

The Rear View Mirror

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February 5th
NEXT MEETING
Deer Brook Golf Course Shelby

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Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

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FEBRUARY MEETING

Join us Thursday, February 5th at Deer Brook Golf Course and Restaurant off Post Road for our regular monthly meeting. We hope to have pictures from our trip with the Table Rock Sports Car Club and our own trip to York, SC. We will have an update on planning for the Broad River European Classic Car Show.

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

SATURDAY DRIVE PLANNED JANUARY 31ST

We will tentatively do a **BREMC** Club drive on Saturday, Jan 31st.

We will meet at the Court Square and depart about 10:30am for a drive to York, SC via #161 for lunch at the **Garden Café**, then home by your route of choice.

There is no "sign-up", just SHOW-up. If it is raining, it's automatically off for that date. The forecast shows it being good weather, so for now we are in GO mode.

THE "OLD CAR DOCTOR" TO BE AT MARCH MEETING

Jeff Dreibus, also known as **The Old Car Doctor**, has volunteered to do a program on carburetors at the March BREMC monthly meeting. **Jeff** owns a **Bauer edition BMW**.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The month of January was, well..... GREAT! The month started off with our first club meeting of 2015. There were 32 in attendance at **Deer Brook Country Club**. It was a good meal and good opportunity to re-group after the hectic holiday season.

I really appreciate the support I am receiving as President. Many of you have stepped up and volunteered to do things for the club's benefit and I am grateful. Heck, we should all be grateful. And for those of you who do less visible things for the club, thank you too. As I have mentioned before, **BREMC** is all of us.

Early in the month, **Jerry** and **Renee Bumbaugh** threw out an email to the club inviting anyone with interest to join together on a side-road trip to **Parker-Binns Winery**. The day was beautiful, the trip was fun, and the time at the winery was a nice reward.

Later in the month, **Bruce Harless** connected with the **Table Rock Sports Car Club (TRSCC)** centered in Morganton. **TRSCC** has monthly drives that are well-planned, communicated, and well attended. That day was also a beautiful respite from the lousy weather we had been having. No doubt, everyone there was ready for a "spirited" drive. WOW. We had a blast. Keep an eye out for more of that!

We have several club members facing some challenging health issues. Please be thinking about and praying for **Jeff Cox**, **Kent Bridges**, and **Dennis Davis**. Club member **Dnn Miller** passed away on January 19th. Please see the article on page 4 in memory of **Don** and his **Sprite**.

I have another birthday coming up in February. Even though folks have told me that there are powder coating services available in the area, I still have the urge to try it myself. So, Lynn now knows of **Eastwood Company** and their powder coating products. I wonder what could be a problem with baking my work in her kitchen oven? Time to find out.

I am looking forward to the months to come. We will be lining up more events and programs that are an ingredient to a fun club.

Drive 'em. Enjoy 'em. Let the next generation restore 'em. Keep 'em on the road!

Skip Wise, 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



BREMC OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

- President – Skip Wise *
- Vice President – Charles McCuen *
- Secretary -- Renee Bumbaugh * & Joanne Cox *
- Treasurer – Joanne Cox * -- Cindy Cabaniss Acting Treasurer
- 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



SATURDAY JANUARY 31ST
MEET AT THE COURT SQUARE IN SHELBY
LEAVE AT 10:30AM TO YORK, SC BY ROUTE #161
LUNCH AT THE GARDEN CAFÉ
RETURN HOME YOU PICK THE ROUTE.

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

CARS & COFFEE OF THE UPSTATE
 Third Saturday of the Month
 Cars & Coffee Greenville, SC

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
14	TRSCC Fun Drive
MARCH	
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting
28	Carolina British Classics XI, Columbia Speedway, Cayce, SC
APRIL	
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting
5	Clifford's Army Rescue
17-19	The Gathering Shelton Vineyards Dobson, NC
25	Broad River European Classic Shelby, NC
MAY	
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
24	Southeastern British Motorcar Owners Club (SBMOC) will host an all British car show at Furman University in conjunction with Greenville Scottish Games
JUNE	
4	BREMC Monthly Meeting
JULY	
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting
4	INDEPENDENCE Day Parade -- LATTIMORE
11	National Collector Car Appreciation Day www.hqertv.com
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
6	The Auto Lawn Party – Hickory Note Date Change www.theautolawn.com to register.
9 to 14	Vintage Triumph Registry National Shelton Winery Dobson, NC
18 -21	Auto Fair – Charlotte, NC
27	Autumn in the Mountains BCCWC Hendersonville, NC
27	MG's on the Green Harrisburg, NC
OCTOBER	
1	BREMC Monthly Meeting
4	Shelby Senior Center Car Show
11	Brits on the Beach – Wilmington, NC
16	BREMC Sponsored Wine Tours part of Euro Auto Festival
17	Euro Auto Festival BMW Zentrum Greer, SC
NOVEMBER	
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting Hog Happin'
DECEMBER	
3	BREMC Christmas Party SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE

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

Highlighted events need confirmed 2015 date.

