

# *British Motoring Club New Orleans Morris Gazette*

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*Bobby Spann*

*Rick Huber*

*Danny Varnado*

*“The Baton Rouge Boys”,*

*Some of the BMCNO winners at the Pensacola Car Show*

*1<sup>st</sup> Progressive Dinner, June 21, 2014*

*RSVP by June 1st*





## President's Message by Ronnie Palmisano



BMCNO members are participating in more events each year including our show and neighboring clubs such as Fairhope, Pensacola, and Natchez.

However, there are many more shows to attend, including National, regional, and local shows.

It may be a long drive, but it is worth it. There is a regional and national show for almost every Marque. The most popular are the MGB (NAMGBR), Triumph (VTR, 6-Pack), and MGA (NAMGAR).

Later this month the Kansas City Triumph Sports Car Club Presents the 2014 South Central Vintage Triumph Register Regional April 27 TO 30, 2014. BMCNO is part of the South Central Region and I encourage all of you to attend, Triumph owners or not. Please see pages 14 - 16 for more information.

Karen and I attended the 2012 VTR National convention in Galveston. This was my first ever National car show. It was a multi day event and there were about 120 triumph cars represented. This show had cars that I have only seen in books. It was a great event and we will be returning to the VTR national this September located in Dobson, North Carolina. It will be on September 9th - 14th and is being hosted by the Triumph Club of The Carolinas. Their theme this year is "Celebrating 40 years of The Shape of Things to Come" (Remember, the TR7) Please see pages 16 - 20 for detailed information on this event.

The 32nd Annual Six-Pack Trials will be in Oxford Mississippi - October 9-12, 2014. Oxford is only about 5 hours from New Orleans and only 337 miles. The 6-Pack attendees will appreciate miles of undiscovered clear roads through small towns and hamlets straight out of a Faulkner novel. Along with many spots where a cool bever-

age and traditional Southern delicacies await. They have a packed schedule of events and activities planned for you at the 2014 TRials. There's something for everyone and every taste, whether you want excitement and fun, education and information, shopping or relaxation. If you are a TR6 owner, then this is a must do! Go to <http://www.2014trials.com/index.php> for more information.

Keith and Karen Vezina and others are driving to the British National Meet at the Hot Springs Village in Arkansas. This multi day event is from May 29th - 31st. See flyer on page 15.

MG 2014 is the annual convention of the North American MGB Register which is being jointly hosted by the Southern Indiana Region British Car Club and the Illinois Flat Land British Car Club. Please mark your calendars for this event which will take place June 15 to June 19, 2014.

There are many NAMGBR Regional events. Go to <http://www.namgar.com/events/category/regional/> to find one.

I cannot tell you about the NAMGBR show from personal experience, but I have heard comments from others who attended and they said it is a must see event.

NAMGAR (North America MGA Register) and NAMGAR Chapter Clubs host a number of events throughout the year - ranging from the annual Get-Togethers, Regional Events and individual Chapter Club events. Every five years, NAMGAR participates in an all Register MG event and includes its annual GT as part of those activities. View their website for more information. <http://www.namgar.com/>

As you can see there are lots of events to attend all year round. Some of our members plan their vacations around these events, and others drop what they are doing and hit the road!

These events all revolve around what I always say about our club: it's about fun, knowledge, friendship, and GREAT FOOD! What more can we ask for?

**April 2014**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	<u><a href="#">29</a></u> <u>General Meet-</u> <u>ing</u>	30	1	2	3
4	<u><a href="#">5</a></u> <u>Cinco de Mayo</u>	6	7	8	9	<u><a href="#">10</a></u> <u>Gulf Coast/MS</u> <u>Meeting</u>
<u><a href="#">11</a></u> <u>Mothers Day</u>	12	<u><a href="#">13</a></u> <u>Board of Di-</u> <u>rectors Meet-</u> <u>ing</u>	14	<u><a href="#">15</a></u> <u>Northshore</u> <u>Area Gather-</u> <u>ing</u>	16	17
<u><a href="#">18</a></u> <u>Crawfish Boil</u> <u>at Tickfaw</u> <u>State Park</u>	19	<u><a href="#">20</a></u> <u>Baton Rouge</u> <u>Area Gather-</u> <u>ing</u>	21	22	23	24
25	<u><a href="#">26</a></u> <u>Memorial Day</u>	<u><a href="#">27</a></u> <u>General Meet-</u> <u>ing</u>	28	29	30	<u><a href="#">31</a></u> <u>Acadania</u> <u>Meet-</u> <u>ing/Cruise</u> <u>British Car</u>

