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No September Luncheon due to the focus is on the RBCC Motor Show on September 30, 2023

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Our next club luncheon is set for:

Saturday, October 14th at 12:00 p.m.

Location: Graeagle Meadows Clubhouse Restaurant, 6934 CA-89, Graeagle, CA

Details:

1. There will be no Google Form to complete to RSVP for this event due to your secretary being gone.
2. David Doyle, VP, will be taking the reservations via text message. Please see the email sent out with his cell phone number since we do not publish RBCC Members contact information in our newsletters.
3. We need a headcount for the restaurant by 10/1/23. You will be ordering off a set menu with separate checks.
4. If you'd like to caravan to the restaurant, meet at Hallelujah Junction Market/Chevron station on the east side of 395 at 11:00 a.m. Wheels up at 11:15 a.m.

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- On Page 7 is an article about Greg Howe's Drive Your Dream car, 1962 Jaguar MK2
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Western Pacific Railroad Museum at Portola After Graeagle Luncheon—2:00 p.m.

RBCC would like to invite members to attend a docent led tour of the Western Pacific Railroad Museum in Portola right after the RBCC luncheon in Graeagle, CA.

The museum is closed effective October 1, 2023, but will open the museum up for our club if we have enough members to attend. A RSVP form was sent out a few weeks ago and as of 9/1/2023 we have 14 members signed up to attend. We have to let the museum know by 10/1/2023 (this due date was changed) of how many members will be attending this event.

In the email in which this newsletter was sent out under is a link to the RSVP form for this event.

Museum Admission:

Adults 19—64 \$10.00

Youth 5—18 \$5.00

65+ \$8.00

President's Message

Articles of Impeachment #9 By Ray Hiett

Past events:

- Manchester BBQ, 8/12/23

This was the best attended weekend event of the year so far. Told ya it would be. We had 46 in attendance. Charlie cooked burgers and hot dogs, members brought great salads, sides and desserts, and Carolyn oversaw the whole thing and kept everything running superbly. Members came out in the largest number so far this year. Thanks to all! And a huge thank you to Carolyn and Charlie Manchester!!

- Sky Peaks Car Show, 8/16/23

Once a year members put on an auto show for the resident of the Sky Peaks Senior Residential Center. It's very low key. The residents vote for their favorites and awards are presented. This year there was a repeat winner. Bruce Covey took first place with his bright red Morgan plus 8. We might have to mislead him about the dates next year.

Coming events:

- October Newsletter

Jumping way ahead. I'm doing this because I want to. No, there really is a better reason. Karen Gulash producing an auto show newsletter in October so our normal October newsletter will be a little different. There will still be one glaring exception. I'll still have my little column. Any cheering out there? Just crickets?

- Reno All British Motor Show, 9/30/23

This will be the only event in September other than our biweekly meetings at Mimi's. It is without question the major event of our year. Support it! Register! Buy a t-shirt! Volunteer to help on the weekend of the event. The car show board is making great progress, but more bodies will be needed on show weekend. Help will probably be needed for set up, registration and parking. Things like that. You'll be hearing from board members about areas of need. Randy Wright has compiled an 8-hour-long playlist from the British rock scene from the sixties and seventies. Come for the music. Implore the Goddess of Tempestas for good weather. Re-read Peter Gulash's email from August 26. But don't do nothin.

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President's Message continued

The board is looking for input for future events and venues for lunches. The Redwood Rotisserie is closed. This was a spring meeting place for the last two years. It was in town so bad weather didn't hurt us. Some are getting too expensive with their room fees. Some have overflow rooms that we can't access on weekends. Let us know your thoughts.

"Nothing comes from doing nothing" - Wm Shakespeare.

I looked it up on Google. I know nothing about Shakespeare.

RBCC Motor Show Update

By Peter Gulash

The **September 30th Reno British Motor Show** is fast approaching. The Club needs your participation. The show committee has been working hard to put together another great event for our Club. Our goal is 100 cars and motorcycles and we currently have 50+ cars entered. We need to get additional cars and motorcycles registered in order to finalize classes, awards, food, volunteers, and logistics.

If you are planning on attending please register your car as soon as possible. It's only \$35, which includes the show, lunch, awards, and access to our Silent Auction. Ask anyone who attended last year's event and they'll tell you it was a fun day.

Our independent judges will vote for three awards for Best in Show and there will be three people's choice awards in every class. You can register your car until the show date, September 30th, but we may not have trophies in your class. September 15th is our absolute deadline to order your show shirts.

Support the Club and order a shirt whether you're attending or not. Visit www.renoallbritish.org, go to the header "Reno British Motor Show" and access both the car registration and regalia for show shirts.

This event helps support the Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows. This organization serves youth throughout the Reno/Sparks area as a beautiful, safe space for youth to become the best versions of themselves.

This is a premier Club event and it's up to all of us to make it successful!

Please contact Peter Gulash if you need any additional information

August—BBQ at the Manchester's



The Club enjoyed their August luncheon at Carolyn and Charlie Manchester's South Lake Tahoe home. 46 RBCC members made the beautiful drive to the Manchester's house. The Club provided hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks while members provide all the sides and desserts. Thank you Carolyn and Charlie for sharing your home with us all.

