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CRUZIN' THE COAST

Sun., Oct 3

Come and have fun seeing classic cars!

We will meet at the Lowes, on Reed; And the caravan will leave for Gulfport at 8:30am. REMEMBER to bring a picnic lunch and any sun protection accessories. We will be parking at the old Veteran's Hospital, and meet up with club members not caravanning from New Orleans.



Performance Driving School event set for Savannah, Hilton Head Concours

Set for November 4–7, this four-day adventure is especially designed for BMW CCA members. Each guest has the opportunity to participate in a full-day driving program taught by the professionals of the BMW Performance Driving School. The BMW instructors are bringing their fleet to the Hutchinson Island track in Savannah for this event, where members will practice safety maneuvers, accident-avoidance techniques, and performance-driving skills. Several BMW models will be available for this driving school. In addition, a professional driver will offer hot-lap rides in several BMW vintage race cars!

When they are not behind the wheel of a BMW, members can choose to tour historic Savannah and explore its renowned gardens, pamper themselves at the luxurious Greenbriar Spa, or play a relaxing round of golf at the Hutchinson Island Golf Club. The spa and golf club are conveniently located adjacent to the Savannah Westin Hotel.

On the final day, guests will be transported by executive motor coach to Hilton Head Island for the annual Hilton Head Concours d'Elegance. This Concours is one of the finest in the country and showcases a unique collection of vintage and late model cars of all marques. Guests will have full access to the BMW Hospitality Tent, including lunch.

TRIP DETAILS: on page 5.



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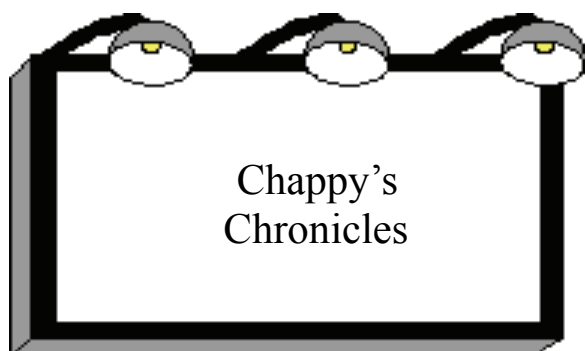
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The Lawyers made us.....

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The year is winding down, with many really interesting events already in the books. The last one, a tour to Natchitoches in the northwest of the state drew the usual number of attendees, made even more enjoyable with the added company of Greg and Barbara Corbitt of Pineville and George Erskin of Bossier City.

We enjoyed a nice (free!) tour of a portion of the largest collection of Creole architecture in North America: the Cane River Creole National Historic Park at Oakland Plantation in – would you believe – Natchez, Louisiana. After our overnight stay in Natchitoches, Anthony and Claudia Smith had an adventurous trip back to New Orleans for which she gave up the great pair of shoes she'd been coveting.

It was great to meet members from far corners of the state and I hope many more will join us for the upcoming events in the New Orleans area. Make your plans now to enjoy a weekend in New Orleans or on the Gulf Coast!

By the time you read this the steak fry will be history. I hope you made it to Allan and Janell Simpson's home for this gathering and enjoyed good food, camaraderie and car talk! It is always a good time.

As previously announced, nominations for the annual elections must be in the hands of the Board 60 days prior to the annual voting which is in December. We will post the candidates on the web site and in the Courier prior to the election. Keep in mind our planned October 2nd run to the Gulf Coast to enjoy "Crusing the Coast" and a picnic – hopefully on the beach.

Chappy

New Members Willkommen!

We welcome the new members who joined BMW CCA

and Bayou Chapter in August:

Louisiana

Rosa Chappellear
Nelson Davenport

Metairie
Baton Rouge

Nachitoches Road Trip

You could not have asked for a better weekend...great food, great friends, and great scenery! I just love how our road trips are always an opportunity to discover, or *re-discover*, the beauty and the history that is tucked away in the small towns of Louisiana. And our road trip to Natchitoches, a French colony established in 1714, introduced us to the charm and Southern hospitality that has kept visitors coming back for more! As usual, Lorene Holbrook did not disappoint us as she came equipped with detailed maps to guide us along on our excursion. So, as planned, we departed promptly at 7:30 am and while everyone was in good spirits, I personally was as excited as a schoolgirl on her first date! I was *so* much in need of this relaxing break from my hectic routine!

And speaking of schools, ya'll just have to check out the Old Schoolhouse Antique Mall – one of our bathroom/snack breaks. This destination must be added to our listing of places to visit on another road trip. Since this was just a brief stop along the way, we only had time to take in the scenery at the diner - a fascinating walk down memory lane. While the snacks were great, the ambiance was even more impressive....think Elvis Presley, Marilyn Monroe, the Three Stooges....in fact, anything you can think of during that era was either nailed to the wall, playing on the authentic juke box, or permanently sealed to the booth tables under a layer of polyurethane! And we didn't even venture off into the 3-story (yes I said 3-story) old schoolhouse that is chocked full of antiques and collectables. So, return we must!

There's still so much I can share about our weekend, but I'll give some space for Lorene to share her thoughts. I did want to mention that on our return trip, we experienced car trouble requiring an unexpected overnight in Alexandria, Louisiana. Well, in true fashion, our club members – the Holbrooks, the Frenchs, and the Corbitts – stuck with us through it all. When Chappy and Lorene finally dropped us off at our hotel, Anthony and I couldn't help but feel blessed to have such loyal friends.

Claudia

Al, you're missing the Kodak Moment!



