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*BMCNO members on the way to the EMC Natchez Car Show*



## *President's Message by Ronnie Palmisano, BMCNO President*



I hope to see you at the next general club meeting Tuesday, September 29th at the Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson hwy., Harahan, LA Dinner 6:00p.m, Meeting 7:00 p.m. We have many new things

to discuss, such as our upcoming days Cruisin the Coast, and our cruise to Alabama for the South Alabama Car Club show in Fairhope, AL.

July-September has been especially hot this year. This is why we try not to have driving events during the blazing hot summer months.

My wife Karen and I along with other members drove to Natchez MS for the English Motoring Club of Mississippi's annual Brits on the Bluff Car Show.



It was HOT! It was hot getting there, staying there, and even more hot returning home. I thought that the feeling of this extreme heat came with age, but that isn't so. Everyone felt the same! The fun part of the drive is moving along with the top down. Unfortunately it was too hot for that and we returned home with the top up keeping the sun off of us, but still hot! Maybe it's time to install A/C in our TR6, or purchase another vehicle that originally came with A/C. I'll let you know what we decide.

Membership renewals were due by the last day of June. We ended the 2014-2015 year with 174 members. Currently for the 2015-2016 year we have 147 members. We are still growing as more late renewals come in each week.

Fall is upon us, and our planned calendar of events is exciting. Plenty of driving events, overnight trips, car shows, cars and coffee, tech sessions, and entertaining monthly meetings. We do many things every year. There is something

for everyone!

Oh yes, as I mentioned many times; everything we do is about fun, great little cars, friendship, and GREAT FOOD! What more can we ask for.

This is just the beginning. The BMCNO Board of Directors has already planned events that will take us through the end of 2016. These events will focus on showing everyone our passion for our British cars and the enjoyment we experience with them.

One upcoming event includes an Amtrak Train ride to Memphis. More details on this soon.

If you have a suggestion for a club event, please email or call me with it. I cannot promise that we will do it but I'll pass it on to the Board for consideration. Yes, we listen to your suggestions.

The BMCNO Board of Directors has voted on a new Coordinator for the club. Milton Franklin has agreed to be the Motorcycle Coordinator for our club. He has worked very hard organizing British motorcycles to attend our show and become members.


Once again, the nomination for 2016 Club officers is under way. We will again open the floor for nominations at all area September meetings. The election will be at our October meetings. We have spots to fill on the board, so please consider running for one of them. See page 23 -24 for more information.

See page 9 for an update on Cruisin' the Coast. Melissa and Peter Brauen are organizing this event for us. 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.

Hope to see you soon,

Ronnie

**October 2015**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	<u><a href="#">29</a></u> <u>General Meeting</u>	30	1	2	<u><a href="#">3</a></u> <u>Renaissance Euro Fest Car Show / Ridgeland MS</u>
<u><a href="#">4</a></u> <u>Cruisin' the Coast</u>	<u><a href="#">5</a></u> <u>Cruisin' the Coast</u>	<u><a href="#">6</a></u> <u>Cruisin' the Coast</u>	<u><a href="#">7</a></u> <u>Cruisin' the Coast</u>	<u><a href="#">8</a></u> <u>Cruisin' the Coast</u>	<u><a href="#">9</a></u> <u>Cruisin' the Coast</u>	<u><a href="#">10</a></u> <u>Cruisin' the Coast Gulf Coast, MS Meeting BMCNO does Cruisin</u>
<u><a href="#">11</a></u> <u>Cruisin' the Coast</u>	12	<u><a href="#">13</a></u> <u>Board of Directors Meeting</u>	14	<u><a href="#">15</a></u> <u>North Shore Area Gathering</u>	16	17
18	19	20	<u><a href="#">21</a></u> <u>Baton Rouge Area Gathering</u>	22	23 <u>South Alabama British Car Festival Convoy</u>	<u><a href="#">24</a></u> <u>South Alabama British Car Festival Acadania Meeting/Cruise</u>
25	26	<u><a href="#">27</a></u> <u>General Meeting</u>	28	29	30	

**Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, General Meeting** - Dinner 6:00 p.m., Meeting 7:00 p.m., Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA

**Saturday, October 03<sup>rd</sup>, Renaissance Euro Fest Car Show / Ridgeland MS** - <http://www.euro-fest.net/>.

**Cruisin the Coast - October 4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>,**  
<http://cruisinthe coast.com/> We will be cruisin' on our own. On the 4th—10th. See article on page #9.

**Saturday, Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, Gulf Coast, MS Meeting** - Will Be Cruisin' The Coast

**Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, BMCNO does Cruisin' at the Old VA Hospital**

Gulf Coast and all convoys will meet at Cruisin' Central in Gulfport at the old V.A. for 9:00 am.

- New Orleans group leave from Lowe's parking lot at I-10 and Reed Blvd. at 7:30 am. Arrive a little early.
- Baton Rouge group will leave from Bass Pro Shop in Denham Springs at 7:00 am. Arrive a little early.
- North Shore and Lafayette area will all meet at Cruise Central in Gulfport at the old V.A. for 9:00 am.

2:30 p.m. leave the VA hospital and travel to Dempsey's Restaurant, 6208 Delise Rd. Kiln, Ms. Phone: 228-255-2043 in Kiln for late lunch or early dinner. Exit 13 off of I-10.

**Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, Board of Directors Meeting** - Jack & Audrey's Kennedy's

**Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, North Shore Area Gathering** - Dinner 6:00 p.m. Casual Meeting 7:00 p.m., Abita Brew Pub, 2011 Holly Street, Abita Springs, LA 70420

**Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, Baton Rouge Area Gathering,** Dinner 6:00 p.m., Meeting 7:00 p.m., Louis DeAngelo's Italian Restaurant, 13686 Coursey Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA

**Saturday, October 23<sup>th</sup>, South Alabama British Car Festival, Fairhope, Alabama SABCC British Car Festival, Convoy and The Friday night "Welcome Party"** . See flyer page 30 for convoy information.

**Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. South Alabama British Car Festival Show**

**Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, Acadania Meeting/Cruise** - Acadania Monthly Gathering, Contact Dave Hayden

**Oct 27, 2015 - General Meeting** - Dinner 6:00 p.m., Meeting 7:00 p.m., Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA



## *What's happening???? by Vice- President Karen Murray*



### **Hold On and Tighten your seat belt!!!!**

It's that time of year when everybody and their uncle hosts car shows. So... check the *Calendar at a Glance*, wash your cars, and rev your engines for the upcoming months.

First up for BMCNO is our annual trip to Cruisin' the Coast on **Saturday, October 10th** which will be organized **by** the Gulf Coast Group. See article page 9. Bring your chairs, drinks, and sunglasses to sit and enjoy all of the cars coming into the VA hospital for their stamps. What a great way to enjoy the day under the old oak trees. Come and join us on Saturday.

If you plan on cruisin' during the week email Peter to maybe meet up with him. Ronald and I will cruise on Thursday and Friday if you want to contact us.

October is also the election of 2016 Board of Directors. Remember the club is only as good as what you put into it. With that said consider running for an office. A detailed listing of position is listed in this newsletter.

**November - E.E. Reynolds Drive - Cruising to Keesler Air Force Base.** We are extremely excited about our opportunity to visit, tour, and race at Kessler Air Force Base this year. The cars will race the first time and return to pick up Air Force personnel the second race. Check out the article for times and agenda. Hope this will be a very well attended event.

**December—Saturday, December 5th — Annual Christmas Party** at the Ramada Inn—I-10 Service Rd. and Causeway. 6:00 p.m.— 9:00 p.m.

Again we will collect food donations for Second Harvesters Food Bank and have our fun raffle for prizes. BMCNO will also award 5 scholarships to Delgado Community Automotive students. Introduction of the 2016 Board of Directors and recognition of the 2015 retiring directors.

