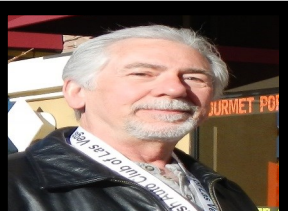


The Spanner

BRITISH AUTO CLUB OF LAS VEGAS



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE PATRICK KLENK PRESIDENT 2014



2014 ~ The year of the Zombies

The BACLTV, a Hydra of car clubs, a multi-headed monster that has sprung from the quaking bogs of the British Isles only to infest the desert lands of the New World. Its spores emanating from lives living and long past. The twisted minds of Healey, Chapman, Tyrrell, Damlier, Ford and so many lost souls who live on yet to meet the silver bullet of time and industry. Is this an illness that courses through our veins, to sit for time infinitum, until we are dust, the subject of the undead. For some, their beloved (or not) mate is infected with this disease. They look at those that are with pity and scorn and at best tolerance. Those that find the mind torn asunder, consumed with a passion and thirst for cold steel of a mindless machine of danger and death, there is but one; there is but one satisfaction to lay the soul to rest ~ the "Little British Car".

This is it, the vision for the year to come. An inclusiveness that represents who we all are. The British Auto Club of Las Vegas is unique among the car clubs in the valley because we cut across all demographic lines. This provides us with the ability to speak to may like no single marque club can do. The BACLTV by our Mission Statement is "...of British automotive sport." Old or new, gas or electric, GM or AC, 1913 or 2014 ~ they all have that British spirit that will just not die.

BACLTV members are not Zombies, and we do not want to be the mindless creatures wandering aimlessly through time. For 2014, Margaret and I want to call upon the significant talents, the knowledge and this diversity of the British Auto Club of Las Vegas. We have an advantage over the other "exclusive" clubs in this diversity and we want to explore and exploit it. We want to celebrate what we have. We look at our members, our cars and we see an endless supply of expertise, style and lore. Though we cannot be all things to all people, we can provide the outlet and opportunity to explore many things and provide the membership with the connections and source for their interest. We are not just a "social" club, not are we just a "car" club. We are both and this year we will try our best to provide the balance of both. We don't believe that it is simply a matter of numbers. The people at the membership meetings is up, but the number of people at the parties is down.

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Starting a brand
 New Year!



January 2014 Schedule of Events

The first event of the year:

**Sunday, January 5th 11am ~ Boulder Dam
Brewing Co. Alan Bowman & Steve Kennedy Hosts.**

See page 5 for details.

Thursday, January 16th, 6pm ~

Board Meeting location TBA

Sunday, January 26th , 9am

Membership Meeting Wildhorse Golf Club



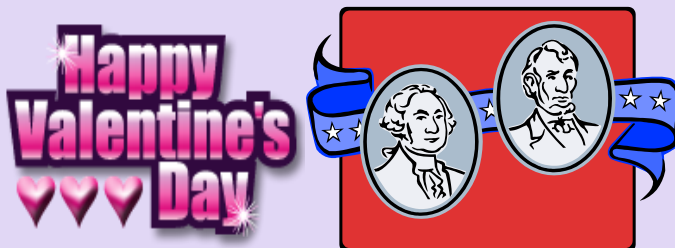
February 2014 Schedule of Events

Feb. 9th Sweetheart Brunch TBA

See page 10

Thursday, Feb. 6pm, Board Meeting TBA

**Sunday, Feb. 23rd. 9am ~ Membership
Meeting , Wildhorse Golf Club.**



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.bacvl.org

During our meetings, we will discuss events and activities, swap Lucas stories, exchange advice on repair problems and

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE!

The Spanner needs your articles for publication. Editor reserves the right to edit anything that is submitted. Copyrighted material not accepted without written approval. Submit all articles to the editor **by the 15th**

- **NEWSLETTER / WEBSITE**
- **ADVERTISING RATES**
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The BACLV has a website online at www.bacvl.org. This site typically attracts over a 1000 visitors weekly. Please submit a photo along with your text for each classified ad. All ads, classified and display, will be placed both on the website and in the newsletter. Display ads on the website can be linked to the advertiser's website. Our low rates are posted on the classified/advertisers pages of our

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BACLV Annual Awards Brunch and Holiday Party

Hosted by Al and Lorene Lindahl

IF by chance, you missed this event, well, it was better than it has ever been! Jonas and Kate Payne introduced the new board members ~ Pat and Margaret Klenk, Steve Kennedy, Mark Newbold, Al Lindahl and Clara Ogle. Appointee positions will remain the same. (Some of us just love our jobs!).



