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March Meeting Luncheon

Nashville Social Club

Date: Saturday, March 21st, 2026

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Place: Nashville Social Club

Address: 1105 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701

RSVP: Please RSVP by Tuesday, March 17th to Secretary Linda Isaacson using the form link sent out via email.

We will order off special event menu and pay with separate checks.

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President's Message

Articles of Impeachment #15

By President David Doyle

It has been awhile since I have put pen to paper, or more accurately fingertips to keyboard. I can't thank Steve Simpson enough for filling in for me while I was recovering. He is not off the hook as of yet though, Steve will still be giving the announcements at our Mimi's breakfasts and monthly luncheons.

In December, a longtime friend of mine from Oregon sent me the contact information of Marty Kulina (another car guy) stating I should contact him and get to know him.

In speaking with Marty, he told me he was currently restoring a 1934 MG PA midget. Learning this I told Marty about RBCC and invited him to join our club. Which, he did in January. This makes what I believe to be the oldest MG, if not the oldest British car in the club.

Upcoming events

There are two Mimi's breakfast meetings this month on Wednesday, March 11th and 25th.

March Luncheon meeting is at the Nashville Social Club in Carson City on Saturday, March 21st. The date was changed from second Saturday due to a conflict with the Hot August Nights Foundation Dinner.

April 11th Luncheon meeting was changed from Twisted Fork to South 40. Venue was changed to South 40 to accommodate a larger group.

May 17th Dixon car show and swap meet in Dixon, CA.

May 23rd Nevada Car Coalition Car Summer Salute at Rancho San Rafael Park Registration is now open online.

June 16th-18th RBCC overnight trip to Placerville look for the sign-up email coming soon.

That is all for now!

See you at Mimi's on the 11th, David Doyle

February Luncheon Meeting

Schussboom Brewing Co.

On Saturday, February 14th, our monthly luncheon meeting was held at Schussboom Brewing Co. in Reno, with a record attendance of over 60 members. The event took place on a clear and sunny winter day, and several members arrived in their British cars. Members ordered from the menu featuring shareable dishes, pizzas, sandwiches, salads, and more, complemented by a selection of beverages including extensive tap list, wine, and cocktails. Although there was a lengthy ordering line, service was quick and the food was well received. Members spent the afternoon socializing and engaging in lively conversation.

Enjoy the Pictures by Dennis Tholen and John



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Mimi's February Breakfast Meetings

Mimi's February breakfast meetings were held on Wednesdays, the 11th and 25th. On the 11th, it was a cold winter morning, so only a couple of members drove their British cars. By the meeting on the 25th, the weather was cloudy and a bit warmer, resulting in a few more members to drive their British cars. Members gathered outside before and after breakfast. Everyone enjoyed their meal and exchanged stories about their little British cars and various

Enjoy the Pictures by Dennis Tholen



Tech Session

Saturday, February 21st

Article by RBCC Member Ken Morberly

When Covid hit in 2020 we were told that we were going to be in lock-down with our families possibly for months. It was then that I decided a car project was the one thing that would keep us active, sane, and friendly. Bruce B. from the club and I had a mutual friend in LA with a 1966 Austin Healey Mark III Sprite in desperate need of restoration. He also needed some cash to get through the shut-down.

Terry and I drove to LA, bought the Sprite and trailered it home. The Sprite had surface rust, desperately needed a paint job and a complete interior restoration. Most of the chrome was not on the car but it looked like everything was included. It also needed a new wiring harness, new rubber throughout, and lots of TLC. The car had a 1275cc engine with a ribbed transmission and ran.

We worked on the Sprite throughout 2020 and ended up with a nice LBC. Our daughter, Kristy, named her Ginger as we had matched the green from a Ginger Ale soda can for her new color.

About three years ago the Sprite began to blow blue smoke going up and downhill and last September it began to run poorly in addition to the smoke.

I talked to Steve B., the club's tec session coordinator, and Steve said we needed to do a RBCC tec session looking into the reasons for the smoke. Last Saturday afternoon we had that tec session.

Sixteen RBCC members met in my garage for donuts, colas, and Ferrero Rocher chocolates to search for the reason Ginger was smoking.



The tool of choice was the OTC 5609 Cylinder Leakage Tester. Most of us had never used a leakage tester and it was interesting to talk about the tester, hook it up and see the results.



