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January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Baton Rouge Area Gathering	17 NorthShore Area Gathering	18	19 Frazer Rice Memorial
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Baton Rouge Cruise BMCNO monthly event
27	28	29 Board of Directors Meeting General Meeting	30	31		

Wednesday, January 16. Baton Rouge Meeting, 6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting, .Sammy’s Grill ,14800 Wax Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70818 Rick Huber Area Coordinator

Thursday, January 17th -North Shore Meeting, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting, Abita Brew Pub, 72011 Holly Street, Abita Springs. Colin McCormick, Area Coordinator

Saturday, January 19th—Memorial Frazer Rice,1:00pm at the Christ Episcopal Church 912 S Beach Blvd. Bay St Louis, MS. Beverly will be there at 12:30 pm for visitation for those that may not want to stay for the service.

Saturday, January 26th—**Baton Rouge Cruise** See page 6 for details

8:55a.m.—Baton Rouge group will depart from the Shell Station at Juban Rd & I-12

8:40 a.m. -South shore group will depart from Cafe du Monde on Veterans at

9:00a.m. - North shore group will depart from Belk Shopping Center at I-12/Hwy 21

9:30 a.m. —Everyone will meet at Tangi Tourism at 13143 Wardline Rd in Hammond

Tuesday, January 29th - 4:30—6:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting at Italian Pie Restaurant, Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, La.

Tuesday, January 29th - **Member Appreciation** General BMCNO Meeting, 6:00 dinner, 7:00 meeting Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jefferson Hwy., Harahan, La.



President's Message by Karen Murray, BMCNO President



Another very exciting year for our club is behind us. October was great fun with Cruisin' the Coast, Wedell Williams tour, and South Alabama Annual Car Show. November included the Memorial event and of course December featured our Annual Christmas Party and Harahan Christmas Parade. We had great times together and look forward to what 2019 brings.

Elections are over and we have a new BMCNO Board for 2019.

- President Karen Murray
- Vice President Chad Wicker
- Secretary Audrey Kennedy
- Treasurer Mark Greensfelder
- Member at Large Mike Anderson
- Carol Benson
- Allen Bradley
- Cathy Greensfelder
- Roger Jeffrey
- Jack Kennedy
- Colin McCormick
- Newsletter Editor Ronald Palmisano

We now have 3 married couples on the board and more members at large to help with the work. I am very excited and looking forward to what these new members will bring to the club.

Our Christmas Party was on Saturday, December 8th with 71 participants. BMCNO was able to give 6 Delgado Scholarships this year, Christmas presents to all members, gifts to the board, Area Coordinators and trophies to retiring board members. A 191 pounds of food was collected for Second Harvester food bank and 30 raffle items won along with table poinsettia's.

The 2019 Board was introduced to take over the helm. Please give these 2019 Board Members your support.

The 2019 Car Show had been started with a lot of the work completed. More info on that in the next newsletter.

AND...we are closing 2018 with 173 members and it isn't the end of the fiscal year yet. WOW!!!!

Congratulations to the 2019 Board of Directors. I know these people are hardworking and will work toward a better and bigger club. Chad Wicker, Vice President, and I are already working on the 2019 calendar. If you have any ideas please contact him.

Again, thank you for all of your help and support during my year as President. A club is only what you put into it and with your participation and support everything has been a tremendously fun experience.

Yes, I have said this before. For you to get the most out of BMCNO I encourage you to do the following 3 things. These are:

1. Attend more club events. We have so much fun and it always ends up with Great Food!
2. Attend more club meetings. Come and meet your fellow members.
3. Enter your car in our car show. We need members to show their cars at our annual car show. It's a lot of fun.

For those of you who do not participate, I encourage you to join the fun in 2019

Member involvement is what I will be promoting again this year. Pitch in and help us make 2019 our best year yet!

Below is a list of number of members who attended club sponsored events. This doesn't include non sponsored events such as out of town

***President's Message by Karen Murray, BMCNO President cont'd***

car shows. This also doesn't include the monthly area meetings. Wow! 742 participated 14 CLUB SPONSORED events and 1, 522 if you add in Cars and Coffee on the North Shore. This is GREAT!!!!

