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*Official Newsletter of British Motoring Club New Orleans
September 2024 Edition*



BMCNO 47th Anniversary Celebration

West Baton Rouge Museum August 17th, 2024



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Colin McCormick



Welcome to the September edition of The Morris Gazette. In the past few days, summer seems to have relaxed its grip on us and brought about a tease of driving weather to come and a busy fall in British Motoring land.

Nominations for our 2025 Board of Directors need to be in by September 24th so we can prepare the ballot and then vote at the October meetings and online. While many current board members have expressed an interest in returning, all board positions are open for nominations. Get your nominations in ASAP, and remember you can nominate yourself. Send nominations by email to our club Secretary, Chad Wicker, here: CWicker@itcglobal.com

August 17th we had our traditional club anniversary party, a tour of the West Baton Rouge Museum with a catered lunch. Those who attended enjoyed an interesting venue and an excellent lunch. However, the attendance was rather small for a club of some 200 folks. Please support our events in the future; the more of us you get to know, the more you will enjoy your British car.

Car shows are coming at us fast in the next few weeks. Saturday, September 14th is the K of C Car Show at St. John's Church in Folsom. This is a very friendly group who added a "foreign car" class because they like our attention so much. September 14th also brings us the AACA Rally in New Roads.

September 21st is Brits on the Bluff in Natchez. Our club always has a formidable presence there. Plan to join us for a group drive to Natchez on Friday. Check with your regional coordinator about the drive to Gloster from where you are, and read about the rest of the adventure on page 11.

Sunday, September 29th is the Distinguished Gentleman's Drive in New Orleans, a benefit drive for men's health, especially prostate cancer and suicide prevention. Enjoy a police escorted tour around several New Orleans neighborhoods from City Park, ending at a lakefront restaurant. Prostate cancer and men's mental health strike very close to home for me.

Friday and Saturday October 4th & 5th is the Renaissance Euro Fest in Ridgeland, Mississippi. This event will showcase an outstanding group of European cars and many different marques. Saturday October 19th is the British Car Festival in Fairhope, Alabama with a group drive over there on Friday. We'll give you more details on the drive as it gets closer.

November 16th we'll have our Memorial Rally on the backroads around Hammond, somewhat of a mid-point for our three groups. We're working on the route now.

And December 14th brings us again to participating in the Harahan Christmas Parade, followed immediately by our club's Christmas party. This year we are renting a venue and hiring a caterer so all you have to do is show up with your Christmas spirit. Your club friends would love to see you there.

Enjoy another edition of our newsletter, and I'll look for you out on the road.

Keep calm and motor on.

Colin McCormick





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Visit our website <https://www.bmcno.org/>

Join our Facebook group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/155483109234541/>



BMCNO Upcoming Events

The fall car show season along with our Cars and Coffee gatherings and monthly meetings means there are multiple opportunities to get together with your BMCNO friends every week.

—Greg Roussel



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAR SHOW

September 14th in Folsom. Let's spend the day with our friends and show off our British cars on the beautiful St. John the Baptist Church grounds. Cars, food, prizes, and a great place to be on a Saturday. See the flyer on page 22.

BRAACA Rally on September 14th Club member Wally Waguespack and The Baton Rouge Chapter of the Antique Automobile Club of America have invited us to join them for their fall rally, a 100 mile tour of Bayou State backroads beginning in New Roads at 9 a.m. The day will conclude with awards and lunch at a restaurant. Come Friday and stay for the night. Find more info and the registration form on pages 23 and 24.



BRITS ON THE BLUFF in Natchez Saturday, September 21st Mississippi English Motoring Club's 27th annual show. Many of our club members are driving up on Friday and will spend the weekend. Find our adventurous travel plans on page 8, and show information and the registration form on page 25.

DISTINGUISHED GENTLEMAN'S DRIVE September. 29th. A day for our classic cars our most elegant style, uniting for men's health. Pre-1980 cars and dapper drivers from all around the world will rally to raise funds for men's health. There's still time to sign up. Find more info, links and how to get involved by driving or sponsoring our driver's on page 12.





MORE Upcoming Events



RENAISSANCE EURO FEST CAR SHOW October 4th and 5th in Ridgeland MS. It's the 17th annual event at Renaissance at Colony Park, and will be a big event with many visitors. Folks from our club and others will be displaying many British and European cars. Make plans to attend. Registration and info at <http://www.euro-fest.net/> and on page 27 of this newsletter.

Motorcycle Swap Meet and Vintage Bike Show October 5th and 6th in Slidell. It's the Antique Motorcycle Club of America's annual show at The Blue Crab Restaurant. The Swap Meet will be both days and the Vintage Bike Show will be on Saturday 10 to 2. Read more on pages 13 and 14.