**Saturday, May 10th, 2014 - Gulf Coast/MS Meeting** - Second Saturday Art-walk in Bay St. Louis

**Tuesday, May 13th, 2014 - Board of Directors Meeting** - Location Steve Lindsley House, 6:00 p.m.

**Thursday, May 15, 2014 \*Northshore Area Gathering** - Casual Meeting 7:00 p.m., Abita Brew Pub, 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs, LA 70420

**Sunday, May 18th, 2014 - Crawfish Boil at Tickfaw State Park** - 27225 Patterson Road, Springfield, LA 70462, **DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT:** Tuesday, May 13th, See article page \_\_\_\_

#### CONVOY INFO:

- ⇒ **Baton Rouge group:** Leave the Bass Pro Shop at 11:00 a.m. for a 28 mile ride on Hwy 16 to Hammond then Hood Rd to Hwy 42, then to Firetower Rd. to Patterson Rd. into the park.
- ⇒ **North Shore group:** Leave from Scooters Restaurant on Hwy. 22 in Madisonville at 10:45 a.m. for a 36 mile ride west on Hwy 22 all the way to Springfield, then Hwy 1037 west to Blood River Rd. which then turns into Patterson Rd just before the park.
- ⇒ **South Shore group:** Leave Café du Monte located at 4700 Veterans Blvd at 10:30 a.m. If you want coffee please arrive early.
- ⇒ **Gulf Coast group** please contact Peter Brauen.
- ⇒ **Lafayette area group** please contact Dave Hayden.

**Tuesday, May 20th, 2014 - Baton Rouge Area Gathering** - Dinner 6:00 p.m., Meeting 7:00 p.m., The Londoner Bar and Grill, 4215 South Sherwood Forest Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70816

**Tuesday, May 27th, 2014 - General Meeting** - Meeting 7:00 p.m., Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA,

#### May 31st, 2014 \* British Car Week

British Car Week is an annual awareness week intended for owners of Classic British Cars to get their cars out of the garage and drive them. While doing so, all who are involved will help create awareness of the classic British car hobby in local communities wherever there is participation.

**Saturday, May 31st, 2014 - Acadania Meeting/Cruise** - Acadania Monthly Gathering, Contact Area Coordinator for details



Month	Event	Date	Time	Place	Contact
June	Board meeting	Tues. 10 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.		
	Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting	Sat. 14 <sup>th</sup>		Second Saturday, Art-walk in Bay St. Louis	Peter & Melissa Brauen
	Baton Rouge Meeting	Tues. 18 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	The Londoner 4215 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd Baton Rouge	Rick Huber
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 19 <sup>h</sup>		Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita	Cliff Hughes
	Progressive Dinner	Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup>	4:00 p.m. - till	See article for details	Karen Murray
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues. 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy.	Board of Directors
	Acadiana/ Lafayette meeting/cruise	Sat. 28 <sup>th</sup>			Dave Hayden
	Membership renewal due	Sat. 30 <sup>th</sup>			
July	Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting	Sat. 12 <sup>th</sup>		Second Saturday, Bay St. Louis Baptist Church	Peter & Melissa Brauen
	Board meeting	Tues. 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.		Board Members
	Baton Rouge Meeting	Tues. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	The Londoner 4215 S. Sherwood Forest	Rick Huber
	Cars of Yesteryear	TBA			Karen Murray
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs.. 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita	Cliff Hughes
	Acadiana / Lafayette meeting/cruise	Sat. 26 <sup>th</sup>			Dave Hayden
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy.	Board of Directors





## UPCOMING EVENTS, *cont'd*—Karen Murray, Vice President



The British Motoring Club New Orleans will host the 1<sup>st</sup> Progressive Dinner on Saturday, June 21, 2014. Appetizers will be served on the North Shore then caravan to Metairie for dinner ending with dessert in Harahan. This is a driving, eating, and socializing event for our members.

