

IBCC Events

Over the years, the Club has offered monthly and annual events that have become our traditions. As we have many new IBCC members, here is a “glossary” of our club’s events.

IBCC Coffee. Held twice a month at 9:30 AM on the first and third Saturdays for all IBCC members; currently at the Chow Public Marketplace and Eatery. On the first Saturday, with a 30-minute social time, the meeting begins with birthdays and anniversaries honored followed by event updates and other announcements. The IBCC Board of Directors holds their monthly meeting after this coffee. On the third Saturday, club members can attend a no-host breakfast at Eddie’s Restaurant on Overland at 8 AM. Thereafter, a similar schedule is followed with the addition of a short club business meeting. A cash drawing is held at the end of each coffee. The winner must be present and wear his or her club nametag.

Southwest Idaho All British Field Meet (SWIABFM). IBCC’s premier event is a regional display of British cars held each September. IBCC members and Brit car enthusiasts from Oregon, Washington, Utah, Nevada, California and, of course, Idaho, attend this two-day event. The first day includes a drive in southwest Idaho followed by a reception dinner sponsored by SWIABFM’s primary sponsor, Lyle Pearson Jaguar and Land Rover. The field meet is held on the second day at The Village at Meridian. With attendance averaging about 100 cars, each car is entered into a class and awards given by class based upon drivers’ votes. As with each IBCC event, a local nonprofit uses this event as a fundraiser selling tickets for the People’s Choice Award. Awards are presented at the end of the field meet.

IBCC Summer Tour. Traditionally, Summer Tour is a four-day (Thursday thru Sunday) event generally held the 4th weekend in June and now on an every-other-year schedule. Recent Summer Tours have been held in Twin Falls, Pendleton, Moscow, and Baker City with an average of 75-80 cars each year. Club members are joined by members of other regional Brit car clubs for a drive on the first day. A welcome reception on the first evening is followed by a second day of planned events and free time. The third day involves a car show with each car entered in a class and awards given by class based upon drivers' votes. As with each IBCC event, a local nonprofit uses this event as a fundraiser selling tickets for the People's Choice Award. A closing banquet is held that evening with award presentations and a raffle. Sunday is the farewell day with a "get out of town" drive home. There will likely be a small committee formed to provide recommendations regarding the content of the 2025 Summer Tour.

Wednesday Night Drive. During the driving months of April through October on the last Wednesday of each month, IBCC has a drive. A club member sponsors this drive by arranging a place for dinner and the driving route from the meet-up place to the restaurant.

Pub Night. During the non-driving months of November through March on the last Wednesday of each month, a club member sponsors this event by arranging a place for dinner and having IBCC members notified of the time and place.

Shake Out the Cobwebs. Each spring on the 4th Saturday of April, IBCC members can participate in this event, the first drive of the year sponsored by the club. It generally consisted of a 2-3 hour drive with a planned lunch stop.

Odd Saturday Out. When the month has a fifth Saturday, the IBCC members can participate in a drive that might include a planned lunch

stop or other get togethers arranged by a club member (for example, movie nights).

The Black Hole BBQ & Swap Meet. This event is held at “The Black Hole,” Pete Rolfe’s garage (now his daughter, Michelle’s, garage) on Saturday on or around May 10th (which was Pete’s birthday). As the title implies, this event for all IBCC members includes a potluck BBQ and car parts swap meet.