

# *British Motoring Club*

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

This past Saturday, January 23 was our second most popular driving event. It was the Baton Rouge Cruise. Forty eight of us took advantage of the great weather and drove from Baton Rouge to Jackson, LA and St. Francisville,

LA. See Ricks article on page 7. I want to thank Rick Huber and Milton Franklin for organizing this event.

**It's Mardi Gras time and everyone in our area is** going to parades and catching beads and doubloons.

Save some of your energy for our next two events.

**First up on February 21st is our Middendorf's** run and antiquing in Ponchatoula. This is one of our largest attended driving events. See Karen's article on page 4.

**Next up is our annual BMCNO "British Car Day"** which will be on March 19th.

We currently have 155 registered members, some with more than one car. If each of you entered your car in the show this year, along with our friends from other clubs in surrounding areas, we would have our most attended show ever. The more money we make from the show allows us to give more scholarships to deserving automotive students at Delgado Community College.

PLEASE:

- Volunteer! Don always has worker openings. We only need about an hour of your time.
- Come to the Friday Night Reception for **great food and fun people. You won't regret it. Ladies, don't forget that we need members** to bring mouth-watering appetizers, cas-

seroles, main dishes, and of course desserts **to the Friday Night Reception.** See Karen's article on page 17.

- Have a **"British Breakfast"** at Bill Nix's house the morning of the show. Its FREE and yummy. A shuttle will be available leaving from the Delgado Student Life Building to take you to the British Breakfast 2-3 blocks from the show area. See page 18.
- Enter your British car in the show. Your **car doesn't have to be a show winner to be entered. Do it to support your club. It's fun!**
- Come to the show and view all the cars.
- Ladies come to the free British Tea. See page 19.

We will again have dinner at New Orleans Food and Spirits after the show.

Our 2016 car show shirts this year are gold with a black sketch of an old gas station with antique British cars.

Car Show T-Shirts will be available for sale at area club meetings and will be available the day of the show.

**It's not too late to pre-order** if you are interested in ordering a collared (Polo) shirt or long sleeved pull over sweat. All orders must be received by February 7th. See Karen's article on page 20.

It will soon be February which is the month we have what others call Winter. Yes it may be chilly, but warmer weather is just another month away. I hope to see all of you out and about in your British cars regardless of the temperature.

BMCNO always has many events coming up, so check the newsletter, email blasts, and the web site calendar for the latest information.

Remember:

- Attend more club events.
- Attend more club meetings.
- Enter your car in our car show.

Ronnie Palmisano, President / Newsletter Editor



*February 2015*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	<u>9</u>	10	11	12	<u>13</u> <u>Gulf Coast</u> <u>Area Gather-</u> <u>ing</u>
14	15	<u>16</u> <u>Board of Di-</u> <u>rectors Meet-</u> <u>ing</u>	<u>17</u> <u>Baton Rouge</u> <u>Area Gather-</u> <u>ing</u>	<u>18</u> <u>Northshore Ar-</u> <u>ea Gathering</u>	19	20
<u>21</u> <u>Middendorfs</u>	22	<u>23</u> <u>General Meet-</u> <u>ing</u>	24	25	26	<u>27</u> <u>Acadania</u> <u>Meet-</u> <u>ing/Cruise</u>
28	29	FREE PIZZA AND SOFT DRINK TO MEMBERS AT GULF COAST AREA, NORTHSHORE AREA AND LAFAYETTE AREA <u>FEBRUARY MEETINGS.</u>				

Jan 26, 2016 - General Meeting Meeting 7:00 p.m., Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA **FREE PIZZA AND SOFT DRINK TO MEMBERS AT THIS JANUARY MEETING**

Feb 09, 2016 Board of Directors Meeting - **Cathy and Mark Greensfelder's House**

Feb 13, 2016 Gulf Coast Area Gathering - Second Saturday, Art walk in Bay St. Louis Baptist Church  
**FREE PIZZA AND SOFT DRINK TO MEMBERS AT THIS MEETING**

Feb 17, 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

Feb 18, 2016 Northshore Area Gathering - Casual Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Abita Brew Pub - 72011 Holly Street - Abita Springs, LA 70420 **FREE PIZZA AND SOFT DRINK TO MEMBERS AT THIS MEETING**

Feb 21, 2016 Middendorfs - See Newsletter page 4 for more information.

