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August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Payment due for Rock' n' Bowl	11	12
13	14	15	16 Baton Rouge Area Gathering	17 North Shore Area Gathering	18	19 BMCNO Rock N Bowl 40th Anniversary
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Board of Di- rectors BBQ & Acadiana Cruise
27 Gulf Coast Cruise/ Lunch	28	29 General Meeting	30	31		

Thursday, August 10th—**Payment due to Karen Murray for Rock 'n' Bowl. Make all checks out to BMCNO.**

Wednesday, August 16th , Baton Rouge Meeting, 7:00 dinner 8:00 meeting, Louis De Angelo's Italian Rest. 7550 Bluebonnet Blvd. Rick Huber Area Coordinator

Thursday, August 17th , North Shore Meeting, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting, Abita Brew Pub, 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs. Cliff Hughes Area Coordinator

Saturday, August 19th - **Rock 'N' Bowl** - BMCNO 40th Anniversary Party, Rock 'N' Bowl, 3016 S Carrollton Ave, New Orleans, LA 70118, USA ([map](#)) Please arrive by 6:30 to get your shoes if you plan to bowl. Bowling starts promptly at 7.

Saturday, August 26th, 12 pm till Board of Directors BBQ and swim party, Karen and Ronnie ([map](#))

Saturday, August 26th, Acadiana Cruise—contact Dave Hayden for info.

Sunday, August 27th, 1:00 pm Gulf Coast Cruise, Sam's Club, 10431 Old Hwy 49, Gulfport, MS 39503, USA ([map](#)) Cruise followed by lunch

Tuesday, August 29th - General BMCNO Meeting, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA



President's Message by BMCNO President Karen Murray



Many thanks to Margaret Friloux for organizing our wonderful day at the English Tea Room & Eatery. BMCNO was represented with 28 participants. Check out the article and pictures on pages 13-15.

Saturday, August 19th - 40th Anniversary Party of the British Motoring Club New Orleans. We will have 8 bowling lanes, all the food and drink you could want, door prizes and more surprises. This has been a great success in past years with 40 plus people attending each year. What better way to celebrate our 40th Anniversary then with an **indoor August event at the famous Rock 'n' Bowl**. The band, Arrhythmia, starts playing at **9:30**. **So, join the party and let's make this the best Anniversary Party ever!!!!** Check out page 9 for details. This party is organized by the BMCNO Board of Directors.

Ronald Palmisano is working on a collage of pictures from the last 40 years. If you have some to include please copy and email.

The deadline for payment is August 10th. This allows the facility to purchase the food required in advance. After BMCNO confirms the number we cannot reimburse anyone because this is a catered event and the club will be charged for the confirmed number. Make all checks out to BMCNO and either mail or give it to your area coordinator before the deadline.

Membership renewals are PAST DUE. Please mail a check, or pay at your next meeting. Your new membership books, business cards, and club brochures will be mailed out in August. Keep sharing BMCNO business cards with pro-

spective new members. This has greatly helped our club grow over the past years.

Nominations will begin in August for the 2018 Board of Directors. If anyone is interested volunteer to run for a position. The club should have 12 Board members: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, 7- Members-at-Large, and Newsletter Editor. For more information on their duties check out the By-Laws on our website or ask the current board. Board members meet once a month. All board positions have to be voted on and we are still missing 3 positions for this year. Nominations close in September and elections are in October.

We also use Skype or Facetime for board members that live in different areas. **So... please** consider representing your area and running for a position.

Board meetings are held 2 Tuesdays before the **General Meeting rotating to someone's house** for dinner and a meeting. Starting this September we are trying board meetings starting at 4:30 before the General Meeting. That board meeting will be for the next month. The board understands how hard it is to meet sometimes 3 or 4 times a month for club events.

The Board also currently has 2 sub-committees working. One is Information Technology (IT) investigating a new web addition. The other is Class Reassignment, working to merge 68 car show classes into 30 or less. If you want to participate contact me and I will give them your name.

I know that everyone is busy with children, grand-children, and summer vacations but please try to attend meetings and events hosted by the club. Hope to see all of you this summer !!!!!



