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March 2015

The Barrett-Jackson Auction is always exciting, but not all of us can attend. Thanks to Hank Spangler, here are some of the results of the last B-J Auction.

2015 Barrett-Jackson Auction Scottsdale AZ

Featuring the **Ron Pratt** automotive collection which included some of the most desirable cars worldwide, the Barrett-Jackson auction quietly mixed in some British cars among the muscle, classic and antique cars. There were no Triumphs in the auction and most MGs didn't make the TV coverage but the Jaguars and Austin-Healeys were all in the TV show. The list below is bid price and needs the 10 % commission plus any applicable sales tax added. Keep in mind that most of these cars had just undergone complete restorations.

MGs

1949 MG TC (raced by Carroll Shelby- sold for \$585,000 in Las Vegas) 1953 MG TD @ \$ 88,000; 1954 MG TF @ \$35,200; 1956 MGA @ \$27,500; 1965 MG Midget @ \$18,150; 1972 MG Midget @ \$6,600; 1974 MGB GT @ \$7,370.

Austin-Healeys

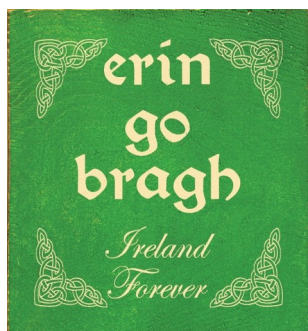
1962 BN7 @ \$48,000; 1962 BT7 @ \$70,000; 1964 BJ8 @ \$92,000; 1967 BJ8 @ \$ 54,000 1967 BJ8 @ \$100,000.

Jaguars

1951 XK120 @ \$68,000; 1959 XK150 @ \$80,000; 1961 E Type @ \$160,000; 1962 E Type @ \$145,00; 1962 E Type @ \$ 175,000; 1963 Jag MK II saloon @ \$50,000; 1965 Jag 3.8 saloon @ \$30,000.

Happy days are here again...Hank Spangler.

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

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March Birthdays

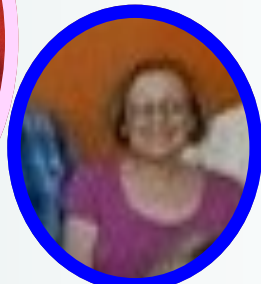
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3/7 Hank Spangler

3/8 Aly Kennedy

3/28 Nelda Lefler



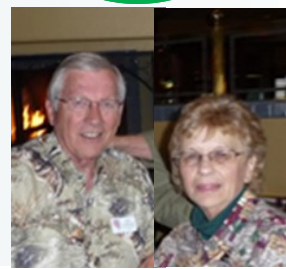
March Anniversaries

3/1 Baggs, Robert & Marcia

3/19 Albrechts, Harald & Claudia

3/24 Schneider, Dick & Bonnie

3/31 Brown, John & Bonnie



1960 SILVER CLOUD II

This beautiful car belonging to Donald and Mary Krevosh is now available for relocation to a good home! Purchased in the '80s and fully restored, it has all the maintenance records and owners manuals to go with it. It purrs like a kitten, has been garaged and well cared for. Comes with the car cover and the famous jar of Grey Poupon!

It can be yours for \$65K. Contact Mary Krevosh (702) 932-0209

TR6 REBUILD (aka Naughty Girl)

I started this project 7 years ago. It has had 3 differentials, 3 transmissions and 4 engines, and has not left the frame dolly. Differentials have been, the stock TR6, a 4.1 R200 and last a 3.2 R200 posi. Transmissions have been a T5 ford, .72 O/D, a Camaro .63 O/D and last to be installed a 4L60E automatic from a Camaro. Engines have been a 3.4L IH out of a Camaro insurance write off, a crate 3.4L, a 3400 FWD from a Venture and last a 3500 from a G6 with only 3600 mi. on it. This is my first 3500 I have done, I was amazed how many changes there are between a 3400 and a 3500, the turning to a RWD was not a easy task, I am looking forward to the performance differences between the two engines.

The frame is in the shop and the car is my main project till completion. I want to take it to San Diego in Oct. , For the readers who are on Facebook weekly photo's are on Sinner Performance David will keep it updated, also Joe from JCVDUDE on You Tube is doing a start to finish video of the project, Joe has videoed a few of my cars over the last few years. Since I am upgrading I will go through the changes I have done and talk about the upgrades.

