# The Morris Gazette

Official Newsletter of British Motoring Club New Orleans August 2025 Edition



BMCNO Anniversary Party



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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Colin McCormick



Greetings from the sauna we call South Louisiana. Our sweltering summer has definitely put a damper on my favorite cruise night, the Columbia Street Block Party in Covington, which is held on the last Friday of the month. It has rained on that event for the last three months, drastically curtailing participation for both car owners and spectators. Last several days I welcomed somewhat of a reprieve in the weather, and I had a very nice drive in northern St. Tammany this morning.

How about that 48th birthday party! Thanks again to Alice and Mike Glore for the generous offer of to host the party at their stunning house, as well as to Roger Jeffrey, Allen Bradley and Lee Matthews for organizing the event. 89 members planned to attend, and I'm sure most of them made it. More details are available further along in this newsletter.

Roger Jeffrey reported that the second open house event at the Big Easy Wing was blessed with some excellent flying weather and was well attended. Several of our club members took flight.

Car show season is rapidly approaching. It's now time to get out the polish and work on the road trip checklist to make sure your LBC is roadworthy. We always participate in the shows in Folsom, Natchez, Jackson and Fairhope with some local cruise nights thrown is for good measure. More info and dates for those shows are also in this edition. As those respective dates approach, be alert for an email from your coordinator about caravans to the shows. The drive to Natchez is a particular favorite of mine.

Fall is also the time we have elections for club officers and members of our Board of Directors. Think about running for a position. Your ideas are good for the club, and it is not good for anybody to leave the work of running our club to the same people year after year.

Also, speaking of the mechanics of running the club, the board of directors is in the process of completing the revision of our bylaws that was started a while back. I will keep you posted on that, and you will get a chance to vote on their approval.

Keep calm, keep hydrated and drive on,

Colin McCormick







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anytime by phone call,

text, email or in person.

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https://www.facebook.com/groups/155483109234541





LBC activities are about to start picking up with several weekend events in a row right around the corner. Everyone is encouraged to attend our monthly meetings and Cars and Coffee gatherings. It's a great way to get to know other club members. Here's a look at what's coming up.

**TECH SESSIONS** Your area coordinator will contact you with time and place to work on your car or help with others in time for the car shows. We have many knowledgeable club members to give advice and help to keep your car on the road.



#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAR SHOW September 13th

in Folsom. Spend the day with your friends and other car enthusiasts. Let's show off our British cars on the beautiful St. John the Baptist Church grounds. Cars, food, prizes, and a great place to be on a Saturday. See the flyer on page 19.

BRITS ON THE BLUFF, September 20th A Friday group drive is in the works for English Motoring Club of Mississippi's 27th show in Natchez. A Friday night reception and then a day with your friends on the bluff. Details and registration form on page 20, or contact John Turbeville (601) 940-5288 or Gene Johnston (601) 941-4892.





#### DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMAN'S DRIVE Sept. 28th

This is a worldwide fundraiser for men's health and we encourage everyone to participate. Enjoy a dapper Sunday morning drive with a police escort through historic New Orleans. Save the date. Find more details on page 11, 17 and 21.

Renaissance Euro-Fest Oct. 4th in Ridgeland, Mississippi on the north side of Jackson. No entry fee but you must preregister. Rick Huber is planning a Friday drive and has more information for you on page 22.





BRITISH CAR FESTIVAL, October 18th The 35th annual show in Fairhope, Alabama this year celebrates the Morgan Car Company. Many of your BMCNO friends will be there for the weekend. It's another great British car show and a lovely place to visit. Information and online registration open now at <a href="https://">https://</a> sabcc.org/british-car-festival. See their flyer on page 23.



