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Open Position



January Luncheon

Date: Saturday, January 11, 2025

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Place: The Little Waldorf

Address: 1661 N Virginia St, Reno, NV 89503

RSVP: Please RSVP to Linda Isaacson using the link sent out via email.

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

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- Looking for new board members, see page 10 for open positions.
- Welcome New Members on page 10.
- Order Grill Badges please contact RBCC Treasurer email Treasurer@renoallbritish.org

President's Message

Articles of Impeachment #1

By David Doyle

I would like to introduce the new cast of characters for the next two years. Past President Ray Hiatt, President David Doyle, Vice President Steve Simpson, Secretary Linda Isaacson, Treasurer Lawson Fox, Director of Technology Brian Kahler, and Director of Tech Sessions Steve Brooks.

These people have graciously volunteered their time, efforts, and talents in service to RBCC, we owe them many thanks.

Our final meeting of the year went off without a hitch, well kind of if you do not count our lunch being delayed twice or the morning snowstorm that prevented some of our members from attending. As always, the food was great, and the gift exchange was a lot of fun. The rules for the gift exchange are, everyone that brings a gift draws a number which determines the order when it is your turn to select a gift. When it is your turn, you have the choice of selecting an unopened gift or stealing one previously opened gift. There is a limit of twice that a gift can be stolen. In the last two years the gift that has received the most attention was the hand-crafted wood boxes made by our resident woodworker Norm Peterson. The lucky winner of this gift was Ken Moberly. (please see Ken's write up and photo).

This year we had many memorable events. The Dixon car show where the club walked away with 9 first place trophies and several 2nd and 3rd place trophies.

The overnight trip to Downieville and Nevada City. It was a great drive and a lot of fun! If you missed last year's trip, I would highly recommend attending this year's event! The plans for the trip have not been finalized yet, but I understand that Wendy, Kathy, Karen, and Linda are working on it. Wendy, Kathy, and Karen did an excellent job planning last year's event and I am looking forward to what they are planning for this year. Of course, there were the picnics and lunches that Randy Wright set up and certainly not to be forgotten was the club car show! The car show committee did an excellent job of organizing this event and has voted to continue making this an annual event.

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President's message continued....

We still have two positions open on the board.

1. The activity director, this position is responsible for setting up our monthly luncheons
2. Director of driving events. Since there has been an interest in driving events the board has decided to add this position.

This position would be responsible for organizing and planning the driving routes.

I would like to welcome our newest club members Doug and Mary Lee Todd. . Hope you find the members as friendly and helpful as I have.

Our next event will be January 11 at the Little Waldorf on Virginia St at 11:30am We will be ordering off the menu and paying separately.
Our next breakfast at Mimi's is Wednesday January 15 At 9:00 am.

I hope to see you there, until then, David Doyle

2025 RBBC Membership Renewal

Article by RBCC Treasure

Lawson Fox

Happy New Year! It is time to renew your RBCC membership for 2025. Thank you to the sixty-seven families who have already renewed. We are halfway there!

The Dues' Fee for 2025 is **\$30 per family**. Please pay by 1/31/2025.

The easiest way to pay your 2025 dues is to use your credit card through the secure payment function on our website. Here is a link to the Dues Payment page:

<https://renoallbritish.org/aspproducts/club-membership-dues/>

You can also point your phone's camera at the QR Code shown to the right, touch the link banner that comes up in the phone's picture screen and it will take you directly to the website to pay your dues with your credit card online.



Or you can mail a check for \$30 made payable to:

Reno British Car Club

P.O. Box 21013

Reno, NV 89515-1013

Or lastly, pay Lawson Fox by check or cash, at the January 11th meeting at the Little Waldorf or at one of the January Mimi's Café Wednesday bi-weekly breakfasts to be held on the 8th and 22nd. Checks are preferred when you pay in person as it is much easier to keep track of who paid vs. cash. But cash is perfectly acceptable.

Thank you again to all of you who have already paid your 2025 dues and renewed your membership and to those who are soon to do so.

Lawson Fox

RBCC Treasurer

RBCC Annual Christmas Party

December 14th, 2024

The Christmas Party Potluck, Annual Membership Meeting and Gift Exchange was a wonderful event. We had good turn out even with the stormy weather, there was a break in the rain and snow just in time for the event. As always the food was delicious, gift exchange was fun.