Antique Motorcycle Club of America



BRITISH CAR FESTIVAL October 19th in Fairhope, Alabama. Another weekend trip many of our members enjoy. It's presented by the South Alabama British Car Club, and their show will celebrate 65 years of Mini. Mini gets Medicare! Find their flyer on page 28. Registration and more info at <https://sabcc.org/british-car-festival>.

BMCNO MEMORIAL RALLY November 16th. Our Memorial Rally has been held nearly every year of our club's existence. The tradition began soon after club founder Eldridge Reynolds died in a November, 1978 automobile accident. This year's rally will be in and around Hammond, America.



HARAHAN CHRISTMAS PARADE AND BMCNO CHRISTMAS PARTY December 14th. The parade is at noon and our party at the Harahan Senior Center will be after the parade from 2 'til 5. Dress for the occasion as your best self, and maybe your best elf, and drive your British car in the parade, or please join us at the party to celebrate the holidays. Food and drink provided by BMCNO.



Monthly Club Meetings

Baton Rouge

2nd Tuesday of the month

Dinner at 6, Meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Cafe American, 7521 Jefferson Hwy at Lobdell, BR

Northshore

3rd Wednesday of the month

Dinner at 6, Meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Coscino's Italian Grill, 1809 N Causeway, Mandeville

South Shore

Last Tuesday of the month

Dinner at 6, Meeting starts at 7 p.m.

Original Italian Pie, 5650 Jefferson Hwy, Harahan



BMCNO Cars and Coffee

South Shore

First and third Saturday of every month 8 a.m. Chateau Coffee Café, 139 Allen Toussaint Blvd, N.O.

NorthShore

Every Saturday at 8 a.m., Liz's Where Y'at Diner 2500 Florida St, Mandeville

Baton Rouge

Every Saturday at 7 a.m., The Warehouse Restaurant, 12328 S Choctaw Dr, Baton Rouge



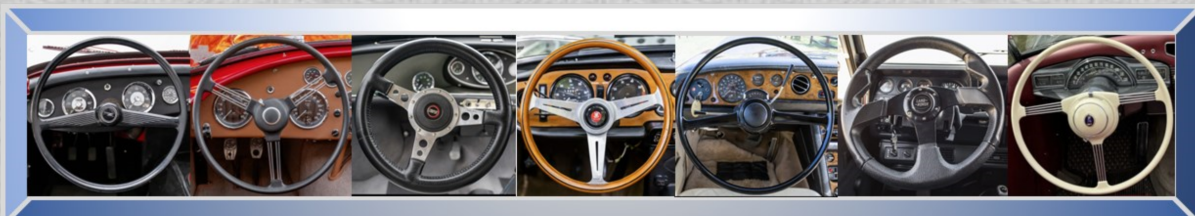


September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 N.O, NS & BR Cars & Coffee
8	9	10 BR Meeting	11	12	13	14 Cars & Coffee BR & NS St. John's Car Show New Roads Rally
15	16	17	18 Mandeville Meeting	19	20 Drive to Natchez	21 NS BR and N.O. Cars & Coffee Brits on the Bluff
22	23	24 Harahan Meeting	25	26	27 Covington Final Friday	28 Cars & Coffee BR & NS
29 Distinguished Gentleman's Drive	30					

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 N.O, NS & BR Cars & Coffee Euro Fest AMCA Bike Show
6	7	8 BR Meeting	9	10	11	12 Cars & Coffee BR & NS
13	14	15	16 Mandeville Meeting	17	18 Drive to Fairhope	19 N.O, NS & BR Cars & Coffee Fairhope British Car Festival
20	21	22	23	24	25 Covington Final Friday	26 Cars & Coffee BR & NS
27	28	29 Harahan Meeting	30	31		





August Monthly Meetings

Wow, what a fun meeting August 13th in Baton Rouge! Rick went over upcoming events including our club's birthday at the West Baton Rouge Museum in Port Allen. Wally told us about the AACA Rally he is putting on September 14th. It will be 100 miles and you have to pre-register.

Milton had a "show-and-tell" on the Midget project. After they changed floats, fuel pumps, regulators and filters, Rick finally called John Twist. When he mentioned they had cleaned and then put the Eastwood coating on the inside of the gas tank, John said, "You sealed up the screen on the pickup tube!" Sure enough — Milton had the offending pickup screen to show us at the meeting, and it was sealed up pretty good! And that wasn't the only fun part!



