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April 2017

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16	17	18 Board Meeting, Dinner and meet- ing starts at 6:00	19 Baton Rouge Area Gathering	20 North Shore Area Gathering	21 Convoys to Pen- sacola	22 Pensacola Car Show
23 Gulf Coast Cruise / Lunch	24	25 BMCNO Gen- eral Meeting	26	27	28	29
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Tuesday, April 18th, 6:00 pm Board Meeting - **RESCHEDULED Date & Location**—**Augie's Restaurant in Harahan**, 6005 Jefferson Highway. Dinner and meeting starts at 6:00

Wednesday, April 19th, Baton Rouge Meeting, 7:00 dinner 8:00 meeting, Louis De Angelo's Italian Rest. 7550 Bluebonnet Blvd. Rick Huber Area Coordinator

Thursday, April 20th, North Shore Meeting, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting, Abita Brew Pub, 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs. Cliff Hughes Area Coordinator

Friday, April 21st Panhandle British Car Show Pensacola (check newsletter article for info)

Saturday, April 22nd Panhandle British Car Show Pensacola (check newsletter article for info)

Saturday, April 22nd, Acadania Meeting/Cruise - Acadania Monthly Gathering - Dave Hayden Area Coordinator

Sunday, April 23rd. Gulf Coast Cruise / Lunch 1:00 p.m. Meet at Sam's Warehouse parking lot in Gulfport. Cruise ending in lunch Gene Gillam / Andy Switzer Area Coordinators

Tuesday, April 25th, General BMCNO Meeting, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA Board of Directors

April 27th – 30th. South Central VTR Regionals, New Braunfels, Texas. www.sotxtriumphassn.org

**President's Message by BMCNO President Karen Murray**

Sometimes you will never know the true value of a moment until it becomes "A MEMORY" . Un-known author

By the time you read this April newsletter our 27 annual British Car day is over. All information regarding the car show will be in the May newsletter.

Many thanks to those members that attended the BMCNO Annual Car Show. Also a tremen-

dous thank you to everyone that volunteered to work on a committee. This is the largest number of volunteers I have seen since joining the club. Not only did the men step up but also a large number of ladies. The final total of volunteers for the car show was 62. Many thanks to you and sincere appreciation; we appreciate your efforts above and beyond the call of duty.

"Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless." ~Sherry Anderson~

Thank you again for being "PRICELESS" and making "MEMORIES" with BMCNO. We hope to see you in the near future.

What's Happening.....by BMCNO President, Karen Murray

APRIL - BMCNO does not have a scheduled event because this month is so busy with other club car events. So... catch you breath in April because the rest of the year is packed for BMCNO

MAY - We have been invited to tour BMCNO member, John Hans, Busted Wrench Museum and Restoration 2311 29th St, Gulfport, MS 39501 on Saturday, May 20th. John has made plans to host a "British Invasion Day" in honor of our attendance. He hopes to bring in the local newspaper and radio show announcer.

Plans for the South Shore are to depart from Morning Call in City Park and cruise on Hwy. 90 to Gulfport. After touring the museum lunch reservations will be at the White Cap Restaurant in Gulfport on the Gulf of Mexico. After lunch members can shop at the outlet mall or travel back to New Orleans.

All Area Coordinators will develop their own cruise to Gulfport. Check you coordinators for details.

Please join us to tour this wonderful museum and help promote BMCNO on the Gulf Coast.



June — We will have our annual crawfish boil on Sunday, June 4th at the Fairview-Riverside State Park located at 119 Fairview Dr, in Madisonville, LA 70447

The event starts at 12:00 noon and the North Shore Group is in charge of it this year. Check page 10 for all of the details.

June is also our Membership Renewal time. Our fiscal year ends June 30th.... So as of July 1st everyone needs to be registered as a member of BMCNO.


