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FUNKANA Sunday, September 29th

America's Largest Block Party

Cruisin' The Coast , OCTOBER 6-13th, BMCNO Day Saturday, October 12th



September, 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8	9	<u>10</u> <u>Board of Directors Meeting</u>	11	12	13	<u>14</u> <u>Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting—Second Saturday</u>
15	16	<u>17</u> <u>Baton Rouge Area Gathering</u>	18	19 <u>Northshore Area Gathering</u>	<u>20</u> <u>EMC Brits on the Bluff</u>	<u>21</u> <u>EMC Brits on the Bluff</u>
22	23	<u>24</u> <u>General Meeting/BOD Nominations</u>	25	<u>26</u>	27	<u>28</u>
29 Funkana	30	1	2	3	4	<u>5</u> <u>Renaissance Euro Fest</u>

September 10, Board of Directors Meeting, at Jack and Audrey Kennedy's home

September 14th, Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting—Second Saturday, Art-walk in Bay St. Louis, Baptist Church

September 17th, - Baton Rouge Area Gathering, dinner 6:00 p.m., meeting 7:00 p.m., The Londoner, 4215 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA - (Nominations for 2014 Board of Directors)

September 26th,-Northshore Area Gathering , Meeting 7:00 p.m., Abita Brew Pub, 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs, LA 70420

September 21st, EMC Brits on the Bluff / Natchez MS, Event brochure along with the entry form is located at http://www.msemc.org/images/user_files/files/BotBflyer13D.pdf

September 20th, Convoy to EMC Brits on the Bluff see show info on page 16.

- ⇒ South shore leaves Kenner Visitor's Center (I-10@ Loyola) at 8:00 am,
- ⇒ North shore leaves from Belk's shopping center parking lot (I-12 and Rt. 21) at 8:00 a.m.
- ⇒ Lafayette Area – Contact Dave Hayden for convoy Information.
- ⇒ Gulf Coast Area – Contact Peter Brauen for convoy information.

All convoys and Baton Rouge Group meet at Rick & Mary Lynne Huber's home at 746 Saint Landry St. in Baton Rouge at 9:00 to 9:30 a.m. for coffee,

September 24th, General Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA, (Nominations for 2014 Board of Directors)

September 29th, -FUNKANA see article for info on 14.



President's Message by Karen Murray



WOW!!! August was a month not to be repeated again. The BMCNO family lost 4 mothers in less than 3 weeks. Rick Huber, Pete & Bill Weber, Menda Hayden, and Ronald Palmisano all said goodbye to their beloved mothers in this

short time frame.

BMCNO members stepped up to the plate with a tremendous amount of support and love for those affected. Members attended funerals, sent beautiful cards, prayers, and even as in the case of Rick & Mary Lynne helped clean up and wash dishes for the 80 plus that attended the celebration of life at Ronald & Karen's house.

We are now in the stage of our lives with adult children who have their own lives. We are not active in their lives on a 24/7 basis but only invited to participate in some aspect. This club is not only a love for British cars but also our social connection to people our own age and in the same place in life. It's almost like high school or college again but many decades later.

With that being said, it's no wonder when one of us needs help physically or emotionally everyone steps up to the plate to help. It is a remarkable association!!!!!!!!!!!!

On a personal note, I am so happy that ALL children are back in school. After retiring with 36 years in education, I always hated the return of school. Now with 9 grandchildren, who run us ragged during the summer, I can't wait for school to start so we can take a break. How life changes!!!

A BIG thank you to Cliff Hughes, north shore

area coordinator, for organizing and running the UnCar Show this year. Unfortunately, the show was on the day of Ronald's mother's funeral so we could not attend. He also made a great decision to cancel the contest portion and just enjoy the day with everyone. Cliff you did great!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Your new membership books, business cards, and club brochures have been mailed.. Keep sharing BMCNO business cards with prospective new members. This has greatly helped our club grow over the past 3 years. If you have not received this info please contact me.

The September meetings will be the last time to volunteer for a board position. If you cannot make the meetings please contact Don Marpe to have your name on the ballot. We still have openings for President and Vice President. Elections are at the October meetings.

I know that everyone is busy with families but please try to attend meetings and events hosted by the club

September 29th -is the Funkana organized by the Acadiana group **and**

20th—21st English Motoring Club of Mississippi Natchez Car Show hosted by EMC

October 12th - Our Cruisin' the Coast event organized by the Gulf Coast group, **and**

25th—26th -South Alabama Fairhope Car Show.

