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"How to tune up your British Car"

September 27, 2014, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Delgado Community College, City Park Campus, Automotive Department



President's Message by Ronnie Palmisano



Things to do in September: wax cars, clean cars, tune up cars, make sure everything is running on cars, and carry the credit cards!!!!!

Many if possible!

Why you may ask????

Well September starts the car show rounds.

Starting with the English Motoring Club in Natchez to Cruisin' the Coast in Mississippi, to Fairhope in Alabama, then to Baton Rouge for the Euro Fest. Not to mention our members who are traveling to other car shows around the south. Cliff Hughes will be in Georgia and Karen and I will be in Dobson, North Carolina for the Vintage Triumph Register National car show.

If you are considering going to any of these shows, it's never too early to make motel reservations. You can always cancel. If you wait a couple weeks before a show to make reservations, you will probably not get a room at the host hotel. Also, most room blocks at the special show rate are released 30 days before that event.

A little more on going to shows. Convoys are an impressive sight when all the vehicles are in close formation. See pages 17-18 for BMCNO Cruising Etiquette and Convoy Rules. Let's all have fun along the way.

The board prepared the membership book mailing at the last board meeting. All registered members should have received their membership directory.

Included in the mailing was a membership directory, and BMCNO business cards. Keep handing out our BMCNO business cards to prospective new members.

If you haven't received your club mailing by now, contact me. You must have paid your membership dues to be on the mailing list. If you were omitted from the initial mailing because we haven't received your dues, don't worry. We will send out your directory and membership card when you renew your membership.

If you find any errors or omissions in your personal data, please send an email to Don Marpe, BMCNO Secretary so that he can make necessary corrections to the club database.

The nomination of Club officers is currently under way. We will again open the floor for nominations at all area September meetings. The election will be at our General October meeting. We have spots to fill on the board, so please consider running for one of them. See page 16 for duties of the various positions.

Hey, My wife Karen is running against me for the position of President. This is probably the first time in club history that we have two members running for the position of president during an election. I may even vote for Karen as President. Maybe we should have a debate.

And don't forget the Tech Session at Delgado Community College on "How to tune up your British Car" on September 27. We will have an instructor who knows our cars. There will be classroom and hands on training. I'm sure most of us will find this information useful. Refreshments will be served and we will all meet for lunch afterwards at a nearby restaurant.

See page 11 for an update on Cruisin' the Coast. Melissa and Peter Brauen are organizing this event for us. People who are registered will have lots of fun at this event. Without registration, you are limited to where you can drive and park. There are a lot of activities for all. Thursday and Friday we will fight the traffic to get our cards stamped, and Saturday we will chill under the oak trees behind the old Veterans Hospital on the coast. Yes we will have a great lunch on the cruise days and off to Dempsey's Seafood in the Kiln on Saturday afternoon. As I usually say, Great Friends, Great Fun, Great Cars and Great food. What more can any of us want?

Our club has lots of great events on the calendar. Please mark them down and make plans to attend at least some. Also, please try to attend the monthly meetings.

Ronnie



September 2014

į	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	31	<u>1</u> <u>Labor Day</u>	2	3	4	5	6
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Gulf Coast/MS Meeting
The second of the second	14	15	16 Board of Directors Meeting	17	18 North Shore Area Gather- ing	<u>19</u> Convey to Natchez	20 EMC Brits on the Bluff Cars And Cof- fee
A March Action Action	21	22	23 Baton Rouge Area Gather- ing	24	25	26	27 Acadania Cruise Tech Session
	28	29	30 General Meet- ing/Board Nominations	1	2	3	4 Renaissance Euro Fest Classic European Auto and Motorcycle Show

September 13, 2014 Gulf Coast/MS Meeting, Second Saturday Art-walk in Bay St. Louis

September 16, 2014 Board of Directors Meeting, Reggie and Barbara, Harahan, 6:00 p.m.