Years ago Charlie Manchester handmade a wooden representation of a saloon car and attached to it a hood ornament from a Jaguar Mark VII saloon. This was the first place trophy awarded to a Jag Club member, Jeff Egner. When Jeff passed away, his wife returned the trophy to Charlie since Charlie handmade the award.

Charlie, knowing how much Iain Buxton enjoys these cars, Charlie presented the gift to Iain at the BBQ, knowing it was going to a good home. What creative talents Charlie has and such a warm generous gift for Iain.



Bruce Blair's Morris Minor Ice Cream dessert

Fun Photos

Photos from Bruce Blair from The Morris Minor 75th Anniversary Celebration. The small cars are from a museum tour.



This photo appears to have been taken in 1964 at the Eastgate Mall in Chattanooga, TN, which was the first major shopping mall in that city at a time when there were still major department stores in the downtown. It appears to be a dance group in costume staged with a new MG Midget in front of a clothing store named "Date Line-For Young Moderns." You can see a lot of detail in the car.

Photo submitted by Lawson Fox and the car is the same year and color as his B.

Drive Your Dream

Greg Howe's 1962 Jaguar Mk2 3.8

by Greg Howe

I grew up in Southern California. In my younger years learning to sail was a prerequisite for living on Point Loma in San Diego. And being a car guy was mandatory in West Los Angeles during my high school years (go Dolphins). I got my driver's license in a 1966 Ford Mustang on my 16th birthday. I learned to drive on the LA freeways and didn't have to pass a car on a two lane road until I was 18. But I digress.

So high school was 1964-67. The Mk2 had been in Jaguar's lineup for a number of years and I thought it was one of the nicest cars I'd ever seen. The sports sedan nature of the car just spoke to me. The other sedans were just too big, too stately. And if I were to have purchased a sports car at the time it would have been a Porsche. Sorry E Type owners. But being a high school student heading to college, buying a car right then was just not going to happen. Then life happened.

My first British car was a chrome bumper MGB. I think it was a '72. Loved that car! I should not have sold it when I moved to Reno from the Santa Cruz area in 1996. Maybe there will be another one in my future. Who knows? The garage is currently full so I cannot buy one now.

Since then there have been many cars in the garage. They come and they go. Currently my daily driver is a new Audi e-tron. But I had been a Subie driver for years. I also have a 1930 Ford Model A Roadster, a 2002 Porsche Carrera convertible, a Factory Five Mk4 roadster (Cobra replica) and the Jag.

Throughout the years folks have asked me to name my ten wish-list cars. This list has always included the Jag. When I say this folks look at me like they have just seen a skunk. But the Mk2 Jag has remained on the list.

Back in 2022 I was looking at Bring a Trailer specifically for a Porsche. This happened, but at the same time I took a peak at the Mk2 listings. Hmmm...maybe, just maybe. A year passed and I happened to look again. There it was! Up in Southern Washington. Well maintained and so well photographed. And it had a 4 speed manual. I called and talked to the presenter. He was selling it for his father. I bid. I lost. I had the second highest bid.



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Two days later I received a call, “Do you still want the car? The winning bidder bowed out.” I had to say YES. As they say, “\$#!+ or get off the pot,” correct? The nice piece being that the winner with the cold feet had to pay BaT’s fee, not me.

The car was shipped and it runs great. However, I am not certain the overdrive is functioning. At some point I will have to get this checked out. The driver’s seat cover needs repair but in the meantime sheepskins will do the trick. I am still trying to get it registered. I think I have all of the paperwork in place and have an appointment scheduled at the DMV in September.

I look forward to many events with the club. I have been to a few and have always felt welcomed. For this I thank you all. And as a way of introducing myself, I am terrible with names so do not feel offended when I ask you your name for the fifth time.

BTW – are there any chrome bumper MGB’s out there? Only kidding (sort of).

Welcome New Member

Please welcome our new member:

- Charles and Jenny Hunt—owners of a 1966 Sunbeam Tiger and a 1977 MGB.

RBCC Car Show

Sky Peak Senior Living Community

August 16, 2023

On August 16, 2023, 17 British cars made it to the Sky Peak Senior Living Community for our annual car show. The residents love to come out and see the cars and then they vote for their favorite cars.

This year's winners are:

1st place: Bruce Covey and Morgan +8



2nd place: Rich Letho and 1957 Morris Traveler



3rd place: Greg Howe and 1961 Jaguar MK2



A cute story about this year's event.

Norm Peterson brought out two Jaguar stuffed animals to display on his 1971 Triumph TR6. One of the residents saw the Jaguars and commented that she had one just like Norm's. She disappeared and then reappeared later with the stuffed animal and presented it to Norm. Norm then gifted one of the Jaguar stuffed animals to Ray Hiatt for his new Jaguar.

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Sky Peak's Car Show continued



RBCC Drives Cars over Auction Stage to help fund The Reno British Motor Show

By Lawson Fox, photos by Lawson Fox

Over the weekend of August 3-5, RBCC members volunteered for tough duty and served as drivers for the MAG Auctions car auction that is part of the big Hot August Nights classic car festival which is held each year in early August in Reno, NV.

