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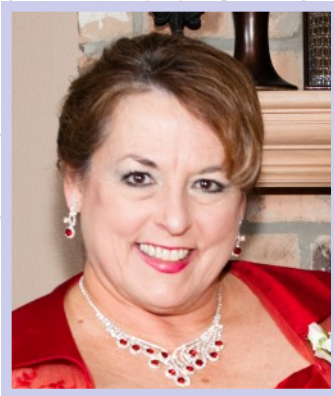
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## ***President's Message by Karen Murray***



Thanks to Don Marpe who has agreed to Chair the Annual Car Show on March 23rd. Let's mark you calendar for our 23rd Annual Car Show.

October is jammed packed with British Motoring Events. Please mark you calendars for the following events:

October 6th—Funkana hosted by the Acadiana satellite. Check out the article on page for details.

October 13th—Cruisin' the Coast BMCNO dinner organized by the Gulf Coast satellite. Check out article on page——for details.

October also includes the following events: Renaissance Euro Fest, South Alabama Brit-

ish Car Show, and the Vintage Triumph Register National Convention that will be held in Galveston, Texas October 28th through November 2nd. Check out the attached flyers and calendar of events.

Board of Directors elections are held in October at the General Meeting on October 30th. If you cannot make your area or the general meeting and would like to vote please follow our by-laws:

“ABSENTEE VOTING—Absentee ballots must be submitted to the Secretary (Chad Wicker) no later than 48 hours before the General Meeting at which any election or vote is scheduled to take place.”

You can mail the vote to the club Post Office Box.

Have a great time cruising in October.

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## ***July 2012 Meeting Minutes by Chad Wicker***



**Due to the visit from Hurricane Isaac the August meeting was cancelled therefore we have no minutes.**

**Chad**



**October 2012**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4	5	<b>6</b> <a href="#">BMCNO Funkana</a>  <a href="#">Renaissance Euro Fest</a> -
<b>7</b> <a href="#">Cruisin' the Coast</a>	<b>8</b> <a href="#">Cruisin' the Coast</a>	<b>9</b> <a href="#">Cruisin' the Coast</a>	<b>10</b> <a href="#">Cruisin' the Coast</a>	<b>11</b> <a href="#">Cruisin' the Coast</a>	<b>12</b> <a href="#">Cruisin the Coast</a>	<b>13</b> <a href="#">BMCNO at Cruisin' the Coast</a>
<b>14</b> <a href="#">Cruisin' the Coast</a>	15	<b>16</b> <a href="#">Board of Directors Meeting</a>	17	18	<b>19</b> <a href="#">South Alabama British Car Show</a> Convoy	<b>20</b> <a href="#">South Alabama British Car Show</a>
21	22	<b>23</b> <a href="#">Baton Rouge Area Gathering</a>	24	<b>25</b> <a href="#">Northshore Area Gathering</a>	26	<b>27</b> <a href="#">Acadiana/Lafayette meeting/cruise</a>
<b>28</b> <a href="#">Vintage Triumph Register 2012 National Convention</a>	<b>29</b> <a href="#">VTR National Convention</a>	<b>30</b> <a href="#">General Meeting VTR National Convention</a>	<b>31</b> <a href="#">VTR National Convention</a>	<b>1</b> <a href="#">VTR National Convention</a>	<b>2</b> <a href="#">VTR National Convention</a>	<b>3</b> <a href="#">E.E. Reynolds Rallye</a>

September 25, 2012 General Meeting, Meeting 7:00 p.m., Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA (Nominations for 2013 Board of Directors)

September 29, 2012 Acadania/Lafayette meeting/cruise, (Nominations for 2013 Board of Directors)

**Oct 06, 2012 BMCNO Funkana**, sponsored by the Acadiana Chapter, Arrow Aviation in Broussard, LA See article page 9. Convoy leaves Kenner Welcome Center at 8:00a.m.

