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President's Message

Being aware of the tragedies that occurred Tuesday, September 11th, I hope that everyone has had an opportunity to donate blood or money to help those in need. (If you haven't given blood yet, the Boy Scouts are hosting a blood drive at St Andrew's Church on S. Carrollton 8am-1pm, Saturday, Sept 29th.) It was gratifying to hear Prime Mister Tony Blair of the United Kingdom speak out against the terrorists and in support of the USA as he did.

October is a very busy month. Please try to attend our neighboring club's events. The weather should be beautiful and the drive should be very enjoyable.

Don't forget that our October meeting is election of officers for 2002, so come out and show your support. As of this writing we still need one more person to run for Member at Large. The current slate is:

President: Harold O'Reilly
Treasurer: Roger Gibson

Vice-President: Bill Breithoff
Secretary/Editor: Cathy Greensfelder

Members at Large: Allan Bradley, Cliff Hughes, Butch Frutos, and ???

Bill Breithoff, Vice-President, for Charlie Ake.

Attn MGB Owners: JOIN NAMGBR NOW!

It's that time of the year—the club is renewing it's affiliation with the National MGB Registry, NAMGBR. In order to qualify for affiliation, a certain percentage of our local club members must also be members of NAMGBR. And this year, we are right on the edge of not having enough. Again!

Please! If you own an MGB, join NAMGBR!

The dues are only \$20 a year, and you get a really nice quarterly magazine, the *MG Driver*, with your membership, and the club gets liability insurance for our events. We need to have insurance for Tanger Mall to let us have the Funkana in their parking lot. We needed it for Lafriener Park for the car show and for the city of Covington for the UnCar-Show, so this is IMPORTANT! §





October 2001

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3	4	5	6 SABCC Show
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Brits on the Bluff
14	15	16 Board Meeting	17	18	19	20
21 Treasure Chest show	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Taste of Bavaria	29	30 General Meeting	31			

Tue Sep 25—General Meeting 7:30 pm. Italian Pie, 5650 Jefferson Hwy .
NOMINATION of 2002 officers! Be there to defend yourself!

Oct 5&6—SABCC - Car Show at Fairhope, AL. Convoys leaving Friday morning & Saturday morning.
Info on line at <http://www.geocities.com/MotorCity/Track/1492/> or contact any BMCNO officer.

Oct 4-7 Cruisin' the Coast, Biloxi, MS. <http://cruisinthecoast.com/main.htm> 1-888-808-1188

Sun Oct 7—Texas All British Car Day 9am-2pm, Old Settlers Park Pavilion, Round Rock, Texas. Class Awards, Dash Plaques, T-Shirts, Club Display Trophy. Contact: Art Graves 512-251-9874(H) 512-370-8333 (W) denseboy@bga.com

Oct 12 & 13—EMC "Brits on the Bluff" Car Show, Natchez, MS. Convoys leaving Friday morning & Saturday morning. Info on line at <http://www.geocities.com/englishmotoringclub/> or contact Terry Trovato (601)442-8684 email terryt@callon.com

Tue Oct 16 Board Meeting—Harold O'Reilly, 6927 Fleur de Lis, 486-5837

Sun Oct 21 - Treasure Chest Antique Car show—all cars 25 years old & older.

Sun Oct 28—Taste of Bavaria in Ponchatoula area. 11:00 there. (Careful—Daylight Savings ends.)
South shore convoy leaving at 10:00 a.m SHARP!
North shore convoy leaving Mimi's (Piggly Wiggly) Beau Chene 10:00 a.m.

Tue Oct 30—General Meeting 7:30 Italian Pie, 5650 Jefferson Hwy. ELECTION OF OFFICERS!

August 28 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:50. (President Charlie Ake said his sandwich got cold last month, so he finished dinner before the meeting this time!) Guests present included Brett Sanders, owner of a newly restored 66 Sprite and several other British cars, and former member Don Maynard. Also present was Mitch Pareto, owner of a 72 MGB. Mitch was at the meeting after club member Allen Bradley saw Mitch driving his 'B and chased him down the street and convinced him to come.



Also present were guests from the South Alabama British Car Club, Richard Cunningham and Don Pritchard. Don and Richard drove in from Mobile Alabama to invite all BMCNO members to their British Car Festival on October 5th & 6th at Fairhope, AL (just past Mobile). There will be a reception on Friday night Oct 5th for all out-of-town guests. The show will be Saturday October 6th in the tree-shaded park right on Mobile bay and the judging will be Popular Choice (no premiere class). The park is located just 30 minutes from the outlet mall and they assured us there were no sharks in the bay! The Mobile Music festival is the same weekend for anyone wishing to make a full weekend of the trip. Convoys will be going over on Friday morning and Saturday morning from the Plaza at Read & I-10.

