

British Motoring Club New Orleans



2014 Annual British Car Day Special Edition Newsletter



March 2014

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Saturday, Mar 08, 2014 - Gulf Coast/MS Meeting, Second Saturday Art-walk in Bay St. Louis

Tuesday, Mar 11, 2014 - Board of Directors Meeting, Location Don Marpe's Office - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, Mar 15, 2014 - Goodie Bag Stuffing, More info to come

Tuesday, Mar 18, 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

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

Friday, Mar 21, 2014 - BMCNO Reception - Days Hotel Metairie, See pages 12 and 13 for more information —Doors open for serving at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 22, 2014 "British Breakfast" - FREE - (8:30 a.m. till 10:30 a.m.) (2 blocks from the Delgado Show)
See page 4 for details

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

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

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

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



British Motoring Club New Orleans 24th Annual British Car Day

Saturday, March 22nd, 2014

Delgado Community College City Park Campus

Orleans Ave. between City Park Ave. & Navarre Ave.

On-Site Registration: 9 a.m. to Noon

Show: Noon to 3 p.m.

Awards at 3 p.m.

All British Cars & Bikes Invited

Spectators Welcome at No Charge

For more information contact:

Don Marpe (504) 812-8611 bdmarpe@att.net

or

Karen Murray (504) 236-7509 karenmurray@cox.net

Registration form available at our web site: www.bmcno.org

* Online registration available *

Host Hotel: **Days Hotel of Metairie**

3400 South. I-10 Service Rd W

Metairie, LA 70001

504-833-8201

Ask for special BMCNO \$99 rate
available until 2/21/14



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

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

Hosted by

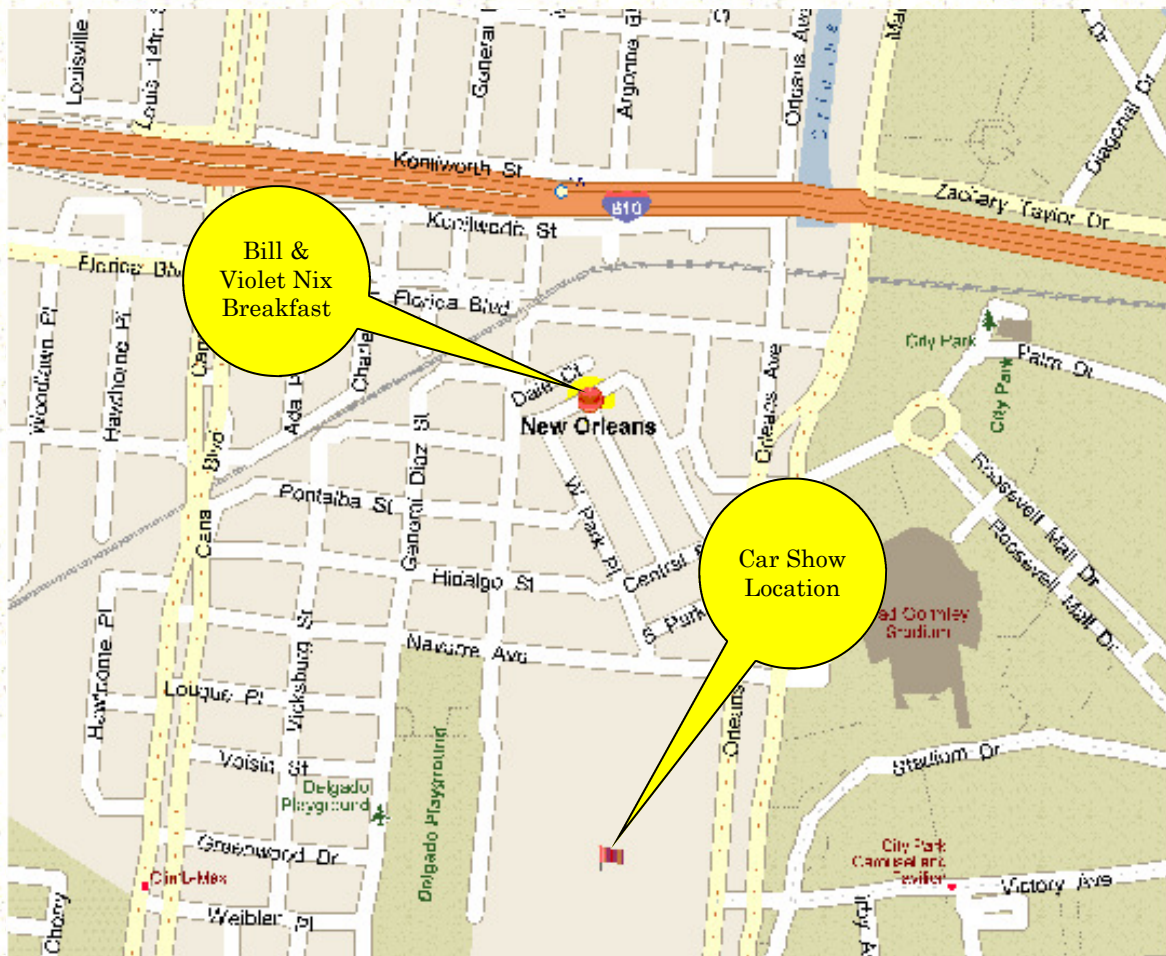
Bill & Violet Nix

79 N. Park Pl.

(2 blocks from the Delgado Show)

Violet and Bill have 12 cars including 6 British cars.

Please join them for this event!!!





Message from BMCNO 2014 Vice President Karen Murray



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

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

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

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

Things not to miss at the car show:

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

Everything you need for the 24rd Annual BMCNO Car Show is contained in this fifteen page 2014 Special Edition Newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Don Marpe bdmarpe@att.net (504) 394-6343 or Karenmurray@cox.net, 504-236-7509.

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

Thanks and see you there,

Karen Murray
Vice President, BMCNO



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

2014 British Car Day Update

The 2014 British Motoring Club New Orleans British Car Day is just a

few weeks away and plans are well in progress. The date is Saturday March 22 and the central grass area of Delgado College has been booked. Wally the weatherman says no need to prep the black top at Delgado. He foresees no rain for the show. The host hotel is the Days Hotel on the I-10 Service Road at Causeway. The hotel has secured parking and spots that will accommodate trailers still attached to the tow vehicle. It has a meeting room that will allow the club to bring its own food for the welcome party and it is large enough to support a large crowd of people. The out of town guests can get a special BMCNO rate of \$99 for the rooms. The path from the hotel to the car show site is almost a straight shot. This should work out great.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Preservation Class Award sponsored by Peter Brauen



