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October 2nd - Eunice Liberty Cruise - Join us on October 2nd and 3rd for a weekend of Cajun music, culture, food and history. Our primary objective is the live radio & TV Cajun music show at the historical Liberty Theater in Eunice on Saturday evening with some interesting stops planned along the way. See August 2010 Newsletter pages 11-13 for details. Saturday, October 2 — Southshore convoy departs Kenner Visitors Center, I-10 & Loyola @ 9:00 am - Northshore convoy departs Texaco Station, I-12 & Hwy. 21 @ 9:00 am. The North and South Shore convoys will meet with the Baton Rouge members at Frostop, 402 Government St., Baton Rouge at 10:15-10:30

October 3-10 Crusin' the Coast from Bay St. Louis to Gulfport <http://www.cruisinthecoast.com/>

Tuesday, October 12 - 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting - Bill Weber

Tuesday, October 19 - Baton Rouge Area Gathering - dinner 6:00 p.m., meeting 7:00 p.m. - Cafe Americain, 7521 Jefferson Hwy, Baton Rouge.

Thursday, October 21 - 7:00 p.m. - Northshore Area Gathering - Abita Brew Pub

Friday, October 22 - Fairhope, AL. South shore convoy leaves N.O. East Lowes parking lot (Read Blvd. @ I-10) at 9:00 am. North shore convoy departs Texaco Station, I-12 & Hwy. 21 @ 9:00 am. Baton Rouge convoy departs Frostop, 402 Government St., Baton Rouge @ 8:00 am. We will all meet at the Mississippi Visitor's Center (Stennis Exit - MS Exit # 2 on I-10) at 10:00 am.

Saturday, October 23 - British Car Festival - Fairhope, AL. This year's event will be Saturday, October 23 from 9:00AM until 3:00PM at the beautiful Fairhope Beach Park on the eastern shore of Mobile Bay. This is a popular choice event with classes for every British car type both classic and modern.

Tuesday, October 26 - 7:00 p.m. GENERAL MEETING - Italian Pie, 5650 Jefferson Hwy. ***ELECTION OF OFFICERS!***

Friday, October 29 - 5-10 p.m. - Columbia St. Block Party, Covington, LA. A street party featuring all types of antique cars, including British cars. Four blocks of Columbia St. are closed for a car display. Most restaurants are open with live music at both ends of the street. Call Cliff Hughes 985- 845-8709 for info.



The turnout for the tech session at Delgado was very satisfying. We had a good number of Baton Rouge members drive in for the Saturday morning event. As usual, George was full of information and answered all questions about old and new products and procedures. Our members were most impressed with our relationship with Delgado and their willingness to hold a special class for our club members. Our relationship has been a two way street. We have been able to help the automotive department with some of their shortages, and our scholarships are greatly appreciated by both the students and Delgado.

Our election of officers is fast approaching. I believe we will have at least one name for each position, but it sure would be nice to have enough interested members to actually have a contested election.

Late September and all of October are loaded with events you can attend, many on the road. Out of town events can be a lot of fun. You get to see and meet cars and people you don't normally see. You get to spend more time with fellow members and become closer. Not to mention the restaurants we visit. Try to make at least one road trip, even if not in your British car.

Harold O'Reilly

The British Motoring Club New Orleans car community recently lost a dear friend, John Roberts.



John, a former BMCNO club member passed away on Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at 8:06 pm, age 57. Beloved husband of Deryl Lynn Taormina Roberts, and loving father of Jaime Roberts Dickinson (Kirk).

John will be missed.

Our sympathy goes out to Deryl Lynn and the entire Roberts family.

The pictures below of John and Deryl Lynn were taken at car shows in Vidalia, LA and Pensacola, FL.





Club Officers – 2010

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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. Mail renewal checks payable to "BMC-NO" to: Treasurer, PO Box 73213, Metairie, LA 70033

Club Regalia - Contact the Club Treasurer Don Marpe for information.

License Plate Frame \$5.00 (2 for \$9.00) Windscreen Transfer \$ 1.00 T-shirt \$10.00

Newsletter Submissions - Electronic article submissions are greatly preferred. Email your submissions to editor@bmcno.org, bring to meeting, or mail to P.O. Box 73213, Metairie, LA 70033

Publication - All newsletters published beginning January 2002 are always available online at <http://bmcno.org/newsletters.htm> for your review.

