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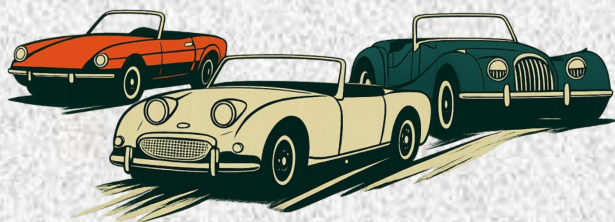


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Colin McCormick



Our club elections are done and the results are in! Thanks to everyone who participated by voting online and at our meetings.

I am happy to report that all of the revisions to our bylaws, which were long overdue, have passed. Many of us worked on this for quite a while, and we're pleased to have finally gotten this job done.

The officers for 2026, elected by unanimous vote, will be President Colin McCormick, Vice President Preston Marx; Secretary Chad Wicker, Treasurer Rachel Wicker, and Newsletter Editor Benny Stiegler.

Our Board of Directors at-large members will consist of Allen Bradley, Rick Huber, Dan McGovern, Bobby Spann, David Jones, Robbie Robertson and Lenny Dunn. Dan McGovern has volunteered to continue serving as our Webmaster. With our bylaw revisions, that position and our Regional Coordinators will be added to the board after the next election. Thank you to all who served our club in the past year and to those who will serve in 2026. I have enjoyed working with you all to make our club interesting and fun for all and look forward to us driving down the road toward an Interesting and prosperous future.

We hope you'll join us for our annual Memorial Rallye this Saturday, November 15th. Your area coordinators have details on page 12 for the drive to Tickfaw State Park where we'll meet for a picnic in the park's pavilion. And plan to join everyone for our Christmas Party on Saturday, December 13th following the Harahan Christmas Parade. Details on that are on page 20. Further down the road during the less comfortable driving months we're planning to do some garage tours, tech sessions and visits to students at our local automotive tech training schools. Please share with your coordinator any ideas about an interesting event of any kind so we can put it on our calendar.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find reports of the recent British car show in Fairhope Alabama, the Fort Pike Festival and Car Show, as well as the Antique Motorcycle Club of America show Slidell. And of course reports on our meetings and Cars and Coffee gatherings.

Enough said. Enjoy this month's Morris Gazette, and I look forward to seeing you soon at the Memorial Rallye and Picnic.

Keep calm and keep driving.

Colin McCormick





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BMCNO Upcoming Events



Memorial Rallye Saturday, November 15th This year we'll have group drives from New Orleans, Baton Rouge and the Northshore and meet for a picnic lunch at Tickfaw State Park in Springfield. Visit the park's nature center, explore the boardwalks and nature trails, or relax and enjoy the company in the park's pavilion. Details are on page 12 of this newsletter.

Harahan Christmas Parade and Club Christmas Party

The parade is **December 13th** at noon and our party at Ground Pat'i in Kenner's Rivertown will be after the parade from 2 'til 5. Dress for the occasion and drive your British car in the parade. Paperwork must be completed by November 24th for parade participation (See pages 20-22.) Everyone is invited to the party at Ground Pat'i. Join your club friends and celebrate the holidays!



Middendorf's Run February 22nd

Our traditional drive to the world famous restaurant always attracts a crowd. This is a tentative date. We have to schedule around Mardi Gras parades and the Superbowl. It will be an early lunch. The staff wants us to arrive by 10:45 and be seated by 11.

British Motoring Festival March 28th Our 34th annual show will be in Covington once again this year. Save the date and plan to enter your car. Club members are encouraged to volunteer and help to make this the great show we know it can be.



March 28, 2026 Covington Trailhead



Monthly Club Meetings

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



BMCNO Cars and Coffee

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





November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1  ALL SAINTS DAY
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 NS & BR Cars & Coffee
9	10	11 Baton Rouge Meeting	12	13	14	15 N.O., NS & BR Cars & Coffee Memorial Rallye
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 NS & BR Cars & Coffee
23	24 Austin and Morris merge in 1951 forming BMC	25 Harahan Meeting	26	27  HAPPY THANKS GIVING	28	29 NS & BR Cars & Coffee
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December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 N.O., NS & BR Cars & Coffee
7	8	9 Baton Rouge Meeting	10	11	12	13 NS & BR Cars & Coffee Christmas Parade and Club Party
14	15	16	17 Mandeville Meeting	18	19	20 N.O., NS & BR Cars & Coffee
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October 14th *Baton Rouge Meeting*