Feb 23, 2016 General Meeting - Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Italian Pie Restaurant - 5650 Jefferson Hwy. - Harahan, LA

Feb 27, 2016 Acadania Meeting/Cruise - Acadania Monthly Gathering - Contact Area Coordinator for details **FREE PIZZA AND SOFT DRINK TO MEMBERS AT THIS MEETING**

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

What a great way to start the year!!!! Baton Rouge hosted the first BMCNO event of the year and it was a huge success. Thank you, thank you, thank you to Rick Huber and Milton Franklin for organizing such great activities for everyone to enjoy.

It was so nice to “take the day off” and just enjoy following directions. I have never been disappointed with the Baton Rouge trips.

Our February event is a day to show appreciation to our wives, girlfriends, mothers, or just friends. This event draws a large crowd for delicious food, great driving, awesome conservation and a chance to finalize the Annual Car Show preparations.

**Middendorf's Annual Lunch**—Sunday, February 21st. at 12:30 p.m.

This year a later lunch has been scheduled to allow time for browsing or shopping at the **antique shops and Farmer's Market in Ponchatoula**. We always try to do this after **Middendorf's** but everyone is generally too tired and just want to go home and sleep.

Convoy info:

- North Shore: 10:30 a.m. Scooter's Madisonville
- New Orleans: 9:30 a.m. Morning Call City Park on Veterans for café au lait and beignets and then on to Ponchatoula
- Baton Rouge: 9.30 a.m. Bass Pro Shop
- Mississippi Gulf Coast group please contact Peter Brauen for information

**Hope to see everyone at Middendorf's on February 21st.**

MARCH is our Annual Car Show.

Dates to remember:

Saturday, March 12th—Goody Bag Stuffing 4:00 p.m. All donations must be collected before this date.

Friday, March 18th—Welcome reception for everyone at the host hotel Ramada of Metairie, 3400 S. I-10 Service Rd., by Causeway, Metairie. 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 on time. Come and join everyone in welcoming our out of town guests and spending time with each other. This year we are also inviting our sponsors to the dinner. Last year 90 people attended the Friday night reception.

Saturday, March 19th—26th Annual Car Show

Schedule of Events:

On-site registration	9:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon
British Breakfast	8:30 a.m. till 10:30 a.m.
Bill & Violet Nix 's House	79 N. Park Pl.
Show time (cars must remain on the field)	Noon—3:00 p.m.
Judging (Popular Choice)	12:30 p.m. –2:30 p.m.
British /American Tea	2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
Ladies only	
Awards	3:00 p.m.
New Orleans Food & Spirits Dinner (Dutch treat)	5:30 p.m.

APRIL

BMCNO does not have a scheduled event because this month is so busy with other club car events.



Saturday, April 9th is the 300 celebration of the founding of Natchez, Ms. During these celebrations a EuroFest Car Show has been organized. Check page 5 for the details.

Friday, April 15th is the convoy to Pensacola for their Annula Panhandle Car Show on Saturday,

April 16th.

AND FINALLY the last 2 weekends is our famous Jazz Fest.

So.....we hope to see some of you at these events.

