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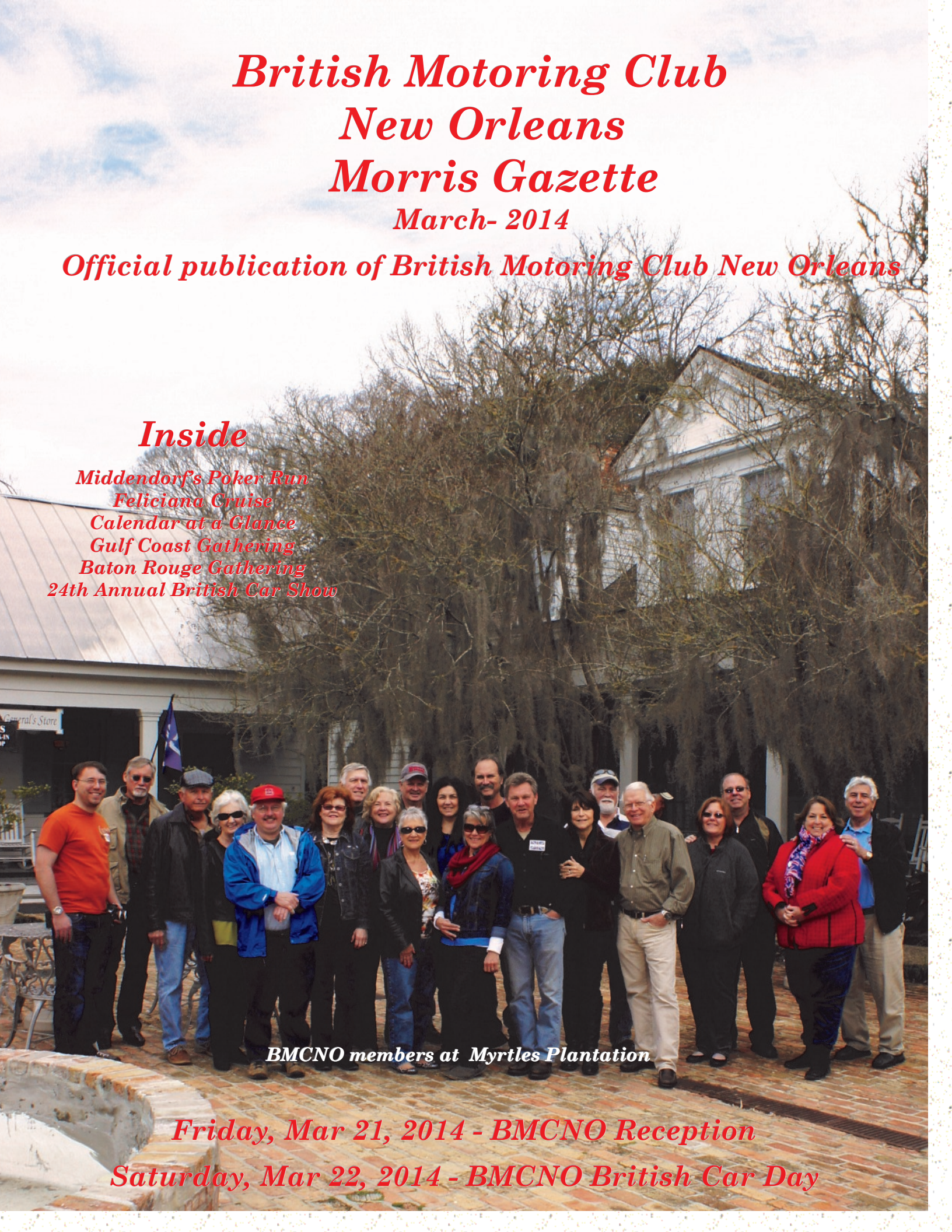
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Thursday, Mar 20, 2014 - North Shore Area Gathering, Casual Meeting 7:00 p.m., Abita Brew Pub, 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs, LA 70420 (Note, will now meet on third Thursday of every month)

Friday, Mar 21, 2014 - BMCNO Reception - Days Hotel Metairie, See page 23 for more information — Doors open for serving at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 22, 2014 "British Breakfast" - FREE - (8:30 a.m. till 10:30 a.m.) (2 blocks from the Delgado Show) See page 16 for details

Saturday, Mar 22, 2014 - BMCNO British Car Day, Delgado Community College, City Park Ave., New Orleans, LA - Registration 9:00 a.m. -- 12:00 noon, Awards 3:00 p.m.,

Tuesday, Mar 25, 2014 - General Meeting, Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA

Saturday, Mar 29, 2014 - Acadania Meeting/Cruise - Acadania Monthly Gathering, Contact Area Coordinator for details

Sunday, Mar 30, 2014 - GOMC Annual Cars For Kids Show <http://www.goldenoldiesmotorclub.com/gomc>



President's Message



February was a great month for our members and their British cars. Many of our members participated in two BMCNO driving events, one was the Feliciana cruise and the other was the annual Middendorfs Run. This year we did a

poker run before lunch at Middendorfs. We traveled on some nice Louisiana scenic byways and enjoyed great food and friendly people. It was a lot of fun.

In the February newsletter I mentioned my three goals as BMCNO President.

- ⇒ **Attend more club events.**
- ⇒ **Attend more club meetings.**
- ⇒ **Enter your car in our car show.**

We had great attendance at these two events and our meetings are well attended. That leaves goal # 3. I am repeating this from last month's message because it is so important.

Enter your car in our car show. We need more members to show their cars at our annual show. It is not only a lot of fun but you also get to see other member cars, make new friends, attend trivia and insurance seminars, and tour the Delgado body and paint training center. Yes it always ends with GREAT Seafood at a local restaurant after the show. So, if your car runs, wash it, register it, and bring it out to this years show. If it doesn't run, you should come anyway.

