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BMCNO Visits Cars of Yesteryears in Metairie



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Colin McCormick



Welcome to the August 2026 edition of the Morris Gazette. Get yourself a cool beverage, sit back and enjoy all the news of what has been happening in the club lately, and especially what your club has to offer in the near future.

The biggest news is our 49th Anniversary Party on Sunday, August 16th. This will be a catered affair at the Southshore Harbor Bar and Grill, 6901 Stars and Stripes Boulevard at the New Orleans Lakefront Airport. RSVP responses are still coming in; as of July 30th am happy to report we will have over 90 members and guests at the event. Here is a link to the venue website and a map: <http://www.sshbarandgrill.com/>

We have a lot to celebrate; not only the 49 years, but also our club is stronger and more fun than ever, which is why we currently have 239 members.

In July we enjoyed another visit to Henry Shane's Cars of Yesteryears, a huge, eclectic collection of cars and motoring memorabilia. We attempt to do this visit every year depending on the caretaker's schedule, and this year did not disappoint.

Attendance at our three regional Cars & Coffee events continues to be strong despite the sweltering temperatures, even at 8 in the morning. Several members have attended cruise nights in their respective areas, and those opportunities will only increase as the weather improves.

Fall is rapidly approaching (I promise) and you know what the accompanying cooler weather means: car show season. Several of our members are already registered for St John's Knights of Columbus show in Folsom, Brits on the Bluff in Natchez, and there's John Baldwin's garden and car party and the Distinguished Gentleman's Drive all in the month of September; Euro Fest in Jackson and the South Alabama British Car Club in Fairhope are both in October. Read about those events and more ahead in this newsletter.

As is our custom, many of us will drive to each of the out-of-town events for the weekend. If you or your car are not up for that, remember each of these events is an excellent one-day road trip. You will see interesting cars and meet very friendly car owners, many of whom support our own show as well. So, get working on readying your car for road trips. Change those fluids and tighten those things that might need tightening.

We will elect our 2027 Board of Directors in October. Nominations are now open and must be submitted to Chad Wicker by September 15th. Board positions are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, New Orleans Coordinator, New Orleans Rep, Baton Rouge Coordinator, BR Rep, Northshore Coordinator and NS Rep.

As always, I look forward to seeing you at the anniversary party as well as out on the road.

Keep calm and drive on,
Colin McCormick





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***BMCNO Upcoming Events*****British Motoring Club 49th Anniversary**

Sunday, August 16th at Southshore Harbor Bar and Grill, 6901 Stars and Stripes Boulevard next to New Orleans Lakefront Airport noon to 3 p.m. R.S.V.P. Colin McCormick if you haven't yet.



K OF C CAR SHOW September 12th in Folsom. It's a beautiful place for a car show and it's getting bigger every year. Spend the day with friends and show off your British car on the beautiful St. John the Baptist Church grounds. Cars, food, prizes and car loving friends See the flyer on page 25.

Brits on the Bluff, Saturday, September 19th

English Motoring Club of Mississippi's 29th annual show in Natchez starting with a Friday driving adventure and a Friday night party. Then spend Saturday with your car club friends on the bluff overlooking the Mississippi River. See the BOTB flyer and registration form on page 27.



John Baldwin's Garage, September 26th John has invited our British Motoring Club and a few other clubs to his home in Covington from 10 to 3. Your \$20 donation will help Feed the Needy. Spend the day with other car fans in a yard filled with awesome cars. Club members, friends and family are all invited.

DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMAN'S DRIVE Sept. 27th.

A day for our classic cars our most elegant style, uniting for men's health. Pre-1980 cars and dapper drivers from all around the world will rally to raise funds for men's health. Let's do it! Find more info, links and how to get involved by driving or sponsoring our driver's on page 13.





