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April Meeting Luncheon

South 40

Date: Saturday, April 11th, 2026

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Place: South 40

Address: 1445 South Meadows Parkway Reno, NV 89521

RSVP: Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 8th to Secretary Linda Isaacson using the form link sent out via email.

We will order off the menu and pay with separate checks.

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President's Message

Articles of Impeachment #16

By President David Doyle

March has been a rather unusual month, especially regarding the weather. March of 2026 was the warmest and driest on record, with seven days that either tied or broke all time record high temperatures for the date and others coming close. Although we may pay for it later this summer with water rationing, the dry conditions allowed us to bring our British cars out of the garage and on the road where they belong.

We have had a rather active month of March with our two breakfast meetings at Mimi's our monthly luncheon meeting at the Nashville Social Club in Carson City.

We also had a follow up tech session at Ken Moberley's garage with seven members in attendance. Along with Hot August Nights Fundraiser Classic and Cocktails Dinner. We had 16 members attending the dinner and auction. The bidding was furious at times for certain items. One of our members went home with 9 baskets a mechanics tool chest full of automotive tools and a trip to Italy.

Looking ahead to April, we'll have breakfast meetings at Mimi's on April 8th and 22nd, as well as our monthly meeting luncheon at South 40 in Reno on April 11th.

Please welcome our newest club members Orville and Caroline Morrow, that they have owned since 1970.

That's all for now,

David Doyle

2026 Hot August Nights Fundraiser

Classics and Cocktails

Article by RBCC Member Ken Morberly

On Saturday night March 14, 2026, the Hot August Nights Foundation held their Classics and Cocktails Dinner, presented by the Atlantis Casino Resort & Spa.

Proceeds from the dinner, live auction, and silent auction assist the HAN Foundation in fulfilling its mission of making a meaningful and beneficial impact on in-need and at-risk children in Northern Nevada.



This year Terry and I hosted two tables of fourteen Reno British Car Club members and guests. A warm welcome and a glass of champagne were presented to us as we entered the event.

The Silent Auction was next on the agenda. A maze of dozens upon dozens of gift items greeted us as we passed from the event entry. Terry and I love silent auctions, and we took several baskets home, although, it seems like we bought a lot of red wine, and I don't even drink red wine.

Held at the Atlantis Casino Resort & Spa their Paradise Ballroom was beautifully set up for 500 guests. We enjoyed the hosted bar and the passed hors d'oeuvres.

Dinner was wonderful. With a choice of braised short ribs with shrimp scampi or fettuccine alfredo I chose the short ribs with scampi and I was not disappointed. I especially liked the caramel flourless cake, and I had one piece before dinner and one for dessert.

After dinner, the live auction began. Terry keeps telling me that the paddle is not our friend, but I continue to disagree. The RBCC's two tables held their own as Freddie Silveria from FSA Auctions kept the bidding hectic and entertaining.

I bid on and won another rolling tool chest filled with lots of tools. I believe the saying goes: "Whoever dies with the most tools wins." And, next year we're going to Puglia, Italy with our winnings from the live auction.

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I want to thank Randy, Bill and Allan, Sheldon and Sue, David and Dianne and their daughter, Katlin, Ginger and her daughter, Erin, and our grandson Caden and his wife to be, Anna, for sharing a wonderful evening with us. It was fun and memorable.



As Terry wrote the check to the HANF I kept reminding her “it’s all about the children.” Hopefully, we’ll see you next year.



Follow Up Tech Session

Ginger Part 2

Article by RBCC Member Ken Morberly

Last month the club had a tech session in my garage looking into the reasons why Ginger, my 1966 Mark III Austin Healey Sprite, was smoking and just not performing as well as it did a few years ago.

At the first tech session the club members did a compression test on all four cylinders and found that the #4 cylinder was 20 pounds lower than the other three cylinders.

The first tech session group also performed a leak-down test which showed cylinders #1 and #4 both had air loss at 5% and #2 cylinder had an 8% loss of air. Cylinder #3 had a 9% loss of air, and, when testing this cylinder water started bubbling out of the radiator. Air bubbling out of the radiator is a direct indication of a bad head gasket.