How did BMCNO 2016-2017 Fiscal Year end???? By Ronald Palmisano, Newsletter Editor



BMCNO's fiscal year is from July 1st through June 30th. This year, 2017, The British Motoring Club New Orleans ended with 180 members. Most members are located in the Greater New Orleans area, with the Northshore and Baton Rouge following next. See the chart below.

Member Count by Region

City	#	%
Baton Rouge	37	21%
Greater New Orleans	70	40%
Gulf Coast MS	11	6%
Houma	4	2%
Lafayette	12	6%
North Shore	41	23%
Outside	4	2%

Also, BMCNO members have a total of about 290 cars. The numbers do change on a regular basis, these are the numbers at the end of our fiscal year.

Marque Count

MG	98
Triumph	64
Jaguar	43
Austin Healey	27
Mini	12
Lotus	9
Austin	6
Morris	6

AC	2
Ginetta	2
Jensen	2
Land Rover	2
Morgan	2
Norton	2
Rover	1
Ferguson	1
Elva	1
DeLorean	1
Damlier	1
BSA	1
Bentley	1
Royal Enfield	1
Sunbeam	1
Aston Martin	1
Alvis	1
Hillman	1

This club must be doing something right!!! It does offer something for everyone with an event every month. Look at the numbers and see how BMCNO is growing. Please keep sharing your brochures and business cards.



It's that time again!

Your dues fund the Club, it funds the events, it's the life-blood of the club. Without it, there would be no club. We are not in the business of making money, and all club proceeds are spent on you! So, if

you haven't renewed yet please mail a check or pay at your next monthly meeting. New Membership Directories will be mailed at the end of August.

***What's happening by BMCNO President Karen Murray***

Upcoming Events!!!

So....Mark your Calendars

August 19th, - 40th Anniversary Party of the British Motoring Club New Orleans at **Rock 'n' Bowl in New Orleans**. See the article on page 9.

Saturday, September 8th - **St. John's Car Show** in Folsom

Friday, September 15th & 16th - Brits on the Bluff - English Motoring Club of Mississippi Car Show. Natchez, Ms.

Now for the FUN MONTH:

October 1st– 8th - **Cruisin' the Coast on the Mississippi Gulf Coast**.

Saturday, October 7th - Euro Renaissance Fest - Ridgeland, Ms.

Friday & Saturday October 13th & 14th - South Alabama British Car Show - Foley, Alabama.

Sat. October 21st - Tour of Patterson, Louisiana. See the article on page 10.

Saturday, October 28th - Vintage airplane and antique car show, Shad tree Airfield. Hwy 53, Gulfport, Mississippi. Registration 9 to 12. No pre registration 20.00 per car. Awards around 3. Contact Andy at Aswit0001@aol.com for more information.

TIME TO BREATHE....

Saturday, November ?? - Memorial Rallye and NOLA Motorsports. More information will be available soon.

Saturday, December 2nd - BMCNO Annual Christmas Party

AND IT'S A WRAP FOR 2017—Hope that everyone had a great year with BMCNO. Looking forward to 2018.

Month	Event	Date	Time	Place	Contact
Sept	St. Johns Church Car Show	Sat. 9 th	9:00 – 2:00	5 th Car Show 11345 St. Johns Church Rd., Folsom, La.	Cliff Hughes
	Convoy to Natchez	Fri. 15 th		(check newsletter for info)	
	Brits on the Bluffs	Sat. 16 th		(check newsletter for info)	
	Baton Rouge Meeting	Wed. 20 th	7:00 dinner 8:00 meeting	Louis De Angelo's Italian Rest. 7550 Bluebonnet Blvd.	Rick Huber
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 21 st	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs	Cliff Hughes
	Gulf Coast/MS Meeting	Sun. 24 th	1:00 p.m.	Sam's Warehouse parking lot in Gulfport. Cruise ending in lunch	Gene Gillam / Andy Switzer
	Board meeting	Tues. 26 th	4:30- 6:00 p.m.	Italian Pie - Harahan	Board Members
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues. 26 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan,	Board of Directors
	Acadiana Cruise	Sat. 23 rd			Dave Hayden

