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BMCNO members after lunch at The Original Oyster House, Mobile Bay on the way to Fairhope , AL for the South Alabama car show.



President's Message by Ronnie Palmisano, BMCNO President



Please note that this December newsletter is being published late and some of these events have already taken place. The January Newsletter will be published the week of January 10th.

Once again it's Christmastime. According to the Merriam-Webster dictionary the definition of Christmastime is "the time of year when people get ready for and celebrate Christmas, Christmas day and the days and weeks before it". According to that definition it must be Christmastime year round here in Louisiana. We have a celebration for everything, all year long!

Our Louisiana weather isn't cold in December, so this is a great time of the year to get out and drive our British cars.

Don't forget to attend our annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 5th. Our Vice President Karen Murray is responsible for organizing this event, and she always does a GREAT job. We collect can goods at this event and donate them to Second Harvest Food Bank. A raffle ticket is given for each can donated. Almost everyone walks out with an exciting door prize. And don't forget the food! We will have 3 turkeys, ham, seafood gumbo, desserts, and lots of other delicious items, not to mention the raffle items. Thanks Karen!

Some of our BMCNO members will be riding in the Harahan Christmas Parade again this year. This is a great event to showcase our cars. I hope you will come out on Saturday, December 12th.

Our annual car show will be held on March 19, 2016. I hope to see all of our members there with their cars. It's a great event that everyone should participate in. Speaking of Car Show,

Don Marpe needs several volunteers. His request will be going out in January.

We have been contacted again this year by Bill and Violet Nix inviting all of us to attend their "British Breakfast" the day of the car show. His home is only two blocks from our Car Show site at Delgado. They will be serving delicious British breakfast food along with coffee and tea. Bill has many British cars and will be opening his fantastic work garage for you to view. He even has a spray booth in his garage. Everyone should stop over for just a couple of minutes before or during the show. They will be there from (8:30 a.m. till 10:30 a.m.) There is no charge for breakfast. It's FREE!

BMCNO members completed the North Shore cruise in November and another exciting cruise will be in January brought to you by our Baton Rouge group. See page ten of this newsletter for more information.

The Club has lots of exciting events planned for 2016. There will be something to do for everyone.

It has been another great year for our club! The membership is strong with over 155 members and growing every month.

The New Year will soon be upon us. The weather man has indicated there are some very nice driving days ahead. I look forward to seeing all of you out and about in your British car!

We will offer free pizza and soft drink to members attending January and February area meetings. See page seven for details.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, Happy Hanukkah, Joyeux Noel, and seasons greetings to all.

Ronnie Palmisano

BMCNO President / Newsletter Editor

**January, 2015**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	<u>31</u> <u>New Years</u> <u>Eve</u>		2
3	4	5	6	7	8	<u>9</u> <u>Gulf Coast</u> <u>Area Gather-</u> <u>ing</u>
10	11	<u>12</u> <u>Board of Di-</u> <u>rectors Meet-</u> <u>ing</u>	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	<u>20</u> <u>Baton Rouge</u> <u>Area Gather-</u> <u>ing</u>	<u>21</u> <u>Northshore</u> <u>Area Gather-</u> <u>ing</u>	22	<u>23</u> <u>Baton Rouge</u> <u>Cruise</u> <u>Acadania</u> <u>Meet-</u> <u>ing/Cruise</u>
24	25	<u>26</u> <u>General Meet-</u> <u>ing</u>	27	28	29	30
31	FREE PIZZA AND SOFT DRINK TO MEMBERS AT NEW ORLEANS AREA (Harahan) and BATON ROUGE AREA JANUARY MEETINGS. FREE PIZZA AND SOFT DRINK TO MEMBERS AT GULF COAST AREA, NORTSHORE AREA AND LAFAYETTE AREA FEBRUARY MEETINGS. 					