We had a nice group of about 14 members at Tuesday night's meeting, and a new member - James in an F-Type who met Rick and the guys in Ridgeland. We talked about past events: Folsom, Brits on the Bluff, The Gentlemen's Drive, Euro Fest and Cruisin the Coast. Then we made plans for the last all-British car show of the year in Fairhope, Alabama

Rick showed us pictures from his trip to the Pebble Beach Concours, and it looked amazing, with multi-million-dollar cars just cruising by on their way to their spots on the golf course! Then our friend John Buckley had some free books for those present. I got a cool one on how to paint flames on a car, although I've done it many times... I doubt if my yellow B will get the treatment. —Roving Reporter

Northshore Meeting October 15th

British Motoring Club members came early for dinner and socializing before our meeting at Coscino's in Mandeville. The food's always good and so is the company. Benny started the meeting by fleshing out the real story regarding the Prince of Darkness and the mother of the Prince of Darkness working for the Prince of Darkness. Turns out it's true. We're talking about Ozzie Osbourne, his mother and Joseph Lucas of cas Industries. Ozzie's mom worked for years at the Lucas factory in Birmingham, England, their hometown. Mom asked her manager if he could get her teenage son a job. Ozzie was hired as a horn tester and tuner. The manager said every time he went into the testing room Ozzie would be singing, accompanied by car horns. He worked there just a few months and soon after formed the band Black Sabbath. The rest is history. That just might make you wonder if Ozzie got the Prince of Darkness idea from Lucas.



After a slide show of our club happenings since our last meeting, Colin told us about some club business, finances, voting on the bylaws and board elections, and an update on our March British Motoring Festival. Then he went over all the British Motoring Club events coming up the rest of the 2025. Come to our next meeting on November 19th when club members Richard Gaudry and Bill Nix will be telling us about their recent trip to the Goodwood Festival of Speed. —Meandering Muckraker

October 28th *Harahan Meeting* The New Orleans group discussed the Memorial Rallye on the 15th and the Harahan Christmas Parade happening on December 13th followed by a gathering afterwards at Ground Pat'i restaurant in Kenner. Thanks to Richard Gaudry for the very informative presentation of his visit to Goodwood in England. We also finalized voting. Only one member voted in person, all others indicated they have, or would be, will be voting on-line. —Roger Jeffrey



From our November, 2001 Morris Gazette Newsletter

Projects- Harold O'Reilly's TR7 now holds the distinction of being the only car that broke down on the trailer going to a car show. After loading onto the trailer for the Fairhope show, he noticed gasoline streaming out of the just-filled tank. No one wanted to follow him, even after all the gas ran out, so he got to be last in line in the convoy. After arriving in Fairhope, attempts to plug the leak with the "old screw in the hole" trick failed.



Vicari Auction Biloxi October 9-11

BMCNO members used their driving skills to bring cars across the auction block at the Mississippi Coast Convention Center in Biloxi. Amongst the nostalgic American cars, exotics and hot rods for sale were a good number of our favorite British vehicles. It can be a bit of a thrill just sitting in some of the cars, while some that are more “customized” can be a little intimidating. It’s a fun experience, although three straight days of it can wear out some of us retired people. Thanks to Dan McGovern for organizing the group.





SABCC British Car Festival in Fairhope October 18th

A convoy of British Motors headed east to Mobile on Friday the 17th in time for delicious lunch at Wintzell's Oyster House, and then on to Fairhope for the weekend. South Alabama British Car Club's Fridan night dinner reception was outstanding, as was Saturday's car show. The field was packed with 132 British vehicles, and our club was well represented. BMCNO members Peter Brauen, Terry Lopez, Rick Huber, Mark Huber, Lenn Dunn, Brad Mayo, Jan Songy, Benny Stiegler, Dean Duplantier, Cliff Hughes, Colin McCormick, Jack Wade and Bill Nix all entered cars and several others came to enjoy the weekend. Peter, Terry and Rick swept the AH 100/3000 class and many others took home awards. The forecasted rain storms held off until early Sunday morning, then were gone by the time we had breakfast and left for home. So fortunately, we didn't have to test out the weather gear. You know how that goes.