In order for the host to know how much food to provide this event is by previous reservation only. Reservations will end on June 1<sup>st</sup>. If at the last minute you have to back out please contact Karen Murray for your cancellation.

This is a casual event with great food, good friends, and fun cars. The only thing you have to provide is yourself and a great appetite. So don't forget to make your reservations. Because the host is providing the food we cannot accept late reservations after June 1<sup>st</sup> and walk ins are not allowed. So sorry!!!!

Please email [karenmurray@cox.net](mailto:karenmurray@cox.net), call 504-236-7509, or sign up at your meetings to confirm your participation. I will send a list of confirmed participants after June

You are cordially invited to attend the British Motoring Club New Orleans

1<sup>st</sup> Progressive Dinner, June 21, 2014

### APPETIZERS

Hosted by Carol & Max Benson

TIME: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: 428 Autumn Haven Circle, LaCombe, LA 70445 (985) 218-9441

### DINNER

Hosted by Ronald & Karen Murray Palmisano; Keith & Karen Vezina; Chad & Rachel Wicker

TIME: 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: 1900 Colony Rd., Metairie, LA 70003 504-236-7509

### DESSERT

Hosted by Susan & Allen Bradley; Pat & Allen Mocklin

TIME: 8:00 p.m.

Location: 123 Imperial Woods Drive, Harahan, LA 70123

Casual Dress. Participation by reservations only!!!

Deadline for reservations is June 1<sup>st</sup>.



## March 2014 Meeting Minutes by Don Marpe BMCNO Secretary



The meeting was called to order and the first subject of discussion was the car show. Karen Murray provided an update of the numbers. 127 cars registered and 122 were on display in the field. 63 of those cars were owned by members of the club. There

were 87 members and guests at the Welcome Reception on Friday and 45 people went to the dinner after the show. Bill Nix's British Breakfast had 40 people stop by. The weather was great for the show so again we owe Wally Friloux a thank you. We also owe Floyd Friloux a thanks for his presentation on gasoline and lubricants. It was one of the hits of the show. Lots of good feedback from the people that attended. It may need to be a regular part of the show from now on. Although not all of the final numbers were in, the show made a profit that will continue to allow the club to provide scholarships to worthy students in the Delgado Automotive Department.

The show chairman, Don Marpe asked for feedback on things that could have been better and things we should do different at the next show. Some of the key items were:

Rearrange the cars so the older British Cars that started all of this were more prominently displayed. Move the MG Midget group to where the Jags normally are. Put the more modern cars toward the back of the field.

The food vendor needs to provide more options and consider food trucks next year.

More of the club members need to volunteer for the event. The volunteer list needs to be pushed at club meetings.

Delgado did not deliver a good value for the event.

They were supposed to provide tables for the vendors and room for the presentations. There were limited trash cans and the bathrooms were not clean. They should provide a coordinator for the event that can handle these issues.

The music in the student center was not appropriate for our group.

The tours of the automotive department did not go off as scheduled.

The local publicity for the event was not as good as it should have been. It seemed like Sue Bradley volunteered to be the chair for this at next years show.

Less than half of the people at the show voted for the cars. Only 22 votes were cast for the Best of Show.

Consider putting previous show winners in a Premiere Class to give others a chance to win and raise the prestige of winning in that class.

A large part of the financial success of the car show is the Sponsors. This year they contributed \$3,450 to the show. The winner of the Sponsor Contest was Jimmy Hoppe with 14 sponsors and a total of \$700 brought in. Second place was Harold Hunt and third place was Cliff Hughes.

Upcoming events were next on the agenda. The Crawfish Boil, Panhandle Car Show, Lafayette Cruise, and the Progressive Dinner were discussed in detail. More info on these events can be found in the newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned with 23 members and guests present.