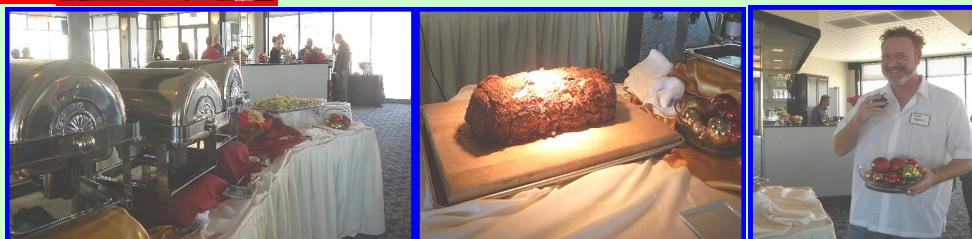
The only outgoing board members were Jonas and Kate Payne (President) and Andrew Lashua (Officer at Large).

Pat Klenk gave an eloquent speech of where he would like to take the club in 2014 and invited all the members to go on the ride with him and Margaret! It looks like an exciting ride too!



Awards were given to outstanding members: Most Active went to **Steve and Aly Kennedy**, Rookie of the Year was awarded to **Wayne Headrick** and the Witworth Award went to **Jim and Christine Shope**. Name tags were awarded to other members of the club for their participation in

events.



The buffet was open with prime rib, au jus, roast turkey, country potatoes, roasted butternut squash, home made cranberry sauce, winter vegetables, hot

rolls, Caesar salad and for dessert ~ chocolate cake with chocolate frosting and raspberry coulis. Several of our members were going back for seconds. The food looked so pretty, Jonas mistakenly loaded his plate with holiday ornaments!

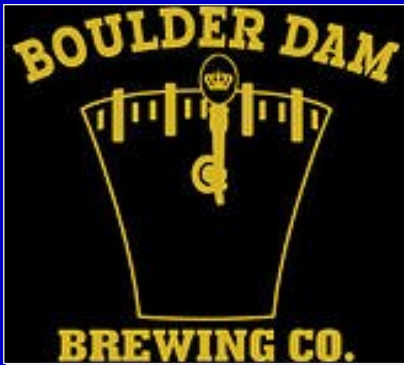


The gift exchange was the best we have ever had. Quality gifts that were stolen (only once) at every turn. (Thanks Pat, I am really enjoying the Godiva chocolates).

The weather was perfect, the food was scrumptious, the company was delightful and it was the best party ever! So for the rest of this article, I will post the photos of BAC members having a great Holiday Party. Enjoy.

Photos & Article by Sandy Lashua





FIRST EVENT OF THE YEAR!

BACLV Run to Boulder City Brewing Co.

January 5th, 2014 11 am

Boulder Brewing Company

453 Nevada Way, Boulder City

Get your LBC out for our first event of a great year.

Either leave from the *NW Corner of the Silverton parking lot* at 10:30 sharp the morning of the event to arrive at 11am at the Brewery.

(Leave the Silverton Parking Lot going East. Take Blue Diamond / Windmill to the 215 south. Exit the 215 onto the 93/95/515 south to Boulder city.)

Or stay in Boulder City the night before at the Historic Boulder Dam Hotel for about \$75.
(www.boulderdamhotel.com).

If you like B&B's, then try Milo's Inn for about \$150 (www.milosinnatboulder.com)

RSVP for the Brewery to Alan Bowman (alan.bowman1@gmail.com)

RSVP to Steve Kennedy if Staying overnight.

(triumph971@aol.com)



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No, it is offering you, the membership, the opportunity to explore what you are interested in. If your life is cars, come to the car events, if you are into the social, we have those, if you are into the tech, let's look at that. We would love to have the entire membership at every event, but it isn't going to happen. We like British cars, old and new. We like talking about them, driving them, working on them and having fun with the people that share that quirk of nature, so let the Club help promote your interest. Margaret and I will be reaching out to you for your thoughts... so watch our for the Zombies.

