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*Friday, March 22, BMCNO British Car Day Welcome Reception
Saturday, March 23, BMCNO Annual British Car Day*

**March 2013**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February <u>24</u> <u>Plantation</u> <u>Getaway</u> <u>Weekend</u>	25	February <u>26</u> <u>General</u> <u>Meeting</u>	27	28	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	<u>9</u> <u>Gulf</u> <u>Coast/Ms</u> <u>Meeting—</u> <u>Second Sat-</u> <u>urday</u>
10	11	<u>12</u> <u>Board of Di-</u> <u>rectors</u> <u>Meeting</u>	13	14	15	<u>16</u> <u>Goodie Bag</u> <u>Stuffing</u>
17	18	<u>19</u> <u>Baton Rouge</u> <u>Area Gath-</u> <u>ering</u>	20	<u>21</u> <u>Northshore</u> <u>Area Gather-</u> <u>ing</u>	<u>22</u> <u>BMCNO Re-</u> <u>ception</u>	<u>23</u> <u>BMCNO</u> <u>British Car</u> <u>Day</u>
24	25	<u>26</u> <u>General</u> <u>Meeting</u>	27	28	29	<u>30</u> <u>Cars For Kids</u> <u>Show</u> <u>Acadania/Lafayett</u> <u>e meeting/cruise</u>
<u>31</u> <u>Easter</u>						

March 09, 2013 Gulf Coast, Ms Meeting Second Saturday Art-walk in Bay St. Louis

March 12, 2013 , Board of Directors Meeting , At Allen Mocklin's House

March 16, 2013 , Goodie Bag Stuffing , Starting at 4:00 p.m., followed by a Movie. Join us for the fun. 546 Hickory Ave. Harahan, LA

March 19, 2013 , Baton Rouge Area Gathering , dinner 6:00 p.m., meeting 7:00 p.m.
Cafe Americain 7521 Jefferson Hwy., Baton Rouge, LA

March 21, 2013 , Northshore Area Gathering , Meeting 7:00 p.m., Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs, LA 70420

March 22, 2013 , BMCNO Welcome Reception, Days Hotel of Metairie, 3400 S. I-10 Service Rd. and Causeway.
Please have your food donation there before 5:30 p.m., if possible. Doors open to our guest at 6:00 p.m.

March 23, 2013 , BMCNO British Car Day , See Article page 18 & page 23 for registration info.

March 23, 2013 , BMCNO British Car Day 5:00 p.m. After Scow dinner. New Orleans Food and Spirits. See page 18.

March 26, 2013 , General Meeting , Meeting 7:00 p.m., Italian Pie Restaurant 5650 Jefferson Hwy.
Harahan, LA

March 30, 2013 , Acadaina/Lafayette meeting/cruise , Acadaina/Lafayette meeting/cruise

March 30, 2013 , Cars For Kids Show , Golden Oldies Motor Club of Hammond. Annual show benefiting Cars For Kids Southern Style Inc and Children's Hospital. The 2013 show will be held at the Hammond Square Mall.
<http://goldenoldiesmotorclub.com/gomc/>



January, 2013 General Meeting Minutes by Chad Wicker

The member meeting was called to order by club president Karen Murray. The Christmas party was discussed, with general agreement that a good time was had by all. Mr Goodspanner awards were awarded to Bill Avery, Mike Baker, and Ronnie Palmisano.

The Feliciana cruise was discussed by Baton Rouge Coordinator Rick Huber. Eleven cars started the event, though Milton had to miss the event due to date conflicts. Group pictures were taken on a one lane bridge. Seventeen people were at the Magnolia Café for lunch. Five cars made it to the Plantation. The roads were beautiful and the event made for a wonderful trip. Randy Kassed was walking and driving his V8 MGB.

Eight people were at the Northshore meeting where Tom Daughdrill discussed his article on buying a welding machine that was published by Moss Motors. He has been asked to write another article for Moss Motors.

The Baton Rouge meeting had nine people attend. Reg Dunbar discussed a newspaper clipping about the EPA and E15.

Goals for 2013 were discussed, as well as upcoming events. Tech session topics discussed was Bumping Sheet Metal, and Brakes.

The Board would like to start a program for club members to discuss their Marque and type to help educate the members as to the Good, Bad and the Ugly of their car types.

Rich Huber discussed the Car Show Sponsor contest.

O.J. Williams presented his work in adjustments for Alignment on his TR6.

Harold O'Reilly discussed the VTR being held in conjunction with Triumph Fest in San Fran-

cisco. Also, The regional will be held in Waco Texas April 25th through 28th.

Also, Harold discussed 5 gas samples brought into Lubriport Labs from NOLA Motorsports for water and ethanol testing. The sample with Ethanol had much more water than the non-ethanol samples. The Lake Charles State Farm also ran some samples brought in from dealerships. One sample was 95% ethanol 5% gas.

