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# BRITISH SPORTSCAR ENTHUSIAST

(You know, the cute ones!)

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

**NEXT EVENT:**  
 Sunday, December 10th,  
 3 p.m. till the beer runs out...  
 1st Annual Christmas Party  
 Molineaux Residence  
 see flyer for more info.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:**  
 Tuesday, December 18th, 7 p.m.  
 Round Table Pizza,  
 SW corner of First & Bullard

## November Tour Recap

by Kevin Molineaux

November's tour was Sunday the 19th to everyone's favorite town, Raymond. The Fresno Contingent met at Mc-e-D's at First and Nees including Peter in his Sprite, Doug Hansen & wife in his TR6 and newcomers Bob and Jeanette in their TR6. Three other vehicles joined along the way...more about that later. Our trusty trailblazer, Richard Ramos' (who did not come...) route took the trio out Friant Rd. to Road 206. Carol and Jerry Lanigan were waiting at the intersection at Road 145 and 211: she in the B GT, and he astride a shocking pink (fuschia) motorcycle! The group continued on to Yosemite Lakes Park (YLP) by way of Road 200, Hwy 41 and Yosemite Spgs Pky, for the first stop at the YLP clubhouse where I was waiting to lead everyone to Chateau Molineaux, partially for a bathroom break, but mostly to give some few, some idea of how to get the fast approaching Christmas Party. After a brief (45 min. or so) stop, our intrepid group of travelers once again took to the road, now lead by a funny little German gassed car (Ed. note-he was drafted). We headed out the back side of YLP and continued on to Raymond by way of Roads 400, 415 and 600. Of course, the route is unimportant since (all together now) *all roads lead to Raymond*. The only notable event on this leg of our journey was a (very) close encounter with a red-tail hawk, who was dining by the side of the road, and took off as I approached. He decided to fly along the road,

sandwiches, good conversation, great milkshakes and a feisty waitress. Afterwards, we adjourned to the parking lot for the usual tire-kicking and B.S. session. This lasted longer than usual and was finally brought to a halt by the large number of locals arriving and obviously having trouble finding a place to park. We all hopped back into our toys and headed for Hensley Lake and finally 145 where the group began to break up with the Lanigans heading off for Road 36 and myself to Hwy 41, north back to YLP. All in all, it was a very nice tour, no one's car broke, no birds died, and lunch was great. A special welcome to the Summers in their TR6. I had met them before at MossFest '94, but had not seen them since. Thanks for making the ride up from Kingsburg to join us. I hope to see everyone at our house for the gala Christmas party on December 10th. If not, Happy Holiday's and may your New Year be even better than the old.

## UPCOMING BRITISH AND RELATED EVENTS:

- December 10** Club Christmas Party  
Chateau Molineaux  
Debilyn, 432-7635 or 642-4243
- December 19** Club Meeting @ Round Table  
First & Bullard, 7 p.m.
- January 16** Club Meeting @ Round Table  
First & Bullard, 7 p.m.
- February 4** Potluck at Lanigan's  
Carol, 645-1841
- February 20** Club Meeting @ Round Table  
First & Bullard, 7 p.m.
- March 9-10** Tour to Blackhawk & Behring  
Auto Museum. Overnight  
accomodations organized by  
Mike Splivalo, 434-3626
- March 19** Club Meeting @ Round Table  
First & Bullard, 7 p.m.
- April 14** Tour to Sequoia Nat'l Park with  
Bakersfield Club, meet up in  
Three Rivers...for details, call  
Tom Hinsch, 434-8221
- April 16** Club Meeting @ Round Table  
First & Bullard, 7 p.m.
- May 5** Rally with BMW & Porsche  
Clubs...for details call David  
Splivalo, 434-3626

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