more SABCC
British Car Festival
October 18th



**BMCNO Memorial Rallye this Saturday**

Our Annual British Motoring Club Memorial Rallye is this coming Saturday, November 15th, and we hope you'll join us for a drive to Tickfaw State Park where we'll meet for a picnic lunch and to enjoy the park. A Nature Center and restrooms are near the picnic pavilion. The park also has nature trails and boardwalks to explore. You only need to bring your own picnic lunch and drink, and something to share if you'd like. You can meet us there or join in one of our group drives. Here's the plan for our three groups:

Our Baton Rouge group will have breakfast at the normal time of 7 a.m. at The Warehouse, then the meeting time for the Rallye is 10:30 at the Circle K gas station (formerly Shell) at the I-12/Juban Rd exit to the south. Bobby Spann will lead the group and depart at 10:45 for a 45 minute drive through the two lane back roads over to Tickfaw State Park.

(<https://maps.app.goo.gl/8BhvSY3tPSMyHX6R6>)

The Northshore group will have its regularly scheduled Cars and Coffee at The Toasted Yolk in Covington around or before 8 a.m., and then we'll meet at Orlando's Restaurant in Madisonville at 10:45 for a 37-mile drive. We'll travel Highway 22 through Ponchatoula and Springfield, to Holden, and then south on the backroads to the park. (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/UjugNP9wDRKCfdh96>)

The New Orleans group will leave from the Racetrac gas station at Airline and Williams. Departure time is 10:30 for about a 54 mile drive.

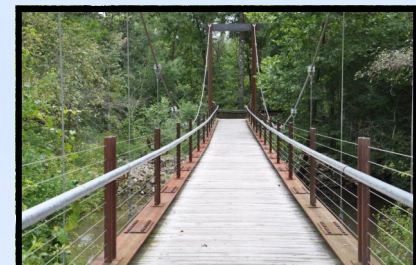
If all goes well, we should all arrive just a bit before noon. Looks like warm weather for next weekend. Y'all have fun now, ya hear?

TV Report with Bobby Spann

I watched a podcast with 6'2" blonde supermodel Jodie Kidd last night and it was incredible. When asked how she got into motor car racing, she said she had just gotten her driver's license and happened to sit next to Jeremy Clarkson at an awards ceremony. She told him she had just ridden along with a friend on the "Gumball Rally" and had so much fun. He invited her to come on "Top Gear" and since she had been drinking champagne all night, she said yes. She forgot all about it until a couple months later when they called and said she was scheduled for an episode. And she admitted on the podcast that doing the celebrity challenge on "Top Gear" *changed her life!*

She got instruction from the Stig and did about 4 laps around their racetrack in a reasonably priced car... and ended up being THE fastest celebrity that season! Which led to Maserati and Ferrari inviting her to drive their newest cars on parade laps and at shows. Which led to her being offered a seat in a race car at Monza! Turns out she is better than good and was soon winning races in supercars against profession (male) drivers.

In the interview she mentions another episode on Kidd in a Sweet Shop where she visits the biggest supercar collection in the UK, belonging to Peter Saywell, with Ferrari, Lamborghini, Maserati, Porsche, McLaren, Zonda, and a couple supercars I've never heard of. About 80 in total and you have to figure the cheapest one probably cost over \$200,000. Check it out and then look for the Peter Saywell episode.





Meanwhile, October 25th in Baton Rouge...

:Just to let you know - the Saturday morning 'Sunrise breakfasts' are still well attended when most of us are in town. On the 18th we had a huge crowd, and this past Saturday we had 9 people at the long 'reserved' table and 3 LBCs outside. The forecasted rain that kept my MGB home never happened...

Conversation revolved around little British car projects and our recent activity with them. When the subject of old drive-ins came up Rob Cowzer mentioned that when McDonalds opened in 1974 in England, they almost went bankrupt! Apparently, to a British person a "hamburger" is a meat patty between two buns. Period. When Rob asked his friend how it was, he replied, "Terrible! I had to scrap all this other junk off of it before I could eat it. Mayo, pickles, onions, lettuce..."