Jan 09, 2016 - Gulf Coast Area Gathering

Second Saturday, Art walk in Bay St. Louis Baptist Church

Jan 12, 2016 - Board of Directors Meeting Karen and Ronnie's home

Jan 20, 2016 - 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

Jan 21, 2016 - Northshore Area Gathering Casual Meeting 7:00 p.m., Abita Brew Pub, 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs, LA 70420

Jan 23, 2016 - Acadania Meeting/Cruise Acadania Monthly Gathering, Contact Dave Hayden Area Coordinator for details

Jan 23, 2016 - Baton Rouge Cruise

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Jan 26, 2016 - General Meeting Meeting 7:00 p.m., Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA



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



Many thanks to Jack Kennedy and Mike Delacerda for hosting an outstanding Tech Session in his warehouse. Nine of our members participated in the event to tune up their cars and share British car "woos".

Thanks also to Peter and Melissa Brauen for organizing our Cruisin' the Coast schedule this year. It was a great idea to only meet for lunch instead of trying to cruise together. At one point on Saturday BMCNO was represented with 12 cars parked at the old Veterans Administration Hospital in Gulfport. The day could not have been more beautiful and Dempsey's Restaurant is always a treat for everyone.

I am sorry to report the temporary postponement of our Keesler Air Force Base Tour. As many of you heard a military plane recently crashed in Afghanistan killing all military personnel. Our BMCNO member organizing this tour, was deployed for several weeks to investigate the cause of the crash. As much as we wanted to tour Keesler in November finding the cause of this accident is more important now to our country and families of the victims. I have been reassured that the trip is not cancelled but only postponed to a later date. I will keep everyone posted!!! Let's keep this team in our thoughts and hope for a quick solution to determine the cause of the crash.

Our November event is now being hosted and organized by the North Shore group. We will be traveling down back roads on the North Shore with stops at the St. Joseph Abbey, and lunch in Madisonville at Friends Restaurant. The club will present a donation to the "Pennies for Bread" charity at Saint Joseph's Abbey in the name of Roger Nagy who passed away this month. Roger

was an avid baker for this program.

It's that time of year to start organizing our Annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 5th. Last year the club moved the party to the Ramada Inn, I-10 Service Road and Causeway Blvd., for more space and parking. Check out the invitation included for all of the details. Let's start deciding what pot luck dish you will bring. Remember the club will provide the fried turkeys and baked ham.

The board has voted again to collect food for the Second's Harvesters Food Bank. For every food item that you bring in you will receive a raffle ticket for our great drawings. Prizes have been gathered and ready to pass out. Last year we donated 225 pounds of food.

Also, part of the Christmas party will be devoted to presenting the 5 Delgado Community College Automotive student scholarships. Come and meet them.

I hope to see everyone at the Christmas Party!!!!\

Congratulations to the new 2016 Board of Directors.

President—Ronald Palmisano

Vice President—Karen Murray

Secretary—Cathy Greensfelder

Treasurer—Mark Greensfelder

Members at Large—Chad Wicker, Jack Kennedy, Tom McMillian, Cliff Hughes, and Reg Dunbar

May you enjoy the honor as much as I did!!!!

Looking for new ideas for events next year. Any suggestions please email me at karen-murray@cox.net.

