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Tech Session at Delgado Community College
Automotive Department City Park Campus 9:00 am - 12:00
&
NOLA MotorSports Park 9:00 am - 7:00 pm***



President's Message by Karen Murray



Many thanks to the members that participated in the Annual Crawfish Boil. It was a great event and we completely filled the pavilion at Tickfaw State Park.

The board went back and forth for months on what event to organize in

June. As you know June is a very unpredictable month from extremely hot to extremely wet. Finally in April it was decided to play it safe with an indoor event at Delgado. The members have been asking for a Tech Session and this seemed like the best time to offer it.

Well....one month later we now have 3 great events scheduled for June. Check out the articles for the upcoming Tech Session at Delgado (which you may bring your own car to work on), a NOLA Motorsports Park event, and the Great Race stop-over in Covington at the end of the month. No one can say that our club is boring or doesn't offer events to please just about everyone!!!!!!!!!!!!

You should have received your membership renewal letters in the mail. Please take the time to complete and return before June 30th. We have found members with incorrect email addresses, phone numbers, and home addresses. Some of you send in the money without the application. This has caused many, many problems trying to send emails, letters, or posting on websites. Sometimes we do need to contact you but phone numbers are incorrect. So....please take the 5 minutes to update the application for the club. You can email it to the Secretary or President.

Keep passing out our business cards that were mailed to you. If you need more contact your area coordinator or any board member. Our club is

growing with your help. As of May 28th we numbered 165 members. This is 11 more than last year at this time.

I know that summer is a busy time for everyone taking vacations but we do have a great list of activities left for the year such as:

June - Delgado Community College Tech Session on "Metal Straightening" translated means how to get bumps and dings out of your car and lunch following the session.

NOLA Motorsports Park event—*check out article on page 10.*

Great Race stopover in Covington and tour of Champagne Budweiser Distributor. *See article page 8*

FYI - Ronald and I will be on vacation from June 5th until June 25th. We are cruising from Boston to Canada and then going to see Grandchild #4 play baseball in Cooperstown, New York. We are so excited. We won't have time or access to email and I don't want anyone with a problem, questions, or suggestions left unanswered. If you have any questions or problems please contact any of the board members or area coordinators

July – a visit to Cars of Yesteryear again with lunch after. It really is too hot for a driving event.

August - the UnCar Show with a trip to the Abita Brewery first. Abita Brewery was a huge success last year. Don't forget Cruisin' the Coast applications are due this month to save money.

September is the Funkana organized by the Acadiana group and Natchez Car Show

October - our Cruisin' the Coast event organized by the Gulf Coast group, 2014 Board of Directors Election, and Fairhope Show

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**June 2013**

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| 26 | <u>27</u> <u>Memorial Day</u> | <u>28</u> <u>General Meeting</u> | <u>29</u> <u>British Car</u> <u>Week National</u> <u>Meet 2013</u> | <u>30</u> <u>British Car</u> <u>Week National</u> <u>Meet 2013</u> | <u>31</u> <u>British Car</u> <u>Week National</u> <u>Meet 2013</u> | <u>1</u> <u>Delgado Tech</u> <u>Session /</u> <u>NOLA Mo-</u> <u>torsport Race</u> <u>Track Event</u> |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | <u>8</u> <u>Gulf Coast/Ms</u> <u>Meeting—</u> <u>Second Satur-</u> <u>day</u> |
| 9 | 10 | 11 Board of Direc- tors Meeting | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| <u>16</u> <u>Fathers Day</u> | 17 | <u>18</u> <u>Baton Rouge</u> <u>Area Gathering</u> | 19 | <u>20</u> <u>Northshore Area</u> <u>Gathering</u> | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | <u>25</u> <u>General Meeting</u> | 26 | 27 | 28 | <u>29</u> <u>Acadania/Lafay</u> <u>ette meet-</u> <u>ing/cruise /</u> <u>Great Race</u> |
| <u>30</u> <u>Membership</u> <u>Renewals DUE</u> | | | | | | |

June 1, 2013- Delgado Community College Tech Session Automotive Department City Park Campus 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon *see article page 7* for info.

June 1, 2013—NOLA Motor Sports Park *see article page 10.*

June 8, 2013 - Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting— 5:30 p.m. Second Saturday Art-walk in Bay St. Louis. Meet at the Baptist Church.

