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## August Luncheon

**Date: Saturday, August 23rd, 2025**

**Time: 11:00 a.m.**

**Place: Manchester's**

**Address: 158 Hall Court, Stateline, NV**

**BBQ and Potluck:** Please RSVP and select what you would like to bring for the Potluck.

**RSVP:** Using the link sent out via email by RBCC Secretary Linda Isaacson on Monday, August 4th.

Please complete the RSVP form by **Monday, August 18th.**

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RBCC Treasurer  
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Welcome New Memebers

# President's Message

## Articles of Impeachment #8

By David Doyle

It is hard to believe that it is August already, where has the year gone.

To start off I would like to welcome our new members, Jason Thompson and Family, who own a 1963 Morgan Plus 4 red with black interior. And knowing my fondness for the Lotus car line I would like to welcome a new Lotus owner, Bo Elgby who owns a 1964 BRG Lotus Elan S1.

I am writing this PM while on the road I am just returning from Milwaukee, WI where I picked up another project car, yes you guessed it another Lotus. This time it is a 1969 Lotus Europa S2, and for those pilots in our group I realized that Oshkosh was only 75 miles north I had to go, and luck would have it AirVenture 2025 was going on that week.

For those of you not familiar with Oshkosh, it is the home of the Experimental Aircraft Association and AirVenture is there Annual fly in where over 10,000 airplanes fly in for the event.

(Enjoy additional AirVenture photos on page 3)



If you weren't able to attend this year's overnight trip to the Plymouth wine country, you missed a fabulous time! The Ladies of the overnight committee did a wonderful job of arranging this year's trip, and we owe them many thanks. On the last day before returning home a group of us went on a tour of the Knight Foundry, the tour took about 2 hours and demonstrated the workings of the foundry in the mid-1800s.

By the time you receive the newsletter we will be meeting up at Tamarack Junction for our visit to the Bacon car collection in Minden and lunch at the JT Basque restaurant in Gardnerville. Starting Monday, August 4th is the HAN MAG auction that runs through Tuesday, August 12th. I want to thank all of our members who volunteered their time to drive at this year's auction.

On Saturday, August 13th we have the show and shine at Sky Peaks retirement center after our biweekly breakfast, lunch will be provided.

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On Saturday, August 23rd, is our August potluck luncheon at the Manchester's in South Lake Tahoe.

Tom and Sean Burke would like to share a car event at the Valage assisted living center on Thursday, August 21st, please look for the sign up for this event.

