



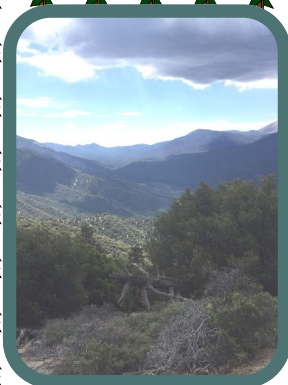
## BRITISH AUTO CLUB OF LAS VEGAS

British Auto Club of Las Vegas \*\*\* Founded 1990 by Ibsen & Julie Dow \*\*\* [www.baclv.org](http://www.baclv.org)

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**August 2015**

25TH ANNIVERSARY 1990 ~ 2015



### Big Bear Weekend ~ July 4th

This June has been brutal and must be penance for the beautiful May we had this year. Some of us had enough and ran for higher altitudes and cooler weather this 4<sup>th</sup> of July. We brought along **Drew**, the **Wellbaums**, the **Browns** and the **James'** with their daughter **Veronica** and her friend. All total eleven of us took about a 3 hour 45 minute drive up to Big Bear Lake for the weekend. The weather was perfect with warm afternoons and just cool evenings and sign of smoke from the fires to the south. We gathered together for a couple of dinners and plenty of beers here and there. We Kennedys took a 7 mile hike one afternoon that I am still feeling 2 days later. The Wellbaums enjoyed a drive around the lake taking in the sights as did the Browns from the view of a boat tour.



Big Bear Lake



Bill & Pilar  
and Steve & Aly

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*What's going on under the bonnet.....*



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### Mission Statement

The British Auto Club of Las Vegas consists of British Car owners and enthusiasts dedicated to promoting the hobby of British automotive sport. The Club promotes Information and networking and revels in the social elements of British car ownership.

**You don't need to own an LBC (little British Car) to be a member, just love & admire them.**

Club members, prospective members and British car enthusiasts are encouraged to attend our meetings and events.

Membership Meetings are held at **9:AM** on the *last* Sunday of each month at **Wildhorse Golf Club, 2100 Warm Springs Rd. Henderson, 89014.** Any change in location will be noted on our website: [www.baclv.org](http://www.baclv.org) During our meetings, we will discuss events and activities, swap Lucas stories, exchange advice on repair problems and enjoy *socializing* with one another.

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## Celebrating Our Members



**Dave Ogle**



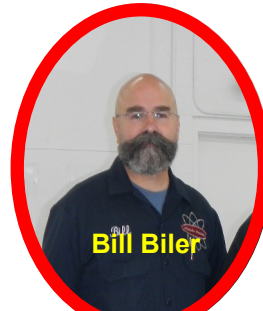
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**Dick Levan**



**Dick Rowe**



**Bill Biler**

### August Birthdays

**8/13 Bonnie Schneider**

**8/19 Bill Biler**

**8/20 Dick Levan**

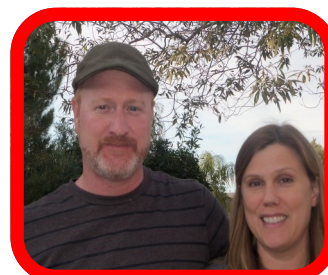
**8/20 Dave Ogle**

**8/22 Dick Rowe**

### August Anniversaries

**8/4 Neubold, Mark & Kathy**

**8/12 Payne, Jonas & Kate**



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Share your articles, information and ideas! Submit your article to the Spanner Editor by the **6th of the month**. The Editor reserves the right to edit anything that is submitted. Copyrighted material will not be accepted without written approval from the original author.



Big Bear ~ continued from page one

San Bernadino Mountains



*The James also cruised the lake* in much smaller crafts paddling in kayaks and later took in higher views from the ski lifts. In the evening of the fourth we all gathered to watch the fireworks

Bill & Pilar Wellbaum



and share some drinks and snacks. Aly and I picked up some new art for our back yard from the show going on over the weekend and browsed many of the stores in the village. Next time I could do much better with the accommodations but the company and camaraderie was hard to beat and I really needed the break from Vegas. Now can I make it through the rest of the summer without bugging out again? I hope not.

Thanks to all for joining in.

**Steve K**

The Wellbaums & Kennedys



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## Mt. Charleston Run June 14th.

