OCTOBER MEETING

Join us Thursday, October 1st at Deer Brook Golf Course and Restaurant off Post Road for our regular monthly meeting. We will be discussing the upcoming Euro Auto Wine Tours and Festival in Greer, SC. What other shows in the area in October and November would we like to enjoy?

E-MAIL YOUR DINNER RESERVATION

Please e-mail Skip Wise, president, that you will be attending so that he may let the restaurant know how many to prepare for the meal by TUESDAY NOON.
Skip’s e-mail address is jwise@carolina.rr.com

OCTOBER OPPORTUNITIES

EURO AUTO FESTIVAL OCT 17
SENIOR CENTER SHOW OCT. 31

FOLKS HEADING TO MOUNTAINS SEPTEMBER 26

Steve and Tracy Davis are going to Autumn in the Mountains in Hendersonville. If you are going to the show, contact Steve or Tracy if you want to travel together. E-mail tracy_davis@ncsu.edu

Jerry Bumbaugh was one of the founder’s of MG’s on the Green in Harrisburg. Send him a note to see if his MGA will be there. E-mail jerrybee57@yahoo.com

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

BREMC Members & Friends

September seems to be flying by much like August. I would say that time flies by when you’re having fun… so I will! The TR250 is slowly coming back together with a new wiring harness and some other new rubber parts. Thanks to those of you who have given some suggestions or inputs to that sort of thing. Car clubs do that.

I was able to participate in the Autolawn Party in Hickory thanks to Jack Weller. Driving MAJ TR3 is a privilege and an honor and so enjoyable. I took pleasure in responding to folks who recognized what they were admiring.

Lynn and I took a week to visit our son in Los Angeles this month. That place is another world (planet?). We had lots of fun, drove a lot, saw some interesting cars (daily drivers), and enjoyed sharing the time together.

I look forward to the cooler and inviting driving days of the coming Fall. The TR goal is to be back together in time for Euro in Greenville. (Work gets in the way.) I hope that everyone has the opportunity to spend time with our car hobby. Don’t be shy about putting on a few extra Euro classic miles…..

Drive ’em!
Skip Wise

TABLE ROCK SPORTS CAR CLUB

OCTOBER 3 Touring Joara
Catawba Meadows Site. $25.00 to register. It is a rain or shine event.
Additional info via Jeff Drelbus.
CHECK THEIR WEBSITE WWW.TABLEROCKSPORTSCARCLUB.COM

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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
BREMC OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

President – Skip Wise *
Vice President – Charles McCuen *
Secretary – Renee Bumbaugh * & Joanne Cox *
Treasurer – Jim Morgan
Immediate Past President – Wilbur Wright *
Car Show Director – All Members of BREMC
Historian – Cindy Carlisle
Special Events Coordinator – Bruce Harless
Program Chair – Alan Teague
Membership – Bill Plowden
Newsletter – Jack Weller
Publicity – OPEN
Regalia & Accessories – Alan Teague
Technical Director – Iverson Smith
Website – Don Byrnes
• Executive Committee Member

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING
WEATHER CO-OPERATING
COFFEE, CARS & CONVERSATION
BRUCE HARLESS INVITES YOU ON SATURDAY MORNING TO STOP INTO
LILY BEAN COFFEE SHOP
ON THE COURT SQUARE – SHELBY, NC
MEET SOME GREAT PEOPLE
TALK CARS
GROUP MEETS FROM 8AM TO 10AM

CHARLOTTE CARS & COFFEE
First Saturday of the Month
Cars & Coffee Charlotte, NC

CARS & COFFEE OF THE UPSTATE
Fourth Saturday of the Month
Visit them on FaceBook at
https://www.facebook.com/CarsCoffeeUpstate?fref=ts
Cars & Coffee of the Upstate Greenville, SC

www.tablerocksportscarclub.com

2015 Meetings / Events Calendar

The 2015 Calendar is updated as Events are sent to be posted. If you
know of events and have the date, please send them to Jack Weller

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

Highlighted events need confirmed 2015 date.
BREMC SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: Thursday, September 3, 2015

29 Present for meeting.

Officers: Jon (Skip) Wise- President
Charles (Mac) McKuen- Vice-President
James Morgan- Treasurer
Renee Bumbaugh- Co- Secretary
JoAnne Cox- Co-Secretary

Welcome by Skip Wise, president and prayer by Club vice president, Mac McKuen.

Club president Skip Wise thanked Jack Weller for his continued efforts to publish a monthly newsletter.

Minutes for August meeting were accepted.

Old Business: None.

Health and Happiness: David Deal, coordinator of the Table Rock Car Club is still in the hospital at UNC Chapel Hill. Please keep him in your prayers. Here is his email address if you would like to

New Business: Skip asked each member present to share about their car. Each of us has a story that goes with our vehicle. In many cases they are not just a car, they are part of the family.

