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President's Message



The beginning of 2005 is already upon us, and I hope that each of you and yours had a Merry Christmas and a great Holiday season. BMCNO is embarking on its 28th year, and we have planned some exciting events. As in the past, they revolve around motoring and eating. I would especially like to thank Cindy and Rogers Schupp for their gracious hospitality in hosting on Dec. 5 our annual Christmas party at their lovely home. The food was excellent and as was a most memorable evening. For those of you that could not attend, please mark your calendar for next year. Speaking of calendars, the club just published its First Annual events calendar with photos of members cars and events held last year. Thanks to Keith Vezina for an excellent idea, and to Ronnie Palmisano for compiling the data and sorting through over 800 photos. By the way, we do have more calendars available Look for your car in the more than 100 photos selected; If you don't see it, take some shots and email them to our webmaster Keith for publication next year.

The 15th ANNUAL BMCNO BRITISH CAR DAY is scheduled for MARCH 19, and planning this event began several months ago. We are in need of many volunteers, for the various tasks that must be completed for a successful show. We will pass around a volunteer sheet at the next general meeting, so please be ready. An hour or 2 of your valuable time will be most appreciated. Bill Breithoff is Show Chairman for the event this year, so let's help him make BMCNO BRITISH CAR DAY #15 a big success.

In closing, I would like to thank 2004 retiring officers, Charles Ake, Harold O'Reily, and Bill Breithoff for guiding BMCNO through a most successful year.

Cliff



February 2005



Sun Mon Tues Wed Thu Fri Sat

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6	7	8 Mardi Gras	9 Board Meeting	10	11	12
13 Middendorf's Cruise	14	15	16	17	18	19 One month 'til our show!
20	21	22 General Meeting	23	24	25	26
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Upcoming Events

February 2005

Tue Feb 8 - Mardi Gras

Wed Feb 9 Board Meeting – 7 pm., Stuart McKendrick, 3129 Jefferson Ave, two blocks from Claiborne Ave. (504) 865-7481.

Sun Feb 13 - Middendorf's Cruise - I-55 in Manchac, noon at the restaurant for thin fried catfish! SouthShore convoy leaves 11:00 a.m. from Kenner Welcome Center (Loyola & I-10) NorthShore convoy leaves 11:00 a.m. from parking lot across from Beau Chene.

Tue Feb 22 – General Meeting - 7:30 pm Italian Pie, Jefferson Hwy .6 miles West of the Huey P. Long bridge, across the street from Smilie's.

March 2005

Tue Mar 1 Board - 7pm, Bill Harris, 9427 Calvary Ct, River Ridge. (504) 737-0887. Final Committee meeting before the show.

Tue Mar 15 – General Meeting – NOTE – EARLY DATE!! 7:30 pm Italian Pie, Jefferson Hwy .6 miles West of the Huey P. Long bridge, across the street from Smilie's.

Fri Mar 18 – WWL-TV appearance on the Morning Show.

Fri Mar 18 – Red Beans & Rice Reception, Hampton Inn - Elmwood 25150 Mounes Street, Harahan, LA, 6pm. The club brings the beans & rice, y'all bring a pot luck dish to share with our out of town guests.

Sat Mar 19 – British Car Day, Delgado City Park Campus

Sat Apr 16 - Pensacola Car Show - Details at <http://www.pbca1.com>

Annual Holiday Party, December 5, 2004

Our annual Holiday Party was hosted this year by Rogers and Cindy Schupp. Their lovely home was opened to BMCNO members, seemingly all of whom came bearing a contribution to the meal. In addition to the fried turkey, there was a lot to choose from!

Below are some scenes from the soiree. Thank you to Rogers and Cindy, and to all that helped make the evening a success!!!



2004 Board Members



Holiday Fun!

Awards Presentation



2005 Board Members



Our Gracious Hosts



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English Tea Room Cruise

On Sunday, January 9th, members of the BMCNO took a “heritage” trip to the English Tea Room in Covinton. Southsore folks gathered, jumped the puddle and met the northsore crew near Beau



Chene. Robert Rougelot then guided the convoy on a pleasant drive to the Tea Room. There were eleven LBC’s and their occupants joining the fun: Five MG’s; two “Loti”; two Minis (one old, one new); a Morris; and an Austin Healey.

Club members were served their English treats on fine china, and enjoyed their favorite tea from a fine selection. Our host Steve Thompson, complete with his native accent, made everyone feel right at home.

Also feeling right at home in the English Tea Room was a group of young ladies enjoying a birthday party. To make the party even more special, Cliff allowed the girls to take a few group photos in his Healey.