MORE Upcoming Events



RENAISSANCE EURO FEST CAR SHOW

October 4th and 5th in Ridgeland MS. It's the 17th annual event at Renaissance at Colony Park, and will be a big event with many visitors. Folks from our club and others will be displaying many British and European cars. Make plans to attend. Registration and info at <http://www.euro-fest.net/>.

SABCC British Car Festival October 17th

The 36th annual show in Fairhope, Alabama this year celebrates the marques no longer with us. It's another favorite weekend for our club, and another great British car show. Flyer on p. 30. Everything you need to know can be found here: <https://sabcc.org/british-car-festival>



Fort Pike Festival, Saturday, November 7th Cannon shots, fort tours a car show and more at Fort Pike State Park, Chef Menteur Highway at the Rigolets bridge. Benefits Fort Pike Volunteer Fire Department. See the flyer on page 31.

BMCNO Memorial Rallye November A fun day, a fun drive and a memorial to our club founder and all of our friends and families. I'd bet on November 14th or the 21st, but it's still in the planning stages.



Harahan Christmas Parade and Club Christmas Party

The parade is the second Saturday in December, so **December 12th** at noon, but they haven't officially scheduled it yet. Our Christmas party the past few years has been after the parade. Join your club friends and celebrate the holidays!





Monthly Club Meetings

Baton Rouge

2nd Tuesday of the month

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

Cafe Americain, 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

Now every Saturday at 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 Abita Roasting, 1011 Village Walk, Covington

Baton Rouge

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





August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 N.O. NS & BR Cars & Coffee
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 N.O. NS & BR Cars & Coffee
9	10	11 Baton Rouge Meeting	12	13	14	15 N.O. NS & BR Cars & Coffee
16 Anniversary Party	17	18	19 Mandeville Meeting	20	21	22 N.O. NS & BR Cars & Coffee
23	24	25 Harahan Meeting	26 BMC launches the Austin Seven and the Morris Mini-Minor 1959	27	28 Final Friday Block Party	29 N.O. NS & BR Cars & Coffee
30	31					

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 300 mph Blue Bird breaks land speed record in 1935	4	5 N.O. NS & BR Cars & Coffee
6	7	8 Baton Rouge Meeting	9	10	11	12 N.O. NS & BR Cars & Coffee —K of C Show in Folsom
13	14	15	16 Mandeville Meeting	17	18	19 N.O. NS & BR Cars & Coffee —Natchez Brits on the Bluff
20 	21	22	23	24	25 Final Friday Block Party	26 N.O. NS & BR Cars & Coffee —Baldwin's Garage
27 Distinguished Gentleman's Drive	28	29 Harahan Meeting	30			

B M C N O



Meanwhile, *in Baton Rouge...*

It was a nice crowd at our July 14th Monthly Meeting at Cafe Americain. About 18 of us ventured out, despite the heat, and we had a few little British cars in the parking lot. Unfortunately, I failed to take any pictures. There were lots of activities since the June meeting that I missed. Danny talked about the Yellow Bird Cafe breakfast, Chris talked about the scale model show that he and Bobby attended.

None of our BR members attended the Big Easy Wing get together, but we looked at the pictures in the newsletter and talked about that event, too. A bunch of us got together at Frank's in Prairieville for our breakfast on July 4, since our two usual breakfast spots were closed for the holiday. Then we talked about upcoming events—the drive from Louie's Cafe down the River Road and over to Chris and Michelle's house turned into a drive from The Warehouse to Chris and Michelle's house, and we'll save the River Road drive for the fall when it's cooler.

We made a list of people needing name tags and wanting grill badges before Danny wowed us with a Go/NoGo PowerPoint presentation showing us a bunch of parts on the Mini he's restoring and talking through the decision whether to reuse, restore, or buy new parts when doing a restoration. Very interesting and informative. We wouldn't expect any less from "The Guru", our resident restoration expert. —Rick Huber

July 15th *Mandeville Meeting*

We had an intriguing topic at the beginning of our meeting. How old is long-time BMCNO member Robert Rougelot? We looked at a photo of him from the club's visit to A Taste of Bavaria in Ponchatoula back in 2007 when Robert was club Vice President. He looked like he was maybe 15 years old (He wasn't.)

