



Broad River European Motor Club News

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Any ideas for a name for the newsletter? Send an e-mail to Jack Weller with your suggestion.

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Shelby, North Carolina 28150

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MAY MEETING

HISTORY OF MINI COOPER

DIRK HARTMANN, BMW ENGINEER

COME TO THE MONTHLY MEETING AT OWL'S EYE WINERY

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



Our speaker for the evening is **Dirk Hardtmann**, BMW engineer and avid fan and historian for the **Mini-Cooper**. Hopefully he will be able to bring his vintage Mini-Cooper to the meeting. Dirk serves on the Board of **Euro Fest** and has coordinated the Sunday Road Rally.

There will be a meal at a cost of \$6.50. The menu will be deli tray to make your own sandwich, chips & tea.

Please e-mail **Tom Greene** that you will be attending the May meeting to get a count. tgreene1@carolina.rr.com

LAKE LURE CLASSIC CAR SHOW SET FOR SEPTEMBER 26TH

We have a flyer available to share with other Clubs in the area and events that you attend. It is attached as a separate PDF file in this mailing. Thanks to **Jack and Annette Porter** for developing the flyer and to **Tom Greene** for making the color copies.

The first **BREMC Lake Lure Classic Car Show** will be held at the Lake Lure Inn on **Sunday, September 26th**. It is the day that most of the participants arrive for the **Carolina Trophy Road Rally**. In addition to the Road Rally on Monday, Saturday, September 25 is **Autumn in the Mountains** sponsored by the **British Car Club of Western North Carolina**. If you are interested in helping with this event, please let **Tom Greene** tgreene1@carolina.rr.com know. We have an opportunity on one of the committees.

BREMC CAR CLUB SHOW

A GREAT DAY AT THE COURT SQUARE



The BREMC was part of the **Uptown Shelby Association** and **Buffalo Creek Galleries** sponsored event, **Art on the Square**.

We had a real variety of cars on display on North Washington Street, by the Court House. Several visitors from other Clubs in Spartanburg and Gastonia came to be a part of the show. Although the start of the day seemed to be questionable with the weather, we were able to display our cars, visit with fellow Club members and make new friends. One future car enthusiast got his picture taken in his dream ride. It is great to be two years old and have an imagination.



A special thanks to **Tom Greene**, for his work in coordinating the event with the **Buffalo Creek Galleries**. We look forward to being part of the event next year.



FINDING NEW MEMBERS FOR BREMC

On display at Art on the Square was this 1980 BMW 633 that had been reworked by the BMW Performance Center in Greer, SC. **Mike May**, Gaffney, SC owner of the car had won it in 2007 as part of a fundraiser for Euro Fest. Mike had heard about our show and came for the day. Mike is interested in becoming a member of the Club. We look forward to his participation in our Club events in the future.

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

OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND FOR WEEKEND TRIPS OR A DAY ROAD TRIP

Over the next few weeks, there are quite a few events that you may enjoy. Some are weekend trips and others are a day trip

May 29, 2010 Greenville Scottish Games featuring an All British Car Show at Furman University. Pre-register by May 14 at www.greenvillegames.org Cost \$30 per car.

June 13, 2010 British Car Day South, Frank Liske Park, Concord, NC Register on-line at www.BritishCarDaySouth.com

WEB SITE CREATED TO SHARE ABOUT CLUB

Copy and paste this address to your favorites.
<http://www.broadriveremc.com/Home.html>
It is our new web address. Special thanks to **John Salazar** and **Tom Greene** who worked to get the site up and running. **Jack Weller** will be working to keep it current with items from the newsletter and sharing information from other Clubs. If you have pictures, stories, or ideas for the website, please e-mail Jack at wsweller@aol.com

CLUB MEMBERS SHARE CARS AT KIWANIS MEETING

Six members of the Club showed their cars at the April 24th Kiwanis meeting at the Cleveland Country Club. Jack Weller spoke about how the Club was formed and shared about the car show as part of Art on the Square. The Kiwanians were interested in the variety of cars displayed. Thanks to **John Salazar, Tom Greene, Iverson Smith, Jack Weller** and **Alan Roebuck** for displaying your cars.

Based on the response, if you are a member of a civic group and are asked to provide a program, send Jack or Tom and e-mail to see if we could provide a program.

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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Membership Committee – Doug Carlisle, Chair
Program Committee – Jack Weller, Chair
Events 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.



BREMC REPRESENTED AT THE GATHERING AT SHELTON WINERIES

Six couples had an enjoyable weekend at **The Gathering** held at **Shelton Wineries** in Surry County. First row (l to r) **Linda and Kent Bridges, Lundy Wright, and Margaret Harry,**



second row, **Annette Porter, Cindy Carlisle, Wilbur Wright, Tom Greene,** Third row, **Jack Porter, Doug Carlisle and Barb and Jack Weller.**

With fourteen cars in their class, TR3's get a perfect spot to be shown. A group photo opportunity with an English Willow Tree near the pond and the vineyard make a great shot.



BREMC members who won awards include, **Tom Greene** for his **MG-TD**; **Doug Carlisle** for his **TR3**; and **Wilbur Wright** for his **Austin-Healy**. Use this link to see some of the other cars. It is from the **Colonial Car Club of Virginia**.
<http://seckman.jalbum.net/Dobson%20NC/>

GROUP HEADING TO "SPRINGTIME IN THE SMOKIES"

Give **Doug Carlisle** a call if you are interested in attending the 23rd Annual "Springtime in the Smokies" British Car and British Motorcycle "Gathering" that will be held at the Talley Ho Motel in Townsend, Tennessee during the second weekend in May, 7, 8, and 9, 2010.

After the successful trip to The Triumph Gathering, other shows will be highlighted to let you know if Club members will be traveling to a show.

You can download show and registration forms and complete "gathering" information from our website at
<http://www.blountbritishcars.org>.

REMINDER DUES FOR 2010 ARE DUE BY JUNE 30

Club dues for the 2010 fiscal year are due by June 30. Cost \$25 per family. Doug Carlisle had name tags made for all current members. If you have not gotten your name tags, see Doug at the next meeting.

IDEAS & PICTURES FOR NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is designed to share information and news about Club members. If you have ideas for articles or pictures of your summer trips, please send them to wsweller@aol.com If I have the information by the last week of the month, I will be able to get your article in the newsletter