

# *British Motoring Club New Orleans Morris Gazette*

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*Some of the Florida Parishes Cruise attendees*



## President's Message



Once again February was a great month for our members and their British cars. Many of our members participated in two BMCNO driving events, one was the Feliciana cruise (see page 10) and the other was the annual

Middendorf's Run (see page 12). Fifteen people attended the Feliciana Cruise and 49 people were in attendance at Middendorfs.

For the past couple of years we planned to go antiquing in Ponchatoula after lunch at Middendorfs. This never happened because of the large lunch we consumed. We were all just too full and tired to shop. This year on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, the North Shore, Baton Rouge, and the New Orleans groups left their respective areas and converged on Ponchatoula for some early shopping. The guys all sat in one area while the ladies shopped. Everyone was happy!

The 2015 club T-shirts are available to purchase at all membership meetings. Please purchase one and wear it to our show and other car events. (see page 16)

I hope to see all of you at our Friday night Car Show Hospitality Reception at the Ramada Hotel 3400 South. I-10 Service Rd W, Metairie, LA 70001 on March 20<sup>th</sup>. As usual, there will be lots of door prizes given out and great food will be available. (see page 14)

We need more members to show their cars at our this year's 25<sup>th</sup> annual car show on March 21<sup>st</sup>. It is not only a lot of fun but you also get to see other member cars, make new friends, attend seminars, and tour the Delgado body and paint training center. Yes, the day always ends with GREAT Seafood at New Orleans Food & Spirit Restaurant in Buck-

town after the show. So, if your car runs, wash it, register it, and bring it out to this years show. If it doesn't run, you should come anyway. (see page 8)

We also need donations for goodie bag items. Please check with your employers and business contacts for any promotional items they may be able to donate. (see page 19)

Once again all of you are invited to attend a "British Breakfast" March 21, 2015 the morning of the show. (8:30 a.m. till 10:30 a.m.) Hosted by Bill & Violet Nix, 79 N. Park Pl., (2 blocks from the Delgado Show) Please join them for this exciting breakfast!!! (see page 15)

In case you don't know, BMCNO members have been working on their Wounded Warrior MGB Car Project". Members took a sad looking MGB and turned it into a beautiful car with a complete new interior, new wheels and tires, professionally color sanded and polished paint, and lots more.

The presentation of the 1972 MGB to Sgt. Cole and his wife will be on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at Carbine Motorcars, 3113 Tchoupitoulas St, New Orleans. Chris Carbine will be sponsoring a "Coffee and Cars" event that starts at 8:00 a.m. Officials from the Naval Air Station in Belle Chasse and the local news media will be attendance.

Sgt. Cole and his wife have no idea what has been done to their car. What a surprise it will be!

I urge all BMCNO members, and especially all those who donated their hard work on this project, to attend. Please wear this year's car show t-shirt and drive your British car to the event. Donations to offset the restoration expense are being accepted. Contact Keith Vezina at 504-722-5777 if you have any questions or to make a donation.

Hope to see all BMCNO members in March!!

Ronnie Palmisano

BMCNO President & Newsletter Editor



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

**Middendorf's Annual Lunch** on Sunday, February 22nd was another huge success. We scheduled the event one hour later to avoid the crush with the Corvette Club again this year. We were waving goodbye to the Corvette club on our

way to lunch.

With two successful events this year we are now going into our major event for our club — The Annual British Car Day on Saturday, March 21st

**Let's play the number game——**

**155** members in BMCNO

**45** collared shirts and **99** t-shirts ordered

**122** cars registered in 2014 Annual Car Show

**81** BMCNO members attended with approximately **63** cars registered.

**AND FINALLY!!!!!!!!!!!! 250 plus.** The number of cars registered in BMCNO. **SO HOW DOES THIS GAME END** - with more cars registered in the 2015 Car Show by BMCNO members than ever before. Try to make every effort to register your car(s) in this year's show. This is a time to showcase your car regardless of its condition. Remember, this show is judged by popular vote.

Also consider purchasing a car show t-shirt. If every member purchased one t-shirt we would sell out at the show. Please consider!!!!!!

**REMEMBER...** We are having a **Preservation Class** this year sponsored by Peter & Melissa Brauen. Cars do not have to be in pristine condition to win in this class.

So....everyone has the chance to win an award regardless of the condition of their car.

The host hotel this year is Ramada of Metairie, 3400 S. I-10 Service Rd., by Causeway, Metairie. This is the same hotel as last year with a name change.

**Dates to remember:**

**Saturday, March 7th**—deadline for all sponsors and donations to Rick Huber

**Saturday, March 14th**—Goody Bag Stuffing 4:00 p.m. 546 Hickory Avenue Harahan. All donations must be collected before this date.

**Friday, March 20th**—Welcome reception for everyone at the host hotel Ramada of Metairie, 3400 S. I-10 Service Rd., by Causeway, Metairie. This is the same hotel from last year but with a new name. We still need plenty of food for the Friday night Welcome Reception. The doors open for serving at 6:00 p.m. so please try to have your food there by 5:00 to allow time for set up. Last year 90 people attended the Friday night reception.

**Saturday, March 21st.**— 25th Annual Car Show—8:00 set up; 9:00 registration; 12:00 noon—3:00 p.m. Show with Awards following.

8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.—British Breakfast sponsored by Violet and Bill Nix, 79 N. Park Place pg. 15

5:30 p.m.—**New Orleans Food & Spirit Restaurant**, 210 Old Hammond Hwy, Metairie

**Saturday, April 25th**—Jean Lafitte National Park and Museum with lunch at Restaurant Des Familles. (see page 25)

**Sunday, May 17th** —Crawfish Boil

**JUNE, JULY or AUGUST**—Bus Trip to the Motorcycle Hall of Fame Museum in Birmingham, Alabama

**March 2015**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	<a href="#"><u>14</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Goodie Bag Stuffing</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Gulf Coast, MS Meeting</u></a>
15	16	<a href="#"><u>17</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Board of Directors Meeting</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>18</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Baton Rouge Area Gathering</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>19</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Northshore Area Gathering</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>20</u></a> <a href="#"><u>BMCNO Reception</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>21</u></a> <a href="#"><u>BMCNO British Car Day &amp; After Car Show Dinner</u></a>
22	23	24	25	26	27	<a href="#"><u>28</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Acadania Meeting/Cruise</u></a>
29	30	<a href="#"><u>31</u></a> <a href="#"><u>General Meeting</u></a>	1	2	3	4

**Tuesday, February 24, 2015 General Meeting** Dinner 6:00 p.m. Meeting 7:00 p.m. Italian Pie Restaurant  
5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA

**Saturday, February 28th. Acadania Meeting/Cruise** Acadania Monthly Gathering, Contact Dave Hayden Area Coordinator for details

**Saturday, February 28th.—8:00 a.m.** Presentation of the 1972 MGB to Sgt. Cole and his wife will be on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at Carbine Motorcars, 3113 Tchoupitoulas St, New Orleans.

