

# *British Motoring Club*

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*BMCNO members enjoyed the Baton Rouge Cruise at the Louisiana Rural Life Museum*

*Upcoming Event  
Saturday, March 24, 2018  
British Motoring Club New Orleans  
Annual British Car Day*





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# March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 North Shore Meeting	16	17
18	19	20	21 Baton Rouge Meeting	22	23 Annual Car Show Welcome Reception	24 28th Annual BMCNO Car Show
25 Gulf Coast Cruise / Lunch	26	27 Board of Directors Meeting General Meeting	28	29	30	31

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

Wed., March 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

Fri. March 23<sup>rd</sup>—Annual Car Show Welcome Reception 6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m. See pg. 24

Sat., March 24<sup>th</sup> - 28th BMCNO Annual Car Show see page 21

Sun. March 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., March 27<sup>th</sup> - 5:00—6:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting at Italian Pie Restaurant, Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, La.

Tues., March 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 STILL NEEDS YOUR HELP!!! REPRINT FROM LAST MONTH

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 spouse.

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.



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, Make this show a success!





## Happenings by BMCNO Vice President Chad Wicker



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.

Sunday, May 20th is our Annual Crawfish 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.

Chad



2018 Upcoming Calendar at a glance

<b>April (2018)</b>	<b>Art Walk in Bay St. Louis (BMCNO Monthly Event)</b>	<b>Sat. 14th</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Cruise to 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. Art Walk in Bay St. Louis and lunch. See article on page ___ for convoy info.</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 (check newsletter for info)	Cliff Hughes
	Convoy to Pensacola Car Show	Fri. 20 <sup>st</sup>		(check newsletter for info)	
	Panhandle British Car Show Pensacola	Sat. 21 <sup>st</sup>		(check newsletter for info)	
	Gulf Coast Cruise / Lunch	Sun. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1:00 p.m.	Meet at Sam's Warehouse parking lot in Gulfport. Cruise ending in lunch	Gene Gillam / Andy Switzer
	Board Meeting	Tue. 24 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA	Karen Murray
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues. 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, LA	Board of Directors
	Acadiana Cruise	Sat. 28 <sup>th</sup>		Check with Dave Hayden	Dave Hayden
<b>May (2018)</b>	<b>Baton Rouge Meeting</b>	<b>Wed. 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:30 dinner 7:15 meeting</b>	<b>Louis De Angelo's Italian Rest. 7550 Bluebonnet Blvd.</b>	
	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. 20th</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.	Sam's Warehouse Gulfport parking lot. Cruise and lunch	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
<b>June (2018)</b>	<b>NOLA 300 (BMCNO Monthly Event)</b>	<b>Sun. 10<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>See newsletter for info</b>	Karen Murray
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	Board of Director's Meeting	Tues. 26 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm.		Karen Murray
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	Membership renewal	Sat. 30 <sup>th</sup>			



## January Minutes by Secretary Cathy Greensfelder



Old Business: We collected 204 pounds of food for Second Harvesters and awarded 6 scholarships at the Christmas party. Baton Rouge member Danny Varnado announced he has retired! Congratulations, Danny!

Rick Huber brought a “Trevor Jones” puppet to the meeting. (Trevor is an ace Jag mechanic.) Mark Zaboni made it for Rick from the Rock ‘n’ Bowl bowling pin Rick won at the anniversary party in August. The North Shore meeting had great turnout in spite of the icy weather. Cars and Coffee has gotten really big. C&C is an event for all autos, not just British, that alternates between Covington and Mandeville.

New Business: The Baton Rouge Cruise was re-scheduled due to weather. Convoy plans were discussed.

Plans for a return to Wedell Williams were discussed. Jim Clark said it is well worth going again.

The calendar for the next few months was discussed. We are looking for an event to celebrate the New Orleans City Tricentennial. We will be adding the Covington Final Friday event in the calendar this year. The event, like Cars and Coffee, is open to all cars, not just British, and many of the North Shore members attend.

Car Show: Car Day T-shirts were available for sale.

