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members to join the
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President's Message

The start of 2008 is rapidly approaching and I hope that everyone is having a wonderful Holiday season. Although the New Year has not started yet, we have the 2008 Club calendar nearly filled. If you have any ideas for a Club event, get them to Karen Murray ASAP.

On Sunday, January 13th we have another River Road plantation cruise scheduled. Note that we moved the date back one week. It seems that we needed to reserve a little more time for LSU tailgating!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Margaret and Wally Friloux for hosting the Club's annual Christmas party at their lovely home. Their gracious hospitality, the great food and the pleasant company made for a wonderful evening.

The 18th ANNUAL NEW ORLEANS BRITISH CAR DAY is scheduled for MARCH 29 and we are well on our way in the planning. We are still in need of volunteers for different assignments. Take a look at our volunteer schedule on the website and see where you might be able to help. Also, this is now the time to ask employers, vendors, etc. for goodie bag and door prize donations.

Keith

Sign up for car show committees.

January 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2	3	4	5
6	7 <i>BCS Game</i>	8	9	10	11	12
13 Plantation Cruise 10:00a.m.	14	15 B.O.D. Mtg. 7:00pm	16	17	18	19
20	21 <i>Martin Luther King Day</i>	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Membership Mtg. 7:00pm @ The Italian Pie	30	31		

Sunday, January 13 - 10:00 a.m. Plantation Cruise - A nice Sunday drive up River Road, stopping at Plantations for photos and visits to gift shops. We leave the Kenner Welcome Center (I-10 & Loyola) at 10:00 a.m., Northshore convoy leaves from the rear of the Texaco station @ I-12 and Hwy. 21 at 8:45 a.m.

Tuesday, January 15 - 7:00 p.m. Board and Car Show Committee Meeting - Robert Phillips, 546 Joseph St., New Orleans, (504) 896-2304

Tuesday, January 29 - 7:30 p.m. GENERAL MEETING, Guest speaker: Jeffrie Schultz, Greater New Orleans New Car Dealers Association.

Sign up for car show committees.

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Membership Info



Club membership is open to anyone who owns or has owned, drives or is interested in British motor vehicles.

Annual Dues: \$24 per year (July 1st to June 30th).

Dues are prorated for the first year at \$2.00 per month.

Lifetime Membership: \$240

Please pay your dues promptly to avoid missing any issues of the *Morris Gazette*.

Club Regalia – Contact the Club Treasurer Allen Bradley for information.

License Plate Frame \$5.00 (2 for \$9.00)

Windscreen Transfer \$ 1.00

T-shirt \$10.00



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November Meeting Minutes

Member News....

President Keith Vezina welcomed everyone and introduced guest Henry Restarick. Henry, a resident of Mandeville, is the original owner of a 1974 sky blue TR 6 with 34,000 miles. WOW!!!

Past Events.....

Cliff Hughes gave a brief report on the E.E. Reynolds Rallye. Cliff complimented Rodger on the uniqueness and fun of using picture landmarks for part of the rallye. The first place winner, Dave Hayden, is every excited about hosting the next rallye in the Lafayette area.

Future Events...

BMCNO Christmas Party - Sunday, December 9th from 6:30 – 9:30 hosted by Margaret and Wally Friloux at their home in Madisonville.

Board meeting –Tuesday, December 11th at Wally Friloux's house in Madisonville.

Plantation Cruise – Sunday, January 13, 2008

8:45 a.m. - North Shore will meet behind the Texaco station at I-12 and Hwy. 21.

10:00 a.m. –Everyone meets at the Kenner Visitors Center on Loyola by I-10.

We will visit plantations on the west bank of the Mississippi River. The agenda is for the group to stop approximately 30 minutes at each plantation gift shop. Those who want to tour the plantation can stay and catch up with the group at the next plantation. Pictures will be organized individually for cars in front of Oak Alley with Ronald Palmisano as photographer. Lunch will also be at Oak Alley.