**Saturday, March 14th. - Goodie Bag Stuffing** - 4:00p.m. A light dinner will be served - 546 Hickory Avenue Harahan

**Saturday, March 14th. - Gulf Coast, MS Meeting** - Second Saturday, Art walk in Bay St. Louis Baptist Church

**Tuesday, March 17th. - Board of Directors Meeting** - Location TBD

**Wednesday, March 18th. - Baton Rouge Area Gathering** - Dinner 6:00 p.m., Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Louis DeAngelo's Italian Restaurant- 7970 Jefferson Hwy. Ste. F - Baton Rouge , LA

**Thursday, March 19th. - North Shore Area Gathering** - Casual Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Abita Brew Pub - 72011 Holly Street - Abita Springs, LA 70420

**Friday, March 20th. - BMCNO Reception** - Ramada Hotel of Metairie - 3400 South I-10 Service Rd W - Metairie, LA 70001 (see page 14)

**Saturday, March 21st. - BMCNO British Car Day**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Awards 3:00 p.m Delgado Community College - City Park Ave. - N.O., LA - Registration .

8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.—British Breakfast sponsored by Violet and Bill Nix , 79 N. Park Place pg. 15

5:30 p.m. Car Show Dinner - New Orleans Food & Spirits - 210 Hammond Hwy, Met., LA - (504) 828-2220

**Saturday, March 28th. - Acadania Meeting/Cruise** - Acadania Monthly Gathering - Contact Dave Hayden for details.



Month	Event	Date	Time	Place	Contact
March	Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting	Sat. 14 <sup>th</sup>		Second Saturday, Art-walk in Bay St. Louis Baptist Church	Peter & Melissa Brauen
	Goody Bag Stuffing	Sat. 14 <sup>th</sup>			BMCNO Board
	Board Meeting	Tues. 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	TBA	
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 19 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs	Cliff Hughes
	Welcome Reception	Fri. 20 <sup>th</sup>		Ramada Hotel - I-10 Service Road and Causeway	Karen Murray
	British Motoring Club Car Show	Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup>	8:00 a.m. - till	Delgado Community College	BMCNO
	Club Dinner after Car Show	Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup>	5:30 p.m.	New Orleans Food & Spirit Rest. 210 Old Hammond Highway	Karen Murray
	Baton Rouge Meeting	Wed. 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Louis De Angelo's Italian Rest. 7970 Jefferson Hwy, Ste. F	Rick Huber
	Acadiana /Lafayette meeting/cruise	Sat. 28 <sup>th</sup>			Dave Hayden
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues. 31 <sup>st</sup>	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA	Board of Directors
April	Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting	Sat. 11 <sup>th</sup>		Second Saturday, Art-walk in Bay St. Louis Baptist Church	Peter & Melissa Brauen
	Board meeting	Tues. 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.		
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 16 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs	Cliff Hughes
	Convey to Pensacola Car Show	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>		(check newsletter for info)	
	Panhandle British Car Show	Sat. 18 <sup>th</sup>		(check newsletter for info)	
	Baton Rouge Meeting	Wed. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Louis De Angelo's Italian Rest. 7970 Jefferson Hwy, Ste. F	Rick Huber
	Acadiana /Lafayette meeting/cruise	Sat. 25 <sup>th</sup>			Dave Hayden
	Jean Lafitte Cultural Cruise	Sat. 25 <sup>th</sup>	TBA	Jean Lafitte Museum/ Lafitte National Park/ Des Familles Lunch	Karen Murray
	General BMCNO Meeting south shore	Tues. 28 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA	Board of Directors
	Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting	Sat. 9 <sup>th</sup>		Second Saturday, Art-walk in Bay St. Louis Baptist Church	Peter & Melissa Brauen
May	Board meeting	Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 – 8:30 p.m.		Board Members
	Crawfish Boil	Sun. 17 <sup>th</sup>	TBA		Karen Murray
	Baton Rouge Meeting	Wed. 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Louis De Angelo's Italian Rest. 7970 Jefferson Hwy, Ste. F	
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs	Cliff Hughes
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues. 26 <sup>th</sup>		Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA	Board of Directors
	Acadiana /Lafayette meeting/cruise	Sat .30 <sup>th</sup>			Dave Hayden





## February meeting minutes by Chad Wicker



The January Member meeting was preceded by the distribution of King Cake. British Cookies were also distributed, being provided by Linda Hughes. The Meeting was called to order at 7:13 p.m. by Club President

Ronnie Palmisano. Twenty-five people were in attendance.

Wally Friloux discussed the North Shore meeting, 5 members braved the 50 degree weather to attend. Cliff Hughes discussed the North Shore cars and coffee at La Madeline with ten members in attendance. Rick Huber discussed the Baton Rouge meeting with twenty-one in attendance. Clayton Ronnie, owner and CEO discussed his Aston Martin Vantage racing team, one of only three sanctioned in the U.S. Rick also discussed the Feliciana Cruise, with 15 members in attendance. Lunch was at Austin's in Amite, followed by a visit to see Jim Robertson's British Bikes. It eventually ended up at the Global Wildlife Park, where they feed llamas, giraffe, zebras (Not by hand, Rick's zebra impersonation was impressive).

Club vice-president Karen Murray discussed the Christmas Party, with 83 people in attendance. Four Delgado students were awarded scholarships of \$500 each. Thirty-five door prizes were awarded and 320 pounds of food was collected.

Several topics were discussed, including looking for options for permanent name tags, and seeing

if there is enough interest in an order of Grill Badges. The Middendorfs event was discussed as well as trying to select a date for the postponed Oil Change Event. The Goodie Bag stuffing event was also presented. Don Marpe discussed the upcoming car show and the need for more volunteers.

Keith Vezina discussed the Wounded Warrior project, where several club members have donated time and money to finish up the work on a Master Gunnery Sargent's MGB. The Sargent was wounded by an IED on his third tour of duty. His Father-in-law's MGB needed a windshield replaced and a top installed. Four weeks of work, well beyond the work that was originally requested, has led to finishing the car and it will be presented at Chris Carbine's Car and Coffee sometime after Mardi Gras. All additional parts will be covered by donations, Labor also was volunteer. No bill will be presented even though the Sargent expects to pay for the work to the windshield and top.

Floyd Friloux discussed a Jaguar meeting held at his business, with 30 Jaguar club members attending. Steve L. discussed his artwork placement in Moss Motors magazine. New Member Edmond Vail discussed his 1968 MGB-GT, with Ed being the original owner. It has crossed the ocean 3 times.