29th -2014 Board of Directors Election,

November 9th —E.E. Reynolds Rallye organized by Don Marpe.

December 7th —Annual Christmas Party (same location and time from previous years)



July 2013 General Meeting Minutes by Chad Wicker



The July member meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by club president Karen Murray. Harold O'Rielly introduced his daughter Karen. New member Robert Barback III was introduced.

Cliff Hughes discussed the Great Race Event. The event included a visit to a private car collection at the Champagne Palace. At the north shore meeting, new member Richard Duperon was introduced. He will be teaching Porsche driving at Nola Motorsports.

Allen Bradley discussed Cars of Yesteryears. Approximately 100 people attended the event, making it a very successful event. We hope to keep this event on the calendar in years to come and attendance is definitely helping.

Rick Huber discussed the Baton Rouge meeting, being held at a new location The Londoner. Thirteen people attended including a few visitors. He discussed the Great Race going through Baton Rouge.

The upcoming Un-Car Show was discussed. Held on August 17th, the event begins with a brewery tour at Abita Brewhouse. To be followed with the event and lunch at the Abita Brew Pub. Last year, we had 50 people attend. Other future events were touched on, including Cruisin' the Coast, Funkana, EMC Show, Eurofest, and SABCC Show. Don Marpe reported that EE Reynolds Rallye will be November 9th at 10:00 beginning at Delgado and will include a driving tour through New Orleans, finishing up at Buds Broiler. There is a NOCAR event September

28th, an autocross being held at Nola Motorsports.

A discussion on hosting a regional car event was discussed, with the possibility of a VTR and/or MGB event in the future. Harold O'Reilly has graciously agreed to chair a committee for this. Anyone interested in this committee please contact Harold.

The Board of Directors nominations were discussed. If you would like to volunteer for a position contact Don Marpe. Elections are coming soon...

Don Marpe and Wally Friloux conducted a presentation on Jaguars. The recorded presentation will be placed on the website in the near future.

Derek Guichard bought a Jaguar. Rick Huber discussed an Sports Car Racing program from 1954 in his family things. Mike Anderson announced that he is retiring. Robert Barback discussed his progress in cleaning up Katrina cars, may be getting into media blasting. He manages a warehouse, split between several businesses, in Chalmette. He discussed that Paint Manufacturers are beginning to not warrantee paint on soda blasted cars. Dan Melesurgo continued working on his 1971 E-Type Coupe. Allen Bradley changed the paint on his Magnette to Old English White and the interior to Maroon. Cliff did a wedding in his Magnette. Jack Kennedy is continuing to work on his MGA.

The 50/50 drawing for \$19 was won by Geoffrey Goodbee. Derek Guichard, Chad Wicker, Dan Melesurgo, and Jack Caulder won prizes. The meeting was closed at 8:39 p.m.



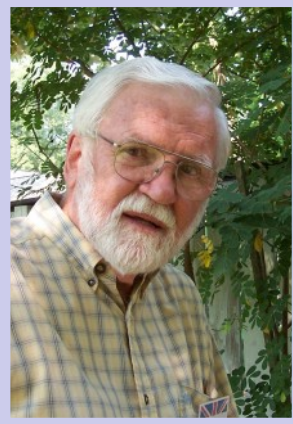
Baton Rouge Gathering by Rick Huber



We're making progress at the Londoner. This time we got them to put up the partition between the upstairs and downstairs, so it was much quieter at our tables. Still need to work on the glare out of the doors out onto the porch, maybe next time. The Londoner looks to be a popular place, for the fourth month in a row we had a big turnout, this time 19 of us including five new faces. Glenn & Brenda Triche from Watson, owners of a 66 MG Midget, George Smith, owner of several British motorcycles who brought his 59-60 season Louisiana Central Region SCCA grill badge with him as an entry ticket, and Arnaud and Salya Staib, a French couple who own British motorcycles all enjoyed being with us for the first time. The two motorcycle guys are here because Mil-

ton Franklin is spreading the word, this time meeting Arnaud at the Baton Rouge Farmer's Market last month. Charlie Brown told us about the UnCar Show. Rick talked about upcoming events giving dates and some details of the Natchez weekend, Euro Fest, and Cruisin' the Coast. Bobby Spann talked about an auction being organized in Baton Rouge for a local collector planning to sell his stuff, planned for November 2nd. More information to follow. Danny Varnado talked about the local Saturday morning Cruisin' events that appear in every Friday's newspaper. Our food was just arriving while we held the meeting, something we have to work on for next time, so we cut the group discussion off quickly and switched back to individual table talk over dinner so Rick could eat too.