2018 BMCNO Event Tally

Month	Activity	Number attending
January	Baton Rouge Cruise	21
February	Middendorf's	42
March	Goody Bag Stuffing	12
	Annual Car Show - Welcome Reception	63
	Annual Car Show	85
	N.O. Food and Spirit	6
May	Crawfish Boil / North Shore Group	53
June	St. Anthony's Cars & Coffee	20
	2 nd Saturday Art Walk Bay St. Louis	22
July	Cars of Yesteryear	250
August	Natchez Cruise Ship	53
September		
October	Wedell Williams	24
	So. Alabama Annual Car Show (32)	
November	Memorial Rallye / North Shore Group	20
December	Christmas Party	71
	TOTAL CLUB EVENTS	742
North Shore Cars & Coffee	Approximately 15 x52 =	780
	TOTAL PARTICIPANTS FOR 2018	1,522

As per our By Laws, this is my last year as President. I do hope that someone will be interested in running for President next year to keep the club moving and growing.

I will also email a survey to all members for suggestions to include in the 2019 schedule. The board has always tried to implement all suggestions given thru the years. Remember, this is your club and it is only as good as you make it.

I sincerely hope to see all of you this coming year,

Cheers,

*Upcoming Calendar of Events.....*

Month	Event	Date	Time	Place	Contact
Jan. (2019)	Baton Rouge Meeting Member Appreciation	Wed. 16th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Sammy's Grill ,14800 Wax Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70818	Rick Huber
	North Shore Member Member Appreciation	Thurs. 17th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Abita Brew Pub 72011 Holly Street, Abita	Colin McCormick
	Frazer Rice Memorial	Sat. 19 th			
	BMCNO Monthly Event	Sat. 26 th		Hosted by Baton Rouge – check newsletter for details	Milton Franklin Rick Huber, Bob- by Spann
	Gulf Coast/MS Meet- ing			Contact Andy for details	Andy Switzer
	Acadiana/ Cruise	Sat. 26th.			Dave Hayden
	Board of Directors	Tues. 29th.	4:30 p.m.	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jef- ferson Hwy., Harahan, LA	
	General BMCNO Meeting – Member Appreciation	Tues. 29 th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jef- ferson Hwy., Harahan, LA	Board of Direc- tors
Feb. (2019)	Middendorf Cruise (BMCNO Monthly Event)	Sun. 10 th	12:15 group photo	Cruise to Middendorf's (See article page ____ for convoy info)	Chad Wicker
	Baton Rouge Meeting	Wed., 20th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Sammy's Grill ,14800 Wax Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70818	Rick Huber
	North Shore Meeting	Thurs. 21st	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting		Colin McCormick
	Acadiana Cruise	Sat. 23rd			Dave Hayden
	Gulf Coast Monthly cruise/ lunch			Check with Andy Switzer	
	Board Meeting	Tue. 26 th	4:30 – 6:00 p.m.	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jef- ferson Hwy., Harahan, LA	Karen Murray
	General BMCNO Meeting	Tues. 26th	6:00 dinner 7:00 meeting	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jef- ferson Hwy., Harahan, LA	Board of Direc- tors
March (2019)	Board of Directors Meeting	Tues. 19 th	4:30 p.m.	Italian Pie Restaurant, 5650 Jef- ferson Hwy., Harahan, LA NOTE MEETING CHANGE	Karen Murray
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	Welcome Reception	Fri. 22nd	6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Ramada Metairie - I-10 Service Road and Causeway	Mary Lynne Huber
	BMCNO Annual Car Show	Sat. 23rd.	9:00 a.m.— till	Delgado Community College	BMCNO



Happenings by BMCNO Vice President Chad Wicker



As Vice President for BMCNO, I would like to keep everyone updated as least 3 months in advance so you can mark your calendars on our club events.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26TH, starts our year off with Baton Rouge sponsoring our first event. Meet at Tangi Tourism at 13143 Wardline Rd in Hammond for 9:30. They'll have welcome packets for us, coffee ready, and we can use the bathrooms. We'll plan on departing from there at 9:50, take the back roads up to Camp Moore (Confederate) Cemetery & Museum Kentwood, LA.

The museum is \$5/person. From there we'll head over to The Boston in Amite for lunch at 12.



Camp Moore was the largest Confederate training camp in Louisiana and the only one in the United States still open to the public. Opened in May 1861 as a site to organize, train and disperse soldiers from Louisiana to all points of the Confederacy, it saw as many as 35,000 men cross this ground and then on to places such as Shiloh, Sharpsburg, Manassas, Malvern Hill, Franklin, Atlanta, Mobile, Chattanooga, Cedar Creek, Chantilly, Fredericksburg, Spottsylvania, Murfreesboro, Mansfield, Williamsburg, Gettysburg, Port Republic and Petersburg, to name a few. These

sons of Louisiana fought in most every major and many minor battles for four long years in the South's bid to attain independence. Visit where their epic journey where it all began.



We'll leave about 1 and head to Kliebert & Sons Turtle and Alligator Farm (\$8/person) south of Pontchatoula. We'll finish up about 3 and everybody can head back home or the ladies can join Karen Murray for some antique shopping.