Unrestored cars may not be the headline-making winners of best-in-show awards, but preservation classes are increasingly a feature of many events, and collectors are recognizing their special status by driving up their prices. "Barn find," a catchall term for cars unearthed after decades of neglect, has become a buzzword on cable television and at auctions of vintage autos.

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

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

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

be at a minimum and be unobtrusive.

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

Since this is the first year for this category at the BMCNO Car Day, the rules to enter the Preservation Class are:

- 1. Is 25 years or older**
- 2. Driven regularly**
- 3. Is over 50% unrestored, un-refinished, and unaltered from the way it left the factory in at least two of the four areas**

***Exterior (Paint, Trim, Glass)**

***Interior / Trunk**

***Under Hood / engine**

***Chassis (Suspension, Frame, Wheels)**

When you register your car, you can declare that your car qualifies for the Preservation Class and you will be given a special placard to place on your windshield. Your car will be placed on the field with the other cars in the preservation category. The popular choice ballots will have a spot to vote for the best Preservation Class car in addition to the normal category votes. The final decision on the award will be influenced by close inspections by the class sponsor.

Cheers,
Peter



2014 BMCNO “Jazz” T-Shirts

This year our T-Shirts are maroon in color and will be available to order at all area meetings. They will also be available for purchase on the day of the show. **Make checks payable to BMCNO**

Purchase early. Quantities are limited.

Shirts can be ordered and paid for online.

The cost of the shirts are:

S, M, L, XL, \$15 (pre-sale) \$17 (day of show)

XXL \$16 (pre-sale) \$18 (day of show)

XXXL \$17 (pre-sale) \$19 (day of show)

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





It's not too late to be a Sponsor

24th Annual British Car Day

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

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

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

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

All club members are eligible to donate \$50 or more, sponsor classes, and enter the contest. All club members (except Sponsor chairman) who bring in non-member sponsors will have their names put into a drawing for additional prizes. Each member will have their name put in the hat as many times as the number of sponsor points they bring in, i.e. bring in one \$50 sponsor and your name goes in the hat once, bring in five \$50 sponsors (or one \$250 sponsor) and your name goes in the hat five times.

If you'd like to approach a potential sponsor, please call or email Rick Huber (225 926 6946 or mlandrick@gmail.com) to put your name on the potential sponsor list. This will avoid more than one member soliciting the same potential sponsor. Please also ask for other donations of door prizes or goodie bag items.