The 2014 club T-shirts are at the screen printer and are available to purchase at all membership meetings.

We also need donations for goodie bag items. Please check with your with your employers and

business contacts for any promotional items they may be able to donate. We require one gross of each item.

This year Peter Brauen has sponsored a new award. It is the Preservation Award. (see article on page 19) It is for drivable unrestored cars that are not in pristine condition. So if your car is mostly original, looks sad and tired, please enter it. It will be judged along with other cars in a similar condition. It's too bad that we didn't have this class in past years. I may have been able to come home with an award.

I hope to see all of you at our Friday night Car Show Hospitality Reception at the Days Hotel of Metairie, 3400 South. I-10 Service Rd W, Metairie, LA 70001 There will be lots of door prizes given out and great food will be available.

We have again been invited to attend a "British Breakfast" March 22, 2014 the morning of the show. (8:30 a.m. till 10:30 a.m.) Hosted by Bill & Violet Nix, 79 N. Park Pl., (2 blocks from the Delgado Show) Violet and Bill have 12 cars including 6 British cars. Please join them for this event!!!

Hope to see all BMCNO members in March!!

Ronnie Palmisano
BMCNO
President & Newsletter Editor

**Wally the weatherman says
no need to prep the black
top at Delgado.
I foresees
no rain for the show.
I'll continue to check to see
if I need to up-date my
weather forecast...
Wally**

**Vice President—Karen Murray “Activities and Upcoming Events”**

Many thanks to those that participated in our Annual Middendorf's event. We had a nice turnout of 41 people. With the change of day from Sunday to Saturday, I was a little nervous about the turnout numbers but everything

worked out just fine.

We tried a Poker Run for more driving time on Saturday before lunch which also was fun. Hopefully, the Poker Run will be repeated and expanded next year. The ladies really enjoyed their roses and we even had roses for our waitresses.

Thanks so much to Milton Franklin for another great Feliciana Cruise. Even with the rescheduling of the event, due to bad weather, we had 22 people attend this year. The Myrtles is always a great trip and I love looking for ghosts. This is not a plantation that I would ever want to spend the night.

Angola State Museum was amazing!!! I didn't even know that it had a museum. Our tour guide was a “lifer” in for murder. He was an amazing tour guide. What an experience!!!! The museum was free and everyone should travel to see it.

What a great trip. You never really know what is in your own state. I am now anxious to attend the yearly Rodeo there in October.

With two successful events this year we are now going into our major event for our club — The Annual British Car Day on Saturday, March 22nd.

Let's play the number game—

159 members in BMCNO

25 collared shirts and **119** t-shirts ordered for the

2014 Car show

25 days until our Annual Car Show

115 cars registered in 2013 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 2014 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.

REMEMBER... We are having a **Preservation Class** this year sponsored by Peter & Melissa Brauen. Cars do not have to be in pristine condition to win in this class.

So....everyone has the chance to win an award regardless of the condition of their car. There is no excuse for all members entering their cars this year.

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.

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**Calendar at a Glance—Karen Murray, Vice President**

Month	Event	Date	Time	Place	Contact
March	Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting	Sat. 8 th		Second Saturday, Art-walk in Bay St. Louis Baptist Church	Peter & Melissa Brauen
	Board Meeting	Tues. 11 th	6:00		Don Marpe
	Baton Rouge Meeting -	Tues. 18 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	The Londoner 4215 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd	Rick Huber
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 20 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita	Cliff Hughes
	Goody Bag Stuffing	Sat. 16 th	4:00 p.m. - till	546 Hickory Ave., Harahan	Rick Huber, Don Marpe
	Welcome Reception	Fri. 21 st	Doors open at 6:00 p.m.	Days Hotel of Metairie, 3400 S-I10 Service Rd. and Causeway	Don Marpe , Karen Murray
	BMCNO Car Show	Sat. 22 nd	9:00 a.m. registration , show Noon -	Delgado Community College	Don Marpe, Ronald Palmisano, Karen Murray
	Club Dinner after Car Show	Sat. 22 nd		New Orleans Food & Spirit 210 Old Hammond Highway 504-828-2220	Karen Murray
	General Meeting	Tues. 25 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan,	Board of Directors
April	Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting	Sat. 12 th		Second Saturday, Art-walk in Bay St. Louis Baptist Church	Peter & Melissa Brauen
	Jean Lafitte National Park	Sat. 12 th			Karen Murray
	Board meeting	Tues. 15 th	6:00 p.m.		Steve Lindsley
	Baton Rouge Meeting	Tues. 22 nd	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	The Londoner 4215 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd	Rick Huber
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 17 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs	Cliff Hughes
	Convey to Pensacola Car Show	Friday 25 th		(check newsletter for detailed information)	
	Panhandle British Car Show in Pensacola	Sat. 26 th		(check newsletter for detailed information)	
	Acadiana /Lafayette meeting/cruise	Sat. 26 th			Dave Hayden
	General BMCNO Meeting south shore	Tues. 29 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA	Board of Directors



Month	Event	Date	Time	Place	Contact
May	Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting	Sat. 10 th		Second Saturday, Art-walk in Bay St. Louis Baptist Church	Peter & Melissa Brauen
	Board meeting	Tues 13 th	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.		Board Members
	Crawfish Boil	Sun. 18 th			
	Baton Rouge Meeting	Tues. 20 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	The Londoner 4215 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd	
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 15 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs	Cliff Hughes
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues. 27 th		Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA	Board of Directors

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MARCH

Saturday, 15th – Goody Bag Stuffing -4:00 p.m. A light dinner will be served to participants. 546 Hickory Ave., Harahan

Friday, 21st - Welcome Reception—Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Please have your food there by 5:30 p.m. Days Hotel of Metairie, 3400 S-I10 Service Rd. and Causeway Blvd.

