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October Meeting Luncheon Cutthroat Tavern

Date: Saturday, October 17th, 2026

Location: Cutthroat Tavern

Address: 14830 CA-89, Markleeville, CA 96120

Drive to Markleeville, CA with lunch at Cutthroat Tavern. Please RSVP by Monday, October 12th.

RSVP: Please refer to the event details and RSVP using the links emailed by RBCC Secretary Linda Isaacson.

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Articles of Impeachment #22

By President David Doyle

Now that September is fading in our rearview mirrors and October is on the distant morning horizon, along with it the cooler weather of fall. The cold dark days of winter are soon to follow. Hopefully, we will have another 6 weeks of good driving weather.

Our September Saturday luncheon took to the Empire Mine State park in Grass valley, CA, and Picnic lunch under the trees. Our drive took us west on I-80 towards Highway 20 to grass valley. Highway 20 is now a wonderful drive with curves and hills that are well suited for our little British cars. The fact that highway 20 has been completely resurfaced made it even more pleasant.

I want to give a special thanks to Sean, Tom, and Michelle Burk for setting up a great picnic lunch for us.

Upcoming events in October we will have two breakfast meetings at Mimi's Cafe. Our October luncheon will be a drive and lunch at the Cutthroat tavern in Markleeville, CA on October 17th, sign up information coming soon.

November and December luncheons have been confirmed. Octobers will be at Galletti's Coney Island Bar and Restaurant and Decembers Christmas party potluck will be at the Masonic Lodge on December 12th.

That's all I have for now, David Doyle

RBCC September Outing to Empire Mine: Sunshine, Sports Cars, and a Slice of California History

Article by RBCC Directories of Activities Tom and Sean Burke

Our September 12th club outing took us to Empire Mine State Park in Grass Valley, and the day couldn't have been better. Sunny (and no smoke!) and that early-fall feel in the air made it perfect weather for a drive—especially in our British classics.

It was smooth sailing up I80 as the road construction crew was off for the weekend. And the run up Highway 20 into Grass Valley was smooth and scenic, but the return trip turned into a real treat. Highway 174's nice 2 lane curvy road heading toward Colfax was made for British sports cars.

Once we arrived at Empire Mine, everyone settled in for a plentiful picnic lunch of sandwiches, wraps, chips, fruit, and even vegetable cups (OK we now know our club members don't like the healthy stuff much 😊). And Michelle Burke brought delicious homemade brownies that didn't last long. After lunch, most of the club joined the guided tour of the mine, exploring the historic grounds, the old buildings, and the fascinating engineering that powered one of California's most productive gold mines.

The mix of great weather, good food, and a bit of Gold Rush history made this outing one of those easygoing, memorable days that remind us why we love these drives—and these cars.

Be sure to join us for a fun adventure to Markleeville and the Cutthroat Tavern on our October 17th outing. It will be the last driving opportunity for the club in 2026.

Thank you RBCC Directors of Activities Tom and Sean Burke for coordinating the drive and picnic.



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Pictures by Tom Burke and Ken Moberly



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RBCC Members Travel To Triumphest 2026, September 17-19 in Flagstaff, AZ

Article and Pictures //by Dennis Tholen

Fellow Club members,

Pat and I attended the Triumphest in Flagstaff Arizona in September from the 17th through the 19th. This is an all-Triumph car event normally put on every year by several Triumph clubs. We received a gold classification out of bronze and silver which means you have a nice car and display which most people that attend receive at Triumphest. This year, I received a second award that only the President of the clubs that were attending vote on. They pick a car that stands out. I feel because there were so many great vehicles there and I saw them looking through my photo documentation of my car restoration caught their attention. But, I was surprised and had a hard time in front of a microphone looking at over 200 people and talking about how Pat and I and our TR3 got together. Another win for Reno British Car Club.

Congratulations RBCC Members Dennis and Pat Tholen and their 1960 TR3 on receiving the 2026 Triumphest President's Award!



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Triumphest 2027

October 3rd - 6th San Diego, CA

Fyler Provided By Dennis and Pat Tholen

SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 3 - 6, 2027



The poster features a yellow background with a large orange sun, a palm tree, and a white Triumph car. The text 'TRIUMPHEST' is at the top, 'SAN DIEGO 2027' is at the bottom, and 'SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 3 - 6, 2027' is at the very top.



An aerial view of a marina with many sailboats docked at piers, surrounded by greenery and a swimming pool.



An aerial view of a car show with many classic cars parked in a lot, with people walking around.

Register today at Triumphest2027.com

Reference Triumphest 2027 website for Details: [Triumphest 2027](https://Triumphest2027.com) | [Register Today for Car Enthusiast Events](https://Triumphest2027.com)

Mimi's September Breakfast Meetings

Mimi's September breakfast meetings were held on Wednesdays, September 9th and 23rd. Our biweekly meetings remain popular, and we hope to see you at next our breakfast meeting!

Enjoy Pictures by Dennis



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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/>

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



RBCC Tech Sessions

Article By Director of Tech Sessions Steve Brooks



A Tech Session, aka known as a work party will be held Saturday, October 3rd, at 1 p.m. in Steve Brooks's garage. We'll remove the engine and transmission from a 1953 Jaguar XK 120 DHC. Be prepared to be aghast at the GM V8 under the hood and no, it won't be replaced with an original-style engine. This resto-mod is Steve's new project. It looks good and has many great upgrades, but it still needs plenty of work. Hint: masking tape, wire nuts, and speaker wire do not make a proper wiring harness.

Date: Saturday, October 3rd

Time: 1 p.m.

Location: Steve Brooks Garage

Steve's Address is on the RBCC Roster

Member's Corner

Message from Member Greg Howe

I shared at Mimi's breakfast meeting on August 26th, how I used ChatGPT to produce an 11x14 printable poster for 1962 Jaguar MkII 3.8.

Here is what I asked ChatGPT and how it produced the poster.



I took poster file to Office Depot and had them print it (regular paper not photo).

I ordered the frame from Amazon.

JCJMY 12x16 Picture Frame Black with 11x14 Mat, Display Photo 11x14 with Mat or 12 x 16 Without Mat, Wall Hanging Large Frame with Plexiglass, Black <https://a.co/d/0iN3r2GV>

If you have any questions or need help my contact information is our RBCC members roster.

Greg Howe



RBCC Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday, October 7th and 21st at 9:00 a.m.**—Breakfast at Mimi's 5090 Kietzke Lane, Reno, NV
- **Saturday, October 17th Meeting Luncheon** - Drive & Lunch at Cutthroat Tavern 14830 CA-89, Markleeville, CA 96120
- **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.

*****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 dates are Saturday, October 10th and 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

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/>