Margaret and I have a tall order to fill having to step into the shoes of Kate and Jonas Payne. There is little doubt that we will have much to do to keep the club moving forward as it has done. The two of us will try our best to meet the bar that Jonas established (no matter which bar that may be). We are very fortunate to have the people on the Board this year that more than make up for our shortcomings. People like Steve "Can't Get Enough" Kennedy, a true gentleman who brought a different dimension to the club a few years ago and has been gracious enough to step up for another round as VP. Al "Not in the Budget" Lindahl is always there to let us know where the ownies sit with an accountant's eye on the ROI as Treasurer. Clara Ogle, Club Secretary, will be around with her yellow pad taking notes telling us what we really said, not what we thought we said. Joining us for this year is Mark "Fresh Meat" Newbold as Officer-at-Large (don't worry Mark, we will be nice to you ... for awhile). These are the people that have volunteered to serve you in 2014 along with the help of Bill Wellbaum doing Membership, Jim Shope taking your money for the Raffles. And to Sandy Lashua, thank you for another year with the Spanner. We speak on behalf of the Board in saying if you have any thoughts, suggestions or comments about what the BACLV is doing, tell us if they are good, if they are areas we can improve, we want to hear them, and if it is a disaster ~ Jonas did it.

And help keep the Club growing in more that just numbers, think quality and content. Don't become a Zombie.

Pat Klent, President BACLV

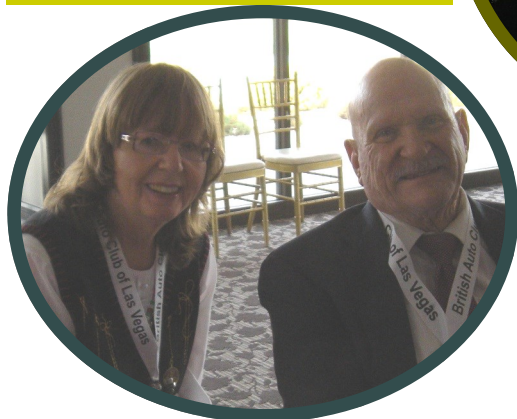
January Birthdays

1/1 Robert Bags
1/4 Andrina Spangler
1/5 Gloria Underwood
1/8 Ed Underwood
1/11 Peter Berent
1/28 Bill Goodman



January Anniversaries

1/29 Polk, Hap & Millie



Hap and Millie Polk

BACLV Board Meeting Minutes

BACLV Board Meeting November 24, 2013

Jonas Payne brought the meeting to order after the November General Membership Meeting. Jonas said the awards are in place for the Christmas Banquet.

Upcoming Events:

January 5 – Boulder City Run
January 26 – General Membership Meeting
February 9 – Sweethearts Brunch – Still need Host
February 16 – Tune and Tech, hosted by Andrew Lashua
March 1 – Driving Event, to be determined

Discussion was held as to how to infuse more car events and related activities into the club's schedule. All members input are appreciated.

The cost of Spanner advertisements and the content of the advertisements were addressed. The ads should be car and related auto services centered.

BACLV General Membership Meeting November 24, 2013

Attendance: 39 (Members and family members)

Membership: Bill Wellbaum

Welcome back to Mike and Linda Hanley

New members: John White, TR 6 – needs some work

Dan Gordon

Jim Ward – MBGT for sale in the Spanner

Membership dues are due by December 31, 2013

Events:

December 15 – 11:00AM-2:00PM, Christmas Banquet at Bear's Best Golf Club

Yankee gift exchange – \$20 gift

January 5 – Boulder City Run, Lunch at the Brew Pub

Treasurer's Report – Al Lindahl

Ending Balance; \$6,213.88

Thank you to Jim Shope. The shed and engine hoist were sold for a total of \$175. No buyer for the shade tent, yet. We'll bring it to the April yard sale.

Andrew Lashua thanked the membership for his appointment as Officer at Large.

Steve Kennedy said he will be sending out more information on the January 5 Run. The Board will be planning a new calendar of events. All suggestions and concerns are welcome.

Sandy Lashua, editor of the Spanner, said she will be happy to design flyers to be placed in the Spanner for future events if you are hosting and you would like her to do so.

Respectfully Submitted,

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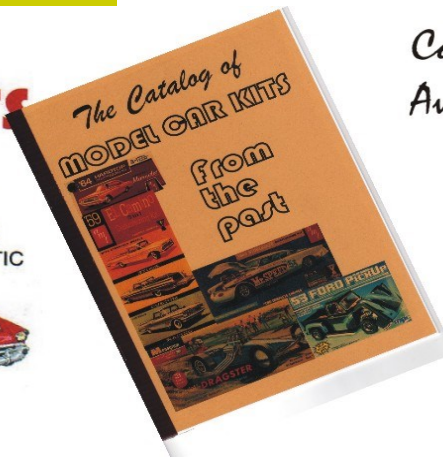
Happy Birthday Bill Goodman

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BRITISH CLASSICS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1959 Austin Healey BN6 - Frame-up restoration finished in 2008 with approximately 2000 miles since. Is mechanically perfect. Have all receipts for parts and machine work. Has new top (only on for fitting). Side curtains excellent. Have many pictures, including underneath, that I can forward.