Happenings by BMCNO Vice President Chad Wicker cont'd



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10th —GLOBAL WILDLIFE/ MIDDENDORF'S

The Global Wildlife Center IS THE largest totally free-roaming wildlife preserve of its kind in the country located in Folsom, Louisiana. GWC is home to over 4,000 exotic, endangered, and threatened animals from all over the world. Enjoy a one hour and 15 minute guided Safari tour over 900 acres of beautiful Louisiana countryside, complete with 12 ponds and a lake. During the tour you'll tour come face to face with free-roaming bison, giraffes, zebras, camels, elands, and much more!

BMCNO will meet there for 9:45. Those participants 12—61 will pay \$19.00 and 62 and above will pay \$17.00 plus the cost of food. Bring coats, gloves, scarfs, blankets if it is cold. After the tour we will then convoy to Middendorf's for a 12:45 lunch reservation.

If you choose not to join us on the Wildlife tour you can just meet at Middendorf's. I will be sending out a sign up for both venues.

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 1:00 p.m. free for the ladies attending.

Friday, March 22nd—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 23rd—29th 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 1:00 p.m.—2:30 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.

WE NEED DONATIONS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION. PLEASE BRING THIS INTO YOUR CLUB MEETINGS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

May is our Annual Crawfish Boil on Sunday the 19th at Fairview Riverside State Park. What a great event!!! More information to follow by email.

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



October 2018 South Shore Meeting Minutes by Cathy Greensfelder



General Meeting, October 30, 2018

BMCNO welcomed returning member Dan Charles. Dan has a 1975 MGB. He came to New Orleans from Colorado the first time right before Katrina. Leaving Colorado on the way

here, he got a ticket and found out his Colorado drivers license had been suspended for the previous 2 years. In Colorado, that is a class 1 felony, 2-5 years in prison and \$10,000 - \$25,000 fine!! Turns out Colorado was informed of unpaid tickets in other states and mailed him a notice that they would suspend his license unless he took care of it. However, it also turned out the USPS letter carrier on his route had been pilfering mail for the previous few years and burning it for heat! Apparently the notices from the state about suspending Dan's license had been burned!! He hired a good lawyer in Colorado and continued his move to New Orleans, where he contracted to buy a house in Gentilly. Then Katrina hit and the house flooded!! Finally something went his way when his lawyer noted a little used clause in the purchase contract that said the contract was void if he was arrested or convicted of a felony in another state. So his Colorado arrest for driving on a suspended license got him out of the sales contract and he got all his earnest money back on the house in Gentilly!! He recently returned to New Orleans from Florida.

OLD BUSINESS: at the Baton Rouge meeting, Bobby Spann and Danny Varnado reported on Cruisin' the Coast. A couple of other members attended the Eurofest in Jackson. This year

they had an "Outback" class for Rovers, campers, busses. There were around 20 motorcycles including some very early ones. Best of show was a 1959 Xk150, fully restored. It was a 100 pt car but the restoration cost \$275,000.

The North shore meeting was well attended.

Karen Murray reported on the Wedell-Williams museum trip, followed by lunch and a visit to Fred Duplechin's garage. If you didn't make it to the museum, go! If Mr Wedell and Mr. Williams hadn't died young, we might be talking about them the way people talk about Boeing and Howard Hughes (the aviation part, not the germiphobia thing). Eastern Airlines and Delta Airlines have their roots with these two aviation pioneers.

The South Alabama British Car Club (SABCC) show in Fairhope was very well attended. BMCNO had 20 cars entered. Karen Murray challenged SABCC to have a similar attendance at our show in March.

Collin McCormick and Benny Stiegler reported on the October Final Friday in Covington! There was a HUGE turnout and maybe 30% of the participants wore Halloween costumes.

NEW BUSINESS: Plans for the Memorial Rally on Saturday November 10 were discussed. Please email or text Collin McCormick if you have questions.

The Christmas party of December 8 will be at the Ramada Inn at I10 and Causeway again. Bring a dish to share and non-perishable food items for Second Harvesters. Remember we will be giving out the scholarships for the 2018 show at the party.

The club will be participating in the Harahan Children's Parade on Sat-

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urday December 15. If you want to drive in the parade, fill out and return the form in the newsletter. The route is 2 miles, takes less than an hour and is mostly neighborhood families. You can buy candy to throw in the parade at the after-Halloween sales!!

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

There were no opposed offices so those present voted to affirm the slate. Officers elected were:

President: Karen Murray. Vice-President: Chad Wicker. Secretary: Audrey Kennedy. Treasurer: Mark Greensfelder. Members at Large: Colin McCormick, Jack Kennedy, Carol Benson, Allen Bradley, Roger Jeffery, Mike Anderson and Cathy Greensfelder.