BREMC JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

January 2015 Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Thursday, January 8, 2015

Attendees 32

The meeting was called to order and greetings were brought by the club's incoming president, Skip Wise. Dinner was enjoyed by all at Deer Brook Country Club in Shelby, North Carolina.

Several items were brought up prior to the discussion of both old and new business:

- **Dues** may be paid tonight, or later. May be given directly to Cindy Cabaniss (filling in for treasurer) or mailed to the P.O. Box in Boiling Springs. (Box 1263 Boiling Springs, NC 28017)
- Incoming treasurer, JoAnne Cox needs someone to take over for her as her husband, Jeff, is ill. Volunteers are sought by club president.
- **Health and Happiness notes:**
Jeff Cox- in hospital at Cleveland Regional, Diagnosis undetermined.(Bumbaugh)
Kent Bridges- Wearing a neck brace. (Carlises)
Don Miller pneumonia in ICU (Wrights)

Old Business: None (Minutes from previous meeting approved.)

New Business:

- Thanks to Jack Weller for his continuing great work on the newsletter
- Participation in the Shelby Christmas parade- 6 cars- 3 red, 3 green!
- Re: Officers: There are some open slots, please think about being a participant and call Skip if interested.
- Reminder: **Saturday morning get-togethers at Lily Bean 8:30ish. Bruce Harless** is the contact person on this. Come talk cars, commiserate and enjoy the camaraderie.
- **Upcoming Event: January 17th (Saturday)** drive with **Table Rock Sports Car Club** Morganton) arranged via **Bruce** and **Bill Plowden**. (David Deal/Jack Potet are the contacts at the TR club) Specifics: Meet at Lily Bean 8:30 a.m. or be at Court Sq. by 9:00 a.m. Will drive to Morganton for a 10:00 a.m. rendezvous with the TRSCC at a local park. Event consists of an approx. 46 mile drive around Lake James and Marion, NC followed by lunch at Countryside BBQ. Should break up somewhere between 1:30 and 2:00 p.m. Questions contact Bruce Harless.
- General discussion of the Table Rock club's purchase of a liability policy and suggestion is made by Bruce Harless that BREMC consider doing same. (via Haggerty, cost approx. \$350.00 annually.)
- Discussion that **Jeff Dreibus of the Old Car Doctor** has volunteered to do a program for BREMC (Skip Wise)

- Suggestion that the April or May meeting be held at Parker-Binns winery in Polk County. They are willing to stay open late and have a great facility for our events. (No decision made.) They are one of the hosts for the Euro wine drive that BREMC organizes. (The Bumbaugh)
- Austin-Healy Club will have a mountain trip this year on Aug. 7,8,and 9, destination TBA. Trip will be organized by Chuck Reeves. If interested speak to Treasure Teague.
- Skip asks for additional ideas for events for the club to be brought by the general membership at any time.
- **The 2015 Broad River European Classic Car Show Saturday, April 25th:**
Skip discusses the need for all to participate and to take ownership of various areas. The following volunteered at the meeting to handle various duties.
Registration: Alan and Treasure Teague
Day of Event Registration: Doug & Cindy Carlisle
Raffles: Wilbur & Lundy Wright
Parking: Mac McCuen

In conclusion **Mac McCuen** asks the club members to reach out to members not present and invite them to join us for the new year. Club president Skip Wise reminds the membership he is looking for a volunteer to take over the treasurer's duties as our incoming treasurer, Joanne Cox, needs to be relieved of that responsibility as her husband is ill. If willing please contact Skip directly.

The meeting concluded and **the club will meet again on Thursday, February 5th, 2015 at Deer Brook Country Club, Shelby, NC.** (Cocktails 6:00 p.m., Dinner 6:30 p.m.)

Respectfully submitted by,

Renee Bumbaugh

2015 DUES ARE DUE – