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President's Message by Ronnie Palmisano



The hot summer months are just about over!

I want to thank all those who attended our meetings and events in 90-100 degrees, 100% humidity days and nights. Thanks for making BMCNO a GREAT SUCCESS. You are the

club and your presence makes the meetings and events more enjoyable. What a Summer!!!

March 2015 is quickly approaching and your BMCNO Board Members are preparing for our annual car show. This year will be the 25th anniversary of our show. We are working to make it a special and memorable event. We welcome your ideas. on t-shirt design, food vendors and any other aspects of our show. Please send suggestions to Don Marpe, Club Secretary and Show Chairman. bdmarpe@att.net

Meanwhile we are coming to what I would call our "busy season" for events. The following events are all in September and October and are all within close proximity of Louisiana.

Vintage Triumph Register National convention

Brits in the Ozarks

NAMGAR Regional Event. Southeast British Car Festival

EMC - Brits on the Bluff (Natchez)

Texas All British Car Days

Renaissance Euro Fest Car Show

32nd Annual Six-Pack Trials

South Alabama British Car Club Show (Fairhope)

Weekly Cars and Coffee

Try to attend at least one of these events. See page 28 for more information.

I hope to hear a report on some of the above events at our meetings.

I just want to remind all members of the upcoming election for next year's board. Nominations begin in August with elections held at the October meeting. All members are urged to help out the club by volunteering for a board position. If you would like to nominate someone, do it at your next meeting.

Why would a BMCNO member want to become a board member? I can only give you this answer; because of the members, the cars, and the fun. (and food) See Karen's article on page 17.

Your membership dues are only \$24.00 dollars per year and renewals were due by July 1ST. Almost everyone has renewed and membership packets will be mailed by August 31st. For those of you who have forgotten to renew, print page 23 and mail it in, or go to BMCNO.org click on JOIN and follow the link to Clun Registration. See page 22 for more information. http://bmcno.org/join.html

We have had many fun and exciting events this year BUT we have much more in store. Also, we are always looking for something to do especially if it involves British cars, great people, and food. So please submit your car event ideas, as we are always open for suggestions. Send your ideas to Vice President Karen Murray at karen-murray@cox.net. Check out the newsletter for info on our Memphis Getaway Weekend in November.

And lastly, Yes, we have a BMCNO facebook page. Search facebook for BMCNO. You can also go to https://www.facebook.com/pages/British-Motoring-Club-New-Orleans-Bmcno/184241918265484.

Hope to see you at the upcoming events,

Ronnie Palmisano, President



August 2014

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	24	25	26 General Meet- ing/Board Nomi- nations	27	28	29	30 Acadania Meet- ing/Cruise
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Aug 19, 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

Aug 21, 2014 North Shore Area Gathering, Casual Meeting 7:00 p.m., Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs, LA 70420

Saturday, August 23rd, 2014 Board of Directors Meeting and BBQ, Karen and Ronnie's Home - 12:00 noon, 1900 Colony Road, Metairie, LA 70003

Aug 26, 2014 General Meeting/Board Nominations Dinner 6:00 p.m., Meeting 7:00 p.m., Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA, (Nominations for 2015 Board of Directors)

Aug 30, 2014 Acadania Meeting/Cruise, Acadania Monthly Gathering Contact Area Coordinator for details

CRUISIN' THE COAST OCT 5-12, 2014. "America's Largest Block Party" turns 18 and returns to the beautiful Mississippi Gulf Coast. There are cruise-ins, a kick-off parade, auto auction, flame thrower competition, block party, sock hop, live music, special guests and much more. More than 7,000 registered vehicles can be seen at venues in Gulfport, Biloxi, Ocean Springs, D'Iberville, Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis. Cruise along a 30-mile stretch of smooth highway with breathtaking coastal views. You might even spot Dennis Gage from "My Classic Car" or one of the crew from Count's Kustoms. Enjoy the music, food, festival atmosphere and hospitality as a participant or spectator. Be sure to get your tickets for the 2014 raffle car, a rooster red '32 Ford hi-boy roadster. This event is restricted to vehicles 1989 and older. Pre-registration ends August 15. For registration and more information, visit www.cruisinthecoast.com



UPCOMING EVENTS - CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Month	Event	Date	Time	Place	Contact
August					
	Baton Rouge Meeting -	Tues. 19 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	The Londoner 4215 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd	Rick Huber
	North Shore Meeting -	Thurs.21st	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs	Cliff Hughes
	Board of Directors Bar- beque	Sat. 23 rd	12:00 noon	Karen and Ronald's	
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues. 26 th		Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jef- ferson Hwy., Harahan, LA	Board of Directors
	Acadiana /Lafayette meeting/cruise	Sat. 30 th			Dave Hayden
September					
	Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting	Sat. 13 th		Second Saturday, Art-walk in Bay St. Louis Baptist Church	Peter & Melissa Brauen
	Board meeting	Tues. 16 th	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	TBA	Board Members
	North Shore Meeting	Tues. 18 th .	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street , Abita	Cliff Hughes
	Convey to Natchez	Fri., 19 th		(check newsletter article for info)	
	Brits on the Bluffs –	Sat. 20 th		(check newsletter article for info)	
	"Cars & Coffee"	Sat. 20 th	Coff	Morning Call -City Park	8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
	Baton Rouge Meeting	Tues. 23 rd	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	The Londoner 4215 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd	Rick Huber
	Tech Session "How to tune up your British car"	Sat. 27 th	9:00 a.m.— 12:00 noon	Delgado Community College City Park Campus Automotive Department	Karen Murray
	Acadiana /Lafayette meeting/	Sat. 27 th			Dave Hayden
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues. 30 TH	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jef- ferson Hwy., Harahan, LA	Board of Directors
October					
	Cruisin' the Coast	Thurs. 9 th		(check newsletter article for info)	
	Cruisin' the Coast	Fri. 10 th		(check newsletter article for info)	
	Cruisin' the Coast	Sat. 11 th		(check newsletter article for info)	



UPCOMING EVENTS - CALENDAR AT A GLANCE continued....

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	Alabama			Fairhope, Alabama	
	South Alabama British	Sat. 25 th		(check newsletter article for info)	
	Car Show			Fairhope, Alabama	
	Acadiana /Lafayette	Sat. 25 th			Dave Hayder
	meeting/cruise				
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	BMCNO Getaway	Thurs. 6 th		Memphis (check newsletter arti-	
	Weekend	– Sun. 9 th		cle for info)	
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UPCOMING EVENTS.....Mark your calendar



<u>Saturday</u>, <u>September 20th</u> - English Motoring Club "Brits on the Bluff" - Event brochure along with the entry form is located at http://www.msemc.org/images/user_files/files/BotBflyer13D.pdf

Friday, September 19th, Convoy to EMC Brits on the Bluff

- •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 and then off to Brits on the Bluff.