Last Thursday seven RBCC members returned to my garage to pull the head and see firsthand what was causing Ginger to smoke and generally run poorly.

Five of us watched as Steve B. and Dean R. did most of the work pulling the head. I would have helped but I had had a medical procedure that Monday and I could not bend at the waist. To work on Ginger's engine, you have got to be able to bend at the waist.

As Dean R. was loosening the head bolts, he mentioned that they were not the same torque which could be a reason for the leaking head gasket. After pulling the studs we found one of the long head studs was bent.



Four of the short head studs refused to come out of the block and I see a need for a little heat for their removal.

After pulling the head we found the head gasket was compromised between cylinders #2 and #3 which meant gases were leaking between those two cylinders. There were no other obvious flaws.



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Flipping the head on its side on the bench we found the recessed area around the valves had some carbon build-up which Steve B. attacked with a rotary wire brush.



Pulling the valves from the head we found the valve seals on #2 and #3 cylinders to be a little loose in comparison to cylinders #1 and #4.



We found the intake valve seats to be shiny and bright, but carbon had built up on all four of the exhaust valves and seats with #1 and #4 the worst. The edge of the #4-cylinder exhaust valve was starting to pit and will need to be replaced.



The walls of all four cylinders were clean and smooth with no ridges or scoring. However, the top of the #4 piston had some carbon build-up that needed to be removed.

Steve B. noted that he had seen worse cases than Ginger.

With the tech session over, I had some clean-up and tools to put away. There was also the decision as to which parts to clean up and which parts to replace. I decided to replace the valves, dual springs, seals, guides, valve retaining collars and cups, and the valve cotters. A new gasket set, a replacement stud kit, and a new bypass hose completed the list.

I ended up ordering the parts from three different suppliers as no one store had everything on my list.

With the parts ordered, I need to start cleaning the top of the block and the head. A trip to the machine shop with the head should get Ginger ready for tech session #3, installing the head.

March Luncheon Meeting

Nashville Social Club

Our monthly luncheon meeting took place on Saturday, March 21st at Nashville Social Club in Carson City. Some members met at Tamarack Junction to caravan. We set off just after 11am, taking old 395 before merging onto Highway 580 toward Carson City. The weather was perfect, sunny and warm which made for a beautiful drive along old 395.

Arriving at the Nashville Social Club, we joined other members who were already at the restaurant. The restaurant staff had prepared tables for us in the Swan Music Hall. We ordered from a special menu created by the chef for our club, featuring salads, sandwiches, and pizza. Everyone enjoyed sharing stories about British cars, travel, and various other topics. The food was delicious, and the service was excellent.

Pictures by Dennis Tholen and John Dark



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Mimi's March Breakfast Meetings

Mimi's March breakfast meetings took place on Wednesdays, the 11th and 25th. On the 11th, the weather was ten degrees warmer than usual and partly cloudy, prompting some members to arrive in their British cars. By the meeting on the 25th, temperatures had risen even more, inspiring members to drive their British cars. Before and after breakfast, members gathered outdoors, creating a mini car show as visitors in the parking lot admired the British cars. Everyone enjoyed their meal and shared stories about British cars and other topics during breakfast.

Enjoy the Pictures by Dennis Tholen



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ARE YOUR CAR'S TIRES STILL SAFE?

Article by RBCC Member Lawson Fox

Tires age out resulting in low traction for braking and cornering and a hard ride. Old aged out tires can have like new tread depth but suddenly fail due to delamination. Tire shops will not repair or work on aged out tires.

Different manufacturers cite different end of life replacement ranges. In a quick check of information found on the Tire Rack website, many tire manufacturers recommend replacement of tires, including spares, older than 10 years after their manufacture date, though one cited six years.

Spring is the perfect time to find the DOT number on your tires and find out when they were manufactured. Remember that it is possible that the manufacture date will not match across a set of tires, so check them all. Unfortunately, the number could be on only one side of your tire, and it could be facing inside making it hard to find and read.