## *Baton Rouge Gathering by Rick Huber*



It was a lovely late spring evening on April 22 when 14 of us including three potential new members got together to eat and talk about little British cars. Bruce Rogers heard about us through Milton and has British motorcycles and is thinking about getting an LBC. David

Hagstad recently bought a 78 MGB and is looking for camaraderie and knowledge and experience with his car. Randy Fleming recently bought an old Mimi Traveler and is looking to attend some events. A great turnout and lots of discussion

about events and vehicles. Many of us attended the NO show and thought it went great. Reg talked about the idea of parking older cars in the middle and newer cars around the outside, which sounds like a good idea. All agreed that more food choices would be better. Upcoming events with Pensacola and the Mitty the last weekend of April, the Zoar show on May 10, and the club Crawfish Boil on the 18th, with several of us planning to attend each event. Bob is almost finished with his TF after many years of building and brought pictures. It will be fun when he gets it on the road for some of our events. Bill wowed us with some more trivia, where does he get all that stuff?

## *News from the Gulf Coast Group by Melissa Brauen*



Boy are we all glad Spring has Sprung! What we did not miss was the GNATS! They were out in full force for the Gulf

the Healy Conclave vs. Hot Springs events. Terry Lopez shared the news of the passing of 'Bic' Healey, son of Donald Healey.

Pictured are Peter Brauen, Kristin Fowlks, Bret Fowlkes, Mike Hemsley, Louis Kenmar - (assistant extraordinaire to Peter Brauen and honorary British car guy), Terry Lopez, and Andy Switzer. Not pictured are Melissa Brauen, Jeff and Heather Felina, and Frazer Rice.

Coast Meet-Up. Not to be that easily deterred, we stuck it out at 'Da Pirate' and just as we were about to bail on the gnat invasion, the waitress handed out Bounce Dryer Sheets to rub on our bare limbs (and for a time, it seemed to work!) Andy Switzer, who brought his e-type, told us all about his interesting cars including a 'Cord'. We were joined by new faces, Bret and Kristin Fowlkes, owners of a Jag E-type. We also talked about the BMCNO crawfish boil coming up in May. Peter and Terry, who brought their Healeys, tried choosing between







## *"Brits on the Bay" by Bobby Spann*

Despite missing many of our travelling show regulars, a dozen or so BMCNO members attended the "Brits on the Bay" show in Pensacola last weekend with nine entering cars. The Baton Rouge boys scored a perfect 9! Rick Huber in his Austin Healy, Danny Varnado in the Red Rocket and myself in the Primrose B each got 3rd in our classes. But that was just icing on the cake! Perfect weather, sandy beaches, good food and beautiful sunsets on Santa Rosa Island were the real winners!

Friday was busy with tours of the historic downtown, several area forts and light-houses, Henry Hensel's amazing and eclectic "collection" and the Pensacola Naval Air Museum. Talk about awesome - they arranged a guided tour of the restoration shop AND tarmac full of historical aircraft waiting to be refurbished! That was actually on my bucket list! Our guide knew more about each and every plane there than most of us know about our cars! They do everything from radios to engines to sewing dummy parachutes and took pouches... There was even a huge oven used to melt plexiglass for replacement canopies.

Later that night was the catered supper with plenty of food and a great atmosphere at the Museum of Commerce in historic Pensacola. Talk about a great venue for a Friday night party -



three T series MGs parked inside, plenty to eat and drink, and 130 in attendance. The traditional red beans and rice were augmented by sausage and bar-b-q sauce, and homemade salads and desserts. Great party, Panhandle club!

Saturday morning the park filled up fast with 130 cars, including a Sunbeam club display with a couple of Alpines and 8 Tigers! VERY impressive! Lots to see plus Brit Burgers and Brilliant Vittles. LOL Recorded music filled the grounds but at 2:00 a Beatles tribute band took the stage and got everyone's attention with their perfect Beatle harmonies. Made me wish I was British! Did I mention the weather was perfect?!

When it got time for the awards I wasn't surprised when Danny and Rick were called to the stage to receive 3rd place recognition for their British supercars. But I was shocked when they called my name! Out of 5 or so 70-74 1/2 chrome bumpers mine was definitely more of a driver. A driver that took a full quart of 20w50 just to get to Pensacola! But it's all original, CLEAN\*, and really a cute little British car.

