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**28<sup>th</sup> Annual British Car Day**

**March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Middendorf's Cruise / Lunch**

**Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



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# February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Mardi Gras	14 Valentine's Day	15 North Shore Meeting	16	17 Middendorf's Cruise
18	19	20	21 Baton Rouge Meeting	22	23	24 Acadiana Cruise
25 Gulf Coast Cruise / Lunch	26	27 Board of Directors Meeting General Meeting	28			

See pages 29-34 for the Vintage Triumph Register South Central Regional information.

Sat., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Baton Rouge Cruise Rescheduled from January

Thur., Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> - North Shore Meeting, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting, Abita Brew Pub, 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs. Cliff Hughes Area Coordinator

**Sat., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> Middendorf's Cruise.** See page 7 for info on convoy and time. We will all meet in front of Middendorf's at 12:15 for group picture.

Wed., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> - Baton Rouge Meeting, 6:30 dinner 7:15 meeting, Louis De Angelo's Italian Rest. 7550 Bluebonnet Blvd. Rick Huber Area Coordinator

Sat., Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> - Acadiana Cruise—Contact Dave Hayden for info.

Sun. Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>—1:00 p.m. Gulf Coast/Ms. Cruise **Meet at Sam's Warehouse parking lot in Gulfport.** Cruise ending in lunch.

Tues., Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> - 4:30—6:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting at Italian Pie Restaurant, Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, La.

Tues., Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> - General BMCNO Meeting, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, La.





# President's Message by BMCNO President Karen Murray

## BMCNO NEEDS YOU

Everyone is busy working on the 28th BMCNO Annual Car Show that will be held on Saturday, March 24th at Delgado Community College.



### HOW CAN YOU HELP???????

- 1. REGISTER YOUR CAR!!!! We have 172 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!!! Again we have 172 members and only purchased 144 shirts therefore all should be **sold out**. **Don't delay purchase one for you and your wife.**



- 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 what committee **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, Floyd Friloux has agreed to give a speech on engines and oil, 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 sponsorship: North Shore Members, Baton Rouge Members, South Shore Members, Gulf Coast Members, Acadiana Members, and Ladies. If every group above contributed for one sponsorship we would have \$300.00 more to help offset the cost of the show.

- 6. DONATE!!! Do you have new items that could be donated to the following Car Show Events: Friday night Reception for door prizes, 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.

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

REMEMBER—THIS IS YOUR CLUB





## Happenings by BMCNO Vice President Chad Wicker



As the new Vice President for BMCNO, I would like to keep everyone updated on our club events.

February will have 2 club events: Saturday, 3rd the Baton Rouge Group will hold their re-scheduled cruise from January, and Saturday,

**17th is our Annual trip to Middendorf's for shopping and lunch.** Check out page 7 for Middendorf's info. Also remember to bring your car registration forms and you will be able to purchase t-shirts, grill badges, and license plates there.

March is our busiest month with the BMCNO Annual Car Show. Register your cars, sign up to volunteer for a committee, purchase t-shirts and regalia items, bring checks for Silent Auction and just show up to enjoy this day. Bill Nix has graciously agreed to host the British Breakfast at his home from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. BMCNO will provide shuttle service leaving from the back of the **Student Life Center. The Queen's Tea is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. free for the ladies attending.** Floyd Friloux has also agreed to host a speaker session during the show. It will be a fun day for everyone!!!

Friday, March 23rd—Annual Car Show Welcome Reception 6:00 p.m. Ramada Inn - I-10 Service Rd. at Severn. Breakout the cookbooks and bring a good ole New Orleans dish to this pot luck dinner.

Saturday, March 24th—28th Annual Car Show Delgado Community College

On-site registration 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon  
Bill Nix—British Breakfast 9:00 am—11:00 am  
Show time (cars must remain on the field)  
Noon—3:00 p.m.  
Judging (Popular Choice) 12:30 p.m. —2:30  
**Queen's Tea**—Ladies only 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.  
Silent Auction Table will close at 2:30 p.m.—

Items can be claimed between 2:30—3:00. After 3:00 new winners will be pulled.

Awards 3:00 p.m. Food trucks will be available for lunch.

New Orleans Food & Spirits Dinner (Dutch treat) 5:30 p.m.

April is a busy month with Easter, the Panhandle Car Show, and Jazz Fest. However with that in mind BMCNO will still host a monthly event. On Saturday, April 14th we will cruise to Bay St. Louis for the 2nd Saturday Art Walk. This starts at 4:00 p.m. allowing us to have a late lunch somewhere along the coast before reaching Bay St. Louis. Gallery openings, shop and restaurant specials and live music make the streets of downtown Bay St Louis swirl with a fun family energy. While things are lively all day, the music and specials take place from 4-8 pm.

May is our Annual Crawfish Boil on Sunday the 20th at Fairview Riverside State Park. What a great event!!! More information to follow by email.

June we will be celebrating the 300 Birthday of the founding of New Orleans!! - We are planning a Saturday outing beginning with Café du Monte, pictures in front of St. Louis Cathedral, moving to tour the following: Old Ursuline Convent, Cabildo, Presbytere, 1850 House, Mint, Historic New Orleans Collection, ending with a late lunch early dinner in the quarter.

Members will choose where they want to go then meet at a certain time together for a meal. This event will also include a Scavenger Photo Hunt, with as many pictures of assigned items as possible. The person with the most required pictures will win a wonderful door prize. There will be more information on this in the next newsletter, by email.

Check your newsletters and club emails for upcoming events, times, and places. It should be a fun year for our members.



