

# *British Motoring Club New Orleans Morris Gazette*

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## President's Message Ronald Palmisano



Thanks all of you who participate in our club events.

We recently cruised down to Lafitte National Park and walked through the swamp on raised pathways. It was picturesque, like walking in a scenic post card. There were snakes and gators all around us. After walking through the swamp, we went to the Lafitte museum, and ended the day with a delicious Cajun meal at Restaurant des Familles.

We had our annual crawfish boil last week. After devouring the crawfish, we sat around and talked, while enjoying desserts. Most participants left with door prizes. Everyone had a great time, and no-one left with an empty tummy.

Our new club name tags are in and most members have theirs. If you didn't receive yours, then contact me by email and I'll arrange for you to pick it up from your area coordinator.

The hot months of summer are upon us and we have some fun events planned for our members.

Keith Vezina has planned a cruise for us driving back in time to the Sonic Drive Inn in Thibodeaux.

Karen has planned a BMCNO anniversary party for us at Rock 'n' Bowl. There will be lots of food, beverages, bowling, live band and lots of fun. (She tells me that this is an anniversary year, but not sure which one.) I think it's just an excuse to have a party!

We will also have a hands on tune-up session. sessions hosted by Jack Kennedy.

Then in October BMCNO will be Cruisin' The Coast for at least three days! Melissa Brauen will have more information on this before the event. If you can't make it for all three days, then come and

chill under the oaks at the Old VA Hospital on Saturday. Those in attendance will be parked together. I encourage you to register for this event. It is well worth the money. Streets are blocked off to non registrants. Without registration all you can do is ride along the coast. There is lots more to this event. With registration you can drive through the cities of Biloxi, D'Iberville, Gulfport, Long Beach, Bay St. Louis, Ocean Springs, and Pascagoula. Each Site is a festival on its own, with live 50's & 60's music, food & beverage vendors, restroom facilities and of course, the vehicles.

We will also have the E.E. Reynolds Rallye, and the Memphis Get Away Weekend Train Trip.

You should have received your membership renewal letters in the mail. Please take the time to complete and return before June 30th. We have found members with incorrect email addresses, phone numbers, and home addresses. Some of you send in the money without the application. This has caused many, many problems trying to send emails, letters, or posting on websites. Sometimes we do need to contact you but phone numbers are incorrect. So....please take the 5 minutes to update the application for the club. You can email it to the Secretary or President.

Keep passing out our business cards that were mailed to you. If you need more contact your area coordinator or any board member.

New membership books will be mailed in August. This mailing will also include club brochures and business cards for you to share with prospective new members.

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

Hope to see everyone soon!!

Ronnie Palmisano

BMCNO President/Newsletter Editor

**What's happening???? by Vice- President Karen Murray****Back In Time Cruise**

Let's travel back in time to our teenager years when date night involved the nearest drive inn for dinner. Plan on meeting your "teenage" friends for a date night Thibodeaux cruise to have dinner at the Sonic Drive Inn.

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 13 (rain out day Saturday, June 20)

**SOUTH SHORE:** 6:00 p.m. depart from parking lot at intersection of I-10E & Loyola Dr., Kenner,

**ITINERARY****June**

**Saturday, June 13th OR Rain Date Saturday, June 20th** —"Back in time" cruise.

We will travel down River Road to the Luling Bridge to US 90 and then to LA 308 and drive along Bayou Lafourche to Thibodaux. The return trip will be north on LA 20 to South Vacherie, over the Lutchter bridge and then along River Road on the East Bank back to I-310.

**Tuesday, June 30th** - Membership Renewals due

**July**

Still a work in progress!! We will inform when details are confirmed.

**August**

**Saturday, August 15th - BMCNO Anniversary Party** - 7:15 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. -Rock 'n' Bowl All the food you can eat, beer, wine, or cold drinks that you can drink. 9:30 p.m. the band begins to play and you will then pay for drinks or food. Cost per person \$31.00 that includes tax and gratuities. Everyone must pay me that night. Cash only please.

