

# The Rear View Mirror News about BREMC

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February 2
NEXT MEETING

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# **FEBRUARY MEETING**

# PREPARING FOR SHOW



# SPRING TRIPS JOIN US AT OWL'S EYE

**BREMC** will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 6:30pm at *Owl's Eye Winery*, Metcalf Road, Shelby. We will have a meal prepared by Tom Greene at a cost of \$9 (\$7 for meal \$2 for cost of room). Please let Tom Greene know if you will be there for the meal. Please e-mail Cindy Carlisle as well. Cindy's e-mail

We will share plans for the *BREMC Classic Car Show*, give an update from the web site about Car Shows and Meets in the area this spring. *Doug Carlisle, Don Byrnes,* and *Tom Greene* will lead the discussion.

# FEBRUARY IS FOR VALENTINES AND PREPARING YOUR CAR FOR SPRING

Looking at the calendar and not the temperature outside, February is supposed to be the middle of winter. We celebrate such great occasions as *Ground Hog Day*, *Valentine's Day*, and *Presidents*.

At this time of the year, many car buffs have some part of their car disassembled, staged in their garage or on their tool bench to rebuild this or that or to upgrade something to a better system – electrical may be?

With all of this in mind, while working on their car, what type of Valentine would an antique European car enthusiast send to his loved one? Here are a few rhymes to get you started thinking about a romantic couplet or a stanza or two for your Valentine.

For Doug Carlisle it could be --

I think that I shall never see Riding down the road so windy, Anything as lovely as a TR3 I wouldn't think of going without Cindy.

Jeff Cox may try --

Into my garage each day I stride A Fiat, Explorer, Miata, or MG As long as I am holding the hand

Finally, for *Jim Morgan* --

Roses are Red. My car is Blue.

My wife agrees that it is so neat.

To decide what car to ride It does not matter to me. Of my lovely wife, Joanne.

I think it looks great! Don't you?

Glad she is with me in the front seat.

Hallmark has nothing to worry about from this editor.

# THOUGHTS WHILE DRIVING MESSAGE FROM DOUG CARLISLE

The other day someone asked me a question I thought he should have really known the answer. He didn't. He didn't have a clue. So I got to thinking, how much do we really know about the subject of sporting cars?

Well, beginning in this edition of the *Rear View Mirror* we are going to have a little monthly quiz about the sport that we claim to love. Some questions will be really tough. Some will be easy. Don't worry. You will not be graded. I hope you will enjoy these little tests. Yes, we will give the answers. So here goes.

- 1. S.U.'s are found on most vintage British auto engines. What are they and what does S.U. stand for?
- 2. Everyone knows of M.G.'s .We have some in our club. But what does M.G. stand for?
- 3. BMW does not mean British Motor World. What does it mean?
- 4. In British car lingo what do the following terms mean?

A. The boot

B. The bonnet

C. The cubby box

D. The hood

- 5. What color is BRG?
- 6. Speaking of colors, what car do we usually think of as red?
- 7. What does DOHC mean?
- 8. Last Question. *For Ladies Only* -- Tell me what HGTV stands for?

Answers at our February 2nd meeting. BE THERE

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NAME		Quiz Answers	
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**BREMC MEETING MINUTES** 

#### **JANUARY 2012**

Future editions of the newsletter will have the meeting minutes that will be read at the meeting by BREMC Secretary / Treasurer

### Broad River European Motor Club Owl's Eye Winery Metcalf Road Shelby, NC January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012

The Broad River European Motor Club met on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the Owl's Eye Winery in Shelby, NC. There were 27 members present.

Doug Carlisle welcomed everyone to the meeting. The minutes will be printed in our Newsletter on our web page. A financial report will be given at the next meeting.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

Wilbur and Lundy Wright have agreed to be the Regalia Chairs. Please get in touch with them if you have an interest in a particular item.

There has been an interest in making a calendar for our club. A sign up sheet will be passed around. If you want to be on our birthday calendar please list your birthday on this sheet.

The Owl's Eye Winery contacted our Board of Directors to let us know that they will have to start charging a \$100 fee for the use of their facilities. After much discussion and a majority vote it was decided that we would continue our meetings at Owl's Eye. A motion was made by Bob Cabaniss that we collect \$2.00 from each member in attendance and that we use club funds to make up the difference needed to pay the \$100 fee After 90 days we can revisit situation with Owl's Eye. Motion was seconded by Jeff Cox and by majority vote was passed.

Jeff Cox brought Indy Racing League patches to give out to those who were interested.

#### **OLD BUSINESS** None

# **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

# 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CAR SHOW COMMITTEE: Tom Green

*Chair* - The date for the car show is April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 which is the last Saturday in April. We need committees for signage, parking, awards and classification. If you are interested please see Tommy

**PUBLICITY Jack Porter and Annette** will be sending out the "SAVE THE DATE" brochures to those who attended the show last year and to other car clubs to start advertising our show.

MEMBERSHIP: Mac MacCuen, Chair - Working on directory.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE: Jerry B. and Renee Joint Chair -

Survey passed around for the membership to make suggestions for car show. Please fill out and return by end of meeting.