AUTO Trivia by Bill Avery



Dear fellows,

For the September Newsletter let's try a new approach. Let's put "Auto Trivia" back on Track while we'll leave

"Bill's Solo Bench Racing" in the pits. What say?

1. Where was the first drive-in movie theater opened,

and when?

2. In January 1930, Cadillac debuted its V-16 in a car named for a theatrical version of a 1920s film seen by

Harley Earl while designing the body. What's that name? Who built the body?

3. What was the inspiration for MG's famed octagon-shaped badge?

4. What was the official mascot of Rolls Royce, she is the lady atop their radiators?

Now let me not forget.....Many thanks and Kudos to Reg Dunbar of the B.R.Gathering (dances with Jaguars) for these trivial contributions.

Bring your answers to the October meetings and win a prize.

See Factual Trivia from Bill on page 12.

Bill Avery (SOB)

More Trivia on page 12

Un-Car Show by Cliff Hughes



The Weatherman is at it again. The news media once again predicted heavy down pours for Friday and Saturday, and once again WRONG.

What a beautiful morning for the UnCar show. Free beer at the

Abita Brewery, and a private tour to boot, beginning at the 10AM appointed hour. Turnout was not so good considering the weather forecast, but 19 members showed up in 5 British cars. The hour tour of the Abita Brewery, along with free beer tasting was over before we knew it, and then we trekked over to the Abita Brew Pub, the original brewery site that is now a restaurant, and the home of the BMCNO north shore group.

Since the crowd was sparse by previous standards, an executive decision was made to dispense with the awards portion of the UN CAR show.

The group ordered their lunch, with no complaints on food or service. After completing lunch" several members strolled around the town square, and others were off to the local museum. Not to be deterred, a group visited the snack shop in the parking lot of the Brew Pub, ordering up genuine malts and shakes. The BMCNO tradition lives on for another day, and another eating adventure.

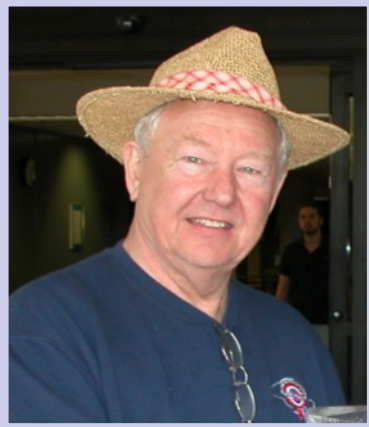
From a sampling of club members, we determined that we want to continue an activity at this restaurant.



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NAMGAR GT 38 ASI\$VILLE NORTH CAROLINA JLNE 10-14 by Cliff Hughes



Fraser Rice began planning for this event last June, following GT 37. Sponsored by the North American MGA Register every June for the past 38 years., a gathering at some of the most popular cities in the

US and this time it was only a 15 hour drive to the Great Smoky Mountains. Fraser, Beverly, Cliff Linda" Gene and Ann Gillam decided that we should not miss this opportunity for a great road trip, and some fun once we departed. We agreed to leave a day early so that we could relax and enjoy the Asheville area before the event began.

All 3 of us towed our cars, meeting in Hattiesburg @gArn the morning of departure. Fraser towed his 1962 MARK II ,

Gene brought his 1960 1600 wire wheel coupe (he just purchased it from former club member Mike Schrantz, and I loaded up my 1957 Maserette. After a full day of driving, we pulled into Athens, Tennessee at 8PM. Gene and Ann drove about an hour further to near Knoxville. This would get us within 3 hours of Asheville the next morning. The last 3 hours of the trip were the most difficult, because of torrential rains , as we crossed the Eastern Continental Divide, between Knoxville, and Asheville.

NAMGAR hosted this event with the aid of 8 volunteers that had scheduled events each and every day until the very end.. Driving events included trips to the Pisgah Inn, approximately 1 hr each way.