**Calendar at a glance**

Month	Event	Date	Time	Place	Contact
January	Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting	Sat. 9th		Second Saturday, Art-walk in Bay St. Louis Baptist Church	Peter & Melissa Brauen
	Board of Directors	Tues. 12th		Karen & Ronnie's	
	Baton Rouge Meeting	Wed., 20th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Louis De Angelo's Italian Rest. 7970 Jefferson Hwy, Ste. F	Rick Huber
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 21st	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita	Cliff Hughes
	Acadiana/ Lafayette	Sat. 23rd.			Dave Hayden
	Feliciana Cruise	Sat. 23rd.		See newsletter for info	Milton Franklin
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues. 26th.	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA	Board of Directors
February	Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting	Sat. 13th		Second Saturday, Art-walk in Bay St. Louis Baptist Church	Peter & Melissa Brauen
	Board meeting	Tues.	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.		
	Middendorf's	Sun. 21st		See newsletter for info	Karen Murray
	Baton Rouge Meeting	Wed., 17th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Louis De Angelo's Italian Rest. 7970 Jefferson Hwy, Ste. F	Rick Huber
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 18th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs	Cliff Hughes
	Acadiana / Lafayette	Sat. 27th			Dave Hayden
March	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues. 29th.	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA	Board of Directors
	Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting	Sat. 12th		Second Saturday, Art-walk in Bay St. Louis Baptist Church	Peter & Melissa Brauen
	Goody Bag Stuffing	Sat. 12th.			BMCNO Board
	Board Meeting	Tues. 15th.	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	TBA	
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	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 17th.	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs	Cliff Hughes
	Welcome Reception	Fri. 18 th		Ramada Hotel - I-10 Service Road and Causeway	Karen Murray
	Annual BMCNO Car Show	Sat. 19th	8:00 a.m. - till	Delgado Community College	BMCNO
	Club Dinner after Car Show	Sat. 19th.	5:30 p.m.	New Orleans Food & Spirit Rest. 210 Old Hammond Highway	Karen Murray
	Acadiana /Lafayette	Sat. 26 th			Dave Hayden
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October 2015 Meeting minutes by Don Marpe, BMCNO Treasurer



The October General Meeting of the British Motoring Club New Orleans started almost on time. President Ronnie Palmisano called the meeting to order and welcomed the members and guests. Per the usual

agenda, the old business included brief summaries of the gatherings of the satellite groups. Wally Friloux and Cliff Hughes provided the update on the North Shore meeting and coffee and cars breakfast. Wally stated that all nine of the members at the meeting voted for the 2016 Board nominations.

Rick Huber gave the update on the Baton Rouge meeting and also stated that all 15 members voted for the 2016 Board nominations. Rick also gave an update on the Cruisin the Coast event. He brought along the "Mayors Trophy" that he won at the event for his Austin Healey. There were lots of stories from the event since many of the members were there. Karen Murray thanked the membership for not agreeing with her when she suggested the club should volunteer to help at the event. It would have been much more than originally thought.

Dave Hayden from the Lafayette group had called his members to determine how they were voting on the board nominations. 8 of the nine members voted for the nominations. The 16 members at the general meeting also voted for the board nominations. This number of votes was more than the quorum required, so the 2016 Board Members are:

President	Ronnie Palmisano
Vice President	Karen Murray
Secretary	Cathy Greensfelder
Treasure	Chad Wicker

Members at Large Reggie Dunbar, Jack Kennedy, Tom McMillian, Cliff Hughes (there is a need for two more members at large if anyone is interested)

Martin St Romain gave the update on the Fairhope Car Show. It was a nice event in a nice relaxing area. The ladies went shopping for some of the show. Harold O'Reily won third place in his class with his new Jaguar XJS.

The calendar of events was reviewed for the upcoming events. The full calendar of events is shown in this newsletter. Karen Murray provided some potential club events for 2016. Some of those suggestions were:

- Ladies Tech Session on how to drive a standard transmission car
- Another tech session hosted by the car club members in each area
- Kessler Air Base and the hurricane hunter tour (rescheduled from this month)
- Dinner night out in each of the areas
- Memphis Trip –
- Barber Motorsport Museum in Leeds Ala
- Rock'n'Bowl event again.

Karen is always open to more suggestions.

The date for the 26th Annual Car Day is March 19th and the planning for the show is already starting. See the other article in the newsletter for more details.

Don Marpe gave the Treasurers report and the club is in good shape financially. There was a brief discussion on some of the member projects and then the 50/50 drawing was held.

The meeting was adjourned and more discussions on member projects followed in the parking lot.



