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BMCNO at Middendorf's

Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the State of Emergency we are in, our 30th Annual British Car Day has been rescheduled to Saturday, May 23rd. The show will still be held at Delgado Community College. (subject to change depending on current situation)

Also, Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the State of Emergency we are in, all monthly meetings have been cancelled until further notice.



BMCNO is affiliated with

North American MGB Register (NAMGBR)
and
Vintage Triumph Register (VTR)

If you are member of these or any other national club or register, please let us know.
We strongly encourage all members to join the registry for their marque!

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March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Cancelled Board of Directors Meeting 4:30 General Meeting	18 Cancelled Baton Rouge Area Gathering	19 Cancelled North Shore Area Gathering	20	21 Car show rescheduled to May 23rd
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

See date changes for Car Show, March Board of Directors Meeting, and General BMCNO Meeting

ALL MEETINGS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

CAR SHOW Date Change

Saturday, May 23rd - British Motoring Club New Orleans, 30th Annual British Car Day. Sat. May 23rd, 2020. On-Site Registration: 9 a.m. to Noon. The 30th Annual Car Show registration, donation, and volunteer forms have already been sent via email. Please return your registration ASAP!!! Date subject to change depending on current situation.



British Motoring Club New Orleans

P. O. Box 73213
Metairie, LA 70033
www.bmcno.org

March 14, 2020

Dear Fellow BMCNO members and friends,

On behalf of the British Motoring Club of New Orleans (BMCNO), I have the unpleasant job of notifying everyone that our 30th Annual British Car Day has been rescheduled to Saturday, May 23rd. The show will still be held at Delgado Community College.

Due to the current state of emergency all schools in the area are closed including Delgado.

Those of you who have pre-registered will have two options: option one- a full refund, option two- BMCNO will keep your registration for the May 23rd show. If you choose a refund please contact Cathy Greensfelder (cgreensf@gmail.com), Car Show Registration Chairman. She will then forward your request to the club Treasurer for a check.

We do apologize for this inconvenience but as you know it is out of everyone's hands. We sincerely hope that you will be able to join us at Delgado on May 23rd for our "30th" Anniversary British Car Day.

Please stay safe and healthy!!!! Looking forward to seeing everyone in May.

Sincerely,

Karen Murray

Karen Murray, Vice President & Car Show Chairman
British Motoring Club New Orleans



President's Message - 2020 BMCNO President, Chad Wicker



Its with a heavy heart to announce that the Car Show will need to be rescheduled to Saturday, May 23rd due to the Covid-19 concerns.

The ball was rolling full speed to another great show, and stop-

ping a ball from rolling forward is hard to stop.

The Entire Board provided input on this situation and the decision was made to follow the course of Delgado, trusting that their decision on the matter would be the decision we needed to make.

I would like to thank the entire board on their input and trust that all recommendations were considered, between a rock and a hard place. There are no easy answers in life, but I trust that we have made a good decision, I would like to call out Club Secretary and Car Show Database specialist Cathy Greensfelder for her work on the car show, going above and beyond in addressing handling this unique situation.

I would also like to thank Club Vice President and Event Coordinator Karen Murray, who has gone above and beyond as well in this uncharted territory. Answering phone calls, calling vendors, and trying to sort out the situation. Without her diligent work, it would be difficult to stop the ball from rolling.

We hope that the rescheduled show will be a success, and will be diligently working on the rescheduled show to get the ball rolling again. There is always the risk on this carrying on for longer than anticipated and we will need to remain flexible.

I would like to recommend to take this virus seriously and take precautions to ensure their health and to prevent the spread of this virus.

We look forward to seeing all out friends and their lovely British Cars and Motorcycles at the show, where we will show our perseverance.

The Club has survived many difficult situations in the past and we will continue to overcome these obstacles and carry on!

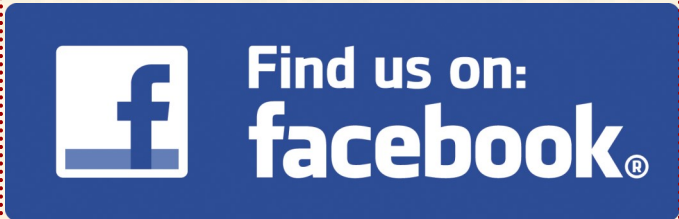
(All Published dates subject to change due to current Covid-19 situation. Will keep you updated by email)

Chad C. Wicker

President BMCNO

How to find out what's happening at BMCNO

- 1) Check your emails for updates.
- 2) Check BMCNO.ORG for updates.
- 3) Facebook



Don't forget to follow BMCNO on Facebook.