After the English Tea Room, several participants went to Jim Jones’ home and garage. We looked at his current project, a 1966 Morris pickup truck. It is coming along nicely, as would many more restorations if we all had garages and tools like Jim!

Mother Nature withheld rain during the trip, but did let a little “mist” hang in the air. The temperature was typical for January, but that nor the mist was enough to encourage Cliff Hughes or the Bradleys to put up their tops. The Hammond portion of the cruise was omitted due to an agreement between the Tea Room staff and our full bellies. (www.english-tearoom.com)



Christmas Snow

You called your relatives out of town earlier in the day to wish them a Merry Christmas. Then you called them back to tell them the incredible: It's snowing in New Orleans on Christmas Day! Perhaps there was a long, silent pause on the other end of the phone. Too much eggnog



was the translation, but it was there before your eyes and falling on your coat! To help those that don't believe in Christmas miracles, here are the picture to prove it!

Member's New Cars

Winter is a great time for value when shopping for fair weather cars. Putting that to practice, our members have been busy adding to their collections. Here are some of the recent acquisitions:

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|----------------|--|
| Dave Hayden: | 1967 Lotus Europa Series 1 |
| | 1988 Lotus Esprit Turbo |
| Cliff Hughes: | 1958 MG Magnet |
| Allen Bradley: | 1958 MG Magnet (yes, two of the same!) |

Louisiana is "LALA" Land

Renowned for its musical legends, Louisiana is again experiencing a British Invasion. The Lotus Association of Louisiana held its first gathering January 15th at Hooters in Baton Rouge. BMCNO member and Vice President Rogers Schupp is the creator of the group and one of the event's planners. Two other BMCNO members also attended, Jim Lilly and Stuart McKendrick. Also present from Louisiana were Lotus owners from the northshore and Lafayette. There were even a few LOST (Lotus Owners of South Texas) folks at the gathering, which featured eight Loti. The makeup was dominated by the new Elise, though the four present were each a different color! Three Esprits and a Europa rounded out the mix.

Newsletter Submissions

Electronic submissions preferred via the following methods by the monthly Board Meeting:

- **Email to editor@bmcno.org** (Stuart McKendrick)
- **Bring a diskette to the meeting**
- **Mail to P.O. Box 73213 Metairie, La 70033**



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Annual Dues: \$30 first year / \$25 subsequent years.
\$15 corresponding membership (newsletter only) available outside the Greater NO area.



New members receive a name tag and either a club license plate frame or T-shirt at their first or second meeting (shipping extra). All members receive the monthly club newsletter.

Your membership expiration date is printed on your newsletter mailing label. Please pay your dues promptly to avoid missing any issues of the Morris Gazette.

**Mail renewal checks payable to "BMC-NO" to:
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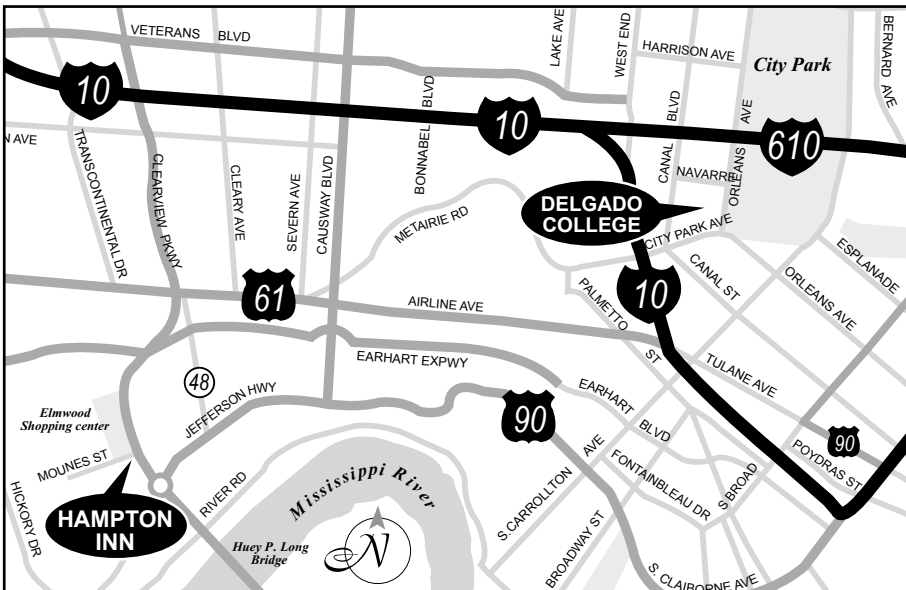
15th Annual British Car Day Info