Delgado Community College Scholarship Presentations – February 26th Monthly meeting

Automotive students who receive the BMCNO scholarships will be our guests for a check presentation. Joe Cruthirds, Delgado Automotive Coordinator, will also give a brief discussion on their program. Pictures will be taken for the newspaper with BMCNO members and scholarship recipients. We have been invited by Delgado for a Tech Session in their Automotive Department.

18th Annual BMCNO Car Show – Saturday, March 29th

Discussion focused on the following: soliciting 144 (1 gross) of promotional items for goodie bags. No update on T-shirts at this time. We are in need of \$50 class sponsorships. Still need chairmen for score sheet, raffle & regalia, and parking. Things that have been confirmed are: hotel (Hampton Inn – Mounes, Delgado Community College, and Landry's). REMEMBER we will not have an awards banquet afterwards but will invite everyone to Landry's at their own expense.

Member Projects...

Keith passed out MiniMania discount cards to everyone present. We still have plenty left if anyone is interested please call or email Keith. The cards are 10% off and expire within a year.

Mike Anderson inquired about a dipping company for his car.

Keith suggested a product called Picklex 20 which is sold at automotive body shops and on line. The cost is approximately \$30 and prevents rust. You can also paint over it.

The mystery case of "Who Done It"....

Harold O'Reilly had a huge problem with his Spitfire on Thanksgiving Day. It seems that his oil filter completely unscrewed itself leaving all the oil on the ground. The filter was secretive enough as to not give any advance hints or notice. Can anyone figure out how this happened????

And the Winners are.....

Sue Bradley won \$16.00 on the 50/50. T-shirts were won by Harold O'Reilly, Karen Vezina, and Wally Friloux

The meeting was ended and then a very informal meeting took place with Karen Murray, Vice President (in charge of events). The topic was guest speakers for meetings. Some suggested guest speakers were: The Radiator Shop, Detail Shop, Tin Man, Jet-Hot Coating, Antique Car Insurance, new car salesman, and presentations by our national coordinators.

Karen Murray – Vice President - Happy New Year!!!!

Happy New Year!!!!

As the new Vice President it is my duty to act as Activities Director and Chairman of all Club Committees. With the help of a survey from many wives several new activities are on the agenda for this year. Some of the activities will include: monthly or bi-monthly Saturday morning breakfast cruises, guest speakers at meetings, Global Wildlife tour, west bank plantation tour, Scholarship presentations, and a Swamp Tour just to name a few. We are also working with our satellite representatives (Baton Rouge, Lafayette, and Mandeville) to develop events in their areas. Of course, we cannot forget our Annual Car Show or Friday night reception which is the talk of the south.

If you have any suggestions on events or guest speakers please do not hesitate to call 236-7509 or email karenmurray@cox.net. Let's make this a fun and interesting year!!!

BMNCO Calendar at a Glance.....

This article will be included every month to help book dates in your calendar for future events. **This calendar in no way should be used to take the place of the monthly published calendar in the newsletter. Please check newsletters for accurate and updated info regarding all events.** The object of this is to help you plan future commitments.

January		
Sunday, 13th	West Bank Plantation run	Check newsletter article for information.
Tuesday, 29th	Monthly meeting	Guest speaker: Jeffrie Schultz, Greater New Orleans New Car Dealers Association
February		
	Cajun Cruise	Proposed for Breaux Bridge, Eunice, and much more
Tuesday, 26th	Monthly Meeting	Scholarship presentations Guest speaker: Joe Cruthirds, Delgado Community College Automotive Program
March		
Saturday, 22nd	Goodie Bag Prep	Lubriport Labs, Airline Hwy by the airport
Tuesday, 25th	Monthly meeting	
Friday, 28th	Car Show Reception	6:00 p.m. Hampton Inn, Mounes Blvd., Harahan, LA
Saturday, 29th	18th Annual BMNCO Car Show	Delgado Community College Check newsletter or web for more information.
Saturday, 29th	After car show dinner	6:00 p.m. Landry's Restaurant, Lakeshore Drive, NOLA
April		
Saturday, 12th	Appreciation car show volunteers breakfast	Location TBA
Tuesday, 29th	Monthly meeting	Guest speaker : TBA
TBA	Pensacola Car Show	
May		
Saturday, 3rd	Breakfast run	Location TBA
Sunday, 18th	Crawfish boil	Bogue Falaya Park, Covington
Tuesday, 27th	Monthly meeting	Guest speaker: TBA

Christmas Party at the Friloux's.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! If you didn't make it to the BMCNO Christmas party, you missed a great time. Our thanks go to Wally and Margaret Friloux for hosting the party in their lovely home. Wonderful people and great food were abundant. Enjoy your Pictures.