June 11, 2013—Board of Directors Meeting—6:00 p.m. Check with Don Marpe for details

June 18 - Baton Rouge Area Gathering, dinner 6:00 p.m., meeting 7:00 p.m., The Londoner, 4215 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA

June 20, 2013 - North Shore Area Gathering, dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m., Abita Brew Pub, 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs, LA 70420

June 25, 2013 – General Meeting, dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m., Italian Pie Restaur5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA

June 29, 2013 - Acadania/Lafayette meeting/cruise, Acadiana/Lafayette meeting/

June 29, 2013—Great Race *See article page 8*

June 30, 2013—Membership renewals due



April, 2013 General Meeting Minutes by Chad Wicker



The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by club president Karen Murray. A moment of silence was observed for our departed member Bob Post, followed by touching memories of him from the assembled group. He will be missed.

New Member Jack Balder, owner of a 1970 Land Rover 2A, introduced himself. He is an Engineer at Shell. Next Keith Vezina discussed the Pensacola show, with 3 cars in attendance from BMCNO. The self-guided driving tour was nice and will be examined as a possible inclusion to our show. The tour of a PBCA's member's house/museum was really a nice addition. It rained the day of the welcome reception, but they still had 146 cars in attendance.

Rick Huber was unable to attend the meeting due to back problems, but the awards for the sponsor contest was announced. Jimmy Hoppe won first place for the most sponsorship money brought in. The second and third place was by drawing for the remaining contest entries. Second place was awarded to Max and Carol Benson. Third place was awarded to Don Marpe.

Allen Bradley discussed the recent trip to Arkansas, with a convoy of 6 MGBs, a Miata, and a Modern Mini. He did run over a snake, but managed to miss the lab. The Arkansas website has motorcycle touring maps available online.

Coffee and Cars, every third weekend at City park from 8:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m., was discussed. The Eurofest in Baton Rouge was also discussed with about 80 cars in attendance, with 12 members in attendance.

Keith Vezina discussed the Great Race that will

be coming through the area. It's a Time-Speed-Distance Rally for cars 50 years or older. They will be in our area Friday June 28th, with a run from Crowley to Covington on Saturday. The Finish will be in Mobile, Alabama. The Crawfish Boil, June tech session, and a July visit to the Cars of Yesteryears was discussed. This was followed by Jack Kennedy Jr.'s treasurer's report. The club currently has 159 members and have 4 members waiting on approval by the Membership Committee.

Delgado has enquired about special request to sponsor a "Skills USA" participant in the automotive department. The Board will consider converting one of the scholarships to a sponsorship for this request. Projects were discussed. Floyd Friloux discussed a Jaguar event at the International House.

The 50/50 raffle for \$16 was won by, drumroll, Karen Murray who never wins! Randy Semones won leather wipes and a sponge. Chad Wicker won a large squeegee. Mike Anderson won a handled squeegee. Geoffrey Goodbee won a Mouse Pad. Darek Guichard won brushes. Floyd Friloux won a T-Shirt.

President's Message by Karen Murray cont'd from page 2

November - E.E. Reynolds Rallye

December - BMCNO Christmas Party with Scholarship Presentations and presentation of the 2014 Board of Directors.

These events are in addition to all area meetings. WOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! This is a very active club and that is why our membership is growing so much because we have such a variety of activities all over the state.



Baton Rouge Gathering by Rick Huber



Ten of us got out on a warm, clear May evening on the 21st, with three of us in our little British cars. The big topic on the agenda was where to move our monthly meeting. Cafe Americain has pushed us out of our meeting room three of the

last six months and said we can't reserve it unless we can guarantee 15 people. Since we can't do that, they push us out into the main dining room and that makes it difficult to have somebody stand up and talk to the whole group at one time without disrupting other people eating. So **we made the decision to switch to The Londoner on Sherwood Forest Blvd next month.** Tom Miller agreed to make the contact and everything is set now. We'll be able to use the upstairs meeting room and business is usually slow on Tuesday nights, so it should work out just fine. We'll even be able to eat fish 'n chips and pretend we're in merry ole England while we're there.