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Oct	Renaissance Euro Fest	Sat. 7 th		Ridgeland, Ms. www.euro-fest.net	Rick Huber
	Cruisin' the Coast	1 st – 8 th			
	Convoy Fairhope, Alabama	Fri. 13 th		(Check newsletter for info)	
	So. Ala. British Car Show	Sat. 14 th		Fairhope, Alabama	
	Baton Rouge Meeting -	Wed. 18 th	7:00 dinner 8:00 meeting	Louis De Angelo's Italian Rest. 7550 Bluebonnet Blvd.	Rick Huber
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 19 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs	Cliff Hughes
	Tour of Patterson, La.	Sat. 21 st	Check newsletter for convoy info	Check newsletter for all details.	Linda & Martin St. Romain
	Gulf Coast/MS Meeting	Sun. 22 nd	1:00 p.m.	Sam's Warehouse parking lot in Gulfport. Cruise ending in lunch	Gene Gillam / Andy Switzer
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	Acadiana Cruise	Sat. 28 th			Dave Hayden
Nov	Memorial Rallye / NOLA Motor-sports	TBA			
	Baton Rouge Meeting	Wed. 15 th	7:00 dinner- 8:00 meeting	Louis De Angelo's Italian Rest. 7550 Bluebonnet Blvd.	Rick Huber
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 16 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita	Cliff Hughes
	Acadiana Cruise	Sat., 25 th			Dave Hayden
	Board meeting	Tues., 28 th	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Italian Pie in Harahan	Board Members
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues., 28 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan,	Board of Directors
Dec	Annual BMCNO Christmas Party	Sat. 2 nd		6:00 p.m.- till	Board of Directors
	Baton Rouge Meeting	Wed.	7:00 dinner 8:00 meeting	Louis De Angelo's Italian Rest. 7550 Bluebonnet Blvd.	Rick Huber
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs.	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita	Cliff Hughes

***June South Shore Meeting Minutes by Chad Wicker***

The June members meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by club president Karen Murry with 18 people in attendance. Rick Huber discussed the Baton Rouge meeting, and said there were 9 members in attendance. Cliff Hughes discussed the St Anthony's Retirement Center event with 10-15 cars on Father's Day weekend. Also discussed was the Crawfish Boil, which had 50 people in attendance. Ed Vail had car problems on the way home.

We discussed the potential on having the X-mas party catered, which will be brought before the Board. Samples of Tie Dye t-shirts were passed around as a shirt design concept for the next car show. A meeting of the board before the member meeting was discussed as a possibility.



Adam Martin, who worked in Jay Leno's Garage, 7 years at Peterson's Museum, and 10 years at Hagerty, made a presentation on Classic Car Insurance. The presentation was excellent and was enjoyed by all.

The potential for Ribbons for second and third place awards was presented. **Bill Nix's daughter's MBG is for Sale.** Mike Anderson's brother, in attendance, worked on the fiberglass of his Ginetta. Allen Bradley discussed the Louisiana Tour. Cliff Hughes discussed cleaning out his garage. Rick Huber discussed the MGB Coast to Coast Adventure, where he participated on a leg of the event. Keith Vezina has a new shop location off the Veterans Extension in Kenner, and will be moving in soon.

The 50/50 Raffle for \$12.00 was won by Jack Kennedy. Karen Vezina won a flashlight, Allen Bradley won a coffee mug, Benny Stiegler won a Squeegie, and Joe Paciera won two separate \$10 Red Lobster Gift cards.

Happy August Birthday wishes to the following BMCNO members:

John Buckley

Kevin Colley

Dean Cook

Barbara Dunbar

Cliff Hughes

Don Marpe

Dan McGovern

Ronnie Palmisano

Denise Petit

Richard Prestridge

Robert (Robbie) Robertson

Joel Ross

Lilly Stiegler

Andy Switzer

May you be blessed with good health, a loving family, and many more days to enjoy your British Car.



Celebrate, Celebrate Dance to the Music at Rock 'n' Bowl - BMCNO 40th Anniversary Party, Saturday August 19th Karen Murray, President



Once again the BMCNO board voted to celebrate the club's Anniversary during one of the hottest months of the year - August.

Again we decided that we don't celebrate our club anniversary enough or at all: SO...with that said the board of directors is happy to invite members to celebrate

the club's anniversary at **Rock 'N' Bowl** on Saturday August 19th.