Another group visited Little Switzerland, about 3 hours each way The BMCNO contingent opted for the Pisgah Inn run. We were all prepared to depart when we were inundated by a horrendous rain storm. As a result, Fraser and Beverly had to cancel the run. The drive to Pisgah Inn was spectacular, with 20 miles of curvy switchback roads, which would allow us to proceed no faster than 20 miles/hour.



The 2nd day of the event was a photo op in front of the famous Biltmore House in Asheville. Since Linda is an Asheville native, we decided to make some side

trips of our own to visit several sites that we haven't seen for several years. We later met up with Gene and Ann for a tour of the Grove Park





Inn" a popular resort built in the early 1900's Fraser and Beverly trekked over to the Biltmore, which lasted the entire day. The 3 musketeers took a side trip to Brevard for some sightseeing, and returned for some Asheville nightlife.

Approximately 120 MG Magnette, Farinas were parked on the grass at the Holiday Inn Crown Plaza in Asheville, on the morning of the show. There were so many MGA 1500, and 1600's , that the classes were split: chrome wire wheels for both 1500 and 1600 , then steel wheels, for each class. A total of 15 Magnettes were on display, to round out the event.

This was great event, and the organizers, and volunteers really had their act together. We en-



joyed the comradeship of those wonderful MG owners , their hospitality and their rides. The hospitality suite was packed every night, with some not wanting to quit early. The tech sessions were over the top with hands on demonstrations on how to repair almost any MG problem. They also furnished a list of local MG mechanics just to insure that any problem could be repaired.

All of us decided to attend the awards banquet on the last night of the event, and we are all glad that we did. Each of us received a 2nd place trophy in our respective classes.



The banquet was not the usual ho hum affair with speakers boring the pants off you. The food , entertainment , and the short program was greatly appreciated.

The group departed the next morning, with Gene and Ann traveling on to Winston Salem to visit family, and the rest of us packed up and headed home. We spent another night on the road in Tuscaloosa, and then on home.



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September	Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting	Sat.14th	5:30 p.m.	Second Saturday, Art-walk in Bay St. Louis , Baptist Church (Nominations 2014 Board of Directors)	Peter & Melissa Brauen
	Baton Rouge Meeting -	Tues. 17th	6:00 p.m. dinner 7:00 p.m. meeting	The Londoner 4215 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd. Baton Rouge, La (Nominations 2014 Board of Directors)	Rick Huber
	North Shore Meeting -	Thurs.19 th	6:00 p.m. dinner 7:00 p.m. meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs (Nominations 2014 Board of Directors)	Cliff Hughes
	English Motoring Club of Mississippi	Fri. 20 th – Sat. 21 st .	See article for info	Natchez, Ms.	EMC
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues. 24th	6:00 p.m. dinner 7:00 p.m. meeting	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA (Nominations 2014 Board of Directors)	Board of Directors
	Acadiana /Lafayette meeting/cruise	Sun. 29 th	11:00 a.m.	Funkana - Arrow Aviation in Broussard, LA. see (Nominations 2014 Board of Directors)	Dave Hayden
October	VTR National Conference	Wed. 2 nd – Sun. 6 th		San Francisco Bay Area, California	Register online
	Euro Fest	Sat. 5 th	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Ridgeland, Mississippi	Register online
	Cruisin' the Coast	Sun. 6 th – Sun. 13 th			Register online
	Cruisin' the Coast / BMCNO	Sat. 12 th	See article		Peter & Melissa Brauen & Gulf Coast chapter
	Baton Rouge Meeting -	Tues. 22 nd	6:00 p.m. dinner 7:00 p.m. meeting	The Londoner 4215 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd. Baton Rouge, La (Elections 2014 Board of Directors)	Rick Huber
	North Shore Meeting -	Thurs.24 th	6:00 p.m. dinner 7:00 p.m. meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs (Elections 2014 Board of Directors)	Cliff Hughes
	South Alabama Car Show	Fri. 25 th – Sat. 26 th	See article for info	Foley, Alabama	South Alabama Car Club
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	Acadiana /Lafayette meeting/cruise	Sat. 30th			Dave Hayden
December	BMCNO Christmas Party	Sat. 7 th	5:30 p.m. - till	BOCCE Club	Board of Directors
	Board of Directors Meeting	Tues. 10 th	6:00 p.m. dinner 7:00 p.m. meeting	Karen & Ronald's house	



2014 Board of Directors Elections

by Karen Murray, President BMCNO

It is that time of year again to elect the 2014 board of directors. This year we do have board members termed out according to our by-laws. Chad Wicker, Secretary, and I are both termed out in our current positions. Nominations will close at the September meeting, with elections in October.