What is the DOT number you ask? It is a four-digit code that gives you the date that your tire was manufactured. See the photo for further explanation for tires manufactured after 2000. The codes were different for tires older than that and you can find out how to read them all



RBCC Logo Jackets

If you would like to order our new Reno British Car Club Logo Jacket visit our Club's website.

Reno British Car Club Regalia Retail 2025

Link: <https://rbccregalia.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Men's Logo Jackets are available in two styles Port Authority Zephyr Full-Zip Jacket and Port Authority Back-Block Soft Shell Jacket.

Ladies Logo Jackets are also available in two styles Port Authority Ladies Collective Tech Soft Shell Jacket and Port Authority Ladies Zephyr Full-Zip Jacket.

Logo Jackets are available in a variety of colors, along with personalized with your name on the front.



RBCC Grill Badges

If you would like to order Grill Badge, 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.



Welcome New Members

Please welcome our new members:

- Orville (Orv) and Carol Morrow who own a 1963 Lotus Elite - Yellow, that they have owned since 1970.

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 contact Brian monthly to ask for the ad to be extended.

RBCC New Name Badge Design

Article By RBCC Treasurer Lawson Fox

We have found a new vendor and created a new design that brings us a fresh, easy to read name badge. It is the same size as our “Classic” badge. The new badges are available to any member who would like to buy one.

Please email me, Lawson Fox, Treasurer, at treasurer@renoallbritish.org and I will reply by email giving you the information you need to place your order through me and arrange delivery once your badge is produced.

The price for the new badge is \$8 per badge. To mail the badge to you is a separate and additional charge of \$8 per order. If you would rather pick up your new badge in person from me at a club event, we will work out a delivery solution. Obviously, there will be no postage charge for badges delivered in person.

The “Classic” RBCC name badge is still a great badge and anyone who prefers to wear that design is welcome and encouraged to do so. See the photo to check out the new design. The Board hopes that you are as happy with it as we are.

Members New Badge Design



Upcoming Tech Session

Saturday, April 18th



Upcoming Tech Session, AKA work party will be held in David Doyle's shop. The goal is to figure out why his TVR engine locked up after installation of the transmission and other parts. The car is already up on a lift.

Date: Saturday, April 18th, 2026

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: David Doyle's shop in Sparks.
David's Address is on our RBCC Roster

RBCC May 9th Land Rover



PRESENTS THE
RENO BRITISH CAR CLUB
CAR SHOW

**Come join us for a day of
food, drinks and fun.**

WHERE  **LAND ROVER RENO**

WHEN  **MAY 9TH 2026**

TIME  **12 PM TO 3 PM**

Land Rover Reno
9150 South Virginia St • Reno, NV 89511
775-332-4000 • www.LandRoverReno.com

***RBCC 2026 Overnight Road Trip
Historical Placerville, California
Located in Beautiful Eldorado Country***



***Save the Dates
Tuesday, June 16th thru Thursday, June 18th***

RBCC Road Trip Committee is working on finalizing details.

Hope you will join us!



GoF West 2026 Event

Provided By RBCC Member Pam Schueler



GoF West 2026 to be held May 11-15, 2026 in Flagstaff, Arizona

- GoF West 2026 – The Arizona MG Club is busy planning a full slate of normal GOF West events for 2026, including the Car Display, Rallye, Funkhana, Technical Sessions, Dinners, and more.
- Registration for GOF West 2026 is now open. For Details GoF West website: <https://www.gofwest.org/page21.html>

All British Motoring Show and Swap Meet Dixon, California

Sunday, May 17th, 2026

**Registration is open for the 2026 UBSCC British
Motor Vehicle Show and Swap Meet!**



Registration [UBSCC - The United British Sports Car Club](#)
Participation is by pre-registration only. There is no day-of registration.

Nevada Car Coalition Summer Salute

Provided By RBCC Member Greg Howe

Presented by Nevada Car Coalition



"Don't miss one of Nevada's hottest car shows—secure your spot early!"