Price.....\$39,500.

Contact Jim Shope @ (702) 616-7218 or healeymanjim@hansenc.net



1952 MG TD Roadster

This beautiful Nevada car has 36,000 original miles.

It has been garaged for 45 years and has not been started in 5 years. I have ALL the original parts and books.

I drove this car in high school (1962) and have kept it ever since. It is time to let it go to a serious buyer who will care for the car.

Contact: Jim Ward 702 456-5500 jjwards@hotmail.com

\$20,000. cash

FOR SALE --

1972 Triumph TR6 Color - British Racing Green.
Engine, Transmission and Differential have all been rebuilt.
Has new Interior (including trunk). Has updated Starter and an oil cooler has been added. Has SS exhaust and electronic ignition.
Suspension has all been rebushed. The car is garage kept.

Asking \$15,000 or best offer.

Please call or email Stephen Carleton for more info

(805) 727-0066 or s.carleton663@gmail.com





FOR SALE: 1980 MGB Pageant Blue Roadster -

56,000 original miles, engine is in good condition with a Weber carb conversion and it drives without problems. Paint is in good, original condition w/ a solid body and no signs of rust. Has newer tires and a non-standard cloth interior. This car was owned by a former (now deceased) BACLV member. We know it was meticulously maintained and shown at club functions. Using the Hagerty price guide, this car appears to rate a solid condition 3 with some attributes of a condition 2.

Other photos are available via email. Price.....\$10,500.
Contact Jim Inman @ (508) 272-9500 or jinmangallery@hotmail.com

**BACLV Membership
Meeting Dates for
2014**

Mark your calendar

All Meetings are held on
SUNDAYS

January 26

February 23

March 30

April 27

May 18

(Change due to Memorial
Day)

June 29

July 27

August 31

September 28

October 26

November 23

(Change due to Thanksgiving
Weekend)

No Meeting held in

Save The Date

Save The Date!!!! February 9th, 2014

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Sweetheart Brunch

Hosted by

Irene Albrecht and Margaret Klenk.

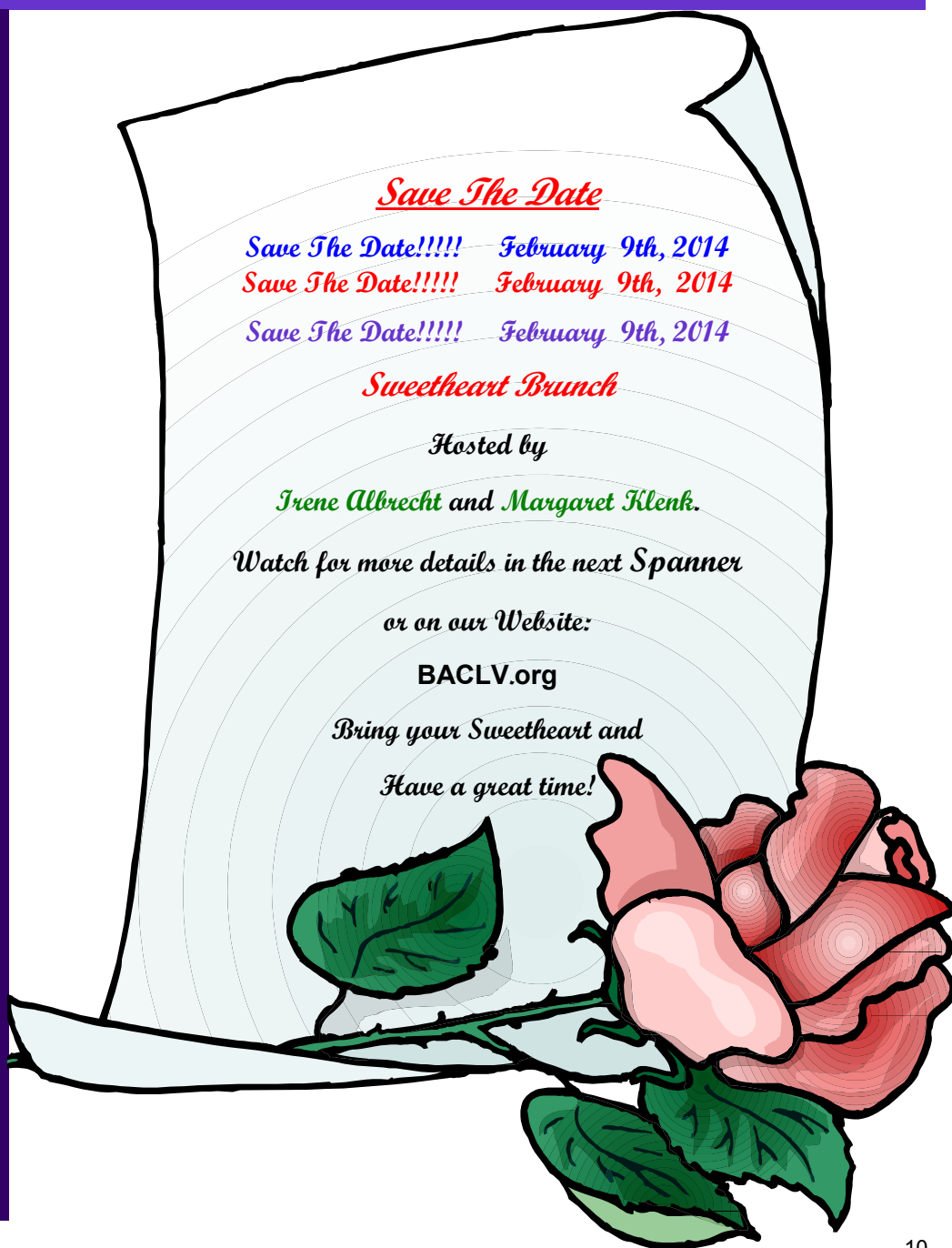
Watch for more details in the next Spanner

