



# BRITISH AUTO CLUB OF LAS VEGAS

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**January 2017**

## **Awards Banquet and Christmas Party**

*Photos by Drew Lupson, Story by Sandy Lashua & Laurie Rosenau*

**Poinsettias and candy canes** decorated the tables. The menu was Chicken Picatta, Beef tri-tips, Grilled Salmon and artichoke rigatoni, with mixed vegetables, salads, fruit tray and the usual rolls & butter, soft drinks and a broad assortment of desserts. The Buffet luncheon was all set.

Awards were presented to many people. I think there were more awards presented at this banquet than any other I have attended in the last 10 years. We wanted to honor the membership for their loyalty and participation. Jim and Christine Shope won the trophy for the most active members. Dave and Clara Ogle came in 2nd for the most active members. Both will have their dues paid for 2016. We presented certificates of appreciation to the next three most active who were Pat and Margaret Klenk, Steve and Aly Kennedy and Pat and Al Seminatore.

The Whitworth award was presented to Steve Kennedy for his dedication to members who needed a little automotive assistance.

It was a dilemma to determine the rookie of the year. With two very strong candidates, we (the Board) decided honor them both. Sallie McClary for her participation and Bill Madan for his time and effort promoting the club.

As a thank you for their longevity special name tags were given to members who had 10, 15, 20 and 25 years with the BACLV. Dick Levan was awarded a special name tag mounted on a plaque as a founding member. Julie Dow was presented with a golden name tag identifying her as the founder of the BACLV.

Other awards were to Jane James for her hard work and diligence as secretary for the past two years and out going president Bill Wellbaum. We also honored Al Lindahl for his dedication and years long responsibility as Treasurer. We will be sending him a \$50. gift card to Total Wine and a certificate of appreciation.

We certainly appreciate everyone who has been in this organization for a number of years and those who have been with us for a short period, but who continue to promote this club or are on hand for events and meetings.

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# The Spanner

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 in the Spanner and 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. *socializing* with one another.

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## **January Birthdays**

**1/ Robert Baggs**

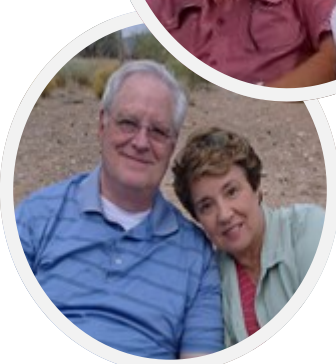
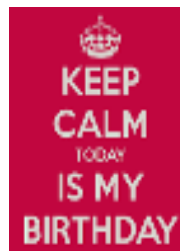
**4/ Andrina Spangler**

**7/Mike Hanley**

**11/ Peter Berent**

**11/ Bruce Mauser**

**28/ Bill Goodman**



## **January Anniversaries**

**1/ Mike & Linda Hanley**

**6/Chuck & Melody Young**

**25/ Bryan & Amy Lawe**

## **First Run of the year! January 15th.**

### **Boulder dam Brewing Company in Boulder City!**

**Hosted by Barry Lagen**

**The run departs from under the Henderson Fiesta Sign at 10:30am. Then caravan to Boulder City.**

**Don't be left behind!**

**RSVP to Jim Oswald, Events Coordinator at:**

**[jgreenozzie@yahoo.com](mailto:jgreenozzie@yahoo.com)**

## **BOULDER CITY VETERANS HOME CAR SHOW**

**Hosted by Andrew Lashua and David Ogle**

**Article by David Ogle**

**The weather was beautiful** and my car was actually road worthy, so on November 19 I ventured out of the garage.

Twelve cars and a tow truck gathered under the sign at the Henderson Fiesta. After sign-in and very little instructions we convoyed to the Boulder City Veterans Home. We lined up in typical show formation and placed numbers on our cars for judging identification.

The veterans living at the home were invited to view the display and pick their favorite one. We were surprised and very pleased with the amount of questions that these people were asking about the cars. Questions like "What kind of car is this?", "How much does it cost?" and "Where can I get one?"

To many, these cars brought back fond memories of when they had one just like this one, "I think it was a Ford." But just the same, the idea of bringing back the thoughts of their good times was very rewarding.

