

Redding

British Car Club

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From your editor – This is my second edition of the Redding British Car Club newsletter and I'm starting to get the hang of it. I want to encourage all of you to send me anything you'd like to see included. I only ask that it be confined to things related to British cars.

The Feb meeting was held on Mon, Feb 10th at the Lighthouse on Hartnell Ave in Redding. There were 16 members present and after introductions the Treasurers report was given. President Evert confirmed that this year's Christmas Party will be at Cattlemens on Hilltop in Redding on Sat, Dec 6th. We also discussed updating the membership roster by adding the type of car(s) each member owns but limiting other information to phone number & e-mail address, but no street address.

Our next meeting will again be at the Lighthouse on Mon, March 9th. Come join us and let your voice be heard.

Recent Events

Damper Doctor

From Evert Dale - About six of us were treated to a tour of the Damper Doctor facility. He re-manufactures all kinds of Harmonic Balancers. We were taken through the entire process, and shown a wide variety of Dampers. You definitely do not want one to come apart on your ride. A very informative tour.

Kilarc Power House

As it was around 80 degrees, a perfect top down day, six of us met at the Cedar Tree in Palo Cedro for lunch. A special treat was to see Charley Williams bring his MG-TC. He has had it back from the shop for a short while, and he says it takes the hills much better, which he proved Thursday.

We took the road to Oak Run, then on to Buzzard Roost and across Philips Rd. and stopped at the Kilarc power house.

The power house is no longer generating, as the flume to the reservoir was damaged by last year's heavy winter. It is still an interesting place to see. We then continued to Whitmore and stopped at the store before returning to Redding.



Upcoming Events

March 11th – Wed - Harrison Gulch tour and picnic. We plan on leaving Bowman Rd. Park and Ride at 10:00 am, taking Hwy 36 to Harrison Gulch for a picnic at the campground there. We will return via the Platina Rd to Redding

March 28th – Sat - Stonyford tour. We plan on leaving Bowman Rd Park and Ride at 8:30 for the annual trip to Stonyford and lunch at Granzella's in Williams. From there we return to Redding via the 5 or the old Hwy, your choice.

Drive History

The International Drive History Conference is the first event of its kind known to have taken place in North America. The event is bringing together scholars, practitioners, hobbyists, students, among others, who are interested in the history and preservation of motor vehicle heritage. At the conference, we hope to exchange ideas and learn from one other about how the preservation of motor vehicle heritage can be made a more centrist part of the historic preservation field in respect to both tangible material culture and intangible traditions.



FOURTH INTERNATIONAL DRIVEHISTORY CONFERENCE

THURSDAY 23 APRIL 2020	
07:00am	*Due to increased conference attendance, parking is extremely limited* Shuttle bus transport provided to and from the following hotels: Homewood Suites by Hilton Allentown Bethlehem Airport 2031 Avenue C, Bethlehem, PA 18017; and Hilton Garden Inn 1787-B Airport Rd, Allentown, PA 18109
07:30 - 05:00	<u>Program includes:</u> Breakfast & Lunch Driving Experience (historic & new vehicles) Conservation demonstration by B. R. Howard
05:45 - 07:45	COCKTAIL RECEPTION
07:45pm	Shuttle bus transport to and from the following hotels: Homewood Suites by Hilton Allentown Bethlehem Airport 2031 Avenue C, Bethlehem, PA 18017; and Hilton Garden Inn 1787-B Airport Rd, Allentown, PA 18109

FRIDAY 24 APRIL 2020	
07:00am	*Due to increased conference attendance, parking is extremely limited* Shuttle bus transport provided to and from the following hotels: Homewood Suites by Hilton Allentown Bethlehem Airport 2031 Avenue C, Bethlehem, PA 18017; and Hilton Garden Inn 1787-B Airport Rd, Allentown, PA 18109
07:30 - 05:00	<u>Program includes:</u> Breakfast & Lunch Cuba's Car Culture (Bill Warner) Evolution of the New Car Brochure in North America: Paper to Pixel Jimmy & Gus: The Journey of James Melton and Gustav Reuter from Antique Automobile Museum to Autorama Theories of Present Car Culture and Enthusia El Tigre and the Twin Fuel Special: Preservation of the Cars and their Stories Roundtable: The Future of the Past: Exploring the next 100 Years of Historic Motoring and Automotive Preservation Difficulties, Delights and Dilemmas of Early Motorists (1896 - 1915) Demystifying the Fork-Tailed Devil: The Origins of 1950's Fins Erskines, Rocknes, and Champions: Studebaker's Journey to the Low-Priced Market Creation of a "Cite' de l'automobilisme et de la mobilite'" Paris France: An Ambitious and Long-Term Project Back on the Drawing Board: Why Creating Measured Drawings Matter Your Own Personal Godzilla: The Miracle of Millennial Japanese Sportsbikes; An Appreciation as Collectibility Beckons Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE): Panel presentation on Historic Vehicle Standards Committee Factors Influencing the Emergence of the Automobile Industry in the Southern Hemisphere From the Model A to Gen Z: Tips for Engaging New Audiences about Old Cars Researching the Lord Howe 1928 Mercedes Model S Shifting Gears, Shifting Attitudes: Applying Consumer Psychology to Expand Automotive Heritage Engagement Automotive Video Games
06:15 - 08:00	RECEPTION and DINNER
08:00pm	Shuttle bus transport to: Homewood Suites by Hilton Allentown Bethlehem Airport 2031 Avenue C, Bethlehem, PA 18017; and Hilton Garden Inn 1787-B Airport Rd, Allentown, PA 18109