Calendar at a Glance by Karen Murray

April (2017)	Natchez Euro Fest	Sat. 8 th		Natchez MS : www.euro-fest.net Mike Marsh (601) 946 – 1950	
	Board of Directors	Tues. 18 th	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.		BMCNO President
	Baton Rouge Meeting	Wed. 19 th	7:00 dinner 8:00 meeting	Louis De Angelo's Italian Rest. 7550 Bluebonnet Blvd.	Rick Huber
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 20 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs	Cliff Hughes
	Convoy to Pensacola Car Show	Fri. 21 st		(check newsletter for info)	
	Panhandle British Car Show Pensacola	Sat. 22 nd		(check newsletter for info)	
	Gulf Coast Cruise / Lunch	Sun. 23 rd	1:00 p.m.	Meet at Sam's Warehouse parking lot in Gulfport. Cruise ending in lunch	Gene Gillam / Andy Switzer
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues. 25 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA	Board of Directors
	South Central VTR Regionals	27 th – 30 th		New Braunfels, Texas. www.sotxtriumphassn.org	
May	Jack & Mike's Excellent Tech Session	Sat. 6 th			Jack Kennedy & Mike Delacerda
	Board meeting	Tues. 16 th	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Tom McMillan	BMCNO President
	Baton Rouge Meeting	Wed. 17 th	7:00 dinner 8:00 meeting	Louis De Angelo's Italian Rest. 7550 Bluebonnet Blvd.	
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 18 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs	Cliff Hughes
	Busted Wench Garage and Museum	Sat. 20 th		Gulfport, Ms.	Gene Gillam / Andy Switzer
	Acadiana Cruise	Sat. 27 th			Dave Hayden
	Oxford Euro Fest	Sat. 27 th	Oxford Euro Fest	Oxford MS : www.euro-fest.net Mike Marsh (601) 946 – 1950.	
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues. 30 th		Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan,	Board of Directors
June	British National Meet	TBA		Blythville, AR www.britishnationalmeet.com	
	Moss Motors Motorfest	3 rd		Petersburg, VA	
	BMCNO Crawfish Boil	4 th	12:00 noon	Fairview Riverside Park, North Shore	Cliff Hughes
	Brits in the Ozarks	9 th – 11 th		Carthage, MO.	
	MG 2017			Louisville, KY mg2016.com	
	Board meeting	Tues. 13 th	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Cliff Hughes	BMCNO President
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	NAMBGR MGs at the Bay / San Diego CA	25 th – 28 th		San Diego CA sign up: https://mg2017.namgbr.org/welcome-to-mg-2017	
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	Membership renewal	Sat. 30 th			



February 22nd South Shore Meeting Minutes by Cathy Greensfelder



OLD BUSINESS:

Seventeen people were present for the February meeting. There were no guests or new members.

Forty-one members and guests participated in the Middendorf's cruise on February 11.

The Northshore groups has been encouraged to offer tech sessions and to have a cruise each month associated with the Cars and Coffee meeting. (Cars and Coffee is not exclusively BMCNO.)

Baton Rouge had a big meeting with 19 people present. They have been having flood remediation tech sessions and are making progress on **fixing members' flooded cars.**

The Gulf Coast group is hosting a cruise on May 20. The event will feature a trip to the Busted Wrench Garage and Museum, cruising the back roads of Mississippi, and lunch. John Hans is coordinating a event for more members on the Gulf Coast.

NEW BUSINESS:

Remember the March General meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, March 21, before the car show.

The club was invited by the English Tearoom in Covington to participate in the North Shore St **Patrick's day parade on March 11.** Northshore members were encouraged to attend.

The club was invited to participate in three **"British Invasion" themed events for "You Night.** ("You Night" is a support program for breast cancer survivors.) The events were not convenient and members declined the offer.

Jim Clark reminded everyone of the upcoming calendar events for the Car Show. (see calendar)

Vice President Jim Clark presented results from our survey for new events. Those included:

Boy Scouts of America and the Gulf Coast **Antique Car Club's "Antique Car and Airplane Show" in October in Mississippi.** They usually have about 40 planes. Admission is ~\$25 which includes breakfast and plane rides.

A cruise to Houma area to Wendell-Williams Aviation and the Cypress Sawmill Museum, possibly as an overnight trip with plantation tours.

NOLA Motorsports for go-cart racing. **Harold O'Reilly and Floyd Friloux went on Feb 19 and** said to be prepared: it was a lot of fun but very strenuous! One race is \$24 and three 10 minute heats cost \$60. Floyd could not finish three!!

Return to the English Tea Room in Covington

Many members requested another Keesler AFB Day. We will try to schedule it for November 2017 or Spring of 2018, depending on when BMCNO member Jeff Ragusa, our Air Force host, returns from deployment.

CAR SHOW:

Pre-ordered shirts were available for pickup. Regular T-shirts were available for purchase.

