



# British Automobile Owners Association Newsletter

Dedicated to Educating people about, and the Enjoyment and Preservation of, British Automobiles!

## **BAOA Fourth Saturday Flapjack Flip hosted by the Morrisons!**

**T**he seventh high altitude Flapjack Flip for British automobile enthusiasts is a go! Henry & Chris Morrison invited the entire club to an outdoor pancake breakfast at the Doc Long picnic area in the Sandía mountains!

Buzz on up to the Doc Long picnic area at about 9:00AM on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> and Henry, Chris, and company will fling a flapjack your way. Coffee, juice, and other breakfast goodies will be served too. Please bring your own folding chairs if possible.

\*\*\* From Albuquerque, drive approximately 7 miles east on I-40 to Exit 175. Proceed north on Highway 14 about 7 miles to Highway 536 (Sandía Crest Rd.). Go just over a mile west on Highway 536 to the picnic area. \*\*\*

Keep your eyes peeled for the turn off for Doc Long picnic area, other little British cars, and low flying flapjacks!

(Please, remember to pay the Park Service parking fee.)

**Flip out on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM.**

*The BAOA Membership  
Meeting is at*

*Sonic on 4th St.*

*(6310 4th Street, NW)*

*Wednesday, June 14, 2017*

*Dinner at 6:30 PM,*

*Meeting at 7:30 PM.*



# Calendar of Events

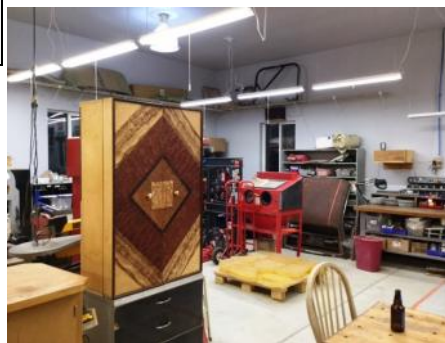
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- Jun 14: Membership Meeting “Tyre Kick”**  
Sonic on 4th St.  
(6310 4th Street, NW;  
Dinner 6:30PM, Meeting 7:30PM.
- Jun 18: Father’s Day Drive to Luna Mansion**  
Meet at Elks Lodge  
2430 Centre Ave., SE; 8:00AM.
- Jun 21: Board Meeting**  
Morrison Residence (potluck)  
8 Punto Alto Ct., Cedar Crest; 259-1537; 6:30PM.
- Jun 24: Fourth Saturday Breakfast “Morrison’s Mountain Flapjack Flip!”**  
Doc Long Picnic Area; 259-1537;  
The fun begins at 9:00AM.
- Jul 12: Membership Meeting “Tyre Kick”**  
Owl Café; 800 Eubank Blvd., NE; 291-4900;  
Dinner 6:30PM, Meeting 7:30PM.
- Jul 22: Fourth Saturday Breakfast**  
Le Peep  
4921 Jefferson St., NE, 883-3161; 9:00AM.
- Jul 26: Board Meeting**  
Kittle Residence (potluck)  
295 Sandía Rd., NW; 345-4207; 6:30PM

## Funky Garage

Here are some snapshots from Rex Funk’s Garage Warming Party. Check out Rex’s Private Scotch Label on page 7. (It was condensed in the foggy brains of attendees late in the evening.)



# *Father's Day Drive to Luna Mansion June 18, 2017*

*Hosted by Rex Funk & Lujet McCullough*

The Luna Mansion has a colorful history encompassing Spanish land grants, the railroad boom, frontier New Mexico, and even ghost stories. It was built in 1881 as a gift from the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway in exchange for the right-of-way through the Luna-Otero family's land grant holdings. Today it houses a classy but affordable restaurant. The BAOA had a drive and an awards banquet there in the early 1990s, and we got photos of drivers and cars in front of the Mansion (see me and the S II Alpine below). We will reprise the event, complete with car & driver photos, and maybe a group photo.

## **Itinerary:**

**8:00-8:20** Meet at Elks Lodge parking lot at 2430 Centre Ave., SE. Centre is one block north of the intersection of Gibson and Yale. Turn East on Centre and follow it to the Elks Lodge parking lot.

**8:30** Leave for Los Lunas. West on Gibson to Broadway. Left (South) on Broadway (47) through the Isleta Pueblo, Bosque Farms, & Peralta to Los Lunas. Follow Hwy. 6 (right fork), cross the River & Isleta Blvd. (Hwy. 314) & look for Luna Mansion on the left. Park near the front of the lot. The drive is about 25 miles.

**9:15 - 10:00** Photo ops (individual & group) in front of the Mansion.

**10:00** Brunch. Nice menu with both New Mexican & American breakfast & lunch items, as well as cocktails, beer & wine to celebrate the fathers among us.