SATURDAY 25 APRIL 2020	
07:00am	Shuttle bus transport from Homewood Suites and Hilton Garden Inn to: Simeone Foundation Museum Automotive Museum 6825-31 Norwitch Drive, Philadelphia, PA *Light breakfast served on the shuttle*
9:00am	Private tour of Simeone Foundation Automotive Museum by Dr. Fred Simeone
10am - 3pm	Philadelphia Concours d'Elegance benefiting Children's Hospital of Philadelphia *Free entry for Drive History Conference Participants* For more information go to: Philadelphia Concours d'Elegance
11:30am	Shuttle bus transport back to Allentown hotels (Homewood Suites and Fairfield Inn) NOTE: lunch is on your own before departure

Come See the Evolution of British Cars



All British Motoring Show and Swap Meet



Presented by the
United British Sports Car Club
www.ubscc.org

Dixon Fairgrounds May 17, 2020

From United British Sports Car Club – We are pleased to announce the 2020 Annual All British Motoring Show and Swap Meet, set for May 17, 2020 at the Dixon Fairgrounds in Dixon, CA. Please visit our website at: <http://www.ubscc.org/CarShow.htm> to register your car or motorbike for the show. You can also order car show regalia, register for the swap meet and more. See you on May 17th!

Sonoma Speed Festival

We are invited to attend the 2nd Edition of the Sonoma Speed Festival from Thurs, May 28th thru Sun, May 31st.

To best describe the Sonoma Speed Festival, it is a mix of the Goodwood Festival of Speed and the Goodwood Revival where an extraordinary group of vintage racing vehicles and Super Cars showcase at the Illustrious Sonoma Raceway—one of the world's most notable and challenging race tracks located in the heart of California's Wine Country.

Participants and attendees will have the experience of a lifetime, stepping back into the 'golden days' of racing, with prestigious race cars and cars that marked the history of motorsports and the car world. The weekend will pack with non-stop

track action, interactive displays, and pavilion to explore, in a nutshell, a great weekend for a car enthusiast. For detailed information, go to:

<https://www.sonomaspeedfestival.com/>

From Doug Milota - The Calif Mille will stop in Ferndale for lunch Tuesday April 28th if you wish to see the cars.

Saturday June 20 is the Woodly Island car show in Eureka.

Sat. Aug. 8 the Pebble Beach cars are to stay overnight at the Carter House at 301 L st. in Eureka.

From Charley Fitch - Interesting short video of the TR3 production line. I noted that some of the frames were light colored and some black. I have heard of the light colored ones but not seen one before.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/123864950088/permalink/10163281964775089/?sfnsn=mo&d=n&vh=i>

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.

For Sale –Jensen Healey. It comes with a history of the car book, along with receipts. Also comes with extra hard top, luggage rack and interior cover. Should you know of anyone interested, have them give me a call. Asking \$7900. Paul – 530-347-1510



For Sale - Austin Healy Sprite - In storage 59 years. Complete car. Has overdrive. Make offer. It is in a storage unit in Redding. Call Mark 530-440-1533

Wanted – I am looking for a pre-1960 MGA roadster. Not a show car but a good solid driver. Contact Charles Laurence 405-834-1170

Upcoming Events

March 11th – Wed - Harrison Gulch tour and picnic

March 28th – Sat - Stonyford tour

April 28th – Tues – Calif Mille lunch stop - Ferndale

April 29th – Wed - Waterfall tour

May 15th - 17th – Fri - Sun – Thunder Hill Vintage Races

May 16th – Sat - Maxwell car show

May 17th – Sun - Dixon car show

May 23rd – Sat – Mountain Cruisers Car Show – Pit River Casino, Burney 9-2pm

May 28th – May 31st – Thurs – Sun – Sonoma Speed Festival – Sonoma Raceway

May 30th – Sat - Funkana

June 4th – Thurs - Southfork Ridge tour

June 20th – Sat – Woodly Island Car Show - Eureka

July 8th – Wed - Whiskytown kayak tour

Aug 8th – Sat – Pebble Beach Cars overnight – Carter House - Eureka

Aug 12th – Wed - Woodland Tractor Museum trip

Sept. 12th – Sat - Etna tour

Oct. 17th – Wed - Fall color tour Lewiston

Oct 30th - Nov 1st – Fri - Sun – Thunder Hill Vintage Races

Dec. 6th – Sat - Christmas party at Cattlemens Restaurant – Redding