Please join us for GREAT food, friends, lively conversations, and plenty of surprises for everyone. This year we plan on having more surprises than last and a surprise visitor.

Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish. The club will provide the turkey, ham, and all drinks. Please bring those delicious holiday dishes that everyone enjoys so much.

Note: The party has been moved to a Saturday night to hopefully allow more out of town members to attend. Please make every effort to join in this fun filled night.

Donate food items for Second Harvesters Food Bank at the Christmas Party. With the declining economy more people are in need of assistance this holiday season. You will receive a raffle ticket for every food item contributed. The board has collected (30) very nice door prizes to be won at this party. So.....let's contribute. In 2014 we donated 225 pounds of food. Let's try hard to exceed this number this year.

So.....mark you calendar and please start deciding what you would like to bring.

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

*On a personal note., Thanks so much to everyone who called, sent cards, emails, or attended my sister's funeral. It is a really tough time in my life and your love and friendship has truly helped me handle this. WE ARE FAMILY!!!!*

***Upcoming car shows in our area....by Karen Murray, Vice President***

**October 3, 2015 – Renaissance Euro Fest Car Show / Ridgeland MS** - The great automobiles and motorcycles of Europe will be coming to Renaissance at Colony Park in Ridgeland, MS for the seventh annual Renaissance Euro Fest Classic European Auto and Motorcycle Show. Entries in the show must be twenty-five years or older (built prior to 1991) except for a selection of newer special interest autos. For European auto enthusiasts, this is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the beauty of British, Italian, German, and many other European vehicles. If brands such as Rolls-Royce, Volkswagen, Ferrari, Porsche, Land Rover, BMW, Alfa Romeo, Daimler, Jaguar, Norton, Ducati, Royal Enfield, BMW, Bugatti, Talbot Lago, Mercedes Benz, Marcos, and Henson (to name just a few) excite your senses, then get all in!

It's a perfect time of year to be outside, strolling around the Renaissance, and viewing gorgeous autos and motorcycles. This year the event will be held on Saturday, October 3rd, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The show is open and free to the public. Over 15,000 spectators are expected to view 150 entries manufactured in five different countries, coming from nine different states.

If you are interested in entering an auto or motorcycle in the show, you may find an entry form at the top of this page. **THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE FOR PARTICIPANTS.** Awards will be presented to Best In Class of 13 Different Classes, 15 Sponsor's Choice, Ridgeland Tourism "Art of It All" and Best of the Renaissance Vintage and Nouveau. Additionally the Mayor's Travel Award and the Governor's Travel Award will be presented to out of State entries for the Best of Show, pre 1991 and after 1991.

This year's show will start with the Renaissance Rally Drive for entries, starting at 3:00 on Friday, October 2nd, from the Hyatt Hotel at the Renaissance. The drive will travel on a to be selected route with a lunch stop and then back to the Renaissance for the "Pick Up Your Packet" Reception. There will also be a Sunday morning drive yet to be finalized.

For More Information, please click topics at the top of web site page ( <http://www.euro-fest.net/ridgeland/index.php>) or contact Mike Marsh for details. 601-946-1950 E-mail: [mike\\_marshall@bellsouth.net](mailto:mike_marshall@bellsouth.net)

**October 10, 2015 Nashville, TN.** - Brits at the Parthenon - 21st Annual Nashville British Car Club all Marques show. Registration is from 8:00 - 12:00. Gift bags and door prizes for all entrants. Judging by entrants and awards given by class at 3:00. Join us for a great day of British Cars on the lawn in Centennial Park! Got to our website for complete information and online or mail-in registration. NBCC is celebrating it's 25th anniversary this year. Contact: Chip Hanback. Phone: 615-485-0103. Email: [hanback2817@bellsouth.net](mailto:hanback2817@bellsouth.net). Website: [www.nashvillebritishcarclub.org](http://www.nashvillebritishcarclub.org).

**October 23 - 24, 2015 – Fairhope, AL.** - Silver Jubilee South Alabama British Car Club British Car Festival The 25th Annual British Car Festival is south Alabama's only auto show exclusively featuring classic and modern British motors. 150 vehicles in 32 classes are expected. Awards are presented based on popular vote for People's Choice, Kids Choice and top three in each class. Held on the campus of Fairhope United Methodist Church in the quaint bayside village of Fairhope. The location is within 40 miles of Mobile, AL and Pensacola, FL. Proceeds from the show support the church's mission program. Registrants will enjoy a complimentary pre-show dinner in the church hall on Friday evening. If you are registering more than one car, please complete a new registration form for each car. Select the "additional car" price for second or third car. To register online: [www.eventbrite.com/e/british-car-festival-registration-17729414155?aff=es2](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/british-car-festival-registration-17729414155?aff=es2). Contact: Michael King. Phone: --. Email: [mdkgator@bellsouth.net](mailto:mdkgator@bellsouth.net). Website: [www.SABCC.org](http://www.SABCC.org).

**Calendar at a glance**

Month	Event	Date	Time	Place	Contact
	Acadiana /Lafayette	Sat., 26 <sup>th</sup>			Dave Hayden
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues. 29th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA	Board of Directors
October	Cruisin' the Coast	Sat. 10th		( check newsletter for info)	Gulf Coast Satellite
	Board meeting	Tues., 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m.– 8:30 p.m.	Jack & Audrey's house	Board Members
	Fairhope, Alabama	Fri.,23rd.		(Check pg. 3 for convoy info and newsletter for application)	
	South Alabama British Car Show	Sat., 24th		Fairhope, Alabama	
	Baton Rouge Meeting -	Wed, 21st	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Louis De Angelo's Italian Rest. 13686 Coursey Blvd. 70817	Rick Huber
	North Shore Meeting -	Thurs., 15th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs	Cliff Hughes
	Acadiana /Lafayette	Sat.,24 <sup>th</sup>			Dave Hayden
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues. ,27 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA	Board of Directors
November	E.E. Reynolds Drive	Sat., 21st.		Keesler Air Force Base trip (check newsletter article for info)	Karen Murray
	Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting	Sat., 14 <sup>th</sup>		Second Saturday, Art-walk in Bay St. Louis Baptist Church	Peter & Melissa Brauen
	Board meeting	Tues., 10 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	TBA	Board Members
	Baton Rouge Meeting	Wed. 18th	6:00 dinner- 7:00 meeting	Louis De Angelo's Italian Rest. 13686 Coursey Blvd. 70817	Rick Huber
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 19 <sup>th</sup> .	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street , Abita	Cliff Hughes
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues., 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA	Board of Directors
	Acadiana /Lafayette	Sat., 28 <sup>th</sup>			Dave Hayden
December	Annual BMCNO Christmas Party	Sat. 5 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m.— 9:00 p.m.—	Ramada Inn - Causeway & I-10 Service Road.	Board of Directors
	Board meeting	Tues. 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Ronald & Karen's house	



## Meeting minutes by Chad Wicker, BMCNO Secretary



Please note that the July and August Newsletters were not published. I have included the minutes that

would have been in those issues.  
Editor

### June 2015 Meeting Minutes

The June 2015 member meeting was called to order at 7:07pm by club president Ronnie Palmisano. Twenty members attended the meeting.

A new member, Bernard "Bennie" Stiegler, was introduced. He owns a red 1976 Triumph Spitfire, a two owner car from Indiana. He is currently pouring a slab for a garage, though is being delayed by rain.

Keith Vezina discussed the Sonic Cruise, there was no rain and 4 cars attended. It was surprisingly not hot and kept to the backroads. Upcoming events were discussed.