#### **Baton Rouge**

2nd Tuesday of the month

Dinner at 6, Meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Cafe American, 7521 Jefferson Hwy at Lobdell, BR

#### **Northshore**

3rd Wednesday of the month

Dinner at 6, Meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Coscino's Italian Grill, 1809 N Causeway, Mandeville

#### **South Shore**

Last Tuesday of the month

Dinner at 6, Meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Original Italian Pie, 5650 Jefferson Hwy, Harahan





**Monthly Club Meetings** 

#### South Shore

First and third Saturday of every month 8 a.m. Chateau Café, 139 Allen Toussaint Blvd, N.O.

#### **NorthShore**

Saturday at 8 a.m., Liz's Where Y'at Diner 2500 Florida St, Mandeville

Third Saturday at The Toasted Yolk, 206 Lake Drive, Covington

#### **Baton Rouge**

Every Saturday at 7 a.m., The Warehouse Restaurant, 12328 S Choctaw Dr, Baton Rouge









# August 2025

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21	22	23	24	25	26 Covington Final Friday	NS & BR Cars & Coffee
<sup>28</sup> Distinguished Gentleman's Drive	29	30 Harahan Meeting				





#### Baton Rouge Cars and Coffee July 12th

A good crowd this morning at the Warehouse. The Varnados (TR-6), Franklins (MG Spridget), Mark (MGB) Charlie (P.U.), Jerry (Stang Convert) and me (MBG) with Randy navigating (I did miss a turn; my fault). A lovely, lively time and we discussed problems with Randy's new clutch master cylinder 'locking' mid stroke. Bobby had cleaned and painted his old one - which will get a new kit and see it that solves the problem.

Milton showed us pictures of a recent vintage motorcycle rally he hosted near his camp and there were like 20 bikes in his back road cruise! We discussed health of the members present, and I was able to sneak in a



plug for "FI-Brad Pitt" at the movies and the "American Thunder - NASCAR to Le Mans" documentary on Prime Video. We did NOT mention the video of Danny's recent destruction of a 1/64 scale car on his belt sander! :(

\*\*\*Note, "Restoration" has bought the property next to the Warehouse where we usually park on Saturday mornings. We may still be able to park the British cars where we usually do, however we can't park around the building. Non-British cars - please park in the Warehouse parking lot!!! —Roving Reporter









British Motoring Festival



March 28th 2026 Covington Trailhead



#### BMCNO Northshore Cars and Coffee July 12th

A little warm but still a great start to the day at Liz's Where Y'at in Mandeville early this morning. We had a great lineup of British cars and an even greater group of friends to hang out with.

















This behemoth was parked beside our MG B at Copeland's in Covington July 14th. (Made by International Harvester)

—Al Jones





#### Toasted Yolk Day in Covington July 19th





The usual crowd showed up for breakfast this morning. Soon after many of us planned to attend services for Laura Lopez, wife of Terry, and Jimmie Watts, husband of Debbie. God bless them and their families.



#### July 16th Mandeville Meeting

Colin went over club business including upcoming board elections, planning for tech sessions to get ready for the fall car shows and all the other events coming up. We also talked about getting ready for our March car show. We looked at some design ideas for shirts, postcards and flyers. It's not too early to get busy. Benny shared photos of cars and bikes from his trip to Belgium and The Netherlands. The car scene is very different from ours with many tiny electric cars, a few Fords and Teslas here and there, many Minis and lots of higher priced European models, and motor-scooters and bicycles everywhere.











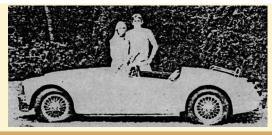






#### From our February, 1987 Morris Gazette Newsletter

The Club was started in April of 1977 by Eldridge E. Reynolds and his wife Diana. Eldridge was an MG "Fanatic". He would chase MG's to find out more about the car and it's owner. He had an MGA - fully restored but no one in the club ever saw it. He kept it stored at his mother's house in North Louisiana. Diana did drive a white 1965 MGB. At the time the club was formed Eldridge and Diana were living in the Vineyards apts. and the club held its first few meetings there. Eldridge and Diana moved to North Louisiana in Oct. or Nov. of 1977 and soon after the club began meeting at Pepperoni's Pizza Parlor. (After Eldridge left Jack Kennedy took his place as "MG chaser"). In the summer of 1977 Eldridge approached John about joining the club and Jack Kennedy came to our door in the pouring rain to see if we would be interested in joining. Without this kind of enthusiasm I wonder if we would still be in existence today.