2018 Upcoming Calendar at a glance

Month	Event	Date	Time	Place	Contact
March (2018)	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs	Cliff Hughes
	Baton Rouge Meeting	Wed. 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:30 dinner 7:15 meeting	Louis De Angelo's Italian Rest. 7550 Bluebonnet Blvd.	Rick Huber
	Welcome Reception	Fri. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Ramada Metairie - I-10 Service Road and Causeway	Karen Murray
	<b>BMCNO Car Show</b>	<b>Sat. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:00 a.m. - till</b>	<b>Delgado Community College</b>	<b>BMCNO</b>
	Club Dinner after Car Show	Sat. 24 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 p.m.	New Orleans Food & Spirit Rest. 210 Old Hammond Highway	Karen Murray
	Gulf Coast/MS Meeting	Sun. 25 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	<b>Sam's Warehouse Gulfport parking lot. Cruise and lunch</b>	Gene Gillam / Andy Switzer
	Board of Directors Meeting	Tues. 27 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan,	Karen Murray
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues. 27 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan,	Board of Directors
April (2018)	Euro Fest	Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup>		Natchez	
	<b>Art Walk in Bay St. Louis (BMCNO Monthly Event)</b>	<b>Sat. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Cruise to 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. Art Walk in Bay St. Louis and lunch.</b>	
	Baton Rouge Meeting	Wed. 18 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 dinner 7:15 meeting	Louis De Angelo's Italian Rest. 7550 Bluebonnet Blvd.	Rick Huber
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 19 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs	Cliff Hughes
	<b>2018 South Central VTR Regionals</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup></b>		<b>See page 29 -34 for more information</b>	Texas Triumph Register
	Convoy to Pensacola Car Show	Fri. 20 <sup>st</sup>		(check newsletter for info)	
	Panhandle British Car Show Pensacola	Sat. 21 <sup>nd</sup>		(check newsletter for info)	
	Gulf Coast Cruise / Lunch	Sun. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1:00 p.m.	<b>Meet at Sam's Warehouse parking lot in Gulfport. Cruise ending in lunch</b>	Gene Gillam / Andy Switzer
	Board Meeting	Tue. 24 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan,	Karen Murray
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues. 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan,	Board of Directors
	Acadiana Cruise	Sat. 28 <sup>th</sup>		Check with Dave Hayden	Dave Hayden
May (2018)	Baton Rouge Meeting	Wed. 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 dinner 7:15 meeting	Louis De Angelo's Italian Rest. 7550 Bluebonnet Blvd.	
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 16 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs	Cliff Hughes
	<b>Crawfish Boil (BMCNO Monthly Event)</b>	<b>Sun. 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Fairview Riverside Park, North Shore</b>	<b>Cliff Hughes</b>
	Acadiana Cruise	Sat. 26 <sup>th</sup>			Dave Hayden
	Gulf Coast/MS Meeting	Sun. 27 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	<b>Sam's Warehouse Gulfport parking lot. Cruise and lunch</b>	Gene Gillam / Andy Switzer
	Board meeting	Tues. 30 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan,	Karen Murray
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues. 30 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan,	Board of Directors



## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

### **Middendorf's Cruise / Lunch**

**Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Cruise information:**

**New Orleans Group leaves Café du Monde, 4700 Veterans Memorial Blvd, Metairie, at 10:00 am**

**Baton Rouge leaves Bass Pro Shop at 10:00 am**

**Bay St. Louis / Gulfport leaves Sam's Warehouse Gulfport at 11:00 am and will drive directly to the Restaurant.**

**North Shore leaves Scooter's Madisonville at 10:15 am**

**Lafayette Area, Contact Dave Hayden or meet in Ponchatoula for 11:00 am**

**We meet in Ponchatoula at the intersection of Hwy. 51 and Pine St. (Hwy 22) at 11:00 am**

**Then our Wives/Ladies will shop till they drop!**

**We leave Ponchatoula promptly at 12:00 noon and meet at Middendorf's at 12:15 p.m..**

**Group Picture at 12:15 before we are seated for lunch.**



## *Baton Rouge Gathering by Rick Huber*



Due to the freakish freezing weather and all the icy, closed roads in the Baton Rouge area on January 16th and 17th, we postponed our annual membership appreciation meeting to the 24th. Still had a pretty good turnout, with 14 of us joining Ronnie who

brought the King Cakes for dessert. Danny and Dana joined us for the first time in quite awhile - not new faces, but nice to see them both again. Yes, they are still working on their house after the flood, choosing to do most of the work themselves, but happy and healthy and just about ready to resume their previous hobby activities.

We talked about the forecast for Saturday the 27th, the scheduled date for our annual Baton Rouge cruise. 100% chance of rain, and the little rain diagram on the weather app showing rain all day. We thought it best to postpone a week, so we'll give it a try on February 3rd.

Ronnie talked about the car show, modeled one of the tee shirts, sold a bunch of shirts, and handed out show registration and sponsor forms. He also went through the proposed club activities for 2018, another busy schedule of events for the club.

Neither Bill nor Bobby were at the meeting, so we missed another edition of Bill Avery's tool box. John & Cathy weren't there either, so we missed another edition of their drawing for a door prize. Maybe next month.

We did talk about several cars for sale - Bill Nix's very nice 77 (chrome bumpered) MGB for \$9,995,

and Calvin Foster's 49 MG TC and 51 MG TD. Call or email Rick for contact information.

Rick

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Is this a good excuse for not attending the Baton Rouge Meeting last month???



Saw this fine British vehicle at the Wizarding World of Harry Potter last week. It's the famous "Knight Bus" that took wizards and such all around London in the Harry Potter movies. I chatted with the driver AND the shrunken head! He told me I should drive the bus, as with my flowered shirt I could really put the "pedal to the metal."