Allen Bradley discussed the addition to his Garage. It was completed and blends in well with the existing house. Mike Anderson discussed the de-rusting of his break caliper with Evapo-rust. Keith Vezina discussed wire wheels and the proper orientation of the wheels.

A Member proposed a cruise to the local New Orleans Confederate monuments before they get removed.

Cliff Hughes discussed his trip to Europe. On the Autobahn, he rode in a 1999, Dual Turbo-charged 650 HP, Porsche 911 GT2 at 201 MPH, or 323 KPH.

Keith Vezina applied the Club Logo, originally designed by Snubs Bienvenu a lifetime member, to the wall at the Italian Pie.

The 50/50 raffle for \$15 was won by Tom McMillian. Allan Bradley won a flashlight, Darek Guichard won a funnel set, Cliff Hughes a battery saver, O.J. Williams won a Squeegee, Jack Kennedy won a sponge, and Mike Anderson won a screw-driver set.

### July 2015 Meeting Minutes

The Meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by Club President Ronnie Palmisano after he was allowed one more slice of pizza at 6:59 p.m. It's Summer and it's HOT! Catfish Charlie's was not well attended. The food was good but due to construction, the New Orleans group arrived late.

It has been reported that Rick Huber has purchased a Triumph 250. Wally Friloux discussed the north shore meeting, with a small showing common for summer meetings. Cliff Hughes discussed bringing kinds to a Dude Ranch in Colorado.

New Business was discussed. Rock 'n' Bowl, Cruisin the Coast, and Jack Kennedy's

Tune-up session were discussed.

Club Treasurer Don Marpe presented the Treasurer's report. Ideas were presented for arranging for a drone to overhead video the Car Show and to potentially purchase a mobile PA system to augment the existing PA system.

Allan Bradley discussed installing AC into his garage. Ed Vale is working on the electrical system of his car. Denise Petit was working on weather-stripping for the Stag. Jack Kennedy reported Audry's Mini had battery problem and getting to it took a bit of work. The Morris Minor may be going to paint, and the MGB from Connie Zimmerman is being dismantled. Harrold O'Rielly moved his Spitfire out of the garage and them back in. Cliff Hughes reported gas smell in Garage and tracked it down to his Healey's Gas Tank, planning to replace the tank. Cathy Greensfelder washed her MG B.

The Club presented Cliff Hughes his sponsor contest prize, a shirt with the club Logo embroidered on it. Ted and Pat Oster will receive Jackets with the Club Logo embroidered on it.

The 50/50 for \$17 was won by Harrold O'Rielly. O.J. Williams won a flash light, Keith Vezina won brushes, Ed Vale won a Sponge and Jack Kennedy won a set of funnels.

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## Baton Rouge Gathering by Rick Huber



Fifteen of us skipped the debate and stuck with our tried and true get together on Wednesday, September 16th. No

new faces this time, so Rick gave a quick update to his brother's miraculous recovery from a broken neck he suffered on Aug 27th. He'll go home from the rehab hospital on Friday, Sep 18th, the fastest recovery from nearly complete paralysis any of the medical folks have ever seen. Still a ways to go for a full recovery. Rick is thankful for your prayers.

Bobby and Milton talked about the September Cars n Coffee, with even more exotic cars this time, and \$50 rides for charity to get the younger generations excited about cars. Two club members brought their Porsches this time, so the LBC contingent was only two. We'll have to try harder next time.

Milton talked about the Broadmoor Baptist Church Car Show on Sep 12 where we had four LBCs out of the 48 cars entered, and our very own Bob Gullic with his original owner 1965 Austin-Healey 3000 took 1st place among the 35 or so Post-War cars. Stiff competition too. See the separate article about the show and the most excellent drive afterwards.

Reg talked about upcoming events and gave us an update

on Board activities. Sounded like no takers for the Tech Session on the 26th, but we might do a travelling tech session here in BR to try to get a couple of cars running again. The Baton Rouge contingent suggested the club hire a small Jazz Combo to play at the next car show. Wouldn't that be fun!

Rick entertained us with a "Show and Tell" entry. He brought a 60's Smiths instrument tester that he borrowed from Bob McAnelly to sort out the trouble with the oil pressure in the E-Type. So far the results are inconclusive, but wow, it's amazing to see such a tool that the shops must have been using to figure out problems in the 60's and 70's.

Annette Franklin won the trivia contest and won a pocket knife donated by her husband Milton. Keep it in the family is the best policy.

It's car show season. Hope to see you all at one of the many available in the next couple of months!

### MORE FROM RICK

On Saturday, September 12, several of us attended a new car show at Broadmoor Baptist Church in Baton Rouge. There were 48 cars entered, classed as Pre-War, Post-War, and Custom. Plenty of American muscle from the 60's and 70's, but we were represented with four Little British Cars. Despite about 35 of the cars ending up in the Post-War class, our very own Bob Gullic with his original

owner 1965 Austin-Healey 3000 took first prize. Best of show was a 1922 Durant that most of us had never even heard of before. As the show was winding down, it looked like a perfect (first fall weather) day for a drive. Jeff Cobb in his 69 De-Tomaso Mangusta and I followed Bob home for a quick tour



of his garages and cars, and then Jeff and I headed off through the two lane back roads to St. Francisville. Can I tell



you that driving the E-Type fast and turning hard with the Mangusta in the rear view mirror is about as close to Little British Car heaven as I can imagine. Jeff had more fun than a kid in a candy store driving his prototype, Ford executive owned, 3,700 mile, show winning Mangusta fast and hard for the first time. We had a nice early dinner at Magnolia Cafe before zooming back home with very satisfied after a full car day smiles on our faces.



## News from the Gulf Coast Group by Melissa and Peter Brauen



On Thursday Oct 8th we will be at Ruby Tuesdays in D'Iberville at 11:30 <http://www.yelp.com/biz/ruby-tuesday-diberville>

On Friday Oct 9th we will be at La Chula in Bay St Louis (Hwy 90) at 11:30. <http://www.yelp.com/biz/la-chula-bay-saint-louis>

On Saturday Oct 10th we will meet under the oaks at Cruise Central in Gulfport as usual and then take a scenic cruise up to Kiln for a Dempsey's lunch (about 2:30-ish)

Check out the Crusin' schedule of events here on pages 28-31 or go to <http://cruisinthe coast.com/schedule/> for more info on venues and more.

**PETER & MELISSA BRAUEN**



*See page # 3 for local area convoy information.*

### Cruisin' the Coast is October 4th - 10th

Hello Cruisers!

We are planning another 'British Invasion' at Cruisin' and hope you can join the fun. In past years we coordinated convoys for the cruise-ins on the Thursday and Friday of Cruisin' Week. Last year it got a bit tough to keep us together and park and enjoy the venues. So this year we thought smaller groups or no groups would work out better. It really is fun to just cruise on the fly but it's also fun in small groups so we encourage you to coordinate a group if anyone wants to cruise together.

However - we *would* like to get together for a meet-up for lunch on those days - so if you are in the area - come join us!





## November Event - Keesler Air Force Base tour by Karen Murray

**When most people hear** the words “Tropical Storm” or “Hurricane,” their first thought is to head for cover. However, for a small group of people, it’s time to head to work. These are the crews that fly and man the aircraft of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) better known as the Hurricane Hunters.

NOAA operates two Lockheed WP-3D Orions (N42RF “Kermit” and N43RF “Miss Piggy”) and one Gulfstream G IV (N49RF “Gonzo”) as Hurricane Hunters out of MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Fla. Additional support is supplied by Lockheed WC130-J aircraft of the 53rd Weather



Reconnaissance Squadron of the Air Force Reserve based at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss.