Starting at the rear I made new hubs using Nissan 280 axles and custom built hubs, I did this 7yrs. ago and took about 3 months to do, I also built Diff mounts to hold the Nissan R200. This was not a cost efficient way. Now we can buy readymade units, both hubs and mounts, uprated springs were also added. The other thing I made was rear disc brakes, I have made a lot of these over the past few years. I installed KYB shocks from British parts northwest and installed them inside the springs with rear sway mounts welded into the A arm. I made my own adjustable brackets but changed to Richard Good. Now for the hard decision, what type of A arm bushings to use. There are 4 types to choose from, stock rubber type, hard poly, red Prothane and now the purple one's. This is my opinion on the first 3, the stock rubber are fine for the owner who is satisfied with show room handling, Black poly gives a firm ride and handles much better than stock bushings, they do wear oblong when you put a lot of miles on your car, the Red Prothane are much quieter and last longer than the black. I find they handle more than adequate for the average driver. I am taking out the red bushings and trying the Purple bushings from Moss Motors to compare the difference in the products over a 3 year test. I do keep a log book on the service of parts. A little trick I do is file the top A arm bracket hole (3/8" bolt) oblong, this keeps the center line of the brackets in line and allows the bushings to wear even. I do find it really helps in handling when you have to adjust the A arms a lot to get Camber. The other thing I do is build a dropped bottom plate to allow a larger tube exhaust system. I hate rattles. I also boxed the diff and frame brackets. This covers the back section, I will get Dave to make sure he gets lots of pictures.

I have also been working on body changes. I will talk about them in my next update. I hope to have the engine and transmission installed also, with major changes to the front suspension. I have gained experience with injection delivery. I have to re-do the fuel supply system. If you have any questions let me know.

One last thing before I close, all my builds have a fun file name, this one is called **NAUGHTY GIRL** the next article will be called *Naughty Girl Article 2*.

Bill Sinclair



Gavin Pepper

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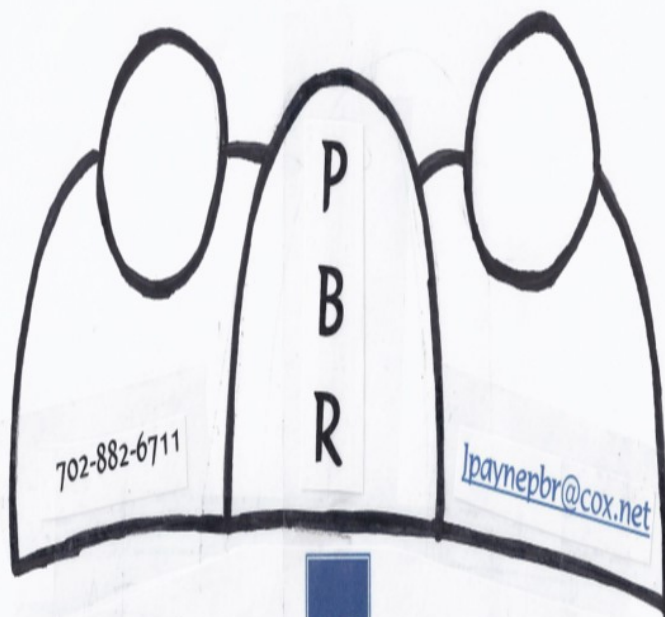
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St. Patricks Day Rally

The Leprechauns are coming!

Join the fun!

Hosted by Harald and Claudia Albrecht

Come join us on Saturday, March 14th at 9am.

Reservations at Mimi's Café for breakfast.

1121 S. Fort Apache

(Fort Apache & Charleston) Order off the menu.

First car out at 10am.

Have a great time driving the rally and playing skill games!

Time frame ~ appx. 3 hours.

Lunch at the finish line!

Cost is Approximately \$15/person includes lunch & soft drinks.