Members were asked to ask their employers about promotional items (pens, notepads, gadgets...) that could be donated for Goodie Bags. We need items to make up 144 bags. All donation

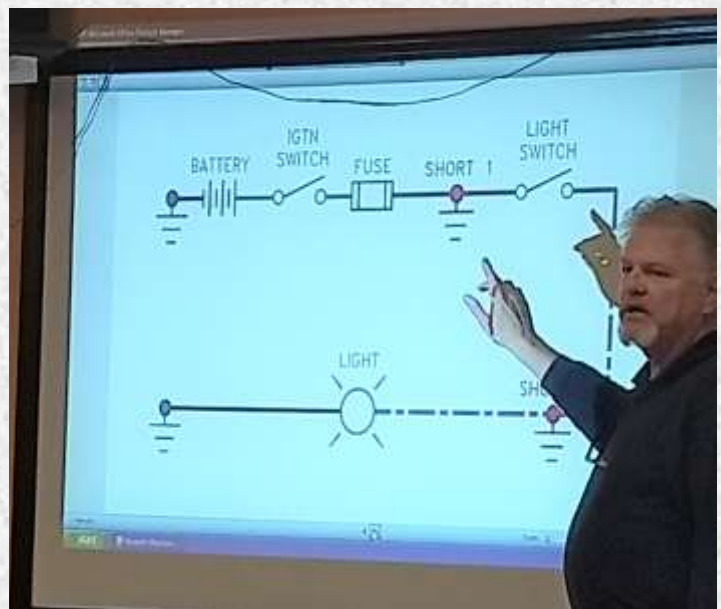
items must be dropped off at Karen and Ronnie’s home, 1900 Colony Rd, Metairie by Monday, March 19th. Only items received by then can be added to the bags.

We need volunteers to provide shuttle service from Delgado to Bill Nix’s home for the British Breakfast.

This year, raffle and auction winners will NOT be announced on the P. A. Winners will be posted on a board and entrants will need to check the board to see if they won.

Please volunteer for something at the show. Every little bit helps.

Speaker: Keith Vezina gave a talk on troubleshooting DC electrical circuits. Thank you, Kieth for a great talk! The meeting was running long so projects were not discussed.



50/50: Joe Paciera won \$24. Wally Friloux, Linda St Romain, Keith Vezina and Joe Paciera won prizes.



## *Baton Rouge Gathering by Rick Huber*



Fourteen of us got together in February for our monthly dinner/meeting at Dean-gelo's. No new faces but we hadn't seen Randy Fleming for awhile, and had just seen Jerry Wilson once since he bought his TR6 a few months

ago. Milton & Bobby talked about our Baton Rouge Cruise that we had on February 3rd, and also about the trip over to Middendorf's on Saturday the 17th.

Upcoming events are the Rod's show at Gerry Lane Cadillac on Fri/Sat/Sun the 23rd/24th/25th. Bobby is involved with that one, but it's open for anybody to come by and see the cars from all around the southeast US. Rick talked about the BMCNO car show, passed around the volunteer sign up, Mary Lynne talked about the welcome reception Friday night and

the Queen's Tea. Should be a good turnout, all we need this year is GOOD weather! Keep praying.

Bobby entertained us with another rendition of Bill Avery's Toolbox with a bag of corks, some crime scene tape, and an aluminum block with a hole in the middle that we eventually decided must be an ace bandage holder for when you hurt yourself while working on your car.

John & Mary had their door prize drawing - the Classic Car Calendar went to Bill Avery, the Piggy Bank to Bobby Spann, and the Classic Car Lunch Box to Mike Zobrist. Thank you John & Mary!

Bill & Jerry reminisced about the good old days working for RS&S here in Baton Rouge, although they didn't work there at the same time.

See you next month, just before the show!

Rick



Details on the picture next month!



## *Baton Rouge Cruise by the Roaving Reporter, Bobby Spann*



What a great Baton Rouge Tour! All areas from the BMCNO met up at the "Cajun Village" in Sorrento, a quaint collection of Antebellum era buildings, with crafts, vendors and a small café where we got coffee, hot chocolate and beignets! They even had special filled ones

for Danny Varnado!

From there about 12 cars (8 or so of the British variety) cruised to the River Road and took other



small 2-lanes to the Rural Life Museum in Baton Rouge. That is in the middle of an LSU research facility, with gardens and grass testing plots. Inside the large museum were all kinds of

things from the civil war era - most from daily walks of life back then. There were a huge collection of carriages and funeral wagons too.

Out back they have a whole plantation set up with 150 year old original buildings scattered around. They include slave quarters, barns, a church and a jail, shipped there from all over Louisiana! After seeing most of the stuff, light rain started so we all headed for our cars and the short jaunt to the "Roux 61" restaurant. All 21 of us were seated together and enjoyed great conversation and good food.