The different aircraft in the Hurricane Hunter fleet serve unique roles. The P-3s are flown at low altitudes directly into the storms to gather wind speed and direction, temperature and pressure data. In addition to instruments on the aircraft themselves, the numbers are obtained by dropping [dropsondes](#) through the bottom of the aircraft that transmit the data to gathering equipment on the aircraft. The Gulfstream G- IV flies at high altitude to gather data regarding winds and conditions above and around the storm, also by using dropsondes.

**You are now wondering “what does this have to do with my British car”?**

**The annual E.E. Reynolds Rallye will take**

**place at Keesler Air Force Base this year!!!!**

One of our members, Jeff Ragusa, is a hurricane hunter and I followed his travels with the plane when it was touring the Caribbean. Landing at every island they also gave tours of the plane. So...what a great opportunity for BMCNO to take a private tour of this interesting and life saving piece of machinery.

In one of the many conversations Jeff also gave me a history lesson on the fact that after WWII the United States had so many air strips some of



them were used for car racing.

Check out the next page for a tentative schedule of our day. NOTE: we all arrive together for security reasons.

We will have time to race our British “ONLY” cars on the air strip and then we will run again with a Keesler Air Force Personnel. The tentative date has been confirmed for Saturday, November 21st. If anything changes I will send an email to everyone. Please send me an email at [karenmurray@cox.net](mailto:karenmurray@cox.net) to confirm your participation so I can give Jeff an approximate number of Keesler personnel that will ride in our cars.

Karen Murray



**BRITISH MOTORING CLUB OF NEW ORLEANS (BMCNO)**

**SATURDAY, 21, November 2015**

- 0900-0930 Motorists rally at the Biloxi Lighthouse  
Breakfast sandwiches or muffins? Coffee and juice?
- 0930-0945 Motorists drive as a group through Keesler Main Gate to 53 WRS (Bldg 223)
- 0945-1000 Leadership Welcome  
Col. Frank Amodeo, 403rd Wing Commander  
Others?
- 1000-1045 403rd Wing Mission Briefing & Hurricane Hunter Mission Briefing  
Briefed by: Lt Col Jeff Ragusa (BMCNO Member)
- 1045-1100 Motorists back in cars
- 1100-1115 Travel to north end of runway  
Enter Flightline at Base Operations  
Escorted by Base Ops Vehicle  
Rally on Taxiway Foxtrot
- 1115-1145 BMCNO Runway Rally  
2 x 2 first time  
Photos  
Rally on Taxiway Bravo  
Drive as whole group north on runway back to Taxiway Foxtrot
- 1145-1200 Motorists travel to Keesler Marina for lunch
- 1200-1300 Lunch  
\$10/per lunch  
Lunch provided/delivered by: TBD
- 1300-1315 Motorists travel back to 53 WRS (Bldg 223)
- 1315-1400 Aircraft Tour of a Weather Bird  
Group photo at plane
- 1400-1445 Driving tour of Keesler  
Stops at: BX, Hospital?, Triangle?, Base housing, BBEC, etc
- 1445 All cars exit through Pass Rd. Gate.

Convoy information to this event will follow in November newsletter and also by email. Please email rsvp to Karen if you will be attending. [karenmurray@cox.net](mailto:karenmurray@cox.net)



## BMCNO anniversary Party at Rock-N-Bowl



The BMCNO board decided to have an all indoor club event during the hottest month of the year, August !!!!

We celebrated the club anniversary and just had a rock'n good time.

We had a private room with four adjacent bowling lanes. Unlimited food and drinks were served from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.



Door prizes were won by both men and women. The club picked up the cost of the party room, additional food, and other.

The bowling started at about 7:00 p.m. and ended



at 9:30 p.m. There was fierce bowling competition among our members. The band, Bag of Donuts, started playing at 9:30 p.m.

Members paid \$31.00 total per person. This included shoe rental, food, beverages, sales tax, and gratuities.

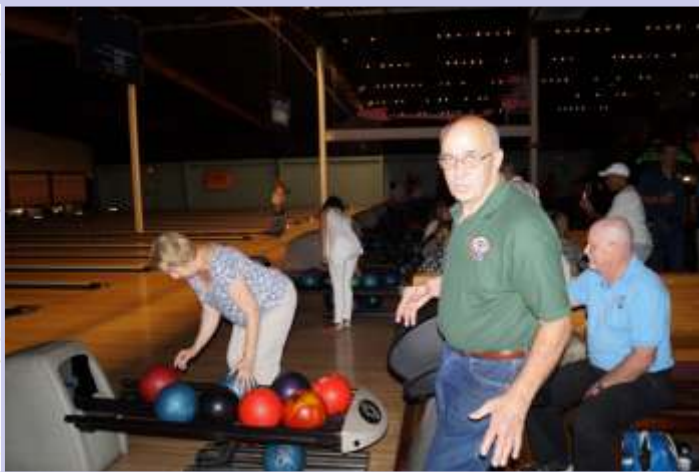
A Souvenir Rock 'n' Bowl Bowling Pin was presented to the winner for the males and females. A much smaller pin was also presented to the worst in each category.

We had 43 members attend who danced out the door requesting a repeat for next year's anniversary.

Mark your calendar for August 2016 to celebrate our next anniversary.

Karen Murray









## *Jag Track Day, or Driving my Jag at the track by Don Marpe*



### **Track Day With A Jaguar XK**

First let me state that I am not a great race car driver, but I am good enough that they let me drive

on the track alone. I have driven my Porsche Boxster on the NOLA Motorsport Park 2.7 mile track many times and had great fun doing it. Unfortunately, the costs to maintain the Boxster in track condition got too high and I sold it to a weekend driver. With no track car and still the desire to drive fast, I decided to take my 2007 Jaguar XK to the track.

The first thing that must be done is to get the car a tech inspection. That is a two page list of things that need to be checked before the Porsche Club will let you drive on the track for their events. (Normal NOLA track days have a lower inspection criterion) So I took my Jag to Paretti and had the inspection done. They over performed and came up with two pages of things that they did not think satisfied the acceptance criteria. After deciding what was really important, I replaced the rear brakes, bled the brake fluid, put on new tires and fixed a water leak. I was ready for another tech inspection. This time I had it done at the Speed Shop at NOLA Motorsport Park. No problems identified and I was ready to go racing (well, drive fast anyway).

The day before the track day, I pumped up the tires to 36 psi, took all of the loose materials out of the trunk and inside the car including the floor mats. I filled it up with premium gas and checked all of the fluids. I hooked up my GTECH Fanatic Racer GPS so I could review my track performance after the track day.

This was going to be a two day event and I would get five 25 minute sessions on the track each day. That would be around 100 miles of driving per day and I would burn up a full tank of gas (averaged 5



to 7 mpg based on in car data). At the end of each session my tire pressure would be between 40 and 42 psi with the right front being the highest. The tire temperatures were 140 to 160 degrees and you can see noticeable wear and globs of hot rubber. The front wheels were covered by brake dust by the end of the day. Clearly, this is not the best thing for tires and brakes, but never the less, it was really fun.

There is a layout of the track as part of this article that has the turn numbers shown. My GTECH GPS tracks speed and g forces all around the track, so I will give you a summary of the performance of the Jag and me.