#### NEWSLETTER: Jack Weller - Chair.

If you receive newsletters from other car clubs that you may be associated with please bring or e-mail a copy to Jack. We are checking out other newsletters not only to get information but for ideas that you may be interested in.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Carlisle BREMC Secretary/Treasurer

#### **WEBSITE - OUR WINDOW TO THE WORLD**

Over the past several weeks, *Don Byrnes* has been working to update the website which now includes a calendar of events. Visit the site <a href="http://broadriveremc.com/">http://broadriveremc.com/</a>

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* at. d carlisle@bellsouth.net or *Don Byrnes* dkb143@msn.com,

# CLUB OFFICERS CHAIR PERSON'S FOR 2011 - 2012

Doug Carlisle - President

Wilbur Wright -- Vice President, Regalia & Accessories

Cindy Carlisle -- Secretary / Treasurer

Charles "Mac" MacCuen -- Membership

Don Byrnes - Program & Website

Jerry Bumbaugh & Renee Ybarra – Publicity

Margaret Harry - Awards and Balloting

Skip Wise -- Technical

Tom Greene - Car Show. Past President & Chef

Jack Weller - Newsletter

# 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.

# SHARE THE STORY OF YOUR CAR

At each meeting we ask members to share their story about their car and the things that have happened while you were enjoying your car.

Jerry Bumbaugh sent in information to share in this edition. This is the start of the story. Watch for the March newsletter for page 2, 3, and 4 for the rest of the story.



Jerry has taken on a life

on 8/24/1970 for \$225.00.

time task of restoring his 1957, **MGA.** Here is the lineage of the car to let you know the detail he has compiled for his story.

In 1990 I requested a copy of all of the titles for this car and discovered that I am the tenth owner of this MGA. The car arrived at Waco Motors, Miami, Fl on 7/1/1957 from England, then shipped to Alexander & Main Motor Co. Greensboro, NC where is was purchased by Butler Bruce Edwards of West Jefferson, NC on 8/27/57. On July 10, 1959 it was sold to Holly Farms, North Wilkesboro, NC and was owned by four different people in North Wilkesboro until July 19/1969 when it moved to two different fellows in Lenoir, NC. On 7/21/70, Loyde Jay Estes gave it to his nephew, Johnny Roten, who was a high school buddy of mine in Boone. I purchased it from him

# 2012 BREMC CLASSIC CAR SHOW

# **SATURDAY APRIL 28**

# THE BASIC FACTS

WHO: Broad River European Motor Club

WHAT: Broad River European Classic Show

WHEN: Saturday, April 28

Registration opens at 9:00 am

Field set by 11:00

Voting 11:00 am to 2:00pm Awards Ceremony 3:30 pm

**WHERE:** Historic Shelby Court Square – Two Blocks of Warren Street from DeKalb to Lafayette.

WHY: A Celebration of Spring, Arts on the Square and the Foothills Merry Go Round Festival.

**HOW:** By having a car show that brings Clubs and Cars from all across the area. We will have drawings and raffles raise money to will help the Abuse Prevention Council in Cleveland County

WHO WILL LEAD: *Tom Greene*, Chairman, and past president of

BREMC, and member of *Buffalo Creek Gallery*, co-sponsor of *Arts on the Square. Cindy Carlisle.* 

**Treasurer**, will handle the accounting for the event.

# WHO WILL TELL OTHERS: Jerry Bumbaugh

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and *Renee Ybarra* will be sharing information with Clubs from the area and local media coverage. *Jack and Annette Porter* have sent "*SAVE THE DATE*"

brochures to those who attended the show last year and to other car clubs to start advertising our show.

#### Registration--- Mac and Patty

**MacCuen** Getting folks to pre-register is very helpful in planning the judging, set-up, and logistics for the show. The form is on the website and we are encouraging early bird registration by April 9. Visit the website for the form.

Parking---- Jeff and Joanne Cox may be the most



important people on the day of the show as the team decides where cars will be placed, direct traffic and keeps things moving as cars are positioned on Warren Street.

**Signage / Directional Signs -- Don Byrnes** will be preparing and placing signs along the major highways of Cleveland County to direct sojourners from afar to our two blocks of Warren Street.

# **MORE COMMITTEES AND TASKS**

**Sponsors** – **John and Belkis Salazar** will start with last year's sponsors and work to gain others to help raise money for the **Abuse Prevention Council**. If you have a business or work closely with a business that may have items for the **Hagarty Insurance** bags, % off coupons, informational pamphlets about the area or interesting things to do while in the Foothills, contact **John** or **Belkis**.

# Awards & Balloting --- Margaret Harry is



chairperson of the committee that will prepare the ballots based on the pre-registration and then count the ballots when they are returned the day of the show. Volunteers needed to help get the totals together in time for the Awards Ceremony.

Classification – Doug Carlisle and Wilbur Wright will create the different classes that will be needed for the show based on the cars registered. The day of registration they will be available to clarify what class a particular vehicle will be in for judging. Doug will assist those selecting the Mayor's Trophy and the Owl's Eye Winery Trophy.

**Motor Oil Art----** *Jack Weller* will work with artists from *Buffalo Creek Gallery* who will judge the oil dripping pattern created from the cars during the time of the show onto a pristine piece of cardboard. Abstract Art at its finest!

Logistics and Basic Necessities -- Tom Greene, Mac MacCuen, Don and Mary Byrnes, and Doug Carlisle will be working with Arts on the Square and Foothills Merry Go Round Steering Committees to provide logistical support for the event.

Who do I contact if I want to help in a particular area? Use the list below to send an e-mail to that committee chairperson.

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