With that in mind I decided to give a list of board positions and their duties.

The board does meet every month at someone's house 2 Tuesdays before the monthly club meeting. Generally the host will provide dinner since people are coming from work. The meals can be anything from pizza, red beans, meatballs, etc. Most meetings last 2.5 hours and that does include eating time.

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

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



The club needs you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



British Motoring Club New Orleans—Board of Directors

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

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

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

(d) Duties

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



2013 Reynolds Rallye—Sat

Everything You Want To See In New Orleans And Some Food



In 2011, the rallye took us along River Road past some plantations and we did some touring laps on the Circuit Grand Bayou Race Track. In 2012, we took a scenic tour around Baton Rouge and

False Lake. This year, the rallye will take us around New Orleans. It will start at the location of the annual British Car Day Show (Delgado College) and end near that location with lunch at the historic and refurbished Bud's Broiler. Somewhere between those two locations, drivers will have some beignets, drive by many of the historic sites of New Orleans, see some famous people's homes, and sample some of the worst streets the city has to offer. To avoid damaging any Little British Cars, there will not be an award for the fastest time. The coveted Reynolds Rallye Trophy will be awarded to the driver and navigator that arrive at the

final destination closest (plus or minus) to the target time. To avoid any cheating (to win or to lose), the target time will be kept a secret until the end of the race and teams reach the end of the rallye.

Each navigator will be given driving directions along with a map that will provide some assistance. In addition to the driving information, there will be something to keep the kids (aren't we all kids) busy in the car. Instead of looking for license plates or cows, the kids will be looking for landmarks and provide information on the landmark. The team that provides the most correct answers will be awarded a prize at the end of the rallye.

The rallye will be on Saturday November 9 and start at 10:00 in the Delgado College parking lot used as the entrance for the car show. Cars will be released every two minutes or so. During the route, time allowances will be made for certain events. Should any team catch up to another team, passing is allowed if you think it will improve your chances of reaching the end of the rallye at the target time. This is intended to be a fun rallye, so enjoy the drive.

Bill Avery Factual Trivia continued from page 5.

58 Sprite...948 cc stock block & head assy, original S.U.s, camshaft, ignition, and flywheel

- 4.22/1 stock gears used for Jack's first race, never again....placed 3rd
- 3.9/1 gears available....."too high", never considered
- 4.55/1 were often "just right for most courses" used in 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 6th races for WINS
- 4.87/1 great for short tracks, used to win 5th.race
- 5.12/1 available and "drag strip useful", never used

Vehicle protested, torn down and inspected after convincing win in Galveston. PROTEST WAS EMPHATICALLY DISALLOWED!!

The rear gear "chunks" were donated - liberated - confiscated by/from Morris 1000s, Metropolitans, and one unwitting Austin commercial micro lorry.



Chef's Corner by Karen Murray -

ORIENTAL COLE SLAW by Susan Bradley



- 3 1-pound bags of Cole Slaw
- 3 packs of ramen noodles, oriental flavor packets inside package
- 1 cup sunflower nuts
- 1 cup sliced almonds
- 1 cup Crisco (liquid)
- 1 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup white wine vinegar mixed w/a few tablespoons of balsamic vinegar

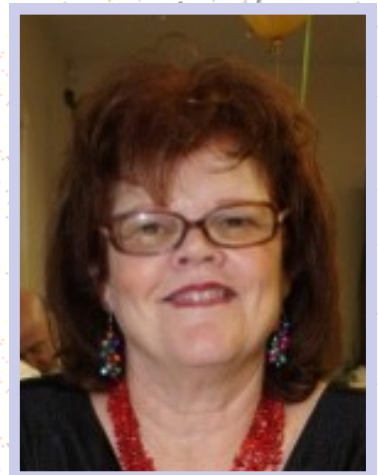
Mix Cole slaw, sunflower nuts, and almonds in a large bowl. Mix Crisco, sugar, vinegar, and ramen seasoning together in a jar—shake well and pour over slaw. Chill for a few hours. Right before serving, break up ramen noodles and toss into slaw.

Tips: roast almonds for extra flavor.. Just a few minutes in oven on cookie sheet. You will need a very large bowl for mixing.