<b>February</b>	<b>Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting</b>	<b>Sat. 13th</b>		<b>Second Saturday, Art-walk in Bay St. Louis Baptist Church</b>	<b>Peter Brauen</b>
	<b>Board meeting</b>	<b>Tues. 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:00 – 8:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Mark &amp; Cathy Greensfelder</b>	
	<b>Baton Rouge Meeting</b>	<b>Wed., 17th</b>	<b>6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting</b>	<b>Louis De Angelo's Italian Rest. 13686 Coursey Blvd. 70817</b>	<b>Rick Huber</b>
	<b>North Shore Meeting</b>	<b>Thurs. 18th</b>	<b>6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting</b>	<b>Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs</b>	<b>Cliff Hughes</b>
	<b>Middendorf's</b>	<b>Sun. 21st</b>		<b>See newsletter for info</b>	<b>Karen Murray</b>
	<b>General BMCNO Meeting</b>	<b>Tues. 23rd.</b>	<b>6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting</b>	<b>Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan</b>	<b>Board of Directors</b>
	<b>Acadiana Cruise</b>	<b>Sat. 27th</b>			<b>Dave Hayden</b>
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	<b>Goody Bag Stuffing</b>	<b>Sat. 12th.</b>		<b>See newsletter for info</b>	<b>BMCNO Board</b>
	<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>Tues. 15th.</b>	<b>6:00 – 8:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Audrey &amp; Jack Kennedy</b>	
	<b>Baton Rouge Meeting</b>	<b>Wed., 16th</b>	<b>6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting</b>	<b>Louis De Angelo's Italian Rest. 13686 Coursey Blvd. 70817</b>	<b>Rick Huber</b>
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	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	<b>Fri. 18<sup>th</sup>.</b>		<b>Ramada Metairie - I-10 Service Road and Causeway</b>	<b>Karen Murray</b>
	<b>British Motoring Club Car Show</b>	<b>Sat. 19th</b>	<b>8:00 a.m. - till</b>	<b>Delgado Community College</b>	<b>BMCNO</b>
	<b>Club Dinner after Car Show</b>	<b>Sat. 19th.</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>New Orleans Food &amp; Spirit Rest. 210 Old Hammond Highway</b>	<b>Karen Murray</b>
	<b>Acadiana Cruise</b>	<b>Sat. 26<sup>th</sup></b>			<b>Dave Hayden</b>
	<b>General BMCNO Meeting</b>	<b>Tues. 29th.</b>	<b>6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting</b>	<b>Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan</b>	<b>Board of Directors</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Gulf Coast/Ms Meeting</b>	<b>Sat. 9<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Second Saturday, Art-walk in Bay St. Louis Baptist Church</b>	<b>Peter Brauen</b>
	<b>Euro Fest Natchez</b>	<b>Sat. 9th</b>		<b>Natchez , Ms.</b>	<b>Rick Huber</b>
	<b>Board meeting</b>	<b>Tues. 12th.</b>	<b>6:00 – 8:30p.m.</b>		
	<b>Convoy to Pensacola Car Show</b>	<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>(check newsletter for info)</b>	
	<b>Panhandle British Car Show in Pensacola</b>	<b>Sat. 16<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>(check newsletter for info)</b>	
	<b>Baton Rouge Meeting</b>	<b>Wed. 20th.</b>	<b>6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting</b>	<b>Louis De Angelo's Italian Rest. 13686 Coursey Blvd. 70817</b>	<b>Rick Huber</b>
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## Rouge Gatherings by Rick Huber



Was it the free pizza, Ronnie & Karen driving in, or just the start of a new year that got 24 of us out on a cloudy January Wednesday for our monthly meeting? We'll never know for sure, but nobody complained about the free pizza.

Thanks to Ronnie for the idea of a "members appreciation" night and for the club for picking up the tab for all we could eat pizzas at Deangelo's.

We did have one new and a few long-time-no-see faces join us. King Hardeman, a friend of Bobby's from the Rods club talked to us about the Pinewood Derby event that the Boy Scouts put on during the Gerry Lane Chevrolet Anniversary Party which will be on May 15th. Plenty of ways to support the Boy Scouts, make and enter a car

in the Derby. Contact Rick for rules and entry forms. Bill Tompley, Roy Johnson, and Lawrence Corts were with us for the first time in awhile, and Chris Brown joined the club. We also got renewals from Larry Joubert and Raymond Lockett.

Rick and Milton talked about the upcoming Baton Rouge Cruise which looks like it will be a good turnout with great weather. Rick did a show and tell of his Texas Cooler Healey fan, which shed 4 of it's 5 blades unexpectedly the day after Christmas. Fortunately radiator damage was minimal, and after procuring a new fan from the UK, the Healey is back on the road.