Then we saw a clue on British cars from a recent Jeopardy! episode. "The Bentayga, an SUV from this British luxury manufacturer, has a plug in hybrid option." The contestants incorrectly guessed Rolls-Royce, Aston Martin and Jaguar. It's a Bentley.

That led us to review some of the comparatively pedestrian offerings from Bentley, \$300,000 cars you might see in Rouse's parking lot. Pedestrian, that is, compared to some of the stepped-up offerings from Rolls-Royce. They're making a few incredible cars that run into the tens of millions! Take a look at what's being offered to the very deep-pocketed among us: https://www.rolls-roycemotorcars.com/en_US/bspoke/coachbuild.html

We reviewed everything from the past month and looked at the long list of events coming up in the next few months. Get yourself and your car ready for fall adventures! —Benny Stiegler



2026 Bentley Bentayga



Rolls-Royce Amethyst Droptail Roadster

Harahan Meeting July 28th

A good number of members were on hand tonight when our meeting got under way. Lee Matthews had an excellent presentation for us on the history of MG cars. Lee included the 17 types of MGs produced during the interwar years of 1919 to 1939. We also talked about old events and upcoming events. As usual, a splendid time was had by all.



1934 MG K3 Magnette



July 11th in Mandeville

It was just a bit on the toasty side this morning, but a bunch of BMCNOers showed up at Liz's Where Y'at and made it a great start to the day. Our lineup of British cars seems to have been permanently extended across the front of the empty building next door. We might need a new parking scheme if a business moves in there one day. Benny's Spit76 was back in the lineup, thanks to help from Lulu's Garage, with a new water pump, distributor, rear drum-brake wheel cylinders, trunnions, wheel bearings and more to come. And a few non-functioning 50 year-old anti-pollution devices were removed. After our hang-out festival, a group of us went on a short drive along the lakefront before heading home. —Meandering Muckraker





British Motoring Festival



March 6, 2027 Covington Trailhead

Calling all British automotive fans!

British Motoring Club New Orleans looks forward to seeing you in Covington, Louisiana for our 2027 British Motoring Festival at the Tammany Trace Covington Trailhead and Firehouse Events Center. Join us in celebrating the growing interest and ownership of classic and modern British vehicles. Exhibit your ride, or come by to visit. 2027 will mark our club's milestone 35th annual car show, and we're getting everything ready for a fantastic turnout! Details are on our website at bmcno.org.



BMCNO Cars and Coffee in *Lakeview* July 11th

Seven LBCs braved the New Orleans heat to attend our weekly breakfast at Chateau Cafe. Bill Nix and his two grandchildren in town from Washington, DC joined a table full of BMCNO members. —Bob Gordon



July 11th Baton Rouge Breakfast

Nice crowd at breakfast this morning in Baton Rouge - the Dannys, Landrys, Franklins, Mark, Charlie, me and Robb. The place filled up pretty good and then the Cushman Breakfast Club arrived around 8. Afterward I cruised over to Randy's to check on him as he is down with a bum foot...Ouch! Get better soon, Randy.

The harmonic balancer went out on my MGB, but I got new parts from MOSS delivered today, so I'll be tackling that job soon. —Roving Reporter



Nominations are now open for our BMCNO 2027 Board of Directors. Submit nominations to club Secretary Chad Wicker by September 15th. (Chad.Wicker@marlink.com) Board positions are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, New Orleans Coordinator, New Orleans Rep, Baton Rouge Coordinator, BR Rep, Northshore Coordinator and NS Rep. Voting will take place at our October meetings and by email.



Distinguished Gentleman's Drive 2025

by Chris Savoy

When Michele and I joined British Motor Club New Orleans four years ago, we immediately began looking for fun activities in which we could showcase our '77 MGB. Within a few days of owning our car, I came across an invitation to participate in the 2022 Distinguished Gentleman's Drive.