Bobby Spann





## NEWS FROM ACROSS THE POND....



Picture of Mark and Shannon at a USO

This is an email sent from BMCNO member Colonel Mark Ferketish stationed in Stuttgart, Germany.

Greetings Karen & Ronnie,

Shannon and I hope this email finds you well, we sure do enjoy receiving the Club Newsletter and your periodic updates.

We saw in the Gazette that a great leadership team was elected. It is great to see all your activities, I share the club activities with our friends and neighbors and display it on our information desk here in the office. In our home village, have a car club and restoration shop just down the road from where we live... even British cars have a home in Germany. the shop has a wonderful restoration showroom with many cars on display for sale and club member driving. Klaus, the owner drives a Austin Healy with straight exhaust pipes venting before the rear wheels not the back bumper. The color is black on white. Last summer he sold a Red on black Healy which is now at his shop for winter storage. I missed that sale.

Our stored our 1976 TR6 in Dayton, Ohio, and we shipped the 1986 Alfa Romeo, Spyder Quadrifoliate to Germany. The driving here is pretty good.

Here we are well and report our temperatures are warmer (47 today) with overcast and your cold spells are proving much colder than when we have a cold spell. here we have snow showers 3- 4 times weekly then it warms. We hope everyone is bearing the cold weather we read about in the news and through our NOLA neighborhood blog.

We sent an email about our New Years' experi-

ence here in Germany, I hope you received it? I think we even have some images of the night sky that evening. Could that be a news-note for the Morris Gazette? We found so much fireworks debris in the yard the next day. What an experience.

We also enjoyed reading about your Roman Holiday and Papal Mass. The trip of a lifetime I am sure.

Our travels take us here and there, last weekend (4 days) we joined a ski trip to Austria, while we do not ski we enjoyed the sights, the fresh air and the spa. It snowed every day while we were there.

We have been to some awesome classic car shows. Here in Germany they refer to the cars as "old timers". We went to the "Schloss Solitude Revival" car race here in Stuttgart two weeks ago. They closed some of the highway (two lane roads) and the cars ran fast and loud.... we have some videos.

Work is satisfying the service members working here in Germany and dedicated professionals. It is a pleasure to support their efforts through my responsibilities.



We miss y'all, share our best greetings for a great New Year and a great BMC NOLA club year with everyone.

Love Mark and Shannon



***January and February's by Karen Murray, President***

*Happy Birthday wishes to the following BMCNO members:*

***JANUARY***

- Milton Franklin
- Judy Huber
- Melania Jackson
- Audrey Kennedy
- Cort Musgrave
- Mark Scotton
- Bill Steed
- Dana Varnado

***FEBRUARY***

- Mike Anderson
- Deryl Brown
- Justin Clark
- Wally Friloux
- Bob Gullic
- Butch Healey
- Stuart McKendrick
- Bruce Rogers
- Jamie Schober
- Benny Stiegler





# **British Motoring Club New Orleans**

## **28<sup>th</sup> Annual British Car Day**

**Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 2018**

***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:**

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**Ronnie Palmisano (504) 319-8506 [editor@bmcno.org](mailto:editor@bmcno.org)**

**Martin St. Romain (985) 688-9123**

**Registration form available at our web site: [www.bmcno.org](http://www.bmcno.org)**

**Online registration available at [BMCNO.ORG](http://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 3/4/17**

**Friday Night Reception at host hotel starts at 6:00 p.m.**





*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., March 24, 2018

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

Time: 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Hot tea, Ice Tea, scones 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*

*You are cordially invited to attend a free very*

## ***"British Breakfast"***



*March 24, 2018 (9:00 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 at the back of the*

*Student Life Center.*

*Please join them for this event!!!*



# Official entry form

## 28<sup>th</sup> Annual New Orleans *British Car Day*

Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 New Orleans, Louisiana

Please print

Name		Guest (for name tag)	
Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone		Email <small>e-mail for Entry Receipt</small>	
Club Affiliations			

### Cars / Motorcycles entered

\$25.00 early registration

\$30.00 after 3-17-2018

	Year	Make / Model / Type / color	Entry Fee
1			

More than one car—add \$10 per car

2			
3			
4			
Show layout and classes based on pre-registration			

**Special Pre-Order Show T-Shirt Pricing:** Size through XL \$16. size 2XL \$17 3XL \$18 (Show Price \$2 more per shirt) Note. These shirts run a little small. Consider ordering one size larger.

S:	M:	L:	XL:	2XL	3XL	Shirt \$ Total:
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I plan to attend the Friday night reception with \_\_\_\_\_ total people.

I plan to attend the FREE British Breakfast with \_\_\_\_\_ total people.

I plan to attend the Saturday Queen's Tea 1:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. with \_\_\_\_\_ total people. FREE— Ladies Only.

Grand Total
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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.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment by PayPal or Credit Card available: [HTTP://www.clubregistration.net](http://www.clubregistration.net)





# 28<sup>th</sup> Annual New Orleans British Car Day

## Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Delgado Community College City Park Campus

First 120 entrants will receive a Dash Plaque and Goodie Bag.