Besides being available online and beginning with the August 2010 issue, a pdf copy of the newsletter will be emailed to each member as soon as it is published. **Please make sure we have your current email address.**

Affiliations - BMCNO is affiliated with the North American MGB Register (NAMGBR) and Vintage Triumph Register (VTR). If you are member of these or any other national club or register, please let us know. We strongly encourage all members to join the registry for their marque!



General Membership Meeting Minutes

Harold O'Reilly called the meeting to order. Membership directories were distributed to members who were present. The remainder will be mailed.

Past Events: Cliff Hughes reported on the Columbia Street Block party. It was sparsely attended due to rain and the Saints game. Eight people attended the Northshore meeting. John Baldwin of Baldwin Lincoln-Mercury spoke about his dad's Ford dealership back in the 1950's. John said that Elliott Evans (at that time a recently hired mechanic, now the recently retired owner of Tourist Trophy Garage) taught him how to race. They drove new cars down from the rail cars to the dealership, drifting around the curves sideways (and you thought Tokyo drift was a new thing!!). John went to the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance in San Diego as a child back when it was a free show. Elliott Evens is retired but is still available as a consultant, at his own convenience.

The Un-Car Show was held at Abita Brew Pub on Sunday, August 29th. See article.

BMCNO member Danny Varnado and Mardi Gras T member Gene Gillam were featured in season 14 episode 21 of "My Classic Car". <http://www.myclassiccar.com/episode/14/21/>

Rick Huber sent information on the Renaissance Euro Fest show being held in Mississippi (on the same day as the South Alabama show in Fairhope). The show is by invitation only – picture applications required. It is an all sponsored event, free to those chosen.

Future Events: Plans for the Natchez (Vidalia) and Fairhope (Mobile) shows and the Eunice Cruise were discussed. The BMCNO Christmas party will be on Saturday, December 4th at the Bocce Club in Metairie.

Club Business: Nominations for officers for the 2011 year were opened. The following nominations were made by the existing board:

President	Karen Murray	Member At Large	Wally Friloux
Vice President			Bob Post
Treasurer	Don Marpe		Chad Wicker
Secretary			
Editor	Ronnie Palmisano		

We still need nominees for Vice President, Secretary and one Member at Large.

Floyd Friloux of Lubriport Labs gave a talk on gasoline and the "ethanol problem". See article.

Vice president Karen Murray conducted a Saint's trivia game. The prizes were Saint's bottle and can cozies. The questions were:

- Why were they named The Saints? The franchise was created on All Saints Day. (Keith Vezina)
- Why did they choose black and gold for the Saint's colors? The Saints were originally owned by oil man John W. Mecom Sr (no winner)

Who was the first Saint's coach? Tom Fears. (Susan Bradley)

What year did the Saints move into the dome? 1975 (Harold O'Reilly)

Name any of the other dance teams before the "Saintsations": the Angels (Keith Vezina) (others were The Madamoiselles and the Bonnes Amies)

How many head coaches have the saints had? 11 plus 2 interims (Chad Wicker was closest of members who had not already won.)

The 50/50 of \$15 was won by Karen Vezina along with a license plate frame. Chad Wicker won a tote bag and a shirt. Cliff Hughes, Allen Bradley and Bob Post won "Scentsy" gift bags donated by Kimberly Ake.

Un-Car Show by Cathy Greensfelder

Twenty two people turned out on Sunday, August 29, 2010, a rainy afternoon, for the Thirteenth Annual Richard Wolf Un-Car Show. Eight British cars arrived to compete for the “coveted” Goodwill Award.

Participation Awards went to Cortland M Musgrave’s 2002 Land Rover, Wally Friloux’s 2006 Jaguar XJ8 and Don Marpe’s 2009 Jaguar XK for “for surviving August weather, speeding SUVs and Lucas Electrics to arrive at the event!”

The “Dust bin Award” for dirtiest car went to Cathy Greensfelder’s 1979 MGB. Her car hasn’t been washed since the BMCNO show in March. The rain on the drive up from Algiers, south of New Orleans, washed most of the dirt off the front of the car but it was still there on the back.