September 18, 2014 North Shore Area Gathering, Casual Meeting 7:00 p.m., Abita Brew Pub, 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs, LA 70420 (Nominations for 2015 Board of Directors)

September 19, 2014 EMC Brits on the Bluff, Convey to Natchez, Check this Newsletter for details. Pages 27-28

- ⇒ 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,

Sep 20, 2014 Cars And Coffee, Morning Call - City Park, New Orleans 8: a.m.—11:00 a.m.

September 20, 2014 EMC Brits on the Bluff, EMC Brits on the Bluff / Natchez MS, http://www.msemc.org/

For questions or additional details contact; John Turbeville (601) 940 – 5288, Gene Johnston (601) 201 – 0801

September 23, 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 (Nominations for 2015 Board of Directors)

September 27, 2014 Tech Session, 9:00 a.m.— 12:00 noon "How to tune up your British Car", Delgado Community College, City Park Campus, Automotive Department

September 27, 2014 Acadania Meeting/Cruise, Acadania Monthly Gathering, Contact Area Coordinator for details September 30, 2014 General Meeting/Board Nominations, Meeting 7:00 p.m., Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA, (Nominations for 2015 Board of Directors)



UPCOMING EVENTS......Mark your calendar by Karen Murray, BMCNO Vice President



The following events are sponsored by BMCNO. Other area Club events can be found on page 24. Also see area car show flyers on pages 25-30.

<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

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Saturday, 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 **FRÉE** 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—see newsletter article for details on page 10.

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.

<u>Saturday, October 11th</u>—Cruisin' the Coast—Under the Oaks for BMCNO-see newsletter article for details on page 10.

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 day 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 Dempsey's for lunch. see newsletter article for details

<u>Thursday, November 6th—Sunday, November 9th POSTPONED</u> BMCNO Getaway week-end—Memphis, Tennessee

Due to the large number of car shows in October and November the club members requested that the Memphis trip be postponed until the spring 2015. Cliff Hughes and Keith Vezina will give updated info of the rescheduled time. Please see them for Memphis brochures.

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

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



UPCOMING EVENTS - CALENDAR AT A GLANCE by Karen Murray, Vice President

Month	Event	Date	Time	Place	Contact
WIOIIII	Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting	Sat. 13 th	Time	Second Saturday, Art-walk in	Peter & Melissa
September	Guil Coast/115 Meeting	Sat. 15		Bay St. Louis Baptist Church	Brauen
	Board meeting	Tues. 16 th	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Reggie & Barbara Harahan	Board Members
	North Shore Meeting	Tues. 18 th .	6:00 dinner	Abita Brew Pub	Cliff Hughes
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	Convey to Natchez	Fri., 19 th	, roo meening	(check newsletter article for info)	
	Brits on the Bluffs –	Sat. 20 th		(check newsletter article for info)	
	"Cars & Coffee"	Sat. 20 th	Coffee	Morning Call -City Park	8:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.
	Baton Rouge Meeting	Tues. 23 rd	6:00 dinner	The Londoner	Rick Huber
			7:00 meeting	4215 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd	
	Tech Session "How to	Sat. 27 th		Delgado Community College	Karen Murray
	tune up your British car"			City Park Campus	
				Automotive Department	
	Acadiana /Lafayette meeting/	Sat. 27 th			Dave Hayden
	General BMCNO	Tues. 30 TH	6:00 dinner	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jef-	Board of Directors
	Meeting		7:00 meeting	ferson Hwy., Harahan, LA	
October	Cruisin' the Coast	Thurs. 9 th		(check newsletter article for info)	Peter & Melissa Brauen
	Cruisin' the Coast	Fri. 10 th		(check newsletter article for info)	
	Cruisin' the Coast	Sat. 11 th		(check newsletter article for info)	
	Board meeting	Tues. 14 th	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Don Marpe	Board Members
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 16 th	6:00 dinner	Abita Brew Pub	Cliff Hughes
	Election of 2015 Board		7:00 meeting	72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs	
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	Baton Rouge Meeting	Tues. 21st.	6:00 dinner	The Londoner	Rick Huber
	Election of 2015 Board		7:00 meeting	4215 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd	
	Convey to Fairhope, Ala-	Fri. 24 th		(check newsletter article for info)	
	bama			Fairhope, Alabama	
	South Alabama British	Sat. 25 th		(check newsletter article for info)	
	Car Show	G , a=th		Fairhope, Alabama	D 11
	Acadiana /Lafayette meeting/cruise	Sat. 25 th			Dave Hayden
	BMCNO Meeting	Tues. 28 th	6:00 dinner	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jef-	Board of Directors
	Election of 2015 Board		7:00 meeting	ferson Hwy., Harahan, LA	



