



JANUARY MEETING PREPARING FOR 2012

JOIN US AT OWL'S EYE WINERY



BREMC will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, January 5th starting at 6:30pm at **Owl's Eye Winery**, Metcalf Road, Shelby. We will have a meal. Please let **Doug Carlisle** know if you will be there for the meal.

We will discuss events for 2012 which include the **BREMC Classic Car Show**, Car Shows and Meets in the area, opportunities for parades, and other events to enjoy our cars. **Doug Carlisle** and **Don Byrnes** will lead the discussion. Doug's e-mail is d_carlisle@bellsouth.net

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL A SUCCESS

Thank You to every one for the wonderful Christmas



Social. Special thanks to **Tom Greene** for preparing the meat and to all the members who brought their special covered dish for the evening.

Annette and Jack Porter have got to have won an award for the best decorated cake for dessert. Just for the Club it was CAR-mel flavored icing. I could never decorate a cake like that because I would get too much ribbin'.



THOUGHTS WHILE DRIVING MESSAGE FROM DOUG CARLISLE

It's hard to believe that **BREMC** is quickly approaching four years old. In the past four years we have grown larger and accomplished more than I could have possibly have imagined. Our membership now numbers a little over eighty strong. That is eighty good folks, folks I really enjoy visiting with every month. We also have some really nice cars in our group. Someone commented once at a meeting that the parking lot looked like a car show. We have gone on road trips, had picnics, gone to car shows, and even had our own show, which, incidentally, was a bigger success than anyone dreamed.

So, how do we keep the momentum going? First of all, I think we are doing a lot of things right. Everyone always pitches in when the need arises. We are fortunate to have a lot of talented people who don't mind using those talents, like **Jerry Bumbaugh** and **Rene** who have agreed to start doing our publicity and **Skip Wise** who is going to have some hold some tech sessions.

This spring we will hold our **Second Annual Broad River Classic Car Show**. We had nothing but good reports last year and 2012 is going to be just as good. Keeping the momentum going doesn't seem to be problem. I think 2012 is going to be a great year and I congratulate you in advance. I am proud to be a member of the Broad River European Motor Club.

Doug

LOOK AT ALL THOSE RED CARS!

At the Shelby Christmas Parade the color of choice for cars was red. Six out of the twelve cards were ready for Rudolph.



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 please send by the third Thursday of the month. Let us know how you like the newsletter, e-mail **Jack** at wsweiler@aol.com

CLUB OFFICERS CHAIR PERSON'S FOR 2011 - 2012

Doug Carlisle – President
Wilbur Wright -- Vice President
Cindy Carlisle -- Secretary / Treasurer
Charles “Mac” McCuen -- Membership
Don Byrnes – Program
Jerry Bumbaugh and Rene Ybarra – Publicity
Margaret Harry – Regalia and Accessories
Skip Wise -- Technical
Tom Greene – Immediate Past President & Chef
Jack Weller – Newsletter

BREMC MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 2011

During a recent discussion of members, it was noted that if you miss a meeting, you do not know what is happening with the Club. Future editions of the newsletter will provide the meeting minutes that will be read at the meeting by **Cindy Carlisle**, BREMC Secretary / Treasurer

Broad River European Motor Club Owl's Eye Winery Metcalf Road Shelby, NC October 6, 2011 Meeting

Doug Carlisle welcomed everyone to the meeting. There were 27 members present at this meeting.

The minutes from the September 2011 meeting were approved as read. There was no financial report at this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business at this meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Jack Weller encouraged us to pre-register for the Euro-Fest if you haven't already.

Doug discussed the wine tour for the EuroFest and asked for volunteers to help at the stop over locations.

COMMITTEES

Events: Don Byrnes Chairman - Announced the one day driving event on October 29th. The information will be posted on the web page by 7 o'clock tomorrow night.

Membership: Mac McCuen Chairman - Make sure that you have a name tag. We have business cards to give to those that would like to have them.

NO meeting for the month of November. Next event will be our Christmas party on the first Thursday in December. An email will be sent out with further information and what you would like to bring.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Carlisle BREMC Secretary/Treasurer

WEBSITE – OUR WINDOW TO THE 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 about a show or event, send it to **Doug Carlisle** or at d_carlisle@bellsouth.net or **Don Byrnes** dkb143@msn.com,

COMMITTEES AND TASKS FOR BREMC CLASSIC CAR SHOW SATURDAY APRIL 28

Publicity – Sharing information with Clubs from the area and local media coverage.

Promotions – Making groups aware of our show by visiting other shows, going to Saturday morning drive ins to visit with Clubs and car enthusiasts.

Registration--- Getting folks to pre-register is very helpful in planning the judging, set-up, and logistics for the show. .

Parking---- may be the most important person on the day of the show as the team decides where cars will be placed, directs traffic and keeps things moving as cars are positioned on Warren Street.

Judging and Awards----Few have a rough idea of the different classes that will be needed for the show based on the cars registered. Need help with collecting ballots and tallying results the day of show.

Sponsorship — Identifying and then asking companies, businesses and organizations to be a sponsor helps to keep the cost of the registration to a reasonable amount. Sponsors will be listed on our website as an added incentive to be part of the show.

Signage and Logistics — Working with all the details that make the show a success. This from the Hagerty goody bag to finding your way from uptown to City Park.

THINGS TO DO WHEN IT IS TOO COLD TO DRIVE

The Kings Mountain Historical Museum had a wonderful display of S Gauge American Flyer trains on display over the holidays. It was fun looking for the old cars on display along the miniature roads.



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.

2011 YEAR IN REVIEW

FIRST BREMC CLASSIC CAR SHOW



TRIPS TO ENJOY OUR CARS



PARADES



A special Thank You to the different Club Members who have provided photographs for The Year In Review.