November 2015 Meeting minutes by Chad Wicker



The November 2015 member meeting was called to order at 6:59 pm by club president Ronnie P. with 18 people in attendance. Visitors Bird and Dominique were introduced, owners of a 1952 Morris Split window daily driver.

The Memorial Run for Rodger Nagy (E. E. Reynolds/Memorial Rallye) was discussed. A tour of St. Benedictine Abby, followed by a donation to the "Pennies for Bread". Following that, they visited John Baldwin's house and his personal collection of 18 cars. Finishing up the run at Friends restaurant with about 25 people attending the event.

The upcoming Christmas party was discussed. Alan Bradley discussed the Christmas Parade.

The Club Treasurer position was resigned by elected Treasurer Chad Wicker. Per the Bylaws an election was held to elect Mark Greensfelder into the empty position as Treasurer. Chad has elected to remain on the board in the position on Member-At-Large.

Alan Bradley announced the completion of his garage. Ronnie P. discussed installing a New Muffler on his TR6. Keith Vezina currently has 3 helpers and is working on a 1969 MGC and a Frankenstein Bug-Eye Sprite (or Frog-Eye Sprite).

The 50/50 raffle for \$14 was won by Alan Bradley. Don Marpe won a detail brush, Dominique won a Sponge, Keith Vezina won a squeegee and Wally Friloux won a funnel Set.

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Free Pizza & drink to all BMCNO members.

We will treat BMCNO members to free pizza and a soft drink.

Free pizza and soft drink to New Orleans area and Baton Rouge area members attending the JANUARY meetings.

Free pizza and soft drink to Gulf Coast area members, Lafayette area members, and North Shore area members attending the FRBURARY meetings.





October & November Baton Rouge Gatherings by Rick Huber



OCTOBER

A lovely fall evening brought out half a dozen little British cars and a few other notable cars like a new Corvette and a 66 Pontiac LeMans convertible to our monthly gathering. Fifteen of us

including a potential new member, Bob Larsen had a nice meal and enjoyed the evening. Bob just moved to Baton Rouge from Marietta, GA, has a 73 TR6, and found us on the internet. Nice to have another new face and Triumph owner in the club.

Plenty of past events to talk about. Milton and Annette talked about the Natchez show and how much fun it is to have everything so close together - hotel, party, shopping, dinner, and yes, also the show all right there in downtown Natchez. Fun weekend. Rick talked about the Eurofest in Ridgeland, MS - another great show weekend put on by Mike Marsh - reception, shopping center venue, very nice awards, covered overnight parking for the cars - and all free! The weather was wonderfully crisp that weekend for bundled up, top down motoring.

Bobby talked about Cruisin' the Coast - he and Danny were there from Wednesday through Sunday. Rick talked about being in the right place at the right time with the right car for his Healey to be picked for the Gulfport City Council Cup, one of the big awards on Sunday morning. Great event that lasts all week. If you've never been there, you gotta try it at least once.

Tom talked about historic racing at Nola Motorsports Park the same weekend as Crusin the Coast. Many, many fine vintage cars and racing there, quite a spectacle, again, something you gotta try at least once. Historic racing will be on the Nola schedule for 2016 too.

Bobby talked about the impromptu Watson tech session where Rick got his TR250 checked out on Danny's lift and then presented Danny with his car show shirt. Rick talked about the BR tech session where Bobby, Bill, and Rick helped Tom get his MGB GT started, but then a fuel leak postponed running and driving for a bit longer.

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New Coordinator named by Board of Directors



Milton Franklin has been voted by the BMCNO Board of Directors as the new Motorcycle Coordinator. Milton lives in the Baton Rouge area as is very instrumental in organizing motorcycle runs. He also works very diligently to increase the number of motorcycles in our car show. His interest lie not only in riding these bikes but also in helping and teaching how to fix them. If anyone is interested in join-

ing our club or participating in a BMCNO event with a BRITISH motorcycle please contact Milton.



Thank you to Milton for his hard work on behalf on BMCNO and for agreeing to accept and work this new position.



January 23, 2016 Baton Rouge Cruise by Rick Huber

At the BR meeting on Nov 18th, we decided to repeat our 1st Feliciana Cruise (I think this is 5th or 6th one). We will leave CC's on Jefferson Highway around 10:15 AM. To Old Scenic and Hwy 68.

We will stop at Feliciana Cellars for tour and wine samples (www.felicianacellars.com).



Then to Jackson Museum site where Greater BR Model Railroaders are open for all on 2 and 4 Sat of each month. They now occupy 2 buildings



rather than 1 and have vastly expanded tracks. The passenger steam engine may be running on site track but can't count on that. Railroaders site is www.greaterbrrailroaders.com. I have made contacts and will pass these along should you want.

Will get out of there about 12:30 and on to a new and scenic route back to Hwy 61 near Rose-mound and on to Magnolia Café.

We will finish up lunch and be leaving about 2:30-3PM for home destinations.

We will do this on January 23, 2016, which is 2 weeks prior to Superbowl weekend to jive with BR railroaders group.

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Please attend this event! It's lots of fun.

Please call or email me if you have any questions.

mlandrick@gmail.com 225-571-7064





You are cordially invited to attend a free very

"British Breakfast"

March 19, 2016 (8:30 a.m. till 10:30 a.m.)

Hosted by

Bill & Violet Nix

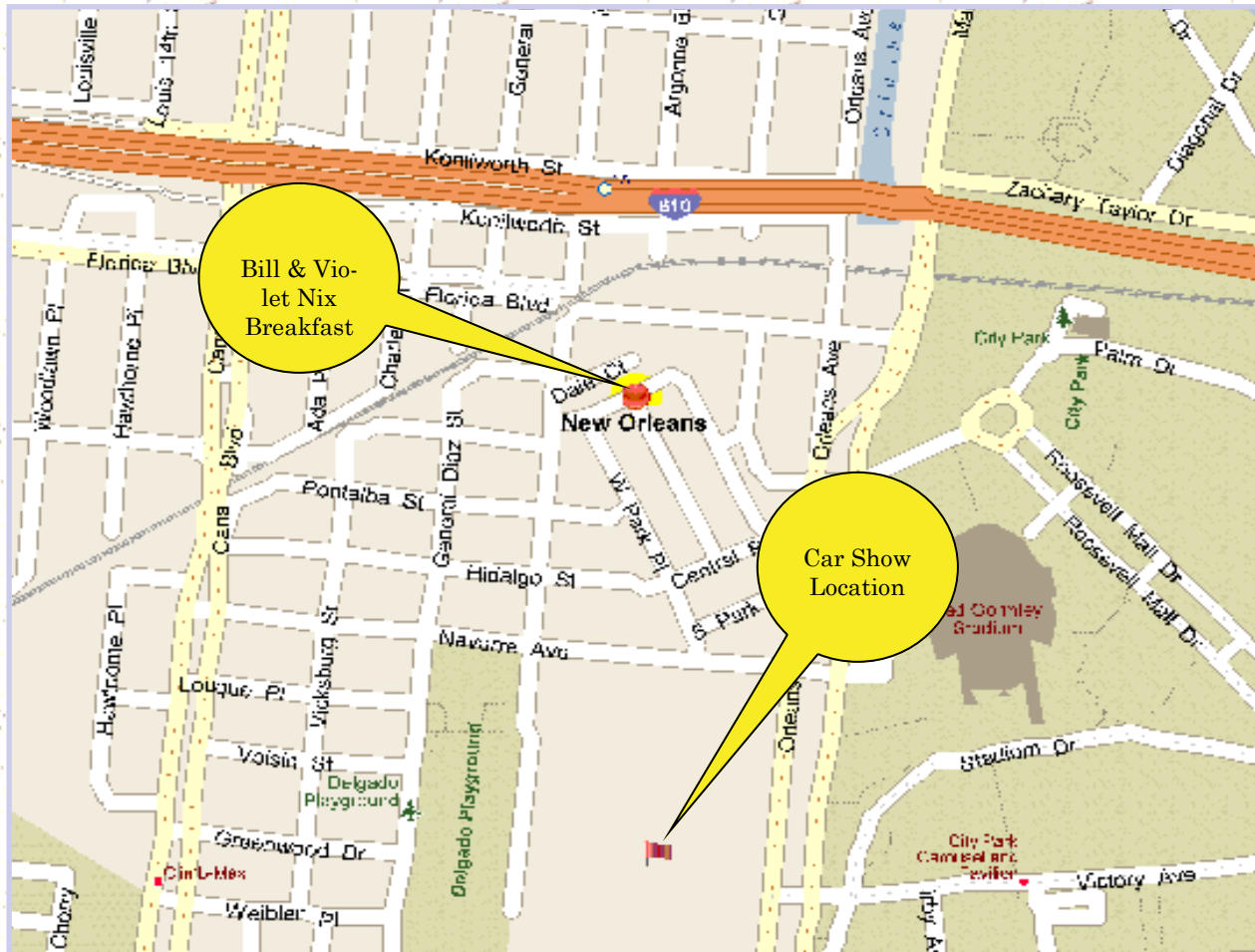
79 N. Park Pl.