Roger Jefferies did his "British Car Jeopardy" game. It was on the TV and he could click on any item on the board. That was so cool! One person started and got to answer the question, but if wrong the first hand that went up got to answer. We had over a dozen British car experts in the room and Annette Franklin won! Milton was second place and Debra Landry, the only other woman there came in 3rd! Annette won a \$25 Shell gift card.

Rick, Bobby, Les, Tom Miller and Keith drove their LBCs, so afterward we moved to the parking lot to check out the cars and a little more conversation before heading home.

August 20th in Mandeville was another fun club gathering with a large crowd filling the room at Coscino's. Benny talked about some obscure and RLBCs (really little British cars) like the 1959 Bond Minicar and the chain-drive Berkeley cars. What's better, one wheel in the front, or one in the back?

Colin McCormick filled everyone in on club business regarding regalia, name badges, our upcoming board elections and our 2025 British Motoring Festival March 29th.

Then, after going over all of our upcoming club events, Roger Jeffrey led us in a game of his British Car Reverse Jeopardy! At the end of the enthusiastic competition, Carol Benson had accumulated the most cash to win the game! THANKS, ROGER!!

In Harahan on August 27th Allen Bradley did an outstanding job hosting and leading our monthly meeting. We mostly discussed our plans for the many upcoming events, especially the September 20th convoy to Brits on the Bluff in Natchez, and the Distinguished Gentlemen's Drive on Sunday, September 29th.

Everyone was made aware that nominations for all twelve of our Board of Directors positions are now open. We're encouraging members to put their name in the hat, and we talked about how being a member of the Board isn't extremely difficult and not very time consuming. Keith Vezina wrapped up the meeting with a lively discussion of everyone's car projects.





August 10th Cars and Coffee

Meanwhile in Baton Rouge, what a great crowd at breakfast this morning! We had four tables full of people and seven LBCs in the parking lot. Plus the Landry's drove their Metro and Danny B came in his Ford 4x4. We finished solving the world's problems that we didn't get to last week, talked about the club Birthday Party at the WBR Museum, talked about our cars and the "Spridget" project, all while dining on good food! The weather was nice with low humidity this morning. All the Cushman boys rolled in and joined us around 8.

—Roving Reporter



Awesome cars at BMCNO Cars and Coffee in Mandeville this morning. Allan Maxwell showed up in his "new" Jaguar Neiman Marcus Edition XK8, and Bob Hurst drove up in an incredible 1936 Railton with a Hudson L-head straight-8 engine. That quickly got everyone's attention, never mind Mike Gloré's McLaren and Bill Lacher's TR3 parked next to it. After breakfast, five drivers went on a 50 mile keep-up-with-Karl Keiger cruise. We stopped by a big pond along the way for a photo-op. —Meandering Muckraker





September 20th Drive to Natchez for Brits on the Bluff
by Danny Varnado

For our Friday, September 20th drive to the English Motoring Club of Mississippi's Brits on the Bluff, we are planning to meet other adventurous parties at the B-Kwik Food Mart on Highway 33 in Gloster, Mississippi at or around 10:15 a.m. Then we'll depart the B-Quik at 10:30 and continue north on Highway 33 to Highway 61, then north to "The Old Country Store" and restaurant in Lorman, Mississippi. The plan is to arrive there between 11:30 and 11:45. In order to stay close to our schedule, the drive from Gloster to the Old Country Store will be at the posted speed limit.



After lunch, we'll take a 20 minute drive to the Windsor Ruins for a look around and photo opp. From the Ruins, we'll head south, pick up the Natchez Trace and head to the Emerald Mound, the second-largest Mississippian Period ceremonial mound in the United States. The last time that I visited the Emerald Mound (many years ago), the one mile road from the Trace to the mound was rather rough. If the road is still bad, those not wanting to venture down it can continue south on the Natchez Trace an additional 13 miles to the Natchez Grand Hotel.

For those wanting to make the drive at a more leisurely pace, or any other way, you can certainly plan your route and times accordingly. But we do hope you'll join us in Natchez for Brits on the Bluff. If you're not entering a British car in the show, you could drive up on Saturday, see the show and then head back home.

Dana and I are planning on leaving our house in Watson at 8:45. Anyone wanting to travel with us is more than welcome to meet us here. Our Northshore and Southshore coordinators will let you know where and when to begin Friday's drive to Gloster. Otherwise, you can meet us in Gloster at 10:15, or at the Restaurant at 11:30.



Cheers,
Danny Varnado

Map of the drive from Gloster: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/gHRdMHBSdrSxNJt19>



From our September 1994 Morris Gazette Newsletter

SWAP MEET REPORT by Cliff Hughes

I've attended many of our swap meets during the past 7 years, but sometimes I wonder what exactly is accomplished. My other half seems to think that we exchange "good junk" for "better junk;" but the pile never decreases. What does Linda know anyway?