Nominations for 2016 Board of Directors is open.

**September**

Tune up workshop - hosted by Jack Kennedy. Everyone will be taught how to turn up their own car. So... plan on bringing your car and tools. More info to follow

**October**

**Saturday, October 12th** —Cruisin' the Coast hosted by the Gulf Coast Group. More info will be published. Application is included in this newsletter.

Election of 2016 Board of Directors

**November**

E.E. Reynolds Rallye

Memphis Get Away Weekend Train Trip—look for future info on this trip

**December**

**Saturday, December 5th** —Annual Christmas Party at the Ramada Inn

As of this newsletter we have 171 members and hopefully still growing.

This club never stops having fun so take your calendar out and plan on joining us!!!!

**June 2015**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	<b>13</b> <a href="#">BMCNO Cruise to Thibodaux Sonic Drive-In Gulf Coast, MS Meeting</a>
14	15	<b>16</b> <a href="#">Board of Directors Meeting</a>	<b>17</b> <a href="#">Baton Rouge Area Gathering</a>	<b>18</b> <a href="#">Northshore Area Gathering</a>	19	<b>20</b> <a href="#">BMCNO Cruise to Thibodaux Sonic Drive-In (Rain Date)</a>
<b>21</b> <a href="#">Fathers Day</a>	22	23	24	25	26	<b>27</b> <a href="#">Acadiana Meeting/Cruise</a>
28	29	<b>30</b> <a href="#">General Meeting</a>	1	2	3	<b>4</b> <a href="#">Independence</a>

**May 26, 2015 - General Meeting** - dinner 6:00pm Meeting 7:00 p.m., Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA

**May 30, 2015 - Acadiana Meeting/Cruise** - Acadiana Monthly Gathering, Contact Area Coordinator for details

**Jun 13, 2015 - Gulf Coast, MS Meeting** - Second Saturday, Art walk in Bay St. Louis Baptist Church

**Jun 13, 2015 - BMCNO Cruise to Thibodaux Sonic Drive-In** - Saturday, June 13 (rain out day Saturday, June 20) 6:00 p.m. depart from parking lot at intersection of I-10E & Loyola Dr. , Kenner, LA We will travel down River Road to the Luling Bridge to US 90 and then to LA 308 and drive along Bayou Lafourche to Thibodaux. The return trip will be north on LA 20 to South Vacherie, over the Lutchet bridge and then along River Road on the East Bank back to I-310.

**Jun 16, 2015 - Board of Directors Meeting** - Cathy & Mark Greensfelder's house

**Jun 17, 2015 - Baton Rouge Area Gathering** - Dinner 6:00 p.m., Meeting 7:00 p.m. Louis DeAngelo's Italian Restaurant, 7970 Jefferson Hwy. Ste: F, Baton Rouge , LA

**Jun 18, 2015 - Northshore Area Gathering** - Casual Meeting 7:00 p.m, Abita Brew Pub  
72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs, LA 70420

**Jun 20, 2015 - (Rain Date) See June 13th - BMCNO Cruise to Thibodaux Sonic Drive-In**

**Jun 27, 2015 - Acadiana Meeting/Cruise** - Acadiana Monthly Gathering , Contact Area Coordinator for details

**Jun 30, 2015 - General Meeting** - dinner 6:00pm Meeting 7:00 p.m., Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA





Month	Event	Date	Time	Place	Contact
MAY	Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting	Sat. 9 <sup>th</sup>		Second Saturday, Art-walk in Bay St. Louis- Baptist Church	Peter & Melissa Brauen
	Board meeting	Tues 12th.	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.		Board Members
	Crawfish Boil	Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup>	12: 00 noon	Tickfaw State Park	Karen Murray
	Baton Rouge Meeting	Wed. 20 <sup>th</sup> .	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Louis De Angelo's Italian Rest. 7970 Jefferson Hwy, Ste. F	
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 21st.	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs	Cliff Hughes
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues. 26th		Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA	Board of Directors
	Acadiana /Lafayette	Sat.30th.			Dave Hayden
JUNE	Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting	Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup>		Second Saturday, Art-walk in Bay St. Louis	Peter & Melissa Brauen
	Back In Time Cruise to Thibodeaux	Sat. 13th or Rain Day Sat. 20th		Cruise to Sonic in Thibodaux (See newsletter for details)	Keith Vezina
	Board meeting	Tues. 17th	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Cathy Greenfelder's house	
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 18 <sup>h</sup>		Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs	Cliff Hughes
	Baton Rouge Meeting	Wed. 16th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Louis De Angelo's Italian Rest. 13686 Coursey Blvd. 70817 Jefferson Hwy, Ste. F	Rick Huber
	Acadiana/ Lafayette	Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup>			Dave Hayden
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues. 30th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA	Board of Directors
	Membership renewal	Sat. 30 <sup>th</sup>			
JULY	Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting	Sat. 12 <sup>th</sup>		Second Saturday, Art-walk in Bay St. Louis Baptist Church	Peter & Melissa Brauen
	Board meeting	Tues. 15th	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Jack & Audrey Kennedy's house	Board Members
	Baton Rouge Meeting	Wed. 15th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Louis De Angelo's Italian Rest. 13686 Coursey Blvd. 70817	Rick Huber
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 16 <sup>h</sup>	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs	Cliff Hughes
	Acadiana / Lafayette	Sat. 26 <sup>th</sup>			Dave Hayden
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA	Board of Directors
AUGUST	Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting	Sat.9 <sup>th</sup>		Second Saturday, Art-walk in Bay St. Louis Baptist Church	Peter & Melissa Brauen
	Happy Anniversary BMCNO	Sat. 15th	7:15 p.m.-till	Rock 'n Bowl (See newsletter article for details)	Karen Murray
	Board of directors	Sat. 22nd	TBA	Ronald & Karen's	Board Members
	Baton Rouge Meeting -	Wed. 19th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Louis De Angelo's Italian Rest. 13686 Coursey Blvd. 70817	Rick Huber
	North Shore Meeting -	Thurs.20th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs	Cliff Hughes
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues. 26 <sup>th</sup>		Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA	Board of Directors
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## April meeting minutes by Chad Wicker



The April members meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by club president Ronnie Palmisano. Twenty members were in attendance. Ed Vail and John introduced themselves. Middleton "Middie" O'Malley also announced that this was the first meeting he attended.

Keith Vezina discussed the Pensacola Car Show. It rained the Friday, and only drizzled on Saturday. Karen Murray discussed the Lafitte Drive. They saw lizards, snakes, but no irises. Nine cars participated in the event, though one dropped out early having had to use swamp water to refill their radiator.

Cliff Hughes proposed for discussion the possibility of raising the dues to help the club not rely on donations for the car show. The club dues has changed little since 1977 when it was founded. The idea was discussed, but a motion to go through the process defined in the bylaws was not proposed at this time.

The Sponsorship award drawings were held with the 2nd place won by Harold Hunt and 3rd place won by Cliff Hughes.

Allen Bradley discussed an upcoming car show, Cruisin' Chipmunk Car Show at Archbishop Chapelle High School. It is their first car show. He also discussed the work that he was doing to enlarge his garage.

Steven Lindsley was presented an award for his service on the board of directors.

Cliff Hughes talked about the events surrounding his daughter's giving birth.

The 50/50 drawing for \$16 was won by Harold O'Reilly. Karen Vezina won a flashlight, Ed Vail a squeegee, Allen Bradley a set of battery terminal felts, Dan M. a tire gauge, and O. J. Williams a funnel set.

The meeting closed at 8:37 p.m.



For those of you who have never had the pleasure of owning a British car, but want to know what it's like: Next big rainstorm, wait till dark, roll down all windows, leave off lights & heater & wipers and go for a drive. Stop at every intersection and throw out a twenty dollar bill. It's not exactly the same, but it's real close.

