



OCTOBER MEETING LIFE OF AN SCCA MEMBER

JOIN US AT OWL'S EYE WINERY



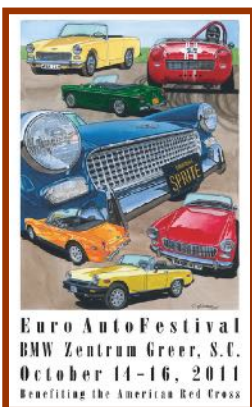
BREMC will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, October 6th starting at 6:30pm at **Owl's Eye Winery**, Metcalf Road, Shelby. We will have a meal from Alston Bridges Barbecue. The cost of the meal will be \$8.00. Please send a response to Doug Carlisle d_carlisle@bellsouth.net to give Kent a count for the meal.



Our program for the evening will be **Ted Theodore**, Simpsonville, SC, who is a long time member of the Sports Car Club of America, **SCCA**. He has been active in revitalizing hill climbs in western NC. Over the years he has been active in Euro

and has some interesting stories about Mercedes Benz and his trips to Europe with his lovely wife to watch F1 Grand Prix races.

BREMC SPONSORS WINE TOUR AS PART OF EURO AUTO FEST



This year the featured marquee for Euro is the **Austin-Healy Sprite** and **MG Midget**. Also, it is the 50th anniversary of the **Jaguar XK** series.

We have been asked to sponsor a **Wine Tour** this year on **Friday, October 14th**.

www.euroautofest.com

Although the route has not been finalized, it is not too early to consider volunteering. We will talk more about it on Thursday at the meeting. There is a page on our website to check. www.broadriveremc.com

Euro Auto Festival host hotel is the **Embassy Suites**, Greenville.

www.greenvilleembassysuites1.hilton.com.

THOUGHTS WHILE DRIVING FROM DOUG CARLISLE



At a recent European car show I watched as a participant shared his car with every kid that came along. The car was a beautiful Austin Healey 100-4. The windshield was folded down and the car looked spring loaded just waiting to pounce. But what struck me even more than the car was the owner's willingness to sit every boy and girl who came by in the cockpit. He had a helmet and goggles ready to transform every kid into a Grand Prix Champion.

When I spoke to him about his generous nature he told me of a friend of his that always puts signs around his car that says "Touch Me -Touch Me".

Now I know that most owners have quite an investment in their European steed and I would be the first to call foul if someone treated the TR unkindly. We don't want to turn our cars into a "Jungle Gym" or a finger painting canvas and, thankfully, an unruly child is quite the exception. But, I believe that involving young folks with our cars goes a long way to further the hobby. The look on a kids face is priceless when they sit behind the wheel. Most of our cars are just their size, anyway. Just think, one day that little boy or girl may be driving your car.

-- Doug

CLUB OFFICERS AND CHAIR PERSON'S FOR 2011 - 2012

Doug Carlisle – President
Wilbur Wright -- Vice President
Cindy Carlisle -- Secretary / Treasurer
Charles "Mac" McCuen -- Membership
Don Byrnes – Program
Margaret Harry – Regalia and Accessories
Vacant -- Technical
Tom Greene – Immediate Past President & Chef
Jack Weller – Newsletter

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

A Note from Mac



The Membership Committee is working to obtain new members and to have folks who were part of the Club and one time return and be part of the BREMC. If you see someone who has a European car, stop and invite them to our

meetings at Owl's Eye on the first Thursday of the month. Dues are still \$25.00 per member or family unit. They are one of the few things that has not increased in the past several years.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS ARE AVAILABLE

Don Byrnes, Program Chairman, has identified several opportunities for folks to enjoy their cars over the next several weeks as the weather becomes cooler and more enjoyable.

October 15th Euro Auto Festival in Greer, SC register at www.euroautofestival.com We are coordinating the Wine Tour on Friday, October 14 and have been asked for volunteers to help set the field on Saturday morning beginning at 7:30am.

October 29th - BREMC Fall Drive

November 5th – Hog Happin' Barbecue Festival and Car Show Cleveland County Fairgrounds. Sponsored by the Cleveland County Builders Association.

For more events visit British Car Links Web page of links of all kinds of events in our area.

<http://www.britishcarlinks.com/>

WEBSITE – OUR WINDOW TO CYBER WORLD

If you want to know what is happening between newsletters or meetings, visit our website <http://broadriveremc.com>

If you have something you would like to share, a glamour shot of your car or information you want to share about a show or event, send it to **Doug Carlisle** or **Don Byrnes** at.

d_carlisle@bellsouth.net or dkb143@msn.com,

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.

MEMBERS AT LOCAL SHOWS

September was a great month to go to shows. Here are some pictures from the European show in Winston-Salem and

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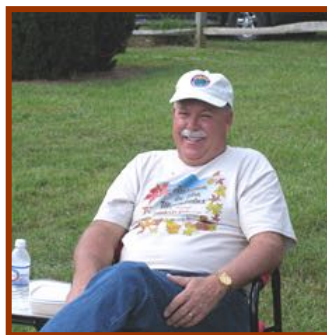
Autumn in the Mountains,

Hendersonville.

Don Byrnes preparing his car for the show. Posted sign is irrelevant when you have a task to perform.



Cindy Carlisle is the 50 / 50 winner at Autumn in the Mountains.



Hendersonville.

Skip Wise enjoying a summer afternoon in

BOILING SPRINGS CENTENNIAL PHOTOS

SATURDAY, September 17th, BREMC was part of the Boiling Springs Centennial Parade. A special Thank You to **Don Bymes, Doug Carlisle,** and **Mac McCuen** for their work in arranging the event and the picnic at Boiling Springs First Baptist Church following the parade.