Distinguished Gentleman's Drive

September 29th

How to register:

Visit the website at <https://www.gentlemansdrive.com/>

Click "Register"

Create an account and sign up for the New Orleans Drive



The Distinguished Gentleman's Drive 2024 is right around the corner! We have a nice group of BMCNO members signed up to drive and raise funds for men's health. If you haven't registered yet, there's still time. Just follow the link, sign up and raise funds. If you're not driving, you can still participate by sponsoring our club members and others.

We will be arriving at Cafe' Du Monde in City Park around 9 a.m. with plenty of time for coffee and beignets. Parking for the event will be across the street in the Tricentennial parking lot. Please arrive early to enjoy some coffee and fellowship with other participants!

At 10:00 a.m. we will hand out awards for best dressed and most funds raised. The drive will begin at 10:30, and will be a procession-style ride with a police escort. The 1-hour drive will take us through the most charming parts of New Orleans, with many smiles and waves from residents and tourists alike! We will reach our destination, The Blue Crab Restaurant on the Lakefront, at approximately 11:30. There, we will be able to enjoy lunch and purchase commemorative posters! See y'all at the drive!



Meet at 09:00

Start Place: Cafe du Monde - City Park

The time and place you will meet all other drivers.



Time between meeting and drive start -
01 hour 30 minutes.



Start engines at 10:30

Start Place: Cafe du Monde - City Park

The time the drive will start.



Drive Finish (Approx 11:30)

Finish Place: Blue Crab Lakefront

The place where the drive will finish.

New Orleans All-Star Drivers

- Mike Anderson
- Matthew Bailey
- Allen Bradley
- Billy Callaway
- Matt Candler
- Dale Cash
- Jim Clark
- Bob Gordon
- Freddie Hebert
- Cliff Kenwood
- Chris Landry
- Colin McCormick
- James Minge
- Chris Savoy
- Tony Serro
- Benny Stiegler
- Keith Vezina

Sponsor The Distinguished Gentleman's Drive. This link will take you directly to our New Orleans drivers:

https://www.gentlemansdrive.com/sponsor/country/united+states?drive_id=58



Motorcycle Swap Meet and Vintage Bike Show in Slidell

by Milton Franklin

All BMCNO motorcycle enthusiasts, please note that the Antique Motorcycle Club of America (AMCA) will have its annual Motorcycle Swap Meet and Vintage Bike Show at The Blue Crab Restaurant, 118 Harbor View Court in Slidell on the 5th and 6th of October, with free admission and parking in a lovely setting.

The Swap Meet will be both days from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free vendor space for any old bikes, parts or bike related accessories is available. All brands and years are welcome at Swap Meet. So, bring your stuff to the meet, possibly turn it into cash and free up some storage space.

The Vintage Bike Show will be on Saturday, October 5th from 10 a.m. til 2 p.m. All motorcycles 25 years or older are invited to enter the Bike Show on Saturday (\$5 bike registration). What a deal!

All BMCNO members, please note that the AMCA group was instrumental in bringing their bikes to our own British Motoring Festival this year, and we would like to see you at this venue. It should be a great show and swap meet, with an excellent restaurant and all expected amenities on site.

Also, anyone with British bikes please consider joining BMCNO and/or AMCA. Although there are fewer numbers of British bikes than cars, they were certainly prevalent "In the Day." So bring them out restored or not, or just come see the show. As with the LBCs, the old bikes were works of art, and surely will be appreciated by young and old alike.

Hope to see you there!

Milton Franklin



**Antique Motorcycle
Club of America**

**Deep South
Chapter 76**



AMCA - DEEP SOUTH CHAPTER 76

MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET

Saturday & Sunday October 5 & 6, 2024

10 AM till 5 PM

& Vintage Bike Show

Saturday October 5, 2024

10 AM till 2 PM - Awards at 3 PM

All Brands and Years Welcome at the Swap Meet - All motorcycles 25 years and older at the Bike Show on Saturday



at **The Blue Crab Restaurant**



118 Harbor View Ct, Slidell, LA 70458



Buy, Sell, Trade your Vintage & Newer Motorcycles, Parts, Accessories, and related items *(No Craft Items Please)*

Vendor spaces are FREE *(One 10' x 20' space)* - contact Tommy Lenz *(see below)* to reserve your space *(Bring your own tables and tents)* - Vendor & Bike Show setup begins on Saturday at 8 AM