CAR SHOW: We need a number of committee chairs including:

South shore publicity, Lafayette publicity and Gulf Coast publicity

Sponsors

Door prizes

Sign placement

Truck unloading and loading (getting a crew to help, not actually unloading!)

Cliff Hughes asked if the members were interested in having a professional photographer at the show who will print car photos on site for a fee. There were several questions: does the club have to guarantee a minimum number of sales? Will we be able to publish the photos of the winners on our web site? The print Cliff got at another show was low resolution and large (11X17?) format – we would want a higher resolution, smaller size (8 X10) print. Cliff will inquire with the photographer.

Reports: Current membership is 168.

SPEAKER: Fred Duplechin gave a great talk on “Orphan Cars”, referring to cars whose parent company is no longer in business.

PROJECTS: Allen Bradley had been preparing to take his TR6 to Fairhope for 3 weeks before the show. Friday morning they had the luggage in the car ready to leave for Fairhope when Allen smelled gas. The carb was leaking. They moved to the MGB which had been sitting for 3 weeks. “Maybe we should take the BMW?” said Susan Bradley. But the MGB made it ok!

Fred Duplechin found something hanging out of the tailpipe of his car that looked like hair. He stopped and pulled it out (and brought it with him to show us!!) but by the time he was home his hands and arms were itching. It was fiberglass! The central of the car’s 5 mufflers had been removed. Anyone have any idea where the fiberglass was coming from??

Keith Vezina is working on a car that sat disassembled for six years. The owner had pulled the windshield frame, cleaned it and powder-coated it. FYI powder coating is a thick coating. The original finish was anodized. The frame didn’t fit. Keith spent hours grinding off the powder coating. Even then, the 1979 MGB wind shield is a pain. Keith had to use wire-pulling lube to slide it into the grove and it still took 2 hours.

50/50: Mark Greensfelder won \$10. Prizes went to Dan Melasurgo, Debbi Duplechin, Mike Anderson, Allen Bradley, Roger Jeffrey, Rick Huber and Karen Vezina



November 2018 South Shore Meeting Minutes by Cathy Greensfelder



Twenty-two people attended the meeting. Brian Monsour is back in the club after a long absence.

Old Business: Twenty-two people attended the Memorial Rally on the North Shore. Thirteen British cars were driven.

It was a lovely drive and gorgeous weather.

Long-time member Fraser Rice recently passed away. Beverly and Fraser were active members and served on the board several times. They had moved back to Buffalo, New York several years ago.

The Baton Rouge meeting was rescheduled for November because of Thanksgiving but they forgot to tell the restaurant. They managed to fit in and 12 members voted on the 2019 Board.

New Business: Plans for the Christmas Party were discussed. The club will present the scholarship winners with their awards and will collect food for Second Harvesters at the party.

Allen Bradley spoke on plans for the Harahan Children’s Parade. Around a dozen members planned to participate.

The Baton Rouge group will be hosting the January Cruise. Bobby Spann and Milton Franklin have tested the route and prepared drivers’ instructions. We will be visiting an alligator farm and a Civil War monument.

The 2019 calendar was discussed. Sometime next year we plan to have another trip to Keesler Air Force Base to drive on the runway. Jeff Ragusa, the BMCNO member who arranges this, is retiring in 2019 so this will be our final chance to do this.

We are looking into attending a cricket match in 2019

We are still discussing taking a weekend train trip to Memphis. Some of the members want to drive others want to experience the “City of New Orleans” train, leaving on a Thursday, returning on Sunday. The train leaves New Orleans daily at 1:45 pm, arriving Memphis at 10pm. On the return, it leaves Memphis at 6:30 am arriving New Orleans at 4 pm.

Reports: BMCNO has 169 members at this time.

Projects: Mike Anderson is looking for someone who can sandblast a car frame. Tom McMillan knows a guy in Mobil who can straighten, blast and powder coat. If Mike has to go to Mobile, he would rather go to the guy in Jackson who can sand blast and dip a frame.

Allen Bradley put a new gas tank in his car and there is no more gunk!!

Joe Paciera’s 97 XK8 needs a front fender panel. Several people suggested Welch auto parts or www.car-parts.com, a searchable nation-wide network of used parts

Mike Anderson’s is concerned because the Genetta has practically nothing between its gas tank and car behind it. He is considering a racing bladder tank.

Tom McMillan’s TD is ON THE ROAD after over a year!! Tom drove it on the Memorial Rally without the bonnet. It was really kind of cool seeing the engine just sitting there, out in the open. He is still working on the engine so he left off the bonnet until he’s done. He plans to reinstall the bonnet with a leather strap. Someone pointed out that it is correct to install the strap with the buckle on the driver’s side so one can see if the

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November 2018 South Shore Meeting Minutes continued....

strap comes undone.

Keith Vezina reports that his shop's new location is much better for everyone. The Hickory Street location was shared with people who were storing cars and the dust from Keith doing body work was a problem for them. He recently worked on at 91 Rover with a squeaky belt on the power

steering. To fix it, he ended up having to loosen the steering pump, remove the distributor.... It was a messy, two hour job.

50/50: Keith Vezina won \$16. Cathy Greensfelder, Joe Paciera, Brian Monsour, Chad Wicker and Tom McMillan won prizes. Everyone will be please to hear Brian won the LAST SPONGE!!

Baton Rouge Gathering by Rick Huber



NOVEMBER We met a week early in November since our usual 3rd Wednesday was the day before Thanksgiving. We had a lighter than usual turnout, and since the event organizer (me) forgot to notify Sammy's that we were switching our nights, we didn't have our usual private room. No harm, no foul, we just pushed together a few tables and the 14 of us that made it had just as much fun as usual despite the distraction of the rest of the crowd. After talking about past and upcoming events, Bobby & Milton talked in pretty much detail about the places they've selected to go for January's Baton Rouge Cruise, scheduled for Saturday the 26th. More details about that somewhere else in the newsletter. Bobby brought what looked like something from an aircraft fuel system. Nobody guessed what it was. He later emailed us that it was part of a Laminova automotive intercooler system, so something that most of us wouldn't see on our little British cars. No door prizes this month, John & Mary called to say they couldn't make it. Happy Thanksgiving everybody!

DECEMBER Despite the 3rd Wednesday of December being just a week before Christmas, everybody wanted to get together anyway to celebrate the holidays. So we did. A pretty nice turnout, fifteen of us met at Sammy's on the 19th for some food and fun. We had a couple of guests, a couple of New Zealanders, one who lives here in Baton Rouge permanently, and his father, a member of the New Zealand MG club, who was visiting for Christmas. We got to hear some stories about little British car activities "down under", which was fun.

Nobody at the meeting had gone to the Christmas party, so we didn't talk about it except to say that some of the folks at the Harahan parade said it was a good turnout and a nice party as usual. A couple of us did go to the Harahan parade and had a good time in the parade and at the lunch party hosed by Allen and Sue Bradley after the parade. We're looking forward to the Baton Rouge Cruise on the 26th of January, pray for nice weather. Bobby didn't have anything for Bill Avery's garage this time, but Rick said he saw one of Bill's sons Brock recently, and Brock said he and his brother Christian are playing Bill Avery's Garage at the house going through all of his stuff, many times not recognizing a tool when they come across something that's not common, but in no circumstances throwing them away. John & Mary provided door prizes again this month, mostly car books, at least one door prize for everybody in attendance, including the New Zealanders, who were quite surprised to be going home with anything. With any luck we'll see them again next month. Happy New Year everybody!



British Motoring Club New Orleans 29th Annual British Car Day

Saturday, March 23rd 2019

***On-Site* Registration: 9 a.m. to Noon**

Show: Noon to 3 p.m.

Awards at 3:00 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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Registration form available at our web site: www.bmcno.org

Online registration available at 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 3/4/19

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



Official entry form

29th Annual New Orleans British Car Day

Saturday, March 23rd, 2019 New Orleans, Louisiana

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

Please print

Cars / Motorcycles entered \$25.00 early registration \$30.00 after 3-16-2019

	Year	Make / Model / Type / color	Entry Fee
1			

More than one car—add \$10 **FREE TO SPECTATORS!!!!**

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

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.

I plan to attend the Friday night reception with _____ total people.

I plan to attend the Saturday morning British breakfast with _____ total people.

I plan to attend the Saturday Queen’s Tea 1:00 p.m.– 2:30 p.m. with _____ total people. **FREE– Ladies Only.**

Grand total Money

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Payment by PayPal or Credit Card available: <https://clubregistration.net/events/signUp.cfm/event/9669>

Make check payable to: “British Car Day” Mail to: Car Day, P.O. Box 73213, Metairie, LA 7003



29th Annual New Orleans British Car Day

Saturday, March 23rd, 2019

Delgado Community College City Park Campus

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

Schedule of Events		
Friday, March 22nd	Reception, Ramada Metairie Hotel	6:00 pm—9:00 pm
Saturday, March 23rd	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 Student Life Center.	9:00 am - 11:00 am
	On-site registration and line-up (Please note—field/registration opens at 9:00 am.)	9:00 am—Noon Field entrance closes at noon
	Show time—(Cars MUST remain on field until 3:00 pm)	Noon—3:00 pm
	Judging (Popular Choice)	12:30 pm—2:00 pm
	Queen’s Tea (FREE)- All Ladies invites.	1:00 pm –2:30 pm
	Awards	~ 3:00 pm

Contact any of the following for more information:

Host Hotel:

Ramada Metairie

3400 South. I-10 Service Rd W

Metairie, LA 70001

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.

