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## March Luncheon

**Date:** Saturday, March 8th, 2025

**Time:** 11:30 a.m.

**Place:** Fortune Palace Fine Chinese Cuisine

**Address:** 1282 Disc Dr. Sparks, NV

**Menu:** Choice of eight Combination Lunch Specials. Entrées include egg roll, salad or soup, fried or steamed white rice and a drink (soda or tea).

**RSVP:** RSVP using the link sent out via email by RBCC Secretary Linda Isaacson.

Please complete the RSVP form by **Wednesday, March 5th** with your entrée choices. We need to provide a headcount and entrée choices to the restaurant prior to the event.

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- Order Grill Badges please contact RBCC Treasurer email [Treasurer@renoallbritish.org](mailto:Treasurer@renoallbritish.org)

# President's Message

## Articles of Impeachment #3

By David Doyle

This year the attendance at our monthly luncheon meetings has been excellent. We started off the year with 57 members attending the luncheon at the Little Waldorf. The only issue was that only about half that number had confirmed they were attending the luncheon. Fortunately, the backroom can accommodate over 70 people.

February's luncheon was a different story, we had set up the luncheon at The Great Basin Brewery back in November when we averaged only 40-45 members attending the luncheons. That venue can accommodate about 50 comfortably, so it became a bit tight when over 60 members attended. This resulted in several members being separated from the rest of the club. From this point we will be booking venues that can accommodate larger groups.

This month's luncheon will be this Saturday 3/8 at The Fortune Palace on Disc Dr. at 11:30. They have assured us they can accommodate large group comfortably. You will need to bring cash or check to pay Lawson in advance so he can pay the restaurant by check.

I would like to welcome our new members Rick Cheney and Mike and Sarah Rihaly. Rick owns a 1971 Jaguar E Type series III coupe and a 2002 Morgan Plus 8 and Mike and Sarah own a 1967 MGB.

We have been looking to set up some driving events and like determine your interest. I have been in contact with Colby Frey of Frey Ranch Distillery, he is willing to set up a private tour and Whiskey sampling for us. This would be considered a destination driving event to Fallon.

The other event would be Docent tour of the National automobile museum. The groups would be limited to 20 people per Docent and would take approximately one and half hours.

The National Automobile Museum is putting on a series of events this year featuring local car clubs. These events would be Sunday car shows held once a month. The winner of each would be invited back to determine the grand champion. Trophies and prizes will be awarded at this event.

That is all for now, I hope to see you at the Fortune Palace.

# 2025 RBBC Membership

Article by RBCC Treasurer

Lawson Fox

## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE 2/27/25

Our membership stands at 124 as of Thursday February 27<sup>th</sup>. The grace period has now ended for those who were members in 2024 but chose not to renew. They were notified three times by email that their memberships were expiring. We have fifteen former members who are now classified as inactive. Five of those sent back a brief reply explaining why they were not renewing, and all were of a practical nature such as having sold their car or moved away.

We have added five new members so far in 2025. Due to continued interest from new members I expect that our membership will remain steady over 2025.

In short, it looks like our membership is healthy and stable. A very nice compliment to all our members and club leadership for making The Reno British Car Club a great place to be!

Lawson Fox

RBCC Treasurer

# RBCC February 8th Luncheon

## Great Basin Brewing Co.

On Saturday, February 8th, a luncheon at Great Basin Brewing Co. It was a sunny winter day, and some members drove their British cars. They gathered in the parking lot to share stories and experiences about British cars and other topics.

Enjoy Photos by Dennis Tholen and John Dark



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## Welcome New Members

Please welcome our new member:

- D. Rick Cheney who owns a 1971 Jaguar E Type, Series III Coupe and 2002 Morgan Plus 8
- Mike and Sarah Rihaly who own a 1967 MGB White

## 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.

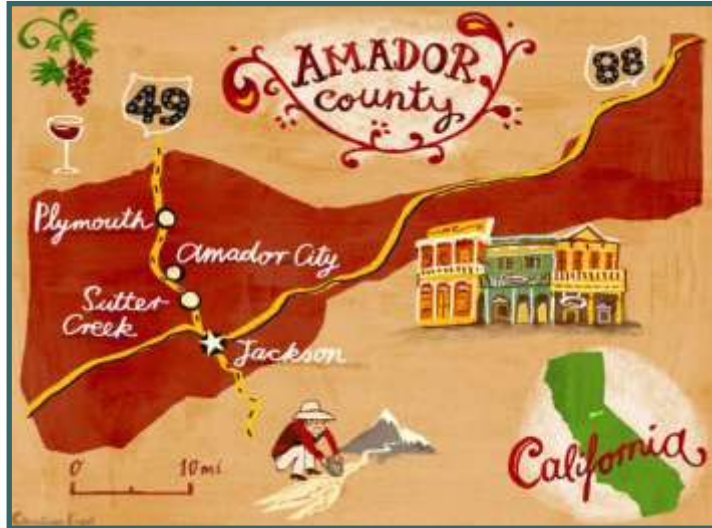
To order grill badges please contact RBCC Treasurer Lawson Fox email [Treasurer@renoallbritish.org](mailto:Treasurer@renoallbritish.org). You can also find Lawson's contact information on the Membership Roster.