Allan Bradley discussed delivering 4 of his MGB-GT parts cars to Peter Brauen. He also bought a 1957 MG Magnette.

Rodger Nagy rebuilt his break lines. Even though they were covered with a metal spring, the rubber underneath was bad.

The 50/50 drawing for \$28.00 was won by Allen Mocklin.

Peter Weber won a fender brush.

Randy Semones won a coffee mug.

Bob Post won a insulated mug.

O.J. Williams and Wally Friloux won leather wipes.

The meeting was ended at 8:43 p.m.





President's Message by Karen Murray



Let's play the number game——

150 members in BMCNO

24 collared shirts and **120** t-shirts ordered for the 2013 Car show

25 days until our Annual

Car Show

125 cars registered in 2012 Annual Car Show

117 cars on the field in 2012 Annual Car Show

AND FINALLY!!!!!!!!!!!! 250 plus. The number of cars registered in BMCNO. **SO HOW DOES THIS GAME END** - with more cars registered in the 2013 Car Show by BMCNO members than ever before. Try to make every effort to register your car(s) in this year's show. This is a time to showcase your car regardless of its condition. Remember, this show is judged by popular vote.

Also consider purchasing a car show t-shirt that was designed by Board of Director's member Steven Lindsley. If everyone purchased just one shirt we would sell out at the show.

The host hotel this year is Days Hotel of Metairie, 3400 S. I-10 Service Rd., by Causeway, Metairie. We still need plenty of food for the Friday night Welcome Reception. The doors open for serving at 6:00 p.m. so please try to have your food there on time. Come and join everyone in welcoming our out of town guests and spending time with each other. This year we are also inviting our sponsors to the dinner. Last year 90 people attended the Friday night reception.

We are also planning on breakout sessions during the car show this year. Mr. Bill Avery, Baton

Rouge member and newsletter contributor, will host a session on British Car Show History Trivia. Haggerty Insurance will also host a session on buying antique car insurance.

British re-enactors have been invited to participate in full uniform. This will be a great opportunity to have pictures of our British cars with British soldiers (even though they will be 200 years apart in age).

Show committees are not full. Help is still needed in many areas especially at the registration table on show day.

Thanks to Mr. Milton Franklin for a great Felicana tour in January. There were 21 participants and 11 British cars. The weather was perfect and it is always so enjoyable spending time with other British car owners.

Unfortunately, due to a previous commitment Milton was unable to attend but Rick Huber took the lead for a great tour. Thanks Milton for a very enjoyable day.

My youngest twin had surgery and I was on Mommy and Grammy duty for a week. Thanks to the Board of Directors and Area Coordinators for helping with our annual trip to Middendorf's. I would also like to Audrey Kennedy for making sure that the roses were available for all of the ladies. I even had one at home when I returned from Texas on Thursday. We had 45 people participate in this event.

March calendar of events

March 16, 2013 , Goodie Bag Stuffing 4:00 p.m. 546 Hickory Ave Harahan, LA, Come help us stuff the Lagniappe Bags and registration packets for the show. Dinner provided for workers. The latest "Italian Job" movie will be shown with din-

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President's Message continued...

ner. Please contact Karen Murray if you intend to participate.

March 22, 2013 , BMCNO Welcome Reception ,Days Hotel of Metairie, 3400 S. I-10 Service Rd. and Causeway. We need PLENTY of delicious New Orleans food for this event. Please have your food donation there before 5:30 p.m., if possible.

Doors open to our guest at 6:00 p.m.

March 23, 2013 , BMCNO British Car Day Delgado Community College, City Park Avenue Registration starts at 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon. Awards start at 3:00.

I am hoping to see ALL of our club members at our Annual Car Show.

Baton Rouge Gathering by Rick Huber



We were bumped out of our isolated room on Tuesday the 19th by a larger group. No big issue, we just put a few tables together by one wall, and had a nice meal together anyway. Nine of us enjoyed the food and the company, including a new member, Roy John-

son, attending his first meeting. Roy is a long time MGA owner and told us stories about the several times he's gotten going with the restoration project only to have other life events take priority, relegating the "A" to more years of storage. It's still there now, but Roy is ready to make another charge at getting his project completed and his MGA on the road. We told him that he's come to the right place, at least for the encouragement to make progress, but also hopefully with some help and assistance in doing some things and finding out where to get some other things done. We're glad to have you in the club Roy.