The 50/50 raffle for \$25 was won by Jim Hoppe, who promptly donated it back to the club. Allen Bradley won a flashlight, Don Marpe won a circuit tester. John McCarron won a sponge, Peter Weber won Microfiber Cloths, and finally, Darek Guichard won a squeegee.



## January Baton Rouge Gathering by Rick Huber



Sixteen of us got together at our new location and night, Wednesday, Feb 18th, at Deangelo's. The meeting room was big, nicely arranged, and quiet; the food was great, the atmosphere was fun; but unfortunately the Deangelo's we picked is closing this

weekend, and we have to move again. It was nearly unanimous, we'll be switching to Deangelo's on Coursey Boulevard next month and keep our meeting night the 3rd Wednesday, so in March, the 18th.

After getting that sorted out, Bill Buck, a member who attended our meeting for the first time, introduced himself. He has two Jaguars including a 2008 XKR, has recently joined the club, and he and his wife would like to go on some of our events with us. Welcome Bill.

We talked about past events with Rick including Randy's dinner. Ten of us attended, and the good news is that it sounds like Randy will be moving back to the Baton Rouge area, just not quite sure when yet. Milton talked about the Florida Parishes Cruise on Jan 24th - great weather, great food, fun time at British Bikes Ltd and at the Global Wildlife Center, but a very poor turnout, with just 15 of us attending. We talked about changing the month of the event, but decided to leave it where it is, the Saturday before Super Bowl weekend.

Rick talked about upcoming events, with Midden-dorf's just 5 days away - we have a country drive scheduled before antiquing in Ponchatoula with the groups from the other locations. Rick talked about the Wounded Warrior project reveal and the

Tommy & Barbara Boudreaux benefit pool tournament, both scheduled for February 28th. Rick offered to collect money for the benefit. Then we talked about the car show, sponsors, donors, and volunteers. Several people volunteered to fill in some gaps in Don's volunteer spreadsheet.

Reg talked about some of the things from the Board meeting. Milton floated the idea of the Baton Rouge group putting together a Vintage Race Car with some guidance from Clayton Romey and CRMotorsports here in Baton Rouge. Milton offered to donate an AH Sprite, MG Midget, or MGB to get us started. Clayton and Tom talked about what would be required, and that's something we may pursue.

Clayton talked about a local 2000 Rolls Royce Corniche owner that has some front end damage on his 10,000 mile car and is willing to sell at a significantly distressed price of \$25,000 because one of the replacement parts is hard to find. Anybody in the flip mode? Rolls Royce mode? Contact Clayton Romey (he's in the book) for more information.

DeAngelo's Casual Italian Dining  
13686 Coursey Blvd  
Baton Rouge, LA 70817  
(225) 755-0977







## 25th Annual British Car Day Is Almost Here



In less than one month, many of the British Cars owned by club members will be as clean and shiny as they will ever be. They will be ready for the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual British Car Day. Last year over 80 of the members

brought their cars to the show along with another 40 proud British Car owners from other clubs or just proud owners. Throw in a few British Motorcycles and you have a great way to spend a Saturday. That is Saturday March 21, 2015.

The preparation and planning for the show is on track with all of the event chair persons ready to carry out their roles and rally their volunteers to again make this Car Day a success. All of the known British car related web sites have info on the Car Day to make sure any interested person not in the club can find info on the show. The Car Day registration / invitation forms have been sent to people that attended any of the previous three car shows along with every member of the club. Those forms are getting filled out and are already heading to our mailbox. Some people are choosing to use the on line registration process by going to [www.clubregistration.net](http://www.clubregistration.net) and signing up.

The custom designed shirts for this show are

ready to wear and in fact some of the members are already wearing them. The awards for the winners of the various car classes are designed and ready for the show. The awards this year are designed so that we can put the pictures taken at the show in the award to make it truly something the winners will display rather than put in a closet. Once people see the awards, there may be some heat up of the competition. The rivalry in the modern Jag Sport class will be stepping up a notch this year as past challengers vie to upset the perennial winners.

Rick Huber is again convincing companies and individuals to sponsor one of the car classes plus getting lots of items that can be given away as door prizes or part of the 50/50 drawings. Getting sponsors and donations is essentially the source of the money that ends up being given out as scholarships to the students of the Delgado Automotive Department. The car show registration fees pretty much cover all of the costs of the car show, but there is not much extra. That is why it is important that all members take part in the Sponsors Contest and offer the opportunity to donate to people they know.

March is when the real crunch time for the car show starts. The Goodie Bags get stuffed with donations and special gifts from the club members. The field at Delgado will be inspected and the plans for laying out the various car classes will be finalized. The PA system will be brought out of storage and tested to make sure it will be able to update the crowds at the show on what is happening and what they have won as a door prize. The food trucks that will be at the show have had their menus evaluated and taste tested. The registration forms received will be entered into the data base so that information needed to send the car owners more details on the events of the show. The table decora- (Continued on page 9)







## 25th Annual British Car Day Is Almost Here continued.....



tions for the Welcome Reception will be brought out of storage and some new items added to spruce things up. Members and their wives will start thinking about what favorite food item they will be bringing to the reception. The club will stock up on drinks and other food items so now one goes away from the reception hungry.

There are some event around the show that also make the show weekend something special. The "Short Driving Tour of New Orleans" route will be driven to make sure it is still accurate. This will be sent to the entrants not familiar with New Orleans something to do before or after the show. The registrants will be given an invitation to the British Breakfast hosted by Bill Nix so they can start the Saturday with Tea and Crumpets. The post show dinner details will be provided so those

that are not completely exhausted from the show can enjoy a meal with old or new friends.

The Photography crew will ready their cameras and digital cards so every car at the show will have a professional grade picture in case they should need it for the car class award. This year there will be something new offered to use these pictures. The registrant will be able to go to the [www.clubregistration.net](http://www.clubregistration.net) web site and order a custom car show shirt with a picture of their car on the shirt. Even if you do not win an award, you can look like a winner in a stylish 25<sup>th</sup> Annual British Car Day shirt.

If you have not already sent in your registration



form for the show, fill it out and send it in. This is a BMCNO club event and every member should take this opportunity to bring out their British Car and show the world (or at least the 200 plus people that come to the show) how much fun it is to own.





## Florida Parishes Cruise by Rick Huber



The weather was cool, crisp, and sunny - a gorgeous day for a little British car ride through the south Louisiana countryside. Fifteen of us with four LBCs and a few modern vehicles did just that. Four cars from the Baton Rouge area met one car from the

south shore, one from the north shore, and one local at the Boston Restaurant in Amite for an early lunch. The group consisted of:

Milton and Annette Franklin in their TR-6

Rick and Mary Lynne Huber in their Austin-Healey 3000

John and Ginny Pearson

Bob and Mac Gullic

Reg and Barbara Dunbar in their Jaguar XKR

John McCarron and his nephew Nicolas in their Lotus Elan

Lee and Charlotte de Ramus and their son Brandon

The Boston serves dishes from many continents, so there was something for everyone. We all enjoyed the meal.