Sponsors may request a particular class and these will be assigned on a first come basis as best as can be done. Classes may have more than one sponsor.

Likely prospects for sponsors:

Auto Supply or Repair Services, Auto Dealers

Your bank or credit union

Insurance Agents and Brokers

Real Estate Agents

Beauty Salons or Barbers

Lawn care or pool suppliers and services

Restaurants

Retail Stores

Businesses you regularly patronize

Regular sponsors already planned (not eligible for contest):

The Ramelli Group

BMC Restorations

Mardi Gras T's

Gulf Coast Jaguar Club

Euro Fest

Little British Car Company

Baldwin Motors

Brian Harris Mini

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British Motoring Club New Orleans

P. O. Box 73213
Metairie, LA 70033
www.bmcno.org

2014 SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

24th Annual British Car Day – March 22, 2014

Due Date March 8, 2014

Class Sponsor: \$50 or more

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE GOODIE BAG ITEMS, DOOR PRIZES, OTHER AWARDS, TROPHIES or be a VENDOR: Contact BMCNO Representative or Rick Huber, 225-926-6946

SPONSOR

Organization/Company _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Contact Name & Phone(s) _____

Class (if desired) _____

Payment must accompany application

Make checks payable to “British Car Day” & give to a BMCNO representative or mail it with this printed form to:

**BMCNO
P O Box 73213
Metairie, LA 70033**

SPONSORSHIP WILL INCLUDE PUBLICITY ON THE WEB SITE AND AT THE SHOW, PRODUCT OR SERVICE DISPLAY BY SPONSOR (if requested prior to show), TROPHY PRESENTATION, INVITATION TO THE FRIDAY EVENING SOCIAL AND THE SINCERE THANKS OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF BMCNO AND THE CAR SHOW PARTICIPANTS.

BMCNO Representative _____ Date Paid _____ Ck# _____



Chef's Corner by Karen



**Annual BMCNO Car Show
Welcome Reception
Days Hotel of Metairie
3400 I-10 Service Rd. , Metairie
Friday, March 22, 2013**



It's that time of year to start planning what "wonderful" dish you are going to share with our guests at the Car Show reception on Friday, March 23rd. Let's pull out the recipe books and tantalize our guests with exceptional New Orleans cooking. Serving starts at 6:00 P.M., so please try to have your food at the hotel by 5:30 P.M.

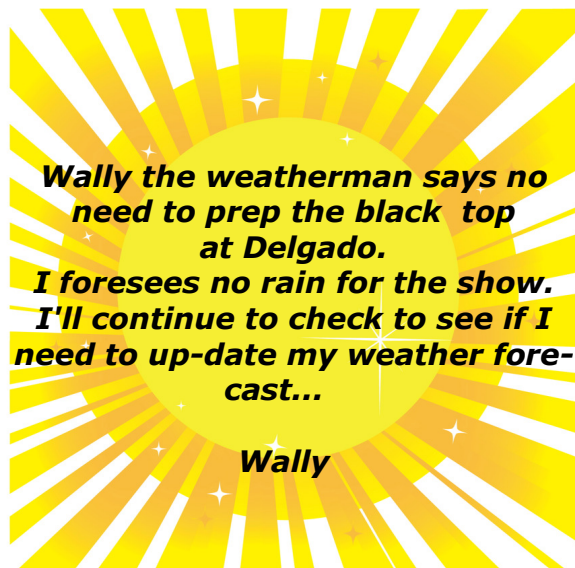
Don't forget that we need members to bring mouth-watering appetizers, casseroles, main dishes, and of course desserts to the Friday Night Reception!!!!!!

We have had 60—100 people attend this event with all food donated by our members. The club will provide drinks and all paper items. The ballroom has been reserved and has a patio opening to the pool area. It is always a fun night but we do need to rely on our members for their generous donations of food.


So....please join us for this Pot Luck dinner to meet and greet our out of town guests and to catch up with each other. We want our guest to walk away knowing that better food could not be bought in local restaurants.

Don't forget these important times:

Please bring dishes before 5:30 p.m.