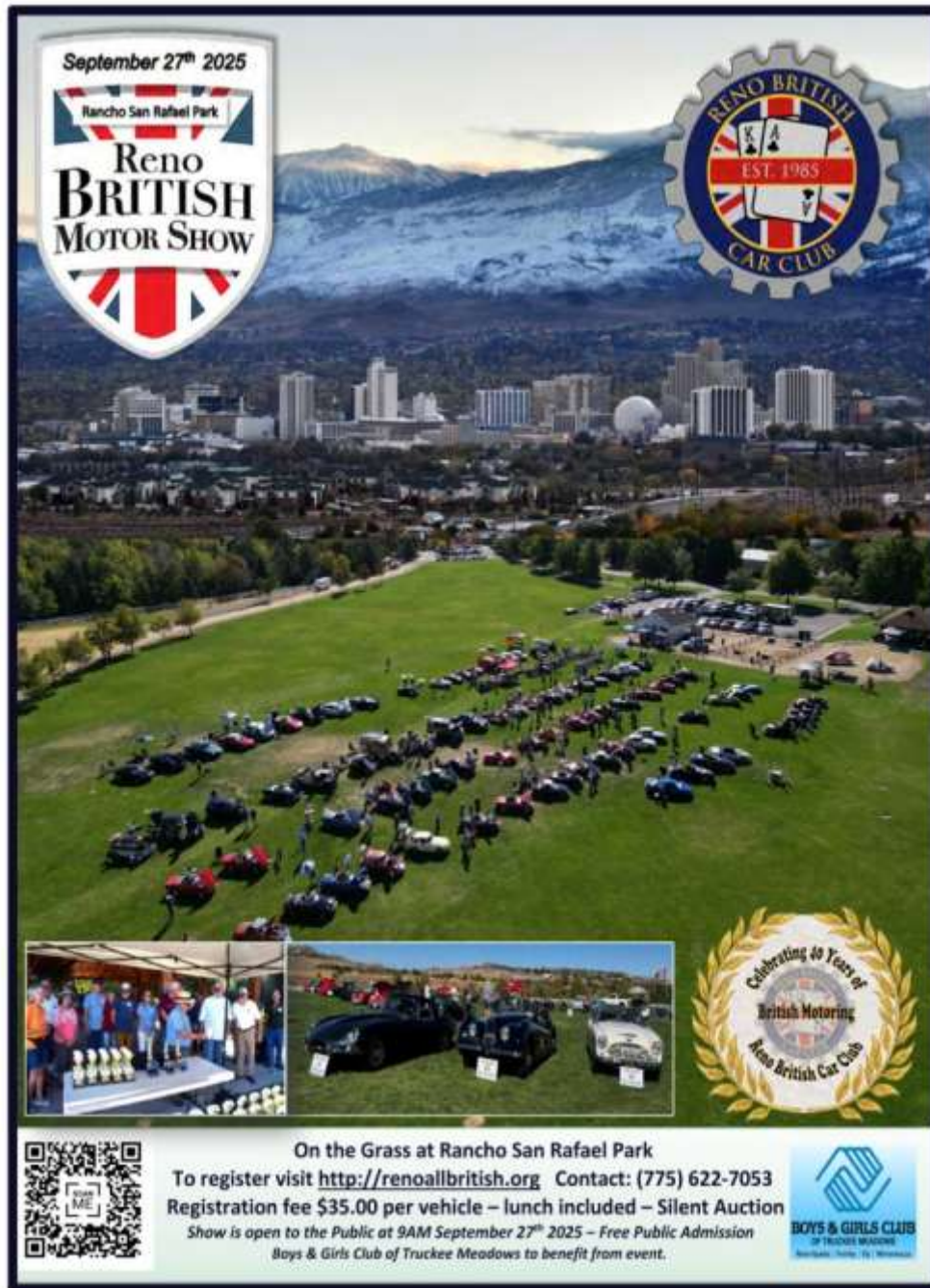
Thank you until next time, David Doyle

Enjoy Additional AirVenture Photos by David Doyle.





# Reno British Motor Show 2025



**RBCC Motor Show is Saturday, September 27, 2025, at Rancho San Rafael Park.**

**Online registration opened May 1st and closes September 15th.**

**Please Register: visit <https://renoallbritish.org>  
OR You can also point your phone's camera at the QR Code.**



# Mimi's Breakfast

Our bi-weekly breakfast meetings at Mimi's Wednesday, July 2nd and July 16th were beautiful summer mornings. Members drove their British cars and gathered in the parking lot to share stories and experiences about British cars and other topics.

Enjoy Photos by Dennis Tholen



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# RBCC Explores Amador Valley Wine Country

Article by RBCC Member Kathy Schuett

Forty rev-happy members of the Reno British Car Club piled into their shiny new and vintage rides for an epic road trip to Plymouth, CA, from July 8th to 10th, ready to make the highways hum with British charm. We rallied at Tamarack Junction, where we split into two squads: Group A, the speed-demon daredevils, and Group B, the "we're here for the scenery" cruisers, because nothing says "car club" like a friendly rivalry over who can get lost first.



The convoy rolled out, rumbling down old US 395 south, then zipping onto I-580 toward Carson City, with dreams of motoring glory. Group A, feeling like Formula 1 champs, peeled out first—only to get stuck in a traffic jam where 395 fizzles out, probably caused by a rogue tumbleweed. Meanwhile, Group A's leader's wife, Susie Young, played hero and radioed Group B's leader's wife, Karen Gulash, with the hot tip: dodge the 395 S mess and take Fairview Drive instead. We meandered through Jacks Valley Road to Genoa for a pit stop at Mormon Station State Park, because even classic cars need a breather. Lo and behold, when Group A finally arrived at Mormon Station, Group B was already there, sipping tea, polishing their hubcaps, and smugly waving like they'd just won the Grand Prix of Genoa.

Group B Arrives 1st



Group Arrives 2nd



With engines purring and spirits soaring, our caravan of British car enthusiasts continued along Jacks Valley Road, veering onto Fredericksburg Road, then Emigrant Trail Road, like a parade of vintage royalty chasing the horizon.



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We finally swung onto Highway 88, conquering Carson Pass with the grace of a slightly creaky but very enthusiastic classic car. Our grand pit stop? A picnic lunch at the Caples Lake Boat Launch, a downright gorgeous spot where picnic tables nestled under shady trees begged us to park our bums and our bumpers. We feasted like automotive aristocrats, surrounded by nature so stunning it almost stole the spotlight from our polished chrome.



After a lunch that left us stuffed and smug, we rolled into Plymouth, CA, dreaming of the cozy Shenandoah Inn—our supposed wine-country haven. But holy plot twist, Batman! The planning committee’s jaws hit the gravel when we pulled up to what looked like a war zone auditioning for a home renovation show. Turns out, the Inn had been snatched up in April 2025—four months after we’d booked our “relaxing retreat”—by a Native American Tribe with big plans to erect a glitzy casino next door. Picture this: bulldozers doing donuts, cranes playing Tetris with steel beams, and plastic sheeting flapping like a low-budget horror movie set. The check-in? Slower than a sloth running the DMV. Our wine-tasting weekend? More like a hardhat-required, jackhammer symphony!