SUMMER-CARS-VETERANS

MAY 23 2026

9:00AM TO 2:00PM **CHECK IN 7:00AM TO 9:00AM

- Awards ceremony 2:00PM
- Food and craft vendors, military vendors
- Quilts of Gratitude ceremony
- Music
- Trifecta raffle
- Military fly over
- Military Honor Ceremony
- Parade of Veterans

OPEN TO ALL

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SAVE THE DATE!
Registration Opens January 16th
Limited to the First 500 Entries
NO DAY OF REGISTRATION

REGISTER AT NEVADACARCOALITION.COM

Contacts: Dennis 530-318-2369 or Allen 775-781-1747

RANCHO SAN RAFAEL PARK
1595 N Sierra St
Reno NV 89503

BENEFITS GO TO THE VETERANS COMMUNITY

Registration is now open reference <https://nevadacarcoalition.com/>. To register click on 'Summer Salute' at top of web page for registration and details. British Car Owners Vehicle Category select 'British Invasion'. After you register **print copy of your registration**, you will need to provide your registration at check-in the day of the show. If you are interested you may want to consider registering soon.

2026 All Triumph Drive In June 15th thru 19th



The Portland Triumph Owners' Association
requests the pleasure of your company at the

2026 All Triumph Drive In

incorporating the

Triumph Register of America

2026 National Meet

June 15-19, 2026

Lodging reservations available now.

Choose:

The Inn at [Cross Keys Station](#) [\$145.99 - \$184.99]

or the [Bunk House at Cross Keys](#) [\$165.99 - 195.99]

The properties are co-owned and co-located.

Event Registration available early 2026.

Email your interest now to:

classic.car.activist@gmail.com

to receive updates and notice of registration opening.

Event Registration forthcoming in early February. Reference [Portland Triumph Owners Association - ATDI Announce](#). Lodging reservations available now.

Carson City Downtown Revival July 11th

OPEN TO ALL MAKES AND MODELS DOWNTOWN CARSON CITY, NEVADA

JULY 11TH, 2026 9AM-2PM

carsoncitydowntownrevival@gmail.com, 775-741-0899

T-Shirts & Goodie Bags Limited to First 500 Entries



**THIS SHOW HAS NO CLASS!
WE'RE PICKY!**



NUMEROUS AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED

Limited to the First 500 Registrations Saturday, July 11, 2026 9:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m. Registration is now open: <https://tinyurl.com/5n6c4r2v>

MG International 2026 Event



The flyer features a background of a sunset over a body of water. At the top left is the MG logo. To its right, the text reads "NORTH AMERICAN COUNCIL OF MG REGISTERS". Below this, it says "Invites ALL MG Owners to join us August 24-27, 2026 in the Sandusky, Ohio / Lake Erie area for the every-five-year ALL-MG Event". The website "mginternational2026.org" is listed. The event location is "SHORES & ISLANDS OHIO CEDAR POINT SANDUSKY PUT-IN-BAY". It states "Registration opens year-end 2025". A large octagonal badge shows a lighthouse, sailboats, a roller coaster, and MG cars, with the text "INTERNATIONAL 2026 SANDUSKY, OH". At the bottom are logos for "North American MMM MG Register", "THE NEW ENGLAND MG 'T' REGISTER", "NORTH AMERICAN MGA REGISTER", and a "MGB" logo with flags.

MG NORTH AMERICAN COUNCIL OF MG REGISTERS

Invites ALL MG Owners to join us August 24-27, 2026 in the Sandusky, Ohio / Lake Erie area for the every-five-year ALL-MG Event

mginternational2026.org

SHORES & ISLANDS OHIO
CEDAR POINT SANDUSKY PUT-IN-BAY

Registration opens year-end 2025

INTERNATIONAL 2026 SANDUSKY, OH

North American MMM MG Register

THE NEW ENGLAND MG 'T' REGISTER

NORTH AMERICAN MGA REGISTER

MGB

Flyer Provided By Jeremy Holdsworth Vice Chairman - NAMGBR

MG103Fest 1000 ISLANDS 2026 Event



The MG Car Clubs from Ottawa and Toronto invite you to

MG103Fest.

Join us for a weekend of fun and camaraderie in scenic Gananoque.

Gananoque is located in the Thousand Islands near the US border.

This weekend gathering of MGs is open to all enthusiasts.