Volunteer Sign-up sheets were circulated.

There were 23 BMCNO Grill Badges available for \$35 each.

There were 25 BMCNO front license plates available at \$10.

We had approximately \$500 in sponsorships to date.



February 22nd South Shore Meeting Minutes continued...

Approximately 55 cars were registered. Cathy Greensfelder reported that this is on target for this time before the show.

Martin St Romain volunteered as show publicity chair. Martin donated 500 cardstock flyers for members to distribute to locations such as auto parts stores or car club meeting places. One side has club information and the other side show information.

Martin also designed a 18x24 yard sign advertising the show. Members can buy a sign for \$5 to display in their yard. The sign includes the show date which can be updated next year by taping on a new number. To order contact Martin St Romain to order: martin250@att.net

SPEAKER:

Ronnie Palmisano spoke on LED head- and tail-lights. It is now possible to fit a pair of LED headlights on a LBC for roughly \$100. For LED taillights, you need a good solid 12 volts to light the LED bulbs. (See article.)

REPORTS:

The club had 163 members. Mark Greensfelder **gave the treasurer's report.**

PROJECTS:

Linda St Romain has made British themed **aprons for the volunteers for the Queen's Tea.**

Thieves broke into Martin St Romain's garage and stole the instrument panel off his Stag.

Floyd Friloux had one of those husband / wife **exchanges with Anne that went: Wife: "Do we have enough gas?" Husband: "Yes". Then they** ran out of gas 2 miles short of home. Floyd explained that new cars with the fuel pump inside the tank rely on the fuel to cool the pump.

Floyd insists the pump overheated; they did **NOT run out of gas. Anne isn't buying it.**

Pete Weber bought a \$23 microcontroller kit that he has hooked up to the oil pressure and voltage meters on his dash and programmed to **create a "Check Engine" light and buzzer for his old car.** All the computer geeks and techie folks **were impressed. (The old car "gearheads" said "Why?")** When he demonstrated it to Denise by plugging it into her work laptop, it crashed her computer – access by unauthorized device detected!

Rick Huber's TR250 is on its way to Australia. So far, everything is on the up and up, not a scam!

Allen Bradley's mechanic has a Chrome bumper Midget that has been sitting outside "for a long time", free to a good home.

Rich Huber helped a Baton Rouge friend get an old Jaguar E-Type running and was about to **list it for sale. At the event at John Baldwin's** last month, Rick mentioned this to Bill Nix who promptly bought it. FYI – Bill Nix is a distributor for Moss. If you need Moss parts you should contact Bill about ordering through him.

50/50:

Dan Summers won \$13 and prizes went to Wal-ly Friloux, Dan Summers, Jack Kennedy and Mark Huber.

Meeting adjourned.

Cathy



March Baton Rouge Gathering by Rick Huber



We're getting in the groove starting later, and the traffic is much lighter, making everybody happier. Another big turnout on March 15th, eighteen of us gathered and had a good evening together. Jeff Cobb joined us, haven't seen him at a

meeting in quite a while, nice to see him again after all the health issues he's been through the last couple of years.

Tom Miller talked about the SCCA races at NO-LA motorsports park a couple of weekends before. Said there were 250 or so cars there, most of them travelling in 18 wheelers. SCCA racing ain't what it used to be - drive your car over to the races maybe with a buddy in the right seat and a box of tools and a few spares in the boot, race, and then drive it home. Anyway it was a fun day watching so many different kinds of cars

racing and Tom highly recommends going to see for yourself the next time it's scheduled.

We talked about the March 18th, 19th weekend shows in the Baton Rouge area, the BMCNO show on the 25th, the Euro-Fest on April 8th, and a few of the other couple of dozen shows, cruises, and get togethers planned in the area in the next two or three months. One could devote all of their time to car events for March/April/May each year and do nothing else.

No tool box item to discuss this month, but for projects Bobby has put a power outlet in his car for charging phones, running small electronic devices, etc. Reg said his flood survivor cars could still use some more work, so we tentatively set aside Saturday April 29th for a Tech Session at Reg's house. More details as we get closer to the date.

Many of us looking forward to the show on the 25th.