A great day for driving the little British cars, as the weather reflected that often seen in England.

Your Roving Reporter,

Bobby





*Baton Rouge Cruise continued...*





*Baton Rouge Cruise continued...*





## ***Middendorf's Cruise and Lunch by Karen Murray***



The BMCNO Annual Middendorf's cruise took place on Saturday, February 17th. The Baton Rouge group drove back roads, South shore old Hammond Highway, and North shore was a hop, skip, and a jump away.

The weather was great for early February so all cars had tops down to enjoy the breeze and sun. Many members met earlier for antiquing in Ponchatoula.

**Middendorf's accommodated 42 members and guests for another delicious lunch.**

The BMCNO board of directors again presented the ladies with long stemmed roses. This year the ladies all received one red, one yellow, and one white rose.

It was also a day to test the cars that had not been driven since fall of last year. Unfortunately we had 4 out of commission for the drive. **Ronald Palmisano's car broke down the night before, Allen Bradley's broke down before leaving Metairie, Benny Stigler's car broke down on the drive over, and Bobby Spann's alternator broke the night before the drive.** Well, it's better to test them before our big car show.

This is always a fun event that members look forward to every year. Members came from 4 of our 5 areas. Great food, beautiful cars, and fun friends – what more could a British car enthusiasts ask for?

Karen





***Middendorf's Cruise and Lunch***





### *Middendorfs Cruise and Lunch*







## More from your Roving Reporter Bobby Spann



Well the Middendorf's Lunch Cruise for me started Friday night when the alternator died on my MGB! And apparently none of the local auto parts places carry alternators for MG's anymore! Autozone said they could order me a 28 amp, but that sounded too girly for my car! Only place I

haven't checked is NAPA, who supposedly has a 36 amp unit. If not I'll have to pay about double and order one from Moss Motors - with the adaptor.

So mom and I took her Impala and met up Saturday morning with Milton & Annette Franklin and Larry Joubert at Bass Pro Shops, and had a nice cruise out to Ponchatoula via the back roads. We met up with Danny and Dana Varnado and others from the BMCNO at the usual antique shop off W Pine St. MAN, that place has doubled in size since last year! Room after room after room... After a little bargain hunting we all piled into our LBC's and drove to Middendorf's at Manchac Pass.

Roving Reporter Tip: Don't order the thin cut catfish. 90% batter and 5% fish. (I never was good at math) We all were seated right away in the nice new room overlooking the chickens and ducks... well, this IS Louisiana. Got a group photo with the mural background that should look awesome. Only took 15 minutes for the waitress to figure out how to work Ronnie's camera!

LOTS of new faces at our table, and I don't want to even attempt to say who was there - it looked to me like the whole club! I did spot fellow Baton Rouge branch member Reg Dunbar and his wife

though. All the women got beautiful roses and Karen gave a very nice pep talk about the upcoming British Car Day at Degado College.

On the way home there was a very recent powdered lime spill just inside the BR city limits on I-12, and the opaque cloud was about 200 yards wide by 100 yards high! Looked like an explosion had just happened, and traffic slowed to about 25 mph just to go through! Other than that, and the thin cut fish, it was a GREAT day!

More!

Tales of the Primrose B...

In our last episode: \*pay special attention to the locations visited

Bobby's alternator went out in his MGB last Friday night in Broadmoor. AutoZone (Fla Blvd) said it was bad and had a 28 amp one they could special order. But that sounded really weak! And he passed on it. A quick check at home online (Millerville @ I-12) showed the MOSS alternators *and an adaptor* in the \$120 range! Milton said at Middendorf's to get it rebuilt locally, but then a 'factory' rebuilt would look so much nicer...

So after church on Sunday morning our clueless hero drove to Denham Springs to the post office, passing NAPA (Fla. Blvd @ Range) as he knew in his heart the O'Reilly's by his house had a 36 amp. alternator.

Today's episode:

Unfortunately O'Reilly's (O'Neal Lane) could not get one. So he drove back to Denham to the NAPA store(Fla Blvd @ Range) - which was not there anymore! What?! Getting desperate he went to the Advance Auto Parts (Range Ave), but they could not get one either. The next day he decided





**More from your Roving Reporter continued...**

to try the NAPA store (Florida Blvd @ Monterey) They had one! But the picture of the back on their computer only showed the 3 pole plug.