After breakfast we examined the DIY ceramic coating (GYEON CanCoat EVO spray) on the Kelly's Porsche Boxster. He highly recommends it and the CERAKOTE headlight restoration kit. Then we checked out Randy's new 2023 Bronco. Man, that thing is fine! It has the off-road package with driving lights, huge tires, flares and a big winch. And I KNOW those things are tough... why in the movie I watched last night, "Play Dirty" with Mark Walburg, it can haul butt even with dozens of bullet holes and a dead guy sticking through the windshield! (Movie rating 5 stars). —Roving Reporter



Northshore Cars and Coffee 10/25 at Liz's in

Mandeville had a great line-up of British cars in the parking lot this morning, new and old. Dan got his TR6 going again. Preston came in a Buick Special convertible. That's quite a ride! And two BRG TR3s! What a great way to start the day!





Halloween Final Friday October 31st in Covington

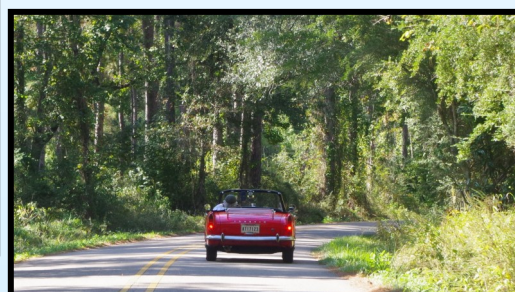
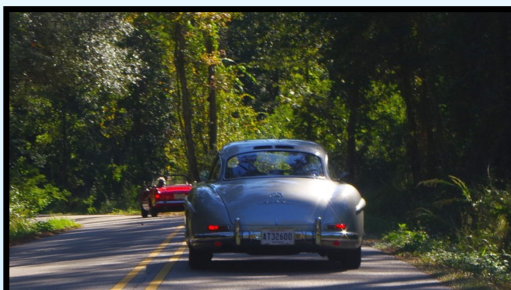
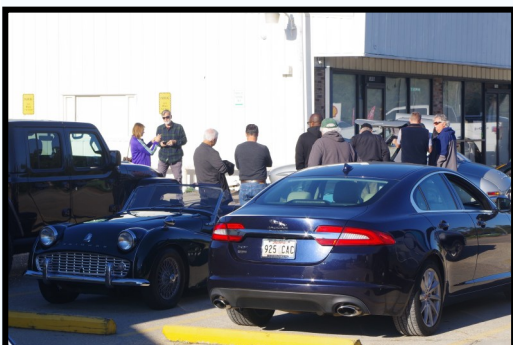
The crowd of folks celebrating the holiday was the biggest in a long while with kids and grown-ups dressed in cute and scary costumes asking for tricks or treats. BMCNO members joined in the evening's fun by dressing up, decorating their cars and passing out loads of candy. We did have to sample some, just to make sure it was fresh!





BMCNO Northshore Cars and Coffee and Fort Pike Festival November 1st

We had a nice crowd inside at Liz's for breakfast, and outside, parked amongst our outstanding collection of little British cars was Richard Kirkland's Mercedes 300SL Gullwing. Well, everyone had to check that out. Then Richard, Lenny, Colin and Benny headed to the Rigolets for the Fort Pike Car Show. John Hans of Busted Wrench Garage in Gulfport was there with a nicely restored yellow Triumph Spitfire, and his friend came in an orange B. Both said they will be come to our club's British Motoring Festival March 28th.





New Orleans Cars and Coffee November 1st

Nice turnout at the Southshore Cars and Coffee this morning. We had beautiful, chilly weather and that brought all the ragtops out. A warm, toasty breakfast was followed by a cool spirited drive along the Lakefront. –Bob Gordon



Tulane F1 Watch Party and Car Show

Nice Car Show and F1 Watch Party November 9th at the Urban South Brewery put on by the Tulane Formula Racing Club! A few BMCNO members brought out cars. It was a great showing with many fabulous rides. Weather was windy but perfect! --Brian Scuderi