Eldridge and Diana Reynolds with their MGA



# Distinguished Gentleman's Drive 2025 by Chris Savoy



The 2025 Distinguished Gentleman's Drive is a world-wide men's health fundraiser featuring classic cars and dapper fashion, and Michele and I, along with fellow BMCNO club member and New Orleans drive host Jorge' Menes invite all of our BMCNO members to participate. DGR and its fundraising partner, Movember Foundation, have raised over \$7.3 million for prostate cancer, men's mental health. and men's suicide prevention. We have now participated in three DGD events and plan to continue doing so as long as we are able.

On September 28, 2025 thousands of drivers in over 150 countries and 1,000 cities will dress their best before taking to the streets in a spectacular display of classic motoring and fashion. We invite all club members to participate in this year's event! Sign up for the New Orleans drive or kindly sponsor the drivers in our club at https://www.gentlemansdrive.com and select register or donate. We're asking each participant to raise \$150 for the cause and our goal for the 2024 New Orleans Drive is \$20,000. See more details on this year's drive on page 17, and I'll have an update for you in next month's Morris Gazette Newsletter.







If the skies are clear on a Saturday morning you can count on Liz's parking lot being full of LBCs and the diner full of British Motoring Club members. If you can wake up early enough, we have room for you! The regular time is 'roundabout 8 a.m., but most come a little earlier.















### October 4th Renaissance Euro-Fest by Rick Huber

Join us for show #6 in USA Today's 10 Best Car Shows in the US at the Renaissance at Colony Park outdoor shopping complex in Ridgeland. Mississippi for the weekend of October 3rd, 4th, and 5th. (https://10best.usatoday.com/awards/renaissance-euro-fest-ridgeland-mississippi/) I will plan a drive due north out of Baton Rouge to join the Natchez Trace, a picnic lunch, and then into Ridgeland. I'll have more details in the September newsletter.

Participation in the show is free, but you have to pre-register. There is a 30 minute police escorted road rally drive to a local attraction on Friday afternoon at 3 followed by a reception and check-in from 5 to 7 with hors d'oeuvres and drinks. The show is from 9 to 4 on Saturday, with the cars grouped by nationality and parked in and among all the shops and restaurants. The complex includes the Hyatt Place host hotel with very reasonable show rates, a covered parking garage right across the street and plenty of shops and restaurants. It's a great car lover's (and shopper's) weekend, with plenty of British cars, but also German, Italian, French, Swedish, and some others to enjoy. Find more info and the pre-registration entry form at https://euro-fest.net/?/ridgeland. Let's have the British cars steal the show this year with a huge turnout! Cheers, Rick













WHERE YAT BABY?!?! 6 = -

It's a beautiful morning over here at the diner! 😝

Drink specials running all weekend long along with our \*\*NEW\*\*\* Tammany Taste of Summer tasting menu!! 😃 🙉 🦷

OPEN til 3:00 BABY!

STOP ON IN AND FEEL THE LOVE!!! (8) (2) (8) (2)





Liz Munson of Liz's Where Y'at in Mandeville is inviting folks to visit us on Saturday mornings. We're minor celebrities! As a bonus, people get to see our British cars.





#### New Orleans Cars and Coffee August 2nd

About 10 members showed up for our breakfast, and then we headed to the Super Large New Orleans Cars and Coffee this morning on the lakefront. Cloudy skies and breeze off the lake made for a pleasant morning, but the show was so well attended none of us could park together! —Bob Gordon







#### 8-2-25 Cars and Coffee in Mandeville

A jovial bunch was on hand early this morning at Liz's for waffles, eggs, grits, and such, the latest fun stories and of course plenty of car talk. The fun continued in the parking lot, then a small parade of British cars headed off for a brisk drive before the heat and rain arrived.



