There are different kinds of Cole slaw... regular and angel hair/crispy... I bought some of each.

Also, strawberries or any kind of fruit goes great. Garnish or just add in... it is a sweet and sour taste with some added fruit. Or none if you prefer. Great party food, along with jambalaya, roasted turkey/chicken, and crawfish boil. Enjoy!!!

A BIG thank you to Susan Bradley for sharing this delicious and easy recipe with us. She brought this to the annual board BBQ and everyone love the taste. It is so easy to make and is a great addition for any get together.



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.



Funkana—Sun. September 29th by Dave and Minda Hayden



On Sunday, September 29th, we will be hosting the 13th 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. 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.**

South shore will leave from the Kenner Welcome Center at 8:00 a.m. and then drive the Hwy. 49 corridor. The show starts at 11:00 a.m.



Austin, TX. - 23rd Annual Texas All British Car Days



The Texas All British Car Days is the largest gathering of British car enthusiasts in Texas and is a 2 day event. Last year our two day event had over 200 cars, all British marques from the 1930s to present day models. Saturday's events include a tour of a local restoration shop a rallye open to all registered cars and a catered dinner and live music at a Longhorn ranch. Sunday: Show and Shine car show. Judging of more than 200 cars in 36 classes. Awards ceremony at 1PM. Contact: Jim Icenhower. Email: info@txabcd.org. Website: www.txabcd.org.

Welcome!

The 23rd Texas All British Car Days will be held the last weekend of September, **Saturday the 28th and Sunday the 29th, 2013.**

We are looking into several special events to add to the schedule. Keep an eye on our site and our Facebook page for details.

The 2012 winners are all listed in a PDF on the Downloadable Documents page.

Highlights of the 2013 Event

- Hospitality Suite at Springhill Suites Hotel.
- Discounted Rooms at Springhill Suites Hotel.
- Rallye on Saturday.
- Dinner After the Rallye with live entertainment.
- All British Car Show on Sunday at Old Settlers Park.

Benefits the a local charity. A portion of the proceeds from the 2013 show will be donated to [The Open Door Preschool](#). You can find more information on The Open Door Preschool by clicking its name above.

- \$20 Per Car Early Registration/\$25 Per Car Regular Registration.
- Sunday Show is Free to public – Bring the Family!
- Awards Presented For All Car Classes.
- Door Prizes for Registrants.

Club Basket Silent Auction – You don't want to miss this!

•Join Us

Do you own a Classic British Car? Join us for the fun filled weekend!

Do you love Classic British Cars? Join us for the free car show on Sunday!

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2013 Britts on The Bluff Event Info



The English Motoring Club of Mississippi proudly announces its annual all-marque car show and celebration to be held in Historic Natchez Mississippi the weekend of **September 20th and 21st**.

Bowie's Tavern – Reception / Registration: Friday evening, in the historic “Bowie's Tavern,” an 1844 Cotton Warehouse converted to an “antique pub.” It is located at 100 Main Street at Broadway (just up from the show site), and offers tasty appetizers, specialty pizzas, salads, sandwiches, and of course, a full bar.

Natchez Bluff Park - Show: Saturday, 303 South Broadway Street, just a few blocks from the VUE Hotel, located on a magnificent 200-foot bluff containing shade trees, picnic ta-

bles, adjacent to the antebellum home “Rosalie” which is open for tours daily.

Overnight Accommodations—A block of rooms has been reserved at the VUE Hotel Natchez, located at 130 John R. Junkin Street. The EMC has negotiated rates from \$79 to \$119 plus taxes per night. See thevuehotelandrestaurant.net for hotel information, call (888) 946-4727 or (601) 442-9976 for reservations, and be sure to reference “EMC” for the above rates.

Dining—There are many delicious restaurants in the Natchez area, see the “Restaurants” link on the www.natchezms.com website for a list of area restaurants.

Schedule of Events

Reception/Evening Social & Registration At Bowie's Tavern	5 pm – 7:30 pm, Friday
Arrive at Show Site Natchez Bluff Park	10 am, Saturday
Registration	10 am – Noon
Show & Competition	Noon to 2 pm
Judging	Noon to 1 pm
Awards Presentation	3 pm, Show Site

Pre-registrations

New this year! The EMC will be offering five \$20 cash prizes to those entrants that pre-register by September 13th, 2013. Those preregistered do not have to be present to win.