- Mike Nash



## January Baton Rouge Gathering by Rick Huber



About a dozen of us got together for the second time at Deangelo's on Coursey Blvd on the 3rd Wednesday of April. The new restaurant and the new day of the month seems to be working out well, although there

weren't as many of us as before....could just be a seasonal thing.

Rick passed out our new magnetic name tags to everybody who was there and would see other people in the next month. Most people liked the new tags. We talked about the car show that several of us attended - a pity to be on the parking lot again this year, but still a good show - the food trucks were a definite hit. Milton mentioned the 7 motorcycles that came out, a growing turnout thanks to his recruiting efforts. There was the show organizing gaffe putting the old and new mini's together, Rick won't do that again.

Just Rick attended the wash-out Indy Car race at NOLA Motorsports Park. It's too bad the inaugural weekend had so much rain. Bill chimed in that it's really not racing anyway when all the cars are pretty much identical, and the jockey sized drivers too for that matter. I mean, can anyone tell the Hondas from the Chevrolets? Tom, who works at the track, said it won't be the last Indy Car race, and one of the sponsors might even be interested in buying the track. Laney Choest has spent millions for the hobbyist race car driver intended

track, but a new owner might develop more spectator accomodations.

We talked about the upcoming Pensacola show weekend and the Crawfish Boil. Rick will plan a route for the BR group from the Bass Pro Shop in Denham Springs, but won't be able to lead the group.

Cheers,

Rick



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## *Celebrate, Celebrate Dance to the Music at Rock 'n' Bowl - Karen Murray, Vice President BMCNO*



The BMCNO board has decided to have an all indoors club event during the hottest month of the year, August 15<sup>th</sup> !!!!

We also decided that we don't celebrate our club anniversary enough or at all: SO...with that said the board of directors is happy to invite members to celebrate the club's an-

niversary at [Rock"N" Bowl](#)

The party will include the following:

Entrance fee into Rock 'n' Bowl

2 1/2 hours of bowling

Shoe Rental

The following is unlimited until 9:00p.m.

Draft Beer, Wine, & Soda

Tossed green salad with house vinaigrette

Pepperoni Pizza Tray

Buffalo Wings Tray

Fried Seafood Tray (shrimp & catfish)

Mozzarella Stick Tray

Shrimp Remoulade Tray

We will have a private room with four adjacent bowling lanes. The club is picking up the cost of the party room and other.

Bowling, food and drinks starts promptly at 7:30pm and ends at 9:30pm. The band starts playing at 9:30pm so plan on getting there no later than 6:45 pm to get started with your shoes.

The cost will be \$31.00 per person. This includes bowling, shoe rental, food, beverages, sales tax, and gratuities. I will collect all money that night so please bring cash to pay the bill.

If you want anything else to drink besides beer, wine, and soda that will be at your expense to pay the bartender.

Those of you who bowl will be divided into two



groups. One group will be considered bowlers, and the other will be beginners or not so good bowlers. A Souvenir Rock 'n' Bowl Bowling Pin will be presented to the winner from each group.

The band starts playing at 9:30 pm and as of this posting I do not know who is playing. All unlimited food and drinks will completely stop at 9:30. You may still purchase whatever you want after.

I need to inform Rock 'n' Bowl how many people to expect by August 1st. Whatever number I confirm the club will be charged for just like a wedding reception. Please, please confirm with me before August 1st if you will be attending. If you have to cancel let me know before August 1st. Plans do sometimes have to change but I do not want the club to pay \$31.00 for no shows.

Hope to see many of you at our Anniversary Party on August 15th.





## *Jean Lafitte National Park Cruise and Tour by Karen Murray, Vice President BMCNO*



**"Went on down to the Lafitte National Swamp and they all asked for you!!! The snakes asked, the birds asked, and the alligator's asked, me too."**

Yes, our friends came out to meet us in the

Jean Lafitte National Park for our cruise on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. Everyone met at Cafe du Monde in City Park for beignets and cafe au lait, our New Orleans traditional breakfast. The group then met up with the West Bank members and started cruising down the bayou. Our first stop was the Jean Lafitte National Park welcome center where we could purchase cold water and browse through the educational exhibits.