Karen gave us a run down on all the events we have coming up in 2016, several new ones that should be plenty of fun. Ronnie thanked the members and encouraged participation in the upcoming events (although the pizza was not a bribe).

## Free Pizza & drink to all BMCNO members.

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

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





## Baton Rouge Cruise 2016 by Rick Huber



Wow, what a day for a British car drive through the Feliciana countryside! The good Lord cooperated with marvelous weather, and 48 of us took advantage for a lovely outing to Jackson and St. Francisville. I don't know how much it stirred the competitive nature of the participants, but I wonder if the challenge to eclipse the gathering in the 2011 picture added a few folks that might have been on the fence. Rick and Milton calling all the club's MGA owners didn't hurt either, and neither did the membership pizza night that got a bunch of BR folks out on Wednesday

This event has been weakly attended the last couple of years, so what a delight to see so many people and so many British cars (16) gathering together at CC's Coffee. We had 4 MGAs, a few MGBs, a few TR6s, a TR4, an MG Midget (I think), an E-Type Jag, a big Healey replica, and a modern Aston Martin, a couple of Mini's and a few Jaguars. Notable non-British cars were a Miata and a friend driving Milton's 64 Buick Riviera with gas, water, tools bringing up the rear to help anybody who might need it. Grace and good fortune were with us, nobody needed the help.



Rick only made 10 copies of the driving directions thinking the cold would keep people away, but there are many hearty ones among us - particularly those couples who braved the elements without side curtains on their MGAs. My hat's off to you. We were plenty comfortable in the E-Type, despite no heater. The temperature never got above 48 despite brilliant blue skies and



bright sunshine. Did I mention, what a day for a country drive!

After missing a turn (yes, it was on the printed directions and Mary Lynne pointed it out - funny how at 61 I'm still trusting my memory!) and leading 20 or so cars through a 3 point turn on a two lane country road, things were pretty relaxed, and anything but routine with our little British cars, some dating all the way back to the 50's out showing their stuff

Our first stop was the Feliciana Cellars Winery in Jackson. We parked the 4 MGAs in front of the "Parthenon" outside for pictures, and then





## *Baton Rouge Cruise continued...*



herded all 48 of us for a couple of pictures. From there it was in to the winery to mouse around the gift shop, get a tour of the production facilities, and then participate in a tasting. The muscadine vinyard is just a couple of miles away, and the winery distributes all around the



state. Many among us were pleased with the tasting and brought a bottle or two home with us. This is the same spot where 30 of us visited in 2011, but I didn't hear any complaints from those who had been before



From there it was on to the BR Model Railroaders train exhibit at the back of the Jackson History Museum.

First it was up the treacherous wet gravel hill to get out of the winery.

Reg had some trouble spinning the wheels and digging holes on one side of the driveway, but he deftly kept moving back and forth, side to side, and finally found a spot that was solid enough to climb the hill. All the rest of us avoided that spot Reg so generously scouted out for us.

The museum was very nice, a highlight for us car affectionados was a collection of Model Ts and As and some WWII vehicles. Jackson hosted



a very large WWII training facility and I guess got to keep some of the things the military left behind

The trains were amazing - the model railroaders meet there every 2nd and 4th Saturday from 11 to 3 and open to the public. It looks like all gauges (sizes) are represented with 4 large indoor panoramas with intricately detailed countryside, rural town, and city landscapes. A highlight was a model Mt. Rushmore with a drive in theater right next door, and believe it or not, on the 4" screen, Alfred Hitchcock's "North by Northwest" was showing on the outdoor screen. If you looked really closely, you could see a British Leyland flag in one of the small town



## *Baton Rouge Cruise continued...*



scenes, Ronnie got a picture for those who missed it.

In addition to the 4 indoor panoramas, there was an outdoor train scene with a board describing



10 things to find, including a man eating turtle.