For further information about the show, the weekend, events or happenings contact Gene Johnston (601) 607-7021 (gjohnston18@msemc.org) or John Turbeville (601) 940-5288 (joturbe@comcast.net).

Please see the September BMCNO Gazette Newsletter and future emails for convoy information.



Vintage Triumph Register—VTR



The Vintage Triumph Register (VTR) is a North American Triumph car club of over 2,800 Triumph owners and enthusiasts supporting and showcasing all [models of Triumphs](#). This award-winning VTR web site has been assembled through the [co-operative efforts of many VTR members](#) to make these pages a current and accurate resource for Triumph enthusiasts worldwide.

The popular forum: [The Triumph Forum](#), is hosted by VTR and is open to all Triumph enthusiasts, members and non-members alike. Not only will you find expert advice there, but you can post questions and get answers that will be most helpful in your enjoyment of these fun-to-own automobiles.

VTR publishes a bi-monthly magazine, [The Vintage Triumph](#), which is filled with valuable historical and technical articles and industry news. In addition to the magazine, membership in VTR also includes:

- access to VTR's staff of volunteer [vehicle consultants](#),
- various VTR Triumph car [club regalia](#),
- low-cost collector car liability insurance to members at costs far below regular insurance rates,
- an [annual convention](#), hosted each year by one of VTR's many local chapters.

If you are interested in becoming a member (you don't have to own a Triumph to join), please click [here](#) for complete information or go to [VTR.org](#).

The VTR holds an annual North American Triumph Challenge (convention), hosted by one of its local chapters. BMCNO is in the South Central VTR Region and may be hosting a regional event in the future.

This year the VTR National Convention/Triumphest 2013 will be held on **October 2 - October 6, 2013** in the greater San Francisco Bay Area, California. I encourage you to participate in this event. If you can't make it to California, then try attending a nearby South Central Regional event next year.



TRIUMPH & VTR National 2013

Embassy Suites Hotel
San Rafael, California

Triumph Travelers Sports Car Club

<http://www.triumphtravelers.org>

The Triumph Travelers Sports Car Club of the San Francisco Bay Area and the Vintage Triumph Register are your hosts for Triumph & VTR National 2013. We invite you to join us for a fun-filled weekend at the Embassy Suites Hotel in San Rafael, CA. These are some of the many activities and events for your enjoyment.



Schedule

Subject To Change

Wednesday, October 2nd

Registration / Raffle Tickets	12 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Regalia Sales / Vendor Sales	12 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Hotel Walking Rallye	12 p.m. on
Photo / Model Contest / Crafts / Uff Da Entries Taken	2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
San Francisco Driving Tour / Ferry To SF (Self guided)*	12 p.m. on
VTR Board Meeting	2 p.m.

Thursday, October 3rd

Registration / Raffle Tickets	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Regalia Sales / Vendor Sales	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Hotel Walking Rallye	7 a.m. on
Photo / Model Contest / Crafts / Uff Da Entries Taken	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Funkhona (Sonoma Raceway)*	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Autocross (Sonoma Raceway)*	8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
LeMans Start (Sonoma Raceway)*	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
VTR Chapter President's Meeting	12 p.m. to 2 p.m.
Tech Session	3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
VTR Judges School	4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
San Francisco Driving Tour (Self guided)*	Anytime

Friday, October 4th

Registration / Raffle Tickets / Door Prizes	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Regalia Sales / Vendor Sales	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Hotel Walking Rallye	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Photo / Model Contest / Crafts / Uff Da Entries Taken	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
VTR Concours (Marin Yacht Club)	8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.
Group Photo (Marin Yacht Club)	Set up 12:00 p.m.
TSD Rallye (Marin Yacht Club)	1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
VTR General Meeting	5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Hospitality Party - Autocross / Funkhona / LeMans Awards	6 p.m. on

Saturday, October 5th

Registration / Raffle Tickets / Door Prizes	7 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Regalia Sales / Vendor Sales	7 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Hotel Walking Rallye	7 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Photo / Model Contest / Uff Da Entries Taken	7 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Funconcours Car Show	8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
VTR Concours Awards	10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Fun Rallye	11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Triumphfest President's Meeting	4 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Cocktails	6 p.m. on
Banquet / Raffle Prizes / Awards	7 p.m. on

Sunday, October 6th

Registration Room Open - Pick Up Entries	7 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Regalia Sales	7 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Some Important Event Information For Our Guests:

The Autocross, Funkhona and LeMans Start will be held at the nearby Sonoma Raceway. Participants compete in the Autocross, one car at a time, through a road course marked with pylons. Cars must pass safety checks and seat belts are required. Helmets are required (a few available). The Funkhona is a fun opportunity to test your driving skill while your partner performs feats of dexterity. With the LeMans Start, you run to your car, start it up, and drive as fast as you can to the finish line.