Wayne Pangburn brought flyers and talked about the upcoming 4th Annual Spring Street Festival in New Roads from 9 to 3 on Saturday March 16. That's the same day as the goodie bag stuffing event, but for those who don't make it to one,

there is an option for another. Wayne said it was a nice show last year with very few British Cars, so we need to show the flag! Tom Miller talked about the upcoming NASA racing event at NOLA motorsports park the weekend of the 23rd and 24th of February. He extended an invitation to people to come up and visit him in the control tower when you make it out to NOLA for a racing event. Dick Prestridge has had the 5 speed conversion done to his Healey and is comparing RPM at 60 MPH with other owners. Since Healeys were made with several different O/D ratios and rear end ratios, it makes comparison a bit challenging. All you Healey owners that want to join in on the comparison, send in your numbers to Rick at mlandrick@gmail.com.

We talked about the Feliciana Cruise on February 2 and what a fun outing that was. None of us had attended the Middendorf's Run on February 17. We talked about upcoming events with the Plantation Cruise the weekend of the 23rd and 24th of February, and of course the car show activities in March. It was an enjoyable get together, and hopefully we'll get our room back next month!

Cheers,

Rick

Gulf Coast Gathering by Peter Brauen



Our monthly 2nd Saturday gathering had a good showing in spite of the chilly windy weather. Participants included members from the Northshore of LA. After some car talk in the parking area of the Main Street Baptist Church, we de-

cided it was time for a little warmth and food. Several of us were hankering for an ugly pizza and good brews at the Ugly Pirate and decided to take a chance on the temperature as seating is mostly outdoors. To our delight, the Pirate provided a wind break with a tent for a live band and state of the art outdoor gas heating that made for a cozy experience. Others decided on a more conventional dining experience indoors at the Buttercup, but later joined the up at the Pirate. Among the discussions were ideas to frequent other venues, such as First Saturday in Pass Christian, and

a possible brewery tour in Kiln. The brewery can only handle up to about 20 for a tour and plans are still pending. We will meet again for 2nd Saturday, March 9th in an attempt to partake of a fundraiser to benefit the food pantry, Main street Association, and local potters. You buy a locally made pottery soup bowl for \$20 and then peruse the shops for free samplings of soup. The event is from 4-8 and the early birds get the bowls, as there is a limited supply. Hope to see you there.





Feliciana Cruise by Rick Huber



Wow, what a splendid day we had on February 2 for the Feliciana Cruise. OK, it was a little foggy to start, but once that burned off, it turned into one of those quintessential, cool but sunny, wind-in-the-hair, open top motoring in your little Brit-

ish sports car kind of days that many people long for but we in the British Motoring Club New Orleans get to enjoy on a regular basis. Yes, it was that nice a day.

It all started several months ago with Milton Franklin planning the third annual drive around the back roads of East or West Feliciana Parish and sampling some of the activities and cuisine the area has to offer. This time, the plan was to meet at CC's Coffee on Jefferson Highway in Baton Rouge, take a glorious ride through the countryside on the area's winding two lane roads, ending up at Grandmother's Buttons and then on to the Magnolia Cafe in St. Francisville. Nineteen of us met at CC's including a couple of non-club guests who wanted to see our cars. The people and cars at CC's were:

Milton Franklin in his MGA and Bill Avery met us at CC's and then didn't make the drive.

- ⇒ John & Ginny Pearson in their TR3
- ⇒ Marc Zebouni in his Mini
- ⇒ Rick Huber & Tom Miller in Rick's AH 3000
- ⇒ Bob and Mac Gullick in their AH 3000
- ⇒ Paul Hornsby in his MGA
- ⇒ Randy Kassed and his friend Mary in Randy's MGB GT V8



⇒ Ronnie & Karen in their TR6

⇒ Pete & Lilly Johnston in their AH 3000

⇒ Randy Semones in his MGB

Milton provided maps and guide information and gave us an explanation of the day's activities before passing the leader baton to Rick and Tom and sending us on our way. Unfortunately, Milton ran into a scheduling conflict at the last minute and had to miss the rest of the outing.

Undaunted, Rick & Tom figured it would be a piece of cake to lead the group. That turned out to not be the case with a couple of missed turns, but so what, it was all in fun. Bob & Joyce Post in their XJS joined us for the back road adventure when we turned off of Hwy 61. A highlight of the drive was a stop on the one-lane, Solitude Road



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Feliciano Cruise continued....



low bridge over a creek a little north-west of St. Francisville, where we parked all of the cars and hopped out to take pictures,

After that we were quickly into town and our first stop at Grandmother's Buttons, an old bank building converted into a quaint little establishment selling various antiques but focusing mostly, of course, on buttons. After an enjoyable visit, it was off to the Magnolia Cafe for lunch. We sat in groups of four or six and had a great lunch of local cuisine, relaxing, and enjoying the food and the company. Nothing like a spirited drive through the countryside on a gorgeous morning to get the appetite going, and Magnolia Cafe had plenty of delicious offerings to satisfy the hunger. Leaving the Cafe, most of us went to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church on the bluff overlooking the river for a few more pictures, and then about half of us went on to Rosedown Plantation for a tour of the house



and the gardens. It's a great old plantation home, very well preserved, and enjoyable to visit and hear the story of its owners and residents.