After consulting with Danny' British Car Repair he called Keith Vezina, who suggested getting a regulator from Moss and fix it himself. Better yet -order a rebuilt alternator AND a regulator and have a spare - if that was indeed the problem...

Already tired of driving his mother to the doctor that morning, Bobby decided to take Milton Franklin's advice and go to Charlie's Starter Repair on Greenwell Springs Road. Which he remembered was just before the Sullivan split on the left. So he drove down Florida to Flannery to GS Rd. then right... but no Charlie's?! Now In Central, he called Milton only to find that Charlie's was the other way - past Joor Road!

Back on the road again... our previously described clueless chap finally see's Charlie's! (G.S. Rd behind Villa Del Rey) But there are no cars in the

parking lot. And a paper sign in the window reads "Sister died, be back Wednesday."

Commercial break ---

Back at Bobby's garage (Millerville @ I-12) he crashes from the day's stress and passes out for an hour or two - scaring his wife to death. He then gets the alternator out of the backseat of his mom's car and puts it on the workbench and turns it over... There is the 3-pole plug, and there is the 2-pole plug, hidden within the vents! So he realizes that the NAPA picture was right!!! He rushes inside to call them but... it's 5:58pm and the store closes at 6:00 - too late to call and confirm they can order it.

Stay tuned for tomorrow's episode where Bobby drives back to Broadmoor to special order a rebuilt alternator from NAPA. OR will he call first to see if they can even order it? {cue suspenseful music here}

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**SCCA Information by Dan Melesurgo**



Below are the various autocross events sponsored by the SCCA Delta Region. I'll follow-up with additional information, but for now the schedule is all I am able to provide.

**Upcoming Events**

Krewe of Cones  
2/25/2018 Time: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Shrine on Airline  
Happy St. Paddock Day Autocross  
3/11/2018 Time: 8:00am - 5:00pm

April Lirpa Autocross  
4/8/2018 Time: 8:00 -  
NOLA Motorsport Park

Autocross May Ham  
5/6/2018 Time: 8:00am -  
5:00pm  
Shrine on Airline

Sun, Shades & Speed Autocross  
6/10/2018 Time: 8:00am - 5:00pm  
NOLA Motorsports Park

\* Shrine on Airline is the parking area next to Zephyr/Babycakes Field

Dan Melesurgo







*March Birthdays by Karen Murray, President*



*Happy March Birthday wishes to the following BMCNO members:*

*Bill Avery*

*Jay Lee*

*Danny Varnado*

*Jimmy Bruno*

***Harold O'Reilly***

*Holley Haag*

*Charles Perez*

*Welcome the following New Members to BMCNO:*

Patti Arnold	Paul Gilbert	Roger Jeffrey	Joel Rutter
Barbara Bruno	1973 Jaguar XKE (Yellow)	1950 MG TD (Clipper blue)	1970 MG B-GT (white)
Bill Karam			1973 MGB (red)
Heidi Netherton	Maxie Giroir	Corey Leftwich	
	1959 Triumph TR3 (red)	1971 MG B (white)	Mark Scotton
Shannon Allison	1958 Triumph TR3		1992 Jaguar XJ12 Series 3
1957 Austin Healey 100-6	1959 Triumph TR3 (black)	John Lewis	(black)
(Green)		1973 MG Midget (blue)	
	Robert Hurst		Jim Smith
Burt Ballard	1967 Austin Healey 3000	Craig Lichtenstein	1972 Triumph TR6
1954 Triumph TR2 (white)	(silver BJ8)	1971 Jaguar E-Type (BRG)	(Primer)
William Benton	Darrell Jackson	Allan Maxwell	Brian Vecellio
1967 MG B GT (white)	1974 Triumph TR6	1977 MG B (White)	1974 Triumph TR6 (red)
	(Carmen Red)	2005 Jaguar XJ8 L (gold)	
Javier Coronado			Jim Yingling
1964 MG B (Old English	Mike Jastram	<b>Katrina O'Con</b>	2006 Jaguar XK8
(White)	20003 Bentley Arnage	1974 MG B (red)	(charcoal)
	(black)		





# **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.**

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**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.