<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
Saturday, March 15, 2014		
4:00 p.m.	Goody Bag Stuffing	546 Hickory Ave. Harahan
Friday, March 21, 2014		
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Hospitality Reception	Days Hotel of Metairie 3400 South. I-10 Service Rd W Metairie, LA 70001
Saturday, March 22, 2014		
8:30 a.m. till 10:30 a.m.	"British Breakfast"	79 N. Park Pl. (2 blocks from the Delgado Show)
9:00am - 12:00pm	Registration, Pictures and Lineup	Delgado Community College
12:00pm - 3:00pm	Show time - cars must remain on the field until 3:00 p.m.	
12:30pm - 2:00pm	Judging	
3:00pm	50/50 Raffle Drawing	
3:00pm	AWARDS	
5:30pm - until	Dinner (Dutch treat. Sign-up sheet at the registration desk) Menu	New Orleans Food and Spirits 210 Hammond Highway Metairie, LA 70005 504-828-2220 

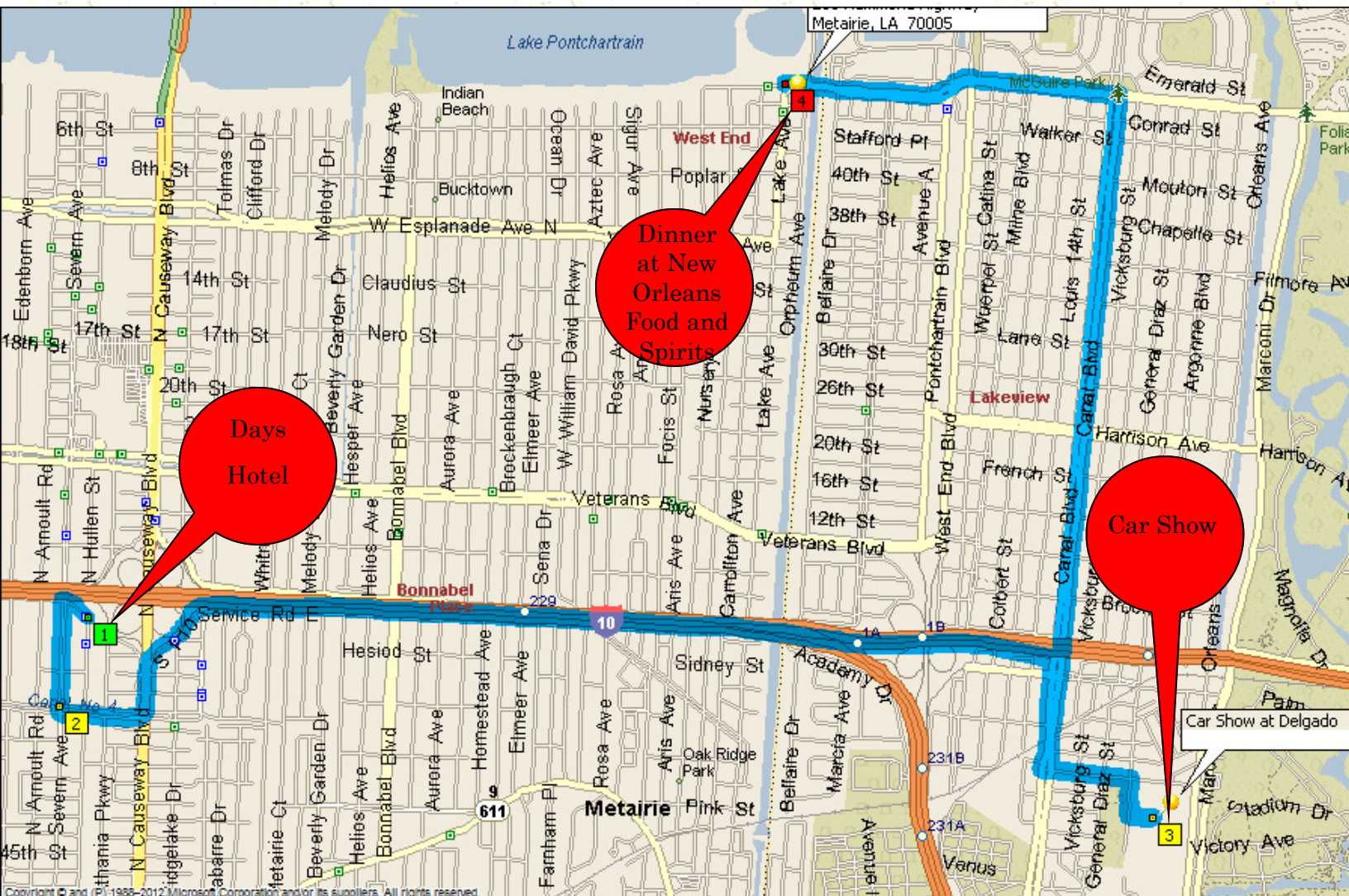
DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE:

Show site is the Soccer Field adjacent to Student Life Center near rear of campus of Delgado Community College. Exit I-610 at Canal Blvd. Go south 1/2 mile to red light at Navarre St. Turn Left. Take Navarre 1/2 mile to Orleans Ave. Turn right on Orleans. Turn right into parking lot at sign. Trailer Parking: on Navarre, turn right into parking lot to left of WYES-TV Studio just before Orleans Ave. Trailer cars MUST go back out to Navarre, right on Orleans and enter the field from the parking lot on Orleans Ave. See map on next page.

