

The Rear View Mirror

News about BREMC -- Any ideas for the newsletter? Send an e-mail to Jack Weller with your suggestions.

November 5th
NEXT MEETING
Deer Brook Golf Course
Shelby

November 2015

Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

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NOVEMBER MEETING

Join us **Thursday, November 5th at Deer Brook Golf Course and Restaurant** off Post Road for our regular monthly meeting. We will be do an after event discussion of Euro Auto Wine Tours and plans for Christmas Parade in December. What other shows in the area in 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

NOVEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

HOG HAPPENIN NOVEMBER 7

It is not too late to register for the show at

<http://www.hoghappnin.com/> You may use

PayPal or Credit Card to Register

BRITS & BREW CHARLOTTE NOV. 14

Learn more about this event on FB at

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=brits%20and%20brews>

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Information on the Euro Upstate Wine Tours & 20th Anniversary Euro Fest will be in the December Newsletter – Did not have pictures or information to share by deadline.	

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BREMC Members & Friends,

Here it is November already. Great weather for driving our cars is all around us. Even though the **TR250** is not back together completely, I hooked up everything, confirmed the new wiring harness is working perfectly, and went out for a spin. Quite a sight to look inside and see gauges hanging everywhere with no dash! If I needed to know about amps, fuel, temp etc. I would just lift up the gauge and read it. The ammeter was the tricky one.....

By now, **Euro Auto Fest** and **Joara** have passed. At this moment I don't know how they turned out. I hope that all members who participated were rewarded. I had a belated acceptance into **Euro**. But while waiting, I committed to another event. Maybe next year. Lynn and I were able to help with the Wine Tour. Many thanks to Ivars and Iverson for taking that on.

Coming up is the Senior Center show and Hog Happenin'. I have heard a lot of interest within the club about attending. It would be nice for BREMC to be strongly represented.

I am running late with getting the nomination process done for next years' officer selection. Please be giving this some thought. Lastly, Charles McCuen has begun preparing for the 2016 Broad River European Classic. That is a lot of work which Charles did very well in 2015. Despite the weather, an ample amount of contributions were collected allowing the club to honor it's commitment to donate to local needs. Please offer Charles all the support he can use. The BREMC Classic effectively kicks off the Euro Show year in our geographic area and could be the benchmark for the season.

Drive 'em!
Skip Wise

TABLE ROCK SPORTS CAR CLUB

No Events Shown on website
for November

Please Keep David Deal in your thoughts and prayers. Send him a note of encouragement or just let him know you are thinking of him at ddeal203@gmail.com

CHECK THEIR WEBSITE

WWW.TABLEROCKSPORTSCARCLUB.COM



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 jsweller@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 – The Honorable James Morgan

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.tablerocksportsclub.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

DATE	Meeting / Event
JANUARY	
8	BREMC Monthly Meeting
17	Table Rock Sports Car Club Fun Drive
31	BREMC Fun Drive Leave Court Square at 10am – Weather permitting
FEBRUARY	
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting
28	TRSCC Fun Drive Cancelled
MARCH	
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting
21	TRSCC Fun Drive http://tablerocksportsclub.com/
28	Carolina British Classics XI, Columbia Speedway, www.jaguarcolumbia.com/community-involvement-carolina-british-class
APRIL	
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting
17	Clifford's Army Rescue
17-19	The Gathering Shelton Vineyards
25	Broad River European Classic
MAY	
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
23	Southeastern British Motorcar Owners Club (car show at Furman University in conjunction with Greenville Scottish Games The Vintage Gathering of Vintage BMW's www.atthevintage.com
22 -- 24	
JUNE	
4	BREMC Monthly Meeting
6	
16-19	Triumph Registry National Meet in Maryland See Doug Carlisle for details
26-27	Rock Barn European Classic
JULY	
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting
4	INDEPENDENCE Day Parade -- LATTIMORE
AUGUST	
6	BREMC Monthly Meeting
7-9	Healy Club of the Carolinas Mountain Trip Contact Treasure Teague or Chuck Reeves for info.
SEPTEMBER	
3	BREMC Monthly Meeting
12	The Auto Lawn Party – Hickory Note Date Change www.theautolawn.com to register.
24-27	Auto Fair – Charlotte, NC http://www.charlottemotorspeedway.com/tickets/autofair-fall/
26	Autumn in the Mountains BCCWC Hendersonville, NC http://www.autumninthemountains.org/
26	MG's on the Green Harrisburg, NC http://www.metrolinamgcarclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html
OCTOBER	
1	BREMC Monthly Meeting
9	DAVID WILSON ROLLIN' & ROCKN' PASS THE GIFT http://rollinandrockinpassthegift.com/
16	BREMC Sponsored Wine Tours part of Euro Auto Festival
17	Euro Auto Festival
31	Shelby Senior Center Car Show
NOVEMBER	
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting
7	Hog Happnin'
14	Brits & Brew Charlotte
DECEMBER	
3	BREMC Christmas Party SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE

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

BREMC OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: Thursday, October 1, 2015

24 members present for meeting.