Sat. September 27th—Delgado Community College Automotive Department Tech Session"How to Tune Up Your little British Car" 9:00 a.m.—12: 00 noon or so.....

The Delgado Community College Automotive Department has agreed to host a **FREE** Tech Session for BMCNO in September. One of their instructors will give an in-depth show and tell on how to keep these beautiful little cars in tip top running condition. Coffee and donuts will be provided by the club. Meet in the automotive department for 9:00 a.m. Most of the members do go to lunch afterwards at a nearby restaurant. So......mark you calendar for this informative and FREE event.

Thursday, October 9th and Friday, October 10th—Cruisin' the Coast BMCNO Style

Peter & Melissa Brauen are making arrangements for a tour on Thursday and Friday to drive the coast and collect all of the stamps required. Peter will also make arrangements for lunch stops. Let's try to cruise together for that WOW factor of showing off our cars.

Saturday, October 11th—Cruisin' the Coast—Under the Oaks for BMCNO

This is the day that we all meet to park under the beautiful oak trees on the old Veterans Hospital on the Gulf Coast. What a great time this has been in the past. All of our British cars parked together is a sight to see and plenty of the participants do come to see. Bring your folding chairs to watch the cars coming in for their stamps. After we will caravan to Dempseys for lunch.

<u>Thursday, November 6th—Sunday, November 9th</u> BMCNO Getaway weekend—Memphis, Tennessee

We will catch a train at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 6th for Memphis, Tennessee. Included in this trip will be great barbeque food, blues music, sightseeing, fun on the train, good friends, and many, many laughs.

So....mark you calendar. All details will be in the September newsletter. Area coordinators have brochures regarding the Memphis trip. You can pick these up at your next meeting.

Saturday, November 15th—E.E. Reynolds Rallye

More Information will be posted in future newsletters, in emails, and at local area meetings.



May 2014 Meeting Minutes by Don Marpe BMCNO Secretary

Ronnie Palmisano called the meeting to order shortly after 7 pm. There were 19 members and guests enjoying the Italian Pie food and drinks. The old business discussion started with the Crawfish Boil. There were 42 people that caravanned to the park and did their best to consume all of the crawfish / food provided by the club. Club members also provided desserts and their own drinks. The discussion was lively and lasted well after the crawfish were all eaten. There were door prizes as usual at a club event. All involved said it was a very good social event.

Cliff Hughes gave the update on the North Shore meeting that had 13 people attend. The Baton Rouge group got the story on an "ASC McLaren Mustang" that was purchased by John Pearson on E-bay. It only had 5,000 miles on it and was a limited production vehicle. Of course the members had to inspect it in the parking lot after the meeting.

The Pensacola Car Show was the next item discussed. Many of the club members attended this show and they had lots of praise for the event. The Pensacola club had optional events set up for Friday that included some tours and places to visit. The welcome reception was held at the Chamber of Commerce Museum with great food and a Beatles band for entertainment. The show shirts were outstanding and there were also posters with the shirt design for sale. Club members were envious of the shirts and vowed to make the next BMCNO shirt just as exciting. There was discussion on what the Pensacola club is doing to get better attendance at their show. They had 140 entrants compared to the 120 at our show. Some of this may be due to the concentration of British Cars in the area, but the car show chairman said he would look into it. The ballot used at the Pensacola show was much more user friendly than the one used at our show so it will be used as

a pattern for the next BMCNO show.

Cliff Hughes, Keith Vezina, and Allen Bradley plus their wives talked about the trip they were going to make to the British Car Week event in Hot Springs Arkansas. It sounded like a great event and I am sure we will get the full report at the next club meeting.

Upcoming events were discussed including a tech session at Delgado, Cars of Yesteryears, and the North Shore brewery tour. Check the newsletter calendar for the details on these events.

Chad Wicker gave a demo of the changes on the BMCNO website. It is truly a first class site for finding information on the club, its history, most of the previous car show shirt designs, and most of the past newsletters. Not to mention tons of pictures of British Cars and their owners. Good job Chad.

Karen Murray asked the members for suggestions on subjects to be presented at future meetings. Presentation on British Marques not presented previously was on suggestion. Karen also asked if the club would support the Gold Metal Winner from Delgado in the automotive skills contest. The members agree to provide \$500 to assist with the travel cost for the winner to participate in the national event.

Jack Kennedy gave the Treasurers report and both the club account and car show account are well funded.

Various members gave updates on car projects and a point of interest from this discussion was how many cars move from one club member to another club member. Very few move to the junk yard regardless of the condition.



June 2014 Meeting Minutes by Don Marpe BMCNO Secretary



Ronnie Palmisano called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm. There were 23 members and guests present to enjoy the socializing with club members and the Italian Pie food. Club members noticed how the new owners of the Italian Pie appreciate the clubs

business. They have recently made some improvements in the area we meet that show that appreciation. Originally, there was just an open door way with a curtain between the main restaurant area and the meeting room. Now there is a double French door closing that opening. We are not sure whether the door is to keep the restaurant noise out of the meeting area or keep the noise we make out of the restaurant area. Our meeting can get pretty loud some times. Either way it is a good improvement. The owners also noticed that we occasionally do a power point presentation on the wall, so he installed a real screen on one of the walls and purchased a projector that can be used for the meetings. True, BMCNO is not the only car club that meets at the Italian Pie, but we can think that he did it all for us.

Old business started with the North Shore group report. Wally Friloux and Roger Nagy fought over who would give the update and it seemed like a tie. They gave the club members an update on Max Benson's health issue. What seemed like a heart issue at first turned out to some type of infection but he is on the mend now and should be out of the hospital the day after the club meeting. The group wrote an article on the "Coffee and Cars" meetings that happen most weekends and some of the unusual cars that show up. Check out the article in the news letter.

The club members got comfortable because Rick

Huber was going to give the Baton Rouge Group update. Rick does not know how give a brief low key update. He said that even though he was off in the Virgin Islands, there were still around 15 people that attended the meeting. Floyd Friloux was at the meeting to talk about reactivation the Jaguar Club and as usual talked some about lubrications. There were several member project that were talked about and he indicated Randy Kassed's MGB GT was damaged in an accident. Randy was ok, but the MGB will be totaled. Randy will likely be doing battle with the insurance company to get the true value of his Little British Car. Then Rick said, "Speaking of accidents..." and we were off. There is not enough paper to give all of the details of the accident, but it included a criminal being chased by the police, the criminal's car hitting a telephone pole, potential gun fire, a rattled minivan driver feeling the need to rapidly back up away from the action, Rick being in the wrong place at the wrong time, waves off additional police cars, and lots of sound effects. Next time you see Rick ask him about it.