The schedule had to be changed since the Global Wildlife Center changed their tour time from 1 to 2 pm. Milton and Annette led us from the restaurant to Jim Robertson's British Bikes business in Folsom, La, an enjoyable 45 minute drive through



Cruise attendees in front of the workshop



## Florida Parishes Cruise by Rick Huber



Nicholas feeding a giraffe



Cruise attendees on the Global Wildlife Safari Tour

the countryside on two lane winding roads. Jim has a collection of British motorcycles and parts, and a workshop where he restores and repairs them. The tour included the inside of Jim's house, where the ladies could tell Jim is a bachelor by the motorcycle showroom in what was once the living room. About a dozen very nice old, restored, British motorcycles Jim has collected over the years.

From there we set off for the Global Wildlife Center, a non-profit organization with 900 acres of donated land in the middle of Louisiana that has been turned into an African grassland-looking park. With about 5,000 animals running loose (although predominantly deer), the hour and a half tour in covered wagons through the area was

quite interesting. All the animals are herbivores, so we didn't have to worry about being eaten like in Jurassic Park. Other than a warning that the



Cruise attendees in front of the workshop

zebra's would bite and not to feed them by hand, the deer, llamas, alpacas, bulls, beefalo (cow/buffalo cross breed), gazelles, and giraffes were all tame and would gently take food out of your hands. I don't remember any of the kangaroos approaching the wagons to eat, but all the other animals did.

After the animal adventure, we said goodbye and headed off on our separate ways. Quite an enjoyable and memorable way to spend the day with our friends and little British cars.



Mary Lynne feeding a zebra





## Middendorfs run by Vice President Karen Murray



The BMCNO Annual Middendorfs cruise took place on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Middendorfs is always one of our most popular events for club members with 49 attending this year.

The South Shore group started off at the City Park Morning Call having Café and Beginets. Caffeine and sugar, it was so good.

From there we drove to Ponchatoula to meet everyone else. This was the start of the ladies shop till you drop event. Luckily for the husbands we couldn't fit many purchases into our

little British cars.

At 12:15 a.m. we all drove to Middendorfs for a wonderful seafood lunch.

After lunch we departed for home with a full belly.

WHAT A FUN DAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!







*Middendorfs run by Vice President Karen Murray continued....*







## ***Chef's Corner***

***By Karen Murray***

**Annual BMCNO Car Show**

**Welcome Reception**

**Ramada Inn**

**3400 I-10 Service Rd. , Metairie**

**Friday, March 20, 2015**



It's that time of year to start planning what "wonderful" dish you are going to share with our guests at the Car Show reception on Friday, March 20th. Let's pull out the recipe books and tantalize our guests with exceptional New Orleans cooking. Serving starts at 6:00 P.M., so please try to have your food at the hotel by 5:00 P.M.

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

We have had 70—100 people attend this event with all food donated by our members. The club will provide drinks and all paper items. The ballroom has been reserved and has a patio opening to the pool area. It is always a fun night but we do need to rely on our members for their generous donations of food.

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

Don't forget these important times:

**Please bring dishes before 5:30 p.m. Doors open for serving at 6:00 p.m.**

***EXTRA, EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT!!!!***

***By Karen Murray, Vice President***

**Ladies of the club this appeal is to YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!**

The club is reaching out to invite all ladies to volunteer for the following Car Show committees: regalia, registration, Friday night Welcome Reception, Ballot Tally, Ballot Pick up, Door Prizes, Goody bag distribution, and day of show transportation. We only ask for a minimum of one hour during or before the show to help.

ALSO all club members are asked to please sign up to work on at least one committee. This is a big show and all hands are needed. Contact Don Marpe to put your name on his list.





