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November Meeting Luncheon Galletti's Coney Island Bar & Restaurant

Date: Saturday, November 14th
Location: Galletti's Coney Island Bar & Restaurant
Address: 2644 Prater Wy, Sparks
Time: 12:00 p.m.

RSVP by Friday, November 6th.
Refer to event details and RSVP using the link emailed by the RBCC Secretary Linda Isaacson.

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Articles of Impeachment #23

By President David Doyle

This past Saturday was Halloween, which to me marks the beginning of the Holiday Season. Over the next nine weeks there are six holidays, the first being Veterans Day. A day that was set aside to honor all the men and women that served in our nation's military and merchant marines. Thursday, November 26th is Thanksgiving Day, a day that many families and friends get together to celebrate the holiday. It is also the most traveled week of the year. December 5th is the first day of Chanukah which celebrates the rededication of the temple by the Maccabees in 165 BC. This year both Christmas abide and New Years fall on Friday giving us two four day weekends in a row.

On Saturday, October 3rd a tech session/ work party was held at Steve Brooke's to remove the engine and trans from his newly acquired 1953 Jaguar XK 120 which was resto Moded by a previous owner. The car had a non-working Chevy V8 with an automatic transmission. Eight members attended the work party and within an hour we had the old engine and trans out.

On Saturday, October 24th a celebration of life was held in remembrance of Ginger Ragazzi at her home in Sparks. The event was well attended by friends, family and RBCC club members. We ended the celebration with a toast to Ginger. Although I had only known Ginger for a short time, it didn't take me long to realize she was a very special person. Ginger will surly be missed.

Upcoming Events
Breakfast at Mimi's Wednesday, November 4th and the 18th .

Novembers Meeting luncheon is Saturday, November 14th at the Galletti's Coney Island Bar and restaurant on Prater way in Sparks at 12:00pm.

RBCC Christmas party Potluck at the Masonic lodge in Reno on December 12th. Please watch for signup list.

That's all I have for now, David Doyle

RBCC October Outing
Drive to Markleeville and
Lunch at Cutthroat Travern

Article by Directories of Activities Sean Burke and Tom Burke

A beautiful fall day greeted us on Saturday October 17 as 43 club members made the trek to Markleeville. Peter Gulash did a great job leading the caravan from Tamarack down Old 395, Jacks Valley and Foothill. He even picked up a previous RBCC member near Kingsbury Grade who happened to follow the caravan all the way to Markleeville (Gary Winn in a 1963 TR3).

Peter, thanks for the great job in leading our members to Markleeville!





Several of us met the balance of the group in Markleeville due to family visits, gas needs or starting their day in Gardnerville. We met at Douglas High School and caught up to the balance of the caravan at the end of Foothill.
Many of us were surprised at the quantity and variety of British Cars that drove to Markleeville. A mini car show was in store. 😊

Some of the cars that made the trip included the following (forgive me if I missed anyone):

2 MGB's
1 MGBGT
1 Austin Healey 3000
1 TR6
1 Tiger
1 TR3
1 TR4
1 TR8
1 Mini Cooper
1 E type
A Couple of late model Jaguar sedans
1 XK8
1 Vintage MGB sedan (please forgive me as I do not know my MG sedan models)

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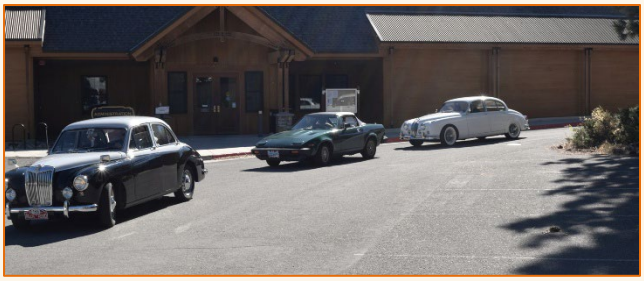
Lunch was very good and sitting on the back patio was comfortable and beautiful. Some lunches came quickly and others were delayed a bit but a beautiful day, nonetheless. Thanks to Cutthroat Tavern for hosting us!