The party will include the following:

Entrance fee into Rock 'n' Bowl

2 1/2 hours of bowling

Shoe Rental

The following is unlimited until 9:00 p.m.

Draft Beer, Wine, & Soda

Tossed green salad with house vinaigrette

Pepperoni Pizza Tray

Buffalo Wings Tray

Fried Seafood Tray (shrimp & catfish)

Mozzarella Stick Tray

Shrimp Remoulade Tray

We will have a private room with eight (8) adjacent bowling lanes. The club is picking up the cost of the party room and other.

Bowling, food and drinks starts promptly at 7:00 pm and ends at 9:30 pm. The band starts playing at 9:30 pm so plan on getting there no later than 6:45 pm to get your shoes. Bowling, food and drinks for the party ends at 9:30 pm when the bands starts. You may still purchase whatever you want after the party.

The cost will be \$30.00 total per person. This includes bowling, shoe rental, food, beverages, sales tax and gratuities. All money will be collected by August 10th in advance only. You can mail a check to BMCNO or pay at one of the meetings.



If you want anything else to drink besides beer, wine, and soda that will be at your expense.

Souvenir
Rock 'n'

Bowl Bowling Pins will be presented to the male and female with the highest bowling score.

The band, Arrhythmia, starts playing at 9:30 p.m. All unlimited food and drinks will completely stop at 9:30. You may still purchase whatever you want after.

I need to inform Rock 'n' Bowl how many people to expect by August 1st. Whatever number I confirm the club will be charged for just like a wedding reception. Please, please confirm with me before August 1st if you will be attending. If you have to cancel let me know before August 10th. Plans do sometimes have to change but I do not want you to lose your money as a no show.

This was a great success for the last two years and members have been talking about it. I hope to see many of you at our 40th Anniversary Party on August 19th!

DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT AUGUST 10TH.





October 21st BMCNO Tour to Patterson, LA. organized by Martin & Linda St. Romain



Two, FREE, LA. State Museums are located on a track of land on the West side of, Hwy 90 / I-49, Corridor in Patterson.



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patterson, Louisiana](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patterson,_Louisiana)
The track of land is also one of the Louisiana States Audubon Country Club and Golf Trail. <http://www.louisianatravel.com/audubon-golf-trail/atchafalaya-idlewild> This is where we will have lunch.

<http://atchafalayagolf.com/clubhouse/#restaurant>

The two Museums are in one large building fronting on Hwy 90. On the left side, is the Wedell Williams Airplane Museum and on the right side, is the Cypress Swamp Museum.

<http://www.louisianastatemuseum.org/museums/cypress-sawmill-collection-and-wedell-williams-aviation-museum/>

The Airplane Museum depicts the era of 1928 when aviation began its roots in LA. & the U.S.A.



Museum quality restored airplanes hang from the ceiling as if they were in flight. This is where the U.S. Postal Air Mail service Eastern Airlines began. They have Airplane Racing Movies and a unique hands-on area that shows why and how airplanes fly.



The Cypress Sawmill Collection documents the history of the cypress lumber industry in Louisiana. **Lumbering became the state's first significant manufacturing industry.** As a result, cypress lumber harvested and milled in Louisiana was shipped in mass quantities throughout the U.S. Patterson was once home to the largest cypress sawmill in the World. This area is where the first Tarzan Movie was made and the Museum has that history also.

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May Baton Rouge Gathering by Rick Huber



It was plenty hot, but that didn't stop 15 of us from getting out and getting together for some little British car activity talk. Nobody new this time, but 7 of the people there were from four of the families that flooded. Unbelievable as it may seem 11 months later, nobody is

back to normal living in their houses yet, and it's a good diversion to get out and socialize and forget about it for awhile.

Nobody had been to the English Tea Room, so we moved on to upcoming events. Tom Miller talked about the Syngenta show on July 29th. Several of us planned to go, increasing the British presence this year. Rick talked about the 40th anniversary Rock n Bowl party on August 19th - a good time with food, drinks, and bowling for a night out for just \$30 per person. Tom also men-

tioned that the area SCCA group will have a picnic get together at Highland Road Park on August 12 from 10-1. All are welcome.