We welcomed a potential new member, Bobby Spann - Danny Varnado's friend that has been along with Danny to several of our events. It looks like Bobby is about to purchase a one owner 70 MGB from one of his neighbors and when he does that, he'll join the club.

Danny told us the story of how he acquired another TR-6 just by driving his around the neighborhood. Somebody saw him, made contact, invited him over to look, and it wasn't long before he made an offer and had a deal. There are still hidden cars out there to be found, so keep your eyes and ears open and you might find one, or another one, or two....

Marc Zebouni came towards the end and told us the story of his recent 1958 MGA purchase from eBay. Sounds like a great deal. Marc had it to our show in March, and after we adjourned, we headed out in the parking lot for a closer look.

We talked about Tom & Rick's trip to the Walter Mitty at Road Atlanta at the end of April. It was Tom's 40th or so trip, and Rick's first - what a great venue and a great weekend of classic and historic motorcar driving. We saw Dave Hayden and a group from Lafayette camped out there, met author Burt Levy, enjoyed the featured marque MG parking area, and bought some stuff from Jeff and Jan Zorn with the Little British Car Co. Tom pointed out several prominent race drivers and cars, and we had a simply marvelous car guy weekend.

We talked about the Crawfish Boil and what an enjoyable and well attended event that is with all of us from three areas meeting at Tickfaw State Park. The amazing thing about this year was where was the heat and where were the bugs! The nine of us in our five LBCs enjoyed a marvelous hour and 15 minute drive over there, and had a great time.

We talked about upcoming events and a highlight to our annual schedule with the visit to Henry Shane's Cars of Yesteryear on July 20. There was more of the usual talk about racing in the old days around Baton Rouge and South Louisiana, and talk of work on cars and getting them running their best. All in all, a most pleasurable gathering. And now we're looking forward to getting together at The Londoner in June.



***Calendar at a Glance April - June, 2013***

| Month | Event | Date | Time | Place | Contact |
|-------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| June | Delgado Tech Session “Metal Stretching” How to get dents and dings out.” | Sat. 1 st | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon | Delgado Community Col- lege City Park Campus – Automotive Department | Karen Murray |
| | NOLA Motorsports Park | Sat. 1 st | 10:00—all day See article pg. 10 | NOLA Motorsports Park—cost \$25 | Don Marpe |
| | Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting | Sat. 8 th | 5:30 p.m. | Second Saturday, Art- walk in Bay St. Louis Bap- tist Church | Peter & Melissa Brauen |
| | Baton Rouge Meeting | Tues. 18 th | 6:00 p.m. dinner 7:00 p.m. meeting | The Londoner 4215 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd. Baton Rouge, La | Rick Huber |
| | North Shore Meeting | Thurs. 20 th | 6:00 p.m. dinner 7:00 p.m. meeting | Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs | Cliff Hughes |
| | General BMCNO Meeting | Tues. 25 th | 6:00 p.m. dinner 7:00 p.m. meeting | Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA | Board of Directors |
| | Acadiana/ Lafayette meet- ing/cruise | Sat. 29 th | | | Dave Hayden |
| | Great Race | Sat. 29 th | 1:00 p.m.—till | North Shore—see article page 9 | Cliff Hughes |
| | Membership renewal due | Sat. 30 th | | | |
| July | Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting | Sat. 13 th | 5:30 p.m. | Second Saturday, Art- walk in Bay St. Louis Bap- tist Church | Peter & Melissa Brauen |
| | Board meeting | Sun. 16 th | 1:00 p.m.—till | Karen & Ronnie’s | Karen Murray |
| | Cars of Yesteryear / Lunch | Sat. 20 th | 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. | Cars of Yesteryear 4625 Fairfield St. Met., 70006 | Karen Murray |
| | Baton Rouge Meeting | Tues. 23 rd | 6:00 p.m. dinner 7:00 p.m. meeting | The Londoner 4215 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd. Baton Rouge, La | Rick Huber |
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*Calendar at a Glance continued....*