After the ballots were tallied, the winners of "Best of Show" were Bruce Carpenter for his Jaguar XKE and Jim Shope for his Austin Healy 3000. The Veterans really enjoyed the beautiful style of our cars, the fact that we really love what we do and maybe even more important the wonderful colors of our cars.

When the formal part of our day finished, we all headed to the Railroad Pass Casino. There, we toured the car display set-up inside the casino and then proceeded to the restaurant where our reserved table was waiting for us. We enjoyed another great meal, as we normally do, and the prizes were presented to the winners. They both received a gift card ~ one for Buffalo Wild Wings and the other for AMC Theaters.

*(Editors Note: I received a call from the Nevada Veterans Home shortly after this event. WE were the talk of the Veterans for the rest of the week. We have been invited back anytime we would like. They thanked us for making the day for so many veterans.*

*There were 27 veterans who came out to see our LBC's)*

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Just "Girl" talk

Pilar, Clara, Pat and Laurie chat before the event.



Everyone loves a good lunch!

Enjoying lunch at Railroad Pass Casino Coffee Shop



Had one just like this when I was younger!

WW2 Navy



Some of our "younger" Veterans.



WW2 Army Veteran

27 Veterans viewed our L.B.C's  
They liked what they saw and invited us back!

*Veterans run*



So Many Cars!



WW2 Woman Veteran



This Veteran was disappointed that we didn't Buy American!



## Awards Banquet & holiday Party from page 1

**After the awards** and brunch we began the gift exchange! Here are some highlights of this years fun!

Below, L to R : Here are just a few of the winners. **Jim Shope, Dave Ogle, The Kennedys, The Seminators and Jane James**



Above L-R: The BACLV group, **Pat Klenk** setting up the slide show, **Bill Biler** accepting **Bill Madans** award.

Below L—R: **Simon James,** **Nelda Lefler,** **Bruce Carpenter,** **Jim Oswald w/ Santa Slippers**



Below L-R: **Jonas Payne,** **Sallie McClary with her award,** **Andrew Lashua,** **Francoise Baker**







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### Membership Meeting for 2017

The Last Sunday of the month except when a Holiday is that weekend.

January 29

February ~ 19 Early due to  
Wildhorse Closure

March ~26

April ~ 30

May ~21 Early Due to Memorial  
Day

June ~ 25

July ~30

August ~ 27

September ~24

October ~29

November ~ 19  
Early Due to Thanksgiving  
No Meeting In December

### Board Meeting

The 2nd. Wednesday of the month.

January ~ 11

February ~8

March ~ 8

April ~12

May ~ 10

June ~ 14th

July ~12

August ~ 9

September ~13

October ~11

November ~ 8

No Meetings in December

Listed in the columns to the left are the dates for the General Membership Meetings and the Board Meetings for 2017.

All membership meetings will be held on the last Sunday of the month unless it is a holiday weekend. The meetings will begin at 9am and are held at the **Wildhorse Golf Club** 2100 Warm Springs Road, Henderson 89014, unless otherwise specified.

**Board Meetings** are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. All Members are invited to attend the board meetings, participate in the conversations and/or present an issue for the Board to review. However you **MUST RSVP** to a Board Member as venue space is usually limited.

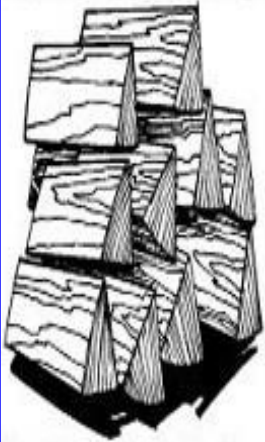


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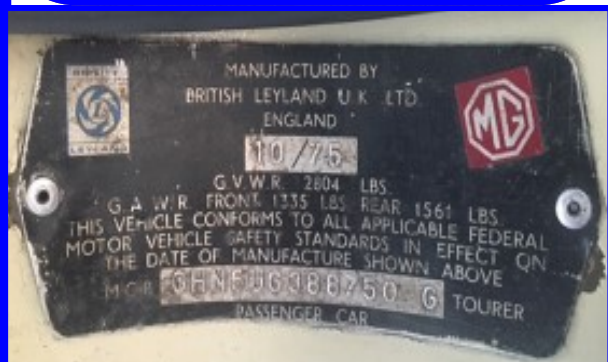
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Sound engine with good oil pressure, no rust. New tires, battery, fuel pump, high torque starter, rebuilt downdraft carburetor, spark plugs and wires. New engine oil, gear box oil and rear differential oil. Radiator boiled and cleaned. Engine degreased.