Popular Choice Judging ♦ Show Will Be On The Lawn ♦ Concessions Available

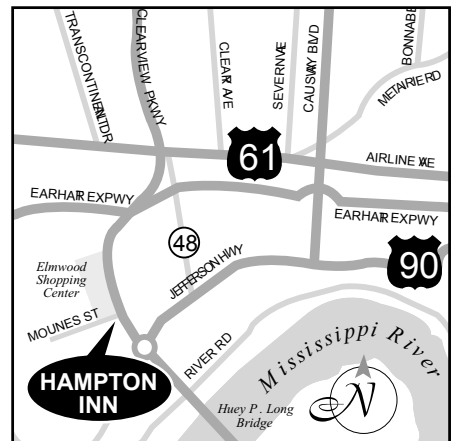
Dash Plaques and Goodie Bags to the First 150 Entrants

Attention Jaguar Owners!

The Jaguar Club of New Orleans will be holding a Concours d'Elegance within the BMCNO show. See the JCNO flyer for more information.



Host Hotel: Hampton Inn (800) 426-7866 5150 Mounes St., Harahan, LA 70123 Ask for the \$79 "British Car Day" rate; the group code is "BMC". This is an excellent rate for New Orleans this time of year! A block of rooms will be held until March 1st.



HOST HOTEL

Car Show Site - Delgado Community College, City Park Campus, Exit I-610 at Canal Blvd. and proceed south to Navarre Ave. (signal light.) Turn left on Navarre and follow the signs to the show. The show is on the lawn next to the Student Life Center building.

15th official entry form annual British Car Day

please print

personal information

Name		Guest (for name tag)	
Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone		Email	
Club Affiliations (used in calculating Club Participation Award)			

\$25.00 early registration *cars entered* **\$30.00 after 3-10-04**

	Year	Make / Model / Type	Entry Fee
1			
\$10.00 each additional car			
2			
3			
4			

<i>total</i>	
Car Fees	\$
Banquet	\$
Total	\$

I plan to attend the Friday night Jambalaya Jamboree with _____ people.

<i>awards banquet</i>	
Adults: \$15.00	Children under 12: \$8.00

please include number planning to attend

In consideration of this entry, I waive any and all claims for myself 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 picture in any broadcast, telecast, or any other account of this event.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

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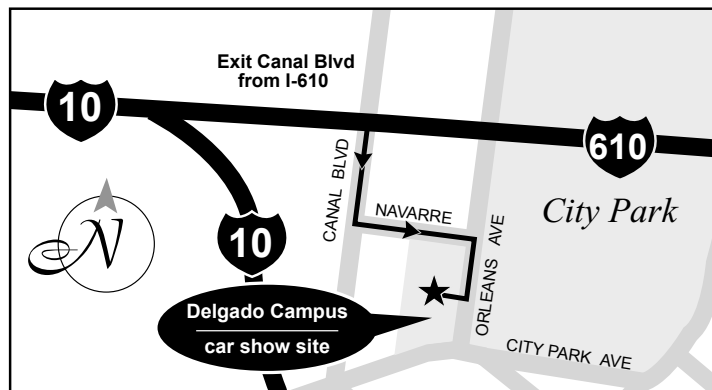
Schedule of Events

Friday, March 18	Reception at Hampton Inn, 25150 Mounes St., Harahan. Refreshments!	6:00pm - 9:00pm
Saturday, March 19	CAR SHOW AT DELGADO CITY PARK CAMPUS	
	Registration and Line Up	9 am - Noon
	Show Time	Noon - 3 pm
	Judging (Popular Choice)	12:30 pm - 2:00 pm
	Valve Cover Races	2:00 pm
	Radio Control Car Races	3:00 pm
	Awards Banquet at Delgado	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

REGISTRATION BEGINS 9:00 am No early birds!

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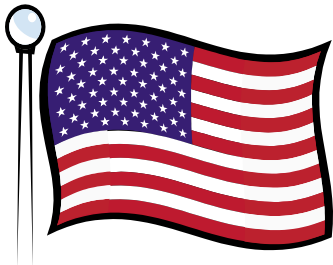
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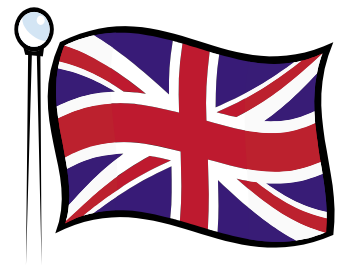
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