On Facebook, go to British Motoring Club New Orleans - BMCNO



What's Happening by Vice President Karen Murray

Everyone is busy working on the 30th Annual BMCNO Car Show that will be held on Saturday, May 23st at Delgado Community College.

HOW CAN YOU HELP??????

1. **REGISTER YOUR CAR!!!!** We have 186 members and if all cars were registered it would be a full field with just member cars. This is your club, not a televised national show, so be proud of your car and pull, drag, trailer it to your show.
2. **PURCHASE A CAR SHOW T-SHIRT!!!** This year we are selling all past years t-shirts at half price. Please purchase some to help clean out our inventory and help with the scholarships.
3. **VOLUNTEER TO WORK ON A CAR SHOW COMMITTEE!!!!** This show requires many hands to produce so let your 2 be counted in the volunteer numbers. I will be emailing the volunteer list soon, checkout which of the 27 committees would fit your schedule. Most committee's only require a 1 hour time slot. HELP, HELP, HELP!!!
4. **ATTEND THE CAR SHOW!!!!** If you cannot enter a car or volunteer to work a committee please at least attend the show to give support for your club. Bill Nix is hosting his British Breakfast, beautiful cars will be on display, the Queen's Tea will be held free of charge for the ladies, and we will have a great Regalia Table and Silent Auction.. So... there are many fun things to keep you interested. All you need to do is just show up!!!!!!!!!!
5. **HELP SUPPORT WITH A SPONSORSHIP!!!** The lowest sponsorship is \$50 and you don't have to pay the full price. For example, I challenged all of the former Presidents to put in for a sponsorship.

I also challenge the following groups to give a spon-

sorship: North Shore Members, Baton Rouge Members, South Shore Members, and Ladies. If every group above contributed for one sponsorship we would have \$150.00 more to help offset the cost of the show.

6. **DONATE!!!** Do you have new items that could be donated for the Saturday door prizes, or items that can be placed on the Silent Auction table. I know that most car people have new or used items, so let's put them to work for the club. Bring anything you want to donate to your area meeting.
7. **CLUB SHIRTS** the Regalia table will also be selling Club Collared shirts with the logo screened on the front only. Roger Jeffrey did an excellent job working with Lands End setting up an account for BMCNO for embroidery shirts if you so choose. Those of you who do not want embroidery will have the chance to purchase screened shirts at the car show.

SATURDAY WELCOME EVENT—BRITISH BREAKFAST AT BILL NIX'S HOUSE

If you haven't been informed yet we are not having the Friday night Welcome Reception this year. The object of this event was to welcome out of town guest to New Orleans. For the last few years we have been tracking the number of out of towners attending the Friday night event. Most of these people have told us they want to attend a New Orleans restaurant and therefore the number of BMCNO members have gone up but out of town numbers have gone down. This year our welcome event will be the Saturday morning breakfast at Bill Nix's house. The club is investing money to extend the seating, menu and time of this event. Please check your resignation form for all of the info.

Please look for me at the Car Show. I will be updating the birthday months. Let's all participate and have a fun day.

**CALENDER AT A GLANCE March - May**

March 2020	Board of Directors Meeting NOTE MEETIN CHANGE	Tues. 17 th	4:30 p.m.	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan,	Chad Wicker
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues. 17 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan	Board of Directors
	Baton Rouge Meeting	Wed. 18 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Cafe Americain Restaurant, 7521 Jefferson Hwy. Baton Rouge LA 70806	Rick Huber
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 19 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street Abita Springs	Colin McCormick
April 2020	2 nd Saturday Bay St. Louis	Sat. 11 th		See newsletter for info	
	Baton Rouge Meeting	Wed. 15 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Cafe Americain Restaurant, 7521 Jefferson Hwy. Baton Rouge, LA 70806	Rick Huber
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 16 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs	Colin McCormick
	Convoy to Pensacola Car Show	Fri. 17 th		(check newsletter for info)	
	Panhandle British Car Show Pensacola	Sat. 18 th		(check newsletter for info)	
	Board Meeting	Tue. 28 th	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan	Chad Wicker
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues. 29 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan,	Board of Directors
May 2020	Baton Rouge Meeting	Wed. 20 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Cafe Americain Restaurant, 7521 Jefferson Hwy. Baton Rouge, LA 70806	Rick Huber
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 21 st	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs	Colin McCormick
	BMCNO Annual Car Show	Saturday, 23rd	9:00 a.m. - till	Delgado Community College	BMCNO
	Board meeting	Tues. 26 th	5:00 –	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan,	Chad Wicker
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues. 26 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan,	Board of Directors
	Covington Final Friday	Fri. 29 th	5:00 p.m.		Colin McCormick
	Crawfish Boil (BMCNO Monthly Event)	Sun. 31st	12 noon	Fairview Riverside Park, North Shore -119 Fairview Dr., two miles east of Madisonville. See article pg__	Colin McCormick