Host Hotel

[Days Hotel of Metairie](#)
3400 South. I-10 Service Rd W
Metairie, LA 70001
(800) 455-3417 / (504) 833-8201
Ask for special BMCNO \$99 rate
available until 2/22/13
Plenty of trailer parking available





Mile	Instruction	For	Toward			
0.0	Depart Days Inn-Days Hotel Metairie [3400 S I 10 Service Rd W, Metairie LA 70001, United States, Tel: +(1)-504-8338201] on S Service Rd W [S I 10 Service Rd W] (North-West) 153 yds			3.5	Keep RIGHT to stay on Ramp	0.2 mi Canal Blvd
0.1	Turn LEFT (South) onto Severn Ave	0.3 mi		3.7	Turn RIGHT (South) onto Canal Blvd	0.3 mi
0.4 yds	At near Beverly Knoll, stay on Severn Ave (South)	32		4.0	Turn LEFT (East) onto Navarre Ave	0.3 mi
0.4	Turn LEFT (East) onto W Napoleon Ave	0.2 mi		4.3	Turn RIGHT (South) onto Local road(s)	0.1 mi
0.6	Keep LEFT onto Local road(s)	109 yds		4.4	Turn LEFT (East) onto Local road(s)	131 yds
0.7	Bear LEFT (North) onto N Causeway Blvd	0.1 mi		4.5	At Car Show at Delgado, return West on Local road(s)	131 yds
0.8	Keep RIGHT onto Ramp	0.2 mi	I-10 W / I-10 E / Baton Rouge / New Orleans	4.6	Turn RIGHT (North) onto Local road(s)	0.1 mi
1.0	Keep RIGHT to stay on Ramp	0.3 mi	I-10 E	4.7	Turn LEFT (West) onto Navarre Ave	0.2 mi
1.3	Take Ramp (LEFT) onto I-10	1.4 mi	I-10 E / New Orleans	4.9	Turn RIGHT (North) onto Canal Blvd	2.0 mi
2.7	Keep LEFT onto I-610	0.4 mi	I-610 E / Slidell	7.0	Turn LEFT (West) onto Robert E Lee Blvd	0.5 mi
3.1	At exit 1A, turn RIGHT onto Ramp	0.2 mi	West End Blvd / Canal Blvd	7.4	Road name changes to N Hammond Hwy [No Hammond Hwy]	0.5 mi
3.3	Keep LEFT to stay on Ramp	0.1 mi	Canal Blvd	7.9	Road name changes to Metairie Hammond Hwy [N Hammond Hwy]	87 yds
				7.9	Keep STRAIGHT onto Metairie Hammond Hwy [Hammond Hwy]	120 yds
				8.0	Arrive 210 Hammond Hwy, Metairie, LA 70005	



official entry form

24th Annual New Orleans British Car Day

Saturday, March 22nd, 2014 New Orleans, Louisiana

Please print

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

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

	Year	Make / Model / Type	Entry Fee
1			

More than one car—add \$10 per car

2			
3			
4			

Special Pre-Show T-Shirt Pricing M through XL \$15. ; 2XL \$16.; 3XL \$17

(Show Price \$2 more per shirt):

M:	L:	XL:	2XL	3XL	Shirt
					Total:

I plan to attend the Friday night reception with _____ total people.

Grand

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment by Paypal or Credit Card available: [HTTP://www.clubregistration.net](http://www.clubregistration.net)

Make check payable to: **"British Car Day"** Mail to: Car Day, P.O. Box 73213, Metairie, LA 70033



BMCNO Membership Application

Print this form to submit your application.

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____ Occupation: _____

Where did you learn of BMCNO? _____

What other car clubs do you belong? _____

Include information in the Online Web Directory yes____ no____

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

BRITISH CAR INFORMATION

1st CAR

Make: _____

Model: _____

Year: _____

Body Style: _____

Color: _____

2nd CAR

Make: _____

Model: _____

Year: _____

Body Style: _____

Color: _____

3rd CAR

Make: _____

Model: _____

Year: _____

Body Style: _____

Color: _____

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

Payable as follows:

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

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

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