Distinguished Gentleman's Drive is a world-wide men's health fundraiser featuring classic cars and dapper fashion. 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 four DGD events and plan to continue doing so as long as we are able.



On September 27th, 2026 thousands of drivers in over 51 counties and 147 drives will dress their best before taking to the streets in a spectacular display of classic motoring and fashion. Michele and I, along with BMCNO club member and New Orleans drive host Jorge' Menes would like to invite all club members to participate in this year's event!

Registration for Distinguished Gentleman's Drive 2026 will kick off about the time you read this. Simply visit <https://www.gentlemansdrive.com>, hit the registration tab, then locate and select the New Orleans Drive. From there, you will be able to start your own fundraising team similar to a typical Relay for Life fundraiser. We are asking each participant to raise \$150 for the cause through the DGD website. Or you can participate by sponsoring one of our New Orleans drivers. Our goal for the 2026 New Orleans Drive is \$20,000.

Each city that hosts a drive adds its own unique local flavor, and New Orleans is no exception. In fact, New Orleans boasts an entire DGD weekend! A typical New Orleans DGD weekend looks like this:

Friday 5 pm-10 pm - 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 10:00am – till - TBA

Sunday 9 am – Drivers gather at the tricentennial parking lot at Café' Du Monde, City Park. Enjoy coffee and beniegts before the drive.

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

Sunday 11:00am – 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).

Distinguished Gentleman's Drive has been one of the most positive experiences Michele and I have ever been involved with. Through DGD, we have made lifelong friendships, raised money for a great cause, and gotten to know fellow club members like Bob and Linda Gordon, Alan and Susan Bradley, Chris Landry, Robert Rougelot, and Keith and Karen Vezina (just to name a few). We look forward to seeing you this year at Distinguished Gentleman's Drive 2026!

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Covington Cars and Coffee July 18th

Almost two dozen of us met for breakfast at Abita Roasting Co. this morning. We've had good experiences here so far this year, but there were a couple of glitches at the big table. I bet it will be better next time. We did enjoy getting out in our cars and each other's company. Plus the coffee is always very good. Somebody enjoyed an enormous biscuit and a pile of bacon. I'm not saying who.





July 18th in Baton Rouge

We had about a dozen people for breakfast at The Warehouse Saturday morning, and seven little British cars in the parking lot - two TR6s, three MGBs, an Austin-Healey 3000, and a Nash Metropolitan. After a nice breakfast, Chris and Michele led us on a drive down Hwy 16 to Port Vincent, where we stopped at a craft fair and farmer's market. Mark called his son Matt (who lives about half-mile away) to let him know we were there, and about 5 minutes later he and his wife Hallie and their three boys, Alex (10), Lucas (8), and almost one year old Zachary arrived to see the cars and check out the market.

We hung out there for about 30 minutes before saying good-bye and driving another 5 minutes to Chris and Michele's place. We had visited their house as a group about a year ago while it was still under construction, but now it's finished. It's quite a showplace, very modern and designed by themselves. We all enjoyed the visit, and after another 30 minutes, we hopped back in our cars and headed home. It was quite an enjoyable morning drive, although by the time I got home, I was pretty well soaked, even though we started out early. Good thing we didn't plan on the two-hour drive in the heat! —Rick Huber



*** * * BLAST FROM THE PAST * * ***

From our August, 2006 Morris Gazette Newsletter

Ponchatoula has started a Saturday "Block Party" event similar to Covington's Final Friday with music, a car display, shopping and dining. Sue and Allen Bradley, Linda and Cliff Hughes, Margaret and Wally Friloux and Charlie Ake all attended on July 15. It was blazing hot and the music was too loud but this event has just started. It will get better as they figure out what works! §



Cliff Hughes's Healey, Charlie Ake's MGB, Wally Friloux's TR6, Sue Bradley's MGB



July 25th in Mandeville

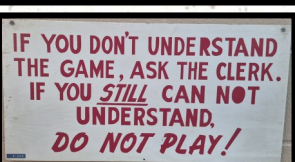
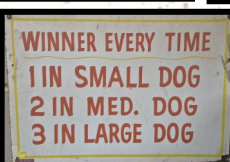


Hot coffee, cool cars and steamy weather set the scene this morning at Liz's in Mandeville. A number of us were heading across the lake to visit Cars of Yesteryears, so there was less time for hanging out in the parking lot today. .