The Friday Hospitality Party features a race car theme, and tasty casual food. Catch up with old friends from other clubs, meet Triumph enthusiasts that may have travelled great distances, and commiserate about car repairs. Awards will be given for the Autocross, Funkhona and Lemans Start.

The VTR Concours is the best of the best, and for some, the premier event. Volunteer to be a judge and attend training on Thursday at 4:30 p.m. Pristine Triumph's will be judged according to Class, starting Friday morning at 8 a.m. It will be held on the grass at the nearby Marin Yacht Club with a beautiful view of the bay. You may want to be considered for the Charles Macartney Award, which emphasizes regular use, rather than perfection or conformance to original standards. Or compete for the Carolina's Cup, where event participation is judged over the quality of finish. Come also to the Marin Yacht Club for the Group Photo, and the Time Speed Distance Rallye. In the TSD Rallye, you must navigate your car at a pre-determined speed over a specified route.

The Photo / Model Contest will have an award in each of the following categories: Photo-Artistic, Photo-Humorous, Model-Diorama, Model-Scratch Built, Model-Kit Built, and Crafts. A showcase for your hobby!

Uff-Da is your Tale of Woe related to the trip to Triumphfest. If you should run into a more than the normal share of Triumph troubles on your way to the event, be sure to take careful notes as they will no doubt add to the detailed explanations we all enjoy at the Awards Banquet.

Vendor Sales spaces will be available for four days at the event. Reserve your spot early. Send in your registration now!

The Funconcours judging will begin promptly at 8 a.m. Saturday morning. Cars will begin to be staged on Friday evening and early Saturday morning. Park in the next available slot, cars will not be staged by class. Cars will be judged using the 3 foot rule. Bronze, Silver, Gold and Gold Plus awards will be presented at the Banquet. Don't forget your display! You can earn an extra 5 points just for displaying some of your Triumph documentation, spare parts, tools and various equipment in a small presentation.

The Awards Banquet is an opportunity to socialize with friends, hear hard luck Uff Da stories, enjoy a delicious dinner, receive awards for the TSD and Fun Rallyes, the Funconcours, VTR special awards, and win awesome raffle prizes! Our theme for the Banquet is race cars.

Hotel Reservation Information:

Triumphfest & VTR 2013 will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 101 McInnis Parkway, San Rafael, CA 94903. Call toll free (800) 362-2779, and ask for the special low "Triumphfest VTR Meet" group room rate of \$139.00 (plus applicable taxes). The Group Code is CESTVT. The hotel link is available at www.triumphtravelers.org. Cut off date for blocked rooms is September 3, 2013. After this time, rooms will be on a space and rate available basis. All reservations must be accompanied by a first night deposit, or guaranteed with a major credit card. Call now and secure your lodging at this low rate.



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The great auto and motorcycles Marques of Europe will be coming to Renaissance at Colony Park in Ridgeland, Mississippi for the 2013 Euro Fest Classic European Auto and Motorcycle Show. This fifth annual, free event will be held on Saturday, **October 5th** 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 1989), 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 2012 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 4th
- Class Awards to Be Engraved Fine Gifts
- Special Hotel Rates at Hyatt Place on the Grounds
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Directions

From North/South: I-55 to Old Agency Road, exit 105C (from South) or 105B (from North) to Renaissance at Colony Park.

From East: I-20 West towards Jackson: Merge onto I-55 North to Old Agency Road, exit 105C, to Renaissance at Colony Park.

From West: I-20 East towards Jackson: Merge onto I-220 North to I-55 North. Follow to Old Agency Road, exit 105C, to Renaissance at Colony Park.

Registration:

Entry registration is now open.
Click [here](#) to submit an entry.

Or contact Mike Marsh for details.
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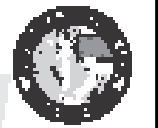
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