We all thought that the rest of the discussion would be short, but then Allen Bradley and Keith Vezina and wives gave the update on the British Car Week in Hot Springs Arkansas. It was a very good event and lots of great cars. There were events throughout the week that could have been great but rainy weather and poor coordination made them less great. There was the usual car issue and this time it was Allen Bradley's alternator. Fortunately, they were able to get a new one and Keith, Cliff and Allen replaced it. But something else broke so Allen's car ended up on Cliff's trailer and Cliff enjoyed some quality time in his Magnet. They all had a good time and there were some real high lights to the trip.

The Progressive Dinner was the next subject discussed.

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June Meeting minutes continued.......

Initially there were 36 people signed up but there were several cancellations due to illness. Max Benson's illness was one of those and since he was hosting the appetizers part of the dinner, the North Shore leg was cancelled. 24 people started the dinner at Karen Murray's home with pork chops grilled by Keith Vezina and lots of side dishes by others. Karen had the house decorated and decided to use real china for the dinner which added some class. Not such a good deal for Jack Kennedy who volunteered to do the dishes (and china does not go in the dishwasher). After two hours at Karen's, the group (minus Jack who was still doing dishes) traveled over to Allen and Sue Bradley's new home. There the desserts and champagne and wine and Amaretto and a little coffee were served. The Bradley home is set up very well for entertaining. There was an area for the guy to talk about cars, the ladies and Ronnie to gossip, and the kitchen area for miscellaneous discussion and food grazing. At 10 pm Jack

showed up and that seemed to mark the end of the event. It was a very nice event and there will likely be another one next year (but with paper plates at the request of Jack).

At the car show in March, some of the club members only got to touch their awards briefly during the award presentation so we could be sure that all of the out of towners left with their trophies. Those members were given their actual trophies at the meeting.

There was a quick update on the upcoming events so check the newsletter for more details. Don Marpe the car show chairman requested that all of the people that received copies of the individual Car Show Chairman Checklists provide feedback on improvements in the information and any items that should be added. There was also some suggestions for the theme for the show.

Jack Kennedy gave the Treasurer's report and the club is well funded.

The meeting was adjourned with an invitation from Sue and Allen Bradley to stop by their home for coffee and cookies.

EE Reynolds Rallye by Bobby Spann



Coming soon to a capitol city near you...

A Road Rally of Epic Proportions

"Vistas as far as the eye can see."

Dr. Watson, Holmes Eye Center

"Roads so tight you'll see your own taillights!" Classic Motorsports Magazine

"I've never seen such a nice drive in my life!" Google Maps.com

"When do we eat?" Ronnie Palmisano, BMCNO President

2014 E.E. Reynolds Memorial Road Rally

11-15-2014



July 2014 Meeting Minutes by Don Marpe BMCNO Secretary



Ronnie Palmisano called the meeting to order with 28 members and guests in attendance. New member Jim Clark and his son were introduced and the guest speaker George Torlage and his wife Sarah from Delgado College were also introduced. Old business started with Cliff Hughes talking

about the North Shore meeting. At their meeting they had a guest Boogie Scott that designed race cars long ago. He told some very interesting stories that included his driving one of his designed cars at 245 mph. Boogie may be worth talking to more to be able to tell the whole club about his history.

Rick Huber was next to talk about the Baton Rouge meeting. They had 16 people attend their meeting and discussed a variety of subjects. Some cars that were for sale, a possible motorcycle event, a cruise night, a demo on straightening brake line tubing, and future Bill Avery newsletter articles were all part of the discussion.

The Cars of Yesteryears event was discussed and it was as good as it is every year. There were several new cars on display which meant that some of the previous cars must have been sold. The club thanked Henry Shane the owner and Sean, the curator of the museum, for again allowing the club to visit. The idea of using the Cars of Yesteryears as the location for the 2015 Car Show Welcome Reception was discussed at the meeting and most thought it would be a great feature event. The Car Show committee will do some research on this to see if could be done.

Other car shows / events were discussed. The Peach Tree British Car Day is September 18 – 21 and includes all British Marquees. The VTR Event starts September 9 and TR-7s are the featured marquee. Ronnie and Karen plan to attend this event to make sure that that organization does **not** still think BMCNO will host one of their regional events.

Future events including the North Short Abita Brewery tasting and meal, Memphis trip, and Board meeting were discussed. Check this newsletter or the web site for more details on all future events.

George Torlage was next to discuss things going on at Delgado College. He thanked the club members for their past support and encouraged members to take advantage of some of the automotive classes offered. In addition to the normal body / fender / painting classes several members have already taken, he brought up the possibility of setting up a special interest class if the club could get enough students. The subject could be general British Car maintenance or a specific marquee. George said that they were looking for a new body and fender instructor if any of the members knew of a good person. That lead to an interesting discussion on how body work and painting practices have changed over the years and what aluminum cars have done to the industry.

Richard Duperon told the members about his trip to Monte Carlo and the Historic Race event. He was able to convince his traveling companions that Monte Carlo was a convenient stop between Normandy and Nice France. In addition to seeing all of the Historic cars at the event, he was able to talk to one of the people that made history. Richard helped an elderly couple get over some temporary cable barriers and was able to talk to them. They turned out to be Sterling Moss and his wife. Being a good Samaritan sometimes pays off.

Jack Kennedy gave the Treasurers report and both the club account and car show account have adequate funds.

There was some general discussion on the Jaguar club trying to start up again and taking some pictures along River Road for the Jaguar Magazine. There was also a suggestion that a list of BMCNO cars that could be used in the Movies should be put together. The T-shirt design for the 2015 Car Show was also discussed briefly.

The meeting was adjourned, but the discussions continued in the parking lot.



Karen Murray Vice-President June's Progressive Dinner



Our June event was a "Progressive Dinner".

We were scheduled to start on the North Shore for appetizers but health problems prevented that from happening.

So... the dinner started at my house with co-

hosts Karen & Keith Vezina and Rachel & Chad Wicker. The delicious dinner included: spinach—strawberry salad, broccoli salad, grilled pork chops, and stuffed baked cauliflower casserole. Drinks included wine, rum, tea, crystal light, and water.

Then it was on to Allen & Susan Bradley's new house for dessert! Co-hosts for this portion were Jack & Audrey Kennedy, and Pat & Allen Mocklin. Dessert included: homemade carrot cake, co-conut pies, chocolate cake, candy, tea, coffee, and champagne. Thank you gifts were given to all of

the host families from the club.

A total of 12 couples attend from the North Shore, Baton Rouge, and New Orleans area. Everyone agreed that it was a fun night and would like to repeat this event next year. In fact, we already have a volunteer to host the appetizers and desserts for next year. We are still looking for a family to host the actual dinner.

