



The Rear View Mirror News about BREMC

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APRIL MEETING

FINALIZE PLANS FOR APRIL CAR SHOW COME TO MEETING AT OWL'S EYE WINERY



The April meeting of the **BREMC** will be held on Thursday, April 7th starting at 6:30pm at Owl's Eye Winery, Metcalf Road, Shelby.

We will not have a formal program. Each of the committees will report on their progress in completing tasks for the car show. We will have a general discussion of what other tasks need to be done before the show.

Tom has arranged with Kent Bridges at **Alston Bridge Barbecue** for a Barbecue meal at the meeting. If you plan to attend, please respond to him by sending a note to tgreene1@carolina.rr.com. The cost of the meal will be \$8. You are asked to let Tom know that you will be attending so that we have enough food for everyone.

CAR SHOWS THIS SPRING CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE SHOWS FEATURED AT MARCH MEETING

If you are interested in going to one of the shows featured at our March meeting, here are the web sites and some more information to learn more about the shows.

Triumph Club of the Carolinas Gathering at Shelton Vineyards April 15 to 17, Show date is April 16 with driving events on Friday and Sunday. There are at least six members of BREMC going to this show. If you are interested, contact **Doug Carlisle** for more information or www.triumphclub.org/Gathering/index.htm

Greenville Scottish Games will be Saturday, May 28 as part of the Scottish Games. Working with the **Southeastern British Motorcar Owners Club**, **Jack** and **Annette Porter** will be at the event. **Triumph** will be the featured marquee for the show. Visit britishcarshow@yahoo.com

British Car Days South will be held June 13 at Frank Liske Park, Concord, NC. Helping to plan and present this show as members of the **Carolinas Austin Healy Club** are **Alan** and **Treasure Teague** and **Lundy** and **Wilbur Wright**.
www.britishcardaysouth.com

BROAD RIVER CLASSIC CAR SHOW HAVING A GREAT CAR SHOW DEPENDS ON EVERYONE PULLING TOGETHER

Quite a number of people have been involved in preparing for our first major event the **Broad River Classic Car Show**.

First thing you need to do before finishing the newsletter -- If you have not registered your car yet, please visit the website and download the registration form and bring it to the meeting Thursday.

Committees are meeting every two weeks and they will meet as part of our March meeting. If you have not volunteered, let one of the chairperson know that you will help.

Publicity -- Jack & Annette Porter, Dennis Davis. Clubs in the area have received a flier and letter about the show. Dennis is working with local newspapers, television, and car clubs to put information on their website.

Promotions -- John & Belkis Salazar and Bob and Cindy Cabiness -- Are sending letters to Clubs and using the website to promote people to register for the event. Bob and John have been to a number of shows in the area distributing the flier that we developed.

Registration---- Charles & Patty McCuen, Doug and Cindy Carlisle; Iverson Smith, Jeff and Joann Cox -- The registration form is on the website and paper copies available to share. Cindy Carlisle is handling all of the funds turned in with the registrations.

Parking---- Greg Casler may be the most important person on the day of the show as he decided where cars will be placed, directs traffic and keeps things moving as cars are positioned on Warren Street. **He is looking for many helpers to direct traffic, help directing cars with trailers, and watching for pedestrians as the cars are located on Warren Street.**

Judging and Awards---- Margaret Harry -- Few have a rough idea of the different classes that will be needed for the show based on the cars registered to date. Need help with collecting the ballots and tallying the results the day of the show. We have two special trophies to present -- **Mayor's Trophy & Owl's Eye Trophy.**

Sponsorship -- **Tom Greene, Margaret Harry,** We have a variety of sponsors at this time and we will continue to work with the local **Tourist Council, Buffalo Creek Galleries, and Foothills Merry Go Round Festival** to promote event and to identify sponsors who would assist with the cost of awards, trophies, and other recognition for the event. Sponsors are listed on our website as an added incentive to be part of the show.

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

FEATURED MEMBER: SKIP AND LYNN WISE

Doug Carlisle has asked several members to share how they got started and their car. Here is the second in a series of articles that will appear over the remainder of 2011 on BREMC members. If you would like to be a featured member, please contact Doug or send an e-mail to Jack Weller at jweller@aol.com

TRIUMPH ROMANCE STARTS IN COLLEGE

Skip Wise is a mechanical engineer for **Duke Power** who manages capital improvement construction projects. He and his wife **Lynn** have been members of BREMC since the start. Here is his story.

I got hooked on British sports cars after a ride in a white 1973 TR-6 owned by a fraternity brother and then a Pimento Red 1974 TR-6 owned by a college roommate. What a blast!

I purchased my 1968 TR250 from a co-worker in 1991 after a 7 year rest on his driveway and to help maintain his marital harmony.



In 1997 I finally got it on the road after extensive restoration. The entire drive train was rebuilt. The body was repainted and much of the interior replaced. I bought the car to learn restoration but mostly to drive.

I have put over 40,000 miles on it since. Other than tightening up the steering and suspension with new components, the greatest improvement in the ride came from trued up wire wheels and balanced tires. I returned the car to original appearance and equipment.

Lynn and I enjoy spur of the moment rides when the weather is good and we don't have to worry about hair (what's left of mine). Sometimes it is a 10 minute ride. Sometimes it is an hour. Trips with other members of the club are also fun.

Some things I have learned: If you keep a spreadsheet of all the parts, numbers, and costs during a restoration, DON'T add it up. A piston frozen after 7 years will come out of the block with help from a four pound hammer. Triumphs don't rust, they just change seasons. Lucas electrics (oh my). We will leave that for another time.

Skip and **Lynn** are active members of BREMC. They won our first member fun rally last October and enjoy going to shows and trips with other members of BREMC.

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Skip and Lynn Wise are congratulated by **Pierre Dumas, Owls Eye Winery** for winning our first Member Fun Rally in October 2010.



WEBSITE – OUR WINDOW TO CYBER WORLD

If you want to know what is happening between newsletters or meetings, visit our website http://broadriveremc.com/Page_2.html

Doug Carlisle and **Don Byrnes** continue to maintain the website and new items as they become available.

A special thank you to **John Salazar** who had the original idea and got us started over a year ago.

Having the website to give to other Clubs to link to us allows them to see what we are doing and their members to access what we are doing as a Club.

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 or Don at their e-mail addresses below.

Ideas or suggestions may be sent to **Doug Carlisle** at d_carlisle@bellsouth.net or **Don Byrnes** at 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.

Visit these websites for more information as to what is happening on the Square or at City Park on April 30th.

<http://www.buffalocreekgallery.com/AOS.htm>



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http://www.cityofshelby.com/govt/dept_parks_rec/festival_info.php

<http://www.ncfestivals.com/festivals/details.asp?memberid=248>

<http://www.ourstate.com/articles/april-2011-western>