After the tour, we said good-bye, and hopped in to drive home. A few of us couldn't resist the temptation to take the back roads again and extend the thrill of British motoring as it was intended.





Feliciano Cruise continued....





2013 British Car Day Update by Don Marpe



The 2013 British Motoring Club New Orleans British Car Day is less than two months away and plans are well in progress. The date, March 23 (first Saturday after the first day of spring) has been finalized and the

central grass area of Delgado College has been booked. The host hotel has been selected and locked in. It is the Days Hotel on the I-10 Service Road at Causeway. The hotel has secured parking and spots that will accommodate trailers still attached to the tow vehicle. It has a meeting room that will allow the club to bring its own food for the welcome party and it is large enough to support a large crowd of people. The rooms met Karen Murray's level of cleanliness and the prices are reasonable. Plus the path from the hotel to the car show site is almost a straight shot.

Steve Lindsley has completed the shirt design for the car show and it has been provided to the vendor. See the design in the newsletter. The awards will have the same design as the shirts.

Chad Wicker has completed the development of the one page version of the car show Flyer and the multi fold invitations that will be given out at other club's car shows. The flyers and invitations have been sent to the various vintage car publications and web sites base on the list provided by last year's car show chairman Rick Huber.

Mike Anderson has again offered to take the lead on the site preparation as long as his usual support team also agrees to help him. Karen Murray has consented to be the Awards Chairman. Rick Huber was the lead for Sponsors and Donations last year in addition to being the show chairman and has again agreed to be the lead for Sponsors

and Donations. Cliff Hughes made sure the Goodie Bags were full last year and will do the same thing again in 2013. Fortunately, the long standing lead for the entire registration process, Cathy Greensfelder and her husband Mark will be able to do it again in 2013. Harold O'Reilly has all of the signs for the show and will again place them in the best areas to ensure all of our out of town guests can find the show. Ronnie Palmisano will again take the photos of the cars as they come in and all during the show.

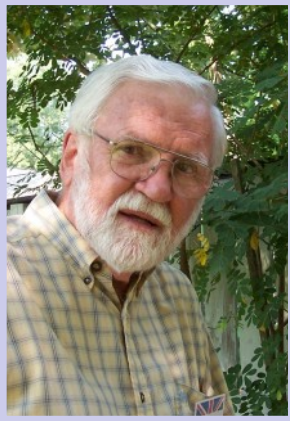
We do still have some openings for chair people. We do not have anyone to pass out the ballots and coordinate the counting. We also need someone or several people to man the traveling microphone. If you like to talk and make friends, this may be your chance to have some fame. The volunteer signup sheet will be passed around at the club meetings, so look for something you want to do.

We were able to see the benefits from the 2012 show when the scholarships were awarded to the Delgado College Automotive Group students. The winners were James Largie, Gordon Tunks, Brandi Gray, Derek Gautreaux, and Jayron Franklin. Each received a \$500 check during a presentation at the Club's Christmas Party.

The first show registrant is already on the books and the registration forms will be in the mail shortly. If you would like to register online, see the information plus a how to guide at www.BMCNO.org and click on Car Show Registration. You can also get the registration forms at that location. If you would like to learn more about the car show registration process, please contact Don Marpe. There will be more to come on the status of the BMCNO Car Day in future newsletters.



Auto TRIVIA.....FICTION or FACT.....Bill Avery



You've noticed that the subjects, however TRIVIAL, have no single word, phrase, nor thought for answers?.....and so it goes.....that one word answer, though correct, just stands there naked awaiting those tangential recollections that will justify its significance.....it is so like those first cups of plain flour with none of the remaining recipe ingredients...they'll neither morph into that Red Velvet.....nor KING CAKE state.....Hmph! ...

and I do believe that exploring, recalling, modifying, or embellishing them can not injure those TRUE TRIVIAL FACTS.....What say?

But....since I've received no fresh TRIVIA suggestions....I'll offer a tale....".WHAT'S IN THE NAME?"

An early NASCAR star carried the nickname "Fireball" Roberts.....Yup, that was Edward Glenn "Fireball" Roberts. Race circuit fans credited the name to his high school and American Legion baseball pitching prowess.....A really great story, wouldn't you agree?

Fiction or Fact?.....A few short years ago internet notes of queried relatives, friends, and school mates denied the existence of those teams and his exploits in that area....Hmmmmm...