| Month | Event | Date | Time | Place | Contact |
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| July | Acadiana / Lafayette meeting/cruise | Sat. 27 th | | | Dave Hayden |
| | General BMCNO Meeting | Tues 30 th | 6:00 p.m. dinner 7:00 p.m. meeting | Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA | Board of Directors |
| August | Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting | Sat.10 th | 5:30 p.m. | Second Saturday, Artwalk in Bay St. Louis Baptist Church | Peter & Melissa Brauen |
| | Baton Rouge Meeting - | Tues. 20 th | 6:00 p.m. dinner 7:00 p.m. meeting | The Londoner 4215 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd. Baton Rouge, La | Rick Huber |
| | North Shore Meeting - | Thurs.22 nd | 6:00 p.m. dinner 7:00 p.m. meeting | Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs | Cliff Hughes |
| | Un-Car Show | Sat. 17 th | 11:00 a.m. –till | (check article in newsletter for new awards added to contest) North Shore | Cliff Hughes / North shore Satellite |
| | General BMCNO Meeting | Tues. 27 th | 6:00 p.m. dinner 7:00 p.m. meeting | Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA | Board of Directors |
| | Acadiana /Lafayette meeting/cruise | Sat. 31 st | | | Dave Hayden |

*Upcoming event you don't want to miss!!!!***Delgado Community College, Automotive Tech Session for BMCNO members. Saturday, June 1st, 2013**

Ever want to know how to take out dings and dents from your own car or an easier way to accomplish this??? Well, if so, mark your calendar for Saturday, June 1st from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon for our first Tech Session at Delgado. Details are as follows:

DATE: Saturday, June 1st
TIME: 9:00—12:00 noon
LOCATION: 615 City Park Ave. Automotive Department
INSTRUCTOR: George Torlage



WHAT TO BRING: George suggested to bring your own car to work on. You do not have to bring your car to participate. You will be doing the work yourself or watching how it is done.

The club will provide coffee and donuts. Lunch (on your own) will be at Parkway Tavern.

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Upcoming event you don't want to miss!!!! continued...

The Great Race Stop & tour of Champagne car garage.



This year's Great Race will begin June 22nd at the 40th annual Back to the '50s car show in St. Paul, Minnesota, and then wind its way down the Mississippi over the next several days, ending up in Mobile, Alabama. Open to 1969 and older vehicles, the race will award \$150,000 in prize money.

Cliff Hughes is working with the North Shore members to organize and event that will include BMCNO at the June 29th stop in Covington. Their organization is as follows:

"John Baldwin made arrangements for us to tour Cham-

pagne car garage at the Budweiser Distributorship in Covington before the Great Race arrival @ 5PM. We must be at the Champagne garage by 1PM, as it will close at 3PM. The garage has 50 + restored cars and it is not open to the public. After we leave the Champagne garage, we can mosey over to the Tap Room in downtown Covington. After that we can meet Great Race finale at the Trailhead in Covington. Then grab a bite to eat. Cliff"

WHERE: Champagne Beverage Company, 620 N. Tyler St., Covington 70433

When: June 29th

TIME: 1:00 P.M.—till. Champagne Beverage Co., Tap Room for live music, Trailhead to meet the cars, dinner after.

South Shore group will leave from the back parking lot of Lakeside Mall for 11:30 a.m..

Baton Rouge will leave from Bass Pro Shop at 11:30 a.m.

Acadiana, & Gulf Coast please check with your area coordinators for convoy info.

For more information and pictures, visit <http://www.greatrace.com/>

This event not only includes cars but motorcycles as well.

So.....come out to give the Great Race participants a good "OLE Southern Welcome".



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Upcoming event don't want to miss!!!! Continued..

Cars of Yesteryear Saturday July 20th

What is Cars of Yesteryear?? A private collection of 150 restored classic cars owned by Mr. Henry Shane in Metairie. Several of the cars are also one of a kind. So mark you calendar and don't miss this event!!!!

How do you get to tour Cars of Yesteryear?? Only by private invitation.

DATE: Saturday, July 20th

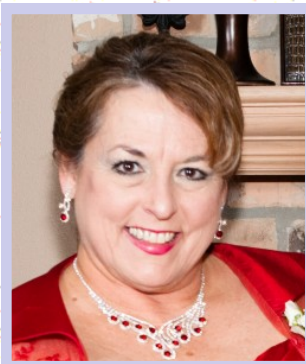
TIME: 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. ONLY!!!! This is a private tour and we are only allowed 2 hours. If you arrive late we still have to leave at 1:00 p.m. So.....be on time.

