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October 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Allen, Kevin, Keith Cruisin' the Coast	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Baton Rouge Area Gathering	18 Northshore Area Gathering	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Convoy So. Ala. Car Show	27 So. Ala. Car Show
28	29	30 General Meet- ing	31 Happy Hallow- een			

Thursday, October, 4th - **Allen Bradley, Kevin Colley, and Keith Vezina's version of Cruisin' the Coast.** Leave at 9:00 a.m. from Café du Monde on Veterans to do some cruising, have lunch, parking and watching cars, they **are not registered, just looking with Keith's trailer watching cars go by.**

Wednesday, October, 17th - **Baton Rouge Meeting, 6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting, .Sammy's Grill ,14800 Wax Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70818 Rick Huber Area Coordinator**

Thursday, October, 18th - **North Shore Meeting, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting, Abita Brew Pub, 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs. Cliff Hughes Area Coordinator**

Friday, October 27th - **Convoy to South Alabama Annual Car Show**

8:30 a.m. Baton Rouge group will depart from the Bass Pro Shop in Denham Springs

9:00 a.m. South Shore convoy will depart from N.O. East Lowes parking lot (Read Blvd. @ I-10).

Mississippi Group - Meet up with convoy at lunch stop on Battleship Parkway outside Mobile at Felix Fish Camp at 12:15 pm.

North Shore, and Lafayette group - Meet at the Mississippi Visitor's Center at 10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. All convoys meet at the Mississippi Visitor's Center I-10 Exit # 2 Hwy 607 (Stennis exit off I-10 Depart welcome center at 10:15 am.

12:30 p.m. Lunch - Everyone meets at Felix Fish Camp for lunch on Battleship parkway. (I-10 exit 30 on Highway 98) outside Mobile, AL. 1530 Battleship Pkwy, Spanish Fort, AL 36527, (251) 626-6710

Tuesday, October, 30th - 5:00—6:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting at Italian Pie Restaurant, Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, La.

Tuesday, October, 30th - 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



Congratulations to the 2019 Board of Directors that has been nominated.

Elections are at the end of October but we have no opposed positions.

Your 2019 Board of Directors are:

- President - Karen Murray
- Vice President Chad Wicker
- Secretary – Audrey Kennedy
- Treasurer – Mark Greensfelder
- Member – at- Large
- Colin McCormick Jack Kennedy
- Carol Benson Allen Bradley
- Rodger Jeffery Mike Anderson
- Cathy Greensfelder

Thank you so much for volunteering your time to help make this the best club possible.

Any and all suggestions for activities next year are welcome and appreciated. Please send me, board members, or area coordinators your suggestions. We will start working on the 2019 Calendar of Events starting at the October Board of Directors Meeting. We always do a 3 month lead with activities allowing us to publicize in the newsletter.

So far the only suggestion that I have is a plantation weekend. Anyone else have ideas?????????

I would like to thank Rick and Mary Lynne for their wonderful hospitality to our club members on their way to the EMC show in Natchez. We are always so warmly welcomed to their home in Baton Rouge before the caravan to Natchez.

Thank you again for opening your home year after year for BMCNO. You both are true inspirations.

Thanks also to Fred and Debbie Duplechin for their warm hospitality after the Wedell Williams tour in September. Miss Debbie your peanut pie lived up to it reputation and Fred your garage was a Taj Mahal. Ronald, hopefully, will now be motivated to clean out and reorganize our garage.



A huge thank you to Benny Stiegler for his informative and humorous presentations to the South Shore general meetings. Every month we try to have a guest speaker to add more interest and information to our meetings. Well, Benny decided that since he was off school he would be our speaker. Some of his topics were: **“The ugliest cars ever made” Which cars keep their values? And “What many of the Cars from Yesteryear are made from??.”**

Benny educated and entertained us at 4 consecutive meeting. Everyone really enjoyed his informative and hilarious topics!!!! We titled him our BMCNO **“Professor”**.

Benny, you were GREAT!!! Thank you so much for your time, dedication, and hard work putting together each presentation. They were greatly appreciation by everyone.

Happenings by BMCNO Vice President Chad Wicker



As every collector car owner knows October is the month of numerous car shows. With that in mind BMCNO does not book an activity.

