



## July 4th Celebration

**Date:** Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

**Place:** Masonic Lodge in Virginia City. (\$5.00 parking donation)

**Time:** 9:00 am. (If meeting group at the Lodge)

**Convoy:** Leaves Tamarack Junction promptly at 8:30.

**Lunch:** Pot Luck\*

\*We still need buns (think slider buns for tasting pork), salads/ side dishes, and only a couple of simple deserts like cookies or brownies. If you are bringing something, drop me a note if I have not already heard from you [kgulash13@gmail.com](mailto:kgulash13@gmail.com)

**Parade:** Approximately 12:00 noon start (Remember lawn chairs and umbrellas for the heat)

**Ice cream Social after Parade:** Craig and Ali White's house, 2583 Cartwright Rd., Virginia Highlands. It is on the way down from Virginia City.

**Supporting:** Once again we will be making donations through the Daughters of the Nile which supports the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Northern California and Honolulu. Here is the list of things that they would like but the easiest, most cost effective for them are gift cards for Safeway, Walmart, and Subway, Visa, and Mastercard. Other items are wide leg pajama pants for boys and girls, shorts of all sizes, backpacks for teens, wheel chair totes, pillow cases, cast pillows and table favors. Everything must be new. Please note that they have a sewing group which does a lot of the sewing.

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# Trip To Graeagle, CA

Nineteen cars traveled over the hills and through the woods to the Graeagle Meadows Clubhouse in Graeagle, CA. We were quite the sight. 30 people attended a fantastic lunch and a beautiful drive.





# Cascade of the Sierra

Ten cars drove to The Cascade of the Sierra assisted living facility in Spanish Springs on Wednesday, June 23 after our breakfast in Mimi's. Some of the residents came out to see the cars and enjoy the sunshine and breezes of the day.



## Congrats!

Congratulations go out to Tom Doyle. He took first prize in the Tahoe City Class Car Stroll (part of the Summer Solstice Program) with his 1969 MGC/GT.

## RBCC Events

- **Sunday, July 4, 2021** Pot Luck at The Masonic Lodge in Virginia City. Ice Cream Social at Craig and Ali White's house in the Virginia Highlands after the parade.
- **Saturday, August 14, 2021** Pot Luck lunch in South Lake Tahoe at the Manchester's.
- **Wednesday, August 18, 2021** Sky Peaks Car Show after coffee at Mimi's
- **Saturday, September 11, 2021** Washoe Lake State Park
- **Saturday, October** TBD Progressive Dinner??
- **Saturday, November** TBD
- **Saturday, December 11, 2021** The Masonic Lodge Christmas Party
- **Breakfast at Mimi's every other Wednesday.** The next ones are July 7, July 21, July 28 always at 9:00 am.

## Other Events

- **Carson City Downtown Revival Car Show**, Carson City, Saturday, July 10, 2021 9:00am -3:00pm This show is supported by Order of the Eastern Star, Ester Chapter #3.  
\$35 pre-registration fee, \$40 on the day of the show
- **GOF West 2021**, Mt. Hood, Welches, Oregon, July 26 thru July 30
- **Hot August Nights 2021**, Reno, NV, August 3 thru August 8
- **Obsolete Irons Last Bash** September 4
- **Annual Fly-In Pancake Breakfast– Rotary Club**  
Beckwourth, CA Beckwourth Airport September 7
- **Idaho British Car Club Summer Tour & Southwest Idaho All British Field Meet**,  
<https://www.idahobritishcars.org/st2021-registration/>  
Baker City, OR, September 16-19
- **Dixon Car Show**, Dixon, CA September 19
- **Triumphfest**, Flagstaff, AZ October 14-17

## OTHER EVENTS (CONT.)

- **TR Register** Announcing our Summer Lectures Series -

**FREE MONTHLY** TR Register Technical Seminar via Zoom with Paul Ireland

Part One: Wednesday 26th May 2021 at 7pm

**Part Two: Wednesday July 28th 2021**

*Part Three: Wednesday August 25th 2021*

## HOT AUGUST NIGHTS

If you are planning to Register for **HAN** please drop a note to [kgulash13@gmail.com](mailto:kgulash13@gmail.com). We would love to do an LBC car bomb on Monday night of the event.