Saturday, 22nd - 24th Annual British Car Show Registration opens at 9:00; Show from 12 noon , Awards at 3:00

Saturday, 22nd—British Breakfast"(8:30 a.m. till 10:30 a.m.) Hosted by Bill & Violet Nix, 79 N. Park Pl. (2 blocks from the car show site.

Saturday, 22nd - after show dinner—New Orleans Food & Spirit, 210 Old Hammond Highway

APRIL

Saturday, April 12th—We will take a nice cruise to Jean Lafitte National Park to see the Irises in bloom. From there it's a drive to Lafitte and back to Crown Point for lunch at Des Familles Restaurant at 7163 Barataria Restaurant.. We will also be stopping a museum in Westwego.

May

Sunday, May 18th—(one of the best things about living in Louisiana) Our Annual Crawfish Boil at Tickfaw National Park)



Feliciana Cruise by Milton Franklin



On Saturday, February 22nd the Baton Rouge group hosted the 4th annual Feliciana Cruise with 10 LBC's, 1-Nissan 280Z and a modern type Jeep.

We left CC's Coffee in Baton Rouge around 9:45AM and motored to Myrtles

Plantation in St. Francisville where most of the group took the Ghost Tour at the "most haunted" house in America. Some of the group experienced chills and strange sensations during the tour.

After a "not so great" meal at the Myrtles Restaurant we ventured on a countryside ride to La State Prison at Angola and toured the Angola Museum.

The tour was quite interesting and provided a great photo op for Ronnie. We all were able to get a good idea as to prison life and particulars on some of the famous and not so famous inmates,

escape devices fashioned by inmates, and artifacts from Angola's 100 plus years as a penal institution.

The weather was pleasant and offered a great opportunity for comradarie and getting our little cars out and on the road.

The Baton Rouge group would like to add a special THANK YOU to Karen, Ronnie, Sue and Alan (in their Magnette) for making the drive from New Orleans.



Feliciano Cruise by Milton Franklin



BMCNO President and Vice President in for life



Actual Angola Prison elect chair
that took the life 86 convicted prisoners



Two men tried to escape in air compressor.



Feliciano Cruise Pictures



Middendorfs / Poker Run by Karen Murray, Vice President BMCNO



The BMCNO Annual Middendorfs cruise took place on Saturday, February 12th. Historically, the club always does this event on a Sunday but those days are so crowded the board decided to try a Saturday this year. Middendorfs is always one of our most popular events for club members and attendance numbered 41.

To extend the drive we added a Poker Run with areas starting at 9:00 a.m. First cards were collected at meeting locations and then the convoy stopped at 3 other designated locations for cards. The 5th card was drawn at Middendorfs. Since the North Shore did not have anyone to organize this event they picked all of their cards at Middendorfs.

The South Shore started at Morning Call in City Park to join the 2nd weekend Cars & Coffee with other makes. It was enjoyable seeing other antique cars and they really enjoyed seeing our cars. From there the group moved to the Lakeshore Point across from the Lighthouse. The third stop was the Bonabel Boat Launch and then off to

Cajun Pride in LaPlace for the fourth card.

The winners and their guest received lunch on the club. Those members were:

New Orleans—Pete Weber, Baton Rouge—Milton Franklin, and North Shore—Lee De Ramus.

The BMCNO board of directors once again surprised all of the ladies with long stemmed roses and Valentine's cards.

Great food, beautiful cars, and fun friends – what more could a British car enthusiasts ask for??





Middendorfs





Middendorfs



One flat tire, 9 supervisors, 1 worker. Does this remind you of anything?

November 2013 Baton Rouge Gathering by Rick Huber



A dozen of us got together again this month including a couple of members we hadn't seen for awhile. We're glad to have them back. Bobby talked about how much fun we had on the Poker Run/Middendorf's, Milton talked about the Felici-
ana Cruise coming up on the 22nd, and Rick talked about the upcoming car show and associated activities. Rick did a show and tell with the tiny electric fan the British engineers intended to cool the E-Type's 4.2 liter 6 cyl engine, at 585 cfm, not hardly big enough for to cool off one person sitting on a porch on a hot afternoon, much less a 265 hp growling cat. He'll keep the original fan for the Concours show, but in the mean time will get a modern, electric fan that puts out 2,080 cfm.

Bill wow'ed us with trivia again, but this time told us the rest of the story of the 17 year old in

last month's newsletter, how his check bounced the same day the new car he just bought was brought in by a wrecker with a connecting rod sticking out the bottom of the oil pan. What a treasure trove of LBC memories and experiences Bill has, and what a blessing it is for him to share it with us. Ask him some more about the 17 year old at the car show. Danny and Bobby volunteered to make the "Hard Luck" trophy for the show this year, and Wayne/Bobby/Danny mentioned other upcoming events like the New Roads (3/15), LSU (3/29), and many other car shows/events coming up soon. We adjourned to the parking lot for car stories and viewing.



Disappearing trick performed by 1957 Mquette by Ronnie Palmisano

So we were ready to drive to CC's Coffee shop in Baton Rouge from our meeting area in Kenner, LA and I asked Allen Bradley for the map he printed! He leaned over to his wife Susan and asked for the map.

Well it turns out that Susan put the map in the pouch on the passenger side door. The exterior restoration of Allen's 1957 Magnet is complete, but the interior isn't.