This event was a lot of fun. The host families met a few weeks in advance for dinner to decide what and how the food was to be served. That dinner alone was fun to attend. Participants felt that they really got to know other members without the pressure of club meetings or car shows. It was a chance for good food, great conservations, and quality bonding time for everyone.

Many thanks to the host families and especially Jack Kennedy for hand washing 3 sets of antique china!!!!!

I hope more people can participate next year !!!





Karen Murray June's Progressive Dinner continued.......















Karen Murray, Vice-President, July Event - Cars of Yesteryear



No matter how many times we visit Cars of Yesteryear there is AL-WAYS something new to see. This year was not the exception. Many new cars were purchased and the showroom was completely rearranged. Visitors are awestruck

by the diversity, cleanliness, friendliness, and sheer magnitude of the collection. Mr. Shane was there when we first arrived an disappointed that we did not bring our "little British Cars". Sean had to remind him that it was July in New Orleans and "little British Cars' generally do not have air conditioning. We had a total of 83 people view the collection this year. We never seem to tire looking at this amazing collection of cars, toys, and everything else. Lunch followed at Martin's Wine Cellar with our private room upstairs. Everyone always enjoys this day.

Many, many thanks to Mr. Henry Shane for allowing us to visit and to Sean for always being so gracious to arrange everything. We hope to have some of his cars in our Annual Car Show this year. Enjoy the pictures!!!









Cars of Yesteryear continued....





Cars & Coffee on the North Shore by Wally Friloux



The June 2014
BMCNO North Shore
Group's "Cars & Coffee"
is an informal weekly
gathering of car enthusiasts of all kinds. The
majority of cars we
bring are British, but
we welcome all makes

and models. It's not a gathering of exotic vehicle owners but rather "gear heads" who gather to have fun Saturday mornings over good coffee,



breakfast and tire kicking. The conversations are wide ranging and almost no topic is off limits. Many of the world's problems are solved by 10:00am...

Cars & Coffee on the North Shore started about 2 ½ or 3 years ago with less than a handful of car guys meeting in a small coffee shop in Madisonville. After 2 or 3 meetings, we moved to La Madeleine's in Mandeville. Today Cars and Coffee continues to attract on average, a dozen or more attendees every week. Some of the vehicles we've seen have been a McLaren MP4 12c, Lotus



Elise, Genetta G20, Jenson Interceptor, Austin Healey Bugeye Sprite, Jaguar XK8's, MGA & B's, Triumphs TR6, Spitfire & GT6, MG Magnette MG ZB Varitone, Austin Mini Cooper, Austin –Healey 3000, and an Aston Martin V8 Vantage. Along with these great British classics have been a Ferrari Testarossa, Porsche Cayenne & a 911, Nissan 350 & 370 Z's, Mazda Miata Sport, Corvette, Cougar XR7-G 428, a VW Camper and 3 motorcycles: Harley, Royal Enfield and Honda Valkyrie trike.

Our Cars & Coffee North Shore group welcomes motor vehicles from exotics and classics, to mo-





Cars & Coffee on the North Shore by Wally Friloux continued........

torcycles. We meet from 8:00am on Saturdays to whenever we get tired of talking cars and kicking tires. You may think this is a little early in the morning but we learned that it allows you to have fun at Cars & Coffee then quickly get on with our day after the event.

There are several other Cars & Coffee events throughout the state but we think ours on the North Shore is one of the friendliest and more informal ones with great cars. It's grown into a melting pot of most every gear head facet of interest. If you haven't attended a group like this, you're missing an interesting car enthusiast event attended by non-competitive guys, talking about their cars, restoration projects and problem solving.













2015 Board of Directors Elections by Karen Murray, Vice President BMCNO

It is that time of year again to elect the 2015 board of directors. This year we do have board members termed out according to our by-laws. Steven Lindsley, Member at Large, will be termed out in his current position. 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.



BMCNO needs you!!!!!!!!!!!



News from the Gulf Group by Melissa Brauen



AUGUS - Despite the August heat, a cool breeze welcomed us on Main Street for our 2nd Saturday meet up in Bay St Louis. 13 people and 7 British cars were in attendance. It was preplanned to dine in a cool place to escape the August heat and La Chula Mexican Restaurant was the favorite for cold brews and Margaritas. Turns out it was also Mariachi Night so conversation was a bit challenging. No matter, the food was good and we all had a nice time. Upon heading home there were ominous black clouds threatening top down drivers with getting wet. Everyone made it home dry except Peter and Melissa, who 'chanced it.' Some rain managed to pelt them as they made it to a bank drive thru to get the top up. Of course the rain stopped just then, and just as they second guessed their decision, they drove into a deluge. Well, that was close.

July - Heat and humidity was in full force for our Second Saturday meeting in the Bay. We sat under the oaks on Main street enjoying the occasional breezes off the bay. Several of us went to the Ugly Pirate to hear John Bezou (member, T6) and band play. Louie, our honorary British car guy scored a fan for our table which made dinner and brews bearable in such sticky temps. Others shopped and opted for air conditioning, which sounds like a great plan for next month. British car attendees included a 1975 Jaguar, an MGA Coupe, and 2 TR6's.

Cruisin' The Coast Reminder

The website is http://www.cruisinthecoast.com; click on 'register now' to download a form. If you plan to stay in a hotel, you need to make reservations NOW. Rooms fill up fast. The Gulf Coast Group plans to cruise on two days and park on that Saturday at Cruise Central. We will reserve space ahead of time at Dempsey's Restaurant in Kiln to wrap up what is a super fun event. If you have not joined us in the past we encourage you to try this year. It's not all muscle car bravado - there are so many nice people who are also interested in your British ride. We will provide more details closer to the event via the newsletter and ask the club to email them as well. Hope to see you there!

MELISSA BRAUEN





June Baton Rouge Gathering by Tom Miller





The club met during the middle of the World FIFA Soccer Games, but most fortunately on a night when Russia and Korea played. As expected, no one was interested, and The Londoner was far less crowed than

when the US played!

About 16 to 18 members and guest attended, so I'm glad that I sent out a message to the members about this being a dull day in Soccer matches.

We discussed old business, which didn't consist of very many events due to the typical summer time usual hot air in your face touring.

The Crawfish Boil (possible change of venue due to the new Water Park?), 24 Hour of LeMans class win of the Aston Martin, and Pensacola Show.

New business consisted of Floyd Friloux's discussing the start of a "local" Jaguar owners club. He was also very helpful with questions concerning lubrication of our LBC's.