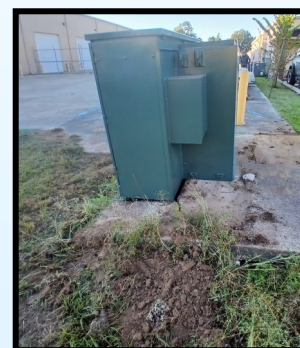


BR Cars and Coffee November 8th

What a beautiful morning to be out with the top down! As Mr. T once said, "I pity the fool who would drive a hardtop LBC!" Well, I think he said that. There were TWO 2027 prototype offerings from Land Rover parked out front this morning! Badged as a Jeep and Bronco to throw off normal photojournalists. But that didn't fool the Roving Reporter...Anyway, we had a full house - me, Danny, Randy, Charlie, Mark, the Landrys and the Hubers. And of course...our friend Danny Bergeron, who we now suspected of being in the witness protection program. Notice how he always parks as far away from the RR's camera as he can? (Look way over under the oak tree in the 3rd photo.) He's also **very** secretive about his two Mustang GTs that are stashed in a mysterious location. Hmmm.



So last week we were surprised to see an SUV parked over by "our" lot. Then we noticed all the damage to the front end - most of the front passenger suspension was torn away! After a delicious breakfast the owners mentioned it had almost taken out their big sign. We went outside and noticed the two metal posts in front of the "Warehouse" sign were almost ripped from the concrete! From what we can gather, sometime the night before, travelling close to the speed of sound, the car came around the curve by the railroad tracks. It hit a fire hydrant about 100 yards from the restaurant and came *through* the (empty) Warehouse parking lot. It took out the two guard poles and the small electric box next to it.



But the larger power box *behind* the sign was also knocked off its slab?! Danny looked at it again this morning as we were perusing the new monster wheels and tires on Dana's Jeep and theorizes that by hitting the small box it may have pulled the underground wires leading to the larger box - jerking it a foot off its concrete pad. Or the suspension caught on the posts and it spun around taking out the larger box and ending up in the next-door parking lot (my theory).



Hope the weather is nice next Saturday for the club picnic. Should be a nice drive down the backroads. Now if I took out my spare tire and tools I wonder if my BBQ pit would fit in the trunk? —Roving Reporter



**BMCNO Northshore Cars and Coffee November 8th**

It was a beautiful morning to be out in a British car and enough club members showed up at Liz's to make use of the kiddie table. Special sights today were Bob's Railton and Dean's Aston Martin. After filling up on coffee, Benny, Karl and Terry headed to Slidell and met Milton Franklin at the Antique Motorcycle Club of America Bike Show. They had a great turnout, and a lot of very nice British bikes. We'd love these guys to come to our show in March fill up the motorcycle class. And we talked about possibly including a British car exhibition in next year's Antique motorcycle show.





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

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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

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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



Harahan Christmas Parade December 13th

We're getting ready for Harahan's Annual John J. Doyle Christmas parade. Below is an entry form and the show flyer which will give you all the information you need. The form must be filled out and submitted by November 24th. If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Lewis with Harahan P.D. or British Motoring Club's Allen Bradley.



HARAHAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Edward V. Lepre
Chief of Police

Harahan's 2025 John J. Doyle Memorial Christmas Parade Entry Form

Please join us for the Harahan Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 12:00, with lineup at 10:00 AM., at the corner of Jefferson Highway and Hord St. You will receive your position in the lineup on this day. The parade will start at 12 noon and follow the traditional course westbound on Jefferson Highway and disband after turning onto Folsie Ave (by Winn Dixie).

Please complete the form below and return it to the Harahan Police Department **absolutely no later than Monday, November 24 at 4:30 pm**. All vehicle information - **proof of insurance and driver's license** must accompany the entry form. Incomplete entries will not be accepted and will not be placed in the parade lineup. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Organization: _____

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Type of Entry:

☐ Float ☐ Truck/Car ☐ Band ☐ Commercial ☐ Clown ☐ Drill/Dance

Other: _____

Number of Participants: _____

Will you have a motorized parade entry? ☐ yes ☐ no

If you have a car/truck or any motorized vehicle , you must submit a legible copy of the driver's license, and insurance for each vehicle. These copies must accompany this entry form. Entries missing vehicle documentation will not be accepted.



Harahan Christmas Parade Form Page 2

Indemnification Clause: I/we hereby voluntarily release Harahan Police Department, City of Harahan, The Harahan Christmas Parade Committee and all other sponsoring organizations and individuals, the State of Louisiana, and all of its departments, agencies, officers or employees, and all parade committee workers from any and all liability in any way arising from injuries, losses and damage to person and property that might be sustained or received in connection with said parade- I we have read and understand and do agree with all above provisions.