The last set up was a covered, outdoor set of tracks where a few of the railroaders were running two steam powered trains - run on butane but had a fully functioning steam boiler and propulsion system. Fascinating!



All good things must come to an end, and despite some chili and king cake provided by the hosts, many stomachs were growling by 1:15, so we gathered in front of the museum to set off for another 20 mile drive through the winding, hilly countryside on Hwy 421 back to Hwy 61 and then down to St. Francisville for a late lunch at the world famous Magnolia Cafe.

The crowd dwindled some for lunch, partly because it was later than we usually eat and some people had other things scheduled, but as usual, it was worth the wait. We sat in tables of 6 or fewer, and the staff had no trouble getting our orders and our food very quickly. There had been time for meeting and greeting at the first three venues, but a sit down lunch gave new and old club members from all over the southern part of the state a chance to get to know each other. Bobby said if you ever have the opportunity to sit with club legends Bill Avery and Dick Prestridge (Bob Gullic too, but he couldn't make it







## *Baton Rouge Cruise continued...*



Saturday), you can hear some amazing stories of their days racing little cars in the 50's and 60's.

After a satisfying meal, and plenty of memorable experiences, we bid each other adieu,



climbed back in our cars and headed back to Zachary, Lafayette, Baton Rouge, LaPlace, Metairie, Kenner, and maybe I missed a few places.

Quite an enjoyable day for all who participated.







## *In Memory of Wayne Pangburn*



Wayne Pangburn, a friend and longtime BMCNO member has passed away. Our hearts **and prayers go out to Wayne's family.** Please view the obituary below.

Wayne Alan Pangburn, 71, passed away peacefully in his sleep at home on Monday, December 14, 2015.

He was born in Newark, N.J., graduated from Stoneham High in Stoneham, Mass., and went on to earn a BA degree in economics from Bates College in Lewiston, Me. While at Bates, Wayne was the 1965 and 1966 NCAA College Division National Champion in the hammer throw. His distance record at Bates was not surpassed until 1999.

Following college, he served three years as an officer in the United States Army. Wayne married his junior high sweetheart, Stacia Roberts, on October 22, 1967. Wayne continued his athletic career as a member of the Army Track Team and was the hammer throw alternate for Team USA for the 1968 Olympics. In 1969, Wayne began a successful career in Boston in the life insurance industry. He ultimately rose to the position of Vice-President of Marketing

for New England Life. In 1982, he began a private benefits consulting practice in his wife's hometown, New Roads, La.

Wayne co-founded The Pangburn Group with his son to provide recordkeeping services for retirement plans in 1996. Under Wayne's leadership, the fledgling company grew to be nationally recognized and employ over 50 people in his community. He was actively employed until the time of his death.

Wayne was an avid fisherman and car enthusiast, but he will be remembered by most for his strength, wit, quiet leadership, and generosity. He was a loving and dedicated husband, father, and grandfather. He leaves behind his wife of 48 years, Stacia, son Brian, daughter Christie, daughter-in-law Jaimee, and four grandchildren, Jack, Jeremiah, Archer, and Malik. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sheldon Edward Pangburn and Myrtle Brown McClavey.

Memorial/Visitation was at Niland's Funeral Home in New Roads, La, on Friday, December 18th. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to Pointe Coupee Hospice ([www.pchhh.org](http://www.pchhh.org)), CCA Louisiana (PO Box 86458 Baton Rouge, LA 70879), or the West Feliciana Education Foundation. ([www.wearewestfel.org](http://www.wearewestfel.org)).

The family would like to thank Dr. Jeff Hyde **and his colleagues for extending Wayne's active life** by almost a decade.





## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

### **Middendorf's Cruise**

**Sunday, February 21st, 2016**

**See page 4,for more information.**





# 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

Payable as follows:

⇒ Check **payable to "British Motoring Club New Orleans (BMCNO)"** and return to:  
British Motoring Club New Orleans, P.O. Box 73213 , Metairie, LA 70033

⇒ PayPal - [www.clubregistration.net](http://www.clubregistration.net) (click on British Motoring Club at this web site)

⇒ Cash or Check at any monthly meeting.