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

***March 21, 2015 (8:30 a.m. till 10:30 a.m.)***

***Hosted by***

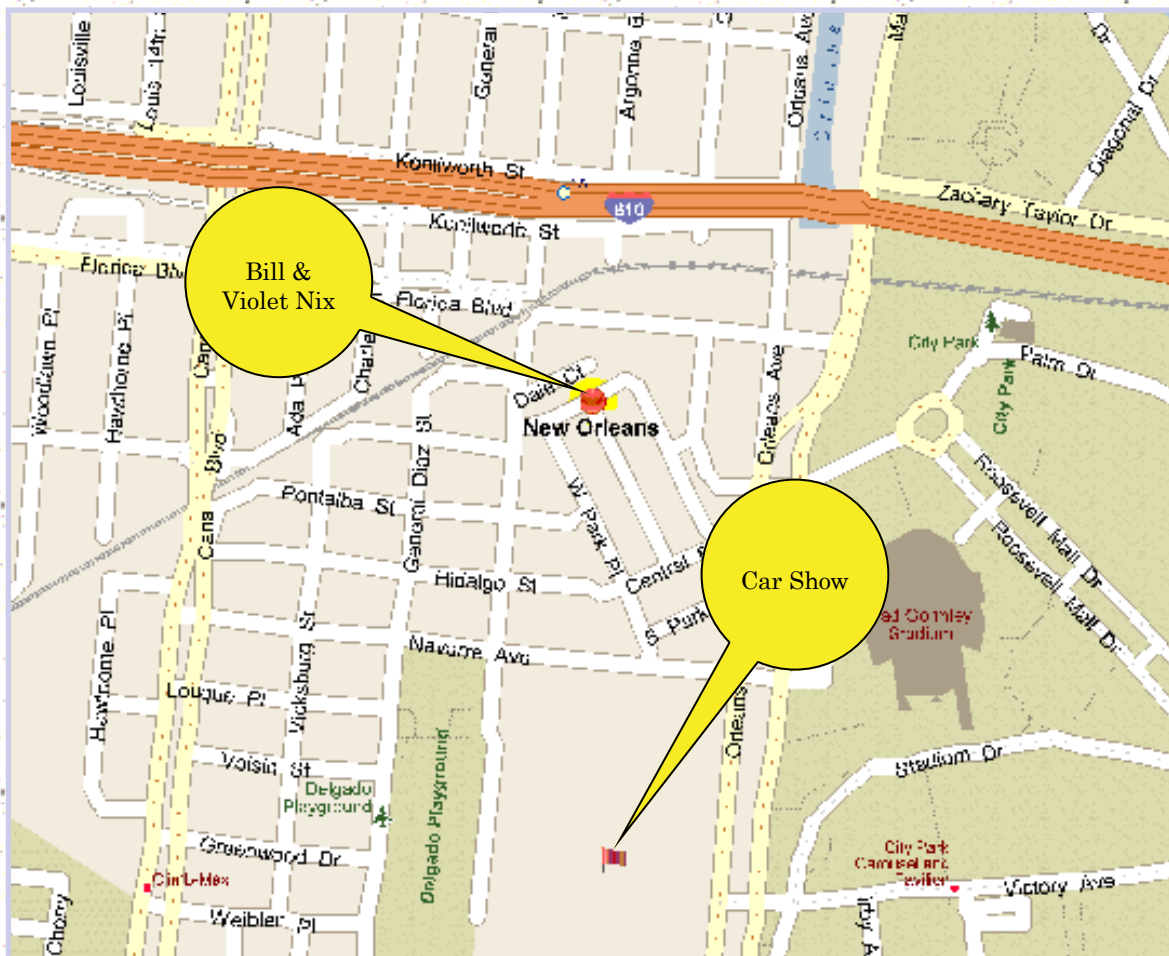
***Bill & Violet Nix***

***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!!!***





## 2015 BMCNO British Car Day T-Shirts

### 25th ANNUAL British Car Day



**New Orleans**  
**MARCH 21, 2015**

Car Show Shirts are in.....

We had a record breaking order this year of 45 collared shirts for the show . Included in that number are 5 extras if anyone wants them. You can start paying for your shirts or picking up those already paid for before the show. All shirts will be given out at the New Orleans meetings. Hope to see every-member purchasing a shirt for the 25th Annual Car Show this year. Purchase early. As quantities and sizes are limited.

They will also be available for purchase on  
the day of the show

#### The cost of the T-Shirts are:

S, M, L, XL,	\$15 (pre-sale)	\$17 (day of show)
XXL	\$16 (pre-sale)	\$18 (day of show)
XXXL	\$17 (pre-sale)	\$19 (day of show)



Five extra collared shirts were also ordered. The sizes are Large and X Large. If interested the price is \$22.00.

This is the first year that 45 Collared shirts were ordered leaving only 99 t-shirts to order. So.....if you are interested in a shirt please purchase one ASAP. We have 152 members in our club therefore if everyone purchased just one shirt we will have a sell out. Remember, ladies do wear these shirts at our car show and for out of town shows as well. It would be really nice if more ladies purchased a shirt for the day of our show.

**Make checks payable to BMCNO**





## Message from BMCNO Vice President Karen Murray



And the countdown is on..Only a couple more weeks until the 25rd Annual BMCNO British Car Show.

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

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

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

Things not to miss at the car show:

- ♦ BMCNO Regalia items for sale including T-shirts, cups, wine glasses, tote bags, etc.
- ♦ British Breakfast hosted by Bill Nix.
- ♦ Tours of Delgado Community College Automotive Department
- ♦ 50/50 Raffle
- ♦ Break out sessions
- ♦ Lots of magnificent British cars.
- ♦ Purchase on of our beautiful car show t-shirts.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Don Marpe [bdmarpe@att.net](mailto:bdmarpe@att.net) (504) 394-6343 or [Karenmurray@cox.net](mailto:Karenmurray@cox.net), 504-236-7509.

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

Thanks and see you there,

Karen Murray

Vice President, BMCNO

## ***Preservation Award sponsored by Peter Brauen***



Un-restored cars may not be the headline-making winners of best-in-show awards, but preservation classes are increasingly a feature of many events, and collectors are recognizing their special status by driving up their

prices. "Barn find," a catchall term for cars unearthed after decades of neglect, has become a buzzword on cable television and at auctions of vintage autos.

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

To be Certified as a SURVIVOR in our show the car must met this set of standards:

1. Is 25 years or older
2. Drivable
3. Is over 50% un-restored, un-refinished, and unaltered from the way it left the factory in at least three of the four areas
  - Exterior (Paint, Trim, Glass)
  - Interior / Trunk
  - Under Hood d. Chassis (Suspension, Frame, Wheels)
4. Over 50% of the original finishes (paint, fab-

rics, plating) remain good color references for the restoration of a car just like it.

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

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

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



Example





## ***It's not too late to be a Sponsor***

### **25<sup>th</sup> Annual British Car Day**

#### **2015 SPONSOR CONTEST (Due Date 3/7/2015)**

#### **ONE MONTH TO GO!!**

**Four short weeks until the show.**

**Time to get those sponsors/donors/vendors identified and the money and donations in.**

**Deadline for Sponsors - March 7, two weeks before the show.**

**Deadline for Donations - March 14, one week before the show**

**Bring all donations to the goody bag stuffing party.**

**Why wait - bring sponsor forms/money to the club meeting on Tuesday.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## British Motoring Club New Orleans

P. O. Box 73213

Metairie, LA 70033

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### 2015 SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

**25th Annual British Car Day – March 21, 2015**

**Due Date March 7, 2015**

Class Sponsor: \$50 or more

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

#### SPONSOR

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name & Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Class (if desired) \_\_\_\_\_

Payment must accompany application

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

**BMCNO**

**P O Box 73213**

**Metairie, LA 70033**

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

**BMCNO Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Ck# \_\_\_\_\_**





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25<sup>th</sup> Annual British Car Day – March 21, 2015

Aston Martin  
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Display Only Class (Trailers, Restorations, For Sale) - NO TROPHIES  
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MGs Pre-War  
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MGA 1500  
MGA 1600  
MGB/C Chrome Bumper (1962-1969)  
MGB/C Chrome Bumper (1970-1974)  
MGB Rubber Bumper (1975-1976)  
MGB Rubber Bumper (1977-1980)  
MGB/C GT  
Mini Cooper, Classic (1959-2000)  
Mini Cooper, Modern (2002 and newer)  
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Rolls Royce & Bentley  
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Sedans (small)  
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Triumph TR6 (1969-1973)  
Triumph TR6 (1974-1976)  
Triumph TR7 & 8  
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# British Motoring Club New Orleans 25<sup>th</sup> Annual British Car Day

**Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

Delgado Community College City Park Campus

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

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

Show: Noon to 3 p.m.

Awards at 3 p.m.

All British Cars & Bikes Invited

Spectators Welcome at No Charge

For more information contact:

Don Marpe (504) 394-6343

[bdmarpe@att.net](mailto:bdmarpe@att.net)

or

Karen Murray (504) 236-7509

[karenmurray@cox.net](mailto:karenmurray@cox.net)

Registration form available at our web site:

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Online registration available at [BMCNO.ORG](http://BMCNO.ORG)

Ramada Inn

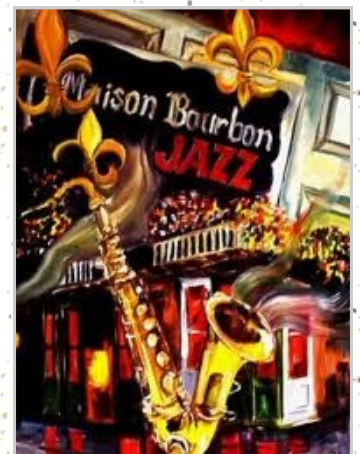
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<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
Saturday, March 14, 2015		
4:00 p.m.	Goody Bag Stuffing	546 Hickory Ave. Harahan
Friday, March 20, 2015		
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Hospitality Reception	Ramada Hotel 3400 South. I-10 Service Rd W Metairie, LA 70001
Saturday, March 21, 2015		
8:30 a.m. till 10:30 a.m.	"British Breakfast"	79 N. Park Pl. (2 blocks from the Delgado Show)
9:00am - 12:00pm	Registration, Pictures and Lineup	Delgado Community College
12:00pm - 3:00pm	Show time - cars must remain on the field until 3:00 p.m.	
12:30pm - 2:00pm	Judging	
3:00pm	50/50 Raffle Drawing	
3:00pm	AWARDS	
5:30pm - until	Dinner (Dutch treat. Sign-up sheet at the registration desk) <a href="#">Menu</a>	<a href="#">New Orleans Food and Spirits</a> 210 Hammond Highway Metairie, LA 70005 504-828-2220 <a href="#">MAP</a>

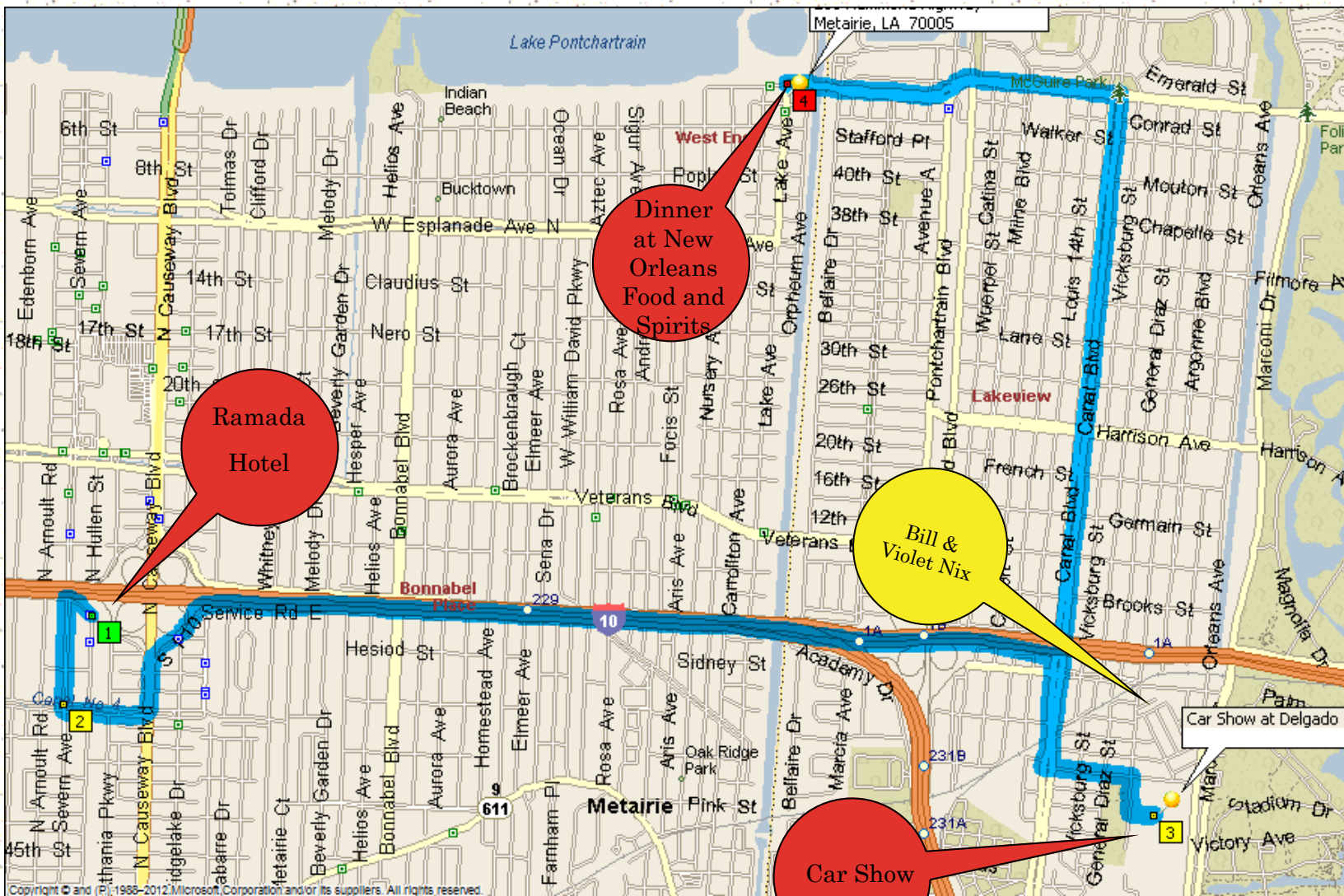
***DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE:***

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

Host Hotel

Ramada Hotel  
3400 South. I-10 Service Rd W  
Metairie, LA 70001

[MAP](#)



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0.1	Turn LEFT (South) onto Severn Ave	0.3 mi		3.7	Turn RIGHT (South) onto Canal Blvd	0.3 mi
0.4	At near Beverly Knoll, stay on Severn Ave (South) 32 yds			4.0	Turn LEFT (East) onto Navarre Ave	0.3 mi
0.4	Turn LEFT (East) onto W Napoleon Ave	0.2 mi		4.3	Turn RIGHT (South) onto Local road(s)	0.1 mi
0.6	Keep LEFT onto Local road(s)	109 yds		4.4	Turn LEFT (East) onto Local road(s)	131 yds
0.7	Bear LEFT (North) onto N Causeway Blvd	0.1 mi		4.5	At Car Show at Delgado, return West on Local road(s) 131 yds	
0.8	Keep RIGHT onto Ramp	0.2 mi	I-10 W / I-10 E / Baton Rouge / New Orleans	4.6	Turn RIGHT (North) onto Local road(s)	0.1 mi
1.0	Keep RIGHT to stay on Ramp	0.3 mi	I-10 E	4.7	Turn LEFT (West) onto Navarre Ave	0.2 mi
1.3	Take Ramp (LEFT) onto I-10	1.4 mi	I-10 E / New Orleans	4.9	Turn RIGHT (North) onto Canal Blvd	2.0 mi
2.7	Keep LEFT onto I-610	0.4 mi	I-610 E / Slidell	7.0	Turn LEFT (West) onto Robert E Lee Blvd	0.5 mi
3.1	At exit 1A, turn RIGHT onto Ramp	0.2 mi	West End Blvd / Canal Blvd	7.4	Road name changes to N Hammond Hwy [No Hammond Hwy] 0.5 mi	
3.3	Keep LEFT to stay on Ramp	0.1 mi	Canal Blvd	7.9	Road name changes to Metairie Hammond Hwy [N Hammond Hwy] 87 yds	
				7.9	Keep STRAIGHT onto Metairie Hammond Hwy [Hammond Hwy] 120 yds	





## *Jean Lafitte National Park Cruise and Tour*

On Saturday, April 25th BMCNO will be traveling through **Pirate** country. Our day begins with coffee and beignets at City Park then off to a 15 mile drive to Jean Lafitte National Park. After a short time walking on the boardwalk and in the visitors center it will be time to move to the Jean Lafitte Museum. April is the time of year that Irises are in full bloom so the trip should be colorful. From the museum lunch will be scheduled at Restaurant des Familles.