Cheers, Rick

**Happy
Birthday**

Happy April Birthday wishes to the following BMCNO members:

Johnson Buquet

David Hayden

Marco Grisoli

Lisa Dvonch

Greg Smith



BMCNO would like to welcome the following new members:

John Hans, Bob Klare, Mark Scotton, Roy Dupont, Joe Paciera, Wayne Garness,

Stacie Hans Banes, Gerard Ronan, Richard Smith



Saturday, May 20th—Gulfport British Invasion by Karen Murray BMCNO President

BMCNO has been invited by John Hans and Stacie Hans Banes, his business partner and daughter, to tour this wonderful collection of classic cars on Saturday, May 20th.

What is the Busted Wrench Garage you ask?? Busted Wrench Garage (B.W.G.) is not a business, it's a passion. Founded in 2008 by John Hans, a life-long motor vehicle enthusiast, the B.W.G. shares an opportunity to see rare, exotic, and one-of-a-kind motor vehicles. Classic cars, motorcycles, boats, and bicycles are displayed in a 6000 square foot exhibit hall with no admission charge. Additionally, the B.W.G. had added an automotive gift shop to satisfy the desires of fellow car-buffs to buy nostalgic signs, branded clothing, die-casts, glassware, and various collectibles.



After touring the museum, lunch reservations will be at the White Cap Seafood Restaurant in Gulfport overlooking the Gulf of Mexico.

Saturday, May 20th - Convoy to Busted Wrench Museum in Gulfport, Mississippi

All area Coordinators are planning a cruise route to Gulfport. The starting points are listed below:

- ⇒9:30 am - New Orleans Group - Depart from Morning Call in City Park and cruise on old Hwy. 90 past all of the old fishing camps to Gulfport
- ⇒9:00 am - North Shore Group - **Depart Belk's shopping center** parking lot , Brewster Rd. Hwy. 21. Contact Cliff Hughes for more information.
- ⇒ "8:30 am - Baton Rouge Group - depart Bass Pro Shop parking lot in Denham Springs. I-12/10 east to MS Hwy 607/ Stennis/Welcome Center exit (pit stop), then 607 to Hwy 90 along MS cost to Gulfport and up 25th Ave to the BWG.
- ⇒11:00 am - Gulf Coast Mississippi Group-Meet at the Busted Wrench Museum
- ⇒11:00 am—All four groups will meet at the Busted Wrench Museum in Gulfport



Those members planning on attending please RSVP me in order to confirm the correct amount of seats at the restaurant.



Crawfish Boil at Fairview-Riverside State Park by Karen Murray

The Annual Crawfish Boil will again be held at Sunday, June 4th at the Fairview-Riverside State Park located at 119 Fairview Dr. in Madisonville, LA 70447. The North Shore has graciously agreed to spearhead this event again this year. The event starts at 12:00 noon and the North Shore Group is in charge of it this year.

The Pavilion has been rented, so let's all put Sunday, June 4th on our calendars and make plans to attend. The park is conveniently situated between the three largest regional groups in the club, and will make great driving experiences on the back roads of southeastern Louisiana driving to and/or home from the event.



TIME: Crawfish eating starts at noon

COST: \$15.00 per member and \$15.00 for 1 guest will buy you 5 lbs of crawfish plus potatoes, sausage and corn. Please bring whatever you wish to drink!!! We do have some leftover water and drinks from the car show that I will bring. It costs \$2 per person to enter the park for the day unless you are 62 or over. We do ask the ladies to provide desserts to share, if possible, but not necessary. The cost of this event is offset by the club therefore anyone other than your one guest will be charged \$20.00.

DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT: Friday, May 19th

MAIL PAYMENT TO: British Motoring Club
New Orleans, P.O.Box 73213, Metairie La. 70033 or Karen Murray, 1900 Colony Rd, Metairie, La. 70003

CONVOY INFO:

- ⇒ Baton Rouge group: "Leave the Bass Pro Shop at 10:30 am, for a 62 mile ride down Hwy 16 to Port Vincent, then Hwy 42 to Springfield, then Hwy 22 to the park entrance."
- ⇒ North Shore group: 11:30 a.m. Meet at Riverside State Park to help set up.
- ⇒ South Shore group: Leave Café du Monte on Severn at 10:30 a.m. If you want coffee please arrive early.
- ⇒ **Gulf Coast Group: leaves Sam's Warehouse Gulfport at 10:00 am and will drive directly to Riverside Park.**





