



## 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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### JUNE MEETING PREPARING YOUR CAR FOR THE NEXT SHOW BY BREMC MEMBERS

#### COME TO THE MONTHLY MEETING AT OWL'S EYE WINERY

The June meeting of the **BREMC** will be held on Thursday, June 3 starting at 6:30pm.

We have a special program just in time for the many car shows and events that are being scheduled this summer.

We have asked our members **Wilbur Wright**, **Doug Carlisle** and **Tom Greene** to share how they prepare their cars for a show. As part of the presentation they will share what waxes, polishes, or treatments they use to prepare their award winning cars.

You may wonder why these three were selected. Over the past two years they have consistently won a prize in their class or been recognized as best in show or crowd pleaser for an event. Attend the meeting and hear from the pros how to prepare your car for the next show.

There will be a meal at a cost of \$7.00. The menu will be set by **Tom Greene**. You are asked to respond via e-mail if you are attending the meeting. When preparing a meal, he does not want to make too much, but he does not want to run out of food for those who attend the meeting. It may sound like a little thing, but the honor of your reply is requested to get an accurate count for the meal.

Please e-mail **Tom Greene** that you will be attending the June meeting. [tgreene1@carolina.rr.com](mailto:tgreene1@carolina.rr.com)

### BREMC LAKE LURE CLASSIC CAR SHOW PLANNING CONTINUES WILL YOU HELP?

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**.

Rooms have been set aside at the Lake Lure Inn and for the event. If you want to spend a fun evening before the show, make your reservations early.

If you are interested in helping with this event, please let **Tom Greene** [tgreene1@carolina.rr.com](mailto:tgreene1@carolina.rr.com) know. We have an opportunity for you on one of the committees.

### LEARNING ABOUT THE MARVELOUS MINIS

Our May meeting featuring **Dirk Hardtmann**, **BMW** engineer and **Mini** enthusiast, sharing with us the history of the **Mini** and how it has become part of the **BMW** family of

automobiles. **Dirk** drove his antique **Mini** to the meeting to share with the group.

A special thanks to **Don Byrnes**, for serving as host to **Dirk** and for introducing him at the meeting.



### INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADES



Club members **Dennis Davis**, Lattimore, and **Wilbur Wright**, Ellenboro, are working to coordinate the two Independence Day parades to allow Club members to be in the Lattimore parade at 9AM and then drive to Ellenboro to be in their parade.

**Richard Kingston** shows off his **Morgan** at the 2009 Ellenboro Parade

As of press time, we did not have confirmation of the time of the Ellenboro parade. Once we have information finalized, we will send a special e-mail to all members. It is a wonderful way to celebrate our nation's Independence Day in a community parade.

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)

## 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

**June 13, 2010 British Car Day South**, Frank Liske Park, Concord, NC Register on-line at [www.BritishCarDaySouth.com](http://www.BritishCarDaySouth.com)

**July 3, 2010 Independence Day Parade**, Lattimore. Form between 8 and 8:30am. Parade begins at 9:00am. See article about other parades on page one.

**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.

**The Triumph Club of the Carolinas, Charlotte Chapter**, offers a similar list on their website. Thanks to **Brian Huneycutt** for sharing this information. [www.triumphclub.org](http://www.triumphclub.org)

### WEB SITE LOOKING FOR PICTURES OF YOUR CAR

Do you have a "glamour shot" of your car? Why not e-mail to **Jack Weller** with a brief description to put on the Club website? To help, the photo does not have to be high resolution. For the website, it is suggested that a lower resolution works as well for this application.

Our web address is <http://www.broadriveremc.com/Home.html>

Watch for more information about the Classic Car Show, September 26<sup>th</sup> at the Lake Lure Inn.

### 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 MEMBERS TAKE TRIP TO "SPRINGTIME IN THE SMOKIES"



Four cars from **BREMC** made the trek over the Smokey Mountains to be part of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual "**Springtime in the Smokies**" British Car and British Motorcycle "Gathering" held at the Talley Ho Motel in Townsend, Tennessee May, 7, 8, and 9, 2010.

**Kent and Linda Bridges** loaded their **MG TD** and followed **Doug and Cindy Carlisle** in their **TR3** down the **Blue Ridge Parkway**. Not far behind were **Tom Greene's MG TD** and **Margaret Harry** driving the **Morris Minor**. After the successful trip to *The Triumph Gathering* at *Shelton Winery*, Tom did not want to miss the fun of driving his car to the show. "It's really great to see the three cars behind you moving along at a good pace." shared Tom.

**Congratulations to Tom and Margaret the Morris Minor won 1st place in Special Sedans**

As the group was traveling to Tennessee, it is rumored that they were all singing about someone named "Shebee".

Once you got closer to the group in their cars, you could hear, "She be coming round the mountain, when she comes." So much for humor in the newsletter.

### 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](mailto: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

### WELCOME NEW BREMC MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome several new members to BREMC. Joining at the May Meeting were **Barry Harms**, Spartanburg; and **Mike May**, Gaffney.

Other recent members who have joined the Club include **Allen Teague**, Gastonia, **Frank Sincox** and **Don Griffin**, Kings Mountain.

If you have a friend or someone interested in joining or being a part of our events, send an e-mail to [wsweller@aol.com](mailto:wsweller@aol.com) to be added to the address list.