**11:30** Drive home on your own. Back the way we came, or take 314 north to I-25.

**Please RSVP** to Rex Funk by **Wed. June 15<sup>th</sup>** with number in your group.

<rexsmail@yahoo.com> or text (520) 400-3337.

**See you there for a Happy Father's Day!**



Luna Mansion  
Specialty:  
Lobster Eggs  
Benedict

# 2017 BAOA British Car Roundup



**There were 42 British motor-vehicles at the Roundup!**

**Here are the Award Winners!**

**Best of Show:**

**James Walton – 2002 Jaguar XK-R**

**Judged Class:**

**2nd Place – Mark Moll – 1967 Jaguar E-Type**

**3rd Place – Bill & Carol Koehler – 1951 MG TD**

**Austin Healey:**

**1st Place – Henry & Chris Morrison – 1961 Austin Healey 3000**

**Jaguar (pre-1976):**

**1st Place, – Henry & Chris Morrison – 1954 Jaguar XK120**

**2nd Place – Will Ferguson – 1969 Jaguar E-Type OTS**

**3rd Place – Steve Keppler – 1969 Jaguar E-Type Coupe**

**Jaguar (post-1975):**

**1st Place, – Kevin & Andrea Kittle – 1986 Jaguar XJ6**

**2nd Place – Phil & Phyllis Martinez – 2012 Jaguar XK Coupe**

**3rd Place – Kimberly Wrightson – 2017 Jaguar XE**

**Land Rover:**

**1st Place – Bill Lawrence – 2004 Range Rover**

**MGB:**

**1st Place – Jon Andersen & Mary Sampaio – 1965 MG MGB**

**2nd Place – Jake Jacobsen – 1969 MG MGB GT**

**3rd Place – Al Smith – 1979 MG MGB**

**Other MGs:**

**1st Place – J.D. Strode - 1962 MG MGA 1600 Mk. II**

**2nd Place – Tyler Irwin – 1958 MG MGA**

**3rd Place – Stephen Legate – 1961 MG MGA 1600 Coupe**

**Other British Motorcars:**

**1st Place – John Yavornik – 1989 Rolls Royce Corniche II**

**2nd Place – John Bishop – 1961 Hillman Minx Series IIIB**

**3rd Place – Rex Funk – 1963 Sunbeam Alpine GT Series III**

**Triumph TR:**

**1st Place – Steve Schwartz – 1962 Triumph TR-4**

**2nd Place – Larry Stephenson – 1964 Triumph TR-4**

**3rd Place – Devinder Khalsa – 1980 Triumph TR-8**

**Triumph Spitfire/GT6:**

**1st Place – John & Patrice Smedinghoff – 1979 Triumph Spitfire**

**2nd Place – Curtis Kitts – 1970 Triumph GT6+ Roadster**

**3rd Place – Dave & Gidget Fain – 1967 Triumph GT6**



**The BAOA thanks the  
Unser Racing  
Museum,  
for hosting the BAOA  
British Car Roundup!**





**To See more great pictures from the BAOA British Car Roundup, go to [baoa.org](http://baoa.org)!**



**I fixed the bonnet-latch this way.**



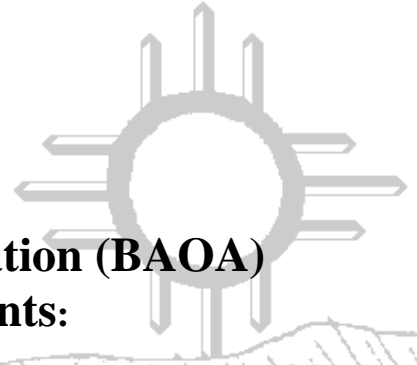
**Girls only!**



**TF front suspension powwow.**



**The key's here someplace!**



**The British Automobile Owners Association (BAOA)  
of Albuquerque proudly presents:**

**The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Río Grande Valley  
Regional Rendezvous**

**To be held in scenic Cloudcroft, New Mexico**

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**All British cars and their owners are invited to participate;  
BAOA club membership *IS NOT* required**

**Proudly Featuring:  
Scenic Driving Tour  
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**Call "The Lodge" in Cloudcroft to make your reservations  
(no website registration available) T: (575) 682-2566, Fax: (575) 682-2715  
Tell them you're coming to the BAOA Rendezvous for the best rates!**

**Join us in Taos for the BAOA Rendezvous 2018!  
September 28-30, 2018**

**Want more information, please go to the website at [www.BAOA.org](http://www.BAOA.org)  
or contact Steve Keppler at (915) 549-6859 or [skeppler1962@comcast.net](mailto:skeppler1962@comcast.net)**



**For Sale:** Yellow 1976 MGB Roadster. Project car, not currently running. 1.8 L 4-cylinder engine, manual transmission. 81,199 miles. \$2,000 O.B.O. Call or text Nick at (505) 270-6292 for more info.

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