Karen Murray

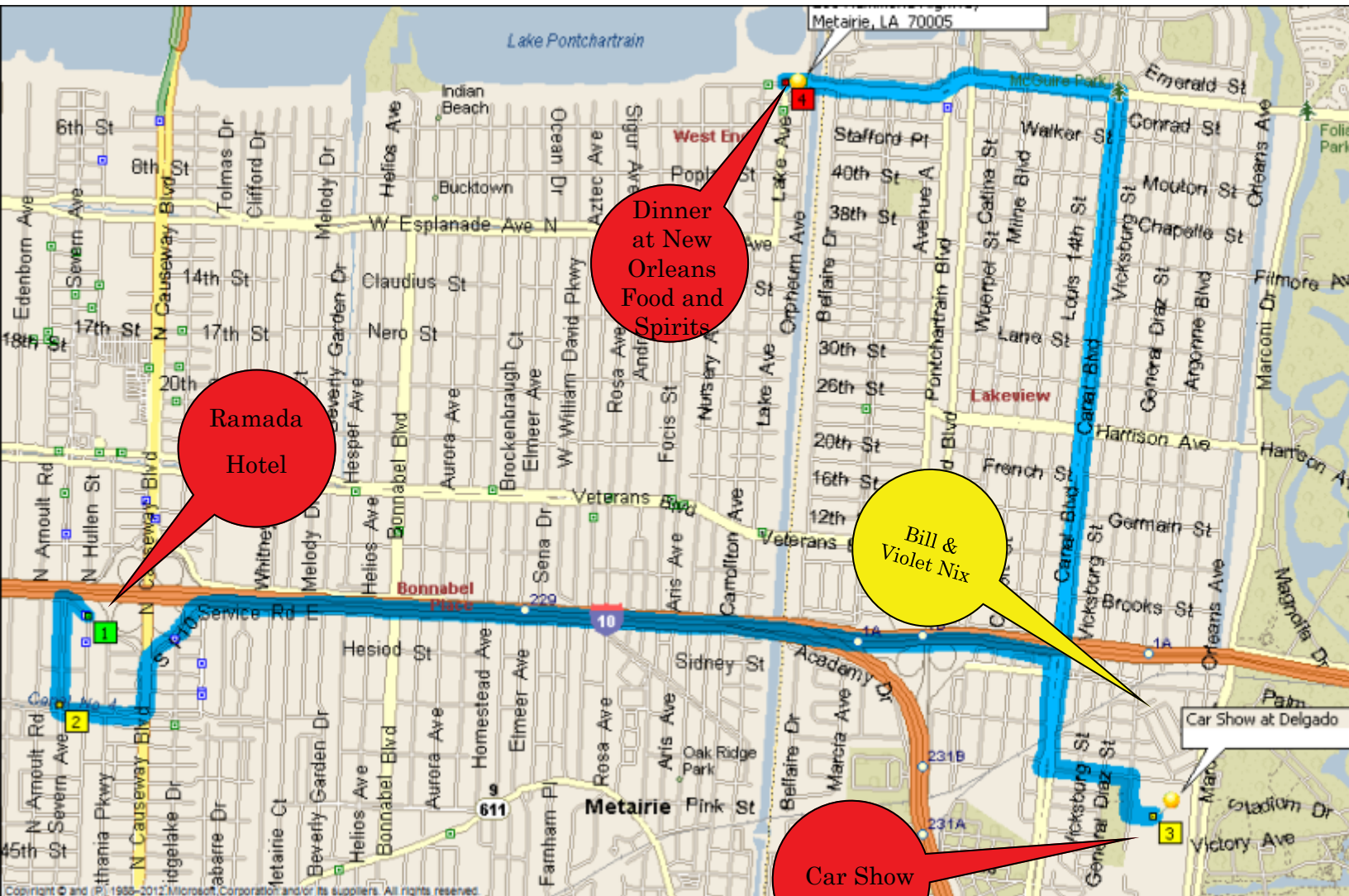
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Chef's Corner

By Karen Murray

Annual BMCNO Car Show

Welcome Reception

Ramada Inn

3400 I-10 Service Rd. , Metairie

Friday, March 22, 2019



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 22nd. 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 22nd 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 23rd—29th 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 1:00 p.m.—2:30 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.