Oct 06, 2012 Renaissance Euro Fest, Jackson, MS, <http://www.euro-fest.net/> see flyer page 23

**Oct 13, 2012 BMCNO at Cruisin' the Coast** [www.cruisinthe coast.com/](http://www.cruisinthe coast.com/)

**7:30 a.m. Southshore** - convoy departs from N.O. East Lowes parking lot (Read Blvd. @ I-10).

**8:15 a.m. All convoys meet at the Mississippi Visitor's Center (Stennis exit)** See article pages 7 -8.

**Oct 16, 2012 Board of Directors Meeting**, At Rick Huber's House

**Friday, October 19th - South Alabama British Car Show Convoy**. See pages 24 and 25.

**9:00 a.m. Southshore** - convoy departs from N.O. East Lowes parking lot (Read Blvd. @ I-10).

**9:00 a.m. Northshore** - convoy departs from Texaco Station, I-12 & Hwy. 21

**Lafayette area Group** - contact Dave Hayden for departure information.

**10:00 a.m. All convoys meet at the Mississippi Visitor's Center (Stennis exit)**

**Saturday, October 20th - South Alabama British Car Show - Fairhope, AL.** See page 17 for show flyer.

**Oct 23, 2012 Baton Rouge Area Gathering**, dinner 6:00 p.m., meeting 7:00 p.m. Cafe Americain, 7521 Jefferson Hwy, (2013 Board of Directors Election)

**Oct 25, 2012 Northshore Area Gathering, Meeting** 7:00 p.m., Abita Brew Pub, 72011 Holly Street. (2013 Board of Directors Election)

**Oct 27, 2012 Acadania/Lafayette meeting/cruise**, (Election of 2013 Board of Directors)

**Oct 28th, 2012 - November 2nd Vintage Triumph Register 2012 National Convention**, October 28 - November 2 Galveston Island, Texas, See flyer page 22.

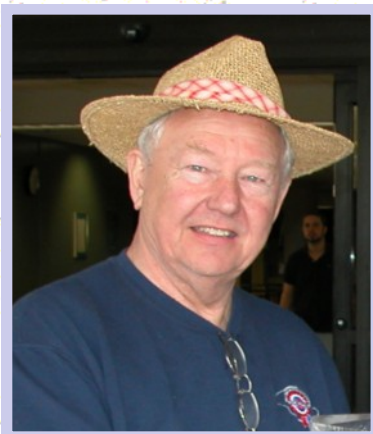
***“Mark your Calendar” continued***

September	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	General BMCNO Meeting south shore– Dinner 6:00, Meeting 7:00 p.m., Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA (Nominations for 2013 Board of Directors)	Board of Directors
September	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Acadiana /Lafayette meeting/cruise (Nominations for 2013 Board of Directors)	Dave Hayden
October	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Funkana - Arrow Aviation in Broussard, LA.	Dave & Minda Hayden / Acadiana Satellite
October	Saturday, 6 <sup>th</sup>	Renaissance Euro Fest , Jackson, MS, <a href="http://www.euro-fest.net/">http://www.euro-fest.net/</a>	Contact Rick Huber
October	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Cruisin’ the Coast (check article in October newsletter for information)	Peter & Melissa Brauen / Gulf Coast Satellite
October	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Directors meeting	Rick Huber
October	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Convey to Fairhope, Alabama— (check article in October newsletter for information)	
October	Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	South Alabama British Car Show – Fairhope, Alabama	
October	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Baton Rouge Meeting - dinner 6:00 p.m., meeting 7:00 p.m. Cafe Americain, 7521 Jefferson Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA (Election of 2013 Board of Directors)	Rick Huber
October	Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup>	North Shore Meeting - Meeting 7:00 p.m. Abita Brew Pub, 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs, LA 70420 (Election of 2013 Board of Directors)	Cliff Hughes
October	Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Acadiana /Lafayette meeting/cruise (Election of 2013 Board of Directors)	Dave Hayden
October	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	General BMCNO Meeting south shore– Dinner 6:00, Meeting 7:00 p.m., Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA (Election of 2013 Board of Directors)	Board of Directors
November	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	E.E. Reynolds Rallye (check article page 15.)	
November	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting—Second Saturday, Art-walk in Bay St. Louis	Peter & Melissa Brauen
November	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Directors meeting	Steve Lindsley



***“Mark your Calendar” continued***

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November	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	North Shore Meeting - Meeting 7:00 p.m. Abita Brew Pub, 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs, LA 70420	Cliff Hughes
November	Saturday, 24th	Acadiana /Lafayette meeting	Dave &Minda Hayden
November	Tuesday, 27th	General BMCNO Meeting south shore– Dinner 6:00, Meet- ing 7:00 p.m., Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA	Board of Directors
December	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Annual BMCNO Christmas Party 5:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. BOCCE Club of GNO, 2340 Severn Ave. Metairie, Louisi- ana	Board of Directors
October / No- vember	October 28 - November 2	Vintage Triumph Register 2012 National Convention, Galveston Island, Texas - See the host club Texas Tri- umph Register at <a href="http://www.texastriumphregister.org/">http://www.texastriumphregister.org/</a> for more information. See flyer page 23.	Texas Tri- umph Reg- ister
December	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Directors meeting	