David Doyle supplied a wonderful selection of wines. The club provided the ham, sodas, water, coffee and white wines.

A special thanks to Kathleen Phelps for supplying the Christmas decorations and to all the volunteers that helped set up and clean up.

Enjoy Photos by John Dark



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Meet 2025/2026 Board Members



Gift Exchange

Article by Ken Moberly

It is tradition at the Reno British Car Club's Christmas party that couples and singles bring a secret gift. We try to make the gift somewhat car related and worth around \$25.00, but anything goes. And we've seen everything.

Everyone bringing a gift draws a numbered ticket from a bowl. The member with ticket numbered one is first to pick a gift from the table, two is next, and so on. However, when your number is called and it's your turn to pick a gift you can steal the gift from someone who has already picked a gift, and they must go back to the table to pick another gift. We open the gifts in front of all the club members so there is no hiding an extra special gift. The member with the number one ticket can steal from anyone after all the gifts have been picked. And a gift can only be stolen twice.

When Dale and Kathy Schuett picked their gift from the table, Kathy unwrapped a unique wooden wine box containing a nice bottle of Chardonnay. We all knew the gift was from Norm and Peggy Peterson and that the box was designed by and hand-made by Norm. It is a most unique wooden box, and the car logos engraved on both sides makes it car related.

My wife, Terry, leaned towards me and whispered that I needed to steal the wine box from Dale and Kathy. But early on Norm and Peggy had picked a nice bottle of whiskey that I was looking to steal, open, and pass around to anyone wanting a shot. Besides, there were several numbers to go before it was our turn.

When it was John and Susie Young's turn to pick a gift John stole the box and bottle of wine from Dale and Kathy who had to go back to the table for another gift. Steal number one was gone and the whiskey sounded pretty good.

Terry leaned over to me again as our number got closer and said she really wanted Norm's hand-made wine box and she loves wine. So, when our number came up to choose a gift, I stole the wine box from John and Susie. Steal number two and the wine box was ours.

And so it goes: Happy wife, Happy life.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Tech Session RBCC Youngest Member MGB Engine Project

Article by Steve Brooks

Ciaran finished the head port cleanup work and the head was taken to machine shop. After consultation with the machinist familiar with MBG heads, it was decided to mill the head 0.060". Meanwhile, the cam was removed and it was noted that the cam bearings were severely scored so the project blossomed into a full engine rebuild. Further disassembly revealed broken rings on 2 pistons that lead to some speculation on the cause of the scored bearings and broken rings. It was concluded that the bad cam bearing were a good thing as it resulted in finding the broken rings.

The block will be bored 0.020" and high compression pistons installed, rods upgraded to full floating pins, new damper, lightweight flywheel and balanced.

A tech session will be scheduled to go over crankshaft installation, clearance check and piston installation. Head mods can be checked out.

Fun Photo

Submitted by Tom

Photo taken near Nashville because I recognize the ATT "Bat Building" in the in the background.



Welcome New Members

Please welcome our new members:

- Doug & Mary Lee Todd 1961 Morris Minor Saloon, 2 door, Green

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).

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.

RBCC Upcoming Events

- **Saturday, January 11, 2025 at 11:30 a.m.**—RBCC January Luncheon at The Little Waldorf, 1661 N. Virginia Street, Reno, NV 89503
- **Wednesday, January 15th and January 29th 2025 at 9:00 a.m.**—Breakfast at Mimi’s 5090 Kietzke Lane, Reno, NV
- **Saturday, February 8th, 2025 at 11:30 a.m.**—RBCC February Luncheon at Great Basin Brewing Company, 5525 S Virginia St, Reno, NV 89502
- **Saturday, September 27, 2025**—RBCC Motor Show, Rancho San Rafael Park

Other Car Show Events

- **Hot August Nights Classics and Cocktails Dinner March 14th, 2025**, Atlantis Casino in Reno. Charity event to benefit children in-need or at-risk.
- **Hot August Nights SPRING FEVER, MAY 16 - 17, 2025** - Grand Sierra Resort in Reno
- **Idaho British Car Club Summer Tour 2025—June 24th thru June 27th**—Bend Oregon more details forthcoming
- **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

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)