This month's edition of Bill Avery's Tool Box by Bobby Spann was a great joke about a lost claim slip from Tran Shoe Repair, and some good advice on how to use a credit card to get the rubber that turns over when rolling the window down to flip back up again. Bobby also gave us an update about plans for this year's Cruisin the Coast.

Tom talked about getting a friend to do some rust repair on his MGB, that should be happening in the next week or so. Rick gave an update on restoring components for his 62 Austin Healey. Peter is just about ready to paint the frame/chassis, so they're making progress.

We talked about having another Tech Session at Reg Dunbar's place to continue the resuscitation of his MG TD and MGB, but we decided to put it off until it gets a little bit cooler.

October 21st BMCNO Tour to Patterson, LA. Continued....

Our club goal is to meet at the Museum by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 21st.

The Mississippi, North Shore & South Shore members will meet at 8:30 a.m. on Hwy 90 in Hahnville near I-310 and Hwy 90 West at the West end of the Racetrack Fuel Station. 71 miles / 90 min to the Museum via Hwy 90 / I-49 West.

Baton Rouge group meet at Barns & Noble at 2590 Citiplace Ct at 8:00 a.m. for a departure at 8:15 a.m. They will cross the river on I-10, then take La 1 South from Port Allen to White Castle then its Hwy 69 to Hwy 70, and on to the museum.

Lafayette members: Check with David Hayden or **drive approx. 65 miles...via Hwy 90 / I-49 East**

More convoy info to follow in the September newsletter.

Bonus: Try your LUCK at several Video Poker Casinos in the area or check out The Amelia Bell River Boat Casino in Bayou Boeuf, just south of Morgan City.

Don't miss this great club outing. It is easy driving from both the Baton Rouge and Lafayette area and worth the trip for our North Shore and Mississippi BMCNO members.

2018 Board of Directors Elections by Karen Murray, BMCNO President



It's that time of year to elect the 2018 board of directors. Nominations will close at the September meeting, with elections in October.

On the following page is a list of board positions and their duties.

The board meets every month, two Tuesdays before the monthly club meeting. Most meetings last 2.5 hours and that does include eating time.

Board members host meetings and dinner at their house. Generally the host will provide dinner, since people are coming from work. The meals can be anything from pizza, red beans, sandwiches, meatballs, etc. Whatever you want to serve. It's up to the host!

Board members do have specific jobs but also pitch in for anything that is needed at the time. After serving as Member-at-large, Vice President and President, I would strongly recommend that the position of President be filled by someone who has previously or is currently on the board. President should have prior experience on the board before holding office.

Holding a board position is a lot of fun. You do develop a stronger sense of membership and do have a larger stake in the club. So check out all of the positions and consider running for the board. We do work with Skype, when possible, for those members and area coordinators not able to attend board meetings. It is imperative that all board members work together for the benefit of the club and communication is the key to organization.



BMCNO needs you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



British Motoring Club New Orleans—Board of Directors

(a) Authority: All of the corporate powers of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in and controlled by the Board of Directors.

(b) Election and Term: Directors shall be elected annually by the members at a General Meeting of the club in the last quarter of each calendar year. Nominations for officers must be received by the Secretary four weeks prior to the General Meeting at which the election is to be held. Such directors shall assume **office at the January officers' meeting and shall hold office for one year, with the limitation of three (3)** consecutive terms in any one position. The exception to the term limitation being that of the office of Editor. In the event a director's position becomes vacant, the Board of Directors shall appoint a replacement officer until the next General meeting at which the club shall elect a replacement director.

(c) Number of Directors: The Board of Directors shall consist of five members, who shall also serve as the President, Vice-President, Newsletter Editor, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Club. Additional directors (herein referred to as members-at-large) shall be elected for every thirty (30) members in good standing. When the average number of members exceeds thirty per each member-at-large, another member-at-large shall be added to the Board of Directors at the next scheduled election of Directors.

(d) Duties

President: The President shall preside at all meetings of the members and officers and shall perform the duties usually pertaining to this office. The President will serve as the Chief Executive Officer of the Club and as Chairman of the Board of Directors. Special meetings may be called only by the President's authority.