FREE Admission and Parking - **Bike Show registration \$5/ bike**

Food & Beverages are available at The Blue Crab Restaurant

Overnight RV parking available- no hookups

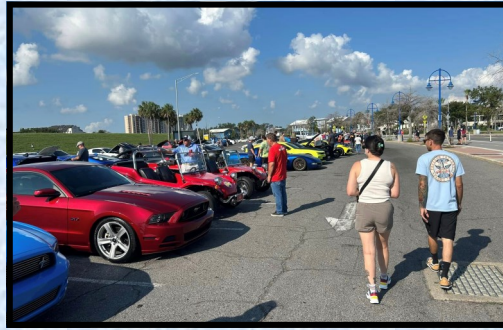
For more information contact Tommy Lenz at: AMCA76@lenzdata.com or 504-408-1010





More *BMCNO Cars and Coffee* August 17th

In N.O. this morning, it was warm, but I think I can feel a bit of autumn in the air! Nine members attended the Brits and Breakfast for bench tech and car talk. We followed that with a visit to the Cars and Coffee New Orleans meet at the Lakefront. Great turnout for the C&C there, with at least 100 splendid vehicles on display! —FlashBob



On the Northshore, Richard Kirkland was photographed at the gauntlet of red lights early this morning in Mandeville. His XK 140 and a good number of other cool British cars gathered in the parking lot around Liz's Where Y'at. Inside BMCNO friends enjoyed hot coffee and breakfast while talking mostly about cars, but also about upcoming events, friends and family, things we've seen online and the usual discussion of various medical devices. After breakfast some headed off to Port Allen for our club's anniversary party.





BMCNO 47th Anniversary Celebration ***West Baton Rouge Museum, Port Allen***

Thanks to our Baton Rouge group for hosting a great 47th Anniversary Party, especially Debra Landry, Rick and Mary Lynne Huber, and everyone else that pitched in! Think about it. When our club started, you could buy a brand new MGB or Triumph Stag! A few dozen folks came from the New Orleans, Northshore and Baton Rouge areas to tour the historic museum and it's turn of the 20th Century buildings, and then stay for a luncheon get-together. Cathy and Mark Greensfelder were recognized as being the members present that have been in the club the longest, joining in 1995!





Biloxi Vicari Auction Drivers Needed ***by Dan McGovern***

Hi All,
I am coordinating some of the drivers for the upcoming Vicari Auto Auction held during Cruisin' the Coast on Thursday, October 10th through Saturday, October 12th in the Mississippi Coast Coliseum and Convention Center in Biloxi.

You should be able to drive any or all of the three days if you'd like. Normally they have been paying us \$20.00 an hour, but no guarantees on money yet. They generally also pay for food on Saturday. You need to be there by 8:00 AM and will work until approximately 6:00 PM each day. See the general auction information at: <https://www.vicariauction.com/>.

Parking is not a problem that early in the morning. I usually park in the garage off to the side of the convention center. Getting home takes some time because Cruisin' the Coast will be in full swing in the evenings.

If you are interested in driving please contact me by email DPMcG@Bellsouth.Net and let me know which days you'd like to drive. I will need your full name, and full address to mail the check if we get paid, your email address and cellphone number.

It is very helpful, but not absolutely mandatory, that you know how to drive a manual transmission. If you can't drive a manual please let me know that as well.

Thanks,
Dan McGovern

Nominations are open for British Motoring Club New Orleans' 2025 Board of Directors. Become more involved in our club by submitting your name for consideration. Board meetings are held once a month on Skype and usually last about an hour.

Board positions to be voted on are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Newsletter Editor and eight Members-at-Large.

Nominations are being accepted through September 24th and voting will take place at our monthly meetings in October and by email.

Submit your nomination by emailing Club Secretary Chad Wicker at CWicker@itcglobal.com.



British Motoring Club

New Orleans

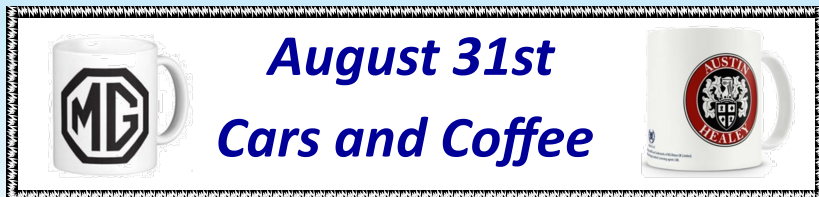
Baton Rouge

Northshore



Covington Columbia Street Final Friday Block Party

Our June and July Final Friday's were rain-outs, and it didn't look good August 30th. It was still drizzling right before 6 p.m., but four diehards represented BMCNO as the weather cleared for a while, and many of our club members came by to join the party. The public always shows great interest in our cars and they come with many questions, and quite a few reminisce about when they had a LBC. They're always told "Get one and join our club!" Ian's Aston Martin got a lot of attention, as it should. See you next time!