Pictures by Susie Young and John Dark

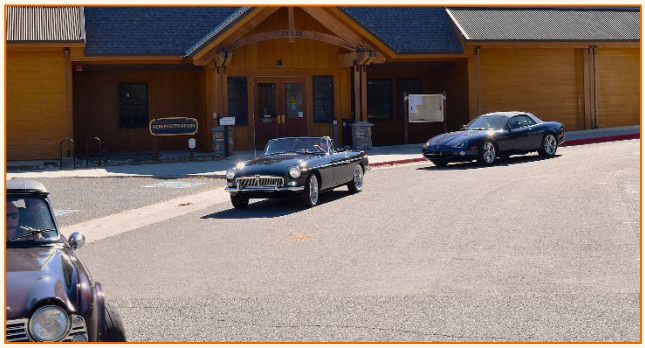












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Tech Session
A Jaguar by Any Other Name

Article By RBCC Member Dave Northrup

Sure looked like an XK120 to me; the split front bumper is unique to that car. But digging a little deeper, well, it's a hot rod. Hot Rod Jaguar???? With Peugeot seats? Disc brakes, wood steering wheel, a brake booster, dual cylinders, and the list goes on. Including dodgy wiring, an automatic transmission, and a V8 that is supposedly salvageable. Actually, the heads are being rebuilt and will stay with the car on a brand new short block. The old block has found a new home and will end up in another creation for another member. Look for it!!!

On this particular Saturday, we found ourselves pulling the engine and transmission. Others have already been there, working on the doors and the head. First, lots of under car work to liberate the transmission and the engine mounts. Then the engine hoist was maneuvered into place and mated to the engine. Lift, pull, adjust, lift, pull, adjust, and discover there was one cable still attached. After that was removed, a little more lift, pull, and adjust, and the engine was free. Up and out, set it on the ground, adjust a few things, then roll it around to the workbench (aka truck tailgate), and we were done! Cookies, water, and some seltzer drinks all around! A very successful day.

Participants: Steve Brooks, David Doyle, Bill Fogel, Peter Gulush, Victor Hounsell, Mark Maloney, Dave Northrup, Dean Rosebrook

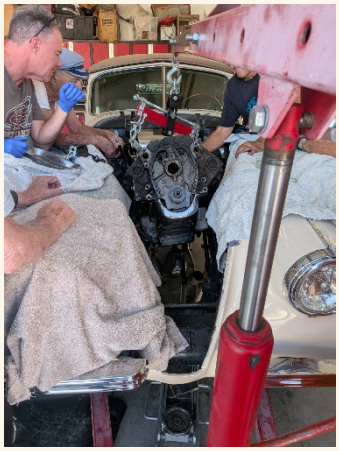




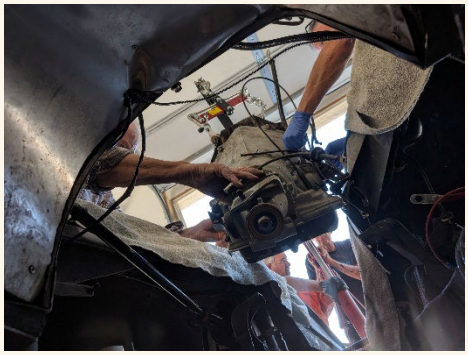

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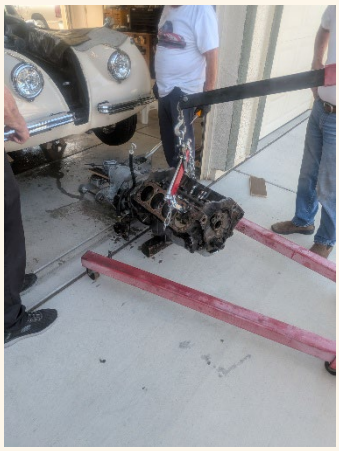
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Mimi's September Breakfast Meetings

Mimi's October breakfast meetings were held Wednesday October 7th and 21st. Our biweekly breakfast gatherings continue to be popular.

We hope to see you at next our breakfast meeting!

Enjoy Pictures by Dennis Tholen













RBCC 2027 Members Dues

Fellow RBCC Members:

Dues return to $30 for 2027, which is just around the corner.