Fellow NASCAR pilots, wary of his driving style, too often by the Braille system, just dubbed him "FIREBALLS"

I personally saw him race only once.....it was the 1960 Compact Car Introductory Race at Sebring, Florida.....Jaguar 3.4 sedans, Studebaker Larks,

Austin A-55s, A-40s, Morris Minor 1000s, Ren-

aaults.....Falcons, Comets, Corvairs, Valiants, Volkswagens, D K Ws , and the like Roberts, in a Lark, split the Jaguar team, nipping at the front runners bumpers while blocking the numbers 3 and 4 Cats for a near 2 hours until shredding a front tire, then the wheel, followed by the various brake and suspension bits and pieces, all over the course of 1 plus laps....that is a near 6 miles ignoring all official worker's black flags before halting and corralling his "tri-pod" Lark

The spectators cheered and roared.....and cheered even less at the following International Formula One Event!.....

Fireball?".....*Is that your call?*I emphatically agree with his NASCAR competitors assessment.....

Yup...."FIREBALLS"

And yet even more...

Whose are these "end of the race " comments?.....(a Brit manufacturer and team manager)

"We take no victory laps, as that would prove our driver had extended neither himself nor my car one hundred percent (100%)"

"How many races have my cars won?"....."I'm not immediately sure.....as I've chosen to keep score with money..."

Bill (same old Bill) Avery





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Metairie, LA 70033
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2013 SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

23rd Annual British Car Day – March 23, 2013

Class Sponsor: \$50 or more

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE GOODIE BAG ITEMS, DOOR PRIZES, OTHER AWARDS, TROPHIES or be a VENDOR: Contact BMCNO Representative or Rick Huber, 225-926-6946

SPONSOR

Organization/Company _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Contact Name & Phone(s) _____

Class (if desired) _____

Payment must accompany application

Make checks payable to “British Car Day” & give to a BMCNO representative or mail it with this printed form to:

**BMCNO
P O Box 73213
Metairie, LA 70033**

The deadline for receiving sponsor checks to the BMCNO Treasurer is March 15, 2013.

SPONSORSHIP WILL INCLUDE PUBLICITY ON THE WEB SITE AND AT THE SHOW, PRODUCT OR SERVICE DISPLAY BY SPONSOR (if requested prior to show), TROPHY PRESENTATION, INVITATION TO THE FRIDAY EVENING SOCIAL AND THE SINCERE THANKS OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF BMCNO AND THE CAR SHOW PARTICIPANTS.

BMCNO Representative _____ Date Paid _____ Ck# _____



Chef's Corner by Karen Murray



**Annual BMCNO Car Show
Welcome Reception
Days Hotel of Metairie
3400 I-10 Service Rd. , Metairie
Friday, March 22, 2013**



It's that time of year to start planning what "wonderful" dish you are going to share with our guests at the Car Show reception on Friday, March 23rd. Let's pull out the recipe books and tantalize our guests with exceptional New Orleans cooking. Serving starts at 6:00 P.M., so please try to have your food at the hotel by 5:30 P.M.

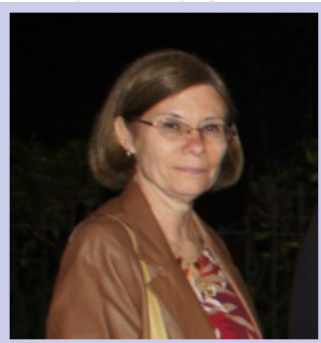
Don't forget that we need members to bring mouth-watering appetizers, casseroles, main dishes, and of course desserts to the Friday Night Reception!!!!!!

We have had 60—100 people attend this event with all food donated by our members. The club will provide drinks and all paper items. The ballroom has been reserved and has a patio opening to the pool area. It is always a fun night but we do need to rely on our members for their generous donations of food.

So....please join us for this Pot Luck dinner to meet and great our out of town guests and to catch up with each other. We want our guest to walk away knowing that better food could not be bought in local restaurants.

Don't forget these important times:

Please bring dishes before 5:30 p.m. Doors open for serving at 6:00 p.m.



Audrey Kennedy
wife of Jack Kennedy

This pie, by Audrey Kennedy, has proven to be a huge success with BMCNO. Audrey always has requests to increase the number of pies that she brings to an event. I thought this would be good to publish with Easter coming up.

Enjoy!!!!!!!



Buttermilk Pie

Mix together:

2 cups sugar

1 stick softened butter than add 3 beaten eggs

3 tablespoons self rising flour

Mix everything together thoroughly and then stir in:

1 cup buttermilk

1 teaspoon vanilla

Pour into an unbaked pie crust and bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes

(I add ½ small bag coconut flakes if desired.)