It seems that the map somehow wound up inside the door behind the door panel. Allen had to remove the door panel to get the map and directions.

My wife Karen Murray commented that we could have driven home and printed another set of directions and still saved 20 minutes but it wouldn't have been as much fun.





Who is The Gulf Coast Group and What Are They Doing Over There? by Melissa and Peter Brauen



We met at our usual parking haunt, the Main Street Baptist Church during the Second Saturday Art

Walk Feb 8th. There was a nice turnout with Ann and Gene Gillam, (MGA) Heather and Jeff Filina, (Spitfire) Beverly and Frazer Rice (MGA), Diane and Jamie Schober, (TR6), and Melissa and Peter Brauen (Jaguar). We were joined by Floyd Friloux as a representative of the Jaguar Club. In spite of the fair weather that day, the sun set it and became quite chilly, so we elected to dine indoors at the Buttercup on Second Street. After commandeering half the restaurant and placing our orders, we talked cars, jobs, kids, car shows, and more. We talked of having a more quiet meet up to toss around ideas for fun motoring this year. After dinner most attendees scrambled home, while Peter, Melissa, and Floyd opted for a cold one at the Ugly Pirate. Indoor seating made it warm, cozy, and more quiet. They were soon

joined by Don Watson (MGB) and talk of motor-bikes ensued. All in all it was a pleasant evening

Happy Motoring
Melissa Brauen
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British Motoring Club New Orleans 24th Annual British Car Day

Saturday, March 22nd, 2014

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) 812-8611 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

504-833-8201

Ask for special BMCNO \$99 rate



*You are cordially invited to attend a very
"British Breakfast"*

March 22, 2014 (8:30 a.m. till 10:30 a.m.)

Hosted by

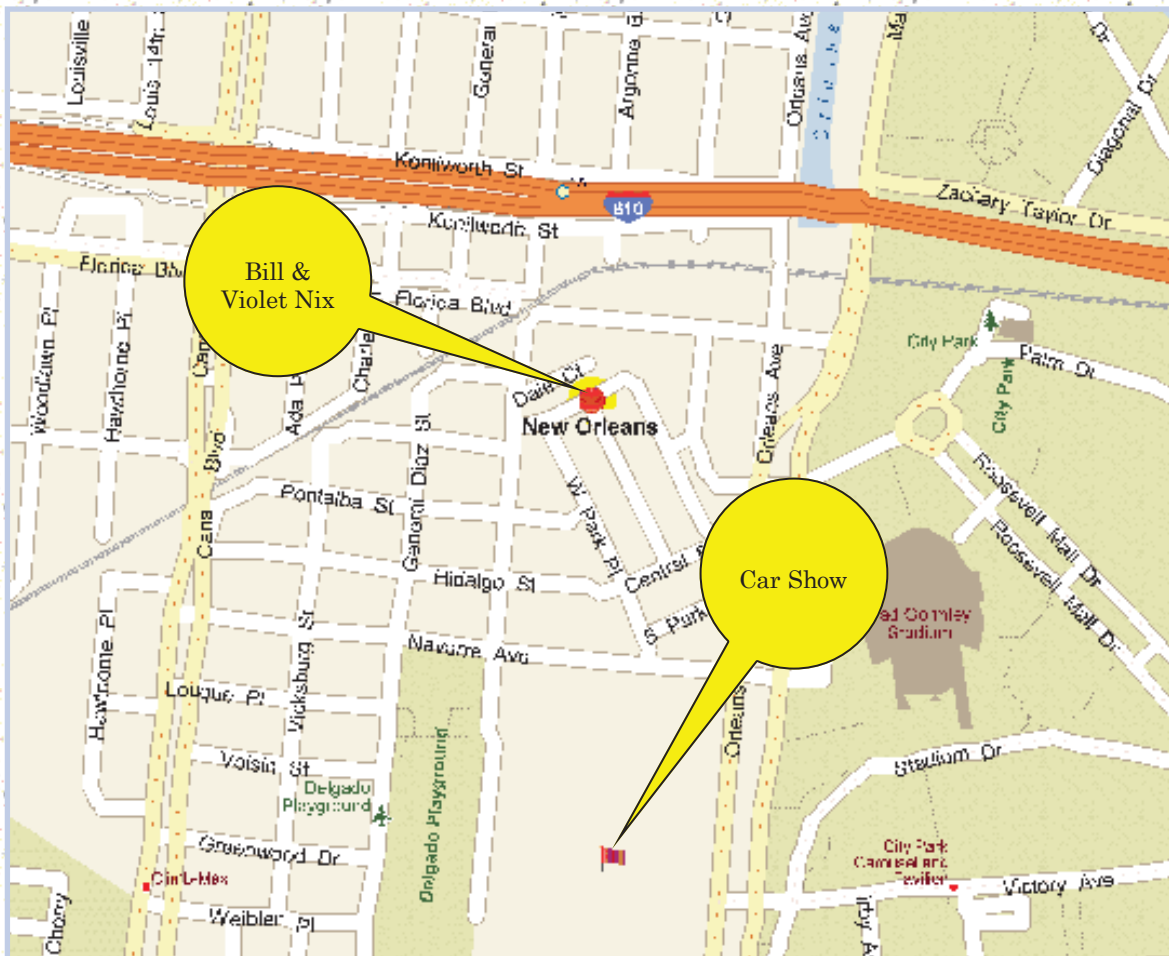
Bill & Violet Nix

79 N. Park Pl.

(2 blocks from the Delgado Show)

Violet and Bill have 12 cars including 6 British cars.

Please join them for this event!!!