The rain that held off for Final Friday was back with us Saturday morning. Over a dozen BMCNO members still came out to enjoy the company and the hot coffee, but only Allan Maxwell in his Mini and Preston Marx in his Jensen Healey braved the weather in LBCs. Preston said his top doesn't leak. Are we sure that's a British car?



Tech Tip
Pozidriv and Phillips
by Dan McGovern

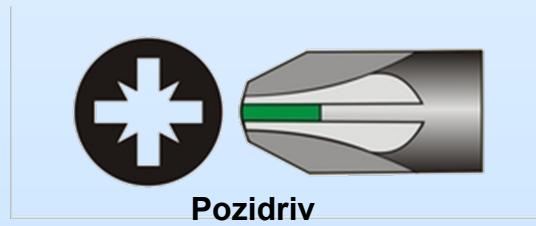
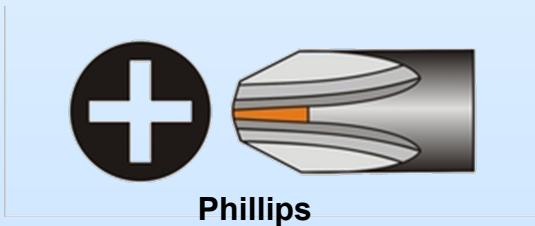


Many of you may already know this, but I didn't know. Most screws on British cars are Pozidriv, not Phillips. I ordered a Pozidriv screw driver and it definitely works better on the car!

Some general info...

Pozidriv (PZ) and Phillips (PH) screws are both cross-shaped, but have some key differences:

Cross pattern: Phillips screws have a simple cross pattern with straight slots that meet in the center of the screw head. Pozidriv screws have a similar cross pattern, but with an additional smaller cross at a 45-degree angle to the main cross.



Grip: Pozidriv screws have smaller indentations at the corners of the main cross, which are designed to provide better grip and prevent the screwdriver from slipping out.

Torque capacity: Pozidriv screws have a higher torque capacity than Phillips screws, making them better for heavy-duty applications. Pozidriv screws are also less likely to slip or "cam-out" when higher torque is applied.

Screwdriver type: Phillips screws require a specific Phillips screwdriver to prevent damage to the screw head. Pozidriv screws can be installed with either Pozidriv or Phillips screwdrivers. But you should use a Pozidriv screwdriver on Pozidriv screws, because with high torque applied, the Phillips screwdriver will damage Pozidriv screws,

Origin: Phillips screws were introduced in 1936–37. Pozidriv screws were patented by GKN Screws and Fasteners in 1962 after the patent for the Phillips head expired, but have been used much longer than that in an effort to address the issue of cam-out. Pozidriv screws are more commonly used in Europe, while Phillips screws are more popular in the U.S.

For a more detailed look, here is a link to an article from the February 1996 Austin Healey Magazine on Barney Gaylord's MGA Guru website: <https://mgaguru.com/mgtech/tools/ts101a.htm>

And more than you'd probably like to know about drives here: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_screw_drives





Milton Franklin

Calling all British Motorcycle Owners



We've been working with others to increase the number of British Motorcycle owners. If you or anyone knows someone who owns a British Motorcycle please contact them about participating in our club. Milton Franklin, Baton Rouge, would like to organize 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... Continue to look for British motorcycles to tell them about our club, and give out our business cards or direct them to our website. If you need more please contact Milton Franklin at densalprop@cox.net.





TRIUMPH WEDGE OWNERS ASSOCIATION

50th Anniversary of the TR7 1974-2024

Visit us on the Web for more

Dues: \$20 per year (digital subscription)
www.TriumphWedgeOwners.org
President@TriumphWedgeOwners.org

Join us in Nashville, Indiana this September 8-12 as we celebrate 50 years of “The Shape” with special displays and programs including a Harris Mann retrospective and the SCCA D Production Champion Huffaker TR7.

TWOA member or not, help us reach our goal of 100 TR7s and TR8s on the show field for VTR 2024. Bring ‘em, and show us those Wedges!