However, 3 of our members have graciously decided to offer

BMCNO members an abbreviated version of **Cruisin' the Coast for free.**

Allen Bradley, Kevin Colley, and Keith Vezina's version of Cruisin' the Coast on October 4th

They will leave at 9:00 a.m. from Café du Monde on Veterans to do some cruising, have lunch, parking and watching cars, they are not registered, just looking with Keith's trailer watching cars go by. If interested meet BEFORE Rocket Man "Keith" pulls out of Café du Monde on Veterans at 9:00 a.m. Bring your British car, stay as long as you want or the whole day it is up to you. Have fun watching all of the cars!!!! Bring ice chest and whatever to drink or snack on. No need to call or make reservations. **JUST BE THERE BEFORE ROCKET MAN LEAVES!!!!**

South Alabama Annual Car Show - Convoy leaves Fri. Oct. 26th for the show on Sat. 27th. See the calendar on pg. 3 for the information. Most of the BMCNO members will stay at the Barron's or the host hotel Key West. This is an especially fun show for the ladies to shop.

Mark your calendar for the following:

Saturday, November 10th, is our Memorial Ralleye hosted by the North Shore. This will also include a photo scavenger hunt with prizes for the winner (s) and lunch.

Saturday, December 8th is our favorite Christmas Party. It is at the Ramada Inn again on I-10 Service

Rd. and Causeway. It will be from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. or until the last person leaves. The member gifts are wrapped, door prizes purchased, gumbo ordered, room paid for and we are ready. So...remember when food products are 2/\$1.00 stack up for Second Harvesters to bring to the party for your raffle tickets. Break out your favorite recipe's, bring you drink flavoring and lets have a party!!!! Last year we had 83 participants.

Allen Bradley will also give us the date for the Harahan Christmas Parade as soon as possible. Suggestions: buy Halloween candy on November 1st to throw and put together any Mardi Gras beads you have left over The kids especially love candy in this parade and stuffed animals. Get ready to have fun because you will ride in your British car. After the parade Allen and Susan have graciously invited everyone over to their house for lunch. Don't miss this fun event. We will keep you posted on the date.

We still have plenty of exciting events before 2018 ends. What a fun club, so don't miss out on our activities.

Hope to see all of you before the end of 2018.



SCCA
Delta Region
Update by Dan
Melesurgo

The next upcoming autocross event sponsored by the SCCA Delta Region is October 21, 2018, Delta Region Autocross "Delta vs the World" held at NO-LA Motorsports

Please refer to the SCCA Delta Region site for details. <http://www.delta-scca.org/>



August Meeting Minutes by Secretary Cathy Greensfelder



General Meeting, August 28th

Twenty-three people attended the meeting. There were no new members or guests. Karen Murray brought cupcakes for Ronnie Palmisano's birthday.

Old Business: 55 members and guests participated in the Natchez Queen river boat cruise. It was lots of fun although it was very hot.

The club donated \$50 to St Jude's Children's Hospital in memory of Baton Rouge member Bill Avery. The Baton Rouge group took up a collection and sent flowers to Bill's funeral.

The North Shore group has been talking about the 70th Anniversary of Land Rover.

The Gulf Coast group has not been active.

Allen Bradley, Keith Vezina and Jim Clark attended the Vicari Classic Car Auction. **There were a lot of cars that didn't sell because the minimum wasn't met.** There were no bargains to be had at the auction.

New Business: September Events: A group of members were interested in going to the Knights of Columbus show in Folsom on September 8. It was a very nice show last year. We discussed plans for the English Motoring Club-MS **"Brits on the Bluff" show in Natchez on the 15th.** Plans for the reprise of the Wedell-Williams Museum on the 29th were also discussed. **It's a great museum** and we are having lunch at the Golf Course again. After lunch, we will be stopping by Fred Duplechin's garage for a tour Ms. Debbie's famous peanut butter pie.

October events include the South Alabama show

in Fairhope (Mobile) on the 26th.

The Christmas party will be Saturday December 8th from 5-9 pm. That is a hour longer than last year.

In the spring of 2019 we will be going back to Keesler Airforce has to drive on the runway for the last time. Jeff Ragusa is retiring from the Air Force so we will not be able to do it again.