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A couple of rooms looked like they were still auditioning for "Extreme Makeover: Hotel Edition," with Kristi Houston's room missing one bed (should have had two) and flooring—guess they thought she'd enjoy camping indoors! Kristi and her parents, whose room was also pulling a diva act, just shrugged it off like champs, probably practicing for the Chilliest Guest Award. Meanwhile, everyone spent three days waging war against key cards that quit faster than a cat at a bath party—constantly deactivated by a system with a grudge. Picture this: you trek to your second-floor room, miles from civilization (aka reception), only to sprint back down when your key card ghosts you. The staff? They were out there hustling like superheroes in a sitcom, doing their best under circumstances wilder than a reality TV plot twist

On Tuesday night, the committee rolled out a Taco Bar Buffet that had everyone's taste buds doing the salsa. Members sprawled by the pool from late afternoon to mid-evening, soaking up each other's company and a gorgeous evening that as practically flirting with perfection.



Thank the renovation gods the pool area was spruced up, turning it into the ultimate chill zone—because nothing says “party” like tacos and a poolside vibe that didn't look like a construction zone crime scene.

On Wednesday, our merry band of grape enthusiasts rolled up to the Amador Flower Farm and Deaver Vineyards, a duo so perfectly paired they share the same plot like a well-blended Zinfandel. Picnic tables, pre-booked with the precision of a sommelier's pour, awaited our curated box lunches. Small clusters of us swirled into the tasting room, where the libations flowed like poetry from a bottle.



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The sparkling wines stole the show, popping off with more pizzazz than a cork at a wedding toast. Post-lunch, we split like a well-timed harvest: half sauntered to Sobon Vineyards, half sashayed to Shenandoah Vineyards, then—voilà!—we swapped spots, ensuring no palate missed a single note of this vinous symphony.



Wednesday afternoon saw our grape-giddy crew lounging poolside, clinking cocktails with the finesse of sommeliers swirling a crisp Sauvignon Blanc. Appetizers danced on plates, each bite a prelude to the evening's tri-tip and chicken buffet—a spread so hearty it could've been aged in oak and labeled "Bold & Savory 2025."



As the moon dipped below the horizon like a cosmic curtain call, the crowd erupted in applause for the planning committee—Linda Issacson, Karen Gulash, Wendy Buxton, and Kathy Schuett—who'd just pulled off an event so stellar it could've outshone the Milky Way. With the night's success still sparkling, ideas for next year's bash started zinging around like rogue comets. The committee, grinning like they'd just discovered a new constellation, is ready to catch any wild, witty, or downright wacky suggestions for the next go-round—toss 'em their way!



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Enjoy additional Photos by John Dark & RBCC members!



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# Sweet and Spicy Salsa

## Served in Plymouth, CA

### Recipe by Kathy Schuett

Kathy served this fabulous Sweet and Spicy Salsa dip at our evening Happy Hour relaxing around the pool at Shenandoah Inn. By popular request here is the recipe. Enjoy!

#### **Sweet and Spicy Salsa**

1 jar Trader Joe's Corn and Chili Tomato-less Salsa

1 – 15 oz. can black beans, drained

1 container of Trader Joe's pomegranate seeds

Cilantro – to taste

Optional: 1 large avocado, diced

Combine all ingredients and mix until combined. Serve with tortilla chips.

This salsa would be great on shrimp tacos or over grilled swordfish.

# Amdor Valley

## Knight Foundry Tour

Article by RBCC Member Ken Moberly

The instant my wife, Terry and I saw the little bronze bear on the shelf in the gift shop at the Knight Foundry, we knew we had to have it.

You see, the mantel over our wood stove at our house at Lake Tahoe is covered with little bears. To be honest there are bears all over the house. A couple of years ago we even had live bears in our house but that is another story.



What led us to purchase this bronze bear was a three-day RBCC road trip to Plymouth, CA earlier this month. Forty car club members met in Reno, NV on Tuesday morning for a trip through the Sierra Nevada. Our route took us through Washoe Valley into Genoa, NV with a stop at Caples Lake near Kirkwood Ski Resort for a picnic lunch. We arrived at the Shenandoah Inn in Plymouth with only one breakdown.

That evening we had a wonderful taco bar buffet dinner by the pool and enjoyed the camaraderie that owners of little British cars share.

