



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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SEPTEMBER MEETING FUN RALLY BEFORE THE MEETING COME TO MEETING AT OWL'S EYE WINERY

The September meeting of the **BREMC** will be held on Thursday, September 2nd starting at 6:30pm.

Bob and Cindy Cabiness have set up our first fun rally that will begin and end at the Winery. The rally will be before the meeting starting about 5:45 in one minute intervals.

Bob describes the course "It is less than 10 miles with a 30 mph average speed. No one should have to exceed the speed limit. Need a navigator/co-pilot. You do not need a super accurate speedo / odometer. NO GPS just for fun remember! Bring a pen and paper All smooth, paved rural roads. NO STRESS Just FUN!"

The winning team wins a bottle of wine, which Bob and Cindy have donated for the first rally.

You are encouraged to participate in your "Club" car, however any motor vehicle should be allowed. One point deducted for each second late, 2 points deducted for each second early. Should take less than 1/2 hour, so we could start at 6PM and still have the meeting at 6:30 or thereabouts?? Cars start at one minute intervals.

LET BOB KNOW YOU WILL BE IN RALLY

If you are going to be in the rally, please e-mail Bob at bcabanis46@yahoo.com so he has a rough idea how many teams. A Team is the driver and the navigator, who will have things to do beside navigation.

LET TOM KNOW YOU WILL BE EATING

There will be a meal at a cost of \$7.00. The menu will be meatloaf, garlic green beans, boiled new potatoes, cornbread, and banana pudding for dessert.

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 August meeting. tgreene1@carolina.rr.com

EURO AUTO FESTIVAL LESS THAN SEVEN WEEKS AWAY

Mike Fulton, Chairman, Board of Directors, **Euro Auto Festival**, spoke to the group at our August meeting about the upcoming Euro Auto Festival, October 17th at the **BMW** Plant in Greer, SC.

Mike shared that 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.

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.

Being a true car guy, he tested the group with their knowledge of Lucas parts and the fact that this part has never failed on his 1938 Jaguar. The photo caption below tells the rest of the story.

Interested in displaying your car at Euro? Go to www.euroautofestival.com to register online. You have the option of doing everything electronics this year. Mike looks forward to seeing everyone at Euro this fall.



(l to r) **Mike Mays** **Mike Fulton**, **Euro Auto Festival Board Chair**, and **Greg Cesler**, **BREMC** expert on **Lucas** lighting, examine one part designed by **Lucas** that never failed. **Mike Fulton** shared the **Lucas** designed spare bulb holder found on his **Jaguar** which has always worked as designed.

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 wseller@aol.com

WEEKEND TRIP OR DAY ROAD TRIPS AVAILABLE

September 25 *Autumn in the Mountains* or *MG's On the Green* Here is the website for The British Car Club of Western North Carolina for the 11th annual Autumn in the Mountains www.autumninthemountains.org/aitm_2010/index.html

Jerry Bumbaugh, who helped organize the MG's On the Green event, encourages folks to be part of their event in Harrisburg, NC www.metrolinamgcarclub.com

The Triumph Club of the Carolinas is sponsoring a day trip to *Baker's Buffalo Creek Winery, October 30. Don Wankel* is coordinating the event for the Club. Visit the website for *Triumph Club of the Carolinas, Charlotte Chapter for more information.* www.triumphclub.org

Hagerty Insurance provides information about many local clubs compiled by *Jason Saarm*, Regional Account Manager at 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 If information is received by the last week of the month, it will be in the newsletter

WEB SITE LOOKING FOR PICTURES OF YOUR CAR

If you have a few shots that you would like to share, 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. Go through your hard drive and find a few pictures to share.

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

OFFICERS OF BROAD RIVER EUROPEAN MOTOR CLUB

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

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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 WILL SPONSOR CAR SHOW APRIL 30TH WITH ARTS ON THE SQUARE

The *Broad River European Classic Car Show* will be held April 30 as part of *Arts on the Square* and *Foot Hills Merry Go Round Festival*. *Tom Greene* has done a significant amount of legwork already working with the *Buffalo Creek Gallery*, *Uptown Shelby Association* and the *City of Shelby*. We have permission to park cars on Warren Street from DeKalb to Lafayette for over 125 classic European cars.



BREMC Members display their cars at the 2010 Arts on the Square

PCOMMITTEES FORMED AND PLANNING BEGINS

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 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

Five members brought their cars to the August meeting. This was taken just before the thunder storm moved through the area – ask *Teagues* about their ride home in the *Bug Eye Sprite*.



With the fun rally, perhaps we will have more folks with their cars at the meeting.

Will there be more European than British cars this month?