**BACLV Members start young!
Evelyn Payne enjoys the events.**

AWARDS BANQUET January 11, 2015 Bears Best



Aly Kennedy and Kate Payne

We had our Christmas Party in January this year. It didn't snow but it certainly did rain all day. Normally that might dampen a car club but most of us drive our modern cars to this event since we dress up nice and bring gifts. This event starts early so many Bloody Marys were seen about the room and the good times began to roll. We had a good turnout of people and Bears Best put on some very tasty treats and had the room looking festive. Thanks to Pat Klenk we had a great display of this year's events on the projector for everyone to see. **Susie and Allen Rosoff** were awarded the Most Active member award. **Jim Shope** earned a Harbor Freight gift card as the Whitworth award. **Steve Zak** will be awarded Rookie of the Year and **Simon and Jane James** will be awarded the new Westminster award the next time we see them.

This year we allowed two steals in our White Elephant gift exchange. It was a lot of fun and I think we will do the same next year. It was nice to see some people we have missed like **Dick and Bonnie Schneider**. We hope to see all of you next year for this festive event.

Steve K.



Al Lindahl, Steve Kennedy & Jonas Payne

**Clara Ogle & Lorene Lindahl
Checking in guests.**



**Michelle Gordon and her
Handsome Escort Jacob**

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



I hope you made it to our first General Membership meeting of the year. Unfortunately Wildhorse didn't make it. Our usual server had quit and apparently we were forgotten with her. I have since been in contact with the manager and getting everyone on the same page. The new arrangement will have the same setup and **the price of \$13 includes nonalcoholic drinks, taxes and 20% tip.** If you want to add an *additional* tip, feel free, but remember it's already in there. The manager, Carly, was very apologetic and assured it wouldn't happen again. We do need to figure out what we will do for the last 2 months of the year since holidays fall on those weekends but there will be plenty of time for that. I appreciate everyone that came to the meeting for not stringing me up for lack of food. Aly and Drew ran out for bagels and Wildhorse whipped up some coffee and juice. In usual club fashion everyone made do and we had some fun anyways. It was such a beautiful day lots of members hung out in the parking lot enjoying the day and some new cars and new people to our usual crowd.

Bill launched a new events calendar for everyone to take home. Look for more updates in the emails. We have a good first half with lots of good events but still need hosts so step up and get with Bill. He is the Events Coordinator, not the host of everything! As I type this in the first week of February we are looking at a week in the 70's so get out there and get involved.

I am still looking for interest in the BACLV Grill Badges we have been taking about. I think there is enough involvement to at least take it to the next stage of coming up with a design. Bring some ideas and we will bounce them around and see what sticks. Also look for a smaller Banner or table top cover to promote the club easier. See you all soon!

Thanks, Steve K.



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

Editors Notes

As I am always thinking of how to make the Spanner more interesting, I come upon ideas that I want to share with you. Producing the Spanner means that I have to "work in the future". Putting together a cohesive newsletter means that I must prepare sometimes two months ahead of the printing deadline. So for this next idea, I would like your help. Memorial Day is in May. I would like to recognize our members who have departed. If you have a loved one who was a member of the BACLV and has departed and would like remembered, please send me a photo, birth year & year they passed and a few short lines. I will publish this in the **MAY** issue of the Spanner. **Submissions must be received by APRIL 1st.**



WE have members who live out of the area and remain active by reading the Spanner and communicate by phone calls or emails. I would like to say :

HELLO! to **Dick Levan and Jared Carithers.** We miss you and wish you well!

I would like to **THANK Bill Sinclair** who is a BAC member and lives in Canada. Bill has been sending in those fantastic articles on restorations and repairs. Thanks Bill! Keep 'em Coming!



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By Jane James

BOARD MEETING MINUTES January 15th, 2015

Attendees: Margaret Sharp, Pat Klenk, Jane & Simon James, Bill & Pilar Wellbaum, Steve & Aly Kennedy, Dave & Clara Ogle, Jim Shope, Al & Lorene Lindahl

Treasury Report – Al Lindahl – After accounting for income and expenditures, November balance \$7819.00, December balance \$8040.00 .

Past Events: Boulder City – 25 attendees Christmas Party – 40 attendees.

Next Year – membership to be polled for preference of holding event in Dec. or Jan., will book venue once decision has been made. Bill provided proposed event calendar for 2015, calendar can be edited at meetings.