What to do when you have nothing better to do by Dave Hayden



For those of you who read Road & Track, you know who Peter Egan is. For those who do not know, Peter is one of the best automotive writers ever. He spent many years writing for Cycle World and Road & Track. He is also a devoted British Car

nut. He is a car and bike racer, mechanic, and an old airplane lover. Many of his monthly columns, Side Glances, in R&T were about British Car adventures. How many folks do you know that can say they were locked into the Morgan factory overnight with their wife? Yea, me neither. He has crossed the nation numerous times on bikes, in cars, and old airplanes. Many of these trips were in British vehicles. I am not going to compare myself to Peter, but we do have a lot in common. Many years ago he wrote a column about **rating a man by his "cylinder count". This is the total number of running cylinders a man's engines contain.** I have kept up with mine ever since.

Last Saturday, while looking for another bit of info, I came across my list. It had not been updated since before I sold the '99 Jaguar XJ8 a few years ago. Wow, there go 8 cylinders off the list. The Jag was "replaced" by a Kia Sorento. I use quotes because, in my opinion, you can't replace a Jag with anything but another Jag. This was Menda's daily driver and she wanted the Kia. Anyway, the Kia brought 6 cylinders back to the count. Also since last count update I have added a 2 cylinder diesel back up generator to the flock. This is the first diesel here so it kind of screws up the count, 2 more cylinders but no sparkplugs. This is a military surplus MEP 802 manufactured by Onan. It replaces a 2 cylinder 4 KW gas Onan that has served me well since 1982. It has a little over 300 hours total time in 35 years and 5 storms. It is low time but high age. It has been well maintained and runs perfectly. I just wanted to upgrade to a diesel. By the way, it did not leave. I added a transfer switch into the service wiring for the apartment above the garage and hooked it up to that. But I digress. I have also added the 1950 Fer-

guson TEA 20 and 1957 Massy Ferguson TO 35 tractors and a one cylinder lawn edger since the last list update. So I was overdue an update.

This brings me to a cylinder count of 95. I got to thinking about this and decided to take it a little farther. How about Running vs. total owned? For me, this ratio is probably at an all time low. I have a non running 1967 Lotus Europa for future restoration. There are several engines that do not have cars to go into so I will not count them. So 95 to 4. Then, how about total cubic inches, 2746. Total HP of all engines, 2186.5. From there it was a small leap to average cubic inches/cylinder, 28.9. Average HP/cylinder, 22.5. Average HP/cubic inch, .778. Highest HP/CI goes to the only turbo here, the 88 Lotus Esprit at 1.62 HP/CI. Interestingly, the next best output is the Kia at 1.25 Hp/CI. The lowest output per cubic inch surprised me. That goes to the diesel Onan at just .192 HP/CI, this is due to the engine being over built and de-rated. The 2 tractors come in next at only .233 HP/CI.

There are 23 engines on my list. 14 are in cars ranging in age from 63 years old to 6 years old. The other 9 are in 1 forklift, 1 yard tractor, 2 tractors, 2 generators, a string trimmer, a leaf blower, and an edger. There are 3 1 cylinder, 3 2 cylinder, 10 4 cylinder, 5 6 cylinder, and 2 8 cylinder engines.

We have come a long way in my lifetime (64 years). The average engine in the 50s put out about half a horsepower per cubic inch and did well to get to 60,000 miles before needing an overhaul, or at the very least, a valve job. Today, most engines put out over one horsepower per cubic inch, some approach 2 horsepower per cubic inch. 200,000 miles is nothing for these engines. Only 2 of my engines has a "sealed" fuel system, the 1995 Miata, and the 2011 Kia. The 1982 Suburban has a charcoal canister, but it still vents overboard. Pretty much, everything else here makes more pollution sitting still than a new car makes running. And that does not take into account the oil dripping out the bottom of most of them. Please **don't let the EPA know where I live.**



Car Shows and Car Events in our Areas by Roving Reporter Bobby Spann



After doing computer research I found the following upcoming car shows and events in our area:

Saturday, April 8th —Natchez Euro-Fest, Natchez, 10:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m.
(BMCNO Baton Rouge Convoy, contact Rick Huber)

Saturday, April 15th—Coastal Cruisers, Slidell

Saturday, April 15th—Florida Parishes Vintage Car Club Show, Hammond,
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 22nd—Panhandle British Car Show, Pensacola, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. (BMCNO Convoy,
check your newsletter for times and places)