## GOT EXTRA PARTS:

Tom Doyle is coordinating with RBCC members to be part of the Swap Meet at the Dixon Car Show in Dixon, CA. on September 19th. If you are interested in participating in that part of the show, contact Tom at [wtdoyle@gmail.com](mailto:wtdoyle@gmail.com) or 520-220-6228 cell

## LOOKING FOR A MECHANIC?

We have three choices for you to check out.

Tim Dickey, Integrity Automotive (full service shop) 775-351-2500

Dave Logan 925-425-9230

Mark Thomas 817-602-6485 **Please note this is the correct this phone number. I had a typo last month.**

## WANTED:

Articles for the British Marque. Tell your stories about your LBC. It can be most anything. A trip. Your first LBC and why you bought a second. A repair that worked or didn't. An improvement (See the excellent articles by Andy Killian and Bill Midgard). One of our lunches. Peter, Supreme Commander, wrote a very interesting piece about the lunch in Yerington. I now know where the name "Pizen Switch" came from. Any story that includes your LBC, past or present. And some pics to.

Send them to me at my email address, [rrhiett@gmail.com](mailto:rrhiett@gmail.com).

Thanks, Ray



## Getting To Know You

Hi, this is John McTigue. I joined the RBCC in January of 2018 shortly after taking delivery of my 68 MGB. I had never owned an MG before, but had always been what you might call 'MG-curious', so in the fall of 2017 and after some shopping on line, I decided to take the plunge. Once I got the car, in December of that year, I began to fear I'd gotten in over my head. The car looked great,



but had some issues. Leaking gas tank, Intermittent starting, battery not charging, badly worn front tires, vibration above 45 mph, noisy rough running engine, gauges not working, etc., etc.

So I contacted the RBCC looking for some advice. I talked to Andy Killian first who referred me to Peter Gulash who invited me over to his house to talk about MGs and old British cars in general. With the advice from Peter, I ordered some parts on line and began tinkering. The leaking gas tank was a bad sending unit seal, the (main) electrical problems were a loose battery connection and a bad voltage regulator. Mark Thomas came over and showed me how to adjust the valves and set the timing. I set the toe-in using the string method, and got new tires after finding a shop that had the adapter to balance the center-lock wheels. After lots of tinkering and installing some new parts here and there, the car runs really well and is great fun to drive.

I want to thank the members of the RBCC for all advice and support I've gotten since joining, and I'm looking forward to more adventures with you all down the road.

## For Sale

Are you looking for a new car. Heidi Soper is trying to sell her father's 1976 Triumph TR7. The car is in good condition but does need some TLC. It has not been started in 10 years has 4 flat tires but only 69,836 miles. It is the original Mimosa Yellow color. Heidi is asking \$3500. Contact Heidi at [heidi.soper@yahoo.com](mailto:heidi.soper@yahoo.com) or 775-313-8178.

# Sad News



## Gene de Ruelle

Gene de Ruelle, a long time RBCC member passed away this week. He was on the board from 2007-2014. He was the President of the club from 2011-2014. Gene's last LBC was a beautifully restored MG Magnette and it was the envy of the Club.

Gene brought the 2011 All North American MG Register to San Rafael Park right here in Reno. There were more than 500 MGs represented at that car show.

Before moving to Reno, Gene worked in the film and TV industry in Los Angeles. He worked on "Oceans 11" and he was the First Assistant Director for the TV series of "Star Trek".

He was a licensed pilot and enjoyed working on his 2 seater, low wing plane called ErCoupe.

The Reno British Car Club sends condolences and comforting thoughts to his family.