Valley of Fire Drive, February 8th , Sweetheart Brunch 2-15-15 @ Guiseppe's Italian Restaurant, Tune and Tech – Jonas March 7th , St Pats. Rally- March- Albrechts ~ Albrechts would like to move annual garage sale to October to avoid conflict of events, Highland Games April 18th – Club will attend again, would like to include British Bikes as well. Cars and Coffee North held second Sunday of month @ Boca Park, 8am – 2pm

Waiver and Points, Office at Large will be responsible for collecting waivers and collating points.

New Business: Smaller Banner – board approved new smaller banner, budget \$150 or less Grill Badges – need minimum of 40 to place order, need list of interested club members

Schedule future Board Meetings February 19th @ 6:30pm, March 19th @ 6:30pm

Steve discussed holding meetings at different venues

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES Sunday, January 25th, 2012 9AM

Bill Wellbaum introduced: **Rex Funk, John Sauritch** and **Ron Bonelli**. Bill also investigated reasons for members not renewing membership.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS – Steve Kennedy Introduced Bob and Darcy from Shirts, Logoz, and Promoz . Discussed the need for a new banner . Old Spanners and other Club History.

Awards Recap : Rookie of the Year award – **Steve Zak**, Highland Games – **Gavin Pepper** .

Bill Wellbaum - **Past Events:** Boulder Dam Brewery, Christmas Party/Awards Banquet , **Upcoming Events:** Duel in the Desert – VARA-SVRA Vintage Auto race, Possible car show at Red Rock Country Club in October.

TREASURY REPORT – Al Lindahl - December balance \$8040.00. **SECRETARY COMMENTS** – Jane James
No report.

OFFICER AT LARGE COMMENTS – Simon James All sign in sheets for meetings and events to be sent to Simon. Simon will keep track of points and archive wavers.

WEBSITE – Margaret Sharp - Margaret not in attendance

SPANNER – Sandy Lashua — Current Spanner delayed by issues with the printers, should receive it early next week .

ORDER SHIRTS – T-Shirt orders were taken at end of meeting. Board members in attendance approved subsidies for T-Shirts to have enough orders for volume discount. Shirts and other apparel can be ordered anytime from Shirtz, Logoz & Promoz . Just call Bob Dougherty.



Exotics and Espresso

by Sandy Lashua

Sunday was a beautiful bright and sunny morning. Perfect for a car show, and what a show it was! Many of our members showed up with, and without, their LBC's. Some of the smiling faces I ran into were *Bill and Pilar Wellbaum, Jim Shope, Kate, Jonas and Evelyn Payne, Aly and Steve Kennedy* (who brought *Farris* their Yorkie), *Simon and Jane James, Wayne Headrick, Hap and Millie Polk, Mike Hanley* and *Jim Oswald*. I'm sure there were others who were there that I didn't see. **BACLV** had a good turnout for cars as well as some of the motorcycles from Mr. Wellbaums following. The Audi Dealership provided free coffee and Krispy Kreme donuts for those who arrived early. Some of our members had breakfast at *Three Hungry Wives Tavern*. So here are some highlights from the Exotics and Espresso (Exotics, LBC's and domestics ~ old cars, new cars, red cars blue cars) at **Boca Park** on Sunday, February 8th. Enjoy!



Some of the
MANY Bikes!



Old Cars



Blue cars



Farris with
Steve



One of many "line Ups"



Someones domestic car



Red Cars



New cars

Did You Guess The Mystery Person from February's Spanner?



**It is none other than ~
JIM SHOPE !**

This undated photo of Jim Shope Courtesy of Christine Shope

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION We Want To Hear From YOU!

Share your articles, information and ideas! Submit your article to the Spanner Editor by the **6th of the month.**

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March 2015 Events Schedule

7th Tech Session at Jonas Payne residence, 9am

14th St. Pats Rally Hosted by Harald & Claudia Albrecht. See Info

19th Board Meeting Hosted by the Lindahls at Sedona

20th Vintage Bike Night, Bar Bistro on Charleston

29th General Membership Meeting, 9am, Wildhorse Golf Club



April 2015 Events Schedule

4th ~ Valley of Fire ~ Seven Sisters Picnic run. Details to follow

17th Vintage Bike Night, Bar Bistro

18th Highland Games, Floyd Lamb State Park, Details to follow

18th & 19th British Euro Auto Tout. Phoenix to Flagstaff (non BAC event)

26th General Membership Meeting, Wildhorse Golf Club





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