The “Primer Award” for the worst paint job went to Danny Varnado’s 1976 MGB. Danny has been busy prepping the car for the fall show season and it was patched with primer where he’d polished out a bunch of flaws.

The “Spider Web Award” for worst windshield crack was awarded to Robert Rougelot’s 1999 Mini Cooper. In addition to several rock chips, the windscreen sports a top-to-bottom crack.

“Das Boot” went to Nichol Daughrill’s orange 1979 MGB. The spare in the trunk is the original 30+ year old tyre and it was soft to the touch. If the car has a flat, Nichol is walking!

The “Goodwill Award” for car in most need of total restoration went to Tom Daughrill’s 1970

MG Midget. It qualified for awards for paint, engine compartment, dashboard, interior and dent.

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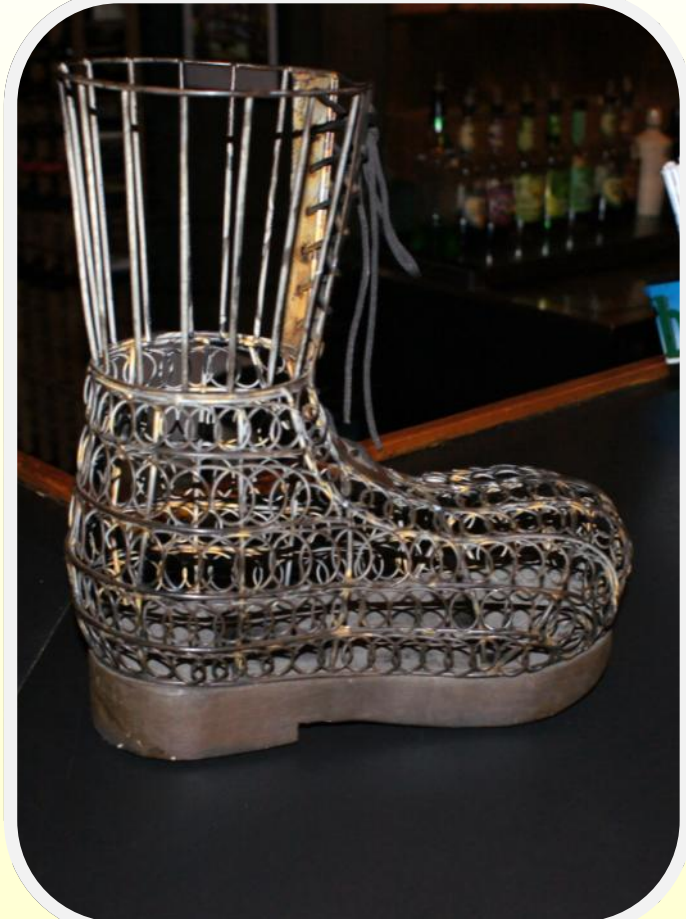




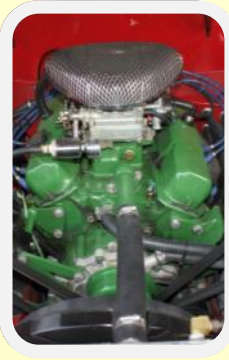
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BMCNO Family BBQ/Pool Party/Board Member Meeting