Message from BMCNO 2014 Karen Murray, Vice President



And the countdown is on..Only a couple more weeks until the 24rd Annual BMCNO British Car Show.

I remember my first car show with BMCNO. Our 1976 Triumph TR6 was 3 colors (blue, primer, and rust), the interior was dreadful, wires hanging out, windshield & dash cracked, and all gauges broken. WE THOUGHT IT WAS BEAUTIFUL!!!!!!!!!!!! Not only was it beautiful to us, but we had the time of our life at that show and everyone since. Moral of the story - it's not how perfect your car is but how much fun it is sharing with other British car enthusiasts. So, if you have a British car that can run, be towed, or pushed onto the field please register. You will not regret participating.

The board has worked very hard on this show and does have a few surprises in store. Come, participate, volunteer, share, and have lots of fun!!!!!!

Also remember the Friday night "Welcome Reception" at the Days Hotel 3400 I-10 Service Rd and Causeway from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. This is a reception to welcome our out of town guests but has really developed into a "Pot Luck" get together for all of our club members. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to share. Last year 90 people participated in this event. Everyone enjoys sharing dinner and meeting our out of town guests. The food is delicious, conversations lively, and friendships renewed. Please sit with our guest to make them feel welcome. Also, find time to volunteer a few minutes at the car show.

Things not to miss at the car show:

- ◆ BMCNO Regalia items for sale including T-shirts, cups, wine glasses, tote bags, etc.
- ◆ British Breakfast hosted by Bill Nix.
- ◆ Tours of Delgado Community College Automotive Department
- ◆ 50/50 Raffle
- ◆ Break out sessions
- ◆ Lots of magnificent British cars.
- ◆ Purchase one of our beautiful car show t-shirts designed by club member Steven Lindsley.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Don Marpe bdmarpe@att.net (504) 394-6343 or Karenmurray@cox.net, 504-236-7509.

Remember, BMCNO has 250 member cars in the club. We can fill Delgado's field with just our cars. This is your club, so REGISTER AND SHOWCASE YOUR CAR.

Thanks and see you there,

Karen Murray

Vice President, BMCNO



Message from Don Marpe, our 2014 BMCNO British Car Day Chairman.



2014 British Car Day Update

The 2014 British Motoring Club New Orleans British Car Day is one month away and plans are well in progress. The date is Saturday March

22 and the central grass area of Delgado College has been booked. Wally the weatherman says no need to prep the black top at Delgado. He foresees no rain for the show. The host hotel 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 out of town guests can get a special BMCNO rate of \$99 for the rooms. The path from the hotel to the car show site is almost a straight shot. This should work out great.

The Steve Lindsley designed shirts for the car show are at the vendor and will be ready for the show. The awards will have the same design as the shirts and they are at the vendor to be made.

The car show Flyer and the multi fold invitations have been mailed out to all the participants at the last three shows and a reminder to all of the club members will be or have been emailed out. The flyers and invitations have been sent to the various vintage car publications and web sites so if you Google "British Car Shows", our event will show up on almost every web page that you select. There should be no one looking for a car show to go to in March that does not know about ours.

All of the various committees needed for a successful car show have their chairmen and most of the volunteer slots are filled. There will always be extra things that will need to be done, so if you have time on your hands at the show, ask what else needs to be done.

There are a couple of things that members can volunteer for, that may be one of your "Bucket List Items". We need a couple of people to drive the new Jaguars and Land Rovers from Paretti to Delgado. There are also several club members that have more cars than they can drive to the car show. If you would be interested in meeting these members at their home and drive that extra car to the show for them, you might get a Little British Car driving experience to check off. Contact Don Marpe (504-812-8611) or if you know one of these members, offer your services to them.

Remember that there is a Welcome Reception at the Days Hotel on Friday March 21 starting at 6:00. Bring a food that you want to share with the out of towners to the reception.

We already have over 20 registrants, which is on track for a few weeks after the registration forms were mailed. If you have not registered yet, there is a registration form in this newsletter. There is also a link and a helpful guide to the online registration process on the web site www.BMCNO.org. If you need more information about the car show registration process, please contact Don Marpe.

Check out the list of sponsors and vendors that are supporting our show in this special newsletter. Also look at the schedule of events for the show in this newsletter.

Preservation Award sponsored by Peter Brauen



Un-restored cars may not be the headline-making winners of best-in-show awards, but preservation classes are increasingly a feature of many events, and collectors are recognizing their special status by driving up their

prices. "Barn find," a catchall term for cars unearthed after decades of neglect, has become a buzzword on cable television and at auctions of vintage autos.

For those exceedingly uncommon examples of vintage cars that have managed to survive with original powertrains, finishes and interiors in sufficient condition to serve as an exemplar for a correct restoration on other less fortunate examples, clearly, careful preservation is the route that will ultimately result in the greatest return on their owners' investments

To be Certified as a SURVIVOR in our show the car must met this set of standards:

1. Is 25 years or older
2. Drivable
3. Is over 50% un-restored, un-refinished, and unaltered from the way it left the factory in at least three of the four areas
 - Exterior (Paint, Trim, Glass)
 - Interior / Trunk
 - Under Hood d. Chassis (Suspension, Frame, Wheels)
4. Over 50% of the original finishes (paint, fab-

rics, plating) remain good color references for the restoration of a car just like it.

PRESERVATION CLASS CONDITION CARS should have virtually all of their original factory paint intact and in good condition. A small unobtrusive blend on a panel or two or minor touch-ups are acceptable but at least 80% of the exterior finish should be original factory applied paint. The paint should be in sufficient condition to accurately convey the original shade and be reflective. Minor scratches, checking, and small dings are expected and acceptable.