The tight curve at the start of the straight limits the starting speed to in the 50s mph but I was able to get up to 118 mph before I got to the braking point (500 feet before the curve). Turn 1 speed was 50 mph and the g-force was .41. By turn 2, I was up to 70 and hit 84 before braking for turn 3. Turn 3 is really tight and even at 33 mph the tires are squealing. I can speed up a little before turn 4 but the max speed there is 45 with tires squealing and a g-force of .91. By turn 5, I am up to 77 mph and take that turn at a g-force of .82. Turn 6 is fast at 70 mph and 1.1 g's. That speed carries through turn 7. The straight section of track lets me get up to 90 mph and I can carry that speed through turn 8 but need to slow to the 70s for turns 9 and 10. At turn 11, I can speed up to over 90 and through 12 before I have to brake hard for 13. The anti-lock brakes kicked in several times on this turn. Turns 14, 15, and 16 keep speed down to the 50s or you can see the rubber flying off the tires. Then back on the gas to do it all again. My best time was 2



minutes and 20 seconds with the real race drivers making the laps in under 2 minutes. INDY cars did it in less than a minute and a half.

The Jaguar XK was way more fun to drive than the Boxster although the Boxster did feel more secure in the corners. I attempted to use the paddle shifters for a few laps but found the transmission in the sport mode did a better job than me in getting into the right gear. According to the track corner workers, the Jag sounded good going around the track and it looked like I was having fun. Believe me I was having fun.

NOLA Motorsport Park has several types of track days that any person can try out their car and their driving skills. They have entry levels for the first time driver and can provide instructors to ride along if requested. Check out their web site [www.nolamotor.com](http://www.nolamotor.com) for more details.

When the NOLA Motorsport Track first opened, BMCNO set up an event to do touring laps (normal highway speeds) on the track and a brief presentation on the race track. If there is enough interest, a similar event could be set up again.

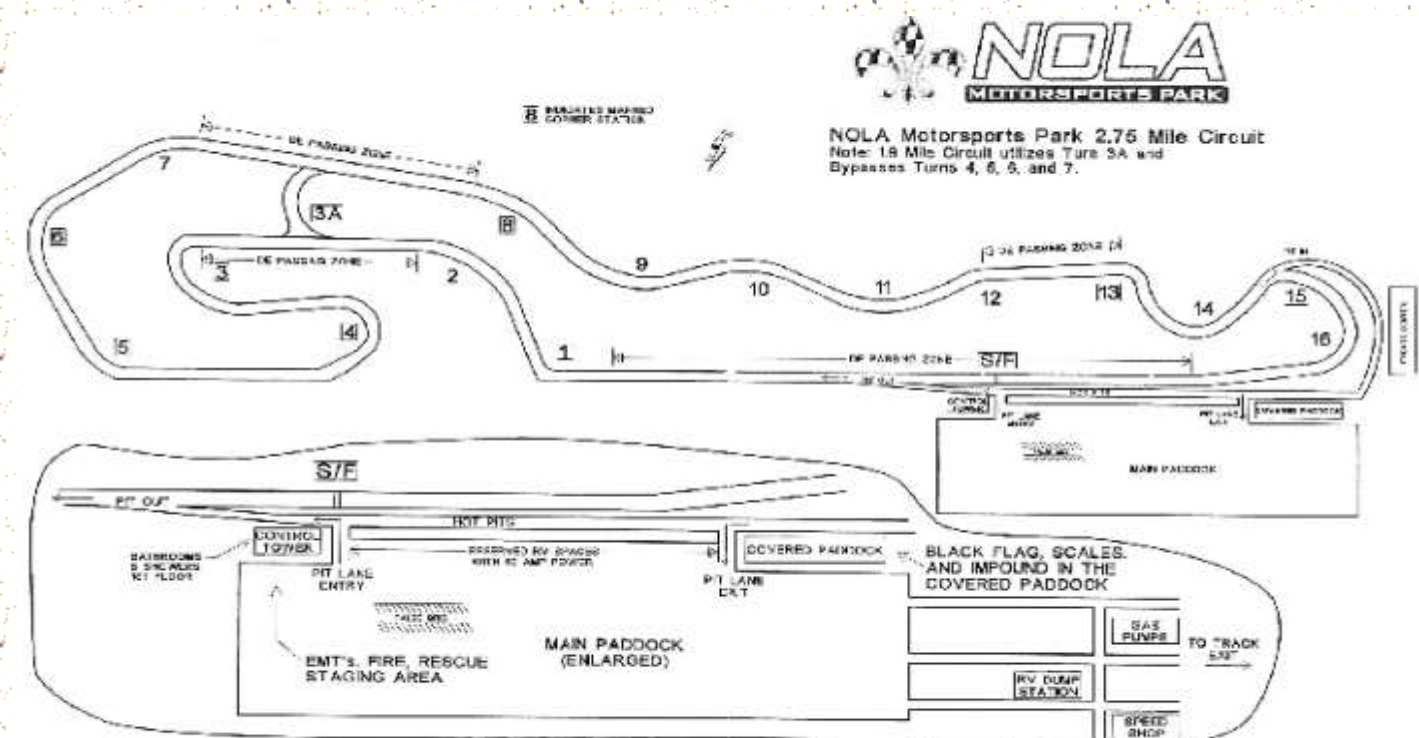
### ***A Chance To See Some Vintage Cars Race and Maybe Drive a Jaguar F-Type***

On October 8 – 11, NOLA Motorsport Park in

Avondale will be hosting the Sportscar Vintage Racing Association (SVRA) and the Texas based Corinthian Vintage Auto Racers event. This is pretty big time racing for vintage cars and they host the events at some of the best race tracks in the US. They expect to have hundreds of vintage race cars with races staggered throughout the weekend. On Saturday, there will be a car show that is open to any vintage car whether it is a racer or not. You can make a whole day of this and stay for the entertainment that evening. Mixed in among the vintage races will be modern Trans-Am Series races. Tickets are available at the race track gate.

To add more things to do at this event, Jaguar USA is providing a fleet of Jaguar F-Type and other Jags that spectators will be able to drive on an auto cross track. This is likely to be crowded, but it could be worth the wait. The reason that Jaguar will have these cars at the race track is that earlier in the week they are hosting driver training classes. If you have a few thousand dollars and a couple of free days, you could sign up for the classes.

All in all, there should be lots to see at NOLA Motorsport Park the weekend of October 8-11. Hope to see you there.





## *SVRA/SCCA Trans-Am Racing by Don Marpe*



This new addition to the Sportscar Vintage Racing Association (SVRA) schedule will be co-hosted by the Texas-based vintage car club, Corinthian Vintage Auto Racers (CVAR), at this racing facility located just 14 miles from the French Quarter of New Orleans. This event is non-points race for both clubs, featuring two days of exciting racing for all classes. Also sharing the weekend, as a featured group, will be The SCCA Trans-Am Series. In addition to the racing, there is a Saturday Car Show. For more info, as well as schedules and entry lists, visit [svra.com](http://svra.com) and [gotransam.com](http://gotransam.com)

### **Jaguar Partners with SVRA**

Posted on May 26, 2015 by Staff in Classic Cars, Corporate Business, Highlights, Jaguar, Racing and Competition.

Jaguar announced today that it has entered into a partnership with the Sportscar Vintage Racing Association (SVRA) to introduce its newest high performance models to some of the nation's most fervent automotive enthusiasts.

The partnership will feature seven Jaguar-sponsored SVRA races throughout the US starting with a Gold Medallion Invitational at the Sonoma Raceway on May 28-31. The Gold Medallion program aims to protect the integrity of these vintage vehicles by maintaining and racing them as they were prepared in period.

At each of the seven events, Jaguar will offer con-

sumers the opportunity to test the dynamic performance of the newest additions to the Jaguar line-up including the 550-hp Jaguar F-TYPE R AWD1. Activities will include an autocross track specially designed by the Jaguar Performance driving team.

### *Minutes continued from page 7*

The Meeting was closed at 8:20 p.m.

### **August 2015 Member Meeting**

As the Members ate Ronnie Palmisano's birthday cake, the Meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Club President Ronnie Palmisano, with 13 members in attendance.