\$2800.00 invested in 2016. All expense records available.

Vehicle needs attention to electrical system. Various gauges do not function, ideal project for those with electrical knowledge and proper tools. Windshield is cracked; old canvas top has been removed.

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# Sweetheart Brunch

February '17 11am ~ 1pm

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## 1972 MG Midget for Sale

1275cc engine, rebuilt approx. in 2005. I purchased the car with 305 miles on the rebuilt engine • 56,666 original miles • Replaced the dual carbs with a single Weber carburetor conversion kit, including intake manifold • New alternator installed in 2015 • Battery is 2 years old • Catalytic converter installed in 2011, installed by Kensington Motors • New rear brakes in 2011, installed by Kensington Motors • Tires are still new, mounted on aftermarket MG rims • BMW red paint job in 2005, car has always been garaged and kept under cover • Interior has been completely replaced, new shoulder harness seat belts installed, new carpet, all in 2005 (right before I purchased her) • Golden tan convertible top. • The gem is solid, has a straight body with no dents or scratches Also included in the sale are some original parts before her face-lift, such as: original steering wheel, the original dual carbs and manifold, five original MG steel tire rims, (spare tire in the trunk), original tonneau cover, some trim pieces, along with numerous other items and the "Original Complete Official 1275cc Sprite/Midget 1967-1974 Workshop Manual". This beauty is solid and a blast to drive.

**Asking \$10,000 OBO.**

**Diane (503) 510-6552**



## Did You Know.....

*Do you know who the lady is on the hood ornament of the Rolls Royce? The statuette was modeled after Eleanor Thornton and she is believed to be the mistress and personal assistant of an early British auto enthusiast, the second Lord Montagu of Beaulieu.*

*Charles Robinson Sykes was the sculptor for the statuette, which has been modified over the years. The original was dubbed "Whisperer" because the figure is holding a finger to her lips. She is indicating that the love between the baron and his secretary is a secret. This original statuette was only used on about 60 Silver Ghosts made between 1909 and 1924.*



## Presidents Message

*As I sit here working on wrapping up the Spanner, I think this is going to be an exciting year ~ 2017. I have such a wonderful bunch of people to work with and so many great ideas are spilling from their heads. I went over some of the "traditional" events that we hold during the year and Jim Oswald comes up with a dozen other new and exciting ideas. Will we have the time to do them all? I don't know. This is Jims turn to direct the activities. I am anxious to see what he has planned for us.*



*Brett has already been doing secretarial work and he is doing such a great job, I am glad that it is a two year position. Laurie came on Treasurer last year. It took awhile to get caught up, but we are finally on track. The financial reports were ready, just waiting to present them. Jim Lefler has a lot of wisdom and guidance to impart. I know I will be calling on his expertise. I feel so blessed to have such a great bunch of people on my board.*

*If you have not paid your Membership Dues, time is running short! You can pay on PayPal, in person or by mail (Club Address on page 7). You have until December 31st. After that you will be dropped from our membership rolls. We don't want to lose you, so send that check soon!*

*Jim Oswald will be taking names for those who would like to host an event in 2017. Our goal is to fill the calendar for the year in January or February. So sign up for an event for later in the year and you will receive extra points if you sign up now!*

*Sandy*

**PLEASE NOTE:** Events schedules are posted one to two months in advance. Events, dates, times or locations are subject to change. Contact **Jim Oswald** Events Coordinator at [jgreenozzie@yahoo.com](mailto:jgreenozzie@yahoo.com)

### January Events Schedule

15th First Run of the year!  
**Boulder Dam Brewing Co. BC**  
Host is Barry Lagen  
Meet under Henderson Fiesta sign.  
Depart at 10:30am.

11th Board Meeting ~ TBA

27th 9am General Membership Meeting  
Wildhorse Golf Club  
2100 Warm Springs Rd.  
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### February Events Schedule

8th 6:30pm Board Meeting TBA  
All members welcome. Please RSVP

12th Sweetheart Brunch Hosts Needed

**19th General Membership Meeting**  
**This is a week early due to Wildhorse**  
**closure next week. Wildhorse Golf Club**



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