

RBCC Rolling News

Reno British Car Club

NOVEMBER DRIVE AND LUNCH

Date: Saturday, November 13, 2021

Place: David's at Redhawk Events Center

Convoy leaving: the Target in Legends Outlet Mall at 11:00 am. For our 11:30 lunch.

Cost: \$20.00 per person, includes entrée, drink, tax and tip

Choices: Cobb Salad, Fish and Chips, Blackened Chicken Sandwich or Good Ole David's Burger

Must RSVP: By November 10th. When you RSVP please let me know how many people are coming and your entrée choices. RSVP to kgulash13@gmail.com

WELCOME and THANK YOU

To our new Web Master Brian Kahler AND a big thank you to John Dark for all the work he has done.

HELP

- 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 you made. Any story that includes your LBC past or present. And some pics to. Send them to me at my email address, rrhiett@gmail.com

Thanks, Ray

- Need ideas for luncheons. We have gotten so big it is hard to find places to accommodate us. We are looking for potential sites in Reno, Sparks, Carson City, Fernley.

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OCTOBER DRIVE AND LUNCHEON

We had a spectacular drive to Graeagle on Sat., October 9th. The weather cooperated and we had sunny skies and comfortable weather. There were 29 people and 16 cars. We tried using Walkie Talkies with one in the front and one in the rear. They worked pretty well but it will not work if we have too many cars AND we would rather have too many cars!



Photos submitted by:
Tom Doyle and
Dennis Tholen





CONGRATULATIONS!

All of Dennis Tholen's hard work has been recognized. The Idaho British Car Club voted on a couple of additional awards from the Summer Tour Southwest Idaho All British Field Meet which was held in Baker City, OR in September. He received the Best Documented Restoration Award. Congrats to Dennis for his intensive labor and as Dennis says "This is another WIN for the Reno British Car Club."

"The Reno British Car Club Saved the Day"

Tuesday night Peter got a frantic email from Rick and Sherilynn Casey who were stranded in Reno with their TR3. They were on their way home from Triumphfest in Flagstaff, AZ to Olympia, WA, when they realized that they had a front wheel bearing problem. Peter had him get in contact with some shops, but all were busy. Peter threw club members Dennis and Andy under the bus and recommended that they call Dennis and/or Andy, they might be able to help him.

The following is Dennis' account of being a Good Samaritan.

"I told Peter that I would send him a sequence of events on how well the Club took care of Rick and Sherilynn Casey and his Triumph TR3 front wheel bearing problem.

I received a call from Rick Casey on Wed. 10/21/21 at 8am who was on his way home from Triumphfest in Flagstaff, AZ to Olympia, WA. He told me that he stopped driving his Triumph TR3 20 miles before reaching Reno due to a front wheel bearing problem and had it towed to Reno. I told him that I had a complete set of front wheel bearings for his car and a car hoist at my house so please bring his car on over.

He had the car towed to my place and arrived about 1 pm and we put the car on the hoist. In trying to take off the wheel hub, we found out that the outer bearing was frozen on the front axle.

We used an air grinder to pull out the loose bearings so we could remove the front wheel hub. We removed the axle and ground off the frozen bearing and had my next-door neighbor who has a lathe machine it back to its original shape.

In searching for a replacement axle, I called Andy Killian and he told me that he given Peter Gulash an axle, so I called Peter and he supplied us with a used axle. We used the good used axle due to not knowing how good the re-machined one would be. We reassembled the front wheel hub with a new set of bearings and repacked the other front wheel. Due to working late that evening, we the car out the next morning for a test drive to make sure everything was running well. After rechecking and readjusting the wheel bearing end play, he was on his way.

When Rick got to Klamath, OR he called and said everything was running fine. I asked him to let me know how his trip went when he got home and he said he would. I made some new friends in Olympia, WA and it did not cost him anything for the repairs.”

RBCC EVENTS

- **Saturday, November 13, 2021** David's at Red Hawk
- **Saturday, December 11, 2021** The Masonic Lodge Christmas Party, 601 W. Peckham Lane, Reno, NV
- **Saturday, January 8, 2022—Tentative**
The Little Waldorf Saloon, 1661 N. Virginia St., Reno, NV
- **Breakfast at Mimi's every other Wednesday.** The next ones are November 10 and 24th . December 8 and 22nd.

OTHER EVENTS

- **ID Summer Tour 2022**, Tamarack, ID June 2022
- **ID Field Meet Southwest 2022**
Village In Meridian September 2022
- **Golden Gate Austin Healey Club Rendezvous**
South Shore over Memorial Day Weekend May 20-June 2, 2022
<https://goldengatehealeys.com/rendezvous-2022-registration/>

- **All Triumph Drive In ATDI**

August 18-21, 2022

Olympia, WA Hosted by TYEE Triumph Club (Washington Club), ATDI (British Columbia Club) and PTOA (Oregon Club) It is a great drive which takes you through Canada, Oregon and Washington.

- **Triumphest San Diego 2022**

September 8,9,10, 2022

Event Headquarters will be The Dana on beautiful Mission Bay
Web address: Triumphest2022.COM

LOOKING FOR A MECHANIC?

We have some choices for you to check out.

Mark Thomas 817-602-6485

Dave Logan 925-425-9230

Ray Marty, Marty Enterprises (manufacture rebuilder) 503-357-5640 Oregon

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

NEED UPHOLSTERY UPDATED?

Terry Davidson at Classic Restoration 775-331-3533

NEED A TIRE VENDOR?

Andy recommends: Ray's Tire Exchange to remove tires from rims for \$3.00, 730 East 4th Street, 775-329-1106

FOR SALE:

1974 Triumph TR6 a great running solid car. 65K original miles. Hate to see it go. \$16,500 Call Peter 775-622-7053

1976 Jaguar XJ6C rough project car reasonable price Contact Ed Abadie edabadie@gmail.com

1959 Morgan Plus 4 New tires, new upholstery, new paint (silver and black), powder coated spoke wheels, rebuilt head, new bumpers, new wood, aero windshields. Reasonably priced at \$25,000. Contact Kevin at (775) 741-6933