100 For 50. Be there!



2024 Vintage Triumph Register National Convention

Presented by Indiana Triumph Cars

September 8-12, 2024

Nashville, Indiana

<https://indianatriumphcars.regfox.com/2024-vintage-triumph-register-national-convention>





FOLSOM'S
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 10176



10th ANNUAL CAR SHOW

11345 St. John Church Road, Folsom, LA 70437

PRE-2003 HOT RODS CLASSIC CARS TRUCKS
FOREIGN CARS DISPLAY ONLY (won't be judged)

Plaques Awarded to Best-in-Show, Winners of Each Class, Plus the Next Best 10

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2024
9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

DOOR PRIZES FOR ENTRANTS

FOOD - MUSIC - 50/50 - Prize Raffle



Registration is \$25 - payable the day of the show, or mailed to: P.O. Box 1523, Folsom, LA 70437

Checks should be made out to KC 10176.

In the event of a rainout the show will be held the next Saturday, September 21st

<http://stjohnbaptistfolsom.org>

For more info, please contact Perry Picou, 512-751-9257

REGISTRATION

NAME: _____	PHONE NUMBER: _____
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____	



RALLY TIME

September 13th and 14th 2024

New Roads, Louisiana

Starting location unknown you have to come to find out where the rally will be.

Hotel set up for Friday 13th is

Best Western False River Hotel

2125 Memorial Boulevard, New Roads, La. 70760

(225) 618-5725 Room rate \$148.00 plus tax (code BRAACA) Includes Breakfast

IT HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT THE HOTEL HAS NOT QUOTED US THE BEST ROOM RATES FOR THE RALLY. IF YOU GO TO A BOOKING SITE ON LINE OR THE BEST WESTERN MAIN SITE YOU CAN GET A BETTER RATE.

This event will be different from our usual weekend Chapter and Region tours. Friday, after you arrive in New Roads you will be on your own to tour the museums and antiques shops in downtown New Roads. Enjoy dinner at any of the local restaurants in the downtown area. Take this time also to insure that your car is ready to start the rally on Saturday morning.

Saturday Morning: Cars will line up and be ready to leave the hotel parking lot at 9:00 a.m. At this time we will convoy to the starting location. Anyone not staying at the hotel will need to meet us at the hotel ready to depart at 9:00 a.m.

Once at the starting location you will be given your car number and route information. The first car will leave at 10:00 a.m. and every 3 minutes thereafter.

You **MUST** watch for the mileage noted and landmarks to find your way. Travel time is based on **POSTED SPEED Limits**. Scoring is based on your time out to arrival. More points are deducted for early arrival than for late arrival.

Only information provided is that the rally is a little over 100 miles and the finish line is a restaurant where you can order off the menu (Dutch treat). A room has been set aside for our use. Once every one is accounted for we will have a little time so we can discuss our adventure while the scores are added up and the winners and hard luck announced.

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After everyone has had lunch and awards given, our event will have ended. You can stay in the area and tour (on your own) any of the many great locations in the area, or head home.

Registration form Baton Rouge AACA Fall Rally Sept. 13-14, 2024

Name _____ Chapter _____

Co-Pilot _____

Address _____ City _____

Phone & email _____ Insurance Carrier _____

Automobile Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Entry Fee per Automobile \$25.00 (to cover awards and printing cost)

More on ¹next page



Baton Rouge AACA Rally Registration page 2

Make check payable to BRAACA. Mail to Wally Waguespack 15944 Chickamauga Av. Baton Rouge, 70817

Any question please contact Wally at 225-202-0023 or email wwag@att.net

P.S. Sealed **PANIC ENVELOPES** will be given out with your route instructions. **DO NOT OPEN** unless you are **LOST**. The envelope contains the information on where the rally will end. An **OPENED** envelope results in immediate disqualification.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, acknowledge and understand that **Baton Rouge Antique Automobile Club of America (BRAACA)** and the **British Motoring Club New Orleans (BMCNO)** and any members thereof is not responsible for my welfare or for any injuries, claims or demands against **BRAACA** or **BMCNO**, its officers and directors, and its members for any injury, damage, or pecuniary loss due to participation in the above activity.

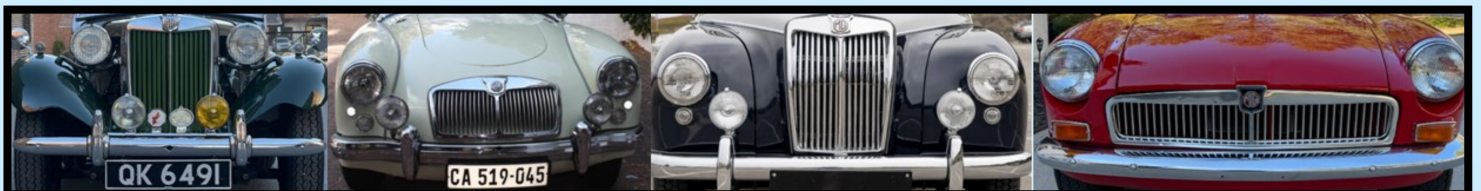
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Emergency Information: Please list contact person other than those traveling with you.