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With the engine warm and the piston in the cylinder being tested at top dead center on the compression stroke (valves closed) air is run from a compressor through the OTC tester and then through a hose connected to the removed spark plug hole of that cylinder. The air pressure gauge on the left of the tester reads the air pressure from the compressor and the air pressure gauge on the right reads the air pressure in the cylinder.



In a perfect world the air pressure of both gauges should be the same and stay the same. However, in our world of LBC's the air will escape from the cylinder due to engine clearances and normal wear so we will see the air pressure of the gauge on the right decrease. How much and how fast depends on the condition of the components of that specific cylinder.



As the sixteen of us stared down into the engine bay of the little Sprite we first did a compression test on all four cylinders and found that #4 cylinder was 20 pounds lower than the other three cylinders. I had done a compression test prior to installing the engine and transmission during the restoration and all four cylinders were between 155 and 160 pounds.

So, we decided to try the leak-down test on cylinders #1 and #4. We viewed that cylinder #1 held its pressure with less than a 5% leakage. However, cylinder #4 had air escaping at a regular and rapid rate.

We could hear the air escaping but where the air is escaping from is the key to the test and suggests a possible issue:

1. Air escaping from the crankcase breather could mean defective rings or worn cylinder walls.
2. Air escaping from the exhaust could mean a defective exhaust valve.
3. Air escaping from the carburetor could mean a defective intake valve.
4. Air bubbles in the radiator could mean a leaking head gasket or a crack in the block or head.

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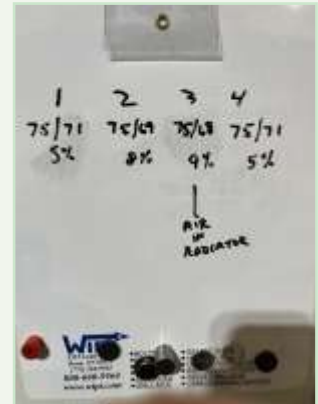
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Unfortunately, to our consternation we had air escaping from everywhere. Was the #4 cylinder really that bad? The key should have been the noticeable and dramatic loss of air. As it turned out the #4 piston was not at top dead center when we tested it. A lesson learned.

On Tuesday I redid the leak-down test on all four cylinders. Cylinders #1 and #4 had the lowest percentage of air loss at 5%. #2 cylinder had an 8% loss of air. And cylinder #3 had a 9% loss of air, however, when testing this cylinder water started bubbling out of the radiator. Another lesson learned, remove the radiator cap, and all the spark plugs, the valve cover filler cap, and the air cleaners.

I believe the leak-down test gave us an answer, maybe not the whole answer. But, in any case I'll have to pull the head and at a minimum replace the head gasket.

Sounds like another tec session for the club.



RBCC Logo Jackets

If you would like to order our new Reno British Car Club Logo Jacket visit our Club's website.

Reno British Car Club Regalia Retail 2025

Link: <https://rbccregalia.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Men's Logo Jackets are available in two styles Port Authority Zephyr Full-Zip Jacket and Port Authority Back-Block Soft Shell Jacket.

Ladies Logo Jackets are also available in two styles Port Authority Ladies Collective Tech Soft Shell Jacket and Port Authority Ladies Zephyr Full-Zip Jacket.

Logo Jackets are available in a variety of colors, along with personalized with your name on the front.



RBCC Grill Badges

If you would like to order Grill Badge, 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/>

RBCC New Name Badge Design

Article By RBCC Treasurer Lawson Fox

We have found a new vendor and created a new design that brings us a fresh, easy to read name badge. It is the same size as our “Classic” badge. The new badges are available to any member who would like to buy one.

Please email me, Lawson Fox, Treasurer, at treasurer@renoallbritish.org and I will reply by email giving you the information you need to place your order through me and arrange delivery once your badge is produced.

The price for the new badge is \$8 per badge. To mail the badge to you is a separate and additional charge of \$8 per order. If you would rather pick up your new badge in person from me at a club event, we will work out a delivery solution. Obviously, there will be no postage charge for badges delivered in person.

The “Classic” RBCC name badge is still a great badge and anyone who prefers to wear that design is welcome and encouraged to do so. See the photo to check out the new design. The Board hopes that you are as happy with it as we are.

