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December Luncheon

Date: Saturday, December 14, 2024

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: Masonic Lodge

Address: 601 W. Peckham Lane,
Reno

RSVP: Please RSVP to Kathy Schuett using the link sent out via email. If you didn't RSVP, you can still join the festivities. Just show up!

We will have our annual General Meeting after lunch along with a gift exchange. Limit your gift to \$25.00 and it should have something to do with cars or the Mother country. (For couples, one gift per couple.)

The club will be supplying ham, coffee, tea, soft drinks, water and wine.

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- Looking for new board members, see page 6 for open positions.
- Welcome New Members on page 6.

President's Message

Articles of Impeachment #24
By Ray Hiatt

So here it is, the last time I'll either waste your time or leave you dazzled.

I'll start by welcoming all our new members. We've grown a lot over the past few years, and I'll never remember all of your names. We are now at 132 members.

It's been a good year for the RBCC, alias the Reno All British Car Club. It's a long story and with the work of Dale Schuett not remarkably interesting. It was a little scary at the time because it involved the IRS and several years of forms not being submitted. I'll admit that this was the first time I wondered what the heck I had gotten myself into. But Dale worked it out and in the end a change of name and refilling with IRS worked it out. That may have been my personal low for my tenure.

The high point of the year award goes hands down to the Reno British Motor Show at San Rafael Park. The work of the committee really shined through with a record number of entries, and it went off as smooth as could be. There was an idea floated around that the event would become a semi-yearly event but after the "after pizza party" the committee felt that they had momentum going and it's back on the schedule for September 27, 2025. Or maybe it was the wine and beer talking. A big thanks to Peter Gulash who chaired that committee and all who served. This is a list of all who served on that committee. If I've left anyone off, my apologies. Karen Gulash, Lawson Fox, Brian Kahler, Jim Meadows, Ken and Terry Moberly, Norm and Peggy Peterson, Dennis and Pat Tholen, John and Susie Young, and Zack Rockwell.

Another high point was the trip to the foothill gold country last summer. During that trip, a small palace revolution took place while I was out of town as several of the women on that trip decided that the trip was so enjoyable that they formed an ad-hoc committee to plan similar trips in 2025. Or maybe it was the wine talking. We know who you are, and you will be watched. But go for it!

One of my favorites was the luncheon held at the Land Rover dealership. Randy Wright, Activities Director, worked with Cory Hobson the owner of Land Rover in Reno. Cory and his staff bent over backward to make sure we felt welcome. And they even paid for the food truck! Kathy Schuett was right. Offer free food and they will come! Free food=a large turnout! That must be some kind of rule of the universe. 58 cars, some I had never seen before and haven't seen since turned out.

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President's message continued....

Another favorite was the trip to Sherry's in Yerington, NV. The food there has always been great and we have the place pretty much to ourselves. I did manage to miss the turn-off that is a shortcut to Sherry's earning me the title of Wrong Way Ray. The trip home was special to me as I took the turn-off that led to Virginia City and turned onto the truck route. This was the route of the SCCA Virginia City Hillclimb. That drive will always bring back great memories. I hadn't been on that road in over 50 years. But where the hell did all these homes come from?

I've mentioned a couple of the wonderful people working behind me earlier in this final article but there are some I haven't mentioned yet. Kathy Schuett gently(?) kept me on course. She was more help than I can ever thank her for. She turned our newsletter into the best club newsletter I've ever seen, and I've been involved in sports car clubs since 1963. Steve Brooks took on what can only be best described as our tech session director and came up with some real good ones. Hope he continues.

And then there's the quiet one, David Doyle. He took on the task of organizing the volunteer drivers for the HAN auction. Days of work. Not much thanks. So, I rewarded him by leaving town twice in October during my and Nancy's trips to New England. So now I'm leaving him in charge again, but he will have some new major help.

Welcome Linda Issacson, Secretary/Editor, Lawson Fox, Treasurer, and Steve Simpson, your new V.P. Runaway while you still can! Run fast! Run far!

In addition, I have to thank my wife, Nancy, she's been my support and advisor, and I am forever grateful. She also helps me with my iPad. This article wouldn't have been written today without her help cus I couldn't open Microsoft 365!

And so it was.....

Play nice

President Ray, checkered flag



Cartoon submitted by Tom Doyle

2025 Membership Dues

It is time to renew your RBCC membership dues for 2025. **Please pay your \$30 dues by 1/31/2025.**

You can now renew your membership dues online: <https://renoallbritish.org/asp-products/club-membership-dues/>

You can point your phone camera on the QRCode to the right, and go directly to the website to pay your dues online.