With the exception of consumables such as rubber floor mats, the interior of the car should also be original. Soft materials such as leather may display a patina, dirt, minor discoloration and minor cracking but no tears. Replaced material should be at a minimum and be unobtrusive.

The engine compartment and trunk should also be well preserved and original with no paintwork and with original wiring harnesses intact and functional. It is expected that consumables such as hoses and belts may have been replaced; however, the car must have the powertrain that it was delivered with, its original tools (if supplied), and a period spare should be present.



Example



2014 BMCNO “Jazz” T-Shirts

This year our T-Shirts are maroon in color and will be 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)

Please Note: The art will be printed on a maroon t-shirt.





It's not too late to be a Sponsor

24th Annual British Car Day

2014 SPONSOR CONTEST (Due Date 3/8/2014)

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

The club will have a contest for the number / dollar value of sponsors brought in by club members.

The member who brings in the most sponsor points (one point for each \$50) will win First Prize. This will be a nice, unique gift from the club.

All club members are eligible to donate \$50 or more, sponsor classes, and enter the contest. All club members (except Sponsor chairman) 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 sponsor points 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.

Likely prospects for sponsors:

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 (not eligible for contest):

The Ramelli Group

BMC Restorations

Mardi Gras T's

Gulf Coast Jaguar Club

Euro Fest

Little British Car Company

Baldwin Motors

Brian Harris Mini

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2014 SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

24th Annual British Car Day – March 22, 2014

Due Date March 8, 2014

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**

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



Annual BMCNO Car Show

Welcome Reception

Days Hotel of Metairie

3400 I-10 Service Rd. , Metairie



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 21st**. 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.**

Being married to an Italian, I am always looking for good and easy Italian recipes. This one definitely fits that description and is just in time for St. Joseph's Day as well. Hope you enjoy!!

Anise Cookies

3 eggs—beat until lemon colored


2 cups of flour

1 1/2 cups of sugar

1/4 tsp. Anise Oil

Beat egg, blend in sugar, then add flour and anise. Drop 1/2 tsp. globs onto a greased cookie sheet. Decorate with sprinkles (optional) first then let them sit out for 6 hours before baking. Bake at 350 for 10 minutes. **DELICIOUS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**



<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
Saturday, March 15, 2014		
4:00 p.m.	Goody Bag Stuffing	546 Hickory Ave. Harahan
Friday, March 21, 2014		
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Hospitality Reception	Days Hotel of Metairie 3400 South. I-10 Service Rd W Metairie, LA 70001
Saturday, March 22, 2014		
8:30 a.m. till 10:30 a.m.	"British Breakfast"	79 N. Park Pl. (2 blocks from the Delgado Show)
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.