Members New Badge Design



***RBCC 2026 Overnight Road Trip
Historical Placerville, California
Located in Beautiful Eldorado Country***



***Save the Dates
Tuesday, June 16th thru Thursday, June 18th***

RBCC Road Trip Committee is working on finalizing details.

Watch for road trip details coming soon.

Hope you will join us!



GoF West 2026 Event

Provided By RBCC Member Pam Schueler



GoF West 2026 to be held May 11-15, 2026 in Flagstaff, Arizona

- GoF West 2026 – The Arizona MG Club is busy planning a full slate of normal GOF West events for 2026, including the Car Display, Rallye, Funkhana, Technical Sessions, Dinners, and more.
- Registration for GOF West 2026 is now open. For Details GoF West website: <https://www.gofwest.org/page21.html>

All British Motoring Show and Swap Meet Dixon, California

Sunday, May 17th, 2026

**Registration is open for the 2026 UBSCC British
Motor Vehicle Show and Swap Meet!**



Registration [UBSCC - The United British Sports Car Club](#)
Participation is by pre-registration only. There is no day-of registration.

Nevada Car Coalition Summer Salute

Provided By RBCC Member Greg Howe

Presented by Nevada Car Coalition



"Don't miss one of Nevada's hottest car shows—secure your spot early!"

SUMMER-CARS-VETERANS

MAY 23 2026

9:00AM TO 2:00PM **CHECK IN 7:00AM TO 9:00AM

- Awards ceremony 2:00PM
- Food and craft vendors, military vendors
- Quilts of Gratitude ceremony
- Music
- Trifecta raffle
- Military fly over
- Military Honor Ceremony
- Parade of Veterans

OPEN TO ALL

CARS TRUCKS MOTORCYCLES MILITARY VEHICLES

BENEFITS GO TO THE VETERANS COMMUNITY

\$40

FREE ADMISSION TO THE PUBLIC

Scan QR with Phone



SAVE THE DATE!
Registration Opens January 16th
Limited to the First 500 Entries
NO DAY OF REGISTRATION

REGISTER AT NEVADACARCOALITION.COM

Contacts: Dennis 530-318-2369 or Allen 775-781-1747

Registration is now open reference <https://nevadacarcoalition.com/>. To register click on 'Summer Salute' at top of web page for registration and details. British Car Owners Vehicle Category select 'British Invasion'. After you register **print copy of your registration**, you will need to provide your registration at check-in the day of the show. If you are interested you may want to consider registering soon.

2026 All Triumph Drive In June 15th thru 19th



The Portland Triumph Owners' Association
requests the pleasure of your company at the

2026 All Triumph Drive In

incorporating the

Triumph Register of America

2026 National Meet

June 15-19, 2026

Lodging reservations available now.

Choose:

The Inn at [Cross Keys Station](#) [\$145.99 - \$184.99]

or the [Bunk House at Cross Keys](#) [\$165.99 - 195.99]

The properties are co-owned and co-located.

Event Registration available early 2026.

Email your interest now to:

classic.car.activist@gmail.com

to receive updates and notice of registration opening.

Event Registration forthcoming in early February. Reference [Portland Triumph Owners Association - ATDI Announce](#). Lodging reservations available now.

Carson City Downtown Revival July 11th

OPEN TO ALL MAKES AND MODELS DOWNTOWN CARSON CITY, NEVADA

JULY 11TH, 2026 9AM-2PM

carsoncitydowntownrevival@gmail.com, 775-741-0899

T-Shirts & Goodie Bags Limited to First 500 Entries



**THIS SHOW HAS NO CLASS!
WE'RE PICKY!**



NUMEROUS AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED

Limited to the First 500 Registrations Saturday, July 11, 2026 9:00 a.m.— 2:00 p.m. Registration is now open: <https://tinyurl.com/5n6c4r2v>

MG International 2026 Event



**NORTH AMERICAN
COUNCIL OF
MG REGISTERS**

Invites ALL MG Owners

to join us August 24-27, 2026

**in the Sandusky, Ohio / Lake Erie area
for the every-five-year ALL-MG Event**

mginternational2026.org

SHORES & ISLANDS OHIO
CEDAR POINT SANDUSKY PUT-IN-BAY

**Registration opens
year-end 2025**



Flyer Provided By Jeremy Holdsworth Vice Chairman - NAMGBR

MG103Fest 1000 ISLANDS 2026 Event



The MG Car Clubs from Ottawa and Toronto invite you to

MG103Fest.