Schedule of Events		
Friday, March 23 <sup>th</sup>	Reception, Ramada Metairie Hotel	6:00 pm—9:00 pm
Saturday, March 24 <sup>th</sup>	British Breakfast and Garage Tour (FREE) Bill Nix—79 N. Park Place (short walk from Car Show site) Free Coffee, Scones, etc. Shuttles will leave the back of Stu-	9:00 am - 11:00 am
	On-site registration and line-up (Please note—field/registration opens at	9:00 am—Noon Field entrance closes at
	Show time—(Cars MUST remain on	Noon—3:00 pm
	Judging (Popular Choice)	12:30 pm—2:00 pm
	<b>Queen's Tea (FREE)</b> - All Ladies invites.	1:30 pm –3:00 pm
	Awards	~ 3:00 pm
	New Orleans Food and Spirits Dutch	5:30 pm

Host Hotel:  
 Ramada Metairie  
 3400 South. I-10 Service Rd W  
 Metairie, LA 70001  
 504-833-8201

Ask for special BMCNO rate \$109.00, rate available until 3/05/18

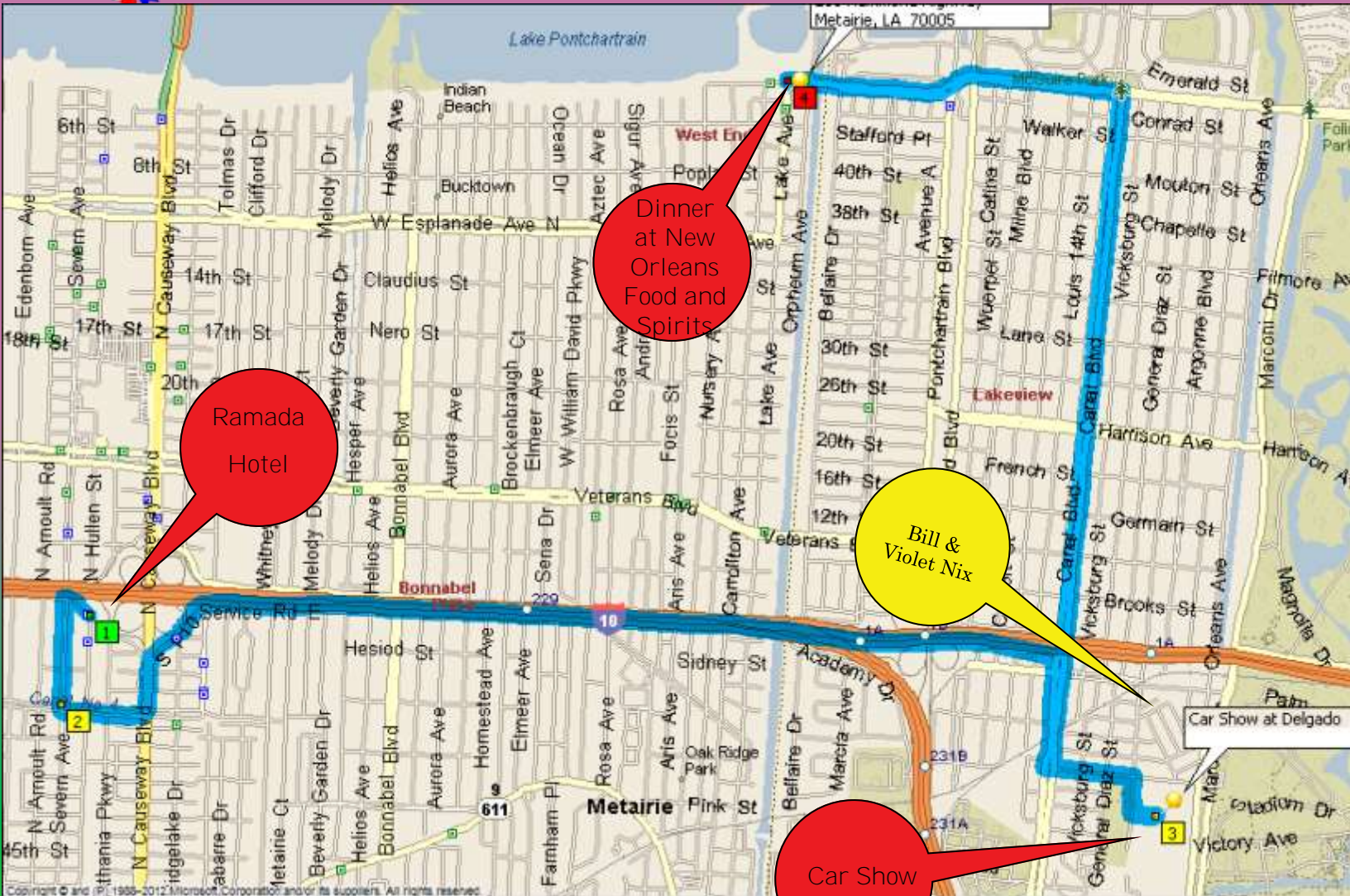
Car Show Site Directions: Delgado Community College, City Park Campus.

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.

Contact any of the following for more information:

Cliff Hughes	985-966-0492	hugh8709@bellsouth.net
Karen Murray	504-236-7509	bmcnokaren@cox.net
Martin St. Romain	985-688-9123	martin250@att.net
Ronnie Palmisano	504-319-8506	ronniep@cox.net