(2 blocks from the Delgado Show)

Violet and Bill have 12 cars including 6 British cars.

Please join them for this event!!!

I'll send more detailed information on this soon by email and in the January newsletter.





2015 South Alabama British Car Festival in Fairhope, AL



The South Alabama British Car Club's annual show in Fairhope, AL was on the ideal weekend including cool breezes, sunny skies, great cars, amazing food, and fantastic shopping. The weekend couldn't have been better or more fun.

As usual the convoy left Friday morning meeting up with additional members at the Mississippi Welcome Center. Lunch was at the Original Oyster House in Alabama with dinner at the Welcome Reception. We again stayed at the Baron's Hotel with our friends from the Mississippi Club.

Saturday the ladies left early for their long awaited downtown Fairhope shopping, while the

men were washing and cleaning their cars getting them ready for the show.

Saturday night dinner included 21 people at Guido's Seafood Italian Restaurant. The Italian meals were excellent.



Many BMCNO members returned with trophies.

Sunday morning was breakfast at Dick Russells BBQ in Mobile then back to New Orleans.

Everyone had a great time and it was really sad to say goodbye to our friends from Florida, Mississippi, and Alabama, but all of them promised to see us in March at our car show.









Chef's Corner.....by Karen Murray, Vice President BMCNO



This recipe was introduced at the Progression Dinner and has become very popular at board meetings. Just in time for the holidays. I always double the recipe because it does go fast. I hope that you enjoy as much as my guests and family.



Baked Loaded Cauliflower

Ingredients:

- 1 large head of Cauliflower cut into bite size pieces (approximately 6 cups)
- 6-8 strips of bacon cooked and crumbled (Cooked in oven at 400 for 20 minutes)
- 6 tablespoons chopped chives
- 1/2 cup mayo
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 2 cups Colby Jack Cheese (may use cheddar)
- 8-oz. container sliced mushrooms

Preheat oven to 425 degrees

In a large pot boil water cook cauliflower 8-10 minutes

In a large bowl combine sour cream, mayo, 1/2 of the crumbles bacon, 3 tablespoons chives, 1 cup of cheese, mushrooms and cauliflower and mix well.

Place in a baking dish and sprinkle over the remaining 1 cup of cheese and the remaining bacon crumbles.

Bake for 15-20 minutes until all cheese is melted.