We need to collect all the the club's property from Harold O'Reilly's home. Alan Bradley, Ronnie Palmisano and Jack Kennedy are organizing.

Reports: We currently have 163 members. The membership directory for 2018-2019 will be mailed soon. We will be offering five \$500 scholarships this year.

Board Nominations:

President: Karen Murray

Vice President: Chad Wicker

Secretary: Audrey Kennedy

Treas.: Mark Greensfelder

Members at Large:

Carol Benson

Allen Bradley

Roger Jeffrey

Colin McCormick

Jack Kennedy

Cathy Greensfelder

Car Show: the 2019 show is scheduled for March 23rd. **We plan to send "Save the Date" postcards** in October to all members and people who have entered over the last few years.

We have decided to not sell T-shirts and not have goody bags. We were left with a large number of shirts from last year and sales have been going down steadily for years. The goody bags are a lot of work and many entrants don't claim them.



Meeting Minutes by Secretary Cathy Greensfelder continued...

Speaker: Benny Stiegler spoke on the value of British cars over the years. BringATrailer.com lists a lot of data on car sales which Haggerty collects and aggregates to show trends. Basically, value has stayed the same for the last 15 years.

Benny's conclusions: 1) If you put a LOT of money into restoring a car you will NOT get it back when you sell. 2) Buy a car now but do your homework and be patient. You can find some bargains, especially in cars that did NOT sell at auction because the reserve price was not met.

Projects: Cliff Hughes has sold his Austin Healy.

50/50: Fred Duplechin won \$20. Mike Anderson, Fred Duplechin, Danny Varnado, Roger Jeffry, Jim Clark and Keith Vezina won prizes.

3. Post Cards will be sent out in October to non members that participated in previous car shows. Members will receive the postcards via email.
4. Post Cards and emails will be sent to other clubs and national organization.
5. We will order navy blue collared shirts with our logo only on the front. This is a pre order-pre paid only. All orders and payments will end at the Christmas Party.
6. We are asking for all members to donate any item that is new and do not want. These items can be used as door prizes the day of the show or for the silent auction.
7. We also need more volunteers!!!!
8. I am starting the volunteer list now so please contact me ASAP.
9. We are still going to solicit for sponsorships to help offset the cost of the show.
10. We really need someone for the following new committees: Field Entry Logistics (helping Chad Wicker with the cars entering the field), Sign Committee (placement of signs around the area to indicate where the show is), Publicity (I will have a Press Release but need a person on the North Shore, Baton Rouge, Lafayette, Gulf Coast, and New Orleans to distribute this info to TV, radio and print), Breakfast Shuttle (2 hours back and forth to Bill Nix's house). **Plus help for all of the other committees.**
11. Like to keep the challenge again this year. Every area collect money for a sponsorship as they did last year.
12. We will still have the Ladies Award, Student Award and the Queen's Tea.
13. Remember, we need ladies to volunteer as well. **Money for the Queen's Tea is made at the Regalia and Silent Auction tables so please sign to work these tables.**
14. The sound system will be up and operating this year. We need an announcer!!!



2019 Car Show Update
by Karen Murray,
Chair

We have two wonderful Co-Chairmen this year. Benny Stiegler and Ronald Palmisano.

**SAVE THE DATE—
MARCH 23rd**

Welcome Reception;
March 22nd.

A few changes:

1. No Goody bags. The board and club members felt that this was a lot of time and money with most of it thrown away.
2. T-Shirt sales have gawn down over the years, therefore no t-shirts will be ordered this year. We have a stock pile of older shirts to sell in regalia before ordering anything new.



Baton Rouge September Gathering by Rick Huber



Here's a write up for our meeting on Wednesday, September 19th.

Eighteen of us got together on a hot, muggy night in mid September for our monthly gathering at Sammy's Grill in Central. Three little British cars graced the parking

lot, and a non-member original Mini Cooper showed up at the end. Hopefully Bobby & Danny talked him into joining the club.

We talked about several activities in the past month - Reg had been to Road America in Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin for car racing and shows - quite a spectacle. He said the most entertaining race was the Sprites and Midgets - sounded like a swarm of bees each time the leaders approached the stands. Highly recommended auto sporting activity - think that's too far away for a club outing!