Some cars are amazing like mid 60's Vettes that have scored 97 out of 100 by the Corvette folks, a survivor Sunbeam Tiger and even a beautiful 67 Primrose E Type Roadster. And some stall on the stage with a dead battery! You drive what you get. And the check to the club for helping staff this event, assures that we will end up well in the black and are able to make this year's Reno British Motor Show an excellent event for all.



David Doyle ready to drive.



Ken Moberly, Ray Hiett, Dale Schuett



Lawson Fox and a Tiger



Saturday's RBCC crew

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Additional HAN Auction Cars submitted by Ken Moberly and Peter Gulash



Mimi's Breakfast

Wednesday breakfast is a great place to meet new members and visitors along with connecting with current members. As usually, the parking lot is a mini car show. September's breakfast meetings are Wednesday, September 13th and 27th at 9:00 a.m. Mimi's is located at 5090 Kietzke Lane, Reno, NV



Classifieds

- As communicated in prior newsletters, Debra Berry was selling a bunch of British car parts. She is now giving them away FREE! She really wants the stuff gone. She did recently tell us that she has a 1970 MGB-GT that is dismantled for restoration but would like \$500 for its components. Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the parts list but it is outdated since she has gotten rid of some of the items. If interested, please contact Debra Perry at 775-720-4979 or email at ddduchess@icloud.com. Items are located in Dayton.
- 1962 Mk2 Austin Healey Sprite project for sale. Body # HAN6L24681. No engine, transmission, seats or steering wheel. I have a Suzuki G13B 1.3L DOHC engine and Samurai 5spd transmission I was planning to fit in. They both need complete adaptation/rebuild, but are included. Some rust in usual places, floor pans, fenders and door pillars although none has penetrated all the way through as yet. It has a fiberglass Bugeye bonnet with forward tilt hinges. The convertible top is in fair condition, marked up a lot, but no holes. No front or side glass, but the front windshield frame is there. Please call/text Terran Goodwin at 775-300-1174 or email pirate_t_bone@hotmail.com if interested. (Side note: Terran has a bunch of pictures on OneDrive he can share with you if interested.)

Price \$1,000 OBO



- 1952 MGTD Kit Car. Built in 1989 (FiberFab Intern). 1976 Mustang2 Frame and Drive. Nice Driver Quality. \$9,500 OBO. Call Chris at 775-560-5130



Classifieds

These are free to a good home. A set of seats from a 71TR6. Have had sheep skin covers since they were recovered. Contact Norm Peterson (see membership list for his email).



Do you want to get more involved in the RBCC?

As our club grows (which is exciting!), we are in the need for more volunteers to help with various duties. The RBCC Board is looking to fill our final new Board Members (non-voting). If interested, please contact Ray Hiett, President.

- **Director of Driving Events**—this position would schedule and route driving events for our members. Ideally four driving events a year.

RBCC Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday, September 13th, 27th, 2023 and October 11th, 25th, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.** Breakfast at Mimi's 5090 Kietzke Lane, Reno, NV
- **Saturday, September 30, 2023.** Reno British Motor Show, Rancho San Rafael Park. Reno, NV Contact Peter Gulash at 775-622-7053
- **Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.** RBCC Luncheon at Graeagle Meadows Clubhouse Restaurant, 6934 CA-89, Graeagle, CA
- **Saturday, October 14, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.** After the RBCC Luncheon at Graeagle Meadows Clubhouse, the club will be going to the Western Pacific Railroad Museum in Portola, CA. We will need a headcount of members attending by 9/13/23. More information coming in August.
- **Saturday, November 11, 2023.** RBCC Luncheon—place to be determined.
- **Date Change: Saturday, December 9, 2023.** RBCC Christmas Luncheon at Masonic Lodge, 601 W. Peckham Lane, Reno. Time to be determined.
- **Saturday, January 13, 2024.** RBCC Luncheon Little Waldorf Saloon, 1661 N Virginia St, Reno
- **Saturday, February 10, 2024.** RBCC Luncheon—please to be determined.

Other Car Show Events

- **September 7—September 10, 2023, Triumphest Marin 2023,** For more information visit Triumphest.org or email triumphest2023@gmail.com
- **September 18—22, 2023, California Healy Week 2023@**Beach Retreat and Lodge, Tahoe
- **October 16—20, 2023, GoF West,** Carlsbad, CA For more information email GoFWestinc@gmail.com. For the flyer and registration form, see prior RBCC Rolling Newsletters for forms.

Vendors

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

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

Dave Logan, (traveling mechanic) 925-425-9230

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

NEW: Mo's Music, 23 Snider, Sparks, NV 89431, 775-331-6618. See Randy Wright's new stereo system to see the quality of this vendor's work.

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

British Parts Northwest, www.bpnorthwest.com, 503-864-2001

Abingdon Spares, abingdonspares.com, 800-225-0251

Rimmer Bros, www.rimmerbros.com, 855-746-2767