Top with remaining chives. **ENJOY!!!!**

Don't forget to break out those great holiday recipes for our Annual Christmas Party. The club will provide the turkey, ham, and gumbo. We need appetizers, salads, main courses, vegetables, and last BUT certainly not least desserts!! Check out page 14 for more details and don't forget to bring food items for Second Harvesters. You could win great door prizes!!!!

Annual BMCNO Christmas Party

Ramada Inn

3400 I-10 Service Rd., Metairie

6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

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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 Milton at densalprop@cox.net.



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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

Make: _____

Model: _____

Year: _____

Body Style: _____

Color: _____

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

Payable as follows:

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

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

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

Name _____ Date _____



British Motoring Club New Orleans 26th Annual British Car Day

Saturday, March 19th 2016

Delgado Community College City Park Campus

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

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

Show: Noon to 3 p.m.

Awards at 3:30 p.m.

All British Cars & Bikes Invited

Spectators Welcome at No Charge

For more information contact:

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

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

Registration form available at our web

site: www.bmcno.org

Online registration available at BMCNO.ORG

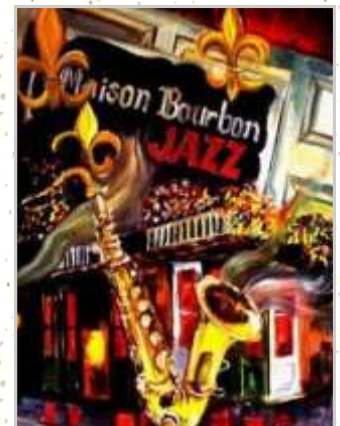
Ramada Inn

3400 South. I-10 Service Rd W,

Metairie, LA 70001

(504) 833-8201

Ask for special BMCNO room rate
available until 2/19/16



*official entry form***26th Annual New Orleans British Car Day**Saturday, March 19th, 2016 New Orleans, Louisiana**Please print**

Name		Guest (for name tag)	
Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone		Email (needed for email receipt)	
Club Affiliations			

Cars entered \$25.00 early registration, \$30.00 after 3-12-2016

	Year	Make / Model / Type	Entry Fee
1			

More than one car—add \$10 per car

2			
3			
4			

Special Pre-Show T-Shirt Pricing M through XL \$15. ; 2XL \$16.; 3XL \$17**(Show Price \$2 more per shirt):**

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

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

Grand Total

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment by Paypal or Credit Card available: [HTTP://www.clubregistration.net](http://www.clubregistration.net)Make check payable to: **"British Car Day"** Mail to: Car Day, P.O. Box 73213, Metairie, LA 70033



PRESS RELEASE

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Natchez Hosting Euro Fest Classic European Auto & Motorcycle Show

The Euro Fest Classic European Auto & Motorcycle Show, combining European engineering and beauty with Southern hospitality, will create an exciting, inaugural automotive and motorcycle event in Natchez on April 9, 2016.

As part of Natchez 's Tricentennial Celebration, Euro Fest will be a free, fun, family event held on the bluffs of the Mississippi River on the beautiful grounds of Rosalie Plantation. The show will open to the public at 10:00 a.m. with the awards presentation at 4:00 pm.

Car owners with rare and significant European automobiles and motorcycles, twenty five years and older, are expected to participate from several southeastern states. Also expected are regional European auto clubs conducting a Showcase Corral of their members' newer autos.

For more information or to enter your vehicle for consideration, please visit www.euro-fest.net.





NAMGAR GET TOGETHER EVENT

MG2016.GT-41

June 13-17, 2016

Organized by North American Council of
MG Registers
Louisville, KY

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Join the North American MMM Register, the New England MGT Register, the North American MGA Register, and the North American MGB Register for four fun-filled days of MG camaraderie. Louisville is home of the “Louisville Slugger” (the official baseball bat of major league baseball), Churchill Downs (where the “most exciting two minutes of sports” is held each May), and is the source of 1/3 of the world’s supply of bourbon. Louisville will have something to offer to everyone in attendance.