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

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November	L'Auberge Euro Fest	Sat. 1 st .		Baton Rouge	
	BMCNO Getaway			POSTPONED UNTIL A LATER	
	Weekend			DATE - check of updates.	
	Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting	Sat., 8 th		Second Saturday, Art-walk in	Peter & Melissa
				Bay St. Louis Baptist Church	Brauen
	Board meeting	Tues. 11 th	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Jack Kennedy	Board Members
	E.E. Reynolds Rallye	Sat. 15 th		(check newsletter article for info)	Bobby Spann &
					Danny Varando
	"Cars & Coffee"	Sat. 15 th	Coffee	Morning Call -City Park	8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
	Baton Rouge Meeting	Tues. 18 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	The Londoner 4215 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd	Rick Huber
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs.	6:00 dinner	Abita Brew Pub	Cliff Hughes
		20th	7:00 meeting	72011 Holly Street , Abita	
	General BMCNO	Tues. 25 th	6:00 dinner	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jef-	Board of Directors
	Meeting		7:00 meeting	ferson Hwy., Harahan, LA	
	Acadiana /Lafayette meeting/	Sat. 29 th			Dave Hayden
December	Annual BMCNO	Sat. 6 th		5:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.—	Board of Directors
	Christmas Party			BOCCE Club of GNO,	
				2340 Severn Ave. Metairie,	
	Board meeting	Tues. 9 th	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.		

Delgado Community College Tech Session by Karen Murray, Vice President



On Saturday, September 27th the Delgado Community College Automotive Department will host a free BMCNO session on "How to tune up British Cars". All members are invited to attend. These free sessions are offered in recognition for our scholar-

ship donations to their Automotive Students from our Annual Car Show profits. The club will provide coffee and donuts. A few of the cars will be used as demonstrations. After the session members generally like to have lunch together at a restaurant of their choice.

So.....don't miss this FREE demonstration on our cars. You are never too old to learn new things!!!!!





August 2014 Meeting Minutes by Don Marpe BMCNO Secretary



Ronnie Palmisano called the meeting to order with 18 members and guests present. There was one new person at the meeting and that was John the new waiter at the Italian Pie. Nicki, our long time waitress moved to day shift and

John is quickly filling her shoes.

Past events were discussed first. The Abita Brewery Tour and Tasting was the first event discussed. Although 10:00 am seemed pretty early for happy hour, 27 people showed up for the tasting and the lunch after the tour. A couple of members of the club that are also members of the Jaguar Club met at the Farmers Market in Destrehan for a picture of their cars. The national Jaguar magazine is doing a story on places along the Mississippi River Road and needed some pictures of Jags. Floyd Friloux coordinated the pictures and surely someone will bring a copy of the magazine when it gets issued to a meeting.

The next event discussed was the Coffee and Cars at Carbine's. This event was hosted by Carbine Imports and they provided café Ole and beignets along with opening up their inventory of cars for inspection. There were around 20 cars in the parking lot with BMCNO well represented. Jack Kennedy brought his MGA, Jorge Menes brought his three wheel Morgan, and Joel Ross brought his MGA.

The Baton Rouge meeting had 19 people attend with the owner of a Spitfire just dropped in when he saw the cars in the parking lot. Bill Avery started a new agenda items for their meetings. Each meeting will have a member talk about the car you wish you had not sold or "the one that got away". Rick Huber gave an update on the sale of

the two Austin Healey he was helping a lady sell. The Healey in the best shape ended up being purchased after a bidding war by club member Kevin Colley. The Healey in not the best of shape ended up being sold to a member of the Beverly Hills Healey club. Rick noted that the car sold for \$12,000 and within a week was posted on the Beverly Hills Healey web site for sale at \$22,000. They did clean it up, but you could still see the rust bubbles on the pictures.