***North Shore Happenings by Cliff Hughes***

The North Shore meet-  
ing had approximately  
10 members present.  
The calendar of upcom-  
ing events and nomina-  
tions for the board of  
directors were dis-  
cussed. At this time no  
one wanted to be nomi-  
nated to the Board of  
Directors. Members



were still deciding what October events they were  
going to participate in.



## ***Baton Rouge Happenings by Rick Huber, BMCNO Vice President***

And so it was again, the 2nd to last Tuesday of September, and yes, believe it or not the weather is starting to gear up for the splendid driving sea-



son with all of the weekends packed with LBC and other car and motorcycle events. It was a light turnout by the Baton Rouge crowd, just 8 of us to enjoy dinner together and talk about car and motorcycle things, including a surprise visit by Karen and Ronnie,

who timed a shopping trip with our gathering. Nice to have a couple of out-of-towners join the locals at Cafe Americain.

We talked about how fun the UnCar Show was last month, everybody enjoyed the brewery tour and the free samples, which imparted a relaxed, subdued atmosphere to the rest of the afternoon, as imbibing in the brew will often do. Such a great turnout, was it the free beer, was it a well scheduled date, was it the combination of brewery tour and Brew Pub on a Saturday afternoon. Whatever it was, it was an enjoyable event.

We talked about all the upcoming events in the next month, plenty to do for us enthusiasts, and we're looking to see club members at Natchez, Ridgeland, Abbeyville, the Gulf Coast, and Fairhope in the next month.

Bill Avery led us through another rendition of his growing popularity Trivia Contest, this month tossing in a couple of questions that most of us knew (just to make us all feel a little better about our auto trivia knowledge), and the questions led to quite lively conversations about several topics. Thanks Bill for organizing and leading us through this interesting learning activity.

We talked about projects with Bob Gullic still pretty-ing up his long pursued 53 MG-TD, Reg Brown still holding the dash in place while trying to drive and shift, Milton making steady progress on his TR4 and great progress on his TR6 motorcycle, looking to have it show ready by next March. Tom Hannie is still looking for a used transmission for his 2005 Mini Cooper S, which is a challenge. If anybody knows where to find one, please give Tom a call. Ronnie has dropped preparing Dixie for Natchez and is taking on his Toro 22, which after Isaac began behaving badly after hitting something in the yard, and now has a crankshaft that is 45 thousands out of round. Karen is looking for a new project owner for Rebel, as her and Ronnie's search for a replacement TR6 tub has so far come up empty. Rick completed his 1 1/2 year MGB V8 upgrade by driving it to Nashville, with Mary Lynne in the chase vehicle, to pass the torch to son Andrew for many more years of Little British Car driving enjoyment.

Reg Brown brought up the notice we got from Tom Miller a couple weeks ago about the EPA trying to increase ethanol content in gasoline to 15% and we all ranted about how it will hurt our cars, hurt our boats, hurt our lawn equipment, reduce performance, and increase our carbon footprint. Why is the EPA pushing this again? Call or write your congressperson to complain if you feel strongly about it.

Karen asked for ideas for future club events saying we're trying to keep on our pace of having one event per month. Milton said we don't really have to schedule one per month, but all agreed that having one event per year in all of the different club regions gives all members the opportunity to participate. Milton and Karen talked about some

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## ***Gulf Coast Happenings by Melissa and Peter Brauen***



### **The British Invasion of Cruisin' the Coast**

October is almost upon us and the time for invasion is here. Come

join us for one of the premier old car events in the country. Over five thousand cars were registered last year! This year we are attempting an en-masse attendance of this great event. While it is a week long affair, and you are welcome to attend any or all (not possible) events, we are scheduling group activities for Thursday through Saturday. Here is a schedule of what we have on tap:

Thursday 11th. Oct.--- We will meet in the Dunbar Village parking lot in Bay St. Louis (corner of Dunbar Ave. and Hwy. 90) at 9 AM. We will leave the lot at 9:15 SHARP. We'll take the service road to the foot of the BSL bridge and cross over Hwy. 90 to drive through old town Bay St. Louis. Those who are registered will get their ticket stamped for the prize drawing. After Cruisin' through old town we will come back to Dunbar village and pick up any latecomers or non-registered members for the next leg.

