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## President's Message

THANK YOU.... THANK YOU...  
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I would like to thank everyone who  
worked or participated in the **14th  
Annual British Car Day**. The only word  
to describe the day would be beautiful.  
The weather was perfect, the cars were  
shiny, and the camaraderie was great.



In attendance there were 131 cars representing 10 states. The  
feedback from the participants confirms that many are  
already looking forward to next year. (Check out the letter  
from Doug Riggins of Nashville on page 8)

Southport proved to be an excellent choice for the Car Day  
Appreciation party. Thanks to Harold O'Reilly and his  
partners, the show workers had a great time.

Mark your calendars for the Crawfish Boil on Sunday May  
2nd. We will leave the Causeway toll plaza at 11:00am to  
convoy to Bogue Falaya Park. **Remember that your money  
and reservations must be in by the April 27th meeting.** This is  
always a popular event that we all look forward to.

BMCNO was well represented with 17 cars at the Pensacola  
Car Show this past weekend. Check out our website for  
pictures.

Remember the more that you participate in Club events the  
more fun you will have. Let's all do more in 2004!!!

Bill Breithoff



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## March 16 Minutes

Bill Breithoff opened the meeting. The guest attending this meeting was John Roberts.

**Car Show:** Bill proceeded to read the preliminary Car classes for the upcoming BMCNO Car Show to be held on Saturday March 19, 2004. He predicted a weather forecast for clear skies and a temperature between 75 to 78 degrees that day. Those members, who have not signed up and paid their fees for the Show, may still only pay the \$25 amount through the meeting. All available members are requested to attend the March 13th Goody Bag stuffing party being held at Lubriport. There will be Fried Chicken and Pizza served, and all who attend will have a good time.

Cliff Hughes and Bill Harris will be going down to the WWL Television Studios at 5:30 a.m. with their Cars in order to promote the show on March 19th. Their cars will appear on the Channel 4 Morning Show. (Continuous re-broadcast on Cox Cable channel 15.)

The Club will be holding the Pre-Show Hospitality Dinner / Registration on Friday March 19th at 6:00 p.m. Rogers Schupp has volunteered to cook the Red Beans & Rice and Jambalaya for the event.

Frazer Rice has been working with Marvin Favor with regard to the Award Plaques. The award will be of marble construction.

Members are encouraged to participate in the valve cover races. It was suggested that the use of weights is very helpful.

The sign up sheet would be passed around for members to volunteer to help out in various areas. The Club still needs help in the following: Site prep, Reception, Parking, Vote tally, Awards Banquet, Table Decorations, and Traffic. Please sign up if you can help. Photo taking and parking should be complete by 12:00 noon.

The club will be paying a flat fee of \$500 this year to Delgado for them to supply trash cans outside and three individuals from the Automotive Department for general help and clean-up.

Following the Car Show, the appreciation party will be held at Harold O'Reilly's Southport Hall at 5:00 pm. Food and soft drinks will be provided by the club.

A show of hands was requested for those members planning on attending the Panhandle British Car Show on the weekend of April 16, 2004 in Pensacola, Florida.

The drawings were then made. Cliff Hughes won \$36.50 in the 50 / 50. Roger Gibson, Don Marpe, and Stuart McKendrick all won a T-Shirt. §

## 14th Annual New Orleans British Car Day

We had plenty of people, beautiful cars and mild sunshine. And oak trees and chairs when folks need a rest!

[CAR SHOW PHOTOS by K. VEZINA](#)

[CAR SHOW PHOTOS by B. MOSELEY](#)

The Car Day Appreciation party was held at Southport in Jefferson. All show workers were invited for hamburgers & hot wings on the club. People relaxed on the big wood deck and listened to the juke box, while some of the guys “helped” Alan Bradley fix a flat tire in the parking lot. He’d picked up a nail on the way in.



## 14th Annual British Car Day Results

Congratulations to all of the winners of the 14th Annual British Car Day! And thanks to the class sponsors who are printed in italics after the name of their class.

The show saw perfect weather and 131 cars on the lawn at Delgado Community College. Entries came from ten states including Michigan and IDAHO! (Yes, I checked the zip code —it wasn’t a typo or the wrong state postal code!!)

### [CAR SHOW RESULTS](#)

Dozens of car clubs were represented at the show with the biggest participation (after BMCNO) from the Mardi Gras T club of New Orleans, followed the Panhandle British Car Association of Pensacola, FL. The MGTs graciously declined the award since they are a local club and the trophy when to PCBA.

The “**Longest Driven**” award went to Lou and Pat Ballard who drove their red Austin Healey over 500 miles from Marietta, Georgia (just north of Atlanta).

