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## MONTE CRISTO - FALL COLOUR TOUR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

Coming soon, the color tour up to Monte Cristo.

Watching the weather this week to see how much snow will be up there!! It should warm up so I wouldn't expect there to still be any snow left by Saturday Oct 1.

The SLC crowd will be meeting on the east side of the Capitol building at 9:00 for 9:30 departure to Rainbow Gardens guided by Roger.

Us northerners will meet there at 10:30 and we'll all head up the canyon about 11:00. Destination .... 9000 feet!

- Donna and Pat Rich  
(Yellow MGB: The British Banana)

Remember two important things: We will be having a picnic lunch so be sure to remember to bring one! And, Monte Cristo has an altitude of 9000' ASL so bring warm clothing!

The route to Ogden and the Rainbow Gardens will be on surface streets; no freeway! We will do our best to keep everyone together as we negotiate the black hole of traffic lights in Bountiful. :-)

The weather still looks like it ought to be pretty, perfect English conditions: not too warm with a chance for occasional precipitation. I know that this group has NEVER let the chance of some rain, stop them from having a great, fun, time.

Decide what you want to make for your lunch, organize what you want to wear to be comfortable, do your pre-run checks on your LBC, and I'll see you Saturday, 9am on the east side of the State Capitol for a beautiful Color Tour.

- Roger Davis

Calling all geniuses.  
This is only one of several configurations.

**What is "?"**  
**FIGURE IT OUT !**

Squeeze your brain:

1	3	5
2	4	?

but the answer is not 6!

Think about it... ...

Here is a clue:  
You are a car guy or gal.

The answer is on the  
last page.

# The BMCU First Urban Cruise; Labor Day 2016

## PROJECT REPORT The Urban Cruise

It was the coolest day we have had in several months. However, with clear blue sky and temperatures in the mid 70's, it was ideal for our purposes.

Our group gathered in the Avenues and enjoyed fresh pastries from the nearby bakery. It was gratifying to have 21 BMCU cars in attendance. At the sound of the bugle the group was called to order at 0930 hours. And so the cruise began...

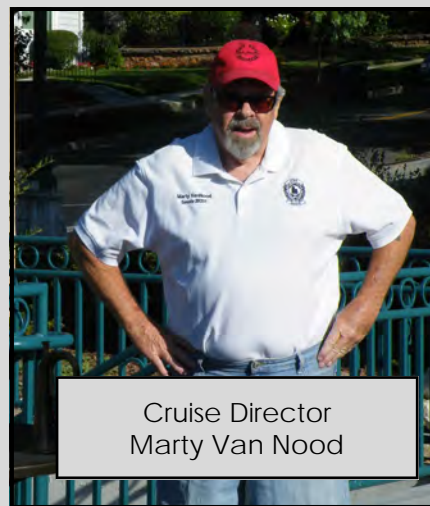
We saw everything from the governor's mansion to the Chevron refinery. Temple square to the wilds of City Creek. Downtown Main Street to Liberty Park. And, of course, State Street to Murray Park and then ending at the American Legion on 3900 So.

The cruise covered almost 30 miles.

There was a contest to guess how many traffic lights we would encounter along the way. For \$1 per guess and the winner taking the entire prize. Incredibly, we went through about 65 such signals (our counters came in at between 63 and 70). The winner was Mark Milligan who generously donated all his winnings to the BMCU.

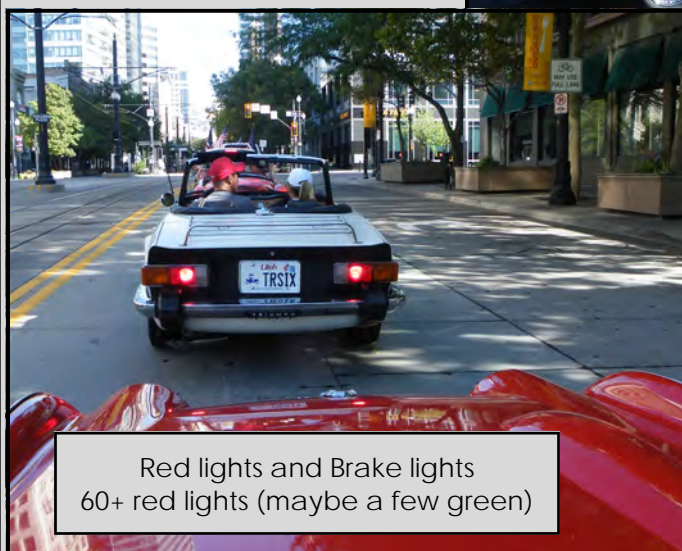
At the end we were approached by a TV2 mobile unit. They had spotted us downtown and followed us to the American Legion. So the day ended with our club getting a nice spot on the 6 o'clock news. All in all a wonderful Labor Day!