Vice President: It shall be the duty of the Vice President to act as Activities Director and Chairman of all Club Committees. In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall preside at meetings of the members and officers.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be made by the officers, have custody of all monies, debts, and obligations belonging to the Club. All money of the Club shall be received and deposited into the Club account by the Treasurer. All debts of the Club shall be paid by the Treasurer. Any contracts, checking drafts, notes, or other orders for payment of money shall be co-signed in the name of the Club by the President and the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be prepared to report on the financial status of the Club at every meeting.

Secretary: The secretary shall keep records of all minutes and notes. The Secretary shall keep an updated roll of all Club members. The Secretary shall prepare the ballot for election of officers and process absentee ballots.

Newsletter Editor: The Newsletter Editor shall publish a club newsletter as set forth elsewhere in these by-laws.

Members-at-Large (6): It shall be the duty of the Members-at-Large to represent the general club membership at all meetings. Members-at-Large may be assigned certain duties by a majority of the officers.

(e) No obligations, debts, or other liability shall be incurred on behalf of the Club by any board member without the specific prior approval of a majority of the directors.

Englist Tea Room and Eatery



What to do in south Louisiana with your British Car in the month of July???? Well certainly not drive in this heat during the day of course!!!!

Unfortunately our schedule this year did not allow another month for lunch at the English Tea Room, so those that had air conditioning drove **British cars and those that didn't drove other air conditioned cars.** Ronald and I were in the category of another car with air conditioning. I was still so proud to see British cars pulling into the restaurant parking lot.

What is The English Tea Room and Eatery ???

According to the their website it is: "a quaint tea-

house with a warm atmosphere that serves breakfast & lunch along with all-day high tea."

Well for the 28 BMCNO members that attended lunch on Saturday, July 8th it was more than that!!!! I heard comments like: "Wow", "food was a good surprise", "had such unique British items", "loved looking around at everything", "owners were so nice", "service was quick for such a small place", "servers were so nice and competent", "not

one mistake in our order for such a large group", "such a surprise day", "loved everything" and finally, "lets come back next year but in a cooler month".

This year the 2 front rooms were booked for BMCNO. We had plenty

of room and really enjoyed the day.

As for Tim and Jan Lantrip, owners of The English Tea Room and Eatery, I watched through lunch as they thanked all of us for coming and then running outside to take pictures of our beautiful cars.

Thank you to Margaret Friloux and the members of the Car Show Ladies Tea Committee for setting this up for our club. Let's hope this will be a yearly partnership.



Jan and Tim Lantrip



Englist Tea Room and Eatery continued....





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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 continued...

DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT EACH EVENT MENTIONED ABOVE:

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.

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Where did you learn of BMCNO? _____

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Year: _____

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Color: _____

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⇒ Cash or Check at any monthly meeting.

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North American MGA Register (NAMGAR)	namgar.com/	The Register was established in 1975, with the sole objective of promoting the restoration, preservation, and enjoyment of the MGA, Magnette and their Variants.
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Sunbeam Tiger Owner's Association	sunbeatiger.org/	
Vintage Triumph Register VTR	VTR.org	The Vintage Triumph Register (VTR) is a North American Triumph car club of over 2,800 Triumph owners and enthusiasts supporting and showcasing

Please contact me at ronniep@cox.net with additional national clubs that should be added to the above list.

BMCNO is affiliated with
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(NAMGBR)

and

The Vintage Triumph Register (VTR)

If you are member of these or any other national club or register, please let us know.

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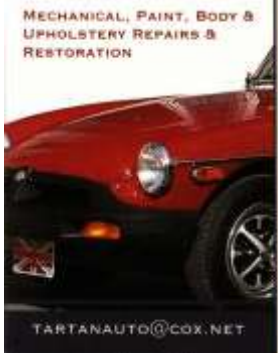
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Franklin, Baton Rouge, is interested in organizing motorcycle events for owners of British Motorcycles. Harley groups are always cruising the roads so we would like to start British motorcycle cruises. We would also like to increase the number of motorcycles at our Annual Car Show. So...let's start looking for British motorcycles to give our business cards and brochures too. If you need more please contact Karen Murray for extras.

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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.

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