Once again leaving Dunbar, we will drive the beach to Cruise Central at the Gulfport VA. Any unregistered cars who would like to sign up can register at that time. This will be just a drive through unless someone needs to register, in which case the group will stop and wait.

From Gulfport we proceed to Ocean Springs where once again we will cruise through the streets of old town and find a place to park near the tracks. We'll spend about an hour perusing the classic

cars and talking smack. Dependent on the time of day we may choose to partake of lunch there too.

-From Ocean Springs we'll head to D'Iberville and once again get our tickets stamped and cruise through the venue.

We repeat the process at Edgewater Mall next. We'll probably park here for a bit to stretch our legs and use facilities in the Mall.

Our last leg will be heading back to Cruise Central in Gulfport to drop off our stamped tickets to be eligible for one of the forty (40) Five Hundred Dollar door prizes. Some participants may not have got their Bay St. Louis stamp depending on when they registered, so they may want to cruise through BSL one more time on the way back to get that done. The entries don't actually have to be in until Sunday morning, so you will still have ample time to get it back to Gulfport.

Rain date for Thursday's events is Friday with a similar schedule.



Friday 12th. Oct. -- Unless pre-empted by Thursday's events due to rain, we will park in Bay St. Louis to enjoy a quiet day talking and watching the Cruisers go by.

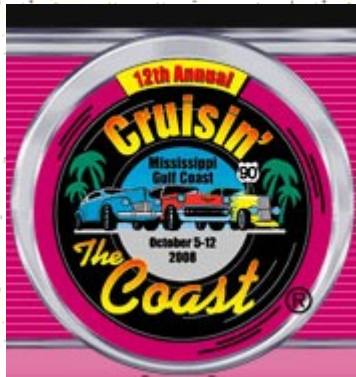
Saturday 13th. Oct. -- 9AM We will gather at the Gulfport VA for a shady

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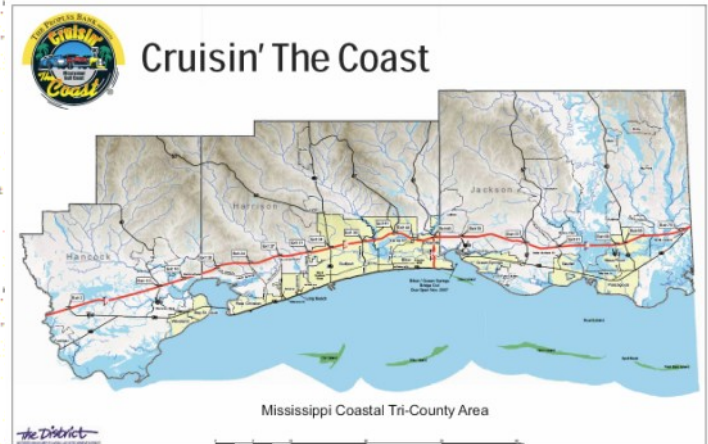
morning under the oaks. After lunch (1PM ish) we will cruise down to Bay St. Louis and spend some time there again. From there we will head out to our own destinations.

Please note that a lot of the timing will be dependent on factors we cannot control like weather and traffic. Please contact Peter Brauen ([pbrauen@gmail.com](mailto:pbrauen@gmail.com)) and he will put you on the Cruisin' email update list for this event. That way you can be kept up to date on any last min-



ute changes. Peter can also be reached during the event on his cell phone 228-332-0926. We will do our best to keep the group together.

A quick note on traffic: As you can imagine, having an extra 500 cars on the road puts a burden on the local roads. Most of the coast is open roads, BUT the stretch between Biloxi and the foot of the Ocean Springs bridge becomes gridlocked from mid afternoon on. I would suggest you avoid this spot during the afternoon by heading up to the I-10.



## ***Baton Rouge Happenings continued from page 6***

things we can do to find and encourage more British bike owners to participate in club activities.

We asked for Board nominations, and nobody stepped up for the VP position. Reg Brown said

he was willing to give an At-Large position a try for the next year.

