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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jonas Payne, 2013 President
Kate Payne

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Happy 4th of July!

Presidents Message – June 2013

Well, this month marks the ½ way point in my stewardship of the BACLV. The fact that I was trusted with this honor is humbling (if only you good people knew how my daily life operates, you'd never have trusted me with this, or for that matter a stick of gum or a newspaper, or well, ……anything). Thank you. We are having fun and hope that you are as well.

Speaking of newspapers, Bill Wellbaum clued me in to a small blurb in the RJ today. Apparently we made the BBC's "Top 10 British Things About Las Vegas" list, at **number 2.** High praise indeed from the source of my favorite TV shows including Top Gear and Wheeler Dealer's. (See RJ, Monday, June 24th, Page 3A—Doug Elfman).

On a final note, I wanted to re-touch my message from last week, in fear that the article may have been some sort of plea or "pity party" on my part, or worse yet, singling out those who have updated their British Sporting Conveyance to a more modern Imperial Standard. Nothing could be further from the truth, and if that was the take away, then it is to my poor writing skills and nothing more.

The fact of the matter is that as a stalwart of what I would term "British Conservatism" in which I thoroughly enjoy and preach VINTAGE MOTORING , I wanted to give a prelude to my newest British automotive adventure in fear that the membership at large would believe I had gone off my rocker and slipped to the "dark side" for no good reason. While there is some truth to my comment about something "new" from the 70's, and I have, in fact, recently purchased a 1971 Triumph TR6 from a fellow club member, I was actually speaking to a newer purchase, a Morgan 3 Wheeler. Now this immediately calls to question - was I referring to the 1970's or the 1870's, as the MOG was originally conceived by HFS, not too far distant from this timeframe. It is a pure

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 10 AM on the last Sunday of each month at Memphis BBQ, 2250 E. Warm Springs Rd., Las Vegas. Any change in location will be noted on our website: **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.

BACLV

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JULY 2013 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, July 13th ~ Play at Spring Mtn Park. See pg. 10

Thursday, July 18th, Board Meeting – Host and Location TBD

Saturday, July 20th – Beat the Heat Run – Simon James, Host.

Time TBD. EARLY!!!!!

Saturday, July 27th ~ Lunch & Cooking Demo with a Celebrity Chef

Borders Grill, Mandalay Bay. See Page 7 for details.

Sunday July 28th, General Membership Meeting,

Memphis BBQ on Warm Springs. **11:00AM**

AUGUST 2013 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, August 16 & 17 ~ St. George, Ut. Weekend Getaway
Sandy & Andrew Lashua Hosts. Details Page 3

Thursday, August 22nd ~ Board Meeting TBA

Sunday August 25th 11:am. General Membership Meeting
Memphis BBQ, 2250 E. Warms Springs Rd.

Sunday Aug 31st. 51's Game. Hosts Bill & Pilar Wellbaum

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE!

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

Mort & Marla

- **NEWSLETTER / WEBSITE ADVERTISING RATES**

The BACLV has a website online at www.baclv.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 website.

Weekend Get Out of Town Event

Seven Wives Inn ~ St. George, Utah

(217 North 100 West St. George, Utah 84770)

August 16 & 17, 2013

Hosted by Andrew & Sandy Lashua

Join us for a "Get out of Town" weekend. Take a short drive to St. George.

Stay at the Historic Seven Wives Inn. Attitude Adjustment upon arrival.

Feel Free to explore St. George, Tuacahn or a short drive to Zion.

Dinner on Saturday and return home on Sunday.

Seven Wives Inn is offering 15% discount on rooms for BACLV if we book 4 or more rooms.

Please contact Andrew or Sandy

Cwlashua@aol.com 565-6743

To select and reserve your room at Seven Wives Inn Call: 800 600-3737 or 435 628-3737