After a potty break and exhibits it was time to meet our animal friends on the wooden walkway through the swamp. Our "Friends" did not disappoint. The snakes, birds, lizards, frogs, nats, and mosquitoes all showed up to say hello. The cypress trees were magnificent with the stunning Spanish Moss draping the canopies above.

After a short tour of Lafitte (real short) we next stopped at the Jean Lafitte Museum for a video on the history and development of the area. Also included in the museum were historical artifacts from the area.

Then it was off to lunch at Restaurant des Families. We had delicious Louisiana food sitting by a wall of windows that overlooked the Des.Families Bayou. On the banks of the bayou right in view of our tables were 2 baby alligators (3 feet long) watching us eat. It was very nerve-racking try-

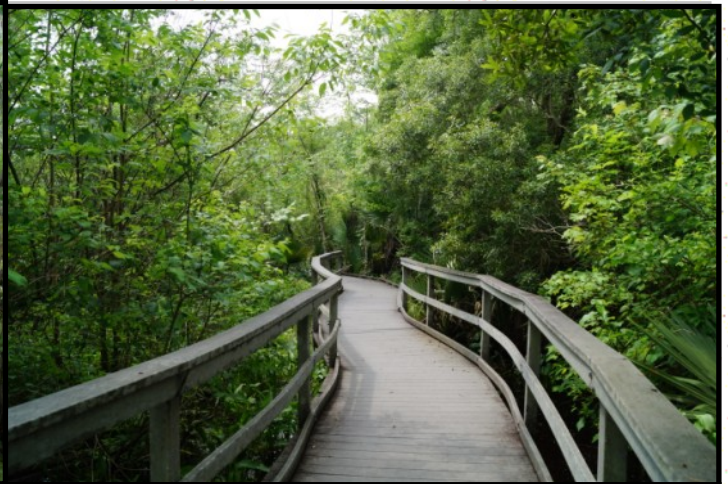
ing to decide if they wanted our food or us.

It was a nice relaxing day to enjoy ourselves outside and with nature.





*Jean Lafitte National Park Cruise and Tour continued....*







## *Annual Crawfish Boil by Karen Murray, Vice President BMCNO*



Many thanks to those members who participated in the Annual Crawfish Boil on Sunday, May 17th. We had 41 participants from the North Shore, Baton Rouge, and New Orleans area. The club again helped subsidize the cost of this event.

Food served included crawfish, potatoes, corn, sausage, mushrooms, and garlic. Everyone brought their own drinks and the ladies did themselves with the wonderful desserts provided. Twelve door prizes were given away and every lady left with a spearmint plant for the summer. Everyone seemed to really enjoy the scenery, food, and companionships of other British car enthusiasts.

After all the food was eaten and everything cleaned up, members enjoyed looking at one another's cars and just relaxing and sharing car stories. We were the last to leave at 3:30







*Annual Crawfish Boil by Karen Murray, Vice President BMCNO*







## ***2015 Board of Directors Elections***

**by Karen Murray, Vice President BMCNO**

It is that time of year again to elect the 2016 board of directors. This year we do have board members termed out according to our by-laws. Allen Mocklin, 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 two 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 do work with Skype, when possible, 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.





## BMCNO Membership Application

*Print this form to submit your application.*

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday day \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 1st CAR

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

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

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

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

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

#### 2nd CAR

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

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

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

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#### 3rd CAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Peter Brauen

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### ***Calling all British Motorcycle Owners***

It has been suggested that the club work to increase the number of British Motorcycle owners. If anyone knows someone who owns a British Motorcycle please contact them about participating in our club.

Milton Franklin, Baton Rouge, is interested in organizing motorcycle events for owners of British Motorcycles. Harley groups are always cruising the roads so we would like to start British motorcycle cruises. We would also like to increase the number of motorcycles at our Annual Car Show. So...let's start looking for British motorcycles to give our business cards and brochures too. If you need more please contact Karen Murray for extras.



