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February Luncheon

Date: Saturday, February 10, 2023

Time: Noon

Place: Great Basin Brewing Co., 846 Victorian Ave., Sparks, NV 89431

RSVP: Please RSVP to Kathy Schuett using the link sent out via email with this newsletter.

We will order off their menu and pay with separate checks. We just need to give the restaurant a headcount of attendees.

It's time to pay your 2024 dues. If you plan on paying at the luncheon, please bring a check. Easier to keep track of who pays.

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POINTS OF INTEREST

- Drive Your Triumph Day February 10, 2024 information on page 12.
- Carson City Revival Car Show is July 13, 2024. See page 9 and 10 for more information and registration form.

President's Message

Articles of Impeachment #14 By Ray Hiett

I can't believe how fast the month of January has gone by. Must be a letdown from the holidays. Confusion and emptiness (sorry that is a little dark). So now it's time for my spelling error-filled incoherent ramblings.

The RBCC January luncheon was held at the Lil'Waldorf located across Virginia St from the UNR Football and basketball stadiums. It's always been a favorite of mine. We'd go there more often if it wasn't so full of UNR students for the rest of the year, but most are on winter break in January. We had the usual good turnout for that event and the snow wasn't too bad. I hope you noticed the cannon in the room of the Lil'Waldorf. I wrote a brief history of the saloon and the cannon in previous articles.

Our February luncheon will be held at the Great Basin Brewery in Sparks. I'll ask our one-armed Secretary to post a signup sheet. At this event, we will order from the menu and pay our own tabs. As of the writing of this article, March is open but Randy Wright, Activities Director, is working on several options. I've scheduled a board of directors meeting for February 7 and we'll be addressing the luncheon schedule for the rest of the year. We hope to have some events that require a drive to another town instead of just a drive across town. How about an overnigher? Let me know. Can't let a paragraph about future events go by without mentioning our 2 car shows. Yes, Virginia, we have 2. The first is one requires nothing but showing up. This will be August 14 at the Sky Peaks Senior Residential Center right after our Mimi's breakfast meeting. The residents enjoy the event, and they will vote for the top 3. The second event is the big one. It's the Reno British Car and Bike Show on September 28 at Rancho San San Rafael Park. All hands-on deck for this show as there's always something to do. Peter Gulash and his band of merry men and women are already working on it. Point of interest: this event will not be held again until 2026. The reasoning behind this is that other big British Car events have gone to every other year format with the next events held in 2025. By holding our event in the opposite years, we might draw some entrants who might be looking for an event to attend. We'd be happy to have them.

On January 3 we heard from Mindy Lokshin, M.D., a representative from the National Automotive Museum which is hosting a fundraiser. She's with the fundraiser not the museum. She was there to ask if we wanted to be a supporter of the "Drive Toward a Cure", a fundraiser for the fight against Parkinson's. That's an idea I can support. I asked for a

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breakdown of the costs and received that information. It is quite costly but there is an option that caught my eye. We can purchase a one-quarter ad in the program for \$150 and supply our own artwork which has already been done by Brian Kahler. So that got me thinking. And yes. It hurt. However, what if we bought a quarter-page space and used it to advertise for our own auto show?

Truth be told, I'm not a big fan of the museum currently due to how our relationship has changed over the years. We used to be monetary supporters of the museum. In return, our members received discounted admission and free use of the parking lot on the east side of the property. I'm not sure if that lot even exists today. Those benefits no longer exist. However, I have fond memories of the auto museum parking lot as it was there that I saw a gathering of sports cars of every age and type. I gasped and thought "These are my people! They've wandered, lost and unloved, throughout the arid desert for many years and have finally settled and started a colony on the banks of the Mighty Truckee". There's big fish in there.

If I had known then what I know now, I'd have kept on driving.

Your Faithful President,

Ray

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Welcome New Members

Please welcome our new member:

- John Estay—1969 Triumph TR-6, Damson Red
- Dick Hogan—1966 Austin Healy Sprite and 1967 MGB GT



Are you a member of the North American MGB (NAMGB)

Register?