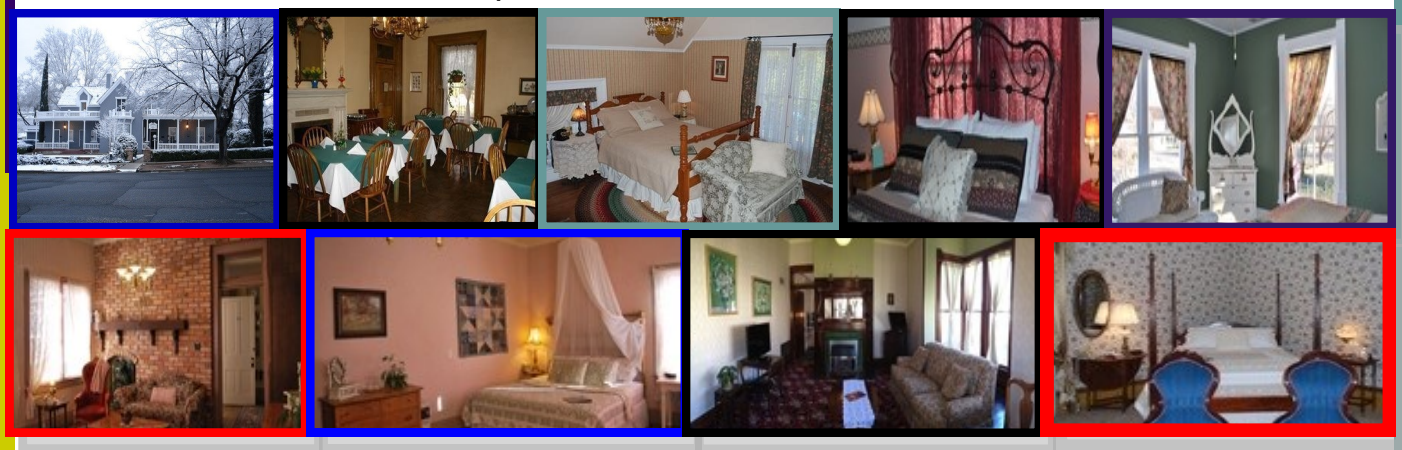
Mention that you are a member of the ***British Auto Club.***

Reservations must be made by August 1st.

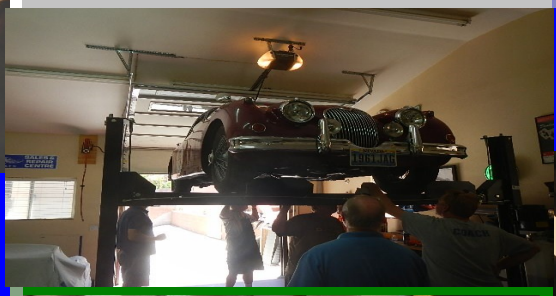
(One week cancellation policy)

While in St. George, enjoy biking, hiking, golf and a number of other attractions in the area!

Below are photos of the rooms at Seven Wives Inn.



Some of the delightful breakfasts served at Seven Wives Inn in St. George.



Tune & Tech Session

BACLV President Jonas Payne hosts a Tune & Tech Session at his home every month or so. Those of you who have not taken advantage of this learning experience are missing out on some fun and camaraderie. Pictures on this page show the learning and working experience of the June Tune & Tech Session. The sessions are open to any problem our members may experience with their LBC's. Jonas and fellow members research and brainstorm the best solutions for each issue presented. Don't have a problem, but want to join the fun? You can do that also. There is plenty of coffee and donuts. Ladies are also welcome. Kate Payne is usually on hand for the ladies with tea and great conversation.

Now where is the switch to get this thing down???

July Birthdays

7/5 Bill Wellbaum
7/10 Allen Rosoff
7/10 Jim Lane
7/16 Ken Masters
7/22 Marla Zwick
7/27 Elva Berent
7/28 Simon James

July Anniversaries

7/1 Masters, Ken & Beryl
7/6 Zwick, Mort & Marla
7/14 James, Simon & Jane
7/21, Lefler, Jim & Nelda
7/24 Ogle, Dave & Clara

BACLV BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MAY 16, 2013

The Board meeting was hosted by Clara and David Ogle at "The Republic" on Eastern Ave. In attendance were: Jonas and Kate Payne, Pat Klenk, Al and Lorene Lindahl, Andrew and Sandy Lashua and David and Clara Ogle.

Jonas Payne called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. The two topics to be discussed were the events calendar and a time change for our General Meetings.

Events Calendar:

Unfortunately, the Indy Party has been cancelled due to "No Host". There is no meeting in May. Pat Klenk brought in a tentative activities calendar for May-August. Events were discussed and a revised calendar for June-September will be sent to all members.

General Meeting Venue:

The Memphis Barbecue will no longer be opening for breakfast on Sundays. For the June meeting will meet on June 23 at **11:00** at the Memphis Barbecue. A lunch menu will be available.

Submitted by: Clara Ogle, Secretary

1951 MGTD

This photo was submitted by Alan Bowman, who is always finding interesting vehicles to share with the BAC Members.. Here is Alan's remarks:

This is a friend's 1951 MGTD. It has a supercharged small block Chevy and is very fast when the fenders don't fall off. It was built by Terry Hunt in California.

The only truly MG part of it is the body and

Coming Soon ~

A Royal Baby Shower and Tea

A Royal Baby Shower and Tea to Celebrate the Royal Birth.