A few of us had been to a couple of other local outings/gatherings with very few British cars, but then they get a lot of attention from people who don't know what they are. The 1st Thursday dinner at Dearman's was well attended again. Bobby gave us a run down on the trip to Natchez for the Brits on the Bluff show put on by the Mississippi Club. Yes, it was hot, but there was a breeze off of the river, and you just can't beat the setting with the hotel a couple blocks away, and the magnificent view from the bluff. The turnout was pretty light with just 43 cars, but most of the BMCNO members who attended went home with a ribbon and the memory of another enjoyable weekend in Natchez.

Lots of discussion about a packed month of upcoming events with Weedel-Williams on 9/29, Cruisin the Coast the first week of Oct, Eurofest in Ridgeland, MS on 10/12-13, and Fairhope on 10/26-27. If we could get a break in the heat it should be a great month for little British car cruising.

Bobby brought another tool from Bill Avery's Tool Box - a repeat this time, but one that nobody guessed before on a night that Bill was absent. It looked like a 4' long divining rod we've seen people use to find water in the movies, but in fact it was a two part fluid checking tool - one for gas and one for oil in the event that your fuel gauge was kaput somewhere far from home.

John & Kathy brought enough door prizes for all of us, including a couple of wooden "Avery's Garages" that John made himself. So everybody went home with something, two with a visual reminder of Bill to put out in the workshop.

Cheers,

Rick

Come join us at the next Baton Rouge meeting:

Date: Wednesday, October 17th

Time: 6:00 dinner (if you choose)

7:00 Meeting

Sammy's Grill, Central

14800 Wax Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70818

(225) 262-6455

One of a family-oriented in-state chain with a Cajun-style lineup of sandwiches, steaks & seafood.



Month	Event	Date	Time	Place	Contact
OCT.	Cruisin' the Coast	Sept. 30 – Oct. 7 th			
	Renaissance Euro Fest	Sat. 13 th		Ridgeland, Ms. www.euro-fest.net	Rick Huber
	Baton Rouge Meeting -	Wed. 17 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Sammy's Grill ,14800 Wax Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70818	Rick Huber
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 18 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs	Cliff Hughes
	Gulf Coast/MS Meeting			Check with Andy Switzer	Andy Switzer
	Convoy Fairhope, Alabama	Fri. 26 th		(Check newsletter for info)	
	So. Ala. British Car Show	Sat. 27 th		Fairhope, Alabama	
	Acadiana Cruise	Sat. 27 th			Dave Hayden
	Board meeting	Tues. 30 th	5:00 -6:00 pm	Italian Pie - Harahan	Board of Directors
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues. 30 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Rest., 5650 Jeff. Hwy., Harahan	Board of Directors
NOV,	Memorial Rallye	Sat. 10 th		North Shore	Cliff Hughes
	Baton Rouge Meeting	Wed. 21 st ..	6:00 dinner- 7:00 meeting	Sammy's Grill ,14800 Wax Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70818	Rick Huber
	North Shore Meeting	Wed. 21 st .	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita	Cliff Hughes
	Acadiana Cruise	Sat., 24 th			Dave Hayden
	Gulf Coast/MS Meeting			Check with Andy Switzer	Andy Switzer
	Board meeting	Tues., 27 th	5:00-6:00 pm	Italian Pie in Harahan	Board of Directors
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues., 27 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Rest., 5650 Jeff. Hwy., Harahan,	Board of Directors
DEC.	Annual BMCNO Christmas Party	Sat. 8 th	5:00 p.m. - till	Ramada Inn, I-10 Service Rd. & Causeway	Board of Directors
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	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 20 th .	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita	Cliff Hughes

MERRY CHRISTMAS (a little early)

The British Motoring Club of New Orleans (a.k.a. Big Meal Club)



Cordially invites it's members to the

Annual BMCNO Christmas Party

Saturday, December 8, 2018

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (giving us more time to visit and eat)

Ramada Hotel

3400 South Interstate 10 Service Rd

Metairie, Louisiana

RSVP: Karen Murray,

karenmurray@cox.net

Please join us for GREAT food, good friends, lively conversations, and plenty of surprises for everyone. This year we plan on having more surprises than last and a surprise visitor.

Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish. The club will provide the turkey, ham, and all drinks. Please bring those delicious holiday dishes that everyone enjoys so much.