Mile	Instruction	For	Toward		
0.0	Depart Days Inn-Days Hotel Metairie [3400 S I 10 Service Rd W, Metairie LA 70001, United States, Tel: +(1)-504-8338201] on S Service Rd W [S I 10 Service Rd W] (North-West) 153 yds			4.0	Turn LEFT (East) onto Navarre Ave 0.3 mi
0.1	Turn LEFT (South) onto Severn Ave 0.3 mi			4.3	Turn RIGHT (South) onto Local road(s) 0.1 mi
0.4	At near Beverly Knoll, stay on Severn Ave (South) 32 yds			4.4	Turn LEFT (East) onto Local road(s) 131 yds
0.4	Turn LEFT (East) onto W Napoleon Ave 0.2 mi			4.5	At Car Show at Delgado, return West on Local road(s) 131 yds
0.6	Keep LEFT onto Local road(s) 109 yds			4.6	Turn RIGHT (North) onto Local road(s) 0.1 mi
0.7	Bear LEFT (North) onto N Causeway Blvd 0.1 mi			4.7	Turn LEFT (West) onto Navarre Ave 0.2 mi
0.8	Keep RIGHT onto Ramp 0.2 mi	I-10 W / I-10 E / Baton Rouge / New Orleans		4.9	Turn RIGHT (North) onto Canal Blvd 2.0 mi
1.0	Keep RIGHT to stay on Ramp 0.3 mi	I-10 E		7.0	Turn LEFT (West) onto Robert E Lee Blvd 0.5 mi
1.3	Take Ramp (LEFT) onto I-10 1.4 mi	I-10 E / New Orleans		7.4	Road name changes to N Hammond Hwy [No Hammond Hwy] 0.5 mi
2.7	Keep LEFT onto I-610 0.4 mi	I-610 E / Slidell		7.9	Road name changes to Metairie Hammond Hwy [N Hammond Hwy] 87 yds
3.1	At exit 1A, turn RIGHT onto Ramp 0.2 mi	West End Blvd / Canal Blvd		7.9	Keep STRAIGHT onto Metairie Hammond Hwy [Hammond Hwy] 120 yds
3.3	Keep LEFT to stay on Ramp 0.1 mi	Canal Blvd		8.0	Arrive 210 Hammond Hwy, Metairie, LA 70005
3.5	Keep RIGHT to stay on Ramp 0.2 mi	Canal Blvd			
3.7	Turn RIGHT (South) onto Canal Blvd 0.3 mi				



# Chef's Corner

By *Karen Murray*



Annual BMCNO Car Show  
Welcome Reception

Ramada Inn

3400 I-10 Service Rd. , Metairie

Friday, March 23, 2018

It's that time of year to start planning what "wonderful" dish you are going to share with our guests at the Car Show reception on Friday, March 23rd. Let's pull out the recipe books and tantalize our guests with exceptional New Orleans cooking. Serving starts at 6:00 P.M., so please try to have your food at the hotel by 5:30 P.M.

**Don't forget that we need members to bring mouth-watering appetizers, casseroles, main dishes, and of course desserts to the Friday Night Reception!!!!!!!**

We have had 70—100 people attend this event with all food donated by our members. The club will provide drinks and all paper items. The ballroom has been reserved and has a patio opening to the pool area. It is always a fun night but we do need to rely on our members for their generous donations of food.

**So....please join us for this Pot Luck dinner to meet and greet our out of town guests and to catch up with each other. We want our guests to walk away knowing that better food could not be bought in local restaurants. DATES AND TIMES TO REMEMBER**

Friday, March 23rd Welcome Reception 6:00 p.m. Ramada Inn—I-10 Service Rd. Causeway. Please have your food there by 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 24th—28th Annual Car Show Delgado Community College

On-site registration 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon

**Bill Nix "British Breakfast"** 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Show time (cars must remain on the field) Noon—3:00 p.m.

Judging (Popular Choice) 12:30 p.m. –2:30

**Queen's Tea** Ladies only 1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Silent Auction Closes at 2:30 p.m.—You can pay and pick up your items at this time.

Awards 3:00 p.m.

New Orleans Food & Spirits Dinner (Dutch treat) 5:30 p.m.





## Message from Karen Murray President



And the countdown is on. Only a couple more weeks until the 28th Annual BMCNO British Car Show.

I remember my first car show with BMCNO. Our 1976 Triumph TR6 was 3 colors (blue, primer, and rust), the interior was dreadful, wires hanging out, windshield & dash cracked, and all gauges broken. WE THOUGHT IT WAS BEAUTIFUL!!!!!!!!!!!! Not only was it beautiful to us, but we had the time of our life at that show and everyone since. Moral of the story - **it's not how perfect your car is but how much fun it is sharing with other British car enthusiasts.** So, if you have a British car that can run, be towed, or pushed onto the field please register. You will not regret participating.

The board has worked very hard on this show and does have a few surprises in store. Come, participate, volunteer, share, and have lots of fun!!!!!!!!

**Also remember the Friday night "Welcome Reception" at the Ramada Inn 3400 I-10 Service Rd and Causeway from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** This is a reception to welcome our out of town guests but has **really developed into a "Pot Luck" get together for all of our club members.** Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to share. Last year 90 people participated in this event. Everyone enjoys sharing dinner and meeting our out of town guests. The food is delicious, conversations lively, and friendships renewed. Please sit with our guest to make them feel welcome. Also, find time to volunteer a few minutes at the car show.

Things not to miss at the car show:

- ◆ BMCNO Regalia items for sale including T-shirts, cups, wine glasses, tote bags, etc.
- ◆ **Bill Nix "British Breakfast"**
- ◆ Tours of Delgado Community College Automotive Department
- ◆ **Queen's Tea (for ladies only)**
- ◆ Lots of magnificent British cars.
- ◆ Purchase one of our beautiful car show t-shirts
- ◆ Dinner at the New Orleans Food and Spirits food truck and other food trucks.

Everything you need for the 28th Annual BMCNO Car Show is contained in this Newsletter. If you have any questions or concerns contact information is available elsewhere in this newsletter. Remember, **BMCNO has 172 members in the club. We can fill Delgado's field with just our cars. This is your club, so REGISTER AND SHOWCASE YOUR CAR.**

Thanks and see you there,

Karen Murray, President

BMCNO



## ***It's not too late to be a Sponsor***

### 28<sup>th</sup> Annual British Car Day

2018 SPONSOR CONTEST (Due Date 3/18/2018)

ONE MONTH TO GO!!

