



Broad River European Motor Club News

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June 2009 Broad River European Motor Club

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TECH SESSION AT REBORN ON LUBRICANTS

History was made last Thursday evening at Reborn Company as BREMC held its first Tech Session with a presentation by lubricant specialist. We had twenty participants enjoy an opportunity to learn more about the issues around the change in chemical make-up of synthetic oils and the impact it has on your antique car. Hosting the event and serving as grill master, was Evan Amaya ('69 MG), owner of Reborn Company.

Two blocks away at *Simply Charmin Gift Shop*, Margaret Harry (Morris Minor) hosted a Ladies Event with light refreshments and shopping. These two things are a winning combination for anyone. Here are a few pictures taken throughout the evening. Thanks to Margaret for arranging an alternative. If you want to learn more about the store, you may contact her at mharry@carolina.rr.com or call 704-487-4743 and leave a message.



I just want to take a second to thank everyone that participated in our first ever tech session. I hope to have some of the questions answered that the BG rep Chuck did not know on the fly. I hope to bring them up in our next meeting next Thursday. Thanks Again! Evan Amaya

JUNE 4 MEETING

AT OWL'S EYE WINERY

BRING A PICNIC BASKET, CHAIRS & YOUR CAR

Why change a good thing? Last month, we had more than 40 BREMC members attend the monthly meeting at Owl's Eye Winery on Metcalf Road, Shelby. The meal was provided by club member Kent Bridges (MG TD), aka Alston Bridges Barbeque, Grover St. Shelby.

Our June meeting will feature members bringing their own picnic baskets, chairs, and hopefully your car or one of your cars. Here is Owl's Eye website to find out more of what is offered. <http://www.owlseyevineyard.com/>

Items to discuss include revised proposed By-Laws, nail down the details for the event at Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens, Gastonia, and other events are available in the area.



JUNE 20 DRIVE YOUR CAR TO DANIEL STOWE BOTANICAL GARDENS

Tom Greene (MG TD) has arranged a special event for BREMC at the Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens, Gastonia. The information below is from their web site announcing our event. **Doug Carlisle** will coordinate the event. We will meet at the Cleveland County Mall between 11:00 and 11:30 and travel as a group on US 74 to the Gardens. The Gardens have waived the ten dollar admission fee for all participants. We want to have our cars in position on the Tram Road by 1:00pm. You will have the afternoon to tour the gardens, visit friends, or just enjoy the beauty of the day. Picnic and dinner plans for that day are in the works!

Broad River European Motor Club Display

Date & Time: Saturday Jun 20, 09

Location: Tram Road

Based in Shelby, with members from a half dozen counties across the region, the club will display more than 30 classic cars during the event. Most coming from the 1960s and 1970s, are well known Triumphs, Ferraris, Jaguars and Porsches. More unusual examples include the Morris Minor, which was sold in the U.S. for only a short period of time because the British manufacturer refused to make modifications requested by the U.S. Also present will be the Morgan, a wood frame car manufactured by a British Motorcycle manufacturer.

<http://www.dsb.org/>

Communications is an important part of any organization. The newsletter is published monthly
to encourage and to promote events, **to share** activities and information,
to introduce members to the love of cars,
to involve you in helping others and **to celebrate** our successes.

If you have ideas for articles or want to let us know how you like the newsletter, e-mail **Jack** at wsweller@aol.com

OFFICERS OF BROAD RIVER EUROPEAN MOTOR CLUB

BREMC officers are

- Tom Greene, president
- Jack Weller, vice president
- Cindy Carlisle, secretary / treasurer

PROPOSED BY-LAWS REVISED & E-MAILED FOR REVIEW

Steering Committee Report -- Don Byrnes, Chair

The Steering Committee met to discuss and finalize the proposed by-laws for BREMC. The committee's objective in having by-laws is to define who we are as an organization, roles and responsibilities of the officers, and how we function as a group related to decisions on programs, activities, and membership.

One of the concerns mentioned at the May meeting was the liability exposure the BREMC has and its officers when conducting business as BREMC. After advice from legal council, the issue of liability will not be part of the by-laws. The Steering Committee will review Authorization for Release of Liability forms and officers and directors insurance requirements for the BREMC.

At the June meeting we will discuss member concerns about the by-laws and hope to vote on these at the meeting. Please look over the copy of the by-laws that was sent to you by Cindy Carlisle earlier this week.

BROAD RIVER EUROPEAN MOTOR CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the
Broad River European Motor Club is
To encourage and promote the preservation
and enjoyment of European cars,
To conduct educational and social events,
and To involve the group
in community, civic, and charitable events.



LOGOS FROM EUROFEST
CAN YOU NAME THEM?

Top row
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Bottom row
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Name _____ E-mail _____
Respond to wsweller@aol.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHECK YOUR CALENDAR, GOOGLE AN EVENT, SET YOUR GPS & DRIVE

The following events will occur over the next several weeks in our general area. The list was compiled by Richard Kingston, Event Chair. If you have any some things you would like to do, send him an e-mail at kingstoncembalo@carolina.rr.com

Autocross Activities – We have not progressed on this driving opportunity as we had hope. If you have an interest, please contact **Jeff Cox**. Looking for members to work with Jeff with this interest are encouraged to participate as an events calendar emerges over the next month.

June 6 Cleveland County Partnership for Children 1st Annual Car Show at Old Wal-mart Parking Lot on E. Dixon Blvd. from 10:30 to 3:30pm Car Judging at 2pm

The Partnership for Children is using the Car Show as a fundraiser for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program which provides free books for pre-school children in Cleveland County. Questions, call 704 480-2897

June 6 - Furman University Highland Games / Car Show, sponsored by the Land Rover Group.

June 14 - British Car Day South, Frank Liske Park, Concord, NC. Join the Carolinas Austin-Healey Club for the 28th year of British Car Day South at its new home, Frank Liske Park in Concord, North Carolina - the heart of motorsports in the Southeast. Visit their web site to learn more about the day's events. <http://www.britishcardaysouth.com/>

BREMC members **Wilbur Wright** (Austin Healy) and **Richard Kingston** (Morgan) will be participating in this event. Interested in going, e-mail Richard at kingstoncembalo@carolina.rr.com



June 27 - British Car Club of WNC Parkway Drive to Craggy Gardens

Members of the British Car Club of Western NC have invited us to join them on a fun afternoon driving the Blue Ridge Parkway and enjoy a picnic at Craggy Gardens. Richard Kingston is the contact person for this event. The WNC

Club will leave around 10:30am. If you want to learn more, cut and paste the following html. <http://www.blueridgeheritage.com/NaturalHeritage/NaturalTreasures/Mountains/CraggyGardens.html>

July Activity Suggestions

July 4 – Be a part of the **Town of Lattimore Independence Celebration Parade**. The BREMC has been invited to be part of the Lattimore Parade which forms at 8:00am and starts at 9:00am and concludes at the center of town with a ceremony remembering veterans of all wars. Form with other car clubs and units off Towery Road. If you will participate in the parade, please let Jack Weller know by June 15 so that an appropriate number of spaces may be reserved for BREMC members.

The Town of Ellenboro Independence Day Parade

Wilbur Wright, Ellenboro, has invited BREMC members to be part of the Independence Day Parade on July 4th.