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Tailgate Pizza Party

Group Scenic Tour

MG Car Show

Pub & Trivia Night

tinyurl.com/mg103fest

AUGUST 14-16, 2026



GANANOQUE

Flyer Provided By Jeremy Holdsworth Vice Chairman - NAMGBR

RBCC Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday, April 8th and 22nd at 9:00 a.m.**—Breakfast at Mimi's 5090 Kietzke Lane, Reno, NV
- **Saturday, April 11th** - RBCC April Meeting Luncheon South 40 1445 S Meadows Pkwy, Reno 89521
- **Wednesday, April 22nd** - TMCC Auto Program Tour Immediately After Mimi's Breakfast
- **Saturday, May 9th** - RBCC May Meeting Luncheon Land Rover Dealership 9150 S Virginia St, Reno, NV 89511
- **Tuesday, June 16th Thru June 18th** - RBCC 2026 Overnight Trip Placerville, CA
- **Saturday, June 27th, 2026** - RBCC June Meeting Luncheon will be a Picnic at Mormon Station State Park 2295 Main St, Genoa, NV 89411
- **Saturday, July 11th, 2026** - RBCC July Meeting Luncheon Tacos Jalisco Lemmon Drive 9105 Lemmon Dr, Reno, NV 89506.

*****Please note RBCC upcoming dates/events are subject to change. For the most current information, please reference future newsletters and emails from the RBCC Secretary.**

Other Car Show Events

- **May 8th thru 9th Hot August Nights Spring Fever Event**— Atlantis Casino Resort Registration is open. Details <https://hotaugustnights.net/product/spring-fever-registration-2026>
- **July 31 thru August 1st Hot August Nights Virginia City Car Participants 2026**- Registration is open. Details <https://hotaugustnights.net/product/virginia-city-car-participants-2026/>
- **August 3rd Hot August Nights Official Kick off Party at the Peppermill**— More details to come.
- **May 11th thru 15th 2026, GOF West 2026 Event**— Flagstaff, Arizona Registration is now open . Details <https://www.gofwest.org/page21.html>
- **May 17th, 2026 All British Motoring Show and Swap Meet**, Dixon Fairgrounds, Dixon, CA. Registration is now open. Reference [UBSCC - The United British Sports Car Club](#)
- **May 23rd, 2026 Nevada Car Coalition Summer Salute 2026**, Rancho San Rafael Regional Park. Registration is now open reference [NCC Events Page](#)
- **June 15th thru 19th 2026 All Triumph Drive In**— In Madras, Oregon. Registration forthcoming in early February. Reference [Portland Triumph Owners Association - ATDI Announce](#)
- **July 11th, 2026 Carson City Downtown Revival**— Sponsored by Order of Eastern Star Nevada. Registration is now open <https://tinyurl.com/5n6c4r2v>
- **August 14th thru 16th 2026, MG103Fest 1000 Islands 2026 Event**, Gananoque, Ontario Registration forthcoming reference tinyurl.com/mg103fest
- **August 24th thru 27th, 2026 MG International**— Sandusky, Ohio Registration forthcoming reference [MG INTERNATIONAL 2026](#)

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 (c)

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

GTS Classics, Stefan Schleissing (custom seats & seat re-builds/headrests) 702-353-7175,
email: stefan@gtsclassics.com

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Vendors

The Following are Internet Companies:

Moss <https://mossmotors.com/> 800-667-7872

Northwest Import Parts, [MGB MG Midget MGA MGBGT Auto Car Parts Restoration Northwest Import Parts](#) 503-245-3806

The Roadster Factory, [The Roadster Factory](#) , 800-234-1104

British Parts Northwest, [British Parts Northwest - British Vehicle Parts](#) , 503-864-2001

Abingdon Spares, [Abingdon Spares | MG T and MGB Series Parts | New, Used, NOS](#) 800-225-0251

Rimmer Bros, [Rimmer Bros | Classic Car Parts Manufacturer & Supplier Since 1982](#) , 855-746-2767

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

Regalia Retail RBCC (logo jackets) <https://rbccregalia.itemorder.com/shop/home/>