Baton Rouge reported three new members. The North Shore meeting has 17 members in attendance and the beer was cold. Rock 'n' Bowl event was discussed. Sam McGrew talked about attending a car show in Atlanta, where there were professional drifting drivers. Sam got to ride along. Drifters go through a set of tires about every two laps. Allan Bradley wore his Katrina Car Show T-Shirt.

Future events were discussed, including a AACA car show in Houma, Jack Kennedy's Tech Session, and the Keesler Air Force Base tour. Sam McGrew would like to feature a Car of the month on the Facebook page every month so we will be attempting to get that started. Initial Nominations for Board of Directors and member projects was also discussed.

Ornaments made by the club when it was an MG club were distributed. They are a gift from former member Connie Zimmerman.

The 50/50 for \$13 was won by Chad Wicker. Jack Kennedy won a flash light, Ed Vale won detailing brushes, Ronnie Palmisano won Flash Lights, Martin St. Romain won detailing cloths and a Sponge was donated to Allan Bradley.

Chad Wicker



<b>S.V.R.A.</b> <b>Hawk Performance</b> <b>Endurance Races</b>	<b>SVRA Mardi Gras in October with CVAR</b> <b>NOLA Motorsports Park, Avondale, LA</b> <b>October 8-11, 2015</b> <b>A Non-Points SVRA Event</b> <b>Course Configuration: 2.75 miles</b>	<b>S.V.R.A.</b> <b>SVRA Sprint</b> <b>Races</b>
<b>PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE</b>		<b>August 28, 2015</b>

**Wednesday, Oct. 7th**

4:00pm—7:00pm Registration  
5:00pm Facility Access (approximate time)

**Thursday, Oct. 8th (8-6:15)**

7:00am—5:00pm Registration  
7:15am **Drivers' Meeting-Test Day Drivers**-Covered Pit Lane Bldg.  
8:00am—6:00pm Tech Inspection-Test Day/DOP/TOP Participants  
plan Tech by 3:00pm. After 3pm, priority to 1st 4 Run  
Groups of Friday Schedule.  
8:00am—6:15pm **TEST DAY/DOP/TOP—with Lunch**

**Friday, Oct. 9th (8-6:30)**

7:00am—5:00pm Registration  
7:00am—11:30am / 1:30pm—5:00pm Tech Inspection

8:00am	Group 3, 4	Practice	25m win
8:25am	Group 2	Practice	
8:50am	Group 1	Practice	
9:15am	Group 5	Practice	
9:40am	Group 6	Practice	
10:05am	Group 7, 9	Practice	
10:30am	Group 8	Practice	
10:55am	Group 10, 11	Practice	
11:35am	Trans Am	Practice	30m win

**12:05pm—1:20pm LUNCH BREAK****12:15pm Mandatory Driver Meeting-Covered Pit Lane Building****12:10-12:40pm Jaguar Consumer Pro Laps**

1:20pm	Group 3, 4	Qualifying 1	25m win
1:45pm	Group 7, 9	Qualifying 1	
2:10pm	Group 1	Qualifying 1	
2:35pm	Group 2	Qualifying 1	
3:00pm	Group 8	Qualifying 1	
3:25pm	Group 5	Qualifying 1	
3:50pm	Group 6	Qualifying 1	
4:15pm	Group 10, 11	Qualifying 1	
5:00pm	Trans Am	Fast "5" Qualifying	55m win
6:00—6:25pm	Jaguar Consumer Pro Laps		

**Saturday, Oct. 10th (8-6:15)**

7:30am—3:00pm Registration  
8:00am—11:00am Tech Inspection

8:00am	Group 6	Qualifying 2	20m win
8:20am	Group 5	Qualifying 2	
8:40am	Group 8	Qualifying 2	
9:00am	Group 7, 9	Qualifying 2	
9:20am	Group 1	Qualifying 2	
9:40am	Group 2	Qualifying 2	
10:00am	Group 3, 4	Qualifying 2	
10:00am—5:00pm	SVRA "Shine and Show"—Location TBA		
10:20am	Group 10, 11	Qualifying 2	
11:00am	Entry deadline for Vintage/Classic Enduro		
11:00am	Trans Am	Practice/Qualifying	50m win

**11:50am—12:50pm LUNCH BREAK****11:55am—12:15pm Jaguar Consumer Pro Laps****Saturday, continued**

11:50pm	Group 8	Race 1	25m win
1:15pm	Group 2	Race 1	
1:40pm	Group 1	Race 1	
2:05pm	Group 5	Race 1	
2:30pm	Group 3, 4	Race 1**	
2:55pm	Group 10, 11	Race 1**	
3:00pm	Entry deadline for Historic/GTP/GT Enduro (Sunday)		
3:20pm	Group 6	Race 1	
3:45pm	Group 7, 9	Race 1**	

4:30—5:30pm Vintage/Classic Enduro End# 1  
(Groups 1,2,3,4,5a,6a,8) 1 hour—1 pit stop

**5:35—5:55pm Jaguar Consumer Pro Laps****6:00—6:15pm SVRA "Shine and Show" "Last Laps"****6:00pm SVRA MARDI GRAS Party****Sunday, Oct. 11th (8-5:00)**

8:00am—12 noon Registration  
8:00am—8:15am Handicap Sign up required  
8:15am—8:30am Trans Am Warmup  
8:30am Group 2 Race 2 30m win  
9:00am Group 8 Race 2

9:40am—11:10am Historic/GTP/GT Enduro End# 2  
(Groups 5b,6b,7,9,10,11) 90 minutes 2 pit stops

11:15am Group 1 Race 2

**11:35—12:35pm LUNCH****11:40am—12:00pm Jaguar Consumer Pro Laps**

12:30pm ANTHEM  
12:35pm Trans Am Race 100 miles-37 laps  
80m window  
1:55pm Group 7, 9 Race 2\*\*  
2:25pm Group 6 Race 2  
2:55pm Group 5 Race 2  
3:25pm Jaguar Consumer Pro Laps  
3:50pm Group 3, 4 Race 2\*\*  
4:20pm Group 10, 11 Race 2\*\*

5:00pm End of Track Activities

**SVRA RACE & RUN GROUPS—NOLA**

SVRA Group 1	SVRA Group 8
SVRA Group 2	SVRA Group 7 & 9**
SVRA Group 3 & 4**	SVRA Group 10 & 11**
SVRA Group 5	
SVRA Group 6	

**Trans Am Series****Jaguar**

Enduro Group Split: 7a (S2000) 7b (FM, BSR, M)  
5a (5 FM, BSR, CSR) 5b (5/ASR, GT)  
6a (6 GTU, MP) 6b (AP, BP, TAAS, GTO)

\*\* Split start—2 Pace Cars—if deemed necessary  
Run Groups are Subject to Change based on Entries.  
Sunset at 6:37pm



## *Natchez Car Show by Karen Murray, Vice President*



One of the favorite events on the BMCNO calendar is the "Brits on the River" car show sponsored by the English Motoring Club of Mississippi (EMC). This event is usually well attended by our members and 2015 was not the exception. BMCNO was represented with 14 members that included 13 cars and one Antique tractor with 9 winners.

Friday morning after a lovely breakfast at CC's Coffee Shop on Jefferson Hwy. in Baton Rouge, 6 cars left Louisiana for Natchez. Lunch was again at Mammy's Cupboard with the mouthwatering Chicken Pot Pie on the Friday schedule. The host hotel was the Grand, at the end of Main Street.

Friday night everyone attended the Welcome Reception at Bowie's Tavern directly across the street from the Grand Hotel. The food was great and there was a live band playing music!