July 19 will offer The Swamp Pop Music Festival at Lamar Dixon in Gonzales, and a car show. It benefits The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, and is from 10:00AM to 4:00PM rain or shine. The "rain or shine" shouldn't be a problem since the show is under roof.

Sunday, July 20 is the most enjoyable Cars of Yesteryear in Metairie. It's a car collection that has to be seen to be believed, and not open to the general public. Whether you've been there and done that or not, it's well worth seeing. We'll be ogling over the cars and all the memorabilia from 10:00 till noon only. Lunch afterwards at a venue to be announced.

Syngenta Chemical in Geismar is having their annual Car Show benefiting The Relay for Life supporting cancer research the very next Saturday, July 28. This show is held under the trees off River Road in Geismar in a park like setting. There will be food, refreshments, a silent auction, and lots of trophies. It is hot time of year, but there are always lots of cars (over 130 last year). OK, I'm a bit prejudiced since my wife has worked there for many years, but it is a fun show with lots of entries including hot rods, customs, classics, and in need of more LBC's! I'll have flyers at the next meeting which will be the week prior to this event.

Mike Marsh will be putting on another of his shows at L'Auberge Casino in October. A good contact in the club for that one is Mark Zebouni who will have more details as we get closer.

I took the opportunity to thank Bob Davis for volunteering his truck and trailer to fetch my newly bought 69 MGB-GT from Lafayette on Monday, June 16. Randy Kassed traveled with us, and was a great help then, and several times since with engine work. It also gave me the opportunity to brag about our membership, and how obtaining help is only a phone call away. That was proven after the meeting when one of our members had a coolant leak, and there were at least six of us standing around the open hood helping find the source, and lending tools and flashlights. Problem solved when a heater hose was discovered too close to the exhaust manifold. A shortened hose that was rerouted, and water from a restaurant pitcher helped the MGB on it's way. Just doesn't get much better!



July Baton Rouge Gathering by Rick Huber





July's get together was another large group, as 16 of us met at the Londoner, including a couple of new faces. The restaurant has started a \$5 Tuesday night hamburger special, and becoming those are popular among the LBC crowd. The two new

folks introduced themselves. The two new folks introduced themselves. Sonny Buvins, who has just joined the club, is a friend of Bobby's and has several classic American cars and an MGB. Don Gonzales is a friend of Milton's with many cars who has decided to sell his collection of 6 MGBs in one package. Several are just good for parts, but a couple could be restored. If anybody is interested, Don's email address is sales@eccsigns.com.

We talked about past events with Danny giving us a great description of "Cars of Yesteryear", Bill A. and Bobby filling us in about a local cruise night in Watson, and Bruce Rogers talked about the motorcycle cruise Milton organized on June 22 with half dozen British bikes getting together at Sammy's in Prairieville - he's looking to do another one and will try to get the New Orleans

and North Shore folks involved.

We talked a little about upcoming events with the Syngenta show on the 26th, the Abita Brew Pub in August, but we don't know the date yet, and the Natchez show on Sept. 20th. Then Rick demonstrated the tubing straightener that he bought to redo the brake lines in the V8 MGB in Nashville last year. Keith V. has used it for his 67 MGB, and Charlie B. took it home to do the hydraulics for his AH 3000. Bill A. talked about a new meeting topice idea for cars that got away, and several people signed up to participate in coming months. Look for Bill's offering in an upcoming newsletter. Tom talked about putting a new cam in his MGB-GT. Bobby warned about inferior quality Chinese knock offs of replacement car parts.



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Late Membership Renewal !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Dear BMCNO Member,

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

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

BMCNO has now gone 21st Century. We now have PayPal for all club payments. Now you can use an online registration process for key events like the crawfish boil, car show, renewal of membership, and other events as the need arises. The web site www.clubregistration.net now has a category "British Motoring Club". Once you select the category you can search for events that will include the Membership Drive, Crawfish Boil, and Car Show Registration. Once on the web site, you can pay your membership dues or the crawfish ticket price with a credit card or use PayPal if you have an account. Setting up a PayPal account is also supported by the website. PayPal instructions: Follow these steps for PayPal to get started at www.clubregistration.net:

- 1. Click the Create Account button
- 2. Fill in the information and click the Create Button
- 3. Please fill in your current email address and phone number. That is the way we get your club info. At the bottom there is a "Continue" button that you need to click.
- 4. Fill in this info for each car that you have and hit the Save button. Continue will ask for more information. From this page you can hit the Search for Event button and get to the British Motoring club info. Enter British and click the Search Button.
- 5. If you enter British Motoring Club you will get a lot of other motoring club info also.
- 6. Click on the "View Details (register)" button for the 2014 / 2015 membership.
- 7. Click on the "Register" button.
- 8. Answer the questions. The red box means you must put info in that box.
- 9. If you get stuck and need more help, then send an email to Don Marpe at bdmarpe@att.net with your questions.

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

I know that life gets busy, but I personally hope you will make time to renew your membership and come to our next meeting or event.



BMCNO Membership Application Print this form to submit your application.

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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

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eBay Stores by Peter Brauen of BMC Restorations



Peter Brauen BMC Restorations

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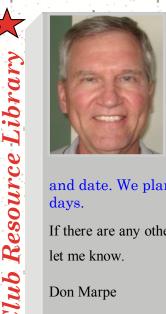
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Although our Club Resource Library is still growing, the items that we do have are all excellent and available to all members.

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

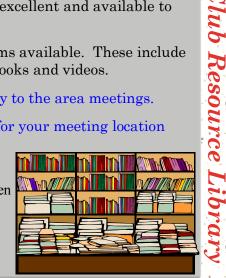
We will be bringing the library to the area meetings.

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



Area British Car Events

September 9 – Sunday, September 14, 2014 The 2014 Vintage Triumph Register National convention Celebrating 40 years of "The Shape of Things to Come" will be hosted by the Triumph Club of the Carolinas in the Yadkin Valley region of North Carolina. Having last hosted the convention in 1994, the club is 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. More information. http://www.vtr2014.com/

September 12-13, 2014, Brits in the Ozarks, Agri Park, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR. The Thirteenth Annual "Brits in the Ozarks" All-British Car & Cycle Show, Benefitting the ALS Association of Northwest Arkansas Sponsored by British Iron Touring Club of Northwest Arkansas. September 13, 2014, from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM at Agri Park, on the University of Arkansas Campus Fayetteville, Arkansas http://www.britishironnwa.org/show14.html

September 18-21, 2014 NAMGAR Regional Event. Southeast British Car Festival.