We will also have our 5 Delgado Automotive Scholarship Winners and Instructors. Come to meet these very inspirational young people and listen to their stories.

If you are interested bring donated food items for Second Harvesters Food Bank.. Some people are in need of assistance this holiday season. You will receive a raffle ticket for every food item contributed with the chance to win great door prizes. So, let's contribute!

We will also recognize the 2018 Board of Directors , Area Coordinators, retiring Board members, and 2019 Board of Directors. Then it is eat, talk and just have fun. So.....Please make every effort to join in this fun filled night.

Knights of Columbus Car Show, 9/8/2018



Several members won door prizes: gift certificates to North Shore businesses and Restaurant's.



Cliff Hughes, best in Foreign Class cars

John O'Connor : top 15

The weather was perfect, company unbeatable, and cars amazing. What more could you ask for on a Saturday?????



Knights of Columbus Show continued...



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

Margaret Friloux

Mary Lynne Huber

Bill Jackson

Tom McMillan

Ted Oster

Martin St. Romain

Ed Vail

May you have many, many more happy birthdays to come.

Brits on The Bluff, Natchez Show



Brits on the Bluff, Natchez, MS show, 9/14/2018

Friday morning September 14th seven BMCNO cars met up at Rick and Mary Lynn Huber's house for coffee and pastries. New Orleans attendees included: Keith & Karen Vezina,

Jack & Audrey Kennedy, and Mark & Cathy Greensfelder. All driving British cars!

Baton Rouge members Rick & Mary Lynne Huber, Mark & Judy Huber, Danny Varnado and Bobby Spann (also all driving British cars) were raring to go. After cruising through the shady garden district, the seven car caravan followed Rick's Austin Healey to I-110 then up Hwy. 61 through St Francisville and Woodville MS, under sunny skies. And the line of little British Cars sure looked good!

Keith suggested we eat at Roux 61 for lunch and it was some good! As was the air conditioning inside! Then we made the final trek to the Grand Hotel in Natchez. The reception that night at the Bowie Café was really nice with pizza and wings and dips and dishes. We met several more BMCNO club members there and we all had a good time.

Saturday morning we had a nice all-you-can-eat breakfast at the Grand Hotel, and if you go next time - get the grits! Then we drove over to the show field on the bluffs overlooking the river. Lots of shade but a rather small crowd this year. I will say the cars there were all very nice!

The Ladies went to the "Queens Luncheon" at the Cotton Alley Restaurant, while Bobby & Danny attended the 2nd Annual "Kings Lunch" at the Pig Out In! After lunch it seemed to cool off

some, and it was nice hanging around Keith's Little British Bar! Most of the club members in attendance won awards, with Bill Silhan winning best of show with his 1960 AC Ace.

Bobby & Danny hit the road for Baton Rouge after the show. Saturday night Keith led a crew of 12 to King's Tavern for supper, the first time most of us have eaten there since ownership change a few years ago. The menu was limited but food was good, and of course the company was great.

On Sunday morning, the rest of the Baton Rouge



contingent got up early and hit the road back home to beat the heat. The New Orleans contingent headed west out of Natchez a bit later and drove through the forests on winding roads in western MS until they got to I-55. From there it was south to Middendorf's for lunch, and then back home.

Overall, a very nice weekend in Natchez, and with our friends in the Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida clubs.

Roving Reporter

Brits on The Bluff, Natchez Show



Brits on The Bluff, Natchez Show continued...



Brits on The Bluff, Natchez Show continued...

HAPPY, HAPPY DAY FOR BMCNO members.



Brits on The Bluff, Natchez Show continued...

And the BMCNO winners are:

MEMBER	CAR	PLACE
Michael and Linda Baker	2006 Jaguar XJR	—
Burt and Tammy Ballard	1954 Triumph TR2	1st
Deryl and Gail Brown	1980 MGB	2nd
Mark and Cathy Greensfelder	2001 Jaguar XK8	2nd
Dave and Menda Hayden	1974 Mini Cooper	1st
Mark and Judy Huber	1966 MGB	—
Rick and Mary Lynne Huber	1964 Austin Healey 3000	1st
Cliff and Linda Hughes	1957 MG Magnette	1st
Roger and Claudia Jeffrey	(No car)	—
Jack and Audrey Kennedy	2005 Mini Cooper	1st
David and Priscilla Nezat	1976 Triumph TR6	1st
Bill and Melissa Silhan	1960 AC Ace	1st, Best in Show
Bobby Spann	1970 MGB	—
Blake and Kathy Sonnier	1972 MGB	3rd
Benny and Lilly Steigler	1976 Triumph Spitfire	1st
Danny Varnado	1958 MGA	1st
Keith and Karen Vezina	1976 MGB and Portable Pub	1st

30 people, 15 cars

BMCNO members make friends wherever they go!!!!