Cars of Yesteryears July 25th in Metairie

Mr. Henry Shane' opened the doors for British Motoring Club New Orleans along with the Model A Ford Club, and many club members took advantage. This must be the largest collection of unique cars, automobilia and New Orleans memorabilia in the state, and many are British beauties. His collection began more than 50 years ago when a banker offered him a deal on a 1931 Model A. It seems like it hasn't stopped growing. We know what a privilege it is to visit and appreciate the invite.





More from Cars of Yesteryears





Covington's Final Friday *Columbia Street Block Party*

Just a handful of our British cars were on display July 31st and about another half dozen club members and other fun people came out to the Goodbye to July party. As the temperature slowly dropped below 90, Curt and Sonja made sure their friends were well hydrated. Bill Lacher was surprised when a city rep awarded his TR3 a Best in Show ribbon. How nice! Seemed like the police were eager for everyone to leave and we were able to head home a little before 9.





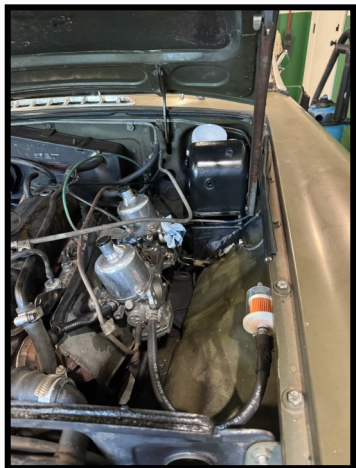
The Road Home Project, Part 3: Back to the Asphalt

In the second installment of The Road Home Project, I dove into the unique history of our 1974½ MGB Roadster and moved on to ending its 30-year hibernation. Today we will discuss what it took to get the car from dead-end road testing to highway cruising!

My first goal was to get the car to: start, run, stop, shift, drive, steer... in that order. I was able to run the car up and down our dead-end neighborhood street a number of times before moving on to some basic maintenance and reliability items.

I started with a fresh oil change (including zinc additive). The old coolant was drained and all hoses (including the heater hoses) were replaced. The thermostat housing was removed to check the condition of the block, the presence of a thermostat, and the thermostat's condition and functionality. The water pump had been replaced, and appeared to be in good working order along with the heater core and radiator. Satisfied with the coolant maintenance, I replaced the transmission oil and checked the fluid level in the rear diff. I will need to replace that fluid, but was satisfied that the diff was full to the top.

The valve cover gasket was in dire need of replacement, so a new one was fitted along with two fresh air filters. While the air cleaner pots were removed, I took the opportunity to remove, clean, and re-oil the dashpots. It was at this time that I discovered a few issues with the carburation. The front carb jet would not respond to inputs from the adjuster screw, the front butterfly was not in sync with the rear, and the choke cams were not properly aligned. I removed the front carb body to unjam the jet before re-syncing the carbs and putting everything back to baseline. I re-tuned the carbs and replaced the air cleaner pots with the two new filters.



Meanwhile, Ascension Tag and Title worked out the new-issue title and antique license plate. Although the car was essentially road-test ready, the tag process took a solid week. During that down-time I re-patriated the car into BMCNO through our annual registration! The plates arrived (along with some bad weather), so test driving would still have to wait. I used that time to replace the torn tie rod end-boots and fill the empty steering rack with 90w oil.