Upcoming events were the next subject for the meeting. Brits on the Bluff, Cars and Coffee at City Park, Cruisin' the Coast, and the VTR show details are in the calendar section of this newsletter. The Delgado Tech Session on "How to tune up your British Car" was discussed to make sure everyone knew about it. It will be September 27 and will start at 9:00 in the automotive department shop. A couple of cars will be used for the training so if you are in need of a tune up, be the first to arrive.

The new club membership books have been prepared and those at the meeting received theirs. The rest will be mailed out.

August is the time of the year that potential new Board of Directors are nominated in preparation for the formal election in October. Several present board members and other candidates were contacted before the meeting to determine their interest in returning for another year. The results of those discussion and nominations at the meeting are:

President – Karen Murray and Ronnie Palmisano were both nominated

Vice President – Karen Murray and Ronnie Palmisano were both nominated. Apparently the club members will need to settle this family feud.



Treasure - Don Marpe or a past board member

Members at Large - Jack Kennedy, Chad Wicker, Reg Dunbar, Melissa Brauen, plus two more nominees

The nominations will be open again at the September General Meeting. If you are interested in doing your part for the club, let Ronnie or any other board member know.

The British Car Day was the next subject discussed. Don Marpe said that the car show flyer will be an updated version of last year's flyer. This will be handed out at other car shows as a "save the date" type notification. The Days Hotel was contacted about being the host hotel again and they indicated they would like the opportunity. The hotel is being renovated and when complete it will become a Ramada Inn hotel. Along with the new name there will be some new rates for the rooms. It still seems like the best option. Because of the feedback on the food offered at last year's show, food trucks are being contacted to provide refreshments. A Mexican food and crepe truck have already committed to be there and hamburger / barbeque or po-boy trucks and even a snow ball truck are still being contacted.

The theme for the show is still open for discussion. Some suggestions are to build on it being the 25th anniversary show, tie it to the Chalmette Battlefield reenactment with the title "The British are coming ... again" or tying it to the revenge of General Pakenham (British General killed in the Battle of New Orleans). More suggestions are welcome. The T-shirt design is also open for discussion. Some suggestions have been a British wire wheel with the various marque emblems on the tire area, a charcoal style rendering of the various marque grill badges, and British red coat designed

Secretary - Don Marpe or a past board mem-shirts. More suggestions are welcome and the shirts need to be ordered by December so do not wait too long.

> The board of directors is considering ordering more BMCNO hats and grill badges. The hats are an easy buy since all you need is to pick a color. and the quality of the hat. You can order the number you need. The grill badges are more of a commitment. The set-up fee is \$250 and they cost \$40 each with a minimum order of 40 units. There will be more discussion on this before any orders are placed.

> Club member projects were the next subject discussed. Rick Huber talked about distributor rotors and that new is not always better. His recommendation is never throw the old parts away. You may need them again. Pete Weber talked about the oil leak in his Stag. Apparently someone in the cars past forgot to install the lip seal around the water pump shaft that comes out of the top of the engine. Easy fix once you figure out where the oil is coming from. Allen Bradley had carburetor issues on one of his trips and once he fixed that, the fuel pump failed. That got fixed and then the alternator started acting up. Oh the joys of owning little British cars.

The meeting was adjourned with some of the members heading over to Sue Bradley's home for coffee and cookies.



Italian Pie Restaurant,\ 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA



August Baton Rouge Gathering by Rick Huber



Another packed house in August, with 19 of us participating in the get together at the Londoner. Must be the word about the \$5 hamburger special is spreading. More likely that Milton is a great salesman, as two more of his recruits, Will Sanders

and Dick Yott joined us this month. These guys are a couple of magicians it sounds like, with many years experience in welding/body work for Will and engine rebuilding for Dick. Hopefully they'll both join the club and we'll see them around some more.

Larry Joubert was the lone BMCNO and LBC entrant at the Syngenta show at the end of July. Tom talked about the show that he attended without his MGB GT which is in it's final stages of reassembly. That show keeps growing, with 175 entries this year, and it raised \$17k for the American Cancer Society.