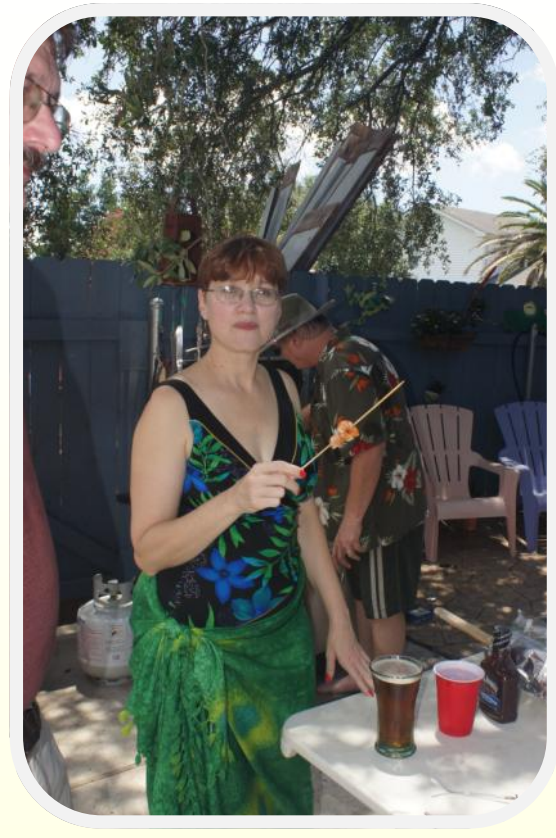
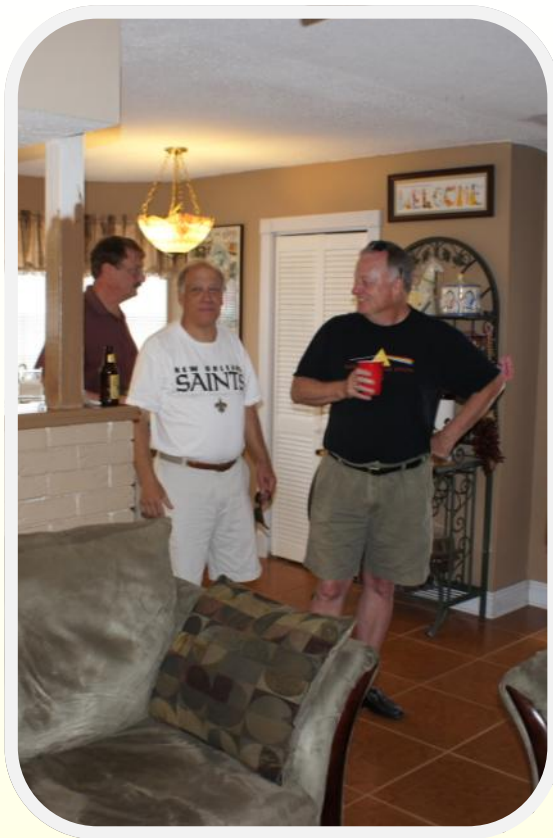
On Saturday, August 21 we again had our annual BMCNO Board Meeting & Family BBQ / Pool Party at the home of Karen Murray and Ronnie Palmisano. At this meeting, club business was conducted in a more relaxed way than usual. For instance, in the swimming pool. This year former club president Keith Vezina was presented with a special BBQ tool fork by the 2010 board. It was a fork made from a combination wrench. You can see Cathy presenting Keith with his new tool/fork in the picture below. What an idea! You can cook dinner and repair your car with only one tool.

Keith brought his usual items to this BBQ: country style pork ribs, smoked Cajun sausage and BBQ shrimp. Karen prepared her usual feast, which is something like the buffet at the Paris Casino in Las Vegas, but on a smaller scale. After swimming and dinner, the board did get down to business long enough to collate, fold, staple and mutilate the 2010-11 BMCNO directory. You should have received a directory with your membership card stapled inside by now.

Board member elections are soon. If there is only one reason to become a board member, then this is it.

More pictures on next page.



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This year the Un-Car show was moved to the Abita Brew Pub. They provides us with a spacious room, excellent service, and served delicious food.

The Abita Brew Pub has graciously agreed to host the Un-Car Show again next year.

If you haven't tried this restaurant you are missing exceptional food, service and atmosphere.

Thanks to Cliff Hughes for arranging this event.





Baton Rouge Gathering by Rick Huber

The group's delusions of grandeur after last month's 28 person meeting have been brought back down to earth this month, with a more typical 13 of us getting together to eat and meet. Cafe Americain, after seeing us overflow the room we normally meet in, set up the big room that they normally charge \$50 to use this month without even being asked. The big room was very nice and quieter, even for the smaller group.

But the get together was not any less enthusiastic or fun. We primarily talked about past and upcoming events. Danny Varnado attended the Richard Wolf Un-car show at the end of August and told us about it and how nice the Abita Brew Pub was for a new venue for that event. He won the award for "Best Car in Primer" as he is repainting his Red Rocket after one of the front fenders was damaged. He said he timed the priming of the car just right for the Un-car show.