Louisville is centrally located for the majority of the host registers’ members. The mid-week event will allow for travel to and from Louisville on weekends! Contracts have been secured with a group of seven hotel properties (essentially across the street from each other) that will meet your budget and expectations.

Plan to arrive in Louisville on Monday afternoon as you will not want to miss our opening ceremony that evening at Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby. (This event will have limited seating, so register early!).

For more information, visit:

www.mg2016.com



SOUTH CENTRAL VTR REGIONAL 2016 “THE OKLAHOMA RUN” APRIL 20-24 NORMAN, OK

On April 22, 1889, President Benjamin Harrison authorized the Great Land Run for "white settlement" to be established in what had previously been Indian Territory in central Oklahoma. At high noon an estimated 50,000 individuals charged off by wagon, horseback and on foot at the firing of the canon at

Fort Reno signaling the start of the Land Run. This event, to award the "Unassigned Lands", attracted homesteaders from near and far to lay claim to the 160 acre tracts that were available by personally staking out your claim. This resulted in overnight tent cities in Oklahoma City, Stillwater, Kingfisher, El Reno, Guthrie and Norman, Oklahoma.

On behalf of the Central Oklahoma Vintage Triumph Register car club, we encourage you join us in our own "Oklahoma Run" while attending the 2016 South Central VTR Regional to be held in Norman from April 20 through April 24. You may know that Norman is situated just north of the South Canadian River and about 15 miles south of Oklahoma City. Lodging and many of the planned events are being conducted at the Marriott Conference Center which has 964 guest rooms. The conference center is located at 2801 East State Highway 9 on the southeast side of Norman and provides a beautiful relaxed setting. If you like pleasant Triumph drives with interesting scenery then this is the place for you. We are planning several fun events with the Oklahoma Run as our theme. All of our events will take place in the surrounding Norman area so please join us so that you can meet old friends and maybe even some new ones while enjoying our fine Oklahoma hospitality.

Dave Hogan

2016 South Central VTR Regional Chairman

david.l.hogan1@gmail.com or 405- 227-8467





Red River Triumph President's Message

Hello Friends,

On behalf of all Texans, The Red River Triumph Club extends to you a very hearty welcome to the 2016 Vintage Triumph Register Convention. With unforgettable sunsets, scenic landscapes rising from the rolling plains, to the heights of majestic Guadalupe peak, there is much to explore and enjoy in our great state.

We have selected the Lake Texoma area as our venue. Located north of Dallas/Ft Worth metropolitan area and bordering the Texas – Oklahoma state line, Lake Texoma offers over a 1000 miles of shoreline wrapping around 89,000 acres of sparkling freshwater. Our host hotel, Tanglewood Resort, is nestled on Lake Texoma and offers the finest accommodations, meeting areas and activities surrounded in a country setting and scenic views.

This year's convention offers a full schedule. You will find many familiar events, like scenic drives and gimmick rallies, as well as some new events. In addition, autocross on a converted WWII airfield and a planned Concours plus antique airplane fly-in are just a few of the interesting points of this convention.

October is a great time of the year as you maneuver your

Triumph through North Texas, where you will find the self-guided drives taking you through scenic areas around the lake and the events to be a challenge. It is always good to see so many come to the convention given all the demands on our time. But even with the planned schedule we have put together, there should be enough time to re-

lax and explore what the area has to offer. Our hope is that you enjoy your Triumph, renew acquaintances, and exchange a few stories. After all, that is what this time is for!

I would like to thank the many RRTC club members and local city leaders that made this event possible. Please join me in thanking them for all of their efforts.

We hope you find this program useful as it will give details of the events, history, and places of interest around Lake Texoma. I encourage you to contact any of the RRTC members with any

questions or concerns.

Welcome to Texas and I look forward to visiting with each of you.

Bigger in Texas, Better in a Triumph!

Sincerely,

Michael Sabelhaus
President