Or you can send a check for \$30 made payable to Reno British Car Club, P.O. Box 21013 Reno, NV 89515-1013

Or pay Lawson Fox, our new Treasurer, at the Christmas party on December 14th or at the Mimi's Café breakfasts. Checks are preferred when you pay in person (easier to keep track of who paid vs. cash).

Thank you to all of you who have already paid your 2025 dues and renewed your membership. To those who have yet to pay.... "Please pay"....

Celebrating 100 years of MGs

Tom Doyle passed on that in the November issue of Hagerty Drivers Magazine there is an interesting article celebrating the 100th anniversary of MGs.

Also, in the December issue of the British magazine Octane there is another article published celebrating the 100th anniversary of MGs. An MG is on the cover of this magazine.

Books for Sale

Ed Goldberg, a member of the Long Island MG Car Club and NAMGBR is selling his collection of books mostly about MGs plus a few other marques. Books are in Good to Fine condition. If interested, please email Ed at MG48TCGRN@Yahoo.com and he will send you a price list.

RBCC Has November Feast at Zozo's Ristorante!

Article by Randy Wright

On Saturday, November 9, 2024 the largest group of Well Respected British car enthusiasts that the Reno British Car Club has had for lunch gathered at Zozo's Ristorante here in river city, Reno.

Yes, FIFTY-EIGHT drivers of MG's, Triumph's, Jaguars, Lotus and other remarkable automobiles, ravenous with enthusiasm descended on an empty parking lot that sunny afternoon. And why was it empty? It was empty because our hosts, Monika and Justin opened the restaurant for our lunch, giving us exclusive use of the entire restaurant!



Rather than being in The Right Crowd at Royal Ascot, here are the exclusive individuals admitted to Zozo's for the luncheon: Scott and Denise Myer, Norm and Peggy Peterson, Randy Wright, Ray and Nancy Hiett, Iain and Wendy Buxton, Tom and Shelley Bliss, Greg Howe and Roberta Gerber, David, Diane and Kaitlin Doyle, Dave Northrup, Ron and Mutsumi Howard, Rich and Mari Upton, Richard Every and Sheila Sobell-Every, Bill and Debbie Midtgard, Brian and Kristy Houston, Ken and Terry Moberly, Barry and Barbara Fleischer, Victor Hounsell, Sheldon and Susan Wer-

ber, Tom Foote and Connie Williams, Bill Blackwood and Pam Schueler, Dennis and Pat Tholen, Steve Brooks, John and Susie Young, Jim and Diana Robbers, Dennis Conly, Eugene Wiedenbeck, Ric and Ginny Yocke, Andy Hebert and Shelly Brown, Allen and Sandy Orcutt, Wayne Saylor, Fred Kasper, Ginger Ragazzi and Kathy Schuett.

Perhaps there's a horse at Ascot that will take the Gold Cup. Perhaps there will be oysters and champagne with top hat and tails. Or you will spend a spell in the Royal Enclosure. But none will beat the horses in the parking lot at Zozo's on a sunny afternoon.



Welcome New Members

Please welcome our new members:

- Richard Kahn—1964 Austin Healey BJ8—Old English White
- Barry & Holly Hagen—1959 Austin Healey BN4-6
- Robert Schilling & Ashley Bedell—two 1959 MGAs—Red and White

Board positions open for 2025/2026

Interested in getting more involved in RBCC? Here's your chance to volunteer. We have open positions for the 2025 and 2026 (2-year position) for:

- Director of Activities—2023/2024 was the first year we had this position and it takes a big load of the President and Secretary jobs. You would set up monthly luncheons and other fun activities (not including long road trips).
- Driving Events—1/2 or one day local drives (there is a committee for overnight drives)

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.

Lawson Fox, our new Treasurer, now has all the Grill Badges for purchase. You can 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.

RBCC Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday, December 4 and 18, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.**—Breakfast at Mimi’s 5090 Kietzke Lane, Reno, NV
- **Saturday, December 14, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.**—RBCC Christmas Luncheon at Masonic Lodge, 601 W. Peckham Lane, Reno.
- **Saturday, January 11, 2025 at 11:30 a.m.**—RBCC January Luncheon at The Little Waldorf, 1661 N. Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89503
- **Saturday, September 27, 2025**—RBCC Motor Show, Rancho San Rafael Park

Other Car Show Events

- **Saturday, July 12, 2025**—Western Washington All British Field Meet, details still forthcoming
- **Saturday, July 12, 2025, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.** —Carson City Downtown Revival Car Show, details still forthcoming
- **Hot August Nights, August 1st—August 10th, 2025**— Virginia City and Reno
- **Thursday, September 4, 2025 –September 7, 2025**—All Triumph Drive-In, hosted by the Washington Club in Port Angeles. Details still forthcoming.
- **Sunday, October 5, 2025**—Triumphfest 2025, 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 - **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)