Don & Richard asked if having their show on the same weekend as Cruisin' the Coast was causing any problems for our members. Several people said they planned to do both events, catching Cruisin' the Coast on the way to Fairhope or on the way back. Approximately 18 people said they planned to attend the SABCC show. Many plan to stay overnight at the Key West Inn. (334) 990-7373 for reservations.

Charlie Ake talked about the Natchez show, which is the following weekend on Oct 12 & 13. Approximately 6 people said they planned to attend that show. The Natchez "Fall Pilgrimage" Plantation Tour is that weekend and most of the people going planned to drive up on Friday before the show for the house tours. Most are staying at the Ramada Hilltop (800) 256-6311

The E. E. Reynolds Rallye will be held on November 4th with last year's winner, Keith Vezina, as Rallye Master.

Keith announced that the club's web site has been having problems for the past three weeks. Keith has been unable to access the server to post changes. He suggested that the club consider moving to a different hosting company. He said that web hosting runs anywhere from \$5 to \$50 per month, depending on service required. Charlie asked Keith to investigate web hosting services and submit recommendations to the board at the board meeting on Sept 11th.

Dan Melesurgo is looking for someone with experience with Jaguar transmissions.

Keith Vezina has been having starter problems and asked for suggestions. Jim Jones recommended starting at the battery and checking and cleaning all the connections back to the starter. Keith said he had already done that, so Jim suggested he check the relay, which should be under hood, near the fire wall.

Floyd Friloux is looking for a small 36" Bobcat. (The perfect companion for a pair of fire trucks!!)

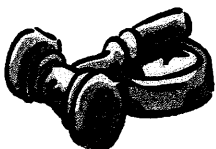
Jim Jones has 5 early B steel wheels and an early luggage rack.

It was reported that Terry Dembre was seriously injured in an accident when a SUV nailed his MGB-GT from the rear. Watch out for those big guys on the road!

The 50/50 drawing was for \$26 and several people commented that with both Beverly Rice *and* Sheila Simmons absent they stood a good chance of winning! Cliff Hughes was the lucky winner. Frazer Rice and Mike Anderson won T-shirts. §

Club Officers – 2001

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Club Web Site

Some of you may have noticed that our web site has been occasionally unavailable and that is hasn't been updated for quite some time. The company that was hosting our site has gone out of business and our web master Keith Vezina has been unable to access the server to update the site. We are in the process of moving to another web hosting company. As soon as the move is completed, Keith will begin updating the calendar with up-to-date listings, and adding reports and pictures of past events.



The URL (web site address) will not change. You will still be able to find it at www.bmcno.org.

You know you've owned a British car too long when

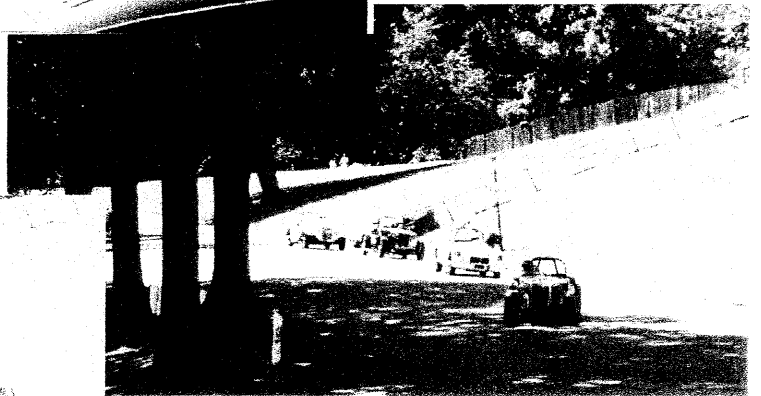
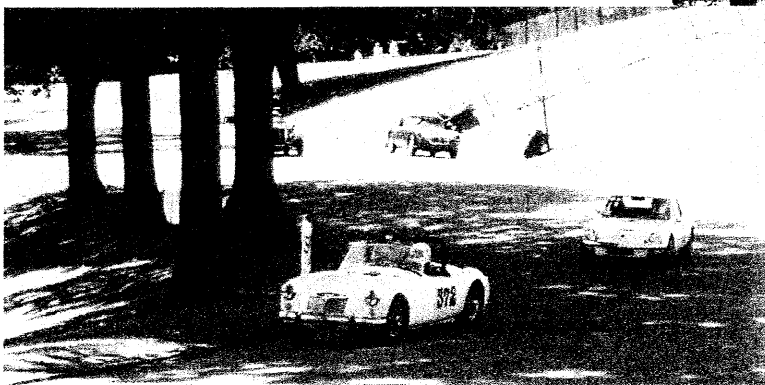
You can unstick a jammed starter in the dark, in the rain, in five minutes, and don't think it's a big deal.

Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix

Club member Roger Nagy attended the 2001 Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix, which was held this past July 14th through 22nd. Roger lived in Pittsburgh years ago and used to rally with the local group. The event included an SCCA solo autocross, a time-speed-distance Rallye, vintage car racing, a hot air balloon rallye and *four* different car shows. The British Car Day show featured 500 British sports and luxury cars. The featured marque was Bentley and they had a separate show next to the All British show. The American Car Display had US-made vehicles from the early 1900's to present day: classics, customs, hot rods, muscle cars and bikes. The European & Japanese show featured classic, antique and exotic vehicles from France, Germany, Japan and Sweden! Mercedes Benz had their own national event within the PVGP and BMW and Porsche both had display areas in "Manufacturers Row".



Roger brought back pictures to share with us. Check with him at the next meeting—there are dozens more! §



Six Day Trip to Savannah in the MGB by Susan Bradley

Our day drive was to Mariana, FL then the second day to Tallahassee and north to Savannah, GA, arriving at 3:00 P.M. Our 1st stop in town was the Savannah Visitor Center where we called for a hotel and picked up brochures. We stayed downtown near the City Market and had dinner at Lady and Sons Restaurant - wonderful food. We walked the City Market and the River Street section, which is similar to our River-walk. On the 3rd full day of Savannah we took a bus tour of the Historic and Victorian District (city gardens, squares, and beautiful churches and homes).

That afternoon, we took off in the MG for Fort Jackson, Fort Pulaski (a must see) and Tybee Island. Tybee Island has the oldest working lighthouse. We climbed the 178 steps to the top for the view of the Atlantic Ocean and found very strong winds. That night we stopped at Pirates' House Restaurant for dinner: very interesting and good food.

On our 4th day we headed south on the old scenic Hwy. 17 and drove the Atlantic coast to Brunswick and the Golden Isles where we toured Fort Frederica on St. Simons Island, then on to Jekyll Island. Jekyll Island has a very famous resort hotel. We saw *so* many gorgeous oak trees all over Georgia! We headed to Kingsland, a very old, quaint city where you can catch a ferry to Cumberland Island (which we skipped). We drove 2 more hours to Lake City, Fl. This was a very long, driving day.

On the 5th day we drove to Tallahassee then South to Wakulla Springs (famous for its glass bottom boats tours) and then to Apalachicola and Hwy. 90. We rode the Gulf all the way to Destin. Yes, we saw plenty of the gulf and beaches. That evening, after unpacking, the MG trunk locked and we couldn't get it opened. The next morning, empty trunk still locked, we stowed our 2 bags (maximum allowed for MG travel) on the package shelf behind the seats and rode with the top up.

On our way home, just after entering MS and just crossing a long bridge, Allen says "Oh, Oh. The oil pressure dropped" in a worried tone. I told him there is a rest stop at the next exit. So, he checks out the car. We finally get a tow truck and he asks Allen is the car valuable? Well, of course it is! So, he takes Allen to buy the plug to temporarily fix the oil leak and 4 quarts of oil. (I spared you a lot of details at the "Rest Stop".) Allen said that was the only hose he did not change. He also said he was sorry our trip had to end that way. We had a great trip and really enjoyed Savannah, the Georgia Islands, the Florida beaches and the great restaurants. It was fun. The MG is always a hit wherever we go.



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Bring written articles to the meetings, or mail to P.O. Box 73213 Metairie LA 70033

Membership Info

Club membership is open to anyone who owns or has owned, drives or is interested in British motor vehicles.

Annual Dues: \$30 first year / \$25 subsequent years.

\$15 corresponding membership (newsletter only) is available to persons living outside the Greater New Orleans area.

New members receive a club T-shirt, window decal and name tag. All members receive the monthly club newsletter. Your membership expiration date is printed on your newsletter mailing label.

Please pay your dues promptly to avoid missing any issues of the *Morris Gazette*.

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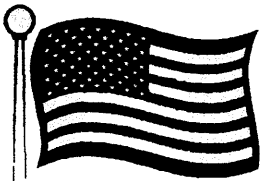
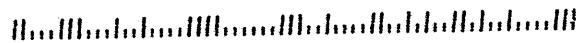


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