Organized by Peachtree MG RegistryDillard, GA Join us in the scenic North Georgia mountains for the Southeast British Car Festival hosted by the Peachtree MG Registry. Due to popular demand, the event will be extended by one day so reserve the date now! Event Contact Details Jack Orkin-Peachtree MG RegistryDillard, GA-jack.orkin@emory.edu www.peachtreemg.com

September 19 - 20, 2014 - EMC Brits on the Bluff / Natchez MS. A bit of rain didn't dampen our spirits at the 2013 BOTB as a matter of fact it was all very British. It's promised to be all sunshine and roses for 2014 so we're looking for a great turnout. We hope that friends from near and far will join us. Details: BotB Info/Registration, John Turbeville (601) 940 - 5288, Gene Johnston

(601) 201 - 0801

Sept. 27-28, 2014 Texas All British Car Days, Centennial Plaza, Round Rock, TX The Texas ABCD web site has all the details, including a rallye on Saturday and car show Sunday. Expect a large gathering of all British marques. http://www.specialtypartshop.com/txabcd/

October 4, 2014 – Renaissance Euro Fest Car Show / Ridgeland MS The 2013 Renaissance Car Fest was one to remember. Lots of participation from EMC members as well as friends from surrounding clubs will be the order again for 2014. When posted get your entry in early and make plans to attend. You'll see cars that you don't get a chance to enjoy often and in the surroundings of the Renaissance it's just magnificent. Details: www.euro-fest.net

October 9 – 12, 2014 32nd Annual Six-Pack Trials / Oxford MS For the 32nd annual event the 6-Pack Club visits Oxford MS. This a must make event for the state for all British car owners. Check out their web-site for details. For rendezvous information with fellow EMC'ers contact Ken and/or Stephen.Details: www.2014trials.com. EMC Rendezvous info: Ken Dolhonde (601) 876 – 0031 or Stephen Turner sdturner@juno.com.

June 8-12, 2015. Join us for NAMGBR's next annual MG event in Niagara Falls, Canada June 8-12, 2015. The MG Car Club of Toronto is extremely pleased to have been selected to host the convention. Enjoy some extraordinary vistas. Help us to make this event a memorable event. Go to MG2015.com for complete event information. http://www.namgbr.org/

October 25, 2014 South Alabama British Car Club (Fairhope) www.sabcc.org. See flyer on page 29.



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The Holiday Inn Express, in Fairhope, is our host hotel and is offering a special rate to show participants. They are making reservations at the reduced rate on a first come first served basics until September 25th. Make your reservations earlr, call 251-928-9191.

Host hotel: The Holiday Inn Express, Fairhope, AL

For special rate, call for reservations 251-928-9191 before September 26th.

Schedule

:Friday, 7:00 pm - Welcome Party, Fairhope United Methodist Church Saturday,

9:00 am - Show field opens, Registration opens

BBQ lunch available at 11:30

Pre-registrations receive a \$2.00 credit slip for lunch.

Register a Sunbeam, our featured marque, and receive a \$2.00 lunch credit slip.

1st, 2nd & 3rd place (plus ties) awards will be given in each class, based on popular vote.

Proposed Special Awards: People's choice, Ladies' Choice, Director's Award, Longest Distance, Hard Luck, Diamond in the Rough

Saturday, 3:30 pm – Awards presentation

Show site: The show site is located on the southeast corner of Morphy Ave. and Bancroft St. on the campus of Fairhope United Methodist Church in Fairhope, AL. Entrance to the field is on Bancroft St.

The Friday night "Welcome Party" will also be located at the Fairhope United Methodist Church in their Christian Life Center.









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Come "Back to the Blue Ridge" in the Fall of 2014.

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The festivities will take place from Tuesday September 9 - Sunday September 14, 2014 on the grounds of <u>Shelton Vineyards</u> 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
- VTR Board Meeting

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 Councours Judging School
- Welcome Reception



Thursday, September 11

- Vintage Hill ClimbTest 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 FunkhanaWatch 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

- AutocrossTest your cone dodging skill on the great skid pad surface at The Surry County Community College Emergency Services Training Center
- Pre-banquest 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 <u>Venues</u> 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.

<u>Hampton Inn - Dobson / Shelton Vineyards</u> - 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.

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2029 Rockford Street, Mount Airy, North Caro-

lina, 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 <u>host hotels</u>, 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 airconditioned 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 Particpant'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/





Tic-Toc,
August 15 is just around the block

Time is running out to get your vehicle pre-registered for CTC 2014. To qualify for early registration (and get a free participant T-shirt) registrations and payment must be post marked no later than August 15 or received via fax (228-385-3842) in the CTC office by midnight. Confirmation postcards will be mailed to all Early Birds, which you will then use to get your registration package at Cruise Central and be eligible for five (5) \$500 cash drawings. If you don't receive your Confirmation Card (or forgot it, or your dog ate it) Ms. Trudy and Butch will be happy to give you a substitute once you arrive at Cruise Central. We recommend that once you get your Confirmation Card, place it in the glove box of the vehicle you are bringing to CTC.

Cruise Central at Centennial Plaza

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questions and get your feedback.







Count's 77 Band – You've seen him on "Counting Cars" and even at last year's Cruisin' The Coast. Now you can see him with his rock-n-roll band from Las Vegas land. Danny "The Count" Koker and "Count's 77" is coming to CTC and the Biloxi Hard Rock Casino on Thursday night, Oct. 9, for one show only.

"Count's 77" is a hard rock band formed by Koker (lead vocals), John Zito (lead guitar), Stoney Curtis (lead guitar), Barry Barnes (bass), and Paul DiSibio (drums). Their roots are in the 70s, with the twin guitar team of Zito and Curtis. They give the band its unique sound, with the virtuosity of Jimi Hendrix and the soul of Johnny Winter. Their vibe hits on Thin Lizzy, Foghat, The Allman Brothers and Led Zeppelin. "Count's 77" stands to lead the new classic rock revival. You don't want to miss this performance!

Tickets begin at \$9.99 and are available through www.ticketmaster.com. If you can't make the concert, the Count's Kustoms crew of Danny, Kevin and Mike, will be on hand on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 10 & 11 to meet and greet you at various venues.

'Goula Cruise – CTC participants are invited to venture east to Pascagoula on Sunday, Oct. 5, for an afternoon of cars, cooking and cruisin'. 'Goula Cruise begins with "Bachtoberfest" from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the city's new Beach Park. "Bachtoberfest" is a fund raiser for the Gulf Coast Symphony. The \$20 admission fee will bring you an oompah band, kids activity area, a beer garden and all you can eat for \$20 from more than 20 local cooking teams. When "Bachtoberfest" hits its last note at 2 p.m., it's time to head to the Riverfront for some good, old fashioned 50s and 60s music, vendors and kids activities until 6 p.m.

What's New at CTC 18?