Saturday morning started with cleaning and washing the cars. The ladies left for their annual shopping in Natchez which was again within

walking distance from the hotel. Ladies stopped shopping at 12 noon to attend a lunch arranged at Cotton Alley Restaurant. total of 23 ladies were present to share shopping items and ideas. Thanks so much to Meredith for organizing lunch. It was a very enjoyable and delicious break from our strenuous activity.

The weather for the car show was wonderful with not a drop of rain. Sitting on the high cliffs overlooking the river, great cars, good friends, and fantastic weather made for an unforgettable Saturday car show. Many thanks to our friends in EMC for this treasured experience.

Congratulations to the following winners from BMCNO:

**1st Place:** Reg Dunbar, Dave Hayden, Rick Huber, Blake Sonnier,

**2nd Place:** Walley Friloux, Abby Sonnier

**3rd Place:** Gene Gillam, David Nezat

**Best of Show:** Bill Silhan









**Best of Show: Bill and Melissa Silhan**





## ***2016 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. 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.

The nominees for the 2016 Board are:

President	Ronnie Palmisano
Vice President	Karen Murray
Secretary	Cathy Greensfelder
Treasurer	Chad Wicker
Editor	Ronald Palmisano
Member at Large	Jack Kennedy
	Reg Dunbar

All nominations close on Tuesday, September 29th. If you are interested please contact Ronnie Palmisano at [ronniep@cox.net](mailto:ronniep@cox.net)

**The club 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 Execu-

tive 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.



*MERRY CHRISTMAS (a little early)*

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*Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015*

*6:00 p.m. - 9:00p.m.*

*Ramada Hotel*

*3400 South Interstate 10 Service Rd*

*Metairie, Louisiana*

*RSVP: Karen Murray,*

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*Please join us for GREAT food, good friends, lively conversations, and plenty of surprises for everyone. This year we plan on having more surprises than last and a surprise visitor.*

*Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish. The club will provide the turkey, ham, and all drinks. Please bring those delicious holiday dishes that everyone enjoys so much.*

The party was moved to a Saturday night to hopefully allow more out of town members to attend. Please make every effort to join in this fun filled night.

Donate food items for Second Harvesters Food Bank at the Christmas Party. With the declining economy more people are in need of assistance this holiday season. You will receive a raffle ticket for every food item contributed with the chance to win great door prizes. The board has collected very nice door prizes to be won at this party. So..let's contribute.

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Peter Brauen



### ***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



## 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 \_\_\_\_

### BRITISH CAR INFORMATION

#### 1st CAR

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

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

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

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

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

#### 2nd CAR

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

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

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

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

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

#### 3rd CAR

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

### Payable as follows:

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

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

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

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



### BMCNO Convoy Information

#### Friday, October 24 - SABCC British Car Festival.

- **Friday, October 23th - South Alabama British Car Show Convoy information:**
- **8:45 a.m. Baton Rouge** convoy will depart from Bass Pro
- **9:00 a.m. South shore** - convoy departs from N.O. East Lowes parking lot (Read Blvd. @ I-10).
- **10:00 a.m. North shore** - will meet at the Mississippi Visitor's Center and join convoy there.
- **Lafayette area Group** - contact Dave Hayden for departure information.
- **10:00 a.m.** All convoys meet at the Mississippi Visitor's Center (Stennis exit) and depart to Fairhope. We will merge with the Gulf Coast group along the way.
- **Gulf Coast Area** contact Peter Breun for convoy information.

#### Saturday, October 24th - South Alabama British Car Show - Fairhope, AL.



#### Host hotel:

The Key West Inn, 231 Greeno Rd, Fairhope AL 36532, For special rate, call for reservations 251-990-7373 before September 24th.

#### Schedule:

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

9:00 am – Show field opens, Registration opens

Lunch available at 11:30

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

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.



## 2015 Cruisin' The Coast 2015 Schedule of Events

### Saturday, October 3:

New! CTC 19 Pre-party! Saturday, October 3 – Come on baby, let's do the twist! See Chubby Checker, live, at Golden Nugget in the Grand Ballroom! Tickets start at \$15 and are available at ticketmaster.com.

### Sunday, October 4:

- Cruise In, Hardy Court Shopping Center, Gulfport, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.
- View the Cruise, Downtown Gulfport, 2-6 p.m.
- Bachtoberfest, Pascagoula, 11a.m.-2 p.m.
- 'Goula Cruise, Pascagoula, 2 p.m.-6 p.m.
- Cristy Lee appearances: Hardy Court, 10 a.m.-12 noon; Downtown Gulfport, 1-3 p.m., Beau Rivage, 6-8 p.m.

### Casino Entertainment

- Domingues & Roybal, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., Beau Rivage, EIGHT75
- The Redfield Acoustic, 8 p.m., IP Casino, Chill Ultra Lounge

### Monday, October 5:

- Registration open from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Cruise Central, Centennial Plaza, Gulfport
- Cristy Lee appearances: Cruise Central, 10 a.m.-noon; Long Beach Parade Grand Marshall, 5:30 p.m.
- Autocross – presented by Golden Nugget Casino and Racing Rednecks, Coast Coliseum (west parking lot), 1-5 p.m.
- Long Beach Parade – Open to registered vehicles only. First 600 to arrive will be in the parade. Line up at 4 p.m. at Long Beach High School, parade starts at 5:30 p.m.
- Tip Tops playing at Long Beach Harbor, 6-9 p.m.

### Casino Entertainment

- Domingues & Roybal, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., Beau Rivage, EIGHT75
- Ty Taylor & Friends, 8 p.m., IP Casino, Chill Ultra Lounge

### Tuesday, October 6:

- Registration open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Cruise Cen-

tral, Gulfport

- The Vicari Auto Auction vehicle check-in at Coliseum 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- "Salute To Our Veterans, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., MGM Park
- Autocross – presented by Golden Nugget Casino and Racing Rednecks, Coast Coliseum (west parking lot), 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Cristy Lee appearances: Salute to Our Veterans Cruise-In, 10 a.m.- noon; Autocross, Coast Coliseum (west parking lot), 2-4 p.m.
- Flame-throwing competition at Island View Casino in Gulfport, Entertainment, 4 p.m., Registration, 5 p.m., begins at dusk

### Casino Entertainment

- Domingues & Roybal, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., Beau Rivage, EIGHT75 • Ty Taylor & Friends, 8 p.m., IP Casino, Chill Ultra Lounge

### Wednesday, October 7:

- Registration open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Cruise Central, Gulfport
- Biloxi Block Party, Downtown Biloxi, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Autocross – presented by Golden Nugget Casino and Racing Rednecks, Coast Coliseum, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- The Vicari Auto Auction vehicle check-in at Coliseum, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Diamondhead, Blessing of the Classics, 3-6 p.m.
- Courtney Hansen appearances: Biloxi Block Party, 10 a.m.- noon; Autocross, Coast Coliseum (west parking lot), 2-4 p.m.; Beau Rivage, Cruise into Coast, 6-8 p.m.
- Official Beau Rivage Cruisin' Event: "Cruise into Coast" Sock Hop, 6-9:30 p.m.

### Casino Entertainment

- Dian Diaz, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Beau Rivage, EIGHT75
- DJ Week, 10 p.m.-3 a.m., Beau Rivage, Coast
- Peek Acoustic, 8 p.m., IP Casino, Chill Ultra Lounge

**Thursday, October 8:**

- Registration and all Cruisin' Venues are open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sites with bands: Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Edgewater Mall, D'Iberville, Ocean Springs
- 2016 Registration open noon-5 p.m.
- Country Cruisin' Breakfast, Long Beach Yacht Club, 7-10 a.m.
- The Vicari Auto Auction, doors open at 8:30 a.m.
- Swap Meet/Manufacturers Midway open at Coliseum, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Car Corral open and vehicle check-in, east of Treasure Bay, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Courtney Hansen appearances: Pass Christian, 10 a.m.-noon; Bay St. Louis, 2-4 p.m.