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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, 2018	<b>Welcome Reception</b>	5:30 p.m. final delivery of food
	Ramada Inn 3400 I-10 Service Rd., Metairie	6:00 – 9:00 p.m.- party time
Saturday March 24, 2018	<b>British Breakfast (FREE)</b> Bill & Violet Nix 's House SHUTTLE AVAILABLE ( short walk from Car Show site) 79 N. Park Pl. Bill will have to leave then to check in the car show	9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.
	On-site registration, photos, and parking. All photos will be online only.	9:00 a.m. -12:00
	Show time (cars must remain on the field until 3:00 p.m.)	Noon - 3:00 p.m.
	Judging (Popular Choice)	12:30 p.m. –2:00
	Raffle and Silent Auction ends. Please check to see if you won anything. The BMCNO Secretary will be there to collect money.	2:30 p.m.
	<b>Guest speaker</b> Bruce Spizer, author of “the Beatles and Sgt. Pepper: A Fans’ Perspective” Come and meet the author and learn more about the Beatles.	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
	<b>Tour of Delgado</b> Automotive Department (meet at the registration table)	1:00 p.m.
	<b>Queen’s Tea</b> , Ladies only	1:30. - 3:00 p.m.
	<b>Guest speaker</b> , Floyd Friloux, owner of Lubriport Industries	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
	<b>Awards Presentation</b> – Show Chairman & Invitation for other clubs to talk about upcoming shows	3:00 p.m. - till
<b>New Orleans Food &amp; Spirits Dinner (Dutch treat)</b>	5:30 p.m.	

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
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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
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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.

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.

**Guest speaker Bruce Spizer, author of "the Beatles and Sgt. Pepper: A Fans' Perspective"** Come and meet the author and learn more about the Beatles. 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

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

**Tour of Delgado Automotive Department (meet at the registration table)** 1:00 p.m.

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

**Guest speaker, Floyd Friloux, owner of Lubriport Industries** 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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

**Awards Presentation – Show Chairman & Invitation for other clubs to talk about upcoming shows** 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. 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: (see page 22 for more details and times)

- ◆ 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
- ◆ Guest Speakers
- ◆ **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.

Likely prospects for sponsors:

- Auto Supply or Repair Services, Auto Dealers
- Your bank or credit union
- Insurance Agents and Brokers
- Real Estate Agents
- Beauty Salons or Barbers
- Euro Fest
- Lawn care or pool suppliers and services
- Restaurants
- Retail Stores
- Businesses you regularly patronize

Usual sponsors already planned (not eligible for contest):

- Brian Harris Mini
- BMC Restorations
- Mardi Gras T's**
- Gulf Coast Jaguar Club
- Little British Car Company
- Baldwin Motors





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[www.bmcno.org](http://www.bmcno.org)**

**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  
P O Box 73213  
Metairie, LA 70033**

**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, TR4, TR250  
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*

*2nd CAR*

*3rd CAR*

Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Make: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Model: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.org) [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 en-
- 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
- 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

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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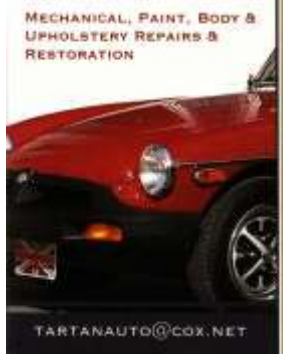
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2007 Jaguar XK Convertible for sale. This one owner Jag was purchased in 2007 at Paretti Imports and has been serviced and maintained by Jag dealers from new to the present. It's in excellent condition with an amazingly low mileage of only 21,000 miles. 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.



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



1977 MGB. Very nice driver with new carpet, top, seat covers, alternator, fuel pump, brake master and booster. Twin SU carbs. Little wear on 6 yr old tires and no dry rot. Ready to drive and enjoy. \$3500 OBO. Rick 225-571-7064



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.

**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. densalprop@cox.net

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







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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

The only MEMBER-RUN organization for MGB, MGC, Midget, 1100/1300 and Post Abingdon Car owners.

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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:

- Tower King or 2 Doubles \$139.00++ per room/per night
- Golf Cottage King or 2 Doubles \$139.00++ per room/per night
- 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=886489001b036f55b1bbbcfb340861d>

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>

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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





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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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South Central Regionals 2018

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

*Information about the 2018 South Central Regionals*

**VTR SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONALS  
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**Our Featured Marque, Triumph TR5 and TR250**