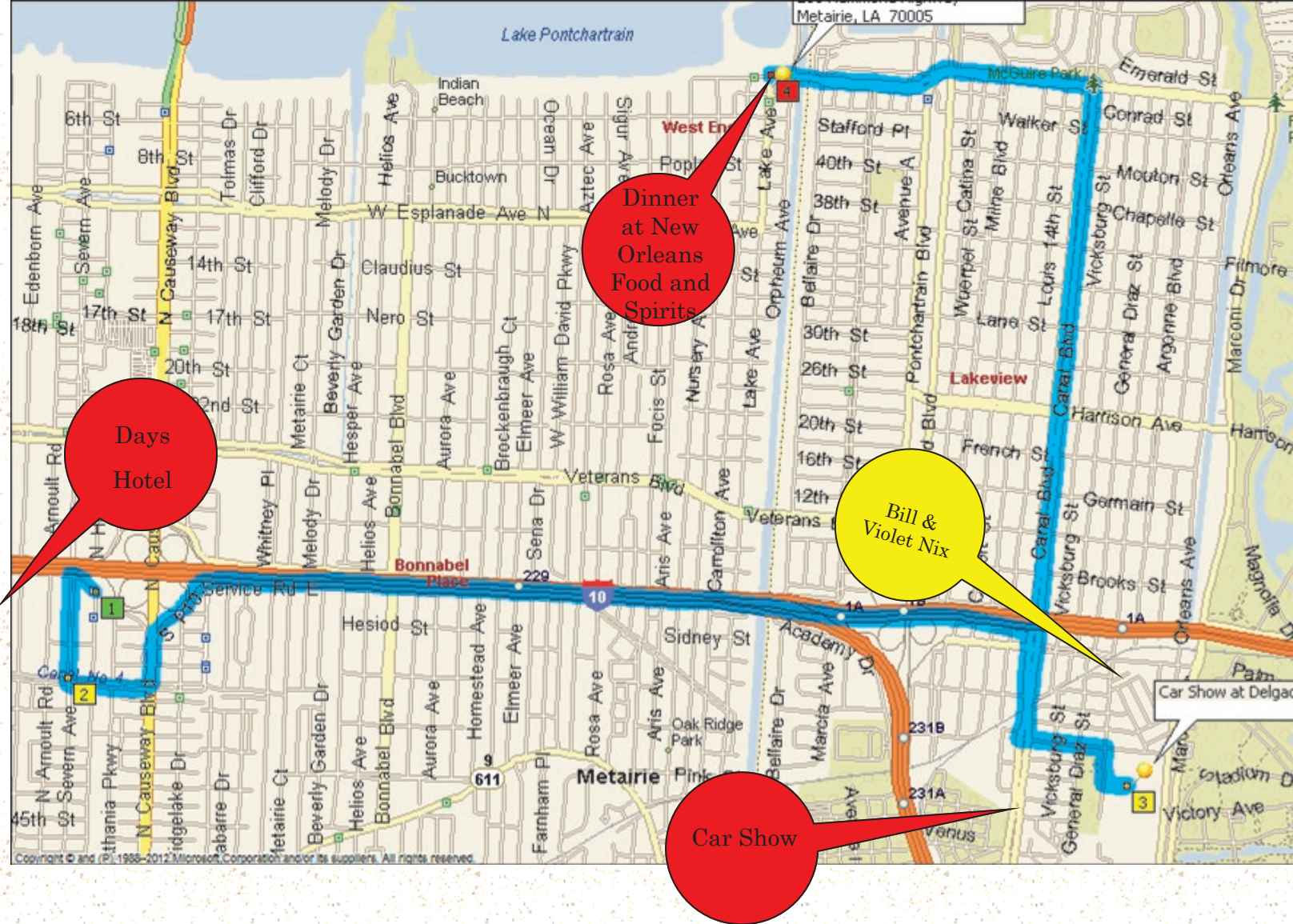
Host Hotel

[Days Hotel of Metairie](#)

3400 South. I-10 Service Rd W

Metairie, LA 70001





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0.1	Turn LEFT (South) onto Severn Ave	0.3 mi		3.7	Turn RIGHT (South) onto Canal Blvd	0.3 mi
0.4 yds	At near Beverly Knoll, stay on Severn Ave (South)	32		4.0	Turn LEFT (East) onto Navarre Ave	0.3 mi
0.4	Turn LEFT (East) onto W Napoleon Ave	0.2 mi		4.3	Turn RIGHT (South) onto Local road(s)	0.1 mi
0.6	Keep LEFT onto Local road(s)	109 yds		4.4	Turn LEFT (East) onto Local road(s)	131 yds
0.7	Bear LEFT (North) onto N Causeway Blvd	0.1 mi		4.5	At Car Show at Delgado, return West on Local road(s)	131 yds
0.8	Keep RIGHT onto Ramp	0.2 mi	I-10 W / I-10 E / Baton Rouge / New Orleans	4.6	Turn RIGHT (North) onto Local road(s)	0.1 mi
1.0	Keep RIGHT to stay on Ramp	0.3 mi	I-10 E	4.7	Turn LEFT (West) onto Navarre Ave	0.2 mi
1.3	Take Ramp (LEFT) onto I-10	1.4 mi	I-10 E / New Orleans	4.9	Turn RIGHT (North) onto Canal Blvd	2.0 mi
2.7	Keep LEFT onto I-610	0.4 mi	I-610 E / Slidell	7.0	Turn LEFT (West) onto Robert E Lee Blvd	0.5 mi
3.1	At exit 1A, turn RIGHT onto Ramp	0.2 mi	West End Blvd / Canal Blvd	7.4	Road name changes to N Hammond Hwy [No Hammond Hwy]	0.5 mi
3.3	Keep LEFT to stay on Ramp	0.1 mi	Canal Blvd	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	

*official entry form***24th Annual New Orleans British Car Day**Saturday, March 22nd, 2014 New Orleans, Louisiana

Please print

Name		Guest (for name tag)	
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Telephone	Email		
Request e-mail on Receipt of Entry: Yes / No			
Club Affiliations			

Cars entered \$25.00 early registration, \$30.00 after 3-15-2014

	Year	Make / Model / Type	Entry Fee
1			

More than one car—add \$10 per car

2			
3			
4			

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M:	L:	XL:	2XL	3XL	Shirt
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I plan to attend the Friday night reception with _____ total people.

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In consideration of this entry, I waive any and all claims for me and my heirs against the British Motoring Club New Orleans, Delgado College, their officers and any sponsor of this event for injury or illness which may result directly or indirectly from my participation. I also give my permission for use of my name and / or pictures in any broadcast, telecast or any other account of this event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment by Paypal or Credit Card available: [HTTP://www.clubregistration.net](http://www.clubregistration.net)**Make check payable to: "British Car Day" Mail to: Car Day, P.O. Box 73213, Metairie, LA 70033**



BMCNO Membership Application

Print this form to submit your application.

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____ Occupation: _____

Where did you learn of BMCNO? _____

What other car clubs do you belong? _____

Include information in the Online Web Directory yes____ no____

Please list me as ICE, (In Case of Emergency) willing to render assistance to members who break down in my area. yes____ no____

BRITISH CAR INFORMATION

1st CAR

Make: _____

Model: _____

Year: _____

Body Style: _____

Color: _____

2nd CAR

Make: _____

Model: _____

Year: _____

Body Style: _____

Color: _____

3rd CAR

Make: _____

Model: _____

Year: _____

Body Style: _____

Color: _____

Membership - \$24 per year due July 1st.

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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 Classified Ads



For Sale – \$100 - Two Sport Bucket Seats – Black Leather – Many adjustments . Don at 504-812-8611



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**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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Club Resource Library

Although our Club Resource Library is still growing, the items that we do have are all excellent and available to all members.

Currently there are many items available. These include service manuals and how to books and videos.

We will be bringing the library to the area meetings.

See the February newsletter for your meeting location and date. We plan to shift locations every 30 days.

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

Don Marpe

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A. Earrings Made by a club member, these earrings feature the club logo, dangling from a 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
B. Tote Bag Made of canvas, wonderful for carrying your stuff around town or to other club events.	\$12.00	G. Holliday Ornament Limited Edition. Once they are gone, there gone. Made by a club member.	\$ 5.00
C. 2013 Year T-Shirts Missed out at the Car Show? Need a replacement? While supplies last.	\$ 8.00	H. Chef Apron They don't call us the Big Meal Club of New Orleans for nothing... Canvas apron with the Club logo.	\$15.00
D. Wine Glass—SOLD OUT Club Logo etched onto a wine glass. Etching done by a Louisiana Company. Looks great in a picnic set.	\$10.00	I. Travel Mug Travel mug with top to prevent spillage in your British Car.	\$ 5.00
E. Windshield Stickers No Club Car is complete without a windshield sticker!	\$ 1.00		

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



Kansas City Triumph Sports Car Club Presents the 2014 South Central Vintage Triumph Register Regional April 27 TO 30, 2014

Chairman's Message: Welcome to Excelsior Springs.