So .....mark your calendar for Saturday, April 25th.

### **Jean Lafitte Wetland Trace**

The Barataria Preserve outside Marrero offers a taste of Louisiana's wild wetlands. The preserve's 23,000 acres include bayous, swamps, marshes, forests, [alligators](#), nutrias, and over 200 species of [birds](#). Boardwalk and dirt trails wind through the preserve; check out the [trail map](#), enjoy a [self-guided tour](#), or explore with a [cell phone tour](#). Exhibits at the preserve visitor center highlight how the Mississippi River built Louisiana's wetlands, the national importance of the area, and the relation between the land and its people. Kids can earn a badge with the [Junior Ranger](#) program.

### **Jean Lafitte Museum**

The 6,000-square-foot, Barataria Museum tells the 200-year-old story of the Town of Jean Lafitte, a historic fishing village 20 miles southwest of New Orleans. Featuring a multi-media theatre presentation, an animated museum exhibition and a nature study trail, the museum leads visitors on a journey through the life of pirate Jean Lafitte, the stories and folk traditions of wetland dwellers and the realities of coastal erosion and natural and man-made disasters.



Walkway tour of Jean Lafitte National Park in Barataria



Walkway tour of Jean Lafitte National Park in Barataria



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

State-of-the-art animatronics figures include a talking alligator as well as a surprise guest who is in search of “the golden thimble.” At the end of the exhibit, visitors emerge to a mile-and-half cypress swamp trail leading to a bayou, rookery and marsh area, filled with alligators, snakes, spiders and exotic birds.

Exhibits displayed in the museum come from the former Louisiana Marine Fisheries Museum provided by the Louisiana Secretary of State, the Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries Collection from the original Louisiana State Museum in the French Quarter and the Town of Jean Lafitte’s special historical collection.

Bayou des Familles, a lazy waterway home to many alligators, turtles, egrets and other wildlife, takes center stage as our restaurant’s design provides its diners with a natural picture show. It’s in this unique setting where friends and fam-

ily unite to experience southern Louisiana charm and culture in its finest form. It’s an experience not to be soon forgotten.

### **Lunch at Restaurant des Familles**

The 15-mile drive from downtown New Orleans will take you through the Jean Lafitte National Park. You’ll arrive at Restaurant des Familles and park under moss-filled century-old oak trees. The restaurant’s Acadian-style architecture provides a glimpse of bayou life that once was.

Our menu features authentic representations of Cajun and Creole favorites such as Crawfish Etouffée, Seafood & Okra Gumbo, Seafood Platters and Turtle Soup. Our signature dish, Alligator Stuffed Mushrooms with Alligator Sauce Piquant, will tempt even the most timid diner.

<http://desfamilles.com/about/>



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## BMCNO Notices and Classified Ads

### ***Oil Change and Tech Session***

*or*  
*Is Your Oil Telling You Something?*

Lubriport Laboratories

1650 Airline Dr.

Kenner, LA 70062

**Date to be announced by email.**

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Lubriport Laboratories Oil Change and Lube tech session. We'll get together at Floyd and Anne Friloux's place to do some servicing on our vehicles and to hear about their business analyzing lubricants.

After we will have lunch at a nearby restaurant.

Thanks in advance to Floyd and Anne for hosting.



Picture from a previous oil change.



### ***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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**1976 jaguar XJ6 Coupe.** Silver with red interior. \$7500. B. M. C. Restorations, Peter Brauen, 3895 Firetower Road, Kiln, MS 39556, pbrauen@gmail.com



**Spray booth for sale.** 14'widex9'deepx7.5' tall. 24" tube axial fan with duct and blast cap. \$2500.00 or best offer. 225-235-3618



**2004 Jaguar** Contact Dan Melesurgo For details. Asking price \$15,750. 504-390-1119 or by e-mail at [dmm5jag@cox.net](mailto:dmm5jag@cox.net).

**1973 MGB Engine,** 18V series, recently rebuilt, just pulled from donor car for o/d transmission. Turns by hand. Still all together. Price negotiable depending on what you want included - starter, alternator, carbs. Make offer. Jason @ [225-337-7355](tel:225-337-7355)

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Peter Brauen



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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*official entry form***25<sup>th</sup> Annual New Orleans British Car Day**Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015 New Orleans, Louisiana**Please print**

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

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

	Year	Make / Model / Type / Color	Entry Fee
1			

**More than one car—add \$10 per car**

2			
3			
4			

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

Grand

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**The 2015 Vintage Triumph Register  
South Central Regional Convention  
April 22 - 25, 2015  
Kerrville, TX**

The Hill Country Triumph Club in Austin Texas is pleased to invite you to the 2015 Vintage Triumph Register South Central Regional Convention. The Convention will be held in Kerrville, Texas at the "Inn of the Hills" from April 22nd through the 25th.

Kerrville is right in the heart of the Texas Hill Country and is often referred to as the Hill Country Capital. It's on the Guadalupe River with beautiful scenic roads that meander through the hills. Some say the roads are the best in Texas for viewing our legendary terrain and beautiful wild flowers in April and I'm sure you'll agree with them once you experience it.

We chose Inn of the Hills as our hotel in Kerrville. We knew it must be a good choice when during our



discussion the Marketing Director handed me a map with three great drives outlined on it as she said "we love having car clubs." Many of the Texas car clubs are using Inn of the Hills for their events on a regular basis. In fact the Austin Healey club will be using Inn of the Hills for their regional the week before we arrive in April 2015.

The Inn of the Hills is also a convention center with everything we need at one location from accommodating rooms, to a world class banquet hall, trailer parking within walking distance of our rooms and a special car washing area that is always setup for car clubs. All we need to do is move in. Their web site is [www.innofthehills.com](http://www.innofthehills.com). To learn more about Kerrville see their website at <http://www.kerrville.org/>.

We have 75 rooms reserved for the South Central VTR Regional Convention. The room cost will be \$104 per night and that rate is good for three days before and after the regional if you would like to come early and/or stay late. Reservations can be made by calling 800-292-5690 and asking for the "Hill Country Triumph Club Block".