or on our Website:

BACLV.org

Bring your Sweetheart and

Have a great time!





Springdale (Zion National Park) Run

May 3rd & 4th (Friday & Saturday)

Canyon Ranch Motel

668 Zion Park Blvd.

Springdale, Utah 84767

1 866 946-6276 www.info@canyonranchmotel.com



Hosted by *Andrew and Sandy Lashua*

Arrive Friday afternoon

“Attitude Adjustment” AND Bar-B-Que on Friday

Dinner on Saturday evening.

Explore Zion National Park or Shop in Springdale

Another relaxing weekend.

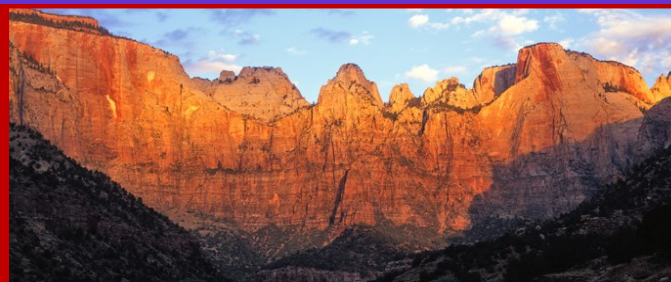
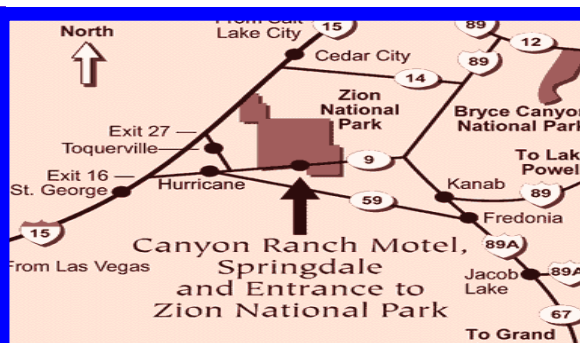
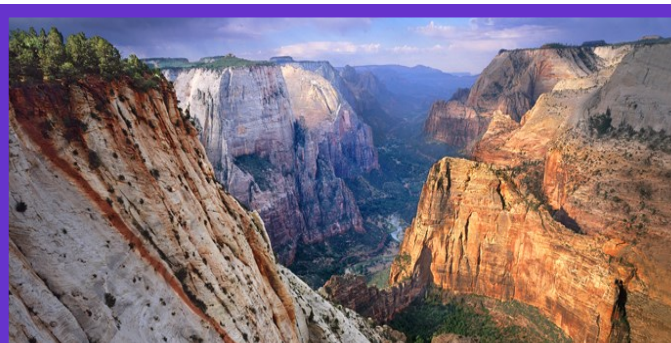
Please make reservations at Canyon Ranch Motel (above)

Mention that you are with the British Auto Club when making reservations.

Room Rates: \$99/per night plus tax (Queen bed)

Then RSVP to Sandy & Andrew Lashua at cwlashua@aol.com

Drive on your own or caravan with us ~ meet at the Iron Skillet Café and travel together.





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