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## Club Resource Library



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

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

We will be bringing the library to the area meetings.

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

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

Rick Huber



## Club Resource Library





Join us on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, October 4-11, 2015 for the 19th Annual Cruisin' The Coast featuring all your favorite activities like cruise-ins, headline bands & oldies entertainment, a swap meet, the CTC/Vicari Auto. Auction and much more!

Book your rooms through MS Gulf Coast Hotel Reservations at 1-888-388-1006 and receive a FREE Window Decal!

**Cruisers Plan Ahead: Future Dates for Cruisin' The Coast® to be announced soon.**

Welcome to America's Largest Block Party. Cruisin' The Coast® began in 1996 as a festival to celebrate antique, classic and hot rod vehicles, nostalgic music and related events. 374 vehicles registered that first year and in 2014 we had 7,293 registered vehicles. Car enthusiasts from 41 states plus Canada and Sweden drive to the Mississippi Gulf Coast once a year to showcase their rides and to cruise our beautiful 30-mile stretch of beachside highway with designated stops in Bay St. Louis, Biloxi, D'Iberville, Gulfport, Pass Christian and Ocean Springs. Each venue is set up as a mini festival with a stage for live bands, reserved parking for registered cruisers, spectator parking, and vendors for food and event merchandise. Registered cruisers will receive an ID card in their registration packets to exhibit all week in their car's front window; this ID allows entry into the venues where reserved parking is available. A program with maps will also be part of the registration packet so cruisers can plan their individual schedules as this is an open cruise – events are scheduled and you decide which ones you are interested in attending. Our week long event in-

cludes cruise-ins, a Salute To Our Veterans event, car auction, swap meet, car corral, and a parade. Spectators are welcome and will find that our cruisers love to talk "old cars."

Cruisin' The Coast® has 12 Host Car Clubs providing over 700 volunteers who help with registering vehicles, directing cars at the venues, giving directions, and welcoming our guests. These are just the jobs cruisers see. There are hundreds of behind the scenes and pre-event activities that our volunteers help with all year long. When you

see someone in a bright yellow staff shirt – that is a fellow car lover who is donating time to make this a fun event for all. If you get a chance you may want to say thank you to a volunteer during your visit.

Cruisin' The Coast® has become the biggest special event in the state of Mississippi. As Cruisin' The Coast® has grown, the honors and awards have followed suit. Cruisin' The Coast® re-

ceived the Governor's Excellence in Tourism Award as Festival/Event of the Year in the State of Mississippi (by Jarvis Brannon). Cruisin' The Coast® was also named the recipient of the "Shining Example Award" for Best Festival/Event of the year by the Southeast Tourism Society, one of the "100 Events for the Year" for 2001 and in 2011 by the American Bus Association and was also named a Southern Travel Treasure by AAA's magazine, AAA Southern Traveler. In 2007, the Automotive Restoration Market named Cruisin' The Coast the 2007 Restoration Event of the Year.

The schedule will be posted soon.

<http://cruisinthecoast.com/>







## VINTAGE TRIUMPH REGISTER 2015 National Convention

### 2015 VINTAGE TRIUMPH REGISTER NATIONAL CONVENTION

**FONTANA, WISCONSIN AUGUST 11-15, 2015: TRIUMPHS IN THE HEARTLAND**

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For four mid-summer days, from Tuesday, August 11, 2015, through Saturday morning, August 15, 2015, the 2015 Vintage Triumph Register National Convention will take place on the shores of beautiful Geneva Lake in scenic southeast Wisconsin. The event will be hosted by the Illinois Sports Owners Association, which is committed to providing each registrant with a wonderful experience at the convention by offering not only first-rate social activities (welcome reception, pub crawl/scavenger hunt, optional excursion boat ride on Geneva Lake, and awards banquet with remarks from guest of honor, famed Triumph race team manager Kas Kastner). In addition, there will also be numerous driving events, including a funkhana, a gimmick rally, an ice cream run, a breakfast tour, an autocross and a self-guided tour along scenic Wisconsin rustic, country roads. There will also be technical clinics, an auction, a tour of Mecum Auto Auctions, a panoramic photo, the Participants' Choice and Concours d'Elegance car show.