By Sandy & Andrew Lashua



***Sunday Morning was another beautiful day*** with promise of temperatures into the 100's. We started the morning by converging on Michele Gordons Northwest Arms (4450 N Tenaya Way, LV. I got a peek at some new offerings at her gun store). I was surprised that so many members met us there. It was an easy trek from there to the Mt. Charleston Lodge. As we climbed, the temperatures began to drop until we reached the top and about 75 degrees. In all 30 members and family joined us for lunch. I told everyone that this was a Pet Friendly event, but we only had two non-human participants. The Paynes brought their puppy and so did the Seminatore. Both pooches ~ Fritz the Dachshund and Riley the Boxer behaved nicely.



I was delighted when *Mike Perger* came out of hiding and surprised us (see Mikes new Jag on the back page). *Julie Dow, Bill & Katrina, Linda & Mike Hanley, Susie & Allen Rosoff, Pilar & Bill, Hank & Andrina, Jane & Simon James, Al & Pat Seminatore, Ken & Beryl Masters, Hap & Millie Polk and Granddaughter Summer, Jim, Christine & Uly Shope, Kate Payne with Isabelle, Cole and Evelyn* all had a great lunch on the patio.

Hank Spangler mentioned that there were more Jaguars at this event than Austin Healeys. Jim Shope gave Mort Zwicks LBC some exercise up the hill. It was a good turnout and a chance to see old



# Mountain Falls Pahrump



## Second Annual Car Show and Brunch

Hosted by Pat and Al Seminatore

**Date:** September 20, 2015  
**Time:** 11:00 am to about 2:00pm

### Brunch

**Grill Room** Mountain Falls Golf Course

**Cost per Member :** \$17.00 ea.

Due on or before September 11<sup>th</sup>.

Make checks payable to BACLV and send to Al Lindahl

### Brunch will consist of the following:

Rice Pilaf	Chicken	Scrambled Eggs	Biscuits and Gravy
Sausage Links	Bacon	Fruit Tray	Mini Muffins Beverage

### Car Show

**Sponsored by** British Auto Club (BAC) of Las Vegas.

**Judging Provided By** Pahrump Valley Cruisers

**Entry Fee** Membership in BACLV

**Awards** Trophy to 1<sup>st</sup> Ribbons through 6<sup>th</sup>

Open to all British Cars.

Exhibitors must Register prior to September 11<sup>th</sup>.

### To Register, or for more information, Contact

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Is it time to downsize the car collection? Maybe I really don't have a collection with only two LBCs but with all the other cars I maintain it can be a lot sometimes. Our family drives older cars with the newest being a 2004 and they all want some love. The TR6 is such a good car and the values are doing well. I even have a hard top that gives me the best of both worlds if I ever put it on. I think the TR6 will be around for a while. The GT6 is getting a little hard to get in and out of with this body of mine giving me crap. Also the right leg just won't work the same after a short drive. I put a lot into this car but I wouldn't get much out of it without addressing a head gasket oil leak and transmission noise that have developed over the last year. Even then these cars just don't bring much money even with the cosmetics in order which mine are not. Okay, it is a rough driver but the styling and driving experience are hard to beat if you ask me. This body style was my first and will always be dear to me. It doesn't take much to bring me back to high school. Last time I got rid of one I only lasted two weeks before I bought the TR6 and it just didn't completely fill the void. I really need to see what driving the TR6 with the hard top on is like. Also, I really want to see what I am missing having never driven an Austin Healey. I would need to sell the lot and then some for that sickness. Either way I better get to work on it soon before she falls further down the slippery slope. Wish me luck.



Steve K



## Pole Position Indoor Kart Racing

August 8th, 1:pm

Join the fun and test your skill on the "track".

Pole Position Indoor Kart Racing, located at 7350 Prairie Falcon Rd, L.V. 89128  
(Tenaya @ Smoke Ranch) in the Summerlin area.

\$60. per participating Racer.

Speeds up to 45mph, helmets provided or bring your own lucky helmet.

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## 51's Game

Steve Kennedy, President & Host

Bottom of the ninth and the score is tied. our 51s are up to bat. The bases are loaded and no outs. Matt Reynolds hits a long fly ball to right and it drops in for a base hit and 51s win in a walk off hit. We couldn't have planned it much better. Did I mention great company of the BACLV and the weather was nice for a June evening. We had a great night with some ball park grub, cold beer and fireworks too. I think it was one of the nicest games we have been to. I know it is getting hot now but keep an eye on the weather and if it looks good then get out there and try to get to another game. Thanks everyone who came out and made this a wonderful evening (The Lawe Family, Hank & Andrina Spangler, Bonnie & Jon Brown, Wayne Hedrick, The Ogle Family, Sandy & Andrew Lashua, Jonas & Kate Payne, Bill & Pilar Wellbaum, and Pat & Margaret Klenk).