The **“Hard Luck”** award went to Pat Cashman of Vicksburg, MS. The clutch died on Pat’s turquoise Jaguar XKE, so he borrowed a trailer get the car to the show. The car came off the trailer on I10 in Metairie. Ouch!

The **Tourist Trophy Garage Award** winner is selected each year by sponsor Elliot Evans. The award goes to the most original pre-1970 vehicle, one that epitomizes the true British car driving experience. This year’s winner is Cort M. Musgrave’s unrestored 1963 Land Rover.

The **“Best in Show”** award winner is selected by popular vote from all cars entered. For 2004, the winner is the beautiful silver 1954 Jaguar XK120M Fixed Head Coupe belonging to Mark Atkinson of Georgetown, Texas.  
Congratulations to all! §

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## Thanks & the Nashville British Car Club Show Doug Rigglin

We just wanted to let your club know we thoroughly enjoyed your show in New Orleans this year. The weather turned out perfect and everyone we met from your club could not have been nicer. We could see the vast amount of planning and preparation which allowed you to produce a quality event. The banquet was fun and the awards were all first class. We go to a lot of shows and you have the nicest awards by far. Thanks for making us feel welcome and comfortable. We look forward to next year in New Orleans.

We would love to return your hospitality when you come to our Nashville British Car Club Car and Motorcycle Show on October 9th, 2004. It will be held in Pinkerton Park in Franklin, Tennessee, just south of Nashville. There will be a drive on the 8th (Friday) through beautiful Williamson County sponsored by our good friends in the Detroit Triumph Sportscar Club, a reception at the host hotel that night, and the show in historic Franklin on Saturday. The city of Franklin has numerous antique stores and other sites to visit.

We hope to have a group of Jaguar enthusiasts from England at the show in their cars they shipped over to the states to drive from Houston to Charleston which, of course, will be determined by the weather and any mechanical problems they may encounter. We are also working with the Music City Jaguar Club to have a concourse event in conjunction with our car show.

For additional information, please go to our website at [www.nashvilletn.org/nbcc/contact.html](http://www.nashvilletn.org/nbcc/contact.html) or contact the show chairman, Jack Coffey, at [coffeyjack@bfusa.com](mailto:coffeyjack@bfusa.com). Unfortunately, I am unable to forward what Jack sent me.



Thanks for everything and we wish your club the very best of luck in the future.

Doug Riffin  
 Karen Ferguson  
 (the '70 Jasmine yellow TR6)  
 Nashville British Car Club  
 klr107@comcast.net  
 Sunday, March 28, 2004 9:13 PM

### NOTICE TO MGB OWNERS!

Our club is affiliated with NAMGBR, the North American MGB Registry. This affiliation provides our liability insurance for events. BMCNO must maintain 8 registered NAMGBR members in our club to be affiliated. If you own (used to own, or would like to own) an MGB, please join NAGMBR, then tell the newsletter editor, Cathy Greensfelder. (She's the keeper of the membership list.) NAMGBR dues are \$25 and the newsletter *MG Driver* is worth it. Cathy will have NAMGBR membership applications at the next meeting.



National MGB Registry



### ATTENTION TRIUMPH OWNERS!

Our club is a Vintage Triumph Register (VTR) zone. We need 10 VTR members in our club to become an affiliated chapter. There are insurance and other benefits to becoming a chapter. If you own (used to own, or would like to own) any type of Triumph, please join VTR, then tell the newsletter editor, Cathy Greensfelder. (She's the keeper of the membership list) or Harold O'Reilly, the VTR liaison. Cathy will have VTR membership applications at the next meeting.

## For Sale

**85 Jaguar XJ6**, great condition, new paint, rebuilt engine, transmission, a/c, front end and more. A beautiful car to look at and to drive.  
 \$6,500.00 Roger (504) 858-1663 (5/03)

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[jhtractors@cox-internet.com](mailto:jhtractors@cox-internet.com) for pictures and more information. (4/04)

**80 TR7** 80K miles, a/c, hard top and soft top, new paint. \$4,000 Bill Breithoff  
 (504) 488-8560 (3/04)

**63 Elva Courier Mk III** New frame & Suspension, needs upholstery, tires & wheels. \$13,000  
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**Newsletter Submissions**

Electronic submissions are greatly preferred. Email to [MorrisGazette@cox.net](mailto:MorrisGazette@cox.net) or bring a diskette to the meeting. (MS Word or plain text preferred.) Bring written articles to the meetings, or mail to P.O. Box 73213 Metairie LA 70033

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