Cheers, Rick





## Acadiana Happenings by Dave and Minda Hayden



On Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Shaun Hayden Memorial Funkana. The event will again be at Arrow Aviation, in Broussard, LA. Start time will be 11:00 am, rain or shine. The club will again feed you all with pork jambalaya and homemade rolls from Ms B's Catering. For all of you who have attended in the past you know this is an exciting and fun time.

Arrow Aviation has again expanded since last year. This means a bunch more concrete to play on. I will come up with something new to do on it!

For those of you who have never attended the Funkana, come out and test your skills on the Lucas Electrical Test Set. Try to balance your car on the teeter totter.

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## ***“Britts By The River” in Natchez by BMCNO President Karen Murray***

One of the favorite events on the BMCNO calendar in September is the “Brits by the River” car show sponsored by the English Motoring Club of Mississippi (EMC). This event is generally well attended by our members and 2012 was not the exception. BMCNO was represented with 15 members that included 12 cars with 7 winners.



It is always safer to travel in a convoy with these Little British Cars and Friday proved that theory to be especially true. Keith Vezina started having fuel problems in LaPlace. We kept moving forward trying to reach Rich’s house and an auto parts store for a new fuel pump. Unfortunately, we were forced to exit at Gonzales passing great shopping stores and one great garden center. So where did the car finally breakdown? In a bar-room parking lot that opened at 7:00 in the morning. The ladies sat in the cars while Ronnie drove Keith to the nearest auto parts store for a new fuel pump. Once the pump was installed it still did not work. Why??? The fuel pump lines were connected backwards and therefore pumping and sucking on the wrong sides.

We finally made it to Rick and Mary Lynn Huber’s house in Baton Rouge for a lovely breakfast. Five cars left Louisiana for Natchez. Lunch

was at the Stanton Hall Plantation Carriage House built in 1858. The food prepared by Chef Bingo Starr was mouth watering. Many of us ate while sipping on delicious Mint Juleps. After lunch the group traveled the Hampton Inn for a short rest before the Friday Welcome Reception.

The Friday night reception at Bowie’s Tavern was from 5 to 7 pm, in the historic “Bowie’s Tavern,” an 1844 Cotton Warehouse converted to an “antique pub.” We had offers such as tasty appetizers, specialty pizzas, salads, sandwiches, and of course a full bar. It was a time to see old friends and make new ones.

Saturday morning the ladies were dropped off by the men at 10:00 for our annual shopping and lunch day. We started in the 700 block of Franklin Street with great antique shops. From there we had a delicious lunch at a Pasta Restaurant and then it was off for more shopping. The final stop included Darby’s for



our favorite Pumpkin Fudge and a walk to the show location.

The weather for the car show was unbelievably wonderful. It was cool breezes with little to no hu-

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## ***"Britts By The River" continued...***

midity. Sitting on the high cliffs overlooking the river, great cars, good friends, and fantastic weather made for an unforgettable Saturday car show. Many thanks to our friends in EMC for this treasured experience.

And now for the Awards.....

BMCNO Members: Name	Award	Car
Rich Huber	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Austin Healy
Blake Sonnier	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	MGB
Keith Vezina	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	MGB Rubber Bumper
Johnson Buquet	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	TR6
Allen Bradley	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	TR6
Darek Guichard	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	MGB Rubber pumper
Paul Hornsby	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	MGA

We had a private dinner at the Magnolia Hall Plantation. "Construction on Magnolia Hall is believed to have begun in 1858, as the residence of Thomas Henderson, a Natchez native who became a wealthy cotton broker and merchant. The house was built on the site of the Henderson family home, Pleasant Hill, which was moved one block south to free the lot for the grander, more modern home. The name of the house was inspired by the plaster magnolia blossoms incorporated

into the design of the parlor ceiling centerpieces. It was restored by the Natchez Garden Club as a house museum and is operated by the club today."

Dinner included a tour of the house, musical entertainment, history of Natchez, delicious corn chowder, brisket, cheese grits, string



beans, and bread pudding. After dinner the ladies shopped in the plantation gift shop. What a great experience. The cost was only \$35.00. Tips went directly to the upkeep of the house.

Another animal causality for Allen Bradley – He killed a turtle on Hwy. 61 retuning from Natchez. His cars are definitely a magnet for animals.



















## ***E.E. Reynolds Memorial Rallye Remembered***



Our club was founded in early 1977 by a MG enthusiast, Eldridge E. Reynolds and his wife Diana. They moved to North Louisiana in the fall of the same year, though the club continued.