PLACE: 4625 Fairfield St., Metairie, LA, 70006

LUNCH: Following at Martin's Wine Cellar



Chef's Corner by Karen Murray



Steve's Chili

by Steven Lindsley

This is a favorite at our board meetings. The ingredients seem a little different but still make a delicious chili. Enjoy!!!

- 1 lb. Pork or Italian Sausage
- Stewing meat cut into small pieces
- 4 diced garlic
- 2-3 cans Bushes Chili Beans
- 2 cans of Rotel diced tomatoes
- 1 large can of diced tomatoes
- 1/2 jar chunky Peanut butter
- 1 bottle of Abita Amber

- Box of 2 Alarm Chili
- 1-2 Sweet Onions
- 1 jar of Newman's Socharoona Spaghetti Sauce
- Bread & Peanut Butter to cut the chili
- 6 stalks of celery diced



Steven Lindsley



Vintage Car Races and BMCNO Little British Cars



Most of our Little British Cars are set up for pleasure driving and the normal destination is some place that serves food. What if down deep in the heart of your car there is a desire to run with the racers? You could satisfy that desire by installing a roll cage, swap those smooth riding shock

absorbers for some Koni adjustable shocks, put some fat racing slicks on your wheels, buy a helmet and gloves, and head out to the NOLA Motorsport Park for some fast laps. If that seems a pretty big first step, you may want to try an auto cross event.

BMCNO Board Members have checked into setting up an auto cross event at the NOLA Motorsport Park for the club. Unfortunately, the cost to host an event is too expensive for the expected attendance. The auto cross pad at NOLA rents for \$1,100 per day and even a half day rental is more than the club can justify. During the investigation into the auto cross event, the NOLA representative introduced the board to another club with similar interests. That club "The New Orleans Classic Auto Racing (NOCAR) group" is setting up an auto cross event and has invited BMCNO members to attend. The event is scheduled for Saturday June 1, 2013. It will start at 10:00 and last until the evening. The cost for the auto cross is \$25 but that includes (you guessed it) barbeque at the end of the event. In addition to the auto cross, the cars that did all of that stuff above to be able to really race will be on the real race track.

NOCAR realizes that this is pretty short notice on the event, so attendance may be limited (especially since BMCNO already had a tech session at Delgado planned for the morning). They plan to

have future events similar to this so this may be a chance to just stop by and check things out. There is an entrance fee to get into NOLA Motorsport Park of \$5 - \$10 but there are other things to see and do at the park.

The NOCAR auto cross is described as a "low impact" auto cross. If you are not familiar with auto cross events, imagine you are in your car with no special equipment (no helmet, gloves, roll cage, etc) required. You are at the starting line and the staging manager gives you the green flag. You give that little British Car the gas and go straight down the auto cross pad (really big parking lot) until you hit 50 mph. Then you hit the brakes because you have to make a sweeping turn around to go back the other way. Then you give it the gas again, but this time the turn is not so sweeping. You give it the gas again, but there are all of these cones that you have to swerve around to get to the other end. You make another hard turn and go back through some more cones that seem to be getting closer and closer together. After the last cone, you hit the finish line. Although it seems like you were on the track for hours, the stop watch says it was only 2 minutes and 30 seconds.

For future events, this type of auto cross would be a great way to compare the cars we all have and provide a low risk way for members to try out other members cars. If you have any interest in doing the auto cross or just plan to stop by, contact Don Marpe bdmarpe@att.net or 504-812-8611. You can get more info on NOCAR at www.no-car.com

Don Marpe





Oops -2013 Car Show Special Award Winner

This picture was mistakenly omitted from the May newsletter.

2013 BRITISH HERITAGE AWARD WNNER

Selected by Peter Brauen of BMC Restorations to the Car/Driver with best overall display.



**Craig L. Burchsted's
1953 Arnolt MG Bertone**

BMCNO helps to co-sponsor Delgado Community College Automotive Skills USA Competitor by Karen Murray, President BMCNO

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. The organization helps each student excel. Contest are run with the help of industry, trade association and labor organizations, and test competencies are set by industry.