Larry and new member Sonny Buvins were the only two BR area folks who participated in the Brewery tour in early August, and both had a great time.

We talked about upcoming events, with Mike Marsh looking for another judge or two for the show in Ridgeland, MS the first weekend of October. Looks like a few of us will be heading to Natchez in September.

Bill talked about "The One That Got Away", a new feature he's begun at our BR gathering. His story is about a '64 E-Type coupe, originally a European delivery car that was imported from Belgium, that he picked up in 1965. He drove it for 20 weeks

and 20,000 miles back and forth to Alexandria regularly and in an autocross at Alvin Calendar field in New Orleans. He ended up selling the car after those 20 weeks for more than his purchase price and before, due to import paperwork mixups, he ever paid for the car. How bout that, a better than free car for 20,000 miles! Now he wishes he had kept it, but hey aren't many of us in that boat now. Who knew? Reg will tell us his "One That Got Away" story next month.

Tom talked about his idea for an MG group to get together at some undetermined frequency to talk about and work on MGs together, something he'll firm up and communicate about in the near future.

Rick talked about the two Austin Healey's he was helping two ladies to sell, both of them were quite a story. One was purchased by Kevin Colley, a BMCNO Club member. We should be seeing it around at our events. The other Healey, not in the best shape ended up being sold to the Beverly Hills Car Club. Rick noted that the car was purchased for \$12,000 and within a week was posted on the Beverly Hills Classic Car web site for sale at \$22,000.

A potential new member joined us late. He saw the LBCs in the parking lot and came up to find us. His name is Terry Joffrion, lives in Lake Charles, and is restoring a Spitfire. Rick gave him Blake and Kathy's contact information and hopefully he'll join us too.

We adjourned to the parking lot, most people to look at new member Randy Fleming's mini wagon. Ain't this fun.





News from the Gulf Group by Melissa Brauen



Update re: Cruisin' The Coast



Cruisin' the Coast is October 5-11. This event keeps growing and with it more venues and activities for registered cruisers. Because of this, the British Motoring Coast Group will divide our cruise-ins into two days. Each day we will do 1/2 of the venues and then eat lunch at a predesigated spot. Day one will be Thursday October the 9th, day two will be Friday October the 10th. We will meet each day at Cruise Central (the old V.A Hospital.) in Gulfport at 9 a.m. This will give you a chance to pick up your packets. On Saturday October the 11th we will meet at 9:00 a.m. under the oaks at Cruise Central and stay until the early afternoon. We will cruise to Dempsey's in Kiln for some great food, brews, and camaraderie. Of course there is plenty to do all week, so feel free to set up your own agenda and have

some fun! More details and a reminder to follow after our meeting on the 13th and we will ask the board to email it to the membership. We really look forward to seeing you!

For more Cruisin' details visit http://www.cruisinthecoast.com

PETER & MELISSA BRAUEN

More!

THE COAST OCT 5-12, CRUISIN' "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 hiboy roadster. This event is restricted to vehicles 1989 and older. Pre-registration ends August 15. For registration and more information, visit www.cruisinthecoast.com or call us toll free at 1-888-808-1188.





BMCNO Preservation Class Award by Rick Huber



During this year's British Car Day in March, one of the show's largest sponsors, BMC Restorations from Kiln, MS, owned and operated by Peter and Melissa Brauen, introduced an award for original, unrestored cars that are becoming more and more

popular in our little British car hobby. Peter and Melissa have sponsored the British Heritage Award for many years, but recently there have been few entries. After seeing similar classes and awards at other shows, Rick Huber suggested to the Board that we include a Preservation Class and Award in our show for 2014. The Board agreed, and Peter and Melissa decided to sponsor that award instead of the British Heritage award.

Peter wrote an article about the award in the British Car Day Special Edition Newsletter in late February. He explained the criteria there, so I won't repeat it, but if you're interested, go to the website, bmcno.org, click on the Newsletters button, and then select the Car Show newsletter. The article is on page 7.