In November of 1978 driving his Chevelle in North Louisiana, Eldridge was killed in an accident. That same year, the club decided to hold an annual Rallye to honor him.

### **E.E. REYNOLDS MEMORIAL RALLYE**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2012**

**START TIME - 10:30 AM**

**STARTS AND FINISHES AT**

**CASH'S CASINO & TRUCK STOP**

**EXIT 151 OFF I-10 ON HWY 415**

**SPONSORED BY MIKE BAKER AND DAVE HAYDEN**

This year's rallye is a drive north from Port Allen, Louisiana exploring scenic venues along the west bank of the Mississippi River.

The rallye will take about 2 hours and 30 minutes. The route is approximately 130 miles start to finish, but is still being "fine tuned" to stay within the desired total event time. Lunch will tentatively be at the Cash's Casino Restaurant (which allows minors) at the end of the event. The rallye is a modified Time-Distance-Speed event that will use mileage and time recorded at two checkpoints along the route and a final time and mileage at the finish. Speed is based on the

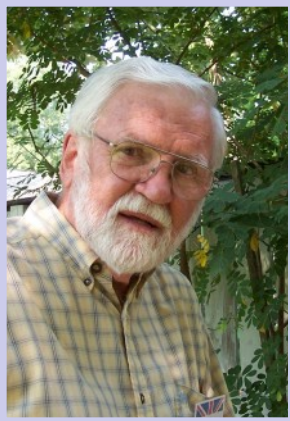
average speed of a test vehicle based upon the posted speed limits along the route. There will be an odometer check before reaching the first checkpoint.

There will be no need to do complex math. The mileage and elapsed time for each car, during each leg, will be recorded at each checkpoint by the rallye master. Each car will receive a "Panic Envelope" that contains a map of the route and how to get to the final stop.

To pass the time, a questionnaire asking about sites seen along the route is part of the fun and can be used for bonus points.



## ***"Fiction or fact".....trivially speaking by Bill Avery***



Please accept this as my last effort at the trivia bit.....doomed it seems by its own definition.....we hoisted the trivia pennant up the pole where it hardly fluttered.....DIDN'T FLY!.....Thanks lots for your support.

Trivia..... fiction or fact

Trivia..... fiction or fact

- 1) Mr. Lear gave us personal and business jet aircraft.....  
What'd he do for our automobiles?
- 2) The automobile slogan "Safety Fast"  
For which vehicle?
- 3) For my wife Robbie who shows and handles dogs.....Which auto manufacturer had a Canine breed name of one of man's  
best friends....for one of it's models?.....Manufacturer and model.....

Thanks, same old Bill.....Answers by Snail-mail

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## ***Acadiana Happenings continued from page 9***

Drive through a slalom with a bag over your head. Test your depth perception at the parking wall. See how well you can swap flags for balls on top of traffic cones. These and several other fun things all combine to make a complete run through the Funkana. For best results, bring a Navigator, but if you come solo, volunteers will be available.

Come join us for a fun day in Cajun Country. If you have any questions, please call me at 337-344-1833. **Please bring chairs for your use.**







## ***Calling all British Motorcycle Owners***



It has been suggested that the club work to increase the number of British Motorcycle owners. If anyone knows someone who owns a British Motorcycle please contact them about participating in our club. Milton 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.

## ***Cars For Sale***

**Abandoned 1975 TR6 project** car available. Blasted and primed chassis, Rusty body tub, needs floors and other, Seats, Engine, Transmission, rear end, front and rear fenders, doors, alternator, wiring harness, and most parts to complete this project. Car is completely taken apart. Title included. Make offer. Contact Ronnie @ [ronniep70003@cox.net](mailto:ronniep70003@cox.net)

## ***Newsletter Submissions And Free Classified Ads***

Email articles and classifieds to [ronniep@cox.net](mailto:ronniep@cox.net), bring to meeting, or mail to BMCNO, P.O. Box 73213, Metairie, LA 70033

## ***Online Dues and Event Registration – by Don Marpe, Treas-***



Are you tired of mailing in your British Motoring Club membership forms and annual dues check. The club is trying to make payments easier. Now you can use an online registration process to renew your membership, pay your dues, and even purchase regalia.