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

Deadline for Sponsors - March 18, one week before the show.

Deadline for Donations - March 18, one week before the show

Bring all donations to the goody bag stuffing party on 3/20/2018

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.

The member who brings in the most sponsor points (one point for each \$50) will win First Prize. This will be a nice, unique gift from the club.

All club members are eligible to donate \$50 or more, sponsor classes, and enter the contest. All club members (except Sponsor chairman) who bring in non-member sponsors will have their names put into a drawing for additional prizes. Each member will have their name put in the hat as many times as the number of sponsor points they bring in, i.e. bring in one \$50 sponsor and your name goes in the hat once, bring in five \$50 sponsors (or one \$250 sponsor) and your name goes in the hat five times.

**If you'd like to approach a potential sponsor, please call or email Fred Duplechin at (985) 803-0672 or [fduplechin@gmail.com](mailto: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 or goodie bag items.

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.

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**2018 SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM**

**28th Annual British Car Day – March 24, 2018**

**Due Date March 19, 2018**

Class Sponsor: \$50 or more

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE GOODIE BAG ITEMS, DOOR PRIZES, OTHER AWARDS, TROPHIES or be a VENDOR: Contact BMCNO Representative or Fred Duplechin  
\_\_\_\_\_ SPONSOR**

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  
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**SPONSORSHIP WILL INCLUDE PUBLICITY ON THE WEB SITE AND AT THE SHOW, PRODUCT OR SERVICE DISPLAY BY SPONSOR (if requested prior to show), TROPHY PRESENTATION, INVITATION TO THE FRIDAY EVENING SOCIAL AND THE SINCERE THANKS OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF BMCNO AND THE CAR SHOW PARTICIPANTS.**

**BMCNO Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**

**Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Ck# \_\_\_\_\_**





## 2018 TENTATIVE SPONSOR CLASS LIST

### 28<sup>th</sup> Annual British Car Day – March 24, 2018

Austin Healey 100/4-6/3000  
Austin Healey Sprite and MG Midget  
MGT series and other Pre-war  
MGA  
MGB Chrome Bumper  
MGB Rubber bumper, V8, LE  
MGB/GT & MGC GT  
Triumph TR2, TR3, and TR4  
Triumph TR6 1969-1974½ early chrome bumper  
Triumph TR6 late 1974½ - 1976 with rubber bumper overrides  
Triumph Spitfire and GT 6  
Triumph TR7 and TR8  
Jaguar Sports Vintage & Classic Sports to 1974  
Jaguar Sports 1975-1996  
Jaguar Modern Sports 1997-2006  
Jaguar 2007-2018  
Jaguar Vintage and Classic Sedans 1946-1996  
Small Sedans ( Morris Mini, Austin Minor, Magnette)  
Empire Sports through 1982  
Empire Sports 1983 to present  
Large Saloons (Rolls, Bentley, Triumph, Other)  
Modern Mini Cooper 2002+  
Modified Competition  
Display Only (restoration, other)  
Motorcycles  
Land Rover/Range Rover  
Sunbeam Alpine and Tiger



## 2018 British Car Car Day T-Shirts

Our 2018 shirts this year are Union Jack tie-dye.

There are no collared t-shirts this year. Have you ever seen a hippie wearing a tie-dye polo shirt?

The t-shirts are available for you to purchase now. In order to guaranteed the size you want, buy your t-shirt early. They will also be available for purchase on the day of the show. After trying on, I find that these shirts run small. I suggest that you purchase one size larger or try it on before purchasing.

The cost of the T-Shirts are:

S, M, L, XL,	\$16 (pre-sale)	\$18 (day of show)
XXL	\$17 (pre-sale)	\$19 (day of show)
XXXL	\$18 (pre-sale)	\$20 (day of show)

They will be available to purchase at the January Baton Rouge, North Shore, and Metairie meetings. Contact your local area coordinator or any board member to purchase if you cannot make it to a meeting.

We only have 144 shirts to sell in assorted sizes, and we have 171 members in our club. Buy now while we still have your size available. Remember to proudly wear your shirt at our car show and to the out of town shows as well. It would be really nice if more ladies purchased a shirt for the day of our show.

Make checks payable to BMCNO





# 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\_\_\_

## BRITISH CAR INFORMATION

### 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_





**Are you a member of a National Car Club? See below for more information on some of the popular ones**

- 6-Pack Car Club of America [6-pack.org/](http://6-pack.org/) The 6-Pack Car Club of America, a single marque club dedicated to the 6-cylinder models of the Triumph TR range-the TR250 and TR6.
- Austin-Healey Club of America, Inc. [AHCA](http://AHCA) [healeyclub.org/](http://healeyclub.org/) Dedicated to the maintenance, preservation and enjoyment of Healey cars.
- Jaguar Club of North America [jcna.com/](http://jcna.com/) The Jaguar Clubs of North America (JCNA) is dedicated to the wide range of Jaguar motorcars old and new, and the American, Canadian and Mexican enthusiasts who love them.
- North American MGA Register (NAMGAR) [namgar.com/](http://namgar.com/) The Register was established in 1975, with the sole objective of promoting the restoration, preservation, and enjoyment of the MGA, Magnette and their
- North American MGB Register (NAMGBR) [namgbr.org/](http://namgbr.org/) The North American MGB Register (NAMGBR) is an international MG car club serving the needs of the MGB, MGC, MG Midget, MG 1100/1300 and Post Abingdon MG owners, across North America.
- Sunbeam Tiger Owner's Association [sunbeatiger.org/](http://sunbeatiger.org/)
- Vintage Triumph Register VTR [VTR.org](http://VTR.org) The Vintage Triumph Register (VTR) is a North American Triumph car club of over 2,800 Triumph owners and enthusiasts supporting and showcasing all models of Triumphs.