"Way Down Yonder"

at the



British Motoring Club New Orleans 23rd Annual British Car Day Saturday, March 23, 2013

Delgado Community College City Park Campus
Orleans Ave. between City Park Ave. & Navarre Ave.

On-Site Registration: 9 a.m. to Noon

Show: Noon to 3 p.m.

Awards at 3 p.m.

**All British Cars & Bikes Invited
Spectators Welcome at No Charge**

For more information contact:

Don Marpe (504) 394-6343 bdmarpe@att.net

or

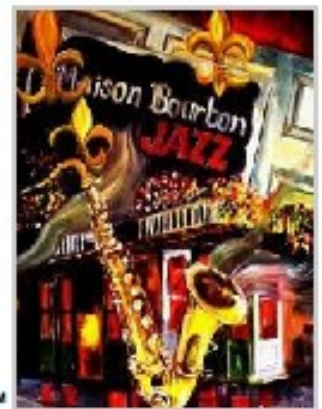
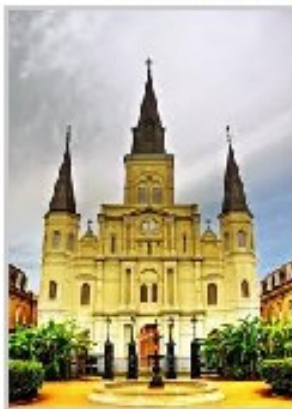
Karen Murray (504) 236-7509 karenmurray@cox.net

Registration form available at our web site: www.bmcno.org

*** Online registration available ***

**Host Hotel: Days Hotel of Metairie
3400 South. I-10 Service Rd W
Metairie, LA 70001**

**(800) 455-3417 / (504) 833-8201
Ask for special BMCNO \$99 rate
available until 2/22/13**



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2012 British Heritage Award by Peter Brauen



The British Heritage award will be given to the most interesting overall display at the British Motoring Club New Orleans's 22nd Annual British Car Day.

What does that mean?

Well, that is sort of up to the participant:

- While not mandatory, period dress would surely be appropriate. (Come on, we know you have a Kilt or a Morris dancer's outfit somewhere.)
- A full set of tools, brochures, posters, period accessories, fitted luggage, English maps, etc. would be a plus.
- How about an afternoon picnic? (The ladies of the DBE will even have authentic food to go with that.)
- An interesting display of the car's history, or historical significance could be a winner.
- Ever played 'dress-up' with the car itself? That could work too.
- A lot of attention can be garnered with a

well placed stuffed animal, or better yet, ten.

- Do you have scale models of your car in more scales than anyone thought existed?

The possibilities are only limited by your imagination, and the criteria are not set.

The intention is to give this award to the display that makes one visitor turn to another and say, "Did you see that car over there?"

There has always been one; now we are giving it some recognition.

See pictures for examples.

Peter Brauen

BMC Restorations





It's still not too late to be a Sponsor

With a minimum donation of \$50, you or your business can sponsor a car class of your choice.

For your sponsorship, you will receive:

- *free publicity at the show site*
- *free publicity on this web site*
- *free publicity in the BMCNO newsletter.*

For a minimum donation of \$400, you can sponsor the Best of Show. Along with above benefits, your company name and logo will be prominently engraved on the Best of Show award.

For more information, contact the Chairman of the Sponsors, Vendors and Donors Committee, Rick Huber at 225 -926 6946 or mlandrick@gmail.com.

23rd Annual British Car Day 2013 Sponsor Contest

We would like to increase our show sponsorships again this year. We've attached a Sponsor Contest Guidelines document that should explain what you need to do to participate, and also a Sponsor Registration Form and a Show Flyer that you can print and provide to potential sponsors. If you have any questions, please contact Rick Huber at [225 926 6946](tel:2259266946) or mlandrick@gmail.com. Like the guidelines say, please contact Rick before you approach potential sponsors so that he can keep track of who is contacting whom. Our goal is 25 sponsors for the 2013 show. The deadline for getting checks to Don Marchpe is March 15, 2013.

Sponsor Contest Guidelines

Class Sponsorships are \$50 or more. See Sponsor Registration Form for details.

The member who brings in the most sponsors (multiples of \$50) will win First Prize. This will be a nice, unique gift from the club. Last year the winners received a jacket or Van Heusen embroidered shirts.

All club members are eligible to donate \$50 or more, sponsor classes, and enter the contest. All club members who bring in non-member sponsors will have their names put into a drawing for additional prizes. Each member will have their name put in the hat as many times as the number of sponsors (multiples of \$50) they bring in, i.e. bring in one \$50 sponsor and your name goes in the hat once, bring in five \$50 sponsors (or one \$250 sponsor) and your name goes in the hat five times.