Name Phone Address





English Motoring Club - Brits on the Bluff

Sept. 20 - 21, 2024 Natchez, Mississippi

The English Motoring Club of Mississippi proudly announces its all British marque car show and celebration to be held in Historic Natchez, Mississippi, the weekend of September 20th and 21st.

Meet & Greet: Friday evening, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Join us at the lobby bar of the Grand Hotel for light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

Natchez - Show: Saturday 10 a.m. - At 111 North Broadway Street, in front of the Grand Hotel, located on the magnificent 200-foot river bluff containing shade trees and scenic views. Awards presentation 2 p.m.

Overnight Accommodations - A block of rooms has been reserved at the Natchez Grand Hotel, located at 111 North Broadway Street, with rates starting at \$154 plus fees and taxes per night. See natchezgrandhotel.com for hotel information. Call 866-488-0898 or 601-446-9994 for reservations and be sure to reference "English Motoring Club" for the group rates. **The number of rooms in the block are limited so please book early.**



Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, St ZIP: _____

Best Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Car Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____

In consideration of this entry, I waive any and all claims for myself and my heirs against the English Motoring Club, their officers, and any sponsors of this event for injury or illness which may result directly or indirectly from my participation. I give my permission for use of my name and/or picture in any published or broadcast account of this event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please enclose check for \$30 per car (\$10 for additional cars) payable to English Motoring Club and mail to: EMC MS, 498 Old Hwy. 49 N, Mount Olive, MS 39119.



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LOCATION INFORMATION:

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October is historically a beautiful time of the year in central Mississippi, with mild temperatures and clear blue skies. October is perfect for Euro Fest.

Renaissance at Colony Park: 1000 Highland Colony Parkway, Ridgeland, MS 39157



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Name/Nombre
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Medicar Number/Número de Medicar
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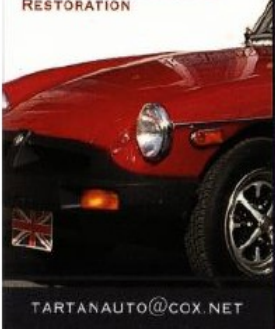

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Selling my '72 **Triumph TR6** and wanted to offer it to the club before listing. Very nice car!! Call or email Darrin Forte in Madisonville 985-302-6022. dforte@garrisonyount.com



Have spares to spare? Or bits to share? Or a car for sale? Put it in next month's newsletter. Send it to BMCNO Newsletter, bstieglerjr@gmail.com.





More Classified Ads and Spares For Sale

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 Kiln, MS 39556
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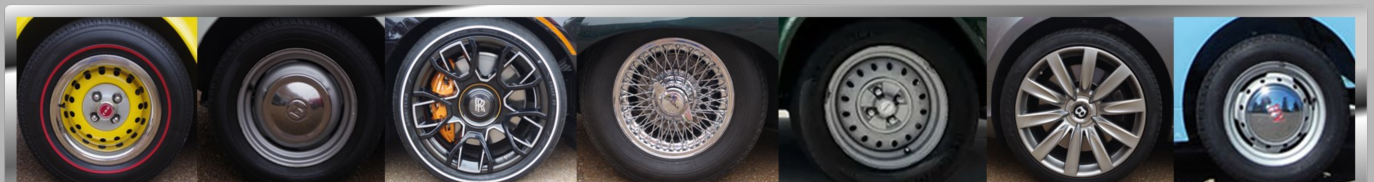


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We welcome all new members Join our club using this form or online at <https://www.bmcno.org/join-bmcno>.



BMCNO Membership Application

Print this form to submit your application.

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____ Birthday Month Only: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mobile: _____ Home Phone: _____ Spouse Mobile: _____

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___

BRITISH CAR INFORMATION				
Make	Model	Year	Color	Body Style

Membership—\$30 per year due July 1st

Payable as follows:

- ⇒ On Line: <https://www.bmcno.org/join-bmcno/>
- ⇒ Check payable to "British Motoring Club New Orleans (BMCNO)" and return to:
British Motoring Club New Orleans, P.O. Box 73213 , Metairie, LA 70033
- ⇒ 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 processed.

"I agree to abide by the rules and regulations as set forth by the Club Officers under The British Motoring Club New Orleans, Inc. <https://www.bmcno.org/home/by-laws/>

Name _____ Date _____