

The Rear View Mirror

February 7
NEXT MEETING
Deer Brook Golf Course Shelby

February 2013

Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

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BREMC OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Wilbur Wright* – President
Skip Wise* – Vice President
Cindy Cabaniss* – Secretary / Treasurer
Charles "Mac" McCuen – Membership
Don Byrnes – Website
Margaret Harry – Awards and Show Balloting
Iverson Smith – Technical Director
Tom Greene* – Car Show Director & Publicity
Doug Carlisle* – Immediate Past President, Historian, Regalia & Accessories
Jack Weller – Newsletter
* Executive Committee Member

Mark Your Calendar Coming Events

April 6
British Car Club of the
Midland Centre –
Columbia, SC

April 20
Triumph Club of the
Carolinas
The Gathering Shelton
Winery

April 27
Broad River European
Classic Car Show
Shelby < NC

FEBRUARY MEETING

Join us Thursday, February 7th at the Deer Brook Golf Course and Restaurant off of North Post Road, Shelby for our regular monthly meeting beginning at 6:30pm in the dining room of the restaurant.

A special Valentine's Menu is being prepared by the Deerbrook Restaurant staff which was selected by the wives of the members.

During our meeting we will have a program from Doug Carlisle and discussion of assignments and activities relative to upcoming **Broad River European Motor Club European Classic Car Show** April 27 as part of **Arts on the Square**, the **Foothills Merry Go Round Festival** and **Farmers Market**.

Please e-mail Wilbur that you will be attending so that he may give a count to the restaurant. wrighton98306@bellsouth.net

OFFICER RECOGNITION AT JANUARY MEETING



Several members had a chance to "roast" immediate past president **Doug**

Carlisle as part of the officer recognition at the January meeting. The minutes have a good summary of those involved.

Tom Greene presented **Doug** a Technical Manual on Triumphs as a token of appreciation for his leadership as president in 2012. **Doug** got time for rebuttal at the end of the roast.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board is responsible for the overall direction



and guidance of BREMC and is responsible for selection of committee chairs. The members of the Executive Board are: (r to l above) **Wilbur Wright**, president, **Skip Wise**, vice president, **Cindy Cabaniss**, Secretary / Treasurer and **Doug Carlisle**, immediate past president (not pictured).

The Board is currently reviewing the by-laws, making appointments of leaders for committees, discussing newsletter items, developing an events calendar and other possible improvements for the Club. We already have a solid Club with good membership participation. However, there is always room for improvement. This is where all members of the Club can help us. We need your ideas, concerns, suggestions, and other items that interest you that would improve the Club. Please contact any member of the Executive Board with your ideas, thoughts, and input.

With all of us working together, our Club will continue to be the best European Motor Club in North Carolina and we will have lots of fun doing it!

Wilbur Wright, president

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 15th of the month. If not received in a timely manner, item may not make newsletter that month. Goal is to send newsletter the Friday before our regular meeting. Let us know how you like the newsletter, e-mail **Jack** at wsweller@aol.com

JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

Editor's Note: Each month we will print the Meeting Minutes in the newsletter. If you have changes, they will be discussed at the business meeting in the next month.

BREMC Meeting Minutes January 3, 2013

Meeting was called to order by past-president, Tom Greene. We had a total of 37 in attendance with 8 guests. Fellow members introduced their guests. There were no minutes from the last meeting nor a treasure's report.

Announcement made regarding Jack Porter's mother passing away and all to keep family in prayers. Funeral/burial is to be private.

The Program for the Evening followed:
Thanks given to Doug Carlisle for last year's accomplishments as President. Wilbur Wright, Jerry Bumbaugh and Tom Greene each spoke about "experiences" they have had with Doug.

Doug Carlisle then gave us a few experiences with Wilbur Wright and John Salizar read a poem about Wilbur.

New officers were then presented to the club.
Wilbur Wright -- President
Skip Wise -- Vice President
Cindy Cabaniss -- Secretary/Treasurer

Each new officer made comments to the club regarding upcoming year.

Tom Greene discussed upcoming car show on Saturday, April 27, and the streets available in downtown Shelby.

Alan Teague still has some car badges, key chains. Etc.

Cindy Cabaniss announced that it's time to pay dues for this year and would be collecting from anybody ready to pay.
Meeting was adjourned by Wilbur Wright.

Respectfully Submitted by
Cindy Cabaniss, Secretary/Treasurer.

MEMO FROM MAC OR NEWS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our new members who are;

Jeff and Dawn Dreibus

Nebo, NC

They have several BMW 3 series sedans

It's hard to believe that we are coming up on our February meeting next week! As membership chairman, I thought it was time to send out a reminder since we made changes last year to our calendar. Our calendar was running from mid-year to mid-year, but we voted to change it to match the calendar year. If any of you got busy during the holidays and forgot the dues, now is the time for us to catch up and there are three ways to do it;

1. You can always mail them to our club box which is; BREMC
P. O. Box 1263
Boiling Springs, NC 28017
2. With Cindy Cabaniss being our new Secretary/Treasurer, you can mail directly to her address which is;
Cindy Cabaniss
371 Magness Rd.
Shelby, NC 28150
3. Or if you want to save the new rate of 46 cents, you can bring it to our next meeting February 7th!

How's that for convenience?

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting and looking forward to a great 2013!