- Other club members taking home prizes were





## *"Brits on the Bay" by Bobby Spann continued.....*



Sandy & Sam Walter with a 2nd place in their

TR4, Tommy Boudreaux a 2nd place in his Spitfire, Johnson & Mary Buquet a 2nd in their XJS, Terry & Laura Lopez a 1st place with their just restored Austin-Healey and the Broken Crank hard luck award after running out of gas on the trip over, and Bill and Melissa Silhan won a 1st place in the Britannia Closed class, and the People's Choice Best of Show award with their 67 Aston Martin DB6.

We picked up some great ideas for our next show in New Orleans, and hopefully more BMCNO members can make the trek to the beach with us next year. The three BR guys drove down on Thursday and didn't leave till Sunday! Oh, just wait till you see the event t-shirts! They featured a pinup girl sitting on an MG badge... in future years the girl and the marque will change. BRILLIANT!

Motor Safe,

Bobby Spann





**BMCNO Classified Ads**

1962 MGA MKII 1600 Great condition \$15,000—  
Contact Tony Templet, 225-356-2094

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For Sale: MGB rear rubber bumper. Painted shiny black, great condition. Can deliver to club meeting or event. \$200 or best offer. Contact Rick Huber 225-926-6946

**New Go Pro Hero 3 Black edition camera.****CAMERA SPECS**

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Contact Lane Palmisano

504-236-5468

**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.







## BMCNO Classified Ads



**For Sale** 1963 MGB Best offer. Notice that this is an early pull handle B. The car was last on the road in 2004, and has been under a tarp since then. Call Barbara Wolf @ 985 807 4034, The car is in in Covington



**2003 Aston Martin DB7 Vantage Coupe.** Pristine condition and loaded, premium stereo, satellite navigation system, heated seats. Only 12,500 miles, 420 hp V-12 engine, Touchtronic gearbox. Tungsten silver exterior with charcoal interior. \$58,500. Call 225-939-4598.



**Free to a good home** - 1965 Austin Healey Sprite mk2. If any one us interested they can contact me. Mark Credo (504)458-2425



**1979 MGB for sale.** Many new parts. New tires. Runs great! Asking \$5,500. Call Marco @ 985-645-8613.



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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



## Club Resource Library





## BMCNO Membership Application

*Print this form to submit your application.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### BRITISH CAR INFORMATION

#### 1st CAR

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

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

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

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

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

#### 2nd CAR

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

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

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

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

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

#### 3rd CAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Payable as follows:

- ⇒ **Check** payable to "British Motoring Club New Orleans (BMCNO)" and return to:  
British Motoring Club New Orleans, P.O. Box 73213 , Metairie, LA 70033
- ⇒ **PayPal** - [www.clubregistration.net](http://www.clubregistration.net) (click on British Motoring Club at this web.site)
- ⇒ **Cash or Check** at any monthly meeting.

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

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

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



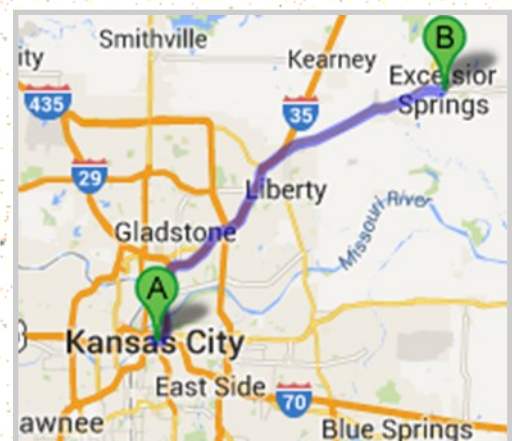
***Kansas City Triumph Sports Car Club  
Presents the 2014  
South Central Vintage Triumph Register Regional  
April 27 TO 30, 2014***



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.



