

Redding

British Car Club

April 2022

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From your editor – We had another nice turn out for our April meeting on Mon 4/11 with 14 people.

Evert started the meeting with the announcement that Sue Kerr was in the hospital with a broken leg. I don't know how it happened but we all signed a card wishing her a speedy recovery.

He then called for a Treasurer's report which was delivered by Charley Fitch. He told us dues were in and we now have 30 paid members with 12 unpaid which will be dropped. I suspect some of those 12 are the result of Covid procrastination. If that applies to you, get us your check for \$20 and we'll reinstate you.

We then briefly discussed our two recent events – the shop tour and the April 2nd Elk Creek Tour.

My thanks to Bob Harris for his telling of the Shop Tour (see below).

We then went on to upcoming events, the first of which will be the Cool April Nights events beginning Fri, April 22nd (see the complete list below). Of special note is the April 24th show at the Colt 45s Field which is being put on by RBCC member, Rick Bosetti. We're going to meet as a group at the field at 6:30.

It was also mentioned that there is a Coffee & Cars show on the 1st Sat of each month at the Benton Air Park.

I continue to look for your stories in a British car. It can be about an interesting drive you took or a renovation project your involved with. Anything related to British Cars will be welcome. Write me at:

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Recent Events

March 26th Shop Tour – from Bob Harris -

The shop tour was great. Thank you to Jim for organizing it. And thank you to Jim, Rich, Dan and Charley for sharing their work spaces and car collections.

I personally loved the many cars that are desirable and rarely seen. To be able to sit in some of them was a special moment. My son Mike and grandson, Montgomery are car lovers, so they really enjoyed the tour, sitting in the cars and talking with fellow car lovers.



Rich Kenney's Morgan



Jim Smith's Austin 7



Charley Fitch's TR-3

Our favorites were the Morgan +4, Austin 7, Lotus Europa, Lotus Elite and TR3. Runner-ups were the MGC GT, Jaguar Mk VII, Willys truck, TR4s, MGB with a Toyota engine and MG TD with a Volvo engine. We were amazed at how many MGBs we saw today.

A very fun morning that gets the buying juices flowing.

Bob

Elk Creek Tour – It was a cool 54 degrees on Sat morning, April 2nd when a small group of us met at the Bowman Rd Rest Area off I-5 at 9:00 in the morning. We hit the road soon after heading east on Bowman before turning south on Hooker Creek Rd. to Hwy 36 and into Red Bluff then south along I-5 to the Corning Rest Stop. From there we traveled west on Corning Rd to south on Black Butte Rd. This next leg of our journey takes us west and south through some of the prettiest country in the North State. We traveled on past Black Butte Lake to Stoney Gorge Reservoir where we stopped for our picnic lunch. It is a beautiful view but it was so cold my fingers were numb. If you've never been on this drive, you owe it to yourself to make it someday.

Upcoming Events

Kool April Nights Show & Shines

April 22nd – Spring Fest Car Show – Market Street, Redding 3:00 – 7:00

April 23rd – Lithia Chevrolet Show & Shine 10:30 -1:30

Anderson River Park Show & Shine 2:00 - 5:00

Big League Dreams Show & Shine – Viking Way - 6:00 – 9:00

April 24th – Kent's Meat Show & Shine 10:00 – 2:00

Win River Casino Show & Shine 11:00 – 2:00

Colt 45's Show & Shine - 1000 Cypress Way -7:00 – 10:00

April 25th – Dude's Drive Inn - 1644 Hartnell Ave - 11:00 – 1:00

April 26th – Simpson University Show & Shine 4:00 – 7:00

Pete's Restaurant & Brewhouse - 815 Browning St - 5:00 – 8:00

April 27th – Paint Mart Interstate Batteries – 2330 Larkspur Ln - 11:00 – 2:00

Redding Drag Strip Show & Shine 3:00 – 6:00

Hen House Show & Shine - 2621 Hartnell Ave - 3:00 – 7:00

April 28th – R & R Auto Show & Shine - 3165 Twin View Dr - 10:00 – 1:00

Macy's Show & Shine - 700 Auditorium Dr - 11:00 3:00

Riverview Golf Club – 4200 Bechelli Lane - 3:00 – 7:00

Save Mart Show & Shine - 4631 Churn Creek - 4:00 – 7:00

Crown Motors Show & Shine - 555 Cypress Ave - 5:00 – 8:00

April 29th – O'Reilly Auto Benton Air Park Show & Shine - 8:00 – 11:00

Enterprise High School Show & Shine - 10:30 – 1:00

Mechanics Bank Show & Shine - 185 Hartnell - 11:00 – 3:00

April 30th – The Big Show - Civic Auditorium - 7:00 – 4:00

May 1st – Award Winning Cars on Display - 8:00 – 1:00

Car Corral - Civic Auditorium - 8:00 – 1:00

Award Presentation - Civic Auditorium - 12:05 – 1:00

May 9th – Commercial Shop Tour – Kevin Kay's Auto Restorations, 1530 Charles Dr. 5:30pm

May 22nd – Dixon Car Show – Dixon Fair Grounds

June 18th – Eureka Car Show – Eureka, CA

Classified

This section is for you. It's meant to list anything (British Car related) which you need (parts or cars), or have for sale.

'52 MG-TD –This is a non-member's car which was purchased as a restoration project. Seller just ran out of time and is now getting ready for a move and would like to sell. Body is solid with no rust but paint needs to be stripped and frame needs sandblasting. Asking \$6,000 OBO. Call John 530-736-5760.



1964 MGB - Body is pretty straight & is mechanically sounds. Paint is ok. New seat covers (mirror trim UK). Comes with 2 set of wheels (15in chrome wire wheels and a set of 14 in painted). Lots of new parts: Signal switch, window & door seals, hoses, oil cooler w/braided lines, new marker lights, speedo cable, door handles, shifter boot, side mirrors. **HARD TOP** included (also has frame for vinyl top). Has most dash knobs/switches. This MGB is really close to being done but I can't finish it. Has DMV

fees of \$860. I haven't paid them because I wasn't sure whether it would be parted out, used out of state etc.



Wanted – pre 1960 MGA. Still looking for a good driver. Doesn't need new paint or upholstery. Just a good running car that I can maintain.
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