#### Baton Rouge Cars and Coffee August 2nd

Meanwhile in Baton Rouge:...During breakfast at the Warehouse this morning we met a new couple, Ana and Alan Savoie who have a "little" Mini and a "big" Mini. They are re-joining the club, too! Nice crowd at breakfast then Milton, the Landrys and your RR drove over to the benefit car show at Goodwood Hardware. Wally was there in his Avanti and Rick came later. Nice crowd, but with late model Jeeps taking up a good bit of the parking lot, there weren't any spaces left by 9:00!



Thankfully, it was a kinda cool day with overcast skies. The benefit for officer Caleb Eisworth was very well attended with many buying purple "Support Caleb" t-shirts and donating to the family. Goodwood Hardware had the usual spread of FREE food and drinks inside, too! That place is amazing, especially if you're looking for LSU stuff. —Roving Reporter













#### August 9th Cars and Coffee at Liz's in Mandeville

A sunny and warm morning enticed 20 plus British car people to come for breakfast and to catch up on the week's happenings. In the parking lot, a tiny future club member was eager to try out the driver's seat in a couple of our cars. Many of us had a light breakfast and then hit the road for Destrehan in time for our British Motoring Club Anniversary Party at Mike and Alice Glore's home.



























#### August, 2025



## BMCNO 48th Anniversary Celebration August 9th

It was a terrific gathering of British Motoring Club members in Destrehan Saturday at the home of Alice and Mike Glore, and great to see so many friends somewhere other than a car show. People may have come to take a spin on Mike's garage turntable, but even more may have taken advantage of the elevator rides from grandson Cameron. What a beautiful and unique home! The lunch was perfect and the chocolate cake went fast! Thanks to Mike, Alice, Allen, Sue, Lee, Roger and everyone else for making this happen. I wonder what club founders Eldridge and Diana Reynolds would think about us today.









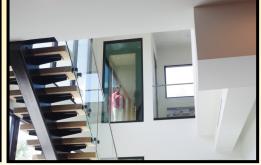
























Join our New Orleans Distinguished Gentleman's Drive September 28th, or donate to the cause!



# THE DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMAN'S DRIVE

Each city that hosts a Distinguished Gentleman's Drive adds its own unique local flavor to this fundraiser, and New Orleans is no exception. In fact, New Orleans boasts an entire DGD weekend! Plans are in the works for September 28th, and we'll have further details soon. Here's a look at what's in store for the New Orleans DGD weekend:

Friday 5 to 10 p.m. Driver's meet and greet hosted by St. Garage on St. Ferdinand St. in New Orleans. Free food, drinks, and fellowship with other participants and classic car owners.

Saturday 10 a.m. till We have partnered with Deadbeat Brewing Company in Hammond for an afternoon of brews and waterfront fellowship. All drivers registered for DGD are encouraged to drive their classic and receive 20% off wristbands for the afternoon. Hungry for lunch? Blackened Brew next door serves up incredible pub fare! Participants driving in from New Orleans can group up with Jorge' Menes at (504)451-7960. Groups

coming in from Baton Rouge can follow Chris Savoy (225) 287 4525. Those riding in from the Northshore can link up with Colin McCormick (985) 264 3448.

Sunday 9 a.m. Drivers gather at the tricentennial parking lot at Café' Du Monde in City Park. Enjoy coffee and beignets before the drive.

Sunday 10:30 a.m. Awards are handed out for Best Dressed and Most Funds Raised.

Sunday 11 a.m. Disembark under Police escort for a parade-style ride through the historical streets of New Orleans!

