- **Triumphfest 2025 Sunday October 5th thru 7th—** Buellton California Details: [TriumphClubSoCal](#) Registration is open
- **California Healey Week 2025 Tuesday, October 7th thru Friday, October 10,th—** Redwoods in Yosemite, CA Details: [California Healey Week \(CHW\) 2025 - Events - Austin Healey Association of Southern California](#) Registration is open
- **British Auto Club of Las Vegas 35th Anniversary Celebration Saturday, October 10th thru 12th—**details still forthcoming

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 Wrondele 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

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)