The web site [www.clubregistration.net](http://www.clubregistration.net) now has a category "British Motoring Club". Once you select the category you can search for events that will include the Annual Membership Drive and the Annual Crawfish Boil. There is an easy process to create a member profile at the web site. Once on the web site, you can pay your membership dues or the crawfish ticket price with a credit card or use PayPal if you have an account. Setting up a PayPal account is also supported by the web site.



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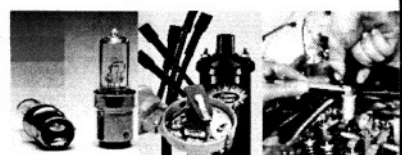
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## Resource Library

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Although our Resource Library is still in it's infancy, the few items that we do have are all excellent and available to all members.

Currently there are at least sixteen items available. See the BMCNO web site under Member Services for a complete listing.

All items are available at our general membership meeting, or can be requested by contacting me by email at [bdmarpe@att.net](mailto:bdmarpe@att.net)

If there are any other titles you would like to have, then let me know.

Don Marpe



Resource Library

## Resource Library

## 2012 BMCNO Board Members / Area Coordinators

### Board of Directors

President:	Karen Murray	504-236-7509	karenmurray@cox.net
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## BMCNO Membership Application

*Print this form to submit your application.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you learn of BMCNO? \_\_\_\_\_

What other car clubs do you belong? \_\_\_\_\_

Include information in the Online Web Directory    yes\_\_\_ no\_\_\_

Please list me as ICE, (In Case of Emergency) willing to render assistance to members who break down in my area. yes\_\_\_ no\_\_\_

### BRITISH CAR INFORMATION

#### 1st CAR

Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Body Style: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2nd CAR

Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Body Style: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3rd CAR

Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Body Style: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership - \$24 per year due July 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### Payable as follows:

⇒ **Check** payable to "British Motoring Club New Orleans (BMCNO)" and return to:  
British Motoring Club New Orleans , P.O. Box 73213 , Metairie, LA 70033

⇒ **PayPal** - [www.clubregistration.net](http://www.clubregistration.net) (click on British Motoring Club at this web site)

⇒ **Cash or Check** at any monthly meeting.

*All payments need to be accompanied by this completed application form. It is imperative that we have your correct and active email address because this is how all communication is now processed.*

**"I agree to abide by the rules and regulations as set forth by the Club Officers under The British Motoring Club New Orleans, Inc. Charter and [By-Laws](#)."**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





## BMCNO Regalia



<b>A. Earrings</b> Made by a club member, these earrings feature the club logo, dangling from an earwire. More styles in development!	\$ 5.00 pair	<b>F. License Plate Cover</b> No Club Car is complete without a License Plate Cover or two.	\$ 3.00
<b>B. Tote Bag</b> Made of canvas, wonderful for carrying your stuff around town or to other club events.	\$15.00	<b>G. Holiday Ornament</b> Limited Edition. Once they are gone, there gone. Made by a club member.	\$ 5.00
<b>C. 2011 Year T-Shirts</b> Missed out at the Car Show? Need a replacement? While supplies last.	\$ 6.00	<b>H. Chef Apron</b> They don't call us the Big Meal Club of New Orleans for nothing... Canvas apron with the Club logo.	\$18.00
<b>D. Wine Glass</b> Club Logo etched onto a wine glass. Etching done by a Louisiana Company. Looks great in a picnic set.	\$10.00	<b>I. Travel Mug</b> Travel mug with top to prevent spillage in your British Car.	\$ 6.00
<b>E. Windshield Stickers</b> No Club Car is complete without a windshield sticker!	\$ 1.00		

Items available for purchase at member meetings in all areas. Please notify your area coordinator with the items you wish to purchase to ensure they have them. Shipping is available at cost. Contact Karen Murray for shipping estimate.





## ***Vintage Triumph Register 2012 National Convention*** ***October 28 - November 2 Galveston Island, Texas***



### **Join us in Galveston, Texas, for the 2012 VTR National Convention!**

The Texas Triumph Register is excited to host VTR's big 2012 event, and we have a full lineup of TR fun scheduled for this year's gathering. Our venues will be unique on Galveston Island, known for its "Sun, Sand, Sea and History."



### **Hotel**



The host hotel is Galveston's beautiful San Luis Resort, Spa and Conference Center. All rooms face the Gulf of Mexico. Room reservations are available by calling **1-800-392-5937**. Be sure to request the "Vintage Triumph Car Club" rate!