The change was too late to update the show registration forms, so we decided to announce the class and award during the show, provide a special separate windshield placard indicating that in addition to it's regular class, the car was also included in the Preservation Class. Judges would circulate through the show field, look at cars, hopefully discuss the car's history with the owner, and judge the winner on that basis.

A surprising seven cars out of the 122 at the show qualified for the Preservation Class. They were: 1953 Arnolt MG Bertone owned by Craig Burchstead

1967 Jaguar 240 owned by Mike Darby

1972 Vanden Plas Princess owned by Tom Daughdrill

1973 MGB GT owned by Jason Gray

1974 MG Midget owned by Steve Whitlow

1979 MGB owned by John Pearson

1985 Rolls Royce Silver Spur owned by Earl Sundmaker



Mike Darby's 1967 Jaguar 240
24th Annual New Orleans British Car Day
Preservation Award Winner
This car is all original,
still in good condition but it has been DRIVEN.
It represents an excellent combination of "patina"
and mileage.

All of these cars were wonderful examples in their own right, and it is quite unimaginable that there are so many original, unrestored cars still on the road, in this case from 29 to 61 years old. Each car has a delightful story to go with it, and is treasured by its owner. What a tribute to the British Motor Industry that so many marques and models have been preserved through the years for us to enjoy today.

Needless to say, judging was quite a challenge. That effort was borne primarily by Peter



BMCNO Preservation Class Award by Rick Huber continued.....

and Melissa throughout the show, looking at, taking notes, and talking to as many owners as possible. They narrowed the choice down to the final three, the 53 Arnold MG Bertone, the 67 Jaguar 240, and the 72 Vanden Plas. At that point they enlisted the support of a couple of guest judges, Mike Hemsley, a writer for Vintage Racecar Vintage Roadcar magazine, and Rick Huber, the instigator of this new class, to talk through the merits of each and develop a consensus for which car should receive the trophy,

In the end, Mike Darby and his 1967 Jaguar 240 took the prize based on the combination of age,

rarity, originality, condition, miles driven, and regular usage including the 165 mile drive from Mike's home and restoration business in Loxley, Alabama. Congratulations to Mike on receiving this first Preservation Class Award, and congratulations to all seven owners for maintaining these marvelous vehicles in such wonderful condition and for sharing them with us at the show. Please bring them back next year where hopefully this trend will grow and we'll have even more original cars to appreciate.

Annual Board Members BBQ

One benefit of being a BMCNO Board Member is the annual BBQ. Former board members are also invited. One former President is Keith Vezina. He is our CHEF. Keith has been doing this for some time. In the past he was presented with a large wrench that was made into a BBQ fork. This year he was presented with a BMCNO apron. His new title is "KEITH, BMCNO GRILL MASTER"



There were about 22 current and former members present. A great time was had by all. We ate generous amounts of delicious food, and feasted on Great desserts. Some spent time in the swimming

pool.

I do believe that Keith needs an assistant. See how cooking tired him out, or maybe it was the liquid refreshments and good food. Not sure!



Sleeping Beauty



BBQ grill fork 8/21/2010



BMCNO Wives



North Shore Tour -Abita Brewery & Abita Brew Pub by Karen Murray, BMCNO Vice President



What do most people do on a Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m.???? Why stop at Abita Brewery for free samples, of course.!!!!! Good thing this is New Orleans and we are very tolerant of alcohol. BMCNO had 27 people participate from

Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and North Shore for this event. Everyone met at the Brewery for samples, videos, and a tour of the production. It was very interesting and we did learn that the tour center will be expanded soon. If you have never taken this free tour put it on your list.

Next we convoyed to Abita Brew Pub for delicious food and drinks. It was great looking at the British cars of those that braved the heat to drive. Food and conservation flowed around all of the tables at the restaurant.

It is really enjoyable to spend a Saturday having lunch with other BMCNO members.



Abita Brewery







New Stag Discount hood from Wal-Mart



Abita Brew Pub Restaurant



Abita pictures continued......Food and cars!!!!!!!!!!







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!!!!!!!!!!!!