Did you know that if we have **EIGHT** RBCC Members belonging to the NAMGB Register our club gets a fabulous benefit. With eight Register members we receive a general liability policy with a \$2 M limit plus a \$1 M directors' and officers' liability limit. It costs the RBCC nothing!

If you have one of the following vehicles, you too, can be a member of the NAMGB Register for a low price of \$30 per year:

- MGB
- MGB-GT
- Factory V8
- MGC
- MGC-GT
- MG Midget
- MG 1100/1300
- Modified version of all models and all Post-Abingdon MG's.

Ray Hiett would like to know all RBCC members that belong to the NAMGB Register. Please email Ray at rrhiett@gmail.com to let him know you belong.

Here's a link to the NAMGB Register website: <https://namgbr.org/>

2024 Membership Dues

It is time to renew your RBCC membership dues for 2024. **Please pay your \$30 dues by 1/31/2024.**

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 Dale Schuett at the February luncheon or at the Mimi's Café breakfasts. Checks are preferred when you pay in person (easier to keep track of who paid vs cash).

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 Hiett, President.

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

January Luncheon Little Waldorf Saloon

Photos submitted by Dennis Tholen

As Ray stated in the President's Message, the turnout was good for our January Luncheon at the Little Waldorf Saloon. There wasn't an empty seat in the room. We all ordered off the menu and paid our own checks, which makes it simpler for the club. There were lots of salads, burgers, french dip and pizzas being served along with some good beer.



RBCC Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday, February 14th and 28th, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.**—Breakfast at Mimi's 5090 Kietzke Lane, Reno, NV
- **Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.**—RBCC Luncheon at Great Basin Brewery, 846 Victorian Avenue, Sparks, NV.
- **Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.**—RBCC Luncheon at Red's Old 395 Grill, 1055 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701. Plan on meeting at Tamarack Casino to caravan to the luncheon; wheels at 11:30 a.m.
- **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

Other Car Show Events

- **February 10, 2024, Drive your Triumph Day**—see information on page 8 of this newsletter.
- **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
- **September 21 and 22, 2024— SW Idaho All British Field Meet** The Village at Meridian, Meridian, Idaho

DRIVE YOUR TRIUMPH DAY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

Dear Triumph Enthusiast,

Drive Your Triumph Day is just around the corner on Saturday, February 10, 2024.

I'm Rye Livingston, a proud member of the Triumph Travelers Sports Car Club located in Northern California, and I wanted to extend an invitation to all Triumph and Standard owners worldwide to join us in commemorating Sir John Black's Birthday. This visionary individual orchestrated Standard's acquisition of Triumph post-World War II, paving the way for the incredible cars we cherish today.

Since its inception in 2016, Drive Your Triumph Day has gained remarkable traction. I've received hundreds of photos from participants across the globe: England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, Uruguay, Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, Finland, Canada, Holland, Czech Republic, and the USA. With this year's event falling on a Saturday, I'm hopeful that we'll have even more participants!

Participating is easy – on February 10th, take your Triumph or Standard out for a spin. Whether it's a solo drive on a scenic country road, a leisurely outing to lunch, or a commute to work, seize the moment. Bring along your spouse, friend, child, grandchild, or even your furry companion, and take a photo. The focus should be on the car, ideally with the owner or passenger situated against a cool backdrop, landmark, scenic vista, or even in your driveway. If it's the middle of the winter where you live and your car is in hibernation, or in the middle of a restoration, take a photo of it in the garage. Embrace creativity and have fun with it!

Once you've captured the moment, email a high-resolution photo to driveyourtriumphday@gmail.com, accompanied with some basic details: owner's name, year and model of car, and place photo was taken (city, state, country). The photos will then be published not only in our club newsletter and website, but also in USA's national magazine: Vintage Triumph Registry, and on the Drive Your Triumph Day Facebook page.

Feel free to spread the word by forwarding this invitation to other Triumph and Standard Owners and Clubs you may know of. Don't forget to reach out to your club's Activities Chairman and Newsletter editor. Be sure to contact me with any questions you may have, and thank you in advance for getting the message out to your members and friends to drive their Triumphs & Standards on February 10th.

Best Regards,

Rye Livingston
Activities Chairman

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CARSON CITY

200 N. CARSON ST. CARSON CITY, NV 89401

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.

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)