Everyone loves a parade... And that's caused a bit of a traffic jam. The popularity of the Long Beach Kick-Off Parade has exploded and is presenting a challenge to our organizers, volunteers, law enforcement and the City of Long Beach. Last year we limited

parade participation to registered vehicles only, which didn't do much to lessen the traffic jam and caused congestion at Cruise Central with late arrivals scurrying to register and get to Long Beach. To help further aide in making the parade enjoyable for all, we are limiting participation to those who are pre-registered before August 15. You must present your confirmation card or early bird 2014 CTC ID card for entrance into the parade staging area. We only have spots for 600 vehicles, so they will go fast. If you can't make it as a participant, please enjoy the parade and free concert as a spectator.

CTC Car Corral - If you're buying or selling a car, the CTC Car Corral is the place for you! The Car Corral will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9 - Saturday, Oct. 11 and will be at Treasure Bay Casino. Members of one of our Host Car Clubs will man the site during the day and security will watch the cars afterhours.

There is a \$40 fee to place a car in the corral. You will fill out an information card including a phone number to reach you. After you finish the paper work you are free to go cruisin' while our volunteers stay on site to watch the cars and help interested buyers contact you. Vehicles must be removed from the Car Corral no later than 5 p.m. on Saturday. There will be no security present Saturday night.

Those of you who are interested in buying a car may go to the Car Corral free of charge to look at the cars. The volunteers on site will have contact information for the owner. It is your responsibility to meet with the owner and negotiate a price.

No place for poodles - Pets, except bonafide service animals, are not allowed at either Cruise Central in Gulfport or at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum, home of the Swap Meet and Auto Auction, in Bilaxi. We love our furry friends as much as you love yours, but Cruisin' isn't necessarily the best place for them. Walking feet, rolling strollers, moving vehicles and gawking spectators are all hazards to them. We encourage you to leave your pets in the comfort and security of your room.





Cruisin' Schedule 2014

Sunday, October 5:

- Cruise In, Hardy Court Plaza, Gulfport, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- View the Cruise, Downtown Gulfport, 2-6 p.m.
- Bachtoberfest & 'Goula Cruise, Pascagoula, 11a.m.-6 p.m.

Casino Entertainment

· Peek Acoustic, IP Casino Hotel and Spa, Chill

Monday, October 6:

- Registration open from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Cruise Central, Centennial Plaza, Gulfport
- Long Beach Parade for the first 600 pre-registered cars only. Line up at 4 p.m. at Long Beach High School, parade starts at 5:30 p.m.
- Tip Tops playing at Long Beach Harbor, 6-9 p.m.

Casino Entertainment

- · Songwriters for St. Jude's, Hard Rock
- Gram Rea and Friends, IP Casino Hotel and Spa, Chill

Tuesday, October 7:

- Registration open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Cruise Central, Gulfport
- The Hook Up Bar & Restaurant/Biloxi Boardwalk Marina presents "Salute To Our Veterans" 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Flame-throwing competition at Island View Casino in Gulfport, Entertainment, 4 p.m., Registration, 5 p.m., begins at dusk
- The Vicari Auto Auction vehicle check-in at Coliseum 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Casino Entertainment

Ty Taylor and Friends, IP Casino Hotel and Spa, Chill

Wednesday, October 8:

- Registration open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Cruise Central, Gulfport
- Biloxi Block Party, Downtown Biloxi, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Diamondhead Blessing of the Classics, 3-6 p.m.
- Official Beau Rivage Cruisin' Event: "Cruise into Coast" Sock Hop, 6-9:30 p.m.
- The Vicari Auto Auction vehicle check-in at Coliseum 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

Casino Entertainment

- Triggerproof Acoustic Trio, IP Casino Hotel and Spa, Chill
- DJ Avelon, 10 p.m.-3 a.m., Beau Rivage, Coast
- Dian Diaz, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Beau Rivage, EIGHT75

Entertainment schedules subject to change.



Thursday, October 9:

- Registration and all Cruisin' Venues are open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Sites with bands: Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Cruise Central Gulfport, Edgewater Mall, D'Iberville, Ocean Springs
- 2015 Registration open noon-5 p.m.
- Country Cruisin' Breakfast, Long Beach Yacht Club, 7-10 a.m.
- Swap Meet open at Coliseum, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- The Vicari Auto Auction, doors open at 8:30 a.m.
- Car Corral vehicle check-in at Treasure Bay, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Big Easy in the Bay, Bay St. Louis, Depot District, 5 p.m.
- Count's 77, 8 p.m., Hard Rock Casino, tickets at www.ticketmaster.com

Cruisin' Venue Entertainment

Bay St. Louis

- 11 a.m.-Noon N Rhythm
- 1-2 p.m. Modern Eldorados
- 3-4:30 p.m. NA NA SHA

Pass Christian

- 11 a.m.-Noon Figure 8
- 1-2 p.m. Barlow Brothers
- 3-4:30 p.m. Al "Lil' Fats"

Gulfport - Cruise Central

- 11 a.m.-Noon Deuce Coupe
- 1-2 p.m. Starz
- 3-4:30 p.m. Escalade

Edgewater Mall West Parking Lot (Hwy 90)

- 11 a.m.-Noon Marty & Sean
- 1-2 p.m. Cool Rays
- 3-4:30 p.m. Vince Vance & The Valiants

D'Iberville

- 11 a.m.-Noon Soul Shine
- 1-2 p.m. Ghost Town
- 3-4:30 p.m. Boogie All Stars

Ocean Springs Downtown

- 11 a.m.-Noon John Martin Davis
- 1-2 p.m. Magic
- 3-4:30 p.m. Tip Tops

Casino Entertainment

- TriggerProof band and DJ HYPHEE, IP Casino Hotel and Spa, Chill
- Al "Lil' Fats" Jackson, 7-11 p.m., Silver Slipper, The Stage Bar
- Count's 77, 8 p.m., Hard Rock Casino, tickets at www.ticketmaster.com
- Dian Diaz, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Beau Rivage, EIGHT75
- Techtronic Thursdays, 10 p.m.-3 a.m., Beau Rivage, Coast

Friday, October 10:

- Registration and all Cruisin' Venues are open 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Sites with bands: Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Cruise Central Gulfport, Edgewater Mall, D'Iberville, Ocean Springs
- Country Cruisin' Breakfast, Long Beach Yacht Club, 7-10 a.m.
- 2014 and 2015 Registration continues 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

- Dennis Gage, of the TV program "My Classic Car," signing autographs
- Swap Meet open at Coliseum, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- The Vicari Auto Auction doors open at 8:30 a.m.
- Count's Kustoms crew visiting venues
- Car Corral continues at Treasure Bay, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Ocean Springs Sock Hop & Street Party, 5-9 p.m.