"In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, this agency/event does not discriminate on the basis of an individual's disability. If special accommodations are required to participate, please notify us during registration."

E-mail kathleen.lewis@harahanpd.com or

Mail to: Harahan Police Department

Attn: Kathleen Lewis

6441 Jefferson Highway

Harahan, LA 70123

For Additional information or questions please call Kathleen at 504-737-4800.

HARAHAN POLICE DEPARTMENT CHRISTMAS PARADE SAFETY RULES

These rules are provided to create a safe parade experience for participants, spectators and event staff. Failure to follow these rules may result in immediate removal of your entry from the parade. We appreciate your cooperation in continuing to make this a safe and enjoyable community event.

These rules were developed from reviewing accidents from other parades across the United States that resulted in a serious injury or fatality. Fortunately, the Harahan Police Department Christmas Parade has not had any serious injuries or fatalities in the past, and we would like to keep that record going, with your help and cooperation.

- The physical handout/distribution of candy by parade participants is ALLOWED and ENCOURAGED. All candy must be in original wrappers.
- NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE CONSUMED PRIOR TO OR DURING YOUR PARTICIPATION IN PARADE ACTIVITIES.
- Motor vehicles may not break traction at any time and not exceed the pace of the walking groups.
- Handouts (candy or materials) should be safe/properly placed on floats to avoid any injuries. It is the responsibility of the float owner to ensure proper placement of throws.
- The Harahan Police Department Committee must be notified at least 48 hours before the parade of any changes.
- All participants must be prepared prior to their arrival at staging area.

Entrants Name (Please Print) _____

Authorized Signature _____



Harahan Christmas Parade December 13th

HARAHAN'S ANNUAL
JOHN J. DOYLE MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS PARADE
SPONSORED BY HARAHAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
CHIEF EDWARD V. LEPRE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025



COME JOIN THE FUN
FLOATS ~ TRUCKS ~ MARCHING GROUPS ~
LOTS OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC

THE PARADE STARTS AT 12:00 PM AT OASIS TRUCK STOP 6025 JEFFERSON
HIGHWAY AND FOLLOWS THE TRADITIONAL WESTBOUND ROUTE ON JEFFERSON
HIGHWAY AND DISBANDS AFTER TURNING ONTO FOLSE AVENUE

CALL KATHLEEN AT 504-737-4800 FOR MORE INFORMATION

E-mail: kathleen.lewis@harahanpd.com



British Motoring Festival



Covington, Louisiana

March 28, 2026



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.

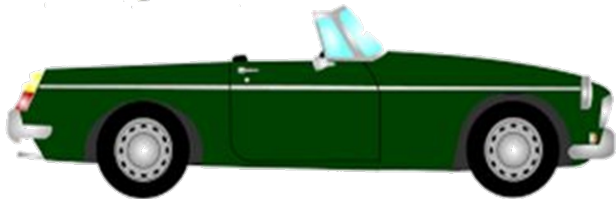




CLASSIFIED ADS AND SPARES FOR SALE

Hugh Coleman British Cars

Quality First Call 318-664-5427



1980 Triumph Spitfire project car. \$500.

Details at: <http://www.paycard7.com/spitfire/photos>

Call Barrett Leibe 504-451-5721.

WANTED: 2005/2006 Jaguar XKR Coupe. Silver exterior, black interior. Prefer the Victory Edition, no accidents, no paintwork, less than 50,000 miles, good service records. Contact Dan Melesurgo at 504-390-1119.



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.**



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



Even More Classified Ads and Spares For Sale

1995 Jaguar XJS Convertible.

Color is bronze rose with beige leather interior and a dark brown top. Mileage is around 77,000. Current owner is BR club member Carol Thibodeaux.

Jerry Willson owned it and drove it and showed it for a few years. \$13,500. Call 225-235-7240.

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I have a 97 Jaguar XK8 Convertible for sale. It runs but needs some work. If you're interested please TEXT me first 985-259-5419 or email Sheryl at seheavilin@yahoo.com.

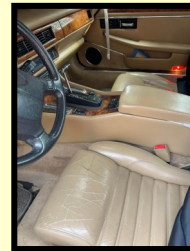


1985 Rolls Royce Silver Spur \$9,900

Carport kept. No dents/scratches. V-8, AC, new battery, runs well. Power windows, seats and mirrors, beautiful tan fine grain Connolly leather, burl walnut veneers. Mileage 103,922. Price is firm. Call John 504-610-7606.