Our “Dues Holiday” year in 2026 was a success. We expect to end 2026 with a strong balance in our checking account after not collecting annual dues in 2026. And, as planned in 2026, we spent down our funds balance to a level that, while ample, is lower than it was and much closer to our optimal target.

While there is no immediate rush, you are welcome now to pay your 2027 membership dues.

You can pay by credit card through this QR code link by using your phone’s camera. To use this QR code link, open your phone’s camera, point it at the QR code below, look for a yellow bar on your phone in the image from the camera and touch the yellow bar. Your phone’s browser will open to our payment screen, and you can then pay your dues.

You can pay by check by mailing your payment to:

Reno British Car Club
PO Box 21013
Reno, NV 89515-1013

Or you can pay by cash to Lawson Fox, Treasurer, at a club event.

Thank you for your membership. We are committed to providing value for your investment in your annual dues.

Best Wishes,

The Board of Directors, Reno British Car Club
David Doyle – President
Steve Simpson – Vice President
Linda Isaacson – Secretary
Lawson Fox – Treasurer
Ray Hiett – Immediate Past President

RBCC Logo Jackets

If you would like to a order our new Reno British Car Club Logo Jacket visit our Club's web-site.

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.

Ladie's 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.](mailto: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.

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.

National Automobile Museum

RBCC is a “Car Club Member” of the National Automobile Museum. We also have adopted two vehicles that are exhibited as part of their collection: a 1949 M.G. Series "TC" Midget Two-Seater and a 1949 Jaguar XK120. The club’s name is proudly displayed next to these classic cars in the museum.

With our Club Membership and car sponsorships come valuable benefits available to you:

- Six complimentary admission passes valid for one year
- Eight additional admission tickets are available for guests
- 50% discount on admission for further guests
- 10% discount in the Museum Store

The museum check in desk has an RBCC member list, so tell them you are an RBCC member to use these benefits.

Please contact RBCC Vice President Steve Simpson to borrow the reusable complimentary museum passes for our members. Kindly note that these passes are provided on loan and must be returned to Steve after use so that other members can use them once you are through with them.

And if you are interested in happenings at the museum, sign up for their newsletter at the following link: Events | National Automobile Museum. There is a lot going on there from music events to special rotating exhibits.

Museum address and additional links below:

National Automobile Museum
1 Museum Dr.
Reno, NV 89501

Explore Exhibit and Car Collections Explore | National Automobile Museum

Explore Upcoming Events and Sign up for their Newsletter Events | National Automobile Museum

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



Triumphest 2027

October 3rd - 6th San Diego, CA

Fyler Provided By Dennis and Pat Tholen



Reference Triumphest 2027 website for Details: [Triumphest 2027 | Register Today for Car Enthusiast Events]

RBCC Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday, November 4th and 18th at 9:00 a.m.**—Breakfast at Mimi's 5090 Kietzke Lane, Reno, NV
- **Saturday, November 14th Meeting Luncheon** - Coney Island Bar & Restaurant 2644 Prater Way, Sparks, NV 89431 at 12:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, December 12th**—RBCC Annual Christmas Luncheon at Masonic Lodge, 601 W. Peckham Lane, Reno.
- **Reno British Motor Show** – Saturday, September 18th, 2027 at Rancho San Rafael Park Reno NV. More details to come in 2027

***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

- **Vintage Euro Cars and Coffee Meets** - 2nd Saturday each month at 9:00a.m. to 11:00a.m. Upcoming date Saturday, November 14th.
- **May 23rd, 2027 All British Motoring Show and Swap Meet -** Dixon Fairgrounds, Dixon, CA. More details to come in 2027.
- **October 3rd thru October 5th Triumphest 2027 -** San Deigo, CA location Dana Resort Reference URL for details **Triumphest 2027 | Register Today for Car Enthusiast Events**

Vendors

Need something done that you can't do, check out these folks.

Mark Thomas, (traveling mechanic) 817-602-6485

Handyman/Mechanic, Bruce Conrad 480-284-2405 Reno
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
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
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/