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

Welcome: Skip Wise, president.

Prayer: Mac McCune offered the invocation.

Guests for the evening: Carl Duncan, guest of Mac McCuen, owns both an MGB and TR4 (vintage unknown)

Minutes of the September meeting were approved as printed in Club newsletter.

Broad River European Classic Update: We received a financial report from the 2015 Broad River European Classic that showed we had made a profit on our show, even though the weather was not favorable. Following our practice in the past and in support of our Mission Statement to support local charities, two charities were selected to receive support from the Club. After a discussion of different options, it was voted on to make a one thousand dollar donation to the Boys & Girls Club of Cleveland County and to continue to support the David Wilson fundraiser called Rollin' and Rockin'/Pass the Gift with a thousand dollar contribution.

The date for the Broad River European Classic for 2016 will be April 30th. Mac McCuen will be the show chairman this coming year

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Nominating committee discussion: Mac has asked for a publicity chairperson and some discussion on how to promote our sponsors.

Euro Wine Tour: Volunteers are solicited. It is suggested that desserts be brought by our club members. Ivars Lillenstein has the directions.

Upcoming Events for Club members to consider:
Senior Center on Halloween (Oct. 31st) Advise Bruce Harless if you are planning to attend.
Hog Happenin' at Cleveland County Fairgrounds, Saturday, November 7th

The meeting is adjourned.

Next month's meeting will be Thursday, November 5th at 6:30 p.m. at Deer Brook Country Club.

Respectfully Submitted,
Renee Bumbaugh, Secretary

SENIOR CENTER CAR SHOW A REAL HALLOWEEN TREAT



We had a very good turnout thanks to the work of **Bruce Harless** and **Tracy** and **Steve Davis**.

Bruce kept the e-mails flying about the event and had at least ten cars from the Club. As you arrived,

Tracy and **Steve** (who showed their **MG**) were helping the folks at the **Neal Senior Center**, Shelby, with the show by coordinating the field and parking cars in the different categories.

Club members participating (according to an undisclosed source) were **Randy Dillingham** with his **Porsche 356** and **Lewis Freeman** with his **MGA**, **Cindy Cabiness** brought **Bob's Porsche 911E**, **Skip Wise** had his **TR**, **Jeff and Dawn Dreibus** in their **Baur Edition BMW**, **Alan and Treasure Teague** showed their award winning **Austin-Healy**, **Jerry Bumbaugh** had his red **MGA** on the field and **Bruce** had his **Jaguar E-type** on display and rounding out the field was **Iverson Smith** with his **Mercedes Benz**.



Thanks to **Tracy** and **Steve** for providing pictures for the article.

Learn more about the Neal Center & Council on Aging by visiting their website <http://nealseniorcenter.org>

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP



David Wilson and his family -- wife Sharon and their daughters, Katie and Gracie, six years ago

<https://www.facebook.com/PassTheGiftFundraiser/?fref=ts>

I am sitting here having trouble finding words to **adequately** thank you for your support of the *David Wilson Pass the Gift Fundraiser*. The Club's generosity has helped the recipients of your giving retain some degree of normalcy in their lives. This goes not only for the recipient but also the people around them.

It is always moving to hear past recipients, such as last year's recipient Brian Dukes, when they return to the benefit and tell how they were helped through a particularly trying time in their life. Brian was lucky in that his illness lasted only a comparatively short time and he now seems to be fully recovered. Other recipients like this year's recipient, *Danita Hamrick* and *David Wilson* will never recover.

This year's fundraiser was a success thanks to the thoughtfulness and generosity of the *Broad River European Motor Club* and others of the community. I am just always amazed at how the community comes together to support this and other similar events.

Again on behalf of all who were involved in this year's fundraiser, **THANK YOU!**

Iverson Smith

Editor's Note: Iverson is David Wilson's Father-in-law and proud Granddad to two very special young ladies.

THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE BY HELPING THESE KIDS WHO NEED HELP THE MOST

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, and members of the *Boys & Girls Club of Cleveland County*, I want to express my gratitude and appreciation for your investment of one thousand dollars you made in the future of these children.



The kids we serve are special – 81% of the kids are from single parent homes, 76% are participating in the free or reduced lunch program, yet 71% of these kids are on the A/B Honor Roll at their school.

How does this happen? We have two programs that work with children year round. The first is our After School Program which starts with the *Power Hour* – the first hour of each day a child is at the Club, they are working on their homework. Other programs include *Smart Moves* and *Street Smarts*, developed by the *Boys & Girls Club of America*. In the summer the kids enjoy the *Jack & Ruth Schweppe Summer Day Camp* which includes field trips, activities, learning what it is like to live on a farm for a week or outdoor adventures.

The members of *Broad River European Motor Club* have an open invitation to come visit the Club any time. See first hand how your investment is making a difference in the life of a child. Bring your car and share your story.

Again, thank you for your support and helping **GREAT FUTURES START HERE.**

Jack Weller

President, Board of Directors

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