May events are currently still scheduled, but subject to change. See email updates for more information as we get closer to these events.



February 2020 General Meeting Minutes by Cathy Greensfelder



The club welcomed guest John Twist, also known as “Mr. MG”! Thirty-five members and guests turned out to hear John speak about how he became a world-renowned MG export. We also welcomed new member

Larry Jaubert. Larry recently bought an 1979 MGB from Peter Braun.

Old Business: The January Baton Rouge meeting has a couple dozen attendees. They are still meeting at Café Americain on Jefferson Hwy. The last few restaurants where they have met have closed after about a year. Maybe BMCNO-BR is bad luck?!

Cars & Coffee North Shore is not, technically, a BMCNO event as non-British cars are included. However, a LOT of our members attend. They have added Slidell to their meeting location rotation. They had a nice drive and saw some BMCNO members who don't typically drive to Covington.

Lunch at Middendorfs on February 9 was great as usual. Forty people attended and the club passed out roses to all the ladies for Valentine's.



New Business: This was the “Member Appreciation” meeting so everyone had King Cake.

Events for 2020 will include a trip to the Bay St Lewis Second Saturday Art Walk in April, the Crawfish Boil in May, a tech session (probably at Delgado in June), a trip to Cars of Yesteryear probably in July, and a Bus Tour to a couple of Plantation homes in August.

Car Show: We still need a lot of volunteers for the show. If you would like to help, contact one of the show chairs.

For more information, click [HERE](#) for our web site. You can register your car by printing the form and mailing a check to the club PO Box or click here to register on-line. Or you can scan the QR code below using your smart phone camera.



We have a limited number of collared shirts in BMCNO “official” bright gold available for purchase. These are screen printed with the club logo and cost \$20 for sizes Small through XL, \$22 for 2XL and \$23 for 3XL. They will be available at the next meeting(s) and at the regalia table at the show.

Delgado's cafeteria declined to open for the show so we will have a couple of food trucks, hopefully including a snowball truck!

This year the British Breakfast at Bill Nix's house will include a full British Breakfast in-



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stead of just pastries. We need volunteers to drive people from the show to Bill's.

There will NOT be a Friday night reception this year. Last year only 4 out-of-town guests attended. The reception is a lot of work for so few guests.

Reports: The club has 183 members as of the meeting.

Speaker: John Twist was in the area – it's WARM here compared to Michigan - and agreed to speak at our meeting. John has been known for years as an MG expert. John spoke about his life and how he came to be known as "Mr. MG" and run University Motors in Michigan for 45 years. One of the things he emphasized is that it makes no difference how quickly your MG will accelerate if it cannot stop! The proper functioning of your brakes must ALWAYS be at the top of your list of priorities. You owe this to yourself, your passenger, and all others on the road.

You can read about John's early life on the University Motors web site.

50/50: Cliff Hughes won \$18 and Floyd Friloux, Dean Duplantier, Mike Anderson, Allen Bradley, Cathy Greensfelder and Rick Huber won prizes.



Baton Rouge Happenings by Roving Reporter, Bobby Spann



Well, we had a nice group tonight at Cafe' American for the BMCNO-BR club meeting. I think we had about 20 people attend, but due to a mix-up with the "Irish Club" they didn't know we were coming. But scrambled

to set up the back room for us. After the car show we may change the meeting night in order to reserve their bigger and better lit front room...

John and Kathy had some awesome door prizes for us this month (I got some micro fiber shop towels I needed). And Randy passed out some Accurate Medical Billing ink pens and note pads to everyone. Thanks!

Rick talked about past events - the BR Cruise to Nottoway and the Middendorf's cruise - both were blessed with good weather and had great turnouts.

He and Karen talked about upcoming events - the Crawfish Boil, the annual Bay St. Louis trip, a Tech Session at Delgado on paint touch-up, a bus tour of plantation homes and a visit to the Henry Shane Museum in Metairie this year.