Join us for a weekend of fun and camaraderie in scenic Gananoque.

Gananoque is located in the Thousand Islands near the US border.

This weekend gathering of MGs is open to all enthusiasts.

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Tailgate Pizza Party

Group Scenic Tour

MG Car Show

Pub & Trivia Night

tinyurl.com/mg103fest

AUGUST 14-16, 2026



GANANOQUE

Flyer Provided By Jeremy Holdsworth Vice Chairman - NAMGBR

RBCC Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday, March 11th and 25th at 9:00 a.m.**—Breakfast at Mimi's 5090 Kietzke Lane, Reno, NV
- **Saturday, March 21st** - RBCC March Meeting Luncheon Nashville Social Club 1105 S Carson St, Carson City, NV, 89701
- **Saturday, April 11th** - RBCC April Meeting Luncheon South 40 1445 S Meadows Pkwy, Reno 89521
- **Wednesday, April 22nd** - TMCC Auto Program Tour Immediately After Mimi's Breakfast
- **Saturday, May 9th** - RBCC May Meeting Luncheon Land Rover Dealership 9150 S Virginia St, Reno, NV 89511
- **Tuesday, June 16th Thru June 18th** - RBCC 2026 Overnight Trip Placerville, CA
- **Saturday, June 27th, 2026** - RBCC June Meeting Luncheon will be a Picnic at Mormon Station State Park 2295 Main St, Genoa, NV 89411

*****Please note RBCC upcoming dates/events are subject to change. For the most current information, please reference future newsletters and emails from the RBCC Secretary.**

Other Car Show Events

- **May 11th thru 15th 2026, GOF West 2026 Event**— Flagstaff, Arizona Registration is now open . Details <https://www.gofwest.org/page21.html>
- **May 17th, 2026 All British Motoring Show and Swap Meet**, Dixon Fairgrounds, Dixon, CA. Registration is now open. Reference [UBSCC - The United British Sports Car Club](#)
- **May 23rd, 2026 Nevada Car Coalition Summer Salute 2026**, Rancho San Rafael Regional Park. Registration is now open reference [NCC Events Page](#)
- **June 15th thru 19th 2026 All Triumph Drive In**— In Madras, Oregon. Registration forthcoming in early February. Reference [Portland Triumph Owners Association - ATDI Announce](#)
- **July 11th, 2026 Carson City Downtown Revival**— Sponsored by Order of Eastern Star Nevada. Registration is now open <https://tinyurl.com/5n6c4r2v>
- **August 14th thru 16th 2026, MG103Fest 1000 Islands 2026 Event**, Gananoque, Ontario Registration forthcoming reference tinyurl.com/mg103fest
- **August 24th thru 27th, 2026 MG International**— Sandusky, Ohio Registration forthcoming reference [MG INTERNATIONAL 2026](#)
- **September 17th thru 19th Triumphest 2026** — Flagstaff, Arizona Hosted by Desert Centre Triumph Register of America (DCTRA) Details: forthcoming in 2026 [DCTRA](#)

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 (c)

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

GTS Classics, Stefan Schleissing (custom seats & seat re-builds/headrests) 702-353-7175,
email: stefan@gtsclassics.com

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Vendors

The Following are Internet Companies:

Moss <https://mossmotors.com/> 800-667-7872

Northwest Import Parts, [MGB MG Midget MGA MGBGT Auto Car Parts Restoration Northwest Import Parts](#) 503-245-3806

The Roadster Factory, [The Roadster Factory](#) , 800-234-1104

British Parts Northwest, [British Parts Northwest - British Vehicle Parts](#) , 503-864-2001

Abingdon Spares, [Abingdon Spares | MG T and MGB Series Parts | New, Used, NOS](#) 800-225-0251

Rimmer Bros, [Rimmer Bros | Classic Car Parts Manufacturer & Supplier Since 1982](#) , 855-746-2767

Delta Motorsports, LLC, www.deltamotorsports.com, 602-265-8026 (Jensen Healey)Club

Regalia Retail RBCC (logo jackets) <https://rbccregalia.itemorder.com/shop/home/>