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## On the Road

## *BLAT to Patagonia*



May 1st was a beautiful day to tour to Patagonia for lunch. There were about 12 cars with our TBCR group. Some of our members chose alternate routes to our destination. Once there, some went to the motel restaurant while others went to MS for Mexican / American food. It was a fun day for a drive.

- *Pete Williams*





## Club News and Notes *from the Prez, George Hahn*

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Photos:  
Pete, Geo, Staff

Looking ahead to the fall elections the club has two officer positions to be slated: Vice President and Secretary. We're hoping you will consider serving in one of these roles. Here is what is involved.

### Duties of the Vice President:

The by-laws state that "The Vice-President shall act in the absence of the President with all the authority and responsibilities of the presidency".

What isn't in the by-laws is the need for continuity in leadership. To that end, the Vice President must commit to serving as President when the job is next open. Having the next President serving with the other officers and board members keeps club planning and activities consistent even when there is a change in leadership. It also assures we will have leaders and that the club will not fail due to lack of involvement by members.

### Duties of the TBCR Secretary:

The by-laws state that "The Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of all meetings, maintain a current membership list, and such duties as may be assigned by the club".

### The specifics of the job include:

- Prepare minutes of three meetings: - Board meeting, members meeting and election at the Hot Dog Run.
- Maintain the official club bylaws.
- Help the President coordinate informal board votes as needed.
- Coordinate the list of members with the Treasurer and maintain the Directory.
- Maintain the MailChimp email list.

Both positions serve on the TBCR Board.

As many of you know, an active and successful British Car Club in a nearby city had to close down last year when no one was willing to assume responsibility for club leadership. This was a grim reminder for me of how important it is for club members to do more than show up – active participation is the lifeblood of our club. I hope you will consider these opportunities and remember the words of John Bull.....



# Events Calendar

Saturday June 1	<b>Phantom Car Show</b> see below.
Wednesday June 5	<b>BLAT</b> 6am start.
Saturday June 8	<b>Saturday Breakfast Run</b> 7am start.
Wednesday July 10	<b>BLAT</b>
<i>Down the road</i>	
Sept 27-29	<b>Rio Grande Valley Regional Rendezvous</b> see page 5.
Saturday Oct 19	<b>Tucson Classics Car Show</b> see the May <i>Register</i> .
Sunday Nov 3	<b>British Wheels on the Green</b> Peoria, AZ see below.
<i>And every Tuesday:</i>	<b>BritCar Cafe</b> 7:00AM – 9:30AM Starbucks NE corner of Grant & Swan

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## Upcoming

**Phantom Car Show** in honor of British Car Week, USA - 7:00 AM - 9:30 AM...casual with breakfast snacks for all...BYO coffee. Casual, informal and home before the heat! Location will be East side of Park Mall parking lot.

**British Wheels on the Green.** Plans are being made for a Saturday morning scenic route drive to Peoria, staying in area lodging that night, doing the show the next day and returning to Tucson after the show (awards at 1pm).

Please note: there will be no July Register.

Watch for all the news in the August edition.

Deadline for articles and news will be July 20.

# More Upcoming

BAOA presents the 29th annual  
Rio Grande Valley Regional Rendezvous  
September 27 - 29 2019

## *Elephant Butte, New Mexico*

Come join us with your classic or current British automobile as we explore ghost towns, the lake, historic Truth or Consequences, great show venues, and exceptional fall driving in and around the township of Elephant Butte. In addition to great camaraderie, we'll host an arrival reception, surprise rally, show, funkhana, BYOB mixer, and awards banquet. If you would like to squeeze in a round of golf or a world famous hot spring soak, we can help to arrange that also!

We're hosted at the Elephant Butte Inn, Elephant Butte New Mexico. This basic but exceptionally clean and well managed hotel is small enough that we will have the entire hotel, and large enough that it sports a restaurant, banquet space, well stocked beer and wine bar, and pool. All guest rooms include free Wi-Fi, DirecTV, fridge and microwave, in room coffee, and all of the other amenities that you would expect in your hotel room. It has never varied in its commitment to Southwestern hospitality, and in retaining its friendly family owned flavor.

### **2 Steps to a great event:**

- 1. Complete and send the Rendezvous registration form**
- 2. Book your room by calling 575-297-4990 (group code: BAC19) complete room descriptions and photos can be found at [www.elephantbutteinn.com](http://www.elephantbutteinn.com)**

Room Type Rate per Night (single or double occupancy) INCLUDES TAX

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These special rates are also applicable 2 days prior, and 1 day after the event nights of 9/27 & 9/28.

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For Rendezvous questions, please contact Steve Keppler, Rendezvous Chairman at: [skeppler1962@comcast.net](mailto:skeppler1962@comcast.net) or 915-549-6859, or any BAOA board member. If you experience any difficulties with room reservations, please contact Rendezvous committee member Steve Schwartz: 505-306-9880 or [100steven.schwartz@gmail.com](mailto:100steven.schwartz@gmail.com)

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## **Between the Bonnet and the Boot**

Want to get an accurate measure of an engine's compression ratio? Ask at Brit Café! The answer will be "you need a **Buret**." That's right, you can use a device that will give an exact measure of the volume of space into which your pistons compress the air and fuel. That figure along with the volume swept by the pistons is what you need to know to determine compression ratio.

Join us at Brit Café!



*Hernan and the Buret*

# Little Anthony's




Scenes from the latest Little Anthony's show. The second this year featuring TBCR. 17 TBCR cars were displayed on a perfect evening.

Jeff Lilley's 1948 MGTC took the top prize among sports cars.

See next page for more pictures.







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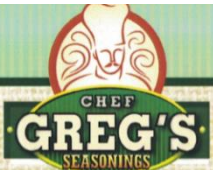
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