SkillsUSA is a national nonprofit organization serving teachers, high school and college students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations, including health occupations. It was formerly known as VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America). A Delgado Community College Automotive student won the state competition in SkillsUSA this year. He will now travel to Kansas City for the national competition representing Louisiana. BMCNO has donated funds to help offset the cost of this trip.

More than 5000 outstanding career and technical education students—all state contest winners—compete hands on in different trade, technical and leadership fields. Congratulations to the faculty and staff at Delgado Community College Automotive Program. We always knew how good your program was and feel honored to be associated with you.



Gulf Coast Gathering by Peter Brauen

Greetings from the Gulf Coast!

We have been gathering at "2nd Saturday" on Main street in Bay St Louis for a whole year now. Since then we have talked about doing something in addition to our impromptu 'meetings'.

We finally planned and attended our very first local 'event' - a beer tour at the Lazy Magnolia Brewery located in Kiln, MS. We had 18 in attendance. Of course, an event is not complete unless at least one car has trouble. Fortunately, there were plenty of helping hands to give it a push and git' 'er goin'. We arrived a few moments later at what seemed an unattractive location between the airport and high school, with the brewery being tucked away in the back of a warehouse. It also felt like summer arrived that very day as it was quite warm. But the cool beer tastings hit the spot and the tour was very interesting and well done. Included was a free commemorative glass of our choosing and someone even bought a beer pull. After the tour we convoyed to Dempsey's Seafood restaurant where our table was set up and 2 waitresses were waiting on our arrival. The service and food were excellent and everyone was thrilled with the event.

Cheers - Peter



Peter Brauen





Annual Crawfish Boil by Karen Murray, President



The BMCNO Annual Crawfish Boil was a huge success with 46 adults and 5 children sucking on those delicious little bugs. Everyone met at Tickfaw State park on Sunday, May 19th.

Each area had approximately the same distance to travel with the exception of Rob Stevenson's family who came from the Acadiana group.

The day was beautiful and cool without nasty bugs bothering everyone. There were 235 pounds of crawfish, 12 pounds of potatoes, 70 ears of corn, and 13 pounds of sausage consumed. Drinks and water were provided by the club with desserts fur-

nished by the ladies. Door prizes numbered 7 for men and 10 for the ladies.

Enjoy the pictures as much as we enjoyed sucking heads and pinching tails!!!





Its membership renewal time again!



Dear BMCNO Member,

This year has been terrific for the British Motoring Club New Orleans. We've had lots of activities and enjoyed not only our beautiful cars but also great friendships. It's now time to renew your membership for the coming year. This letter is early to give everyone time to renew before the July 1st deadline. Enclosed is an application or go online at www.bmcno.org.

I think the best part of what our club does is having fun! Our monthly meetings are times to share ideas and problems. We include speakers, movies, and presentations on British cars. Check online under Member Services for new services provided by the club.

BMCNO has now gone 21st Century. We now have PayPal for all club payments. Now you can use an online registration process for key events like the crawfish boil, car show, renewal of membership, and other events as the need arises. The web site www.clubregistration.net now has a category "British Motoring Club". Once you select the category you can search for events that will include the Membership Drive, Crawfish Boil, and Car Show Registration. 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 website.

The club membership book will be mailed in July with membership and club business cards.

I know that life gets busy, but I personally hope you will make time to renew your membership and come to our next meeting. Members will be happy to see you there.

Sincerely,

Karen Murray, President

British Motoring Club New Orleans



2013 BMCNO Board Members / Area Coordinators

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Club Resource Library



Club Resource Library



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

Currently there are many items available. See article pages 16 - 18 for a brief listing.

All items are available at our general membership meeting, or can be requested by contacting me by email at bdmarpe@att.net

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

Don Marpe



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1975 Triumph Spitfire—The Car has been housed in a garage for the last 22 years and under a carport before that. Needs engine. \$2000.00 OBO. Joe Williams

**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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Address: _____ Birth month & day: _____

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___

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Model: _____

Year: _____

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- ⇒ **Check** payable to "British Motoring Club New Orleans (BMCNO)" and return to:
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- ⇒ **PayPal** - 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



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| A. Earrings Made by a club member, these earrings feature the club logo, dangling from an earwire. More styles in development! | \$ 5.00 pair | F. License Plate Cover No Club Car is complete without a License Plate Cover or two. | \$ 2.00 |
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