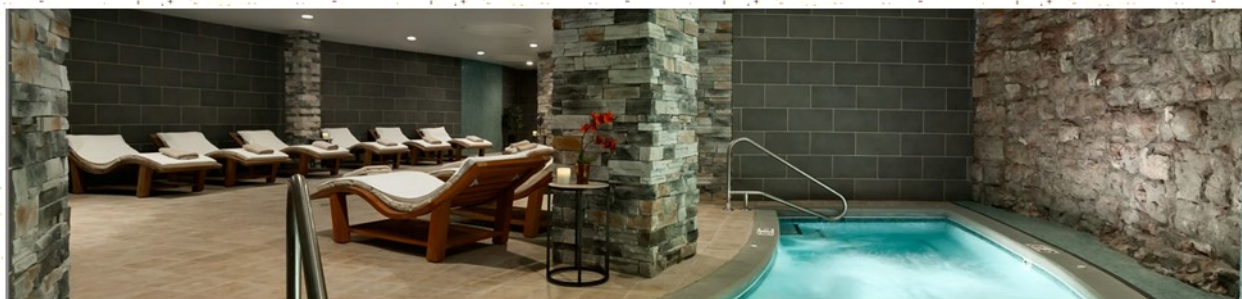
The Elms today



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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)



<b>Tuesday April 29, 2014</b>	
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
<b>Wednesday April 30, 2014</b>	
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
<b>Thursday May 1, 2014</b>	
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

Registration will be available beginning August 15, 2013 at <http://www.kansascitytriumphs.com//>





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## Welcome to MG 2014 in French Lick, Indiana



MG 2014 is the annual convention of the North American MGB Register which is being jointly hosted by the [Southern Indiana Region British Car Club](#) and the [Illinois Flat Land British Car Club](#).

Please mark your calendars for this event which will take place **June 15 to June 19, 2014**.

The location will be French Lick, Indiana and the [host hotel](#) will be the French Lick Resort. On more than 3,000 acres/1,214 hectares in the Hoosier National Forest, in the Rolling Hills of Southern Indiana just an hour's drive from Louisville, Kentucky and a two hour drive south of Indianapolis, Indiana. If you're going to have to come by air then Louisville Int'l Airport is 65 mi or 75 minutes away.

As of February 8 the main French Lick Springs Hotel host hotel is now **sold out again**. However, there are still other lodging options available and details can be found on the [Host Hotel](#) page. We are also working with the hotel to use any cancellations for our MG 2014 convention guests. If you'd like to be put on a wait list for any possible cancellations at the French Lick Springs hotel please use the [Contact Us](#) page to send us a message picking the Host Hotel Wait List subject option. However, please do not rely solely on the "wait list" option and please ensure that you make an alternative hotel reservation. If we can get you a room at the French Lick Springs hotel and that gets confirmed, you could then cancel your reservation with whatever alternative hotel you had picked.

Go to <http://mg-2014.com/> for more information.





# 2014

## VTR National Convention

Celebrating 40 Years of  
"THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME"

DOBSON, NC • SEPTEMBER 9-14, 2014



HOSTED BY  
THE TRIUMPH  
CLUB OF THE  
CAROLINAS

**SHELTON**  
*Vineyards*





2014 Vintage Triumph Register National Convention  
Back to the Blue Ridge  
September 9-14, 2014 | Dobson, NC and environs

## **Celebrating 40 years of The Shape of Things to Come**

**20 years after hosting the biggest and one of the very best VTR conventions ever, the Triumph Club of The Carolinas will do it again.**

**Come “Back to the Blue Ridge” in the Fall of 2014.**

The 2014 [Vintage Triumph Register](#) National Convention is hosted by the [Triumph Club of the Carolinas](#) in the Yadkin Valley region of North Carolina. Having last hosted the convention in 1994, we are pleased to welcome you all for a return trip, or your first visit.

The festivities will take place from Tuesday September 9 - Sunday September 14, 2014 on the grounds of [Shelton Vineyards](#) and numerous other local venues.

Use the links below or at left to find the information to plan your journey back to the Blue Ridge. Check back often as additional content will be added as the event draws near.

### Registration

Online registration is now available.

Click the link below to open a new browser tab or window and begin the registration process. Category and class descriptions are immediately below.