If you'd like to approach a potential sponsor, please call or email Rick Huber (225 926 6946 or mlandrick@gmail.com) to put your name on the potential sponsor list. This will avoid more than one member soliciting the same potential sponsor. Please also ask for other donations of door prizes or goodie bag items.

Sponsors may request a particular class and these will be assigned on a first come basis as best as can be done. Classes may have more than one sponsor.

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Sponsor Contest Guidelines from page 8

Likely prospects for sponsors:

Local Tavern or Bar
Auto Supply or Repair Services, Auto Dealers
Your bank or credit union
Insurance Agents and Brokers
Real Estate Agents
Beauty Salons or Barbers
Lawn care or pool suppliers and services
Restaurants
Retail Stores
Businesses you regularly patronize

Regular sponsors already planned are not eligible for contest.

2013 BMCNO “Rollin on the River” T-Shirts

T-Shirts are available to order at all area meetings. They will also be available for purchase on the day of the show. **Make checks payable to BMCNO**

Purchase early. Quantities are limited.

Shirts can be ordered and paid for online.


The cost of the shirts are:

S, M, L, XL,	\$15 (pre-sale)	\$17 (day of show)
XXL	\$16 (pre-sale)	\$18 (day of show)
XXXL	\$17 (pre-sale)	\$19 (day of show)



Thanks to Steven Lindsley for another Great T-Shirt design.



<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
Saturday, March 16, 2013		
4:00 p.m.	Goody Bag Stuffing	546 Hickory Ave. Harahan
Friday, March 22, 2013		
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Hospitality Reception	Days Hotel of Metairie 3400 South. I-10 Service Rd W Metairie, LA 70001
Saturday, March 23, 2013		
9:00am - 12:00pm	Registration, Pictures and Lineup	Delgado Community College
12:00pm - 3:00pm	Show time - cars must remain on the field until 3:00 p.m.	
12:30pm - 2:00pm	Judging	
3:00pm	50/50 Raffle Drawing	
3:00pm	AWARDS	
5:30pm - until	Dinner (Dutch treat. Sign-up sheet at the registration desk) Menu	New Orleans Food and Spirits 210 Hammond Highway Metairie, LA 70005 504-828-2220 

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE:

Show site is the Soccer Field adjacent to Student Life Center near rear of campus of Delgado Community College. Exit I-610 at Canal Blvd. Go south 1/2 mile to red light at Navarre St. Turn Left. Take Navarre 1/2 mile to Orleans Ave. Turn right on Orleans. Turn right into parking lot at sign. Trailer Parking: on Navarre, turn right into parking lot to left of WYES-TV Studio just before Orleans Ave. Trailer cars MUST go back out to Navarre, right on Orleans and enter the field from the parking lot on Orleans Ave. See map on next page.