### **Contact Information, Reservations & Regalia**

E-mail: [info@texastriumphregister.org](mailto:info@texastriumphregister.org) or web: [www.texastriumphregister.org](http://www.texastriumphregister.org)

*Registration is available on-line and by mail.*



**THE 2012 RENAISSANCE EURO FEST IS ALL SET FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2012.**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2011 Renaissance Euro Fest. It was a phenomenal show.



[Click here for a video review of the 2011 show.](#)

[Click here for photos from the 2011 show.](#)

[Click here for Winners List from the 2011 show.](#)

[Click here for a video review of the 2010 show.](#)

[Click here for a list of the award-winning autos from the 2010 show.](#)

[Please click here to get a feel of The Renaissance Center.](#)

Or go to <http://www.euro-fest.net/>

The great auto and motorcycles Marques of Europe will be coming to Renaissance at Colony Park in Ridgeland, Mississippi for the 2012 Euro Fest Classic European Auto and Motorcycle Show. This fourth annual, free event will be held on Saturday, October 6th from 10:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m. at the all new, World Class Renaissance at Colony Park, just North of Jackson, Mississippi, between I-55 and Highland Colony Parkway.

This will be an open show for European autos and motorcycles, all of which must be twenty five years or older, (built prior to 1988), as well as newer special interest autos. Awards will be given to Best Marque of 19 Different Classes, 7 Sponsor's Choice, BankPlus Best of Show and Best of The Renaissance. The 2011 show drew over 15,000 spectators, 150 autos from five different countries and eight states.

**Euro Fest highlights include:**

- No Entry Fee for Participating Autos and Motorcycles
- Free Sponsor's Reception for Participants and Their Guest Friday Night, October 5th
- Class Awards to Be Engraved Fine Gifts
- Special Hotel Rates at Hyatt Place on the Grounds
- Highly Secured Parking of Show Area
- Special Fine Dining Rates at Restaurants on the Grounds

**Registration:**

Registration is now open. <http://www.euro-fest.net/form.php>

to go to the entry form page

Or contact Mike Marsh for details.

Phone: 601-946-1950

E-mail: [mike\\_marsh@bellsouth.net](mailto:mike_marsh@bellsouth.net)







# British Car Festival 2012

*Celebrating 50 Years of MGB*

Saturday, October 20  
South Lawn  
Faulkner State Community College  
Fairhope, Alabama

  
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**2012 British Car Festival**  
**Saturday, October 20, 2012**  
**South Lawn, Faulkner State Community College**  
**Fairhope, AL**  
**9:00 am - 3:30 pm**

**Host hotel:**

The Holiday Inn Express, Fairhope, AL – Call for reservations 251-928-9191

**Schedule:**

Friday, 7:00 pm - Welcome Party, Dahlgrin Hall, Faulkner State Community College

Saturday, 9:00 am – Show field opens, Registration opens

BBQ lunch begins 11:30 – Pre-registrations receive a \$2.00 credit slip for lunch. Register an MGB, our featured marque, and receive a \$2.00 lunch credit slip.

Special awards: People's choice, Ladies' Choice, Director's Award, Longest Distance, Hard Luck, Diamond in the Rough

Saturday, 3:30 pm – Awards presentation



**South Alabama British Car Club Show Registration Form**

Last Name: First Name: MI \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

ST: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Club affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cars to be entered (\$25 for first car; \$15 for each thereafter):**1. Yr: \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style: \_\_\_\_\_  
Color \_\_\_\_\_2. Yr: \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style: \_\_\_\_\_  
Color \_\_\_\_\_3. Yr: \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Style: \_\_\_\_\_  
Color \_\_\_\_\_**T-Shirt Order (\$10 sizes S – XL; \$13 2XL and above):**Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_\_\_  
4XL \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_**Please indicate if you will attend the Friday night pre-show dinner:** YES \_\_\_\_\_ Number of  
Guests \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_**Waiver**

In consideration of this entry, I waive any and all claims for myself and my heirs against the South Alabama British Car Club, Faulkner State Community College, their

officers and any sponsors of this event for injury and illness which may result directly or indirectly from my participation. I also give my permission for use of my name and/or picture in any broadcast, telecast or other account of this event.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail registration & check to:**  
**South Alabama British Car Club**  
**PO Box 180306**  
**Mobile, AL 36618-0306**