<http://www.regonline.com/vtrnational2014>

The standard for these classes is the way the Triumph appeared and functioned when it left the dealer showroom as a new vehicle whether it is original or restored.





## **MODIFIED Categories**

A car shall be deemed to be "MODIFIED", and placed in one of the two modified classes, if there is a major component change, i.e. engine, or multiple (2 or more) minor component changes, multiple body and/or trim modifications.

### **MODIFIED TOURING**

The standard for this class is an original or restored Triumph set up with modern equipment for touring which does not alter the driving character of the car but enhances the reliability and ease of maintenance. Common modifications for eligibility are wheels, tires, exhaust, ignition, alternator, air cleaners, valve covers, electric fans, paint colors, soft tops, suspension, steering wheels, seat belts, dash boards and/or stereo system.

### **MODIFIED PREPARED**

The standard for this class is an original or restored Triumph set up with performance modifications by modifying any major component. This would include performance ignition system, fuel system modifications, transmission conversions, major interior, suspension or body alterations.

### **SENIOR CLASS**

Any car which has won one (1) First Place Award in Concours (Not Participants' Choice) MAY enter Senior Class. After two (2) First Place Awards, he/she MUST enter Senior Class for the period of the next four VTR National Conventions. Senior Class will be judged against the score sheet only. A score of 350 points or better is required to receive the Senior Award. After winning a Senior Award the car must be entered in Preservation Class if the owner wishes to pursue Concours. There can be any number of Senior Awards at any convention.

### **PRESERVATION CLASS**

If the owner wishes to pursue Concours after having obtained one Senior Award, the car shall be entered for a Preservation Award. The scoring shall be the same as for Senior except that a score

of 365 points shall be required for the awarding of a Preservation Award. Preservation Award cars must be preregistered. There shall be no limit to the number of Preservation Awards that a given automobile may win.

## **Event Schedule**

Times and locations are subject to change. Please [contact us](#) with any questions in the meantime.

TWOA, TCOC, and VTR will welcome special guests *Harris Mann* and *Graham Robson*. This will be TR7 designer Harris Mann's first appearance at a North American Triumph event.

Tuesday, September 9, 2014

- Vendor setup at Hampton Inn-Dobson/Shelton Vineyards
- Self-guided area tours (details at all 3 host hotels)
- Registration and vendors open at Hampton Inn-Dobson/Shelton Vineyards
- Craft-Model-Photo Contest opens
- Tech Inspection for Autocross, Vintage Hill Climb events
- Marty's Brew Swap and Home Brew Contest III
- VTR Board Meeting

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Wednesday, September 10

- Registration
- The Moonshine Rally *A Time, Speed, Distance Rally with a unique local flavor*
- Lord Hassell's Blue Ridge Fun Rally: departing from Hampton Inn, Dobson *You'll laugh, you'll cry - Lord Hassell will explain how ridiculously easy it should have been!*
- Technical Sessions
- Walking Rally on the grounds of Shelton Vineyards *Also available Thursday, Friday, or Saturday*
- VTR Chapter Presidents/Coordinators Luncheon
- VTR Counours Judging School
- Welcome Reception

**Thursday, September 11**

- Vintage Hill Climb *Test your nerve and driving skill in a steep timed uphill run. (Swing axle cars must have camber compensator. At least a 3 point safety belt is highly recommended)*
- Mayberry R.F.D Funkhana *Watch out for Barney! He still has one bullet!*
- Technical Sessions
- Coordinated / Group Dinner Runs

**Friday, September 12**

- Judges Breakfast
- Panoramic Photo
- Concours Car Show *Both shows are on the beautiful grounds of Shelton Vineyards*
- Participants Choice Car Show
- VTR Members Meeting
- "Back to Mayberry" Barbeque, Awards for Fun Rally and Marty's Home Brew *Enjoy Carolina's best barbeque and some great entertainment at the "Back to Mayberry Barbeque".*
- Auction

**Saturday, September 13**

- Autocross *Test your cone dodging skill on the great skid pad surface at The Surry County Community College Emergency Services Training Center*
- Pre-banquet Social
- VTR Awards Banquet *A unique closing awards event at Cross Creek Country Club. Its not just a banquet, it's a party!*

**Sunday, September 14**

- Event close, Goodbye breakfasts

**Lodging**

In years past, much of the action at a VTR Convention took place at a single resort/host hotel. For 2014 we are changing things up; we have three separate "host hotels" in the area. Make

sure to check out the [Venues](#) page for more information on the locations of various show events.