July 9th, 2026 marked the first day on the highway in 30 years! We headed straight to the gas station for five gallons of ethanol-free gas and enjoyed 10 miles of driving at various speeds.

My first impressions:

The car feels heavier due to the rubber bumpers, but also feels very solid and free of shakes and rattles. In spite of the extra weight, it seems to be just as quick on its' feet as our chrome-converted and Weber-equipped '77. In spite of the extra ride height and lack of sway bars, the car feels just as nimble, yet manages to ride smoother than the '77. Verdict: The '74-1/2 MGB's (in my opinion) are more similar to the chrome bumper cars that came before them than they are to the rubber bumper cars that came after them.

In the next installment of the Road Home Project, I will try my best to get this car cleaned up and ready for two of my favorite events...Brits on the Bluff and Distinguished Gentleman's Drive. Stay Tuned!



Cheers,

Christopher Savoy



August 1st *Cars and Coffee in Mandeville*



We had a large turnout this morning with club members coming to celebrate a new month. That's a good enough reason to drive your British car, and a good many of our cars were parked all around Liz's. So it's the hottest month of the year to be driving around in an LBC, but here we are.





2026 British Motoring Festival Sponsors

British Motoring Club New Orleans offers heartfelt thanks 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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Reenie & Miggins Downtown Mercantile Lee Lane, Covington Robbie Robertson, Slidell
Theo's Neighborhood Pizza, LA-21, Covington Tommy's Car Wash, LA-21, Covington



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.





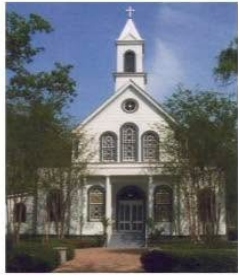
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*Registration is \$25 - payable the day of the show, or mailed to: P.O. Box 1523, Folsom, LA 70437
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NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

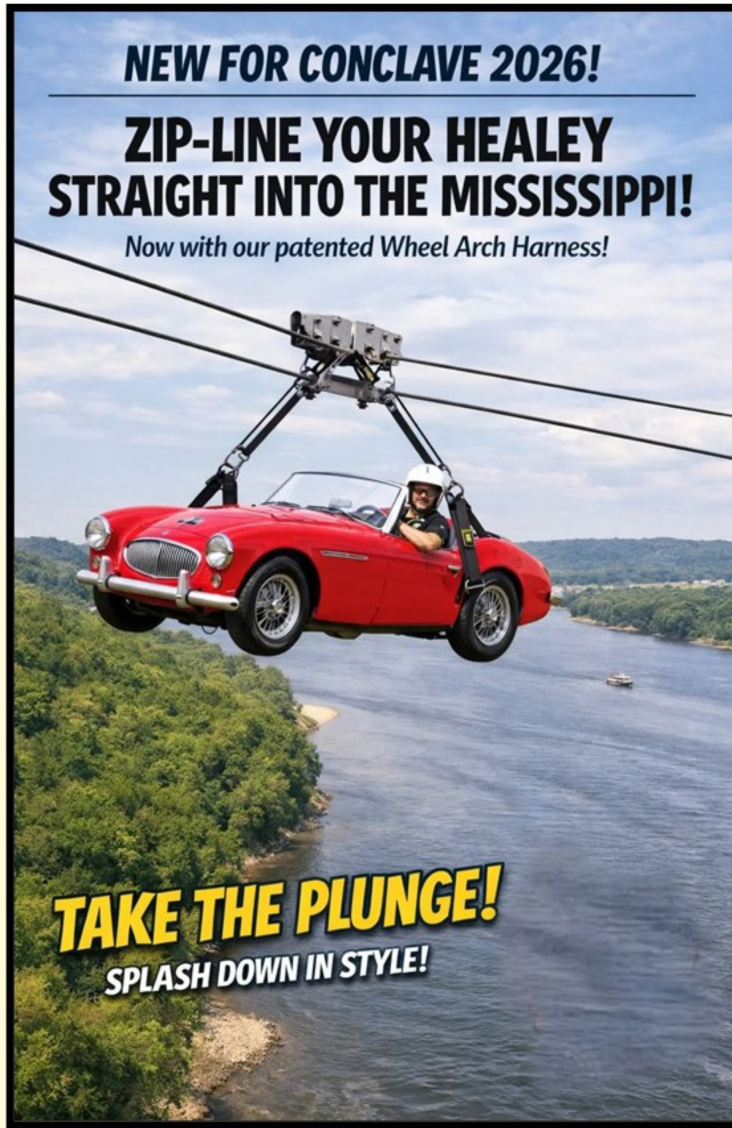
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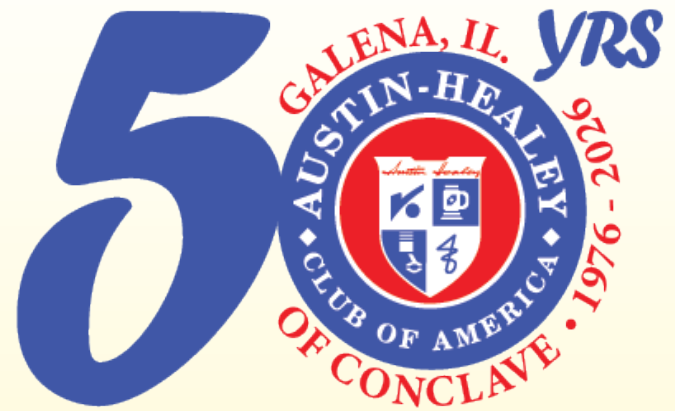
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Meet & Greet: Friday evening, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Join us at the lobby bar of the Grand Hotel for light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