2011 OFFICER BIO'S

PRESIDENT

Allan Simpson is a candidate for the BMW CCA Bayou Chapter office of President. He has chosen to drive BMW's continually since 1973. Several of them were picked up at the BMW Munich factory through BMW's European Delivery program. He currently owns two, a 1998 M3 sedan and a 1987 325 which he bought new and converted for closed circuit road racing eight years ago. In seven years of racing Allan has won divisional championships four times and was selected as the 2009 Grand Bayou Race Series first ever Racer of the Year. In 1997 Allan was the Grand Prize Winner of the BMW CCA National Membership Contest, receiving a fully paid round trip package for two to Munich, Germany.

Allan Simpson

VICE-PRESIDENT

Chappy Holbrook, current President of Bayou Chapter, BMWCCA, wishes to offer himself as a candidate for Vice President in the coming election for 2011 officers of Bayou Chapter.

I have served as President for 2+ years, and would like to see some one new in the President's chair, but would like to remain on the board to provide continuity in the office. I feel that the experience I have gained as President can be useful in providing guidance to the incoming President and the Board of Directors.

I ask for your vote on my behalf, and I will serve faithfully if I am elected.

Thank you

Chappy Holbrook
President, Bayou Chapter, BMWCCA

SECRETARY

Having spent the past year as secretary, I now have an even better appreciation of the direction of the club and of the membership. The friendships that have been forged among those who take advantage of some of the events the club offers are genuinely interesting, enthusiastic and fun. I'd like to offer my assistance to any new officers and an opportunity to encourage more members to join in the events – especially wives of members who think we are only a "car club".

The BMW National organization has a saying of the membership that is very true: "We join because of the car; we stay because of the people." I ask for the opportunity to serve another year.

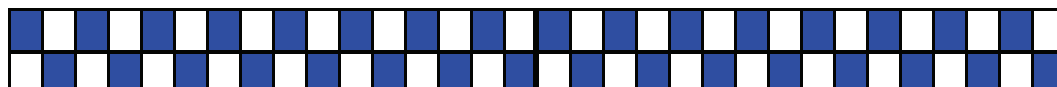
Lorene (Reen) Holbrook

TREASURER

Hello, my name is Ray Cesta and I have been a BMW CCA and Bayou chapter member since 1994 as well as being the current treasurer. I am a Certified Public Accountant in private practice in the New Orleans area and have been for over 30 years. I am familiar with all the procedures required by the National office of BMW CCA. I do my best to be a good steward of the club's funds and keep you informed of the club's financial position. We recently had a review of our past three years of club finances and no discrepancies were found! I would appreciate your vote. Thanks!

Ray Cesta, CPA

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- Four nights lodging at the Savannah Westin
- A full-day driving program
- Rides in vintage BMW race cars
- Choice of golf, a spa visit, or a tour of Savannah
- Private receptions and dinners on Thursday and Sunday nights
- Bus transfer to and from Hilton Head
- Passes to the BMW Hospitality tent
- Tickets to the Hilton Head Concours d'Elegance

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE:

Arrival: Thursday, November 4, Savannah Westin

Departure: Monday, November 8

COST:

\$2,695 per person (single occupancy)

\$2,295 per person (double occupancy)

Airfare and ground transportation are not included

REGISTRATION:

This event is limited to 30 BMW CCA guests and closes on or before September 30, 2010.

To register, please call (888) 345-4269.

For full details, e-mail jbbechek@aol.com.

EVENTS CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Sun. Oct. 3 - 'Cruzin' The Coast'
Details on the front page!

Sat. Oct. 9 - Monthly Breakfast Meeting at Puccino's, 5200 Veterans Blvd. (one block before Transcontinental, on Kent) The meeting will start at 8:30am.

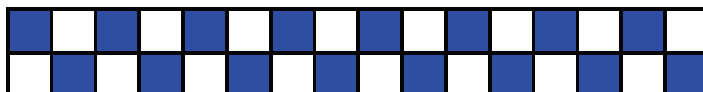
NOVEMBER

Sat. Nov. 13 - Monthly Breakfast Meeting at Puccino's, 5200 Veterans Blvd. (one block before Transcontinental, on Kent) The meeting will start at 8:30am.



DECEMBER

Sat. Dec. 11 - Monthly Breakfast Meeting at Puccino's, 5200 Veterans Blvd. (one block before Transcontinental, on Kent) The meeting will start at 8:30am.



JANUARY - Annual Banquet
Mark your calendars!
Details will follow!

Member Classifieds

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Black boot for 1996-2002 BMW Z-3 in like new condition with very little use for sale \$175.00. I also have the cover for the plastic back window with original case for sale \$ 25.00. Both a BMW factory accessories. Contact Michael Gilreath at: 228-863-6625 or email mhgapa@bellsouth.net

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Peake BMW, New Orleans Area
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Some exclusions apply. Tires not included.

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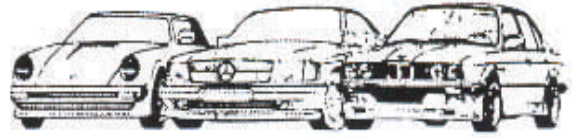
Bayou Chapter gets \$15.30 per year of the \$40.00 dues you pay to BMW CCA. One twelfth of that - \$1.275 - is rebated to us each month. We spend almost all of that for printing and postage. With more advertising, we could have larger issues, with more BMW CCA information.

If you have a business which would benefit from exposure to nearly 600 members in Louisiana and Mississippi, review the advertising rates on Page 2. Your business card at \$15 each month would cost you less than three cents per member for advertising to an upscale audience. Frankly, that's very inexpensive! If you are interested, contact the Editor, Mary Jo Sapp. You can locate her information on page 2!



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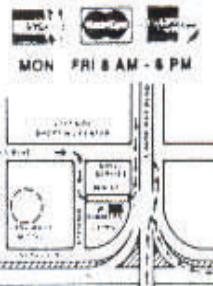
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