Tom Miller was one of five BR area members who attended the Paint Prep course at Delgado on Sept 11. Everyone who attended thought the session was great, the facilities are great, and a few of us are interested in painting our cars there if we can get a course put together in the spring.

We talked about upcoming events pretty thoroughly, with Vidalia this weekend, the Eunice Liberty Cruise the next weekend, Cruisin' the Coast the week after the Eunice Cruise, and then Fairhope on the 22nd and 23rd. It's going to be quite a busy month in October, and several of us are looking forward to attending most of the events. Danny talked about how he ended up on the My Classic Car episode #21 this sea-

son when he happened to bump into Dennis Gage who saw Danny's car and recorded a segment of the show about it. We're trying to get a copy of episode #21 for the club to have to show in the future.

We talked about upcoming election of officers in October. Rick Huber nominated Danny Varnado to be an At Large member on the board for 2011, and Paul Hornsby seconded the nomination. Danny accepted the nomination. Then Danny nominated Rick Huber to be Vice President and Tom Miller seconded the nomination. Rick is happy to accept the nomination, and believes he'll have the time with much less work related travel in 2011.

Danny talked about getting together with the English Motoring Club of Mississippi for an event that would include The Dinner Bell in McComb, Mississippi next year. There was general support for the idea, and Danny will talk to Gene Johnson next weekend while we're in Vidalia.

Many of us talked about our ongoing projects, my Healey project is starting year 3 this month, and shouldn't be too much longer. Carbs, A/C, and exhaust systems were installed in the last couple of weeks, and the back ordered interior kit and wire wheels will finally be here soon. Tom Miller is working on his Sprite that he hopes to paint at Delgado next Spring. Danny is working on repainting his MGB, and Pete Johnston is making steady progress with his '62 Austin Healey 3000, getting some of the chrome redone at The Chrome Man after good reports from Rick.

We're looking forward to a busy and active British Motoring month in October.



Upcoming Events

October

October 2nd, 2010 - BMCNO Eunice/Liberty Cruise. Southshore leaves Kenner Visitor's Center (I-10@ Loyola) at 9:00 am, Northshore leaves from the Texaco station (I-12 @ Rt.21 at 9:00 a.m. Both convoys meet up at 10:15-10:30 with B.R. members at Frostop, 402 Government St., Baton Rouge.

See article in BMCNO August Newsletter page 11-13 for more information.

October 3-10 Crusin' the Coast

<http://www.cruisinthecoast.com/>

Fairhope Convoy - Friday, October 22 - South shore convoy leaves N.O. East Lowes parking lot (Read Blvd. @ I-10) at 9:00 am. North shore convoy departs Texaco Station, I-12 & Hwy. 21 @ 9:00 am. Baton Rouge convoy departs Frostop, 402 Government St., Baton Rouge @ 8:00 am. We will all meet at the Mississippi Visitor's Center (Stennis Exit - MS Exit # 2 on I-10) at 10:00 am.

October 23, 2010 Fairhope, AL. -British Car Festival. Join the South Alabama British Car Club on the Eastern Shore of Mobile Bay for the twentieth annual British Car Festival! A pre-event reception will be held on the evening of Oct. 22, and the show will feature more than 100 British cars arrayed in a beautiful waterfront park. To register, or for more information,

please visit www.sabcc.org. Email: mdkgator@bellsouth.net. Website: www.sabcc.org.

November

Sunday, November 7 - 10:30 a.m. Taste of Bavaria brunch - Ponchatoula. Southshore convoy leaves the Kenner Welcome Center (I-10 & Loyola) at 9:30 a.m., Northshore convoy leaves the Texaco Station (I-12 @ Hwy. 21) at 9:30 a.m.

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on where they'd like to go for a cruise or event, email

ronniep@cox.net

and let me know!!



Classified

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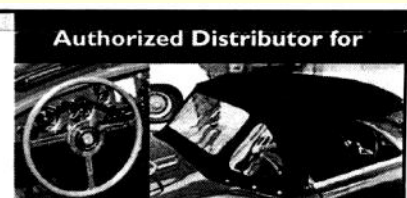
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2010 Highlights

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Featured Model—TR6

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