



## Broad River European Motor Club News

Goal is to send this electronically each month. Printed copies available at meetings.  
Any ideas for a name for the newsletter? Send an e-mail to Jack Weller with your suggestion.

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### OCTOBER MEETING

#### FINALIZING PLANS FOR DAY TRIP, KINGS MOUNTAIN HERITAGE DAYS, EURO AUTO FESTIVAL FUN RALLY AND SHOW COME TO MEETING AT OWL'S EYE WINERY

The October meeting of the **BREMC** will be held on Thursday, October 7th starting at 6:30pm.

#### OCT. 9<sup>th</sup> A DAY FOR A FUN DRIVE THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS

We have several events during the month that will give you a chance to enjoy your car. First, Wilbur Wright has planned a drive this weekend that is open to all - we will give details at the meeting Thursday night.

Tentatively, we will have two meeting places - a group will meet at the Ingles at 74 and 226 @ 9 or 9:30 (we'll announce the time Thursday) and the Polkville group will join as they come through. Wilbur Wright has done a great job in having a route with mileage, pit stop locations, and a lunch spot. Learn more about the fun ride Thursday.

#### OR BE PART OF KINGS MOUNTAIN'S GATEWAY FESTIVAL AND CAR SHOW

Kings Mountain is holding its **Gateway Festival** and **Car Show** this Saturday as well. The show is held each year on the same day as the downtown festival. It is this Saturday, Oct. 9th and will be held downtown on Gold Street. **Bob Childrez** will have his **TR6** in the show and encourages folks who are interested to let him know at the meeting Thursday so he can talk with Sunshine Baptist Church, who are the organizers of the show. To learn more about the Festival visit

<http://www.visitnc.com/events/view/33285/the-gateway-festival>

#### LET TOM KNOW YOU WILL BE EATING

There will be a meal at a cost of \$7.00. The menu will be **Leek and Potato Soup, Corn Bread, Lemon Chess Pie, and Iced Tea.**

You are asked to respond via e-mail to **Tom** if you are attending the meeting. Thanks to all who respond in a timely manner. It may sound like a little thing, but it is helpful to have an accurate count for the meal.

Please e-mail **Tom Greene** that you will be attending the October meeting. [tgrene1@carolina.rr.com](mailto:tgrene1@carolina.rr.com)



### LESS THAN TWO WEEKS

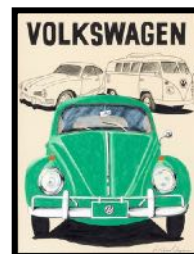
With **Euro Auto Festival** less than two weeks away.

#### NEED TO FINALIZE FUN RALLY PLANS

The **Fun Rally**, sponsored by **BREMC**, is **Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**. It starts at 10am at the **Renaissance Marriott, Spartanburg** and winds through the country roads of **Spartanburg, Cherokee** and **Cleveland Counties**. We need volunteers to welcome folks to Cleveland County at **Baker's Buffalo Creek Winery, Owl's Eye Winery, and Red Bone Willie's Country Store**. In Cherokee County, we need a few volunteers to welcome them to downtown Gaffney and in Spartanburg at the **Cowpens National Historic Military Park**. Folks will return between 2 to 3pm to the hotel - just in time to attend one of the tech sessions arranged by **Barry Harms, BREMC member** and **Euro Board Member**

There is still time to register your car for the show which is on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> at the **BMW Plant** in Greer, SC.

As **Mike Fulton** shared with us in September, the show has grown over the years and is seen as one of the largest fun shows in the Southeast with over 500 cars from all across Europe on display. **Volkswagen** is the featured marquee this year as shown in the collector's poster. Speaker at the banquet is a member of the **VW Sports Racing Team**.



Some other things that have returned are the **BMW Performance Center** opportunities. You have the chance to test a BMW on the track, just like the test drivers.

Interested in displaying your car at Euro? Go to [www.euroautofestival.com](http://www.euroautofestival.com) to register online. You have the option of doing everything electronically this year.

#### FIRST BREMC FUN RALLY WINNERS

(l to r) **Pierre Dalmas, Owl's Eye Winery, congratulate Skip and Lynn Wise on winning the first BREMC Fun Rally in their Triumph TR4.** Thanks to **Bob and Cindy Cabaniss** for coordinating the Rally



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](mailto:wsweller@aol.com)

## OCTOBER DAY ROAD TRIPS AVAILABLE

The *Triumph Club of the Carolinas* is sponsoring a day trip to *Baker's Buffalo Creek Winery and Owl's Eye Winery, October 30*. Don Wanke, BREMC member and TCC member is coordinating the event. Visit the website for *Triumph Club of the Carolinas, Charlotte Chapter for more information*. [www.triumphclub.org](http://www.triumphclub.org)

**Hagerty Insurance** provides information about many local clubs compiled by **Jason Saarm**, Regional Account Manager at [www.hagertyblog.blogspot.com](http://www.hagertyblog.blogspot.com) Listed are many week night cruise-ins at local restaurants.

### REMINDER DUES FOR 2010 ARE DUE

Club dues for the 2010 fiscal year are due. Cost \$25 per family.

### IDEAS & PICTURES FOR NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is designed to share information and news about Club members. If you have ideas for articles, please send them to [wsweller@aol.com](mailto:wsweller@aol.com) If information is received by the last week of the month, it will be in the newsletter

### OFFICERS OF BROAD RIVER EUROPEAN MOTOR CLUB

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

#### Committees and Chairs

Steering Committee - Don Byrnes, Chair  
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### 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.**

### GROUP ENJOYS AUTUMN IN THE MOUNTAINS



We had five cars at the *British Car Club of Western North Carolina* show, *Autumn in the Mountains*,

in Hendersonville. You will recognize *Jack and Annette Porter, Wilbur and Lundy Wright, Kent and Linda Bridges, Cindy Carlisle, Tom Greene, Margaret Harry*, and behind the camera, *Doug Carlisle*.

## How Long Have You Owned A Car???



**Allen Swift** (Springfield, MA) received this **1928 Rolls-Royce Piccadilly P1 Roadster** from his father, **brand new** -as a graduation gift in 1928. He drove it up until his death last year.....at the age of 102 !!!

He was the oldest living owner of a car from new. Just thought you'd like to see it. He donated it to a Springfield museum after his death. It has 170,000 miles on it, still runs like a Swiss watch, dead silent at any speed and is in perfect cosmetic condition. (82 years) **Jerry B.** sent an e-mail after seeing this sharing that he has had his **MG** for 38 years – just 65 more years to go to beat the record.

### COMMITTEES FORMED AND PLANNING BEGINS FOR 2011 CLASSIC CAR SHOW AT ARTS ON THE SQUARE

An Executive Committee of **Jack Porter, Wilbur Wright, Doug Carlisle, Don Byrnes, and Jack Weller**, was formed to help plan the event. Several committees were formed and are working on the initial planning phase. Much of the work done in preparation for the fall show will help us in planning our spring event.

If you are interested in helping with this event, please let **Tom Greene** [tgrene1@carolina.rr.com](mailto:tgrene1@carolina.rr.com) and let him know how you will help. We have an opportunity for you on one of the committees.

### ENJOY YOUR CLASSIC CAR DRIVE IT TO THE MEETING



Ten members brought their cars to the September meeting.

Here are some of the cars that were part of the Fun Rally. The question one might ask is "Where do we go from here? or

Who left a Toyota into the Club?"

With the Fall weather, hope to have a great collection of some of the finest Motor Cars in the area.