1994 Jaguar XJS \$14,900 \$9,900 Reduced! Ready to drive away! Spotless inside and out Garage kept, 6 cylinder convertible, 90035 miles, AC works. Mint condition, no scratches or dents. Tan leather interior, tan cloth top in perfect condition. Call 504-610-7606,





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, bstieglerrj@gmail.com.



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

164 CI Turbocharged Air-Cooled 4-Cylinder Engine 150HP, 4-Speed Manual Transmission, Black Manual Convertible Top, Black Interior with

Bucket Seats, 4-Speed Floor Shifter, AM/FM/cassette. Contact David Jones 504-250-9332 to arrange a test drive.





B. M. C. Restorations
 Peter Brauen
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I really would like to sell my 1960 MGA and my 1971 Morris Traveller. Dropped the price on the MGA to \$28,000 and \$20,500 on the Traveler. Charlie Richards 804-852-2945

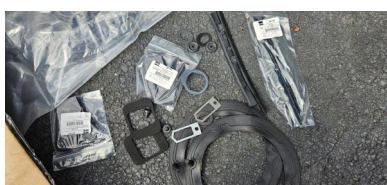
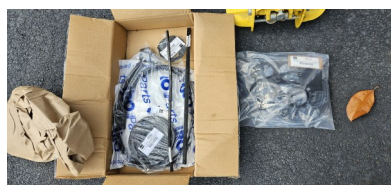


1960 MGA and
 1971 Morris Traveller
 Call Charlie Richards
 804-852-2945

I recently purchased Wally Friloux's MGB and have a 14" spoke wheel with tire available. It was a spare in the boot and I have recently purchased a 15" Minilite wheel to match the existing wheels. Email me if you can use it. Don Lemoine donandlori150@hotmail.com

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Recent find in a gentleman's garage. He replaced the tires, had the rims blasted and painted, replaced the mufflers, several cooling system parts ie switch, relay fill plug coolant. Car was purchased in New Orleans and shows 38,555 miles. We added to the work by tuning the engine, plugs, fuel and air filter, rebuilding the carburetor, new egr valve, Removed the intake/exhaust manifold and replaced the gasket, donut, and studs with brass nuts. Several engine pcv hoses. Replaced the rear brake wheel cylinders, bled the system with fresh brake fluid. Installed a new top with front seal to windshield. Car comes with the box of body seals and gaskets shown. This car does not look to have rolled over the speedometer as it is in really nice shape with no rust that I have found. Look at pics and ask questions. I just lowered the price and am looking to move this car as I have several and need the space. It would be a great car for someone to jump in and drive, it drives as it should. I have more pictures if you are interested. Call Hugh at 318-664-5427.

**1976 Triumph TR6**

Runs great, looks great. Comes with EZ Car lift, luggage rack, leather interior, and lots of extras asking 23k/ make an offer. Located in BR. Call David @ 225-505-2238 Also on FB marketplace with more pics.

**Pressure Plate for TC, TD and Morris Minor 1098cc**

I have this Pressure Plate from Moss Europe, who said it would fit my 948cc drive train. It does not. It fits a larger 7 1/4 "clutch. It is not available In the States. It cost me \$270.00, please make an offer as I don't want it to go to waste. Call Robbie Robertson, 985 445-5205 or rarmore3@gmail.com ><>



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We welcome all new members Join our club using this form
or online at <https://www.bmcno.org/join-bmcno>.



BMCNO Membership Application

Print this form to submit your application.

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____ Birthday Month Only: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mobile: _____ Home Phone: _____ Spouse Mobile: _____

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				
<i>Make</i>	<i>Model</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Color</i>	<i>Body Style</i>

Membership—\$30 per year due July 1st

Payable as follows:

- ⇒ On Line: <https://www.bmcno.org/join-bmcno/>
- ⇒ Check payable to "British Motoring Club New Orleans (BMCNO)" and return to:
British Motoring Club New Orleans, P.O. Box 73213 , Metairie, LA 70033
- ⇒ 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 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. <https://www.bmcno.org/home/by-laws/>

Name _____ Date _____