See page 7 for more Christmas pictures

Chef's Corner by Karen Murray

British Car Lovers Happiness Receipt



- 1 - Piece or pieces of an old, battered, unloved British Car.
- 1 - Climate controlled warehouse to work at your hearts desire
- 2 - Bank vaults full of money
- 1- Highly qualified body and fender man (with nothing to do)
- 1 - Highly qualified paint shop (with nothing to do)
- 1 – Very understanding spouse
- 1 – 75% off sale at Moss Motors, Roadster Factory or Victoria British
- 1 – Air conditioner will full proof installation instructions for a British car
- 1 – Roof that does not leak

Stuff in your boot - a British mechanic named Nigel to fight off problems you're sure to have with "The Prince of Darkness - Lucas".....

100's of pipes, wires, and cables that are guaranteed for life and will never break

1 – Road service crew to follow behind on all cruises

Add petrol as needed

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MGB Parts for Sale 1. Early 3 synchro O/D transmission - fits 3 main MGB engine - \$500, 2. Late 4 synchro transmission - \$100, 3. 2 sets of SU carbs. \$150 for one set, very nice condition - a carb kit and they're ready to install. \$75 for the other set, need to be cleaned up. 4. Front cross member with suspension and brake components and wire wheel hubs - \$100. 5. Banjo style rear axle and differential with suspension and brake components and wire wheel hubs - \$100. 6. Driver's door - \$25 (yes, it has the "crack of doom" but good internals) 6. Driver's door - \$25 (yes, it has the "crack of doom" but good internals) 7. Left front fender for early MGB to uses for chrome bumper conversion - \$50 Parts available in Kiln, MS. Call Rick Huber 225-926-6946 ^{12/07}

Car storage space in new metal garage on Freret St., New Orleans. Private and locked. \$ 150.00 per month. Call Martin Strayka, (504) 866-5131 ^{4/07}

Misc parts for early Mini's including front bumper, grille, new floor pans & 1275 **engine** & transmission parts. David Morgan.

1959 Morris Minor Body Parts for sale— 504-466-4895 Louis Roussel

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official entry form
18th Annual New Orleans British Car Day

Saturday, March 29th, 2008 New Orleans, Louisiana

Please print

Name		Guest (for name tag)	
Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone		Email	
Club Affiliations			

Cars entered

\$25.00 early registration

\$30.00 after 9-19-2008

	Year	Make / Model / Type	Entry Fee
1			

Additional cars—\$10

2			
3			
4			

T-Shirts—See web site for t-shirt design!

Size M through XL \$12. size 2XL and 3XL \$14

M:	L:	XL:	2XL	3XL	Shirt Total:
					Grand Total

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

In consideration of this entry, I waive any and all claims for me and my heirs against the British Motoring Club New Orleans, Delgado College, their officers and any sponsor of this event for injury or illness which may result directly or indirectly from my participation. I also give my permission for use of my name and / or pictures in any broadcast, telecast or any other account of this event.

Signature: _____

Date: _____
 Make check payable to: "British Car Day" Mail to: Car Day, P.O. Box 73213, Metairie, LA 70033

Field opens at 9:00 am Saturday, March 29th, 2008
 Registration and line up from 9 am to Noon. <- NOTE LATER START TIME!
 Voting from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm
 Awards at approximately 4:00 pm

For more information visit our web site: <http://www.bmcno.org>
 Or call: Keith Vezina: (504) 722-5777
 Or call: Karen Murray (504) 236-7509

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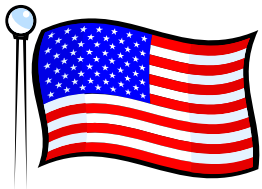
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January 13 - Plantation Cruise