Saturday, April 22nd.—Classic Car Show, Mandeville, 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 30th—Cruising for a Cause (not sure of location)

Saturday, May 6th—Classic Car & Truck Show, Ocean Springs, 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Saturday May 20th—Cruising on the River Show, Madisonville, 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Monthly Events

First Saturday of every month—Edgewater Mall in Biloxi 6-9:00 pm

1st Saturday every month—**Baton Rouge Cars 'n' Coffee, behind McDonald's on Siegen Lane, 8:00
a.m.—12:00**

Every Saturday morning—**Cars 'n' Coffee BMCNO North Shore group La Madeline's Mandeville or Bro-
ken Egg Mandeville 8:00—when everybody leaves. Email Wally Friiloux for location that week.**

2nd Friday every month—**Big Daddy's Diner, Independence, 6:00—9:00 p.m.**

2nd Saturday every month—**IRONS Club, Slidell, 5:00—9:00 p.m.**

3rd Saturday every month—**Coscino's Grill, Mandeville, 5:00—9:00 p.m.**

Final Friday of every month—6:30—9:30 p.m. —Columbia and Boston streets in downtown Covington

Last Saturday of every month—Classic Car Cruise Night, Pontchatoula, 5:00—9:00 p.m.

Let's take these beautiful British machines out for a spin to been seen by everyone!!!! ENJOY



Showcase our British Cars... Opportunity to participate in local charity events with our British Cars by Karen Murray

BMCNO members,

We have been invited to participate in upcoming "You Night" Cancer Charity Events. Please read this page and the next about the organization. If you are interested please contact Karen Murray ASAP.

Below is correspondence between myself and BMCNO member Holley Haag.

"Thank you so much for your interaction with the British Motor Club as a fun way to enhance our "British Invasion" theme for our upcoming events!

Here's a bit about our organization:

You Night was named "Most Glam" event in 2016 by St. Charles Avenue Magazine.

You Night was featured in a national Capital One Commercial viewed by 2 million people.

VIEW THE COMMERCIAL: <https://vimeo.com/199549713>

OUR MISSION AND PROGRAM:: The number of people living beyond a cancer diagnosis is expected to reach 19 million by 2024. The need for survivor care has never been greater. The time to act is now. Since 2013, You Night has helped survivors adapt to - and embrace - their life after cancer. You Night is a year-round program that addresses the emotional and mental issues that women experience after a cancer diagnosis. Over 150 cancer survivors in St. Tammany and New Orleans are now a part of the You Night sisterhood.

You Night creates fun and empowering group experiences for women who are looking for a sisterhood of support. You Night teaches cancer survivors how to overcome the physical and psychological challenges of cancer treatment through teamwork, coaching, and skills training... all while they build strong interpersonal bonds with other survivors. You Night rebuilds self-esteem, appreciation for their own bodies and a joy for living, through structured experiences and sisterhood.

For purposes of having their cars on display, we are wanting to know if they would be interested in displaying them at these three events:

- MUSIC VIDEO SHOOT, APRIL 2ND - Contemporary Arts Center (need 2 cars as "props" for music video shoot). Can ladies sit in car?
- YOU NIGHT NEW ORLEANS, MARDI GRAS WORLD Thursday, July 27th (perhaps 10 cars flanking the entrance to Mardi Gras Worlds' ballroom -- under the canopy entrance?)

YOU NIGHT ST. TAMMANY, CASTINE CENTER MANDEVILLE, Thursday October 26th (perhaps 6 cars flanking the entrance to the Castine Center where guests enter and exit.

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Showcase our British cars Cont'd from page 16

DETAILED INFO ABOUT EACH EVENT MENTIONED ABOVE:

MUSIC VIDEO SHOOT ON APRIL 2ND, CONTEMPORARY ARTS CENTER -- The video shoot will take place from 10 - 5 p.m. I'd like to have the two cars delivered at 9 a.m. I'm still needing to go to a site visit to see where they would deliver the cars. They would be parked inside next to any staging we use for the video shoot. If the cars are convertible, that would be fun to have some ladies inside with a super huge fan blowing their hair :) The cars can be taken at 5 p.m.