This will be the sixth national convention hosted by ISOA, and we believe that this will be our finest convention ever! While the Concours and Participants' Choice are a major part of the convention, we encourage all Triumph enthusiasts to bring a Triumph - regardless of its condition.

The convention site will be in Fontana, Wisconsin on the shores of stunning Geneva Lake. Picturesque and uncongested nearby local roads are perfect for tours, rallies, and just plain Triumph driving pleasure. An excellent highway system puts Fontana within an easy two-day drive for over two thirds of the U.S. and Canada. The quaint lake shore village is only an hour from the northwest suburbs of Chicago or Milwaukee's west side. It is also accessible by air (Chicago's O'Hare Airport or Milwaukee's General Mitchell Field) for those who choose not to drive.

The convention headquarters will be the iconic Abbey Resort and Conference Center. The newly remodeled facility has been the host of many successful past car conventions. The resort offers 334 luxury guest suites, 6,000 sq. feet of meeting space, a spa with indoor adult pool and fitness studio, high speed wireless connectivity, uniquely themed restaurants, shops, and it is the only full service resort on the shores of Geneva Lake.





Located on the “quiet” side of Geneva Lake, it is still close to the numerous attractions in the Lake Geneva region, including golf, hiking, swimming, sailing, boating, miniature golf, and shopping in historic village of Lake Geneva.

The basic registration fee of \$135.00 (\$120.00 if postmarked before June 15) includes admittance to all events, except for the Breakfast Tour, Excursion Boat Cruise and Awards Banquet. This fee covers one driver in one car. VTR requires all non-VTR members to pay an additional \$35.00 fee for a one year membership in VTR. One additional driver may be added to the registration for a \$15 fee. Additional non-drivers may be added to the registration for a \$10 fee each. Additional cars with the same driver(s) may be added to the base registration for a \$25 fee per car (please attach a separate registration form for each car). Payment may be made on line via PayPal, or if you prefer, you may also pay by personal check by printing out the registration form and mailing it with your check to the convention registrar. (Please see registration web page for further details.) Cancellations after July 20 will be subject to a \$15 fee. No refunds will be made for pre-ordered regalia after July 20.

To guarantee a banquet seat, you must pre-register. Banquet reservations will be accepted on site only if space is available. All orders for regalia are due by July 1, 2015. After that date, we cannot guarantee on-hand availability of all items.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call the ISOA 2015 VTR Convention information hotline: (815) 332-3119 before 10pm Central Time or email [info@vtr2015.com](mailto:info@vtr2015.com) When registering for the hotel, you must specify “2015 VTR National Convention” to get the discount rate. All blocked rooms at the hotels will be released after June 26, 2015. To guarantee a room, please make your reservation early.

**Convention Headquarters/Host Hotel (Currently all rooms are full please see below for overflow accommodations):**

The Abbey Resort, 269 Fontana Boulevard, Fontana, WI 53125,  
Ph. 262/275-9000  
[theabbeyresort.com](http://theabbeyresort.com)

**VTR 2015 CONVENTION OVERFLOW PROPERTIES**

Lake Lawn Lodge, 2400 East Geneva St., Delavan, WI	262/728-7950	7.5 miles from the Abbey - 10 minutes
Fontana Village Inn, 100 Dewey Ave., Fontana, WI	262/275-6700	[Across the Street from the Abbey]
Comfort Suites, 313 Bauer Pkwy, Delavan, WI	262/740-1000	8 miles from the Abbey - 13 minutes
Super 8 - Delavan 518 Borg Rd., Delavan, WI	262/728-1700	7.5 miles from the Abbey - 11 minutes