John Twist was at the New Orleans club meeting last night and did a guest speaker spot on how he got into MG's. From working at University Motors in England to opening his own shop over here in Michigan. And he only worked on MG's - no Triumphs or Jaguars! Rick said it was like having a rock star at the meeting and all the guys were in hero worship mode.

All went fine until John started talking to Karen Murray (retired history teacher & licensed N.O. tour guide) about civil war history. From a

Yankee's point of view! Oh boy! From what she told us, smoke was coming from her ears and her temper was flaring when Ronnie hustled him out of the Italian Pie restaurant after the meeting and back to his hotel room! LOL



Ronnie and Karen had brought King Cake from New Orleans and it was great! THEN they gave us the good news. The club decided to go with our suggestion on club shirts, and had the silk screen guy down there print out 60 collared golf style club shirts in Harvest Gold, with the logo on the left chest!!! She had some for sale at the meeting for \$20 each, and they will be on sale to BMCNO club members at the Regalia Table at the car show! Whoo Hoo!. A bunch of us bought new shirts - they are just like the 2016 car show shirt, but with nothing printed on the back...

That's about it; oh and Dick Prestridge is looking for a Triumph GT-6 if anybody knows of one for sale.

Motor Safe,

Roving Reporter

From the Northshore Group by Colin McCormick



Saturday Feb. 8th we took our weekly Cars & Coffee on the road to accommodate some of our members who do not live in the Mandeville / Covington / Abita area.

Eleven (11) of us enjoyed breakfast at the LA Pines Cafe in Slidell.

The food and service were excellent, and the company matched that. We will probably add this cafe to our rotation of spots for Cars & Coffee.

Sunday Feb. 9th 14 of us drove to the club's annual lunch at Middendorf's. We enjoyed perfect driving weather along with the excellent food and our friends from New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

At our Feb. 20th meeting the Northshore group reviewed coming events including invitations to be in the Covington Mardi Gras parade and St Patrick's Day parades, as well as our upcoming car show and the Euro-fest in Natchez.

We continue our practice of a member doing a presentation at every meeting. Colin & Cliff offered a future presentation on the Amelia Island Concours de Elegance, other members offered to do a presentation about their experiences in SCCA and what membership and their events offer to our club.

Hugh Coleman talked about his recent purchase of an MGB that belonged to a late club member.

Speakers for this month's meeting were: Cort Musgrave discussed the original US importer of



Morgan cars who recently died.

Dan McGovern talked on his experience and the events at the 24 hours of Daytona,

Karen Murray talked about our coming car show and about John Twist's recent visit to the Harahan meeting.

That's all for now.

Colin McCormick



Middendorf's Manchac Cruise / Lunch by Karen Murray



Sunday, February, 9th, was our annual Middendorf's Manchac Cruise / Lunch.

Each area left from a designated location and met up at Middendorf's.

The south shore left from Café du Monde on Veterans Blvd. Many of us arrived early and had café olet and

beignets.

This year lunch was scheduled for 11:30 am. This early lunch was scheduled to allow time for browsing or shopping at the antique shops and Farmer's Market in Ponchatoula after eating. Just before 11:30 am we entered Middendorf's, where our tables were waiting and all set up.



Great food, beautiful cars, and fun friends – what more could a British car enthusiasts ask for??

Some say a picture is worth a thousand words, so see the many pictures following.



It really is great to bypass the line of people waiting to get in.

After eating some members moved from eating lunch to shopping in Ponchatoula

It was a great site to see all of the men sitting outside the antique stores complaining about the possible use of their credit cards by their wives. Also, the British cars looked beautiful parked in the center of old town.

The BMCNO board of directors once again surprised all of the ladies with long stemmed roses in honor of their support and hard work for the club.