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

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

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



# **British Motoring Club New Orleans 26<sup>th</sup> Annual British Car Day**

**Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bdmarpe@att.net)

or

Karen Murray (504) 236-7509 [karenmurray@cox.net](mailto:karenmurray@cox.net)

Registration form available at our web site: [www.bmcno.org](http://www.bmcno.org)

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

**Ramada of Metairie**

3400 South. I-10 Service Rd W,

Metairie, LA 70001

(504) 833-8201

Ask for special BMCNO room rate

available until 3/4/16





## 2016 British Car Day Less Than Two Months Away



The holidays are over and it is time to get serious about preparing for the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual British Car Day on March 19, 2016. The long range planning is

complete. The field at Delgado Community College has been rented. The host hotel Ramada Metairie rental agreement and special rates have been agreed to. The insurance forms for the car show have been sent in and are waiting on the approval. The shirt design is being finalized and the shirts will be ordered by the time you see this article. The collared shirts orders will be taken at the next meeting.

The event chairpersons from last year will likely handle the same job for this show, but some of those names need to be confirmed with a face to face discussion. Rick Huber is again going to handle the Sponsors and Donations team. Cathy Greensfelder will do her usual job of making the Registration process go smoothly. Karen Murray will make the Welcome Reception an event to remember with lots of door prizes. Cliff Hughes is taking care of the Ballots and Judging to keep everything honest. Karen Murray will make sure there are enough items for the Regalia Sales and Bonnie Marpe will put together the team to handle the sales table on the day of the show. I am hoping that Pete Weber and his team will make sure all of the cars at the **show have great looking picture.** Harold O'Reilly has made sure that there are enough signs

with directions to the show since the shows started, so I expect that he will do it again. We have had a lot of people help with the Delgado Site Preparation and the show day parking. We need to have someone volunteer to be the chairman of that group. We know that the regular helpers (Cort Musgrove, Mark Greensfelder, Chad Wicker, Dan Melesorgo, Alan Bradley, Jimmy Hoppe) will be there to help. This group is the one that make sure the cars get placed on the field properly and no one gets hurt. They are also the first people that the entrants see and help them through the registration process and getting the photographs of their cars taken. The Show Day Transportation team makes sure that the display cars from the Mini dealer, the



Rover Dealer, and the Jaguar dealer all get picked up and returned without a scratch. The terrible job of picking up the new Jaguar and Range Rover from Paretti will hopefully be handled by Reg and Barbara Dunbar. Someone from Baton Rouge will have the same job with the Mini.

The chairpersons are just part of the team that **will make this year's Car Day a success.** All the volunteers that help out on each of the events are just as important. Fortunately, we already have lots of people that have already committed



## 2016 British Car Day Less Than Two Months Away continued...



to help in those positions. See the Volunteer Schedule in this newsletter and on the web page to look for areas that you want to help with. All the names in red on the schedule have already committed to help in those areas. There is always room for more volunteers in any of the areas.

So what are the next big milestones that need to be met before the day of the show? We need to mail out the reminders of the show and the registration forms to all of the past attendees and **invite them to attend this year's show**. All of the known British Car related web sites have had information on our show sent to them to put in their calendars or schedule of events. We need to verify the info is there and correct. We also need to send reminders out to all of the BMCNO



members to remind them to attend even if they do not bring their car.

We all need to talk to past or potential sponsors and people that have donated items for the goodie bags or door prizes. We will not have a formal sponsors contest this year since everyone in the club will do what they can without any reward. We need to inventory the leftovers from the last show for the goodie bags and for the regalia sales to make sure we know what else we need to fill the bags and have lots of drawings. We also need to make sure we have all of the supplies needed for the Site Preparation, Regis-



tration, Judging, and the day of the show.

The next General Club Meeting will be full of discussion on the Car Show and things that need to be done. If you want to get involved and offer suggestions, please attend those meetings or your area meetings. Remember there is less than two months until the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual British Car Day. We hope to see all members at the show.