Sunday Noon Drive will end at a lunch destination (TBA)

Join the fun and support the cause! Register or donate at https://www.gentlemansdrive.com









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#### 2025 British Motoring Festival Sponsors

British Motoring Club New Orleans offers a heartfelt thank you to these businesses, club members and friends for sponsoring this year's car show. Their generous support makes it possible to host this incredible event.

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2025 British Motoring Festival Donors

British Motoring Club New Orleans greatly appreciates these businesses, friends and club members who donated prizes. Their generosity makes the show much more enjoyable for our participants... Abita Brewing Company, Highway 36, Covington Harbor Freight, W Thomas Street, Hammond O'Reilly Auto Parts, Jefferson Hwy, River Ridge Pelican Pointe Carwash, Hwy 21, Covington Tommy's Express Car Wash, N U.S. 190, Covington John and Sally Brink, Mandeville Bill Nix, New Orleans Hughes & Co, Mandeville A Friend of BMCNO Abita Roasting Company, Water St., Madisonville Advance Auto, 950 East Boston Covington Aquistapace's Supermarket, E 21st, Covington Café Lynn, Florida St., Mandeville Cilantro's Mexican Cuisine, N Columbia St., Covington John and Ginny Pearson, Baton Rouge DiMartino's Famous Muffalettas, Carol Sue Ave., Terrytown Griot's Garage, Tacoma, Washington Highway 21 Firestone, Highway 21, Covington Lilly and Benny Stiegler, Covington Liz's Where Y'at Diner, Florida St., Mandeville Mandina's Restaurant, Hwy 22 Mandeville Mark & Cathy Greensfelder, New Orleans Mattina Bella Restaurant, E Gibson St., Covington MIMOSA Handcrafted, S. Eugene, Baton Rouge O'Reilly Auto Parts, Florida St., Mandeville Paul and Kim Jaquillard, Madisonville Pat's Seafood Collins Blvd., Covington Reenie & Miggin's, Lee Lane, Covington Serinity Funeral Home, Hwy 36, Covington The Greyhound Restaurant, E Boston, Covington Tom and Pat Nielsen, Covington Theo's Neighborhood Pizza, Hwy 21, Covington Visit the North Shore, Hwy 59, Covington





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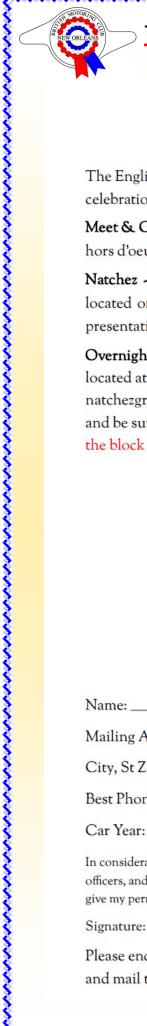
Registration is \$25 - payable the day of the show, or mailed to: P.O. Box 1523, Folsom, LA 70437 Checks should be made out to KC 10176.

In the event of a rainout the show will be held the next Saturday, September 20th <a href="http://stjohnbaptistfolsom.org">http://stjohnbaptistfolsom.org</a>

For more info, please contact Perry Picou, 512-751-9257

#### REGISTRATION

NAME:	PHONE NUMBER:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:		



#### English Motoring Club - Brits on the Bluff Sept. 19 - 20, 2025 Natchez, Mississippi

The English Motoring Club of Mississippi proudly announces its all British marque car show and celebration to be held in Historic Natchez, Mississippi, the weekend of September 19th and 20<sup>th</sup>.

Meet & Greet: Friday evening, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Join us at the lobby bar of the Grand Hotel for light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Natchez - Show: Saturday 10 a.m. - At 111 North Broadway Street, in front of the Grand Hotel, located on the magnificent 200-foot river bluff containing shade trees and scenic views. Awards presentation 2 p.m.