British Motoring Club New Orleans

30th Annual British Car Day

Saturday, May 23rd, 2020

(Date Subject to change due to current virus situation. Will keep you updated by email)

***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

LOCATION

Delgado Community College City Park Campus

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

For more information contact:

Karen Murray (504) 319-8506 President@bmcno.org

Ronnie Palmisano (504) 319-8506 editor@bmcno.org

Registration form available at our web site: www.bmcno.org

Online registration available at BMCNO.ORG

Host Hotel

Ramada of Metairie

3400 South. I-10 Service Rd W

Metairie, LA 70001

(504) 833-8201

Ask for special BMCNO room rate available until **4/4/2020**

British breakfast at Bill Nix's House (FREE) 8:30 pm - 11:00 pm



30th Annual New Orleans British Car Day

Saturday, May 23rd, 2020

Delgado Community College City Park Campus

Schedule of Events		
Saturday, May 23 st	British breakfast at Bill Nix’s House (FREE) Bill Nix—79 N. Park Place 9 (short walk from Car Show Site) free coffee, scones, etc. Shuttles will leave the back of Student Life Center	8:30 pm - 11:00 pm
Saturday, May 23 st	On-site registration and line-up (Please note—field/registration opens at 9:00 am.)	9:00 am - Noon Field entrance closes at noon
	Show time—(Cars MUST remain on field until 3:00 pm)	Noon - 3:00 pm
	Judging (Popular Choice)	12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
	Guest Speaker—Bruce Spicer “Is Paul dead”	1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
	Awards	~ 3:00 pm

All British Cars and Motorcycles invited

Spectators welcome

Host Hotel:

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

Car Show Site Directions: Delgado Community College, City Park Campus.

Exit I-610 at Canal Blvd and proceed south to Navarre Ave (signal light)

Turn left on Navarre. Turn right on Orleans Ave. Trailer parking in marked lot off Navarre.

All cars, *including trailered cars*, must enter show site from Orleans Ave.

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

Ronnie Palmisano 504-319-8506 ronniep@cox.net

Use your smartphone camera to scan QR code for club registration.



A professional Photographer will be taking pictures that you can purchase . The 11”x17” prints will be available on the day of the show for \$10.00. All cars must take a picture even if you are not going to purchase.



Official entry form
30th Annual New Orleans British Car Day
Saturday, May 23rd, 2020 New Orleans, Louisiana

Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
Cell Phone	Email e-mail for Entry Receipt		
Club Affiliations			

Cars / Motorcycles entered

\$25.00 early registration

\$30.00 after 3-16-2020

Year	Make / Model / Type / color	Entry Fee
1		\$

PLEASE PRINT

More than one car—add \$10 **FREE TO SPECTATORS!!!!**

2		\$
3		\$
4		\$
Grand Total Paid for all cars entered		\$

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

I plan to attend the Saturday morning British breakfast with _____ total people.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Payment by PayPal or Credit Card available at:

<https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/10545>

Make check payable to: "British Car Day" Mail to: Car Day, P.O. Box 73213, Metairie, LA 70033

*You are cordially invited to attend the
British Motoring Club of New Orleans
Premiere Welcoming Event*

"A Very British Breakfast"



Saturday, May 23rd, 2020

(8:30 a.m. till 11:00 a.m.)

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

Hosted by

Bill & Violet Nix

79 N. Park Pl.

(2 blocks from the Delgado Show)

You must come and tour Bill's garage!

*BMCNO will provide shuttle services from the back of the
Student Life Center.*



It's not too late to be a Sponsor

30th Annual British Car Day

2020 SPONSOR Due Date

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

Deadline for Sponsors - May 15, one week before the show.

Deadline for Donations - May 15, one week before the show

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

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

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

If you'd like to approach a potential sponsor, please call or email Fred Duplechin at (985) 803-0672 or fduplechin@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 for Silent Auctions.

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:

Usual sponsors already planned

Auto Supply or Repair Services, Auto Dealers

Brian Harris Mini

Your bank or credit union

BMC Restorations

Insurance Agents and Brokers

Mardi Gras T's

Real Estate Agents

Gulf Coast Jaguar Club

Beauty Salons or Barbers

Little British Car Company

Euro Fest

Baldwin Motors

Lawn care or pool suppliers and services

Restaurants

Retail Stores

Businesses you regularly patronize



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2020 SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

30th Annual British Car Day – May 23, 2020

Due Date May 16, 2020

Class Sponsor: \$50 or more

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE DOOR PRIZES, SILENT AUCTION ITEMS, OTHER AWARDS, TROPHIES or be a VENDOR: Contact BMCNO Representative Bobby Spann at (225) 975 - 1928 or bobbyspann@aol.com

Organization/Company
Address
City/State/Zip
Contact Name & Phone(s)
Class (if desired)

Payment must accompany application

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

BMCNO
P O Box 73213
Metairie, LA 70033

Sponsorship will include the following:

- Publicity on the BMCNO web site
Listed in the program for the day of the show
Listed on the large display at the car show
Invite to the welcome reception on Friday night
Trophy presentation and thank you letter
Sincere thanks from all of the BMCNO members

BMCNO Representative Date

Paid Ck#



Car Show Information

***British Motoring Club New Orleans
Cordially invites
Ladies to the
Queen's Tea Party
Honoring all ladies attending the
Annual BMCNO Car Show***

Date: Sat., May 23rd, 2020

***Place: Delgado Community College
Car Show site, Student Life Building***

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Hot tea and desserts will be served.