**Cruisin' Venue Entertainment****Bay St. Louis**

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Marty & Sean
- 1-2 p.m. – Cool Rayz
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Modern Eldorado

**Pass Christian**

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Duece Coupe
- 1-2 p.m. – Garry "Elvis" Wesley
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Vince Vance & The Valiants

**Edgewater Mall West Parking Lot (Hwy 90)**

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Figure 8
- 1-2 p.m. – Starz
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Na Na Sha

**D'Iberville**

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Charles "Doo Wop" Grant
- 1-2 p.m. – Tommy Morse
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Escalade

**Ocean Springs Downtown**

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Mr. Saxman
- 1-2 p.m. – Halfway Ray (Ray Charles Tribute)
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Ron Adams Show

**Casino Entertainment**

- Al "Lil' Fats" Jackson, 7-11 p.m., Silver Slipper Casino, The Stage Bar

- Dian Diaz, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Beau Rivage, EIGHT75
- DJ Week, 10 p.m.-3 a.m., Beau Rivage, Coast
- Triggerproof, 9 p.m., IP Casino, Chill Ultra Lounge

**Friday, October 9:**

- Registration and all Cruisin' Venues are open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sites with bands: Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Edgewater Mall, D'Iberville, Ocean Springs
- 2015 and 2016 Registration continues 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Country Cruisin' Breakfast, Long Beach Yacht Club, 7-10 a.m.
- The Vicari Auto Auction doors open at 8:30 a.m.
- Swap Meet/Manufacturers Midway open at Coliseum, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Car Corral continues, east of Treasure Bay, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Dennis Gage, of the TV program "My Classic Car," signing autographs: Bay St. Louis, 9-11 a.m.; Edgewater Mall, 2-4 p.m.
- Courtney Hansen appearances: Cruise Central, 10 a.m.-noon; Ocean Springs, 2-4 p.m.
- Ocean Springs Sock Hop & Street Party, 5-9 p.m. featuring The Legends
- "Pass In The Night," 5-9 p.m., Pass Christian, featuring Bucktown Allstars

**Cruisin' Venue Entertainment****Bay St. Louis**

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Charles "Doo Wop" Grant
- 1-2 p.m. – Still Standing (Elton John Tribute)
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Ron Adams Show

**Pass Christian**

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Marty & Sean
- 1-2 p.m. – Modern Eldorados
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Na Na Sha

**Edgewater Mall West Parking Lot (Hwy 90)**

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Mr. Saxman
- 1-2 p.m. – Garry "Elvis" Wesley
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Escalade

**D'Iberville**

- 11 a.m.-Noon – N Rhythm
- 1-2 p.m. – Cool Rayz
- 3-4:30 p.m. – The Dominos

**Ocean Springs Downtown**

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

**Casino Entertainment**

- Beach Boys, 8 p.m., Beau Rivage Theatre
- ISIS, 8 p.m.-Midnight, Boomtown Casino, BT Stage Peter Noone, Hard Rock Biloxi
- Al "Lil' Fats" Jackson, 8-12 midnight, Silver Slipper Casino, The Stage Bar
- Mickey Gilley, 8 p.m., IP Casino Hotel and Spa, Studio A
- Shadows of the 60s: A Tribute to Motown Super Groups, 8 p.m., Island View Casino
- Free Drive-in movie featuring "Grease", 7 p.m. Harrah's Gulf Coast, The Great Lawn
- 3HG, 9 p.m.- 12 midnight, Treasure Bay, blu
- Tom Play, Hard Rock Biloxi, Center Bar
- Reno Perez, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Harrah's Gulf Coast, Casino Stage Bar
- Red Room Arrangement, 9 p.m., IP Casino, Chill Ultra Lounge
- Steve Warren & Chad Parker, IP Casino, 32 Lounge
- Dian Diaz, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Beau Rivage, EIGHT75
- DJ Week, 10 p.m.-3 a.m., Beau Rivage, Coast
- Anderson Domingues, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Beau Rivage, Breeze Bar
- Boogie Nights, The Ultimate 70s & 80s Nightclub, Hard Rock Biloxi

**Saturday, October 10:**

- All Cruisin' Venues are open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sites with bands: Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Edgewater Mall, D'Iberville, Ocean Springs
- 2015 registration, 9 a.m.-noon

- 2016 Registration, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Country Cruisin' Breakfast, Long Beach Yacht Club, 7-10 a.m.
- Auto Auction begins at Coliseum, Doors open at 8:30 a.m.
- Swap Meet/Manufacturers Midway open at Coliseum 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Car Corral continues, east of Treasure Bay, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Dennis Gage, of the TV program "My Classic Car," visiting sites and signing autographs: D'Iberville, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.; Ocean Springs, 2:30-4:30 p.m.

**Cruisin' Venue Entertainment****Bay St. Louis**

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

**Pass Christian**

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Mr. Saxman
- 1-2 p.m. – Starz
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Ron Adams Show

**Edgewater Mall West Parking Lot (Hwy 90)**

- 11 a.m.-Noon – Charles "Doo Wop" Grant
- 1-2 p.m. – Cool Rayz
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Halfway Ray (Ray Charles Tribute)

**D'Iberville**

- Garry "Elvis" Wesley
- 1-2 p.m. – Barlow Brothers
- 3-4:30 p.m. – Na Na Sha

**Ocean Springs Downtown**

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

**Casino Entertainment**

- Beach Boys, 8 p.m., Beau Rivage Theatre
- ISIS, 8 p.m.-Midnight, Boomtown Casino, BT Stage
- An Evening with Huey Lewis & The News, 8 p.m., IP Casino Hotel and Spa, Studio A
- Tommy James & The Shondells, 8 p.m., Island View Casino Al "Lil' Fats" Jackson, 8-12 mid-



- night, Silver Slipper Casino, The Stage Bar
- Modern Eldorados, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., Harrah's Gulf Coast, Casino Stage Bar
- Red Room Arrangement, 9 p.m., IP Casino, Chill Ultra Lounge
- Steve Warren & Chad Parker, IP Casino, 32 Lounge
- Dian Diaz, 9 p.m.-2 a.m., Beau Rivage, EIGHT75
- DJ Week, 10 p.m.-3 a.m., Beau Rivage, Coast
- Anderson Domingues, 8 p.m.-1 a.m., Beau Rivage, Breeze Bar
- Tom Play, Hard Rock Biloxi, Center Bar
- Boogie Nights, The Ultimate 70s & 80s Nightclub, Hard Rock Biloxi

### Sunday, October 11:

#### All events at Cruise Central

- 2016 Registration open 8 a.m.-Noon.
- Non-denominational prayer service, 8 a.m.
- Dennis Gage, of the TV program "My Classic

Car," signing autographs: 8-9 a.m.; Master of Ceremonies, 9-10:30 a.m.

- Stamping Cards must be turned in by 9 a.m.
- Gene Oswalt Volunteer of the Year Award
- Dennis Gage will announce the winners of the Cash Drawings (40 drawings of \$500 each) totaling \$20,000
- Make-A-Wish Raffle Car Giveaway and unveiling of new 2016 Raffle Car!

#### Casino Entertainment

- The Redfield Acoustic, 8 p.m., IP Casino, Chill Ultra Lounge

#### Casino Parking

- Beau Rivage Casino: reserved parking area for registered cruisers on the 2nd floor of the garage
- Additional casino parking will be announced on our website and in the event program

Entertainment schedules subject to change.



More pictures from the BMCNO Anniversary Party



Chilling under the trees along the River at the EMC Show in Natchez, MS