See you at the show,

Don Marpe





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



***Chef's Corner***  
***By Karen Murray***



Annual BMCNO Car Show Welcome Reception

Ramada Metairie

3400 I-10 Service Rd. , Metairie

Friday, March 18, 2016

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 18th. Let's pull out the recipe books and tantalize our guests with exceptional New Orleans cooking. Serving starts at 6:00 P.M., so please try to have your food at the hotel by 5:30 P.M.

**Don't forget that we need members to bring mouth-watering** appetizers, casseroles, main dishes, and of course desserts to the Friday Night Reception!!!!!! We had a tremendous amount of desserts at our Christmas Party. Which is great for Christmas!!!! Please bring more appetizers, casseroles or main dishes to this event as people have been traveling all day and really need something to stick to their ribs and empty stomachs.

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.

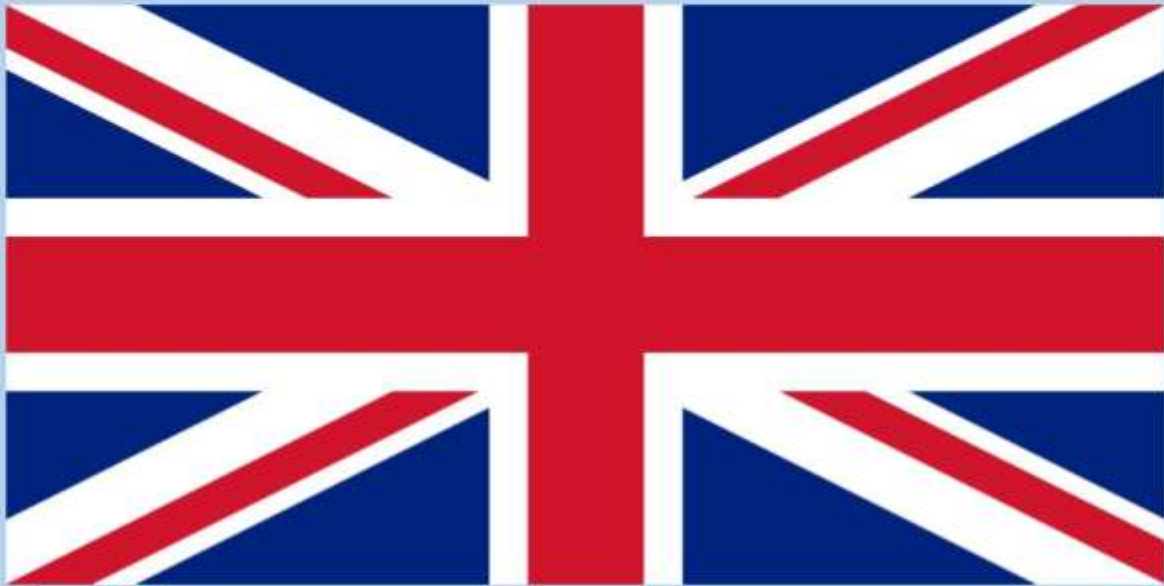
So....please join us for this Pot Luck dinner to meet and greet our out of town guests and to catch up with each other. We want our guest to walk away knowing that better food could not be bought in local restaurants.

Don't forget these important times:

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

*You are cordially invited to attend a free very*

## ***"British Breakfast"***



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

***You will dine on Coffee, Tea, Scones and other.***

***Hosted by***

***Bill & Violet Nix***

***79 N. Park Pl., New Orleans, LA***

***(2 blocks from the Delgado Show)***

***You must come and tour their garage!***

***Please join them for this event!!!***



**British Motoring Club New Orleans**

**Cordially invites**

**Ladies to an**

**American / British Tea Party**



**Honoring all ladies attending the Annual BMCNO Car Show**

**Date: Saturday, March 19, 2016**

**Place: Delgado Community College**

**Time: 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**British (Hot tea), American (Southern Ice Tea), and desserts will be served.**

**Favors and Door prizes**



## 2016 BMCNO British Car Day T-Shirts



### CAR SHOW SHIRTS!!!

Our 2016 shirts this year are gold with a black sketch of an old gas station with antique British cars around.