On Wednesday morning we went wine tasting in Amador County's Shenandoah Valley. We visited the Amador Flower Farm and Deaver Vineyards and had a picnic lunch in the shade of huge oak trees next to a pond crowded with Koi fish and turtles.

At the wine tasting at Deaver Vineyards my daughter, Kristy and I found a delightful sparkling peach-mango wine that was as close to eating a ripe peach as I could imagine. We both bought a bottle.



In the afternoon we tasted wine at the Sobon Estates and the Shenandoah Vineyards. Sobon Estates is one of the oldest wineries in California founded in 1856. Sobon Estates is also the site of the Shenandoah Valley Museum housing hundreds of early home, agriculture, and winemaking items from the area. There are over 46 vineyards in Amador County and our trip planners chose well.

That evening we had a catered tri-tip and chicken buffet dinner by the pool with bottles of wine showing up on every table.

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On Thursday we checked out of our hotel and took a short drive to Sutter Creek, CA for a tour of the Knight Foundry, America's last water-powered foundry.

Did I mention it is hot in wine country this time of year? Due to the heat a much smaller group of eleven RBCC members made the trip from Plymouth to Sutter Creek for the tour.

The Knight Foundry was established in 1873 by Samuel Knight. The foundry, 19<sup>th</sup>-century technology of belt driven

The foundry and machine shop are massive and are spread over several buildings. The two-hour tour was given by docents who volunteer their time working the foundry and providing

maintenance and preservation. I found their presentation very informative.



There is only one source of power in the foundry, the main waterwheel which is currently run by electricity. I thought the waterwheel was on the small side

considering it was powering the entire facility through a system of leather belts. Watching the spider's web of conveyer belts in action amazed me.

Water does not currently run the waterwheel due to environmental issues. The docents said that one little waterwheel can produce over 100 hp and that once approved by the EPA, a turn of a single valve will start the water flowing again.

The Knight Foundry stands out as the only foundry in the world to have manufactured a waterwheel with the water cups forged onto and with the wheel. All other waterwheels had to have the water cups fastened to the wheel.



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The Knight Foundry isn't just the best preserved Gold Rush foundry in America, it still works today.

Our little bronze bear was poured from its furnace.



Enjoy Other Photos....



# Carson City Revival

## Car Show 2025



**RBCC Winner**

**Peter Gulash**

On Wednesday, July 16th at our Mimi's bi weekly breakfast , Jim Phelps presented Peter Gulash Carson City Revival award for his 1974 Jensen Healey

Congratulations Peter!





## 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**

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



## 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](mailto:Treasurer@renoallbritish.org). You can also find Lawson's contact information on the Membership Roster.



# Welcome New Members

Please welcome our new members:

- Jason Thompson and Family who own a 1963 Morgan Plus 4, red with black interior.
- Bo Elgby who own a 1964 BRG Lotus Elan S1.

# 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.

# VALAGE Senior Living Car Show



## CAR SHOW



*Free Entry*

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
**6:00PM-7:30PM**  
**973 IRONWOOD DR. MINDEN, NV 89423**

**RSVP: ADRIANNA- PROGRAMS DIRECTOR**  
**818-401-8912**  
**AWARD@VALAGESENIOR.COM**

Flyer Provided by Tom and Sean Burke



# 2025 ALL Triumph Drive In

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.



**Registration for All Triumph Drive In is now open.**

Flyer Provided by Dennis and Pat Tholen

## RBCC Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday, July 30th, 2025 after Breakfast at Mimi's** — Kiley Ranch Senior Living Hot August Nights BBQ and RBCC Show and Shine.
- **Saturday, August 2nd, 2025**— Minden Auto Museum and lunch at J.T. Basque 1426 Highway 395, Gardnerville, NV 89410
- **Wednesday, August 13th, 2025 after Breakfast at Mimi's** — RBCC Show and Shine at Sky Peaks Senior Center
- **Saturday, August 23rd, 2025**— RBCC Potluck Luncheon at the Manchester's home, South Lake Tahoe
- **Saturday, September 13th, 2025**—RBCC September Luncheon at Land Rover Dealership 9150 S Virginia StReno, NV 89511
- **Saturday, September 27th, 2025**—RBCC Motor Show, Rancho San Rafael Park
- **Saturday, October 11th, 2025**—RBCC October Luncheon at Zozo's 3446 Lakeside Dr. Reno, NV 89509
- **Saturday, November 8th, 2025**—RBCC November Luncheon at Casa Lyon's Grande 1655 Robb DR. RENO, NV 89523
- **Saturday, December 13, 2025** —RBCC Christmas Luncheon at Masonic Lodge, 601 W. Peckham Lane, Reno.

## Other Car Show Events

- **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> Registration is now open
- **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 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

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)