EVENT AT MARDI GRAS WORLD, THURSDAY JULY 27th -- Guests will arrive at 5:30 p.m., expecting 600 guests. I would like the cars in place by 3 p.m. If the motor club has any signage, that would be great to advertise who they are. They probably would want a couple of representatives to stand by the cars to answer questions and keep people off or out of the cars? For the cars outside, our runway show starts at 7:30 p.m. so by 8 p.m. those cars can be driven off property

NOTE: If they want to have one car inside at the Step and Repeat, it would be a fun prop for the photo booth. If they have a car inside, we need it delivered on Wednesday, July 26th at 4 p.m. and then left there until the end of the event which ends at 11 p.m. on Thursday, July 27th. If this is too risky to have people posing with the car -- let's eliminate this as a discussion item.

EVENT AT CASTINE CENTER, THURSDAY OCTOBER 26th -- Guests will arrive at 5:30 p.m., expecting 900 guests. I would like the cars in place by 3 p.m. If the motor club has any signage, that would be great to advertise who they are. They probably would want a couple of representatives to stand by the cars to answer questions and keep people off or out of the cars? For the cars outside, our runway show starts at 7:30 p.m. so by 8 p.m. those cars can be driven off property.

NOTE: If they want to have one car inside at the Step and Repeat, it would be a fun prop for the photo booth. If they have a car inside, we need it delivered on Wednesday, October 25th at 4 p.m. and then left there until the end of the event which ends at 11 p.m. on Thursday, October 26th or the morning of Friday, October 27th. If this is too risky to have people posing with the car -- let's eliminate this as a discussion item.

We'd be happy to offer four tickets to the British Motor Club to both events (July 27th and October 26th).

Please let me know if I forgot to add any pertinent info! THANK YOU!

AND -- another thing -- if the representatives standing near the car dress up in "British Inspired" outfits -- better yet! We encourage that!

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IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP. APRIL 2ND IS FAST APPROACHING.

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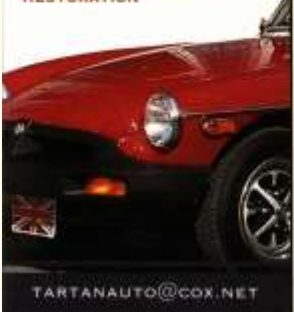
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Club Resource Library





Although our Club Resource Library is still growing, the items that we do have are all excellent and available to all members.

Currently there are many items available. These include service manuals and how to books and videos.

We will be bringing the library to the area meetings.

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Schedule of Events

South Central Regional Convention-April 27th – April 30th, 2017, New Braunfels, TX

Thursday, April 27

11am – 10 pm Registration & Hospitality- Holiday Inn Express NB

3pm - 8 pm Car Wash

3pm - 9 pm Silent Auction

Optional Drives all day-Wimberley, Landa Park, River Road/Canyon Gorge (part of the Gimmick Rallye route, so you might not want to do this twice if you're doing the Gimmick Rallye), Dick's Garage Museum in San Marcos (see points of interest pages)

6:30 pm Reception & Welcome Party – Holiday Inn Express NB Poolside

Friday, April 28

8am-10am Breakfast – Holiday Inn Express NB

8 am- 9 am Judges Breakfast Holiday Inn Express NB Meeting Room

9am -9pm Registration and Hospitality

8am-8pm Car Wash

8am-9pm Silent Auction

9am-12noon Optional Self-Guided Tours (see New Braunfels Points of Interest)

12pm-1pm Lunch

1pm – 2pm Concours Parking – Cyprus Bend Park

2pm – **5pm Concours d'Elegance** – Cypress Bent Park

5:30 pm Dinner Run – The Gristmill Restaurant

Saturday, April 29

8am-10am Breakfast – Holiday Inn Express NB

8am-9pm Registration & Hospitality

8am-8pm Car Wash

8am-9pm Silent Auction

9am Autocross Tech Inspection & Meeting- Tree of Life Church

10am-3pm Autocross – Tree of Life Church

12pm-1pm Lunch

1pm-3pm Funkhana – Tree of Life Church

4 pm Silent Auction Ends

5:30 pm President's Meeting – Holiday Inn Meeting Room

7pm Happy Hour — Gruene Event Center

7:30 pm Dinner and Awards Banquet – Gruene Event Center

Sunday, April 30

8am – 10 am Breakfast-Good-byes and Farewells

12 pm Dick's Garage Museum, San Marcos (Optional - Opens at Noon)