Please contact me at [ronniep@cox.net](mailto:ronniep@cox.net) with additional national clubs that should be added to the above list.

*BMCNO is affiliated with*  
 North American MGB Register  
 (NAMGBR)  
 and  
 The 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!

*VTR South Central Regionals*



Come join the Texas Triumph Register as they host the 2018 South Central VTR Regionals along the shores of Lake Conroe, north of Houston on *April 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.*



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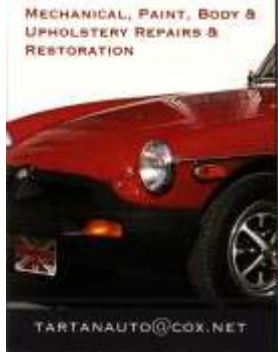
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### Calling all British Motorcycle Owners

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 Karen Murray for extras.



FOR SALE: 1979 British Racing Green MGB, 67,000 miles. 2,500 Looks great, currently not running. Cathy Greensfelder 504-858-4784



1972 Triumph TR6 For Sale. Sapphire Blue, with lots of expensive improvements added, such as wire wheels, red line tires, aluminum radiator, stainless steel fan cover, stainless steel oil cooling system, and more. Included are two new front fenders still in the crate.



2007 Jaguar XK Convertible for sale. This one owner Jag was purchased in 2007 at Paretti Imports and has been serviced and maintained by Jag dealers from new to the present. It's in excellent condition with an amazingly low mileage of only 21,000 miles. It is white in color with a blue soft top. This Jag has the 4.2L DOHC EFI 32 valve aluminum alloy V8, 6 speed auto trans. with paddle shifters, navigation system, alloy wheels, Bluetooth premium sound system, beautiful wood trim, heated leather seats, power soft top, etc. This Jag. had a sticker price in the \$80,000 but is now available for \$23,995. For more info., call Wally Friloux at #985-373-8865.

MGA Hard Top For Sale. Brand is Parrish plastics from 1960's. Top only needs sanding, new paint and rubber. \$250. Call Marc at 225 769 5205



For Sale, 1978 MGB Roadster, British racing green with tan leather interior. New gearbox with overdrive, suspension, Michelin radials, top, tonneau, radiator, wiring harness, alternator conversion, hi torque starter, stainless steel exhaust, professionally restored engine, stereo, electric cooling fan upgrade, chrome bumper conversion. A TOTAL professional restoration. Drives like new. \$9,995.00 firm. Bill Nix 504-232-6880 or jagnixwilliam@gmail.com



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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



*Club Resource Library*





## North American MGB Register

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*JOIN US BY THE LAKESHORE*  
*SAVE THE DATE AND RESERVE YOUR ROOM!*



Come join the Texas Triumph Register as we host the 2018 South Central VTR Regionals along the shores of Lake Conroe, north of Houston on *April 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018*. Our event will be held at the beautiful, lakeside **LA TORRETTA** Resort and Spa, offering such amenities as onsite restaurants, private beach, adult and children's pools, lazy river, tennis courts, golf course, fitness center and spa. Catch up and enjoy some fun with your fellow Triumph lovers and friends. Join your fellow Triumph owners for local tours and scenic drives, Concours show, Funkhana, Gimmick Rally, Autocross and more!

We have negotiated the following rates for your rooms (plus reduced resort fee and occupancy tax) at La Torretta:

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- 2-BDRM Golf Cottage \$278.00++ per 2-bdrm/per night (this equates to \$139 per room/per night)
- 2-BDRM Lake Villa \$339.00++ per 2-bdrm/per night

Book your hotel room now at La Torretta, before the reduced rates end, at: <https://aws.passkey.com/gt/213249224?gtid=886489001b036f55b1bbbcbf340861d>

The resort is offering the same rates for April 18<sup>th</sup>, for early arrivals. Look for Registration information and forms to be posted on our website, [www.texastriumphregister.org](http://www.texastriumphregister.org), later this fall. We look forward to seeing you next April. Drive Your Triumph – We Do!



Come join the Texas Triumph Register as we host this year's VTR South Central Regionals along the shores of Lake Conroe, north of Houston. We're celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the TR-250. Our event venue is the beautiful La Torretta Lake Resort & Spa, offering beautiful lakefront views, onsite restaurants and bars, tennis courts, golf course, water park, lazy river and pools; something for everyone, both young and older. Early registration will start on the afternoon of April 18th, with the main registration starting at 7:00 a.m. on the 19th. Join us at the Welcome Reception on the evening of the 19th, after a day which includes a breakfast run and guided tour of a local antique auto restoration facility. Friday the 20th will see the Concours held from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., followed by the Gimmick Rally at 2:00 p.m. for those who want to explore the local area and match their observation skills against your fellow Triumph owners. Dinner drives complete the 20th. The 21st will lead off with a breakfast run, followed by the Autocross and Funkhana. An alternative tour of a private car collection also takes place on the afternoon of the 21st. We wrap up with a Happy Hour and the Awards banquet. Come join us and your fellow Triumph drivers for fun and fellowship, and test your driving skills and show off your pride and joy. Go to our website for hotel registration (at the lower room rates, while they last) and your registration: [www.texastriumphregister.org](http://www.texastriumphregister.org)

#### What to bring

Your Triumphs and your sense of adventure! (Of course a few spare parts, some oil and your polish always help!) • **Important to know**