What a view!!!!



Wedell-Williams Aviation and Cypress Sawmill Museum

On Saturday, September 29, twenty two BMCNO members met up at the Wedell Williams Aviation and Cypress Sawmill Museum in Patterson, LA.

South Shore members met at Krispy Kreme on Clearview Parkway for breakfast, and then convoyed to the museum.

The weather was nice with no rain or breakdowns. Other members met at the museum.

We all watched videos on aviation and cypress lumber cutting. The dual focus of this museum site highlights two very distinct—and compelling—**aspects of Louisiana's rich history.**



The Wedell-Williams Aviation Collection highlights the legacy of Louisiana aviation pioneers Jimmie Wedell and Harry P. Williams. Both men became nationally prominent during the Golden



Age of Aviation. Although both Wedell and Williams perished in plane crashes, their legacy lives on in the memorabilia and planes on display in this collection.

Exhibits -The Golden Age of Aviation

This exhibition celebrates the legacy of aviation pioneers Jimmie Wedell and Harry P. Williams, who formed an air service in Patterson in 1928 that quickly rose to the top tier of air racing. Displays include numerous replica aircraft, such as the famous Miss Patterson #44 and the Gilmore #121, race trophies and memorabilia. A surround-theater features an exciting air racing film that visually transports you to the heart of the 1932 Cleveland National Air Races with high-tech animation, sound, and wind effects.



Wedell-Williams Aviation and Cypress Sawmill Museum continued....



Wedell-Williams Aviation and Cypress Sawmill Museum continued....



Patterson Cypress Sawmill

Discover Louisiana's cypress lumber industry of the late 19th and 20th centuries. Patterson was the industry's heart, with the largest cypress sawmill in the world at the Frank B. Williams Cypress Company. This exhibit features a variety of artifacts—including an 1890 passe-partout, or crosscut saw—, photographs, and film that tell the story of this major historical enterprise.

The museum also hosts changing exhibits that highlight other aspects of Louisiana's culture and history. Gallery guides and age appropriate scavenger hunts are available for the permanent exhibits at this museum.



Wedell-Williams Aviation and Cypress Sawmill Museum continued....

The Cypress Sawmill Collection documents the history of the cypress lumber industry in Louisiana. Lumbering became the state's first significant manufacturing industry. As a result, cypress lumber harvested and milled in Louisiana was shipped in mass quantities throughout the U.S. In 1997, the Louisiana State Legislature designated Patterson as the cypress capital of Louisiana.

After visiting the museum we then proceeded to the Atchafalaya Idelwild Golf Course Country Club for a delicious lunch.



Wedell-Williams Aviation and Cypress Sawmill Museum continued....

After lunch we drove 25 miles from Patterson, LA. to Schriever, LA the home of Fred and Debbie Duplechin. Fred opened his garage for a tour and Debbie served her delicious peanut butter pies. Everyone had a great time!!!! What a wonderful way to spend your Saturday –great friends, beautiful cars and a look back on history.



Wedell-Williams Aviation and Cypress Sawmill Museum continued....







BMCNO Membership Application

Print this form to submit your application.

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____ Birthday month _____

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: _____

Year: _____

Year: _____

Year: _____

Body Style: _____

Body Style: _____

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

Payable as follows:

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

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

⇒ Cash or Check at any monthly meeting.

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

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

Name _____ Date _____



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/	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. <u>AHCA</u>	healeyclub.org/	Dedicated to the maintenance, preservation and enjoyment of Healey cars.
Jaguar Club of North America	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/	The Register was established in 1975, with the sole objective of promoting the restoration, preservation, and enjoyment of the MGA, Magnette and their Variants.
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