British Motoring Club New Orleans—Board of Directors

- (a) **Authority:** All of the corporate powers of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in and controlled by the Board of Directors.
- (b) **Election and Term**: Directors shall be elected annually by the members at a General Meeting of the club in the last quarter of each calendar year. Nominations for officers must be received by the Secretary four weeks prior to the General Meeting at which the election is to be held. Such directors shall assume office at the January officers' meeting and shall hold office for one year, with the limitation of three (3) consecutive terms in any one position. The exception to the term limitation being that of the office of Editor. In the event a director's position becomes vacant, the Board of Directors shall appoint a replacement officer until the next General meeting at which the club shall elect a replacement director.
- (c) **Number of Directors**: The Board of Directors shall consist of five members, who shall also serve as the President, Vice-President, Newsletter Editor, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Club. Additional directors (herein referred to as members-at-large) shall be elected for every thirty (30) members in good standing. When the average number of members exceeds thirty per each member-at-large, another member-at-large shall be added to the Board of Directors at the next scheduled election of Directors.

(d) Duties

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Cruising Etiquette and Convoy Rules

The following is a guide to the rules and behavior we expect members and visitors to follow while participating in a club convoy or run. These rules are intended for the safety of participants and the general public, and to ensure participants arrive to the destination as a group.

Prior to departure:

All vehicles must be legally registered and roadworthy or applicable permits in place. Bald tires, smoky exhausts, etc. gives the club a poor image to the public and to the police.

Ensure your vehicle has enough fuel, oil, water well before the run, and is mechanically able to complete the journey. If you are experiencing problems, try to sort them out before the run, otherwise you will just inconvenience others, or even the entire group. If your car uses excessive fuel, let the Trip Leader know so fuel stop can be planned.

Arrive well before the departure time. This allows organizers to brief everyone at once and not have to repeat instructions for latecomers.

When asked to depart, line up behind the Trip Leader as quickly as possible to avoid any lengthy delays to traffic.

Unless advised otherwise, please ensure you have a meal before you leave home.

Burnouts and other similar displays are prohibited at any time, except during specified events.

Speeding and not following other traffic rules is prohibited except in a bona fide emergency.

During the run:

When in a convoy, we are on display to the public and it is expected that all participants are courteous to all traffic and pedestrians. It would be expected that general traffic would at times join or hold up a convoy. It is not essential that all convoy members be strictly together if general traffic has broken the convoy. Provided that members can clearly see and are not excessively behind the next LBC in front, members should continue in that lane and not overtake and risk cutting in front of the car you are overtaking.

Stay aware of the vehicle both in front and behind you. If you find that the vehicles behind you have been split, then slow down or wait safely at any turnoff for those that are following. Do NOT take a turn off unless you can see the car behind you and he has seen you turn. Stay aware of the vehicle behind you. Should you find yourself at the end of a group which has been split then wait at any turn off to direct those following.

When stopping, move off the road as quickly as possible. Do not stop on the roadway.

At a fuel stop, please fuel up as quickly as possible. Once you have filled your tank, move your vehicle to allow others quickly through.

All vehicles in a convoy should display parking lights. This indicates to other drivers that you are part of a convoy and accordingly other vehicles should not break into convoy.





Never ever pass your Trip Leader. The Trip Leader has been given the responsibility to set the pace and ensuring that everyone arrives at the final location as a group.

Try to stay in the same lane as the Trip Leader, Do not drive side by side. Frustrated drivers, blocked by a group of LBC's spread across several lanes, are dangers to everyone.

On winding roads use your regular cornering techniques and leave plenty of space from the vehicle in front.

During traffic delays or slow moving traffic be courteous to other drivers including those who do not drive LBC's.

Upon arriving at the final run location a leaving time should be advised for the main group for the trip back. If you wish to travel with this group BE READY TO GO ON TIME! If you will not be accompanying the main group back you must inform the Run Coordinator and your Trip Leader.

In case of difficulties or problems:

If a vehicle breaks down or you experience any problems requiring you to pull over and stop, stay with your vehicle and contact another member by phone. No more than 2 members should stop to assist. All others should rejoin the convoy.