Steve K



Jonas, Bill & Andrew



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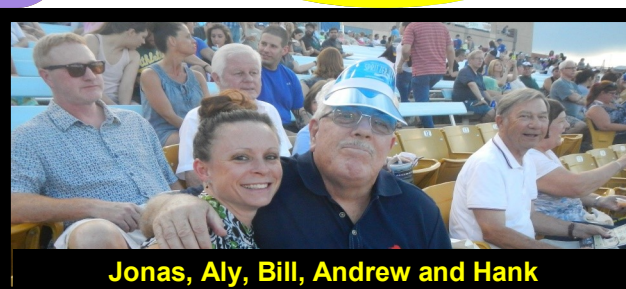
The Lawe Family



Hank & Andrina




The Ogle Family



Jonas, Aly, Bill, Andrew and Hank



Las Vegas 51's ~ The Winning Team!



# WURSTFEST

## Car Show

### Bicentennial Park, Boulder City

September 26th 8:00am ~ 4:00pm


Designated area for your LBC's

Prizes (we won 3 last year!)

\$20. Early registration, \$30 registration on the 26th.

Spend the day in Boulder City, enjoy the festivities and be part of the show!

Contact Alan Bowman at: [alan.bowman1@gmail.com](mailto:alan.bowman1@gmail.com)



### Editors notes ... by Sandy Lashua



The Ogles



The Shopes



Its always good to see families at our BAC events. Recently we saw Steve Ogle at the 51's game. He is such a big baseball fan, he had the whole group cheering! At the Mt. Charleston event Uly Shope drove her Mustang to the top with her Mom, Christine. Hap and Millie Polk also brought along their Granddaughter, Summer, who is from Hawaii. Kate and Jonas are regulars with their kids ~ Isabell, Evelyn and Cole. Our organization is more than just British Cars, we are a family and show our affection for the "sport" by including those we love. The Ogles and Kennedys always include their Mothers at the Mothers Day event, but more and more we are seeing the children ~ Drew Kennedy is a regular at most events. Passing this down will help insure the future of the club.

In recent months the Board has been working on revamping the Standing Rules and By-Laws. Their goal was to bring those regulations up to date. Twenty-five years ago they were right with the times of the day, but a little stale today. Look for changes to appear soon. I think you'll be impressed with the new look at how we have progressed.

This November the British Auto Club of Las Vegas will celebrate its 25th Anniversary. The Spanner will be a Special Edition in November to highlight the milestones. If you have any good "old" stories or photos that you think the membership would be interested in reading about, please contact me.



The Zwicks

Last month I sent a message to Mort and Marla Zwick. I got a response from Marla in the form of a beautiful photo of the two of them. Thank you Marla and I hope we see you both soon at an event or meeting.

Look for many upcoming events. Thanks to Bill Wellbaum, the ball is rolling for a fun ride this year and next!

Sandy







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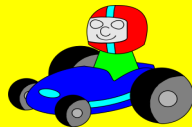
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Events, dates, times or locations are subject to change.

Contact Bill Wellbaum Events Chairman at: [wcbwellbaum@cox.net](mailto:wcbwellbaum@cox.net)

### **August 2015 Events Schedule**

**8th~ Indoor Kart Racing**  
See page 8 for details



**Beat The Heat Run.**  
**Jonas Payne Host DTF**

**21st Vintage Bike Night**

**30th General Membership Meeting**

**Wildhorse Golf Club, Henderson**

### **September 2015 Events Schedule**

**18th Vintage Bike Night**

**18~20 Red Rock Concours de Elegance at Red Rock Country Club. Contact Al Lindahl**

**20th Mt. Falls Run in Pahrump**  
**See Page 6, Seminatore Host**

**26th Wurzfest in Boulder City**  
**Al Bowman contact person. See Pg. 10**

**27th General Membership Meeting**

### **OCTOBER**

**October 9-11 VARA Races Al Seminatore host**

**October 23 & 24 Garage Sale**  
**Claudia & Harald Albrecht Hosts**  
**"Friday Feed & Saturday Sale"**



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