Cruisin' Venue Entertainment

Bay St. Louis

- 11 a.m.-Noon Deuce Coupe
- 1-2 p.m. Ghost Town
- 3-4:30 p.m. Escalade

Pass Christian

- 11 a.m.-Noon N Rhythm
- 1-2 p.m. Cool Rays
- 3-4:30 p.m. Boogie All Stars

Gulfport - Cruise Central

- 11 a.m.-Noon Figure 8
- 1-2 p.m. Magic
- · 3-4:30 p.m. Vince Vance & The Valiants

Edgewater Mall West Parking Lot (Hwy 90)

- 11 a.m.-Noon John Martin Davis
- 1-2 p.m. Modern Eldorados
- 3-4:30 p.m. Tip Tops

D'Iberville

- 11 a.m.-Noon Marty & Sean
- 1-2 p.m. Starz
- 3-4:30 p.m. Al "Lil' Fats"

Ocean Springs Downtown

- 11 a.m.-Noon Soul Shine
- 1-2 p.m. Barlow Brothers
- 3-4:30 p.m. NA NA SHA

Casino Entertainment

- Garry Wesley A Tribute to Elvis, 8 p.m., Palace Casino Resort, CONTACT Lounge & Sports Bar
- Marianne Allison and Steve Warren, IP Casino Hotel and Spa, 32
- The Redfield and DJ SPISEE, IP Casino Hotel and Spa, Chill
- Legendary Ladies of Rock & Roll featuring Leslie Gore, 'Little' Peggy March, Shirley Alston Reeves original lead singer of The Shirelles, and The Crystals; & p.m., IP Casino Hotel and Spa, Studio A
- Ultimate Doo Wop featuring Charlie Thomas' Drifters, The Vogues featuring Bill Burkette, The Shades of Blue, Dodie Stevens, and The Cookies; 8 p.m., Golden Nugget Biloxi
- Buddy Dees & The Cruisers, 8:30 p.m.-1 a.m., Hollywood Casino, Stage Bar
- Al "Lil" Fats" Jackson, 8-12 p.m., Silver Slipper, The Stage Bar
- Blue Magnolia Band, 8 p.m.-Midnight, Boomtown Casino Casino Stage
 - Chris Young, Hard Rock
 - Dian Diaz, 9 p.m.-2 a.m., Beau Rivage, EIGHT75
- TriggerProof, 11 p.m.-3 a.m., Beau Rivage, Coast
- Anderson Domingues, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Beau Rivage, Breeze Bar
- Beach Boys, 8 p.m., Beau Rivage



Saturday, October 11:

- All Cruisin' Venues are open 9 a.m.-5- p.m. Sites with bands: Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Gulfport, Edgewater Mall, D'Iberville, Ocean Springs
- Country Cruisin' Breakfast, Long Beach Yacht Club, 7-10 a.m.
- 2014 registration, 9 a.m.-noon
- 2015 Registration, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Count's Kustoms crew visiting venues
- Dennis Gage, of the TV program "My Classic Car," will be visiting different sites and signing autographs.
- Swap Meet open at Coliseum 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Auto Auction begins at Coliseum, 10 a.m.
- Car Corral continues at Treasure Bay, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- The Mississippi Heritage Aviation Museum will conduct a Fly-By in salute to Cruisin' The Coast. The planes will take off from the Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport and fly along the the beachfront from Ocean Springs to Bay St. Louis, 3 p.m.

Cruisin' Venue Entertainment

Bay St. Louis

- 11 a.m.-Noon John Martin Davis
- · 1-2 p.m. Barlow Brothers
- 3-4:30 p.m. Al "Lil' Fats"

Pass Christian

- 11 a.m.-Noon Soul Shine
- 1-2 p.m. Starz
- 3-4:30 p.m. Escalade

Gulfport - Cruise Central

- 11 a.m.-Noon N Rhythm
- 1-2 p.m. Ghost Town
- 3-4:30 p.m. Boogie All Stars

Edgewater Mall West Parking Lot (Hwy 90)

- 11 a.m.-Noon Figure 8
- 1-2 p.m. Magic
- 3-4:30 p.m. NA NA SHA

D'Iberville

- 11 a.m.-Noon Deuce Coupe
- 1-2 p.m. Modern Eldorados
- 3-4:30 p.m. Vince Vance & The Valiants

Ocean Springs Downtown

- 11 a.m.-Noon Marty & Sean
- 1-2 p.m. Cool Rays
- 3-4:30 p.m. Superfunk Fantasy

Casino Entertainment

- Marianne Allison and Steve Warren, IP Casino Hotel and Spa, 32
- The Redfield and DJ SPISEE, IP Casino Hotel and Spa, Chill
- Buddy Dees & The Cruisers, 8:30 p.m.-1 a.m., Hollywood Casino, Stage Bar
- Al "Lil' Fats" Jackson, 8-12 p.m., Silver Slipper, The Stage Bar
- Blue Magnolia Band, 8 p.m.-Midnight, Boomtown Casino Casino Stage
- Peter Noone, Hard Rock
- Dian Diaz, 9 p.m.-2 a.m., Beau Rivage, EIGHT75
- TriggerProof, 11 p.m.-2 a.m., Beau Rivage, Coast

- Anderson Domingues, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Beau Rivage, Breeze Bar
- Beach Boys, 8 p.m., Beau Rivage

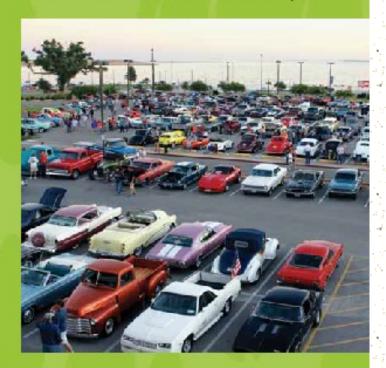
Sunday, October 12:

All events at Cruise Central

- 2015 Registration open 8 a.m.-Noon.
- Non-denominational prayer service, 8 a.m.
- · Stamping Cards must be turned in by 9 a.m.
- Gene Oswalt Volunteer of the Year Award
- Dennis Gage of "My Classic Car" will announce the winners of the Cash Drawings (40 drawings \$500 each) totaling \$20,000
- Dennis Gage, of the TV program "My Classic Car," signing autographs
- Make-A-Wish Raffle Car Giveaway and unveiling of new 2015 Raffle Car!
- Live entertainment by Escalade Band, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Casino Entertainment

The Redfield Acoustic Duo, IP Casino Hotel and Spa, Chill



Casino Parking

- Hard Rock Casino: 1st floor of parking garage is reserved for cruisers Monday – Saturday
- Harrah's Casino: reserved parking for cruisers
- Hollywood Casino: special cruiser parking provided
- Palace Casino: parking garage ground floor reserved for cruisers