Each hotel will offer:

- Designated trailer parking
  - Car wash site
  - Convention and local area information
  - Welcome desk staffed by host club members
  - Security each night to ensure vehicle safety
- Rooms are **\$99/night** at all of the hotels listed here from September 7 - 16 (spanning the event and 2 days on either side)

**Make sure to call the hotel directly and ask for rooms in the "Triumph Club block".** Note that use of bonus points / Hilton Honor points / etc. may require that you book outside of the reserved rooms. Contact the hotels directly for details.

[Hampton Inn - Dobson / Shelton Vineyards](#) - Registration is at this hotel  
[150 Charlestowne Drive, Dobson, North Carolina, 27017](#)  
 336.353.9400

**Trailer Parking:**  
 Look for signs at the Hampton Inn - Dobson directing you to the trailer parking area.

[Hampton Inn - Mt. Airy](#)  
[2029 Rockford Street, Mount Airy, North Carolina, 27030](#)  
 336.789.5999

[Holiday Inn Express - Mt. Airy](#)  
[1320 Ems Drive, Mount Airy, North Carolina, 27030](#)  
 336.719.1731

**Trailer Parking:**

The Mt. Airy hotels are effectively across the street from each other. They share designated trailer parking in an area adjacent to the Holiday Inn Express - Mt. Airy; look for trailer parking signs and additional detail in the hotel lobbies.





*One of our three [host hotels](#), the Hampton Inn - Dobson will house registration and a few other events for the convention.*

## Venues

The 2014 VTR National Convention gives you the opportunity to take in some wonderful locations in and around Surry County. Read on for descriptions of some of the show venues.

**Free transportation** is available from *every* hotel to *every* venue throughout the course of the convention. While there are some gorgeous drives in the area, you are also welcome to enjoy an air-conditioned ride as a passenger too!

### [Shelton Vineyards](#)

*Home to award winning wines and southern hospitality, you are sure to love the vineyard, winery and tasting room, and the onsite Harvest Grill restaurant. Celebrating its 15th year, we hope you'll enjoy your visit to one of the largest vineyards on the East Coast.*

#### Hosting:

Concours Show  
Participant's Choice Show  
Judge's Breakfast  
Walking Rally  
Moonshine TSD Rally - starting point  
Panoramic Photo

~3 miles to Hampton Inn - Dobson  
~13 miles to Mt. Airy hotels

### [Surry Community College / Shelton-Badgett NC Center for Viticulture & Enology](#)

*With a long history (founded in 1964) in the region, Surry Community College offers thousands of classes and serves tens of thousands of students. For VTR they are offering up their facilities for several events. Their Emergency Services Training Facility is no stranger to hosting an Autocross (for little British cars no less)!*

#### Hosting:

VTR Members Meeting

#### Welcome Reception

Back to Mayberry Barbeque

Auction

Tech Sessions

Judging School

Autocross

~5 miles to Hampton Inn - Dobson

~9 miles to Mt. Airy hotels

### [Cross Creek Country Club](#)

*Make sure to pack your clubs and schedule a tee time during your trip! Cross Creek offers 18 holes at a championship golf course nestled at the base of the Blue Ridge mountains. Relax at the clubhouse during the VTR awards social and banquet.*

#### Hosting:

VTR Awards Banquet and Pre-banquet social

~19 miles to Hampton Inn - Dobson

~5 miles to Mt. Airy hotels

Hampton Inn - Dobson / Shelton Vineyards

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#### Hosting:

Registration

Vendor areas

Craft/Model/Photo Contest

Lord Hassell's Fun Rally - starting point

Marty's Brew swap and home brew contest

~3 miles to Shelton Vineyards

~12 miles to Mt. Airy hotels

<http://www.vtr2014.com/>