Overnight Accommodations - A block of rooms has been reserved at the Natchez Grand Hotel, located at III North Broadway Street, with rates starting at \$154 plus fees and taxes per night. See natchezgrandhotel.com for hotel information. Call 866-488-0898 or 601-446-9994 for reservations and be sure to reference "English Motoring Club" for the group rates. The number of rooms in the block are limited so please book early.



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BACK AGAIN IS THE NON-JUDGED DISPLAY ONLY SHOWING OPEN FOR ALL YEAR EUROPEAN MARQUES IN THE LEGENDS OF THE INTERSTATES AREA. TASTEFULLY MODIFIED CARS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED!

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# British Car Festival 2025 Celebrating The Morgan Motor Company





Saturday, October 18, 2025 Fairhope, Alabama

South Alabama British Car Club

Promoting and Preserving Classic British Cars Since 1990









Register and information Online at: https://hctc.us/ txabcd At the beautiful <u>Dos Conchas Ranch, Marble Falls, TX</u>

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Milton Franklin

## Calling all British Motorcycle Owners





We're getting more people in the club lately with motorcycles and other bikes, and that's exciting. If you come across someone who owns a British motorcycle, invite them to participate in our club. Milton Franklin, Baton Rouge, would like to organize 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...Continue to look for British motorcycles to tell them about our club, and give out our business cards or direct them to our website. If you need more please contact Milton Franklin at densalprop@cox.net.







#### **CLASSIFIED ADS** AND SPARES FOR SALE

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# **Hugh Coleman British Cars** Quality First Call 318-664-5427



1959 Triumph TR3A, very nice car, BRG with Tan top/interior. Restored early 2000s, electric fan, K&N filters, LED lights, 60 spoke chrome wires. Stored in A/C garage. \$25,000 or make offer.

Call Rick at 225-571-7064.



Brand New Amco Style Center Console Armrest for 1969-1976 TR6 \$250.00 NEW SLR700S - LUCAS SPOT LAMPS CHROME for ASTON BRISTOL FORD JAGUAR JENSEN LOTUS MG \$499.00 Vintage TR6 Roll Bar, great shape \$400.00. Will take best offers. Contact Greg Lalonde glalon@aol.com

1988 Avanti Convertible For Sale Avantis were originally manufactured by Studebaker Corp. in 1962 and 1963 as a fiberglass coupe. When Studebaker ceased production, Leo Newman and Nate Altman, wealthy Studebaker dealers, bought the rights to the Avanti, tooling and stock to continue manufacturing the car in one of the Studebaker buildings in South Bend, Indiana. They called it the Avanti II to differentiate it from the Studebaker produced cars. Other owners and partners continued to manufacture coupes and convertibles under Avanti Motor Corporation until 2006. As the company ran out of most Studebaker parts, they began basing the car on GM production cars. This Avanti, manufactured under the "Michael Kelly Era" in Youngstown, Ohio, is based on a 1988 Chevrolet Monte Carlo (GM 305CID). It is a reliable and road worthy car with 77,038 miles. It doesn't burn any oil and gets average fuel mileage. It rides on 15" original chrome wire wheels. The interior is in good condition. AACA National First Senior Award, Naples FI in 2016. One of only about 250 Avanti Convertibles ever produced. \$25k Call Fred Duplechin, 985-803-0672.









Paul Brouillette spotted these at Pull-A-Part of Lafayette Three Jags with probably lots of usable parts.





#### More Classified Ads and Spares For Sale

Have spares to spare? Or bits to share? Or a car for sale? Put it in next month's newsletter. Send it to BMCNO Newsletter, <a href="mailto:bstieglerjr@gmail.com">bstieglerjr@gmail.com</a>.

**2015** Chaparral Fish & Ski. 19' (21' with platform). 4.3 Mercruiser with 160 hours. two props, a couple of inflatables, extra fluids and accessories. Expertly maintained by BMCNO member. \$25K. Call Chris Savoy 225-287-4525.







## 1964 CHEVROLET CORVAIR MONZA SPYDER CONVERTIBLE FOR SALE \$16k

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