A car convoy is made up of three parts: A -Trip Leader, B - Members cars, C- Tail-end car

A: Trip Leader

- 1. The TL must obey speed limits at all times, remembering that the rear of the convoy may be a long way back. Keep at least 5 mph under the speed limit to ensure those at the rear do not get too far back.
- 2. Constantly view mirrors to ensure the convoy is not spacing out too far.

- 3. If a lot of traffic lights are encountered, it may be necessary to pull over somewhere safely to reform.
- 4. A generous use of indicators when changing direction.
- 5. Inform the group prior to departure of the destination and any stops (perhaps a map).
- B: Members' cars
- 1. Do not pass unless of an emergency.
- 2. Watch the leader for passing (use indicators)
- 3. Maintain a safe distance from the car in front (1 car length for every 16kph/10mph)
- 4. Do not let the car in front get out of sight.
- 5. Flash your lights if in trouble.
- 6. Non-British cars at the rear of the convoy, but in front of Tail-end car.
- C: Tail-end car
- 1. Keep visual contact with the Trip Leader (if possible).
- 2. Use cell phone to contact Trip Leader if necessary.
- 3. When Trip Leader indicates to pass, move over to prevent non-convoy cars interfering with the convoy. This also allows convoy to safely pass.
- 4. Contact Trip Leader if the cars at the rear have to travel too fast to keep up.





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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

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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.

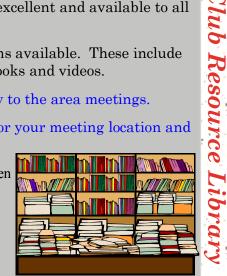
We will be bringing the library to the area meetings.

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

Rick Huber

let me know.





Club Resource Library





BMCNO Membership Application Print this form to submit your application.

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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 Contact Rick Huber, Baton Rouge coordinator for additional information.

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 30.









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 <u>Vintage Triumph Register</u> National Convention is hosted by the <u>Triumph Club of the Carolinas</u> 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 <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.





September 19th-20th, 2014



The English Motoring Club of Mississippi proudly announces its annual all-marque car show and celebration to be held in Historic Natchez Mississippi the weekend of September 19th and 20th.

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

Natchez Bluff Park - Show: Saturday, 303 South Broadway Street, just a few blocks from the Grand Hotel, located on a magnificent 200-foot bluff containing shade trees, picnic tables, adjacent to the antebellum home "Rosalie" which is open for tours daily.

September 19, 2014 BMCNO Convey to Natchez,

- ⇒ 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,



The English Motoring Club of Mississippi

Brits on the Bluff 2014

All Marque British Car Show & Celebration

September 19th, & 20th, 2014



The Show Site on the Bluffs!

Overnight Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Natchez Grand Hotel, located at 111 Broadway Street. The EMC has negotiated rates from \$119 to \$169 plus fees and taxes per night. See natchezgrandhotel.com for hotel information, call 866-488-0898 or 601-446-9994 for reservations, and be sure to reference "English Motoring Club of MS" for the group rates.

Dining

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



Schedule of Events

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

Preregistrations

The EMC will be offering five \$20 cash prizes again this year to those entrants that pre-register by September 11th, 2014. Those preregistered do not have to be present to win.

For further information about the show, the weekend, events or happenings contact Gene Johnston (601) 607-7021 (jjohnston18@msemc.org) or John Turbeville (601) 940-5288 (joturbe@comcast.net).

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In consideration of this entry, I waive any and all claims for myself and my heirs against the English Motoring Club, their officers and any sponsors of this event for injury or illness which may result directly or indirectly from my participation. I give my permission for use of my name and/or picture in any published or broadcast account of this event.

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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.

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The South Alabama British Car Club will be celebrating 50 years of the Sunbeam Tiger this October 25th at our 24 Annual British Car Festival. The Show will be held on the Campus of Fairhope United Methodist Church on the Southeast corner of Murphy and Bancroft streets in beautiful Downtown Fairhope Alabama. All show participants are invited to attend the Friday night "Welcome Party" in the Christian Life Center at the Show site. For details and registration form, visit our website at www.sabcc.org.

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.