Favors and Door prizes will add fun to the event.

***This event is to promote friendship among the ladies
participating in BMCNO Annual Car Show.***

Dress code is Car Show Attire



Happy March Birthdays

from President Chad Wicker and the entire BMCNO Board of Directors

Happy Birthday wishes to the following BMCNO members:

Butch Ammons

Robbie Avery

Jimmy Bruno

Holley Haag

Jay Lee

Annelle McGovern

Marian Robertson

Danny Varnado

Jeryl Wilson



2020 BMCNO Board Members / Area Coordinators

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Motorcycle Coordinator

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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.



Club Resource Library



BMCNO Membership Application

Print this form to submit your application.

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____ Birthday month _____ 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___

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1st CAR

Make: _____

Model: _____

Year: _____

Body Style: _____

Color: _____

2nd CAR

Make: _____

Model: _____

Year: _____

Body Style: _____

Color: _____

3rd CAR

Make: _____

Model: _____

Year: _____

Body Style: _____

Color: _____

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

Payable as follows:

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

⇒ **PayPal** - www.clubregistration.net (click on British Motoring Club at this web site)

⇒ **Cash or Check** at any monthly meeting.

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

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

Name _____ Date _____

Crawfish PARTY at Fairview-Riverside State Park by Karen Murray

The 2020 Annual Crawfish Boil will be held on Sunday, May 31st (subject to rescheduling or cancellation due to current virus situation) at the Fairview-Riverside State Park located at 119 Fairview Dr. in Madisonville, LA 70447. The North Shore has again graciously agreed to spearhead this event this year. The event starts at 12:00 noon,



The Pavilion has been rented, so let's all put Sunday, May 31st on our calendars and make plans to attend. The park is conveniently situated between the three largest regional groups in the club, and will make great driving experiences on the back roads of southeastern Louisiana driving to and/or home from the event.

TIME: Crawfish eating starts at noon

COST: Cost to be determined as we get closer to this event date. We will serve 4 lbs. of crawfish plus potatoes, sausage and corn. **Please bring whatever you wish to drink!!!** It costs \$2 per person to enter the park for the day unless you are 62 or over. We do ask the ladies to provide desserts to share, if possible, but not necessary. The cost of this event is offset by the club therefore anyone other than your one guest will be charged and additional amount..

DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT: May 20, 2020

MAIL PAYMENT TO: British Motoring Club
New Orleans, P.O.Box 73213, Metairie La. 70033 or Karen Murray, 1900 Colony Rd, Metairie, La. 70003

CONVOY INFO:

- ⇒ Baton Rouge group: "Leave the Shell Station at Juban Rd. at 10:30 am, for a 62 mile ride down Hwy 16 to Port Vincent, then Hwy 42 to Springfield, then Hwy 22 to the park entrance."
- ⇒ North Shore group: 11:30 a.m. Meet at Riverside State Park to help set up.
- ⇒ South Shore group: Leave Café du Monte on Veterans at 10:30 a.m. If you want coffee please arrive early.
- ⇒ **Gulf Coast Group: leaves Sam's Warehouse Gulfport at 10:00 am and will drive directly to Riverside Park.**





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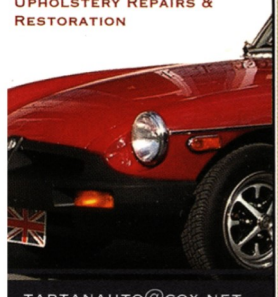
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Calling all British Motorcycle Owners

It has been suggested that the club work to increase the number of British Motorcycle owners. If anyone knows someone who owns a British Motorcycle please contact them about participating in our club.

Milton Franklin, Baton Rouge, is interested in organizing motorcycle events for owners of British Motorcycles. Harley groups are always cruising the roads so we would like to start British motorcycle cruises. We would also like to increase the number of motorcycles at our Annual Car Show. So...let's start looking for British motorcycles to give our business cards and brochures too. If you need more please contact Milton at densalprop@cox.net.





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