Thanks, Mac

Mac Charles McCuen, Membership Chairman

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR DUE BY THE 15TH -- NEW DEADLINE FOR MATERIAL FOR NEWSLETTER

The Executive Board is working to be sure you get timely information about events, activities, and meetings. To support their efforts, we will try to simplify the due dates for items for the newsletter. ***If information is received by the 15th of the month, it will be part of the newsletter sent out on the Friday before our next meeting.***

For example, if you want something in the March newsletter, you need to send it to Jack Weller at wsweller@aol.com by February 15th. It will be part of the March newsletter that is sent out on March 1.

If you have questions, see one of the members of the Executive Committee for clarification.

WAKING SLEEPING BEAUTY PART 4



I am nowhere as far along as I had hoped for this time of year. It seems like I have very little to show for my efforts since the last article. I guess it is

mainly because I have pushed some other projects ahead of the Mercedes. Things like going on vacation, putting insulation and flooring in the attic of the shop, running some wiring and hanging lights in the shop. This work is not completed but it is coming along very nicely.

I also bought a new camera so I should be able to post some pictures as I go along on the project. My old one broke and sharing a camera with Libby did not work out too well. I have included several pictures this time. One picture is of the car as it was when I brought it home. A couple pictures are of the car as it is now, and one picture is of two pieces I have fabricated for the AC unit. Maybe I can post more as I get more familiar with the camera and the process of downloading the pictures.

Before cold weather set in I did manage to do some paint work under the hood and paint some of the numerous pieces that I removed from under the hood. There is some more paint work that must be done, but I want to complete the AC fabrication work before I do that.

I could have bought an AC kit from an aftermarket supplier and saved a lot of work, but I could not find one that would fit exactly the way I think it should. Even the bought units require some rework to make them fit, because the manufacturer must make them fit a number of different cars. By sourcing the AC parts individually and fabricating whatever else I need, I will have a much cleaner, neater and more efficient AC unit. I calculate that I have saved 20 to 30 pounds over the unit that was originally on the car, not to mention the increased efficiency.

I am making one concession to originality and will try to use the under dash AC evaporator unit that came with the car. This is purely for the purpose of trying to keep the interior of the car looking original. If this doesn't work out, I will buy an aftermarket unit and use it.

Iverson Smith Technical Advisor

CONGRATULATIONS TO EURO AUTO FEST WINNERS AND PARTICIPANTS

BREMC was well represented at the 16th Annual **Euro Auto Fest** held at the **BMW** plant in Greer, SC. We had 19 members and their cars represented. A special thanks to **Bob & Cindy Cabaniss** for coordinating the **Upstate Fun Ride** for **Euro** participants on Friday before the show.



Doug Carlisle was recognized in the **Circle of Champions** for his **TR3**. Also, **Jack and Annette Porter's MG** was selected by **Embassy Suites** to receive one of the Corporate Awards.

Leading the entire event was **Barry Harms**. **Barry** has retired as chairman of Euro and **John Budinich** will be the head of **Euro 2013**. The featured marque will be **Ferrari**.

Jeff Trepel and the **Rebel Region** of the **Rolls Royce Owners Club** had a show within the show with 17 unique **Rolls Royce** and **Bentleys** on display.



Richard and Lynne Coombs had their **1934 Rolls Royce** on display by the fountain at the entrance to the **BMW Zentrum**.

Keep the third Saturday in October 2013 open for another exciting Euro event.

HOG HAPPIN' SHOW RESULTS BREMC RECOGNIZED FOR BEST CLUB PARTICIPATION



The annual **Hog Happin'** event held in Shelby each November tested the leadership of the organization. The Department of Health quarantined the Fairgrounds three weeks before the event.

The Shelby City Park became the new location for the event that features more than 50 Barbecue teams from across the country competing for trophies.

As part of the event, the **Blue Oval Club of Cleveland County** sponsors a Car Show. The members of BREMC came home with trophies being recognized as one of the top fifty cars represented. Perhaps the nicest award was winning the Club Participation Award. It was a fun time for award winning members **Jeff and Joanne Cox, Renee and Jerry Bumbaugh, Bob Childrz, Bob Cabaniss.**



2013 Meetings / Events Calendar

JANUARY	Meeting / Event
3	BREMC Monthly Meeting
FEBRUARY	
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
MARCH	
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
7 TO 9	Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance, Amelia Island, FL
APRIL	
4	BREMC Monthly Meeting
6	Carolina British Classics Columbia, SC
20	The Gathering Shelton Vineyards Dobson, NC
27	Broad River Classic Car Show Shelby, NC
MAY	
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting
25	
JUNE	
6	BREMC Monthly Meeting
JULY	
4	BREMC Monthly Meeting
AUGUST	
1	BREMC Monthly Meeting
SEPTEMBER	
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting
19	Auto Fair – Charlotte, NC
21	Autumn in the Mountains Hendersonville, NC
27-29	Gold Cup Races – Virginia International Raceway Richmond, VA
OCTOBER	
3	BREMC Monthly Meeting
19	Euro Auto Festival BMW Zentrum Greer, SC
NOVEMBER	
2	Brits at the Plantation Wilmington, NC
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
DECEMBER	
5	BREMC Christmas Party

All BREMC Meetings and Christmas Party will be at Deer Brook Golf Course Restaurant, unless otherwise posted.