# RBCC 2025 Overnight Road Trip

**Overnight Road Trip**  
**Plymouth, California**  
**Amador Wine Country**



**Tuesday, July 8th thru Thursday, July 10th**

## **Trip Itinerary**

- Tuesday, July 8th depart from Reno with a stop for a picnic lunch on the way to Plymouth, CA. Then a catered dinner at the hotel.
- Wednesday, July 9th Fun Day Trip with a picnic lunch. Then a catered dinner at the hotel.
- Thursday, July 10th return trip to Reno.

Hope you will join us!

RBCC Road Trip Committee is working on finalizing some of the details.



# Tech Session RBCC

## MGB Engine Project

Article by Steve Brooks

Ciaran Burke is the youngest member of RBCC. A technical session is scheduled for 1:00 PM on Saturday, March 1, at Sean Burke's residence. The session will cover MGB short block assembly, including checking crankshaft clearances and piston ring gaps. Additionally, the installation of pistons and camshaft, as well as verification of camshaft timing, will be demonstrated.

## 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/](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

# DYTD

Drive Your Triumph Day



## Drive Your Triumph Day

### Monday, February 10, 2025

Drive Your Triumph Day (DYTD) 2025. Photos from all over the world:

New Zealand , Australia, Tasmania , South Africa , Germany , Austria , Switzerland , England, France, Spain, Finland, Belgium, Denmark, UK, Canada, and the USA.

DYTD 2025 Photos <https://photos.app.goo.gl/4VLwb6wQgYjGC8jh7>

**Triumph owners mark your calendars DYTD 2026 will be on Tuesday, February 10th.**

Photos provided by Rye Livingston

Activities Chairman

Triumph Travelers Sports Car Club Serving San Francisco Bay Area and Central California

website <https://triumphtravelers.org/index.php>

# Idaho British Car Club

## Summer Tour



**Idaho British Car Club**  
**Summer Tour June 17-20, 2025**  
**Redmond, Oregon**  
**Registration is Open!**

The Idaho British Car Club (IBCC) is delighted to announce its Summer Tour to Redmond, Oregon, scheduled for June 17-20, 2025. This event promises to be a memorable journey filled with scenic drives, camaraderie, and an impressive display of classic British restorations and daily drivers. Enthusiasts will gather to showcase their vehicles, exchange stories, and enjoy the breathtaking landscapes of the Pacific Northwest.

Participants will embark on a journey that begins in Idaho and other points, traversing picturesque routes that highlight the region's natural beauty before arriving in the charming town of Redmond. The tour will include various activities such as organized drives, a car show, and social gatherings, providing ample opportunities for members to connect and celebrate their shared passion for British cars. First car registration for \$45, register a second car for \$10.



[idahobritishcars.org/st2025](http://idahobritishcars.org/st2025)  
ST'25 Information Page



[idahobritishcars.org/st25-hotel](http://idahobritishcars.org/st25-hotel)  
ST'25 Hotels

Flyer Provided by Idaho Summer Tour 2025 Committee Member Rick Mills



# Tyee Triumph of Washington

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.



Flyer Provided by Dennis and Pat Tholen

## RBCC Upcoming Events

- **Saturday, March 8th, 2025 at 11:30 a.m.**—RBCC February Luncheon at Fortune Palace Fine Chinese Cuisine 1282 Disc Dr. Sparks, NV
- **Wednesday, March 12th and March 26th 2025 at 9:00 a.m.**—Breakfast at Mimi's 5090 Kietzke Lane, Reno, NV
- **Saturday, April 12th, 2025 at 11:30 a.m.**—RBCC April Luncheon Location TBD
- **Saturday, May 10th, 2025** —RBCC May Luncheon location TBD
- **Saturday, June 14th, 2025** —RBCC June Luncheon location TBD
- **Tuesday, July 8th thru Thursday, July 10th RBCC Road Trip**—Amador Wine Country Plymouth, CA

## Other Car Show Events

- **Hot August Nights SPRING FEVER, MAY 16 - 17, 2025** - Grand Sierra Resort in Reno
- **May 18th, 2025, All British Motoring Show and Swap Meet**, at Dixon Fairgrounds, Dixon, CA
- **Idaho British Car Club Summer Tour 2025—June 17th thru June 20th**— Redmond Oregon more details forthcoming. Details: [Summer Tour - Idaho British Car Club](#)
- **Western Washington All British Field Meet, Saturday, July 12th, 2025**—details still forthcoming
- **Carson City Downtown Revival Car Show Saturday, July 12, 2025, 9:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m.** — details still forthcoming
- **2025 NAMGBR25 – Hosted by the Chicagoland MG Club, July 28th – 31st 2025**—Crystal Lake, IL Details <https://chicagolandmgclub.com/event/2025-namgbr25-hosted-by-the-chicagoland-mg-club/>
- **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>
- **Triumphfest 2025 Sunday October 5th thru 7th**— Buellton California Details: [TriumphClubSoCal](#)
- **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](#)

# 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