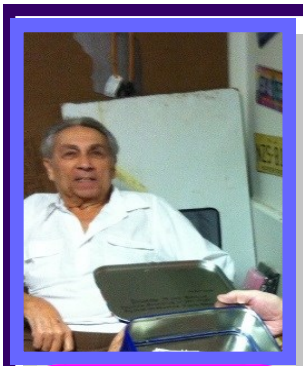
Hosted by Kate Payne and Katrina Nicosea.

Enjoy a delightful tea with friends and bring a baby gift!

All gifts will be donated to charity.

Date, time and Venue to be announced later.

Will it be a boy or a girl? You'll have to wait and see!



Member Updates

Sandy Lashua Editor

We want to wish Allen Rosoff a very ***Happy Birthday***, and hope that he is recovering from his (again) surgery. Allen broke his leg in a fall at home recently. We wish him a speedy recovery and a Happy Birthday!

I am also glad to hear that Nelda Lefler has recovered from brain surgery. Nelda took a fall a few months ago that resulted in a minor brain bleed. Nelda isn't one for a lot of "fuss" and didn't tell us until it was all over. Glad you're on the mend and hope to see you and Jim soon at some of our upcoming events.

Happy Birthday

Jim Lane

Mary Sue Milliken and Susan Feniger

Lunch with a Celebrity Chef and Cooking Demo.

Sandy & Andrew Lashua hosts cwlashua@aol.com

Or Contact by phone from member directory.

Saturday, July 27th at 4:pm. The Cost is $20. person.

What can be more exciting than having a Celebrity Chef prepare your lunch? *Mary Sue Milliken* and *Susan Feniger* are the owners of Borders Grill in the Mandalay Bay Resort. They have appeared on the Today Show, Top Chef, Iron Chef, The Next Iron Chef, and many more programs.

Enjoy a scrumptious Mexican Themed lunch and watch a Cooking Demonstration as you eat. A 3 course menu has been planned (your choice of one of four entrees) including salad and dessert.

This special event has been arranged for you by hosts Sandy and Andrew Lashua

Not interested in the cooking part of the lunch?

Enjoy great food and beers. Something for everyone.

Please make your checks out to BACLV & don't forget to sign up.

John (above) is pinning a corsage on Anne at the Sweetheart Brunch

Anne Inman 1927 ~ 2013

Longtime BAC Member Anne Inman passed away June 10th. Ann and her husband John were married 64 years before he passed away in November 2011. After John's death Ann moved to Ventura, California with her son and his family.

Anne and John enjoyed BAC and attended as many meetings and events as they could. Ann was buried in the Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Boulder City next to her husband.

They were feted at a Sweetheart Brunch in 2010 as the longest married couple in our club. They both will be greatly missed.

Happy Birthday Simon James

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The model car kits are my collection which spans some 25 years of trekking through toy and model shows, visiting stores that were going out of business, and searching hobby shops for older kits that sat on a shelf collecting dust. My collection consists of over 275 kits that were produced in the 70s/80s/90s depicting American and foreign cars from the 30s through the 80s. Kits are reasonably priced compared to kit prices today. These kits represent the nostalgic Americana model car hobby scene as I once knew it. Please call or email for a list of kits available. Pictures of these kits are also available.

Kit prices do not include shipping charges.

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.

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1969 MGBGT

This vehicle was originally from Switzerland. This is the 2nd owner. Runs good, needs paint. Well maintained. Owner must sell.

Contact Rick Mayo at **RMayo12@cox.net** or phone number listed in Member directory.

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SPRING MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH, 2013

GATES OPEN AT 6:00 PM

PICINIC DINNER

SHOW BEGINS AT 8:00 PM

Tickets are $15 each

Please RSVP by July 1st

Don't miss out

PLEASE CONTACT STEVE & ALY KENNEDY FOR ADDITIONAL INFO:

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2ND ANNUAL "BEAT THE HEAT" RUN

SATURDAY, JULY 20th, 2013

BEGINNING AT THE NW CORNER OF THE GALLERIA MALL AT SUNSET AND THE 95.

ENDING AT WILLOW BEACH ON THE ARIZONA SIDE OF THE BORDER FOR BREAKFAST.

WHEELS UP AT 7:00 AM TO 7:15 AM, SO SHOW UP EARLY AND SHOW YOUR INDOMINABLE BRITISH SPIRIT.

WITH INTERNATIONAL EYES ON US AS PART OF A RECENT POSTING ON THE BBC WORLDWIDE WEBSITE, LETS SHOW THAT OUR LBC'S AND OUR BACLV IS NOT AFRAID OF A LITTLE SUN (PROVIDED WE START EARLY)

HOSTED BY SIMON AND JANE JAMES

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Stephen Colton's 1972 TR6

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