**Message from
Karen Murray
President**



And the countdown is on. Only a couple more weeks until the 29th 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.
- ◆ Enjoy lunch at our local food trucks.

Everything you need for the 29th 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 173 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

29th Annual British Car Day

2019 SPONSOR (Due Date 3/22/2019)

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

Deadline for Sponsors - March 16, one week before the show.

Deadline for Donations - March 16, one week before the show

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.

If you'd like to approach a potential sponsor, please call or email Fred Duplechin at (985) 803-0672 or 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 for Silent Auctions.

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2019 SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM

29th Annual British Car Day – March 23, 2019

Due Date March 19, 2019

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Organization/Company _____

Address _____

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Contact Name & Phone(s) _____

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Payment must accompany application

Make checks payable to “British Car Day” & give to a BMCNO representative or mail it with this printed form to:

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P O Box 73213
Metairie, LA 70033

Sponsorship will include the following:

- ◆ Publicity on the BMCNO web site
- ◆ Listed in the program for the day of the show
- ◆ Listed on the large display at the car show
- ◆ Invite to the welcome reception on Friday night
- ◆ Trophy presentation and thank you letter
- ◆ Sincere thanks from all of the BMCNO members

BMCNO Representative _____ Date _____

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**2019 Car Show Classes**

Class	Desc	Notes
A	Austin Healey 100, 100-6, 3000	BN1 BN2 = 100; BN4-BN6 = 100-6; Bx7,8 = 3000; BJ8 = 3000MkIII
B	AH Sprite & MG Midget	
C	MG T and other Pre-war	
D	MGA	1500 <58; 1959 ask; 60-61 1600, 62 1600 MkII
E	MGB Chrome Bumper	62-64 MK I; 65-67 MK II BMC, 68-74 MK III British Leyland
F	MGB Rubber Bumper, V8, LE	split class to Early: 74-76, Late: 77-80, LE, V8
G	MGB/GT & MGC/GT	
H	Triumph TR2 , 3, 4, 250	TR2 , 3, 3A&B, 4, 4A, 250
I	Triumph TR6 Early	74 + (With black rubber pads)
J	Triumph TR6 Late	
K	Triumph Spitfire, GT6	
L	Triumph TR7, TR8	
M	Jaguar Sports, Classic & Vintage (to 1974)	Vintage: xx-59, Classic: 60-74; Modern: 75+ Sport
N	Jaguar Sports, Modern (1975-1996)	E-Type, XJS, XK
O	Jaguar Sports, Modern (1997-2006)	XK8
P	Jaguar Sports, Millennial (2007+)	XK, XKR
Q	Jaguar Sedans, Vintage & Classic (to 1996)	-67 Vintage Sedan (68-88 Classic Sedan; 89+ Modern Sedan)
R	Small Sedan	Morris Minor, Austin Mini,
S	Empire Sports Classic (up to 1982)	Morgan, Aston Martin, Sunbeam Tiger...
T	Empire Sports (1983+)	
U	Large Saloons	Rolls, Bentley
V	Modern Mini Cooper (2002+)	
W	Modified & Competition	
X	Motorcycle	
Y	Land Rover	
Z	-open-	
1	-open-	
2	-open-	



2018 BMCNO Christmas Party

Saturday, December 8th was the BMCNO Annual Christmas Party held at the Ramada / Metairie Hotel again this year.

What fun the 71 participants had with the delicious food, Christmas gifts and wonderful door prizes.

Six Delgado Automotive Scholarships were awarded this year with their instructors present. The club has presented scholarships for the past 10 years from the proceeds of our Annual Car Show.

Each winner was seated at a table with club members to enjoy great car conversation. We have asked these winners to judge a student award at the 2019 Annual Car Show. Hope to see all of them in March.

We wish them much luck and happiness in

their future endeavors.

The 2018 Board of Directors were recognized for their hard work and presented with a small thank you from the club. Retiring member s Cliff Hughes, Dan Melesurgo, and Tom McMillion were presented with a gas pump trophy for their years of service and dedication to the club.

Everyone had a great time and not a morsel of food was left!!!!



2018 & 2019 Board of Directors



2019 BMCNO Christmas Party con-





2017 BMCNO Christmas Party continued....





Many, many thanks to the ladies of the club for such a nice surprise at the Christmas party. I was speechless with the beautiful tea pot from England.