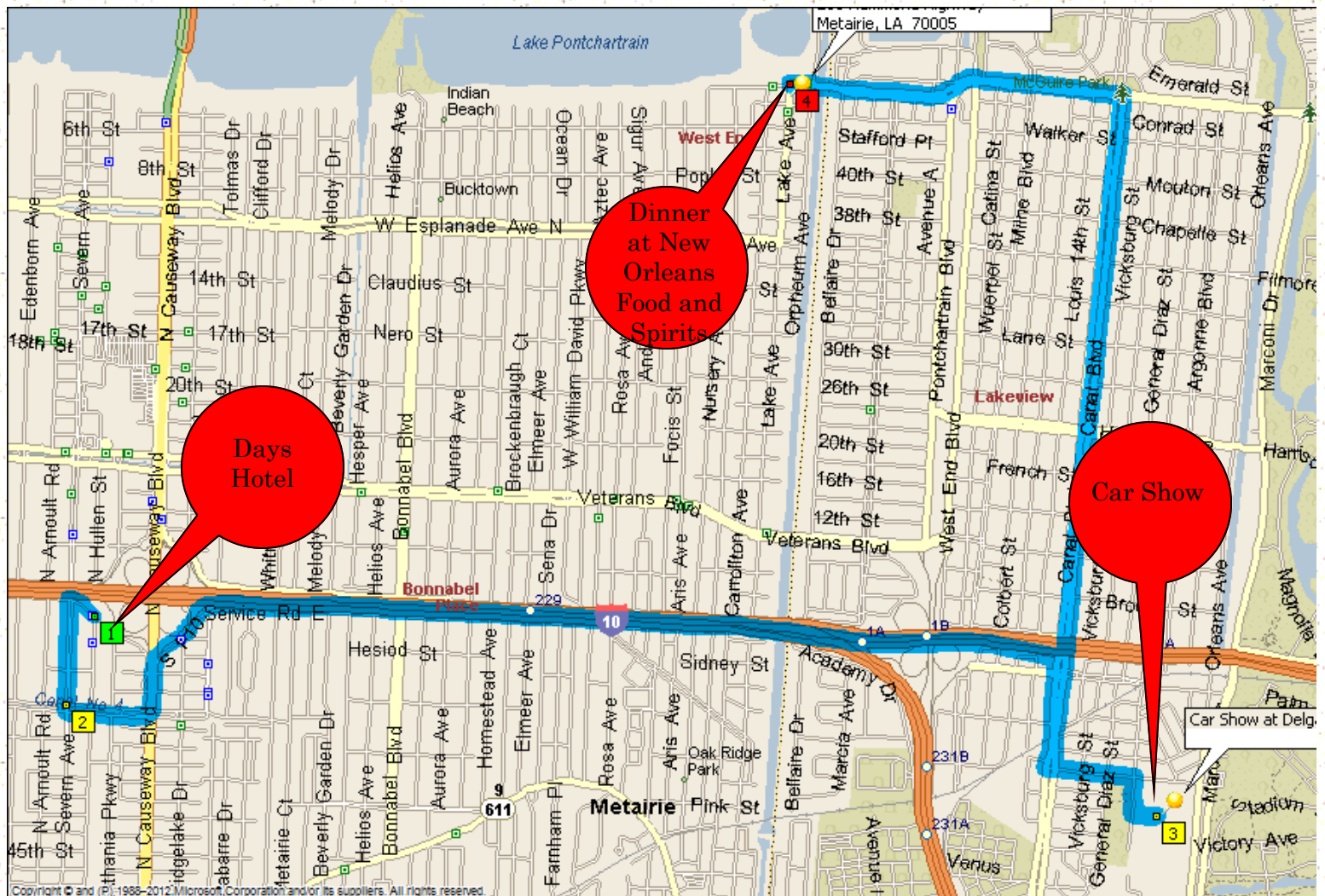
Host Hotel

[Days Hotel of Metairie](#)

3400 South. I-10 Service Rd W

Metairie, LA 70001





Mile	Instruction	For	Toward		
0.0	Depart Days Inn-Days Hotel Metairie [3400 S I 10 Service Rd W, Metairie LA 70001, United States, Tel: +(1)-504-8338201] on S Service Rd W [S I 10 Service Rd W] (North-West)	153 yds			
0.1	Turn LEFT (South) onto Severn Ave	0.3 mi			
0.4	At near Beverly Knoll, stay on Severn Ave (South)	32 yds			
0.4	Turn LEFT (East) onto W Napoleon Ave	0.2 mi			
0.6	Keep LEFT onto Local road(s)	109 yds			
0.7	Bear LEFT (North) onto N Causeway Blvd	0.1 mi			
0.8	Keep RIGHT onto Ramp	0.2 mi	I-10 W / I-10 E / Baton Rouge / New Orleans		
1.0	Keep RIGHT to stay on Ramp	0.3 mi	I-10 E		
1.3	Take Ramp (LEFT) onto I-10	1.4 mi	I-10 E / New Orleans		
2.7	Keep LEFT onto I-610	0.4 mi	I-610 E / Slidell		
3.1	At exit 1A, turn RIGHT onto Ramp	0.2 mi	West End Blvd / Canal Blvd		
3.3	Keep LEFT to stay on Ramp	0.1 mi	Canal Blvd		
3.5	Keep RIGHT to stay on Ramp	0.2 mi	Canal Blvd		
3.7	Turn RIGHT (South) onto Canal Blvd	0.3 mi			
4.0	Turn LEFT (East) onto Navarre Ave	0.3 mi			
4.3	Turn RIGHT (South) onto Local road(s)	0.1 mi			
4.4	Turn LEFT (East) onto Local road(s)	131 yds			
4.5	At Car Show at Delgado, return West on Local road(s)	131 yds			
4.6	Turn RIGHT (North) onto Local road(s)	0.1 mi			
4.7	Turn LEFT (West) onto Navarre Ave	0.2 mi			
4.9	Turn RIGHT (North) onto Canal Blvd	2.0 mi			
7.0	Turn LEFT (West) onto Robert E Lee Blvd	0.5 mi			
7.4	Road name changes to N Hammond Hwy [No Hammond Hwy]	0.5 mi			
7.9	Road name changes to Metairie Hammond Hwy [N Hammond Hwy]	87 yds			
7.9	Keep STRAIGHT onto Metairie Hammond Hwy [Hammond Hwy]	120 yds			
8.0	Arrive 210 Hammond Hwy, Metairie, LA 70005				



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Don Marpe



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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.

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.

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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___

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1st CAR

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Year: _____

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2nd CAR

Make: _____

Model: _____

Year: _____

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Color: _____

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Make: _____

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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 _____



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