If you are interested in ordering a collared (Polo) shirt or long sleeved pull over sweat all orders must be in by January 31st. They must be preordered.

**So... if you are interested in purchasing a collared shirt or pull over long sleeve sweat shirt you must order before January 31st.** Extra shirts will not be ordered. Contact Karen Murray to place your order. Collards and long sleeve sweat shirts are \$22.00 (S-XL) and (\$24.00) above.

We will again order t-shirts and have them at club events or meeting for you to purchase. Left over t-shirts will be sold the day of the show. In order to guaranteed the size you want buy your t-shirt early. 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)

We have 155 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





## 26<sup>th</sup> Annual British Car Day

### 2016 SPONSOR SOLICITATION GUIDANCE

**We will not have a sponsors contest for this year's show. We still encourage** all members to solicit sponsors for the show but want to target sponsors that get some benefit from the exposure at the show. If the sponsor has the potential to sell a product or service to a British Car owner / club member, than they are a good target. Examples and past sponsors are shown below. We do not want this to just be about getting money for the show so that we can give that money away as scholarships. We want the sponsors to know that they received some benefit for their sponsor money.

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

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

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

Likely prospects for sponsors:

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## 2016 SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

26th Annual British Car Day – March 19, 2016

Due Date March 12, 2016

Class Sponsor: \$50 or more

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

### SPONSOR

Organization/Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Sponsor Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Payment must accompany application

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

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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# \_\_\_\_\_





## BRITISH MOTORING CLUB NEW ORLEANS

### 2016 TENTATIVE SPONSOR CLASS LIST

26<sup>th</sup> Annual British Car Day – March 19, 2016

Aston Martin

Austin-Healey 100, 100-6 & 3000 (1953-1963)

Austin-Healey 3000 (1964-1968)

Austin-Healey Sprite & MG Midget

Display Only Class (Trailers, Restorations, For Sale) - NO TROPHIES

Empire Sports Classic (pre-1989)

Empire Sports Modern(1989 and newer)

Jaguar Sedans

Jaguar Vintage & Classic Sports (Pre-1974)

Jaguar Modern Sports (1975 and newer)

Jaguar XJS

Jaguar XK8/XKR

Longest Distance Driven

Lotus

MGs Pre-War

MG TC, TD, and TF

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)

Modified Class (Race cars, Engine swaps, significant mods to British vehicles)

Motorcycles

Preservation Class (Near Original Condition)

Rolls Royce & Bentley

Rover

Saloons (small)

Saloons (large)

Triumph TR2, 3, 4 & 250

Triumph TR6 (1969-1973)

Triumph TR6 (1974-1976)

Triumph TR7 & 8

Triumph Spitfire & GT6

**Official entry form****26<sup>th</sup> Annual New Orleans British Car Day****Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 New Orleans, Louisiana**

Please Print

Name	Guest (for name tag)	
Address		
City	State	Zip
Telephone	Email <small>e-mail for Entry Receipt</small>	
Club Affiliations		

**Cars / Motorcycles entered**

\$25.00 early registration

\$30.00 after 3-12-2016

	Year	Make / Model / Type / Color	Entry Fee
1			

More than one car—add \$10

2			
3			
4			
		"Show layout and classes based on registration"	

M:	L:	XL:	2XL	3XL	Shirt Total:
I plan to attend the Friday night reception with _____ total people. I plan to attend the Saturday British American Tea 2:00 p.m-3:00p.m. with _____ total people. FREE— Ladies Only.					Grand Total

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

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 the BMCNO newsletter, any broadcast, telecast or any other account of this event.

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

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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](mailto: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****Club Resource Library**



**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](http://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:

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**South Central VTR Regional****The Oklahoma Run • April 20-24, 2016**

## 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

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## 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 fresh-water. 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 relax 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  
Red River Triumph Club

Go to <http://vtr2016.org> for more information