It was so incredible thoughtful of you to put together for this wonderful g. It is now in my telephone booth cabinet at home. Even though I do not drink tea, I really love tea pots and do have several in the cabinet.

A special thank you to Audrey Kennedy for carrying the tea pot on her vacation throughout England for me!!!!

Thank you again for everyone's kind thoughts. B



2019 Harahan Christmas Parade

This year BMNCO was represented with 14 cars for the Annual Harahan Christmas Parade. The members that attended were: Keith & Karen Vezina, Bill Harris, Jay Lee & grandson, Roger & Claudia Jeffrey, Allen Bradley & grandsons , Jack & Audrey Kennedy, Mark & Cathy Greensfelder, Lee & Charlotte DeRamus, Pete Weber & Denise Petit, Rick Huber, Joe Paciera, Mike Anderson, Milton & Annette Franklin, Brian Monsour,

At the end of the two mile route Allen and Susan Bradley hosted everyone for a lunch and get together at their home in Harahan. This parade is so much fun with all of the children present. Thank you to the Bradley's for all of the hard work organizing BMCNO in the parade and hosting such a wonderful gathering at your home.

Looking forward to the 2019 parade and hopefully more participants.





Harahan Christmas Parade





Harahan Christmas Parade



This Elf looks cold!



December Birthday's by President Karen Murray

Happy December Birthday wishes to the following BMCNO members:

- | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| John Baldwin | Cathy Greensfelder | Patricia Oster |
| Carol Benson | Bill Harris | Robert Rougelot |
| Reg Dunbar | Gail Horning | Linda St. Romain |
| Debbie Duplechin | Mark Huber | James Wade |
| Col. Mark Ferketish | Robert Hughes | Rachel Wicker |
| Anne Friloux | Larry Joubert | Mike Zobrist |
| Richard Duperon | Karen Murray | Hans Hassinger |

January's Birthday's by President Karen Murray

Happy January Birthday wishes to the following BMCNO members:

- | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Milton Franklin</i> | <i>Audrey Kennedy</i> | <i>Dana Varnado</i> |
| <i>Judy Huber</i> | <i>Cort Musgrave Jr.</i> | <i>David Jones</i> |
| <i>Melania Jackson</i> | <i>Bill Steed</i> | |



Club Resource Library




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 every 30 days.




Club Resource Library



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2019 BMCNO Board Members / Area Coordinators

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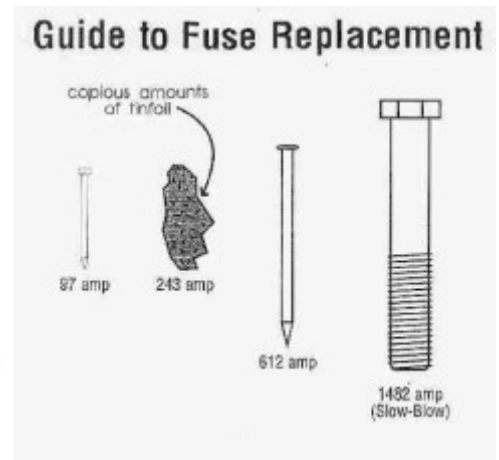
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BMCNO Membership Application

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___

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⇒ **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.

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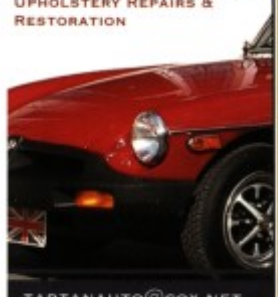
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Milton Franklin, Baton Rouge, is interested in organizing motorcycle events for owners of British Motorcycles. Harley groups are always cruising the roads so we would like to start British motorcycle cruises. We would also like to increase the number 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 Milton at densalprop@cox.net.





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rally through the North Texas backroads. Hopefully you will be "Gone in 60 Seconds" or less, in the thrilling Autocross. Don't have a "Death Wish" with your lack of Triumph knowledge as you're gonna need it to make your way through the Triumph

Historical walking rally, can you dig it? Go through your attic and pull out those 1970 inspired groovy duds....you know, the ones that made you the cool cat, because we're having a costume contest during Thursday evening's Welcome Party.

There's going to be a cash prize for the best-dressed person, so boogie on down.

You'll be sayin' "De Plane! De plane! when you walk through the Perrin Air Force base Museum which is very close by. It was used in World War II as a pilot testing station and sort of a "guinea pig" for many new ideas that were adopted by the US Air Force. The Hagerman National Wildlife refuge is located just south of the hotel and offers great views of migratory shorebirds and white pelicans as well as the Monarch Butterflies as they migrate their way north. There are plenty of restaurants and great shopping in near-by cities of Sherman and Dennison, like a brick house.

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