See our website for the link to the host hotel registration, and for registration for the event. Hotel rooms, and the reduced rates, are available for a limited time, so please make your reservations as soon as you can: [www.texastriumphregister.org](http://www.texastriumphregister.org)



TTR Invites you to its 2018 Regionals

The Texas Triumph Register is proud to host the 2018 VTR South Central Regionals, celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the TR250 by the shores of Lake Conroe, north of Houston. Our host hotel, La Torretta Resort and Spa, provides a beautiful venue for our event and offers participants access to their beach, **adult and children's pools, lazy river, tennis courts, golf course, fitness center, restaurant and spa.** We'll travel the backroads of the Lake Conroe area, visit unique sights, display our cars for all to appreciate and enjoy, as well as test our driving skills in our rallies, Funkhana and Autocross. Our three days of fun will conclude with the Awards Banquet overlooking Lake Conroe.

Our Featured Marque is the Triumph TR5 and TR250 was a sports car built by the Triumph Motor Company in Coventry, England, between August 1967 and September 1968.

The Triumph TR250 was built for the North American market. Price pressures and tighter emission regulations resulted in twin Zenith-**Stromberg carburetors being fitted instead of the TR5's Lucas fuel injection system.** Otherwise it is nearly identical.

**The TR250's engine delivered 111 bhp (81 kW), 39 bhp less than the TR5; 0–60 mph (0–97 km/h) acceleration took 10.6 seconds.** The TR250 was also available with the Surrey Top system. In 1968, the TR250 sold in North America for approximately \$3,395, with wire wheels a \$118 option, overdrive \$175, and air conditioning \$395.

A total of 8,484 TR250s were built for the U.S market. Approximately 600 remain worldwide today, and many can now be found outside the United States, primarily in Europe. (Courtesy Wikipedia)

[To register on line, click HERE. Register Now](#)

[To Download the Registration form and mail it in with a check, click HERE. Download Now](#)

#### Dates & Location

Mark your calendars – and come join us for three days of fun on April 19 – 21, 2018!

The 2018 Regionals will be held at the beautiful La Torretta Resort and Spa, located on the shores of Lake Conroe. Our host hotel and venue is located approximately 1 hour north of Houston, 15 miles east of Interstate 45 off State Highway 105, and is situated between the cities of Conroe and Montgomery.

For more information go to <http://www.latorrettalakeresort.com>

We have negotiated the following rates for your rooms (plus reduced resort fee and occupancy tax) at La Torretta:

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For those of you who would like to come early on the 18th, the resort is offering the same rates for April





18th.

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### La Torretta Features and Amenities

- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Lighted Tennis Courts
- Non-Smoking Property
- Mini Golf
- Fitness Center (24-hour)
- Express check-in/check-out
- Restaurants & Bars
- Luggage Storage
- Sundries Pantry
- Boat Slip/Docks
- Conference & Event Center
- In-Room Safes
- Private Lagoon
- Kids Club (Supervised Child-care)
- Room Service (24-hour)
- Night Club & DJ
- Complimentary Self-parking

- Gift Shop
- Full Service Spa
- 18-hole Golf Course

### SEASONAL ONLY AMENITIES

- Outdoor Pool (heated) & Hot Tub
- Aqua Park (Slides, Lay-Z River, Splash Pools)
- Game Room
- Poolside Grill & Bar
- Recreation & Activities
- Kayaks/Paddle boarding (\$)
- What Is Planned
- Come join us for plenty of fun, fellowship and driving events, including:
- Regionals Welcome Reception (Thursday, April 19th)
- Scheduled breakfast and dinner drives
- Concourse (Friday morning, April, 20th)
- Gimmick Rally (Friday, April 20th & Saturday, April 21st)
- Drives on your own to local points of interest (all weekend long)
- Autocross (Saturday, April 21st)

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### Schedule of Events

#### Wednesday, April 18, 2018

- 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Meeting Room Set-up
- 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.: Early Registration

#### Thursday, April 19, 2018



All Day:	Local Interest Drives on Your Own
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.:	Breakfast Run
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.:	Registration
7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.:	Silent Auction, Raffle, Arts & Crafts Participants' Choice Vote
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.:	Car Wash Open
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.:	Guided drive
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.:	Autocross Tech Inspection
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.:	Welcome Reception (Dinner on Your Own)
7:00 p.m.:	Deadline to submit Arts & Crafts/Pictures for Judging

**Friday, April 20, 2018**

All Day:	Local Interest Drives on Your Own
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.:	Registration
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.:	Silent Auction, Raffle, Arts & Crafts Participant's Choice Vote
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.:	Car Wash Open
7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.:	Judges' Breakfast & Meeting
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.:	Vo-Tech Student Judges' Meeting
9:30 a.m. – 10:15: a.m.:	Car placement for Concours
10:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.:	Concours Judging and Participant's Choice Voting
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.:	Gimmick Rally
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.:	Autocross Tech Inspection
2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.:	Guided Drive to Gullo Classic Car Museum
6:00 p.m.:	Dinner Drives

**Saturday, April 21, 2018**

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.:	Registration
7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Run



- 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.: Silent Auction, Raffle, Arts & Crafts Participant’s Choice Vote
- 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.: Autocross
- 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.: Funkhana (same venue as Autocross)
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Guided Drive to Old Iron Works Classic Restoration Shop
- 4:00 p.m.: Autocross and Funkhana Results & Arts & Crafts Vote Turn-in
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.: Happy Hour

7:00 p.m. – Awards Ban-

9:00 p.m.: quiet

Sunday, April

22, 2018

8:00

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