Martin Van Nood, Chairman, "The Urban Cruise 2016"





## The Ave's to American Legion Hall



Red lights and Brake lights  
60+ red lights (maybe a few green)



The American Legion  
on 3900 South  
was the final destination.  
There was a lovely  
outdoor eating area.





## Impromptu cruise-in was Sept 26, 2016



There was a different impromptu event on Monday afternoon/evening; an alternative to watching the presidential debate live.

We had nine LBC's show up at an impressive mostly American car event.



Rock and Roll oldies were loud and clear.



The event was off Draper Pkwy, 12300 S.

Four Triumphs, three MGs, two Sunbeams.

There were some very cool American two-seaters of similar vintage.



## **You have two lungs, but one is not a spare!**

Some of the fun of having LBCs is doing body work on their rust prone metal bits. I admit I prefer doing body work to mechanical events.

Part of the body work preparations include removing the paint and primer. Your choices include sanding, blasting or chemical stripper. The choice is yours. If you go with sanding or blasting remember nearly all the automotive paints you're likely to encounter will contain lead (and usually other metals as well) pigments and constituents.

Sanding and grinding will create clouds of small particles that will do you and your lungs no good at all. While proper and full respirator selection can be quite involved at least a good particle respirator, worn according manufacturer's Instructions, can provide considerable protection.

The particulate respirator I like (this is not a BMCU endorsement, rather my personal preference) is the 3M N95 with the exhaust valve. The exhaust valve makes for a much cooler/comfortable situation. These are available at big box stores and paint stores.



The used respirator on the right shows the effects of less than an hour of use while sanding and grinding. This type of respirator works if you're clean shaven - not good with a beard. Also, if you're painting, a different type of respirator would be needed.

If kids are around, I would recommend a chemical stripper. Dust from sanding etc. is hard to control and lead in that dust can be extremely harmful to a child's developing central nervous system.

**-editor**



Third Quarter Financial Report  
Sept. 27, 2016

Beginning balance (from last report)		\$5195.17
Income		
Donations-Urban Cruise	21.78	
Bank interest	.13	
		+ 21.91
Expenses		
Alpine Loop (Roger D.)		- 262.96
Current balance		\$4954.12*

\* Lowest balance since Jun. 2012

Martin VanNood C of E

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**I don't have any photos of the  
Alpine Loop Run and BBQ on  
September 17th.**

**Do you?**

**Please send them to the  
newsletter editor and they will be  
included in a later newsletter.**

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## Lucas Calendar 2016

**Feb 6: 2016 Planning Dinner, Roger and Jill Davis**

**Mar 20: St. Paddy's at Mac Cool's, Jim Stover**

**Mar 26: Eureka, Roger and Jill Davis**

**Apr 16: Fairview/Price/Helper, Peggy and Doug Wright**

**May 14: Chalk Creek Run, Rob and Mary Foye**

**May 28-30: Memorial Weekend Tour, Montpelier, ID, Jim Stover.**

**Jun 18: British Field Day Liberty Park SLC, Jon Hermance**

**Jun 21: Great Race – This is a TUESDAY – Keith Mott**

**Jun 27: Gathering of the Faithful – Redmond, OR – Jon Hermance**

**Jul 1: Logan Cruise in and car show New event - Keith Mott, Roger & Jill**

**Jul 1: Festival of Speed Car Show**

**Aug 21: Trapper's Loop Run (Sunday run)**

**Sep 5: BMCU Urban Cruise - Decorate your Car – Marty Van Nood**

**Sep 17: Alpine Loop & BBQ in South Fork Canyon – Drew Frink**

**Oct 1: Fall Colour Tour – Monte Cristo – Donna & Pat Rich, Roger & Jill Davis**

**November, 2016: End of Season Dinner, TBD**

Don't forget impromptu events too.

The **British Motor Club of Utah** welcomes anyone who owns or is a fan of classic British cars and trucks. Membership is free. If you are not a member and would like to join, go to our Contact page and let us know!

<http://BMCUTAH.org>

If you would like to attend any of our events, you must adhere to the following rules:

1. Show Up!
2. Have fun!

Please send ideas, suggestions, comments, articles, and/or photos for the BMCU Newsletter to the editor: [robbfoye@gmail.com](mailto:robbfoye@gmail.com)

## British Motor Club of Utah

This month's brain teaser was supplied by Roger Davis.

I'll admit I didn't figure it out. What do you expect from an LBC guy that only has 4 speeds.

-editor

**ANSWER:**