Upcoming Fall Events:

September 11 Cruise in Rutherford County Senior Center ——Forest City – Skip will send out more info
September 12 Auto Lawn in Hickory is mentioned. Nice folks, nice venue, well-organized
September 19 Car Show Pisgah ARP Church, Linwood Rd Gastonia 12-3:30 20$ on site registration – includes lunch.
October 3rd Touring Joara Catawba Meadows Site. $25.00 to register. It is a rain or shine event. Additional info via Jeff Dreibus.
Friday, October 16th Euro Auto Festival Wine Tours. Ivars and Iverson volunteered to coordinate the wine tours. They need volunteers to help park cars, greet folks and serve the meal at the wineries. Give this your consideration (perhaps several folks/couples could work together at one of the wineries) and let Iverson or Skip know what you are willing to do. We would need

to be at the wineries by 11:00 and the crowd usually leaves by 1:30pm to head back to the hotel.

October 17th Euro Auto Festival, Note: new location at the Golf Course at Verde Green Embassy Suites in Greer, SC.

Mac showed a tool that he found that helps place a clamp on a broken hose. He has information for those interested in this nifty device.

The meeting is adjourned.

Next month’s meeting will be Thursday, October 1st at 6:30 p.m. at Deer Brook Country Club.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joann Cox, Secretary

AUTOLAWN
A WINNING EVENT

Congratulations to Richard Miller on winning Best In Class – Other European Models.

Skip Wise had fun showing MAJ TR3 for Jack Weller, while he was in school.

Thanks to all who participated from BREMC in AUTOLAWN 2015 -- Randy Dillingham, Lewis Freeman, Skip Wise (Jack Weller), Jeff Dreibus, Richard Griffin, Bill Plowden, Don Byrnes.
Believe it or not, I have actually been working on sleeping beauty, maybe not actually painting or doing anything like that, but maybe working in a roundabout way. I have been sorting, storing and cataloging the parts for the eclectic mix of automobiles I have. I have even managed to move some of the parts, that I do not think I will ever use. Some parts were scrapped, some parts were donated to the club to be sold at the BREMC Classic, some parts were given to other club members, some were sold on Craig’s list, and some are awaiting a decision as to what to do with them. Either way it is freeing up some floor space and bringing some semblance of order to the shop and basement.

De-Clutter and Then An Opportunity
I was doing pretty good until I was visiting in an automotive engine machine shop and the owner just happened to mention that he had an engine from a ’66 Mercedes 230 FL over in the corner. I have never heard of a 230 FL but I asked to have a look. I now have another MB engine taking up space in the shop. It seems a customer had brought it in to be rebuilt but decided to leave it when he found out how much it would cost to rebuild. I took a cursory look at the engine and asked “How Much” when I found out how much the machine shop owner wanted for the engine, I almost broke a finger getting my billfold out. I did not want him to change his mind. The engine was almost complete, with an automatic transmission attached. Only the intake and exhaust manifolds were missing.

A look at the serial number on the block revealed that the engine was a replacement engine from Mercedes. Maybe that explains why even though the crank, camshaft and cam towers are toast, everything else looked to be virtually new. I learned also that the car owner had just spent about $4000 on a tune up for the engine. That sounds like a lot, but I have a copy of the repair bill to prove it.

I am not sure where I will store this engine, but it is comforting to know I have spare parts that will fit any of the 3 or 4 60’s Mercedes I own, and that I will not have to take out a mortgage on the house to finance most of the engine repair parts I may need.

Knowing When to Hold’em and When to Fold’em
I wrote this article to demonstrate how easy it is to add to a hoard of stuff. I keep trying to trim down but sometimes a bargain just gets in the way. I am sure that those of you who are able to keep things orderly and neat will not understand this, but I am sure also, some of you will.

Do not forget the David Wilson Pass The Gift Benefit coming up on October 9, 2015. I still have raffle tickets for a TV, $1000 credit on a vacation for anywhere Callahan Travel Agency goes, and an I Pad. Tickets are $5, $10, and $20.

Iverson Smith
Technical Advisor

If you have a technical question you would like Iverson to discuss in future issues, send him a note at i1234@msn.com

What goes where?
And other questions you have when working on your car.
DAVID WILSON PASS THE GIFT FUNDRAISER

Editor's Note: David Wilson is the son-in-law of Club members Iverson and Libby Smith. David is the son of Sam and Myra Wilson, Wilson Real Estate. The fundraiser was started several years ago when David was diagnosed with ALS. His high school classmates and friends started the event to help David and his family. Today, as the letter indicates, they are passing the gift to others who face adversity and health related challenges that none of us could ever understand. Over the years, the Club has been one of the “quiet sponsors” of this event.

| Sponsor Name: | _____________________________ |
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| Phone #: | (___)-______ | Email: | _____________________________ |

- $1000 Platinum Sponsor: Golf team, 8 concert tickets (16 tickets if not playing golf), and 8 koozies
- $750 Gold Sponsor: Golf team, 4 concert tickets (8 if no golf), 4 koozies
- $500 Silver Sponsor: 4 concert tickets and 4 koozies
- $250 Bronze Sponsor: 2 concert tickets, 4 koozies
- $100 Hole Sponsor (request your favorite hole)

**$100 and up sponsorship levels includes a sign around a green on the day of the event.**

- $25 concert tickets (free to golfers) QTY. | TOTAL: | $ ____________

*Donate Auction Item(s) - $100 or greater value receives 2 concert tickets

"Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." - Galatians 6:2