Excelsior Springs was a worldwide attraction for their healing mineral waters in the late 1800's to early 1900's. Our host hotel, The Elms Hotel & Spa was built in the 1880's to serve affluent mineral spa devotees.

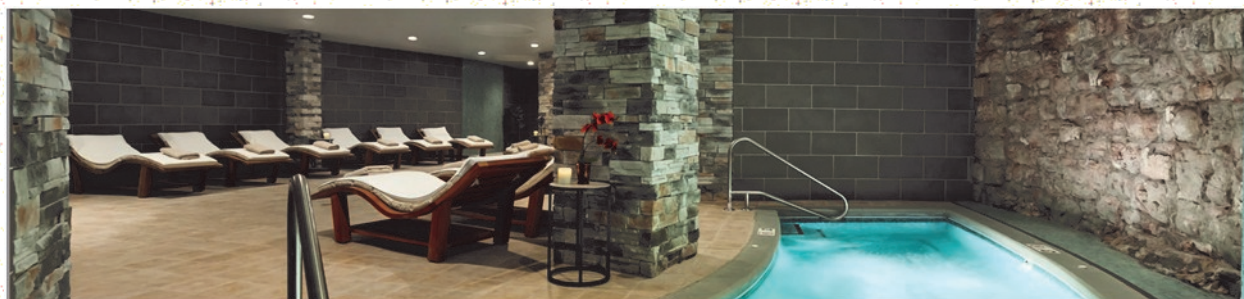


The Elms today



Excelsior Springs is just 29 miles
from Kansas City, MO

The Elms completed a multi-million dollar complete update and remodel in 2012. They have one of the largest spas west of the Mississippi for your enjoyment. Head to their web site for information about this beautiful resort hotel <http://www.elmshotelandspa.com/>



Spa at the Elms

Area Attractions

You will also want to see the **Hall of Waters** and try their soda fountain of mineral waters. The Hall of Waters was placed on the Clay County Historical Landmark Register in 1981 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places on June 9, 1983.



Jesse James This museum features the largest collection of James family artifacts, and is accompanied by outlaw Jesse James' family home and farm in Kearney, Missouri. Tour the museum and restored home, and view an informative video that relates the story of Frank and Jesse James and their bank- and train-robbing escapades. There's also a gift shop where you can procure Jesse James tee shirts, coffee mugs and other souvenirs. Jesse James' home and grave is about 10 miles away

Schedule 2014 SCRVTTR:

Sunday April 27, 2014	
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Registration/Hospitality (Silent Auction)
4:00 PM	Self-guided tour of area*
4:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Car Wash open
Monday April 28, 2014	
8:00 AM - 10:00PM	Car Wash Open
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Registration/Hospitality (Silent Auction)
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Gimmick Rally*
12:30 AM – 2:00 PM	Judges Lunch & Training
3:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Autocross Car Inspections*
3:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Autocross tech session and Drivers Meeting*
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Welcome Gathering (Food & Music)



Tuesday April 29, 2014	
7:45 AM - 8:30 AM	Group Photo in front of Elms
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Breakfast Run*
8:00 AM - 10:00 PM	Car Wash Open
8:00 AM - 6:00PM	Hospitality Room (Silent Auction)
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Autocross/Funkana*
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM	Presidents Meeting
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Mark Show classes on Field . No more changing of your entry class
5:00 PM	Dinner run to Van Till Winery
7:30 PM-9:00 PM	Start Placing cars on show field
Wednesday April 30, 2014	
6:00 AM	Car Wash open
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Finish placing cars on field
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Concours Judging & Participants Choice Voting
3:00 – 4:00 PM	Conclusion of Silent Auction & Winners Announced @ 3:45 – 4:00 PM
4:00 – 5:00 PM	President's Meeting (Final Awards)
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Social Hour
7:00 – 10:00 PM	Awards banquet
Thursday May 1, 2014	
7:00 AM	Event is now a part of your life's history. We hope you had a Great Time and Have a Safe Trip Home.

Note: Events marked with an* are counted as driving events and qualify you for the Concours & Participants choice car show. Events marked with an + are closed meetings for President's or their Representative.

We will have a mechanic available to aid you in repairs during the event.

The committee has worked for the last eighteen months planning this event. They have planned rallies, tours, and secured the accommodations and a host of other things that go into making a successful and enjoyable event.

It is the planning committee's hope that you will have a great time at the 2014 South Central Regional Convention. During your stay, you will be able to identify the committee members by their fluorescent green vests. They will glad to answer any questions or give directions to local sights for you to visit.

The Excelsior Springs Police Department has worked closely with us, and they will be glad to

assist you in any way they can. Be sure to thank them for the security services they are providing us when they assist you

Please join me in thanking the planning committee and the rest of the KC Triumphs for all of their efforts. We hope you find this program useful as it will give details of the events, history and places of interest in Excelsior Springs. I encourage you to contact any of the 2014 planning committee members with any questions or concerns.

Welcome to Excelsior Springs! I look forward to visiting with each of you. If you see any way we can improve the event please let me know your thoughts.

Jack Edwards
Chairman 2014 SC Regional
Kansas City Triumphs Host

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