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### **Southern Delta Region News January 2024**

Happy New Year!

I have just sent out an email invite and RSVP for our annual Natchez Concours Show. This is not just a Southern Delta Region sponsored event but a National Rolls Royce Owners' Club mini meet. It is open to other European Cars and motorcycles as well. For the folks that don't read emails or do social media I am also sending this by mail to all current SDR members. If you do not get a mailout you may not be a current member of the SDR! Our email list contains many more names than the current mailing list. We have several Life Members of the RROC who forget to pay the regional dues, we have new members who don't know which region to sign up for, and we have some members who pay their dues late!.

I was very happy to see an influx on new members and a lot of familiar names. I would like to welcome all our new members and introduce some of the club directors to you. Some board members are listed above, please feel free to contact any of us with questions about your club.

It is past time to renew your membership with the RROC, I hope that everyone will renew their membership and remember to add the Southern Delta Region to your membership. It is also worth adding your significant I other. RROC Memberships expire December 31<sup>st</sup>!

Your Local Club has a Facebook Page under **Southern Delta Region** – it is a closed group (you have to ask to join). If you ask to friend me **Richard Branyan (Natchez)** then ask to join the other groups. The Facebook page always have interesting posts and photos of events – it is the easiest way to keep in touch with your club!

The Southern Delta Region now has 2 websites – [www.southerndeltalady.com](http://www.southerndeltalady.com) which is the region's site – we also have our new Natchez Concours d'Elegance Car Show website [www.natchezconcours.com](http://www.natchezconcours.com) this is the show site and you can enter the show online!

[www.rroc.org](http://www.rroc.org) has a very useful technical forum, if you have technical questions it is a great resource. It is a very good place to research different models and what problems to look out for..

## **The Southern Delta Region 2024 Events.**

We host a **Monthly Brunch** in New Orleans, 10:30 on the 2nd Saturday each month at **Messina's Runway Café**, Lakefront Airport New Orleans – **2024 Dates** - Feb 10<sup>th</sup> March 9<sup>th</sup> April 13<sup>th</sup> May 11<sup>th</sup> June 8<sup>th</sup> July 13<sup>th</sup> etc.

**A Day at the Races** in the Spring in New Orleans, details coming soon!

**Natchez Concours d'Elegance** in April 18-21

**National Spring Tour** – Blue Ridge Parkway – May 19 -24 – contact Sneed Adams (281) 787 3160

The **RROC National Meet** in Nashville June 18-22

In September we normally have a few members show up for the **Brits on the Bluff** in Natchez

Our Annual **Show Off** is held in the Oct – most recently at **Euro-Fest in Ridgeland** near Jackson.

We cap off the year with our **Christmas Party in December**

This year I hope to revive “**Chuck and Wally Day**” normally a lunch held in late August/early September in honor of Charles Rolls born on August 27<sup>th</sup> 1877 and W.O. Bentley born 16<sup>th</sup> September 1888.

If anyone has ideas for events, or would like to host or help at an event please contact us!

We also need new Board members and volunteers to help with the club – let your board members know if you can help out!

So finally happy motoring – We hope to see you at the monthly meetings, the Day at the Races, the Natchez Concours or even the National Meet!

I hope to see many new faces at our events this year!

Richard Branyan  
Activities Chair SDR

## The 1<sup>st</sup> Natchez Concours d'Elegance



Fun in the Courtyard – then perfect weather for the show along Broadway



## Sad News

Our Region has recently lost several members including 2 members were were active on the SDR board.

First we lost **Keith Cailouet** aged 69 our current Vice President and resident of Lockport LA. On November 30<sup>th</sup> 2023. Keith was known for his style and humor and will be greatly missed by his friends and family.



In December we lost our long-time SDR Tresurer **Warren Milan** aged 93 from Metairie, LA. Warren and his wife Jacquelyn were very active in the SDR with his Silver Shadow. His funeral was January 6<sup>th</sup>. Prayers for his friends and family.





Also in December we lost **Don Knobler** 78 from Dallas TX. Don attended several SDR events including the Avery Island show, and some Euro-Fests with his wife Damaris. Don personally was larger than his 10 gallon hats and is unforgettable style. His “Texas” Corniche was unforgettable



### Show Off – 2023 Euro-Fest



James Franks 1994 Silver Spur III was the Best of Show  
Bobby Major with his Bentley GT also a winner!





Brad Champlin and his 2017 Phantom Drophead Coupe



James Franks and Carrie –1994 Silver Spur III



Alex Gort – 1987 Corniche





Jim Clark – 1974 Silver Shadow



James Franks – another win!

*The Rolls-Royce Owners' Club*  
*Southern Delta Region*  
*2024 Natchez Concours d'Elegance*  
*April 18-21*  
*Registration Form*

*Primary Registrant:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *State* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip Code* \_\_\_\_\_

*Email:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Cell Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Spouse, child, guest:* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Automobile Registration Information:*

*Year:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Make* \_\_\_\_\_ *Chassis/Vin number* \_\_\_\_\_

*Coachbuilder:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Body Type:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Special Features:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Car 2*

*Year:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Make* \_\_\_\_\_ *Chassis/Vin number* \_\_\_\_\_

*Coachbuilder:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Body Type:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Special Features:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Insurance Company and Coverage* \_\_\_\_\_

*Events Attending:*

*Thursday Night "Early Bird" Welcome Party* no. \_\_\_\_\_

*Friday Drive with Lunch in St. Francisville* no. \_\_\_\_\_

*Friday Night Welcome Party (Grand Hotel)* no. \_\_\_\_\_

*Saturday Night Awards Dinner (\$100 per person)* no. \_\_\_\_\_

*Number of: Dover Sole* \_\_\_\_\_ *Pime Rib* \_\_\_\_\_ *Veg* \_\_\_\_\_

*Sunday Morning Brunch* no. \_\_\_\_\_



*Mail /email registration form*

**TOTALS:**

*Registration*

*Free*

*Awards dinner @ \$100.00 / person*

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*Total:*

*\$\_\_\_\_\_*

*Or Call with your Credit Card payment*

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