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. The awards presentation is planned for 2 p.m.

Overnight Accommodations - A block of rooms has been reserved at the Natchez Grand Hotel, located at 111 North Broadway Street, with rates starting at \$154 plus fees and taxes per night. See natchezgrandhotel.com for hotel information. For reservations use the hotel website or call 866-488-0898 or 601-446-9994 for reservations and be sure to reference group code "**EMC26**" for the group rates. **The number of rooms in the block are limited so please book early.**



Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, St ZIP: _____

Best Phone: _____ eMail: _____

Car Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____

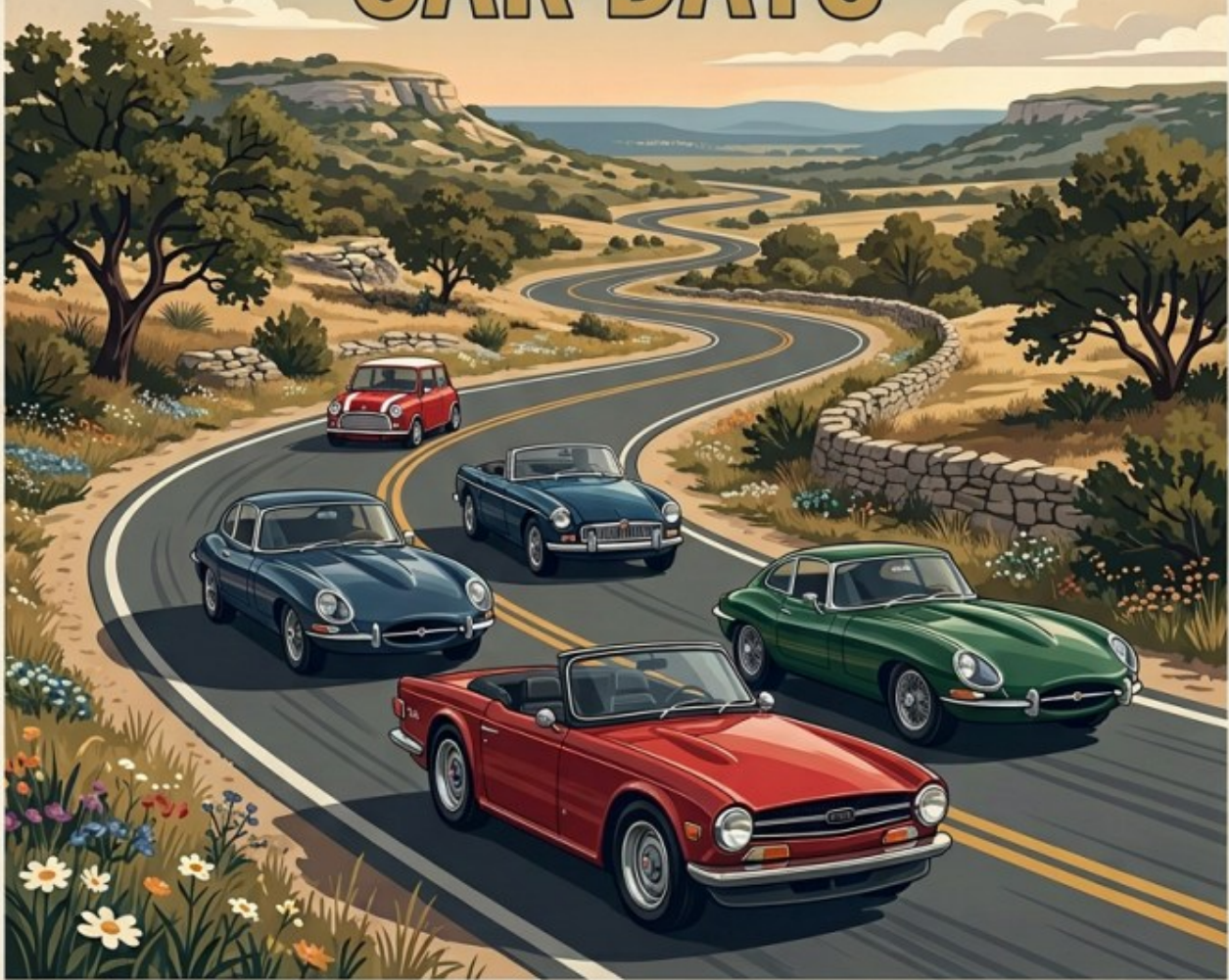
In consideration of this entry, I waive any and all claims for myself and my heirs against the English Motoring Club, their officers, and any sponsors of this event for injury or illness which may result directly or indirectly from my participation. I give my permission for use of my name and/or picture in any published or broadcast account of this event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please enclose a check for \$30 per car (No charge for additional cars) payable to English Motoring Club and mail to: EMC MS, 498 Old Hwy. 49 N, Mount Olive, MS 39119. Payments at the show will be cash or check only.



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— EVENT SCHEDULE —

- **GATES OPEN – 10:00 AM**
- **FOOD SERVED – 11:00 AM**
- **DJ: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**
- **LIVE MUSIC: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

IMPORTANT INFO

- **NO ONLINE REGISTRATION • CASH ONLY AT THE GATE!**
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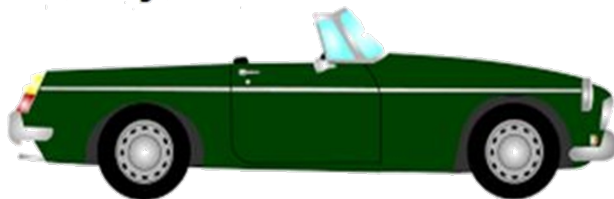
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STILL FOR SALE VERY NICE 1950 MG YA

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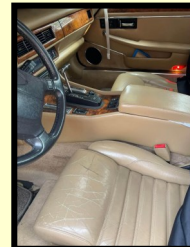
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I have a '97 Jaguar XK8 Convertible for sale. It runs but needs some work. If interested please TEXT me first 985-259-5419 or email Sheryl at seheavilin@yahoo.com.



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 504-610-7607,



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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				
Make	Model	Year	Color	Body Style

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 _____



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