I'll keep you informed as we fill out our plans for a great regional. Please give me a call or send me a note with your questions. If you have members who would like to volunteer for Concours Judging or to help with the Autocross, please let me know and I'll get the list going now. We'll need their help.

The Austin Hill Country Triumph Club is looking forward to having each of you at the 2015 VTR South Central Regional Convention. We'll keep you updated with our regional website: <http://www.hillcountrytriumphclub.org/vtr/>.

Triumphantly Yours

Steve Johnson  
President  
Hill Country Triumph Club



## EVENTS

**Funkana** - For sheer excitement and laughter, you can't beat the Funkana. This is a low speed, high hilarity driving event that everyone can enjoy...participants and onlookers. Don't miss this opportunity for lots of fun and frolic!

**Autocross** - This is an event that all enjoy from spectators to the drivers that are going for the prize. Our Autocross is an event that emphasizes safe competition and sports car driving expertise. Drivers will navigate a series of cones set out on the course with twists and turns that challenge each to do their best. It's a timed event. Those with the best times while successfully completing the run will win a first, second or third place trophy. Previous autocross experience is not needed! Let's see how you do this year!

**Early Bird Runs** - Break those juvenile sleep habits and join us for an early morning jaunt around the glorious Texas Hill Country. Thursday and Friday mornings we will hit the ground running at 7 AM sharp, getting back to the hotel in plenty of time for breakfast. Track shoes are not required...our Triumph engines will do the running, all you have to do is drive!

**Tail of the Dragon Rally – TSD** - On our time/speed/distance rally we intend to emulate the famous sports car drive along US 129 near Deal's Gap, North Carolina...318 turns in eleven miles! See if you can follow the simple instructions and maintain the prescribed speed through the best twisty roads in the Lone Star State, while enjoying the most breathtaking scenery anywhere.

**Fredericksburg Walking Tour** - You can't visit the Hill Country without a stop in charming Fredericksburg, the Hill Country's most popular tourist destination. Our walking tour will take you all around town as you search for answers to our clever questionnaire.

**Car Wash** - The Inn Of The Hills has a permanent car-wash available since they cater to so many car clubs. It will help you get the Texas Dust off of those beautiful cars you are bringing. Most of you will want to bring your own preparations, but we will have some basic items like car soap and paper towels available your con-

venience.

**Concours** - Concours d'Elegance started way back in the 1600s when French aristocracy paraded their horse drawn carriages in the parks of Paris in the summer. Since there is no Triumph breed of horses and Triumph did not make carriages, we will include only Triumph cars in our Concours. Many beautiful Triumphs will be shown at the Concours. This is certainly an event you should not miss!

The Concours Judging will be via VTR rules. Not all the classes will be provided since our Regional will not have enough cars in one class or another. Be aware that if no car in a particular class makes the required number of points for a particular award (e.g., 1st place requires at least 350 points), then no award will be given. The participant VTR Concours Rules can be seen by clicking [here](#).

**Awards Banquet** - The 2015 Regional Awards Banquet will be the highlight of the Regional. It starts with time to meet, greet and tell stories (some may be true) about your personal experiences and escapades over the past few days. We'll have a cash bar for beer and wine, along with chips and salsa at 6:00 PM.

Then we'll move to the Banquet Hall and have one of the Inn of the Hill's legendary buffets with a choice beef or chicken as the main course, vegetable choices, and finishes with a dessert you'll love, served promptly at 7:00 PM by table. After we've eaten we'll start the awards ceremony with the Hill Country Staff bringing you commentary on each event, as they hand out beautiful awards for your extraordinary efforts in events ranging from the Funkhana, to Tail of the Dragon Rally, to Concours and Autocross, ending when you are finished.







# History of The Vintage Triumph Register

In 1973, knowing that a large percentage of Triumph cars built since World War II had been sold in the USA and Canada, a dedicated group of Triumph owners, enthusiasts, and historians planted the early seeds of what would become The Vintage Triumph Register. In 1974 the organization began to take shape, and by January, 1975, the club's first professionally edited and printed magazine appeared. *The Vintage Triumph* has been published continuously since.

VTR is unique as the only Triumph club worldwide that caters to all models of Triumph cars since the beginning. For forty years it has welcomed all Triumph owners and there are more than seventy local VTR chapters!

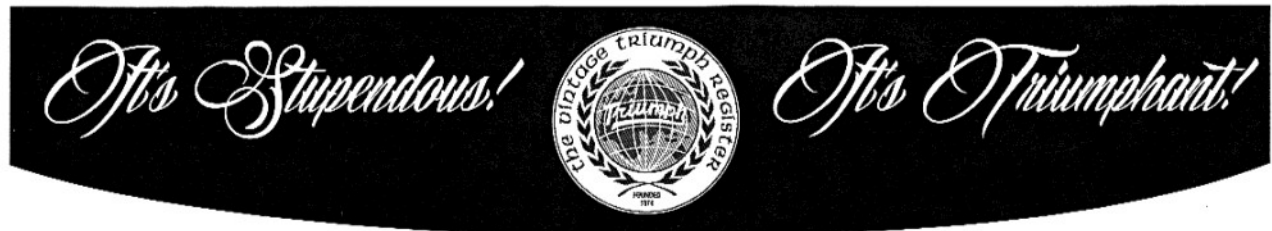
#### VTR Membership Benefits;

- *The Vintage Triumph*, our award-winning, bi-monthly, color magazine.
- Large Number of local chapters.
- Vehicle consultants covering all models.
- Interesting and informative website with Members-Only sections.
- Annual VTR Convention.
- Clothing and regalia

An important annual event is the VTR Convention. Called the North American Triumph Challenge, it is held in a different state each year. Every convention includes a fun-filled activity schedule with rallies, autocross, a judged concours d'elegance and participant's choice car show, vendor sales, an auction and much, much more. VTR's national gatherings are always exciting, rewarding and over the years have introduced many Triumph owners to one another and produced fond memories.

We hope you'll join VTR and one of our over 70 local VTR Chapters Use the application form on the other side of this document and join us as we pursue a bright and promising future for the ownership, operation, and preservation of Triumph automobiles





**Join the Vintage Triumph Register for 2015 and get 2016 membership FREE!**

Sign up with VTR between now and February 28, 2015 for \$35 and you won't have to renew until the end of 2016! Two Years Membership for the Price of One!

That's right, two years membership, two years of *The Vintage Triumph* magazine, two years access to members-only section of the VTR website and all the other advantages that VTR membership gives you. *This offer is for new members or former members who have let their membership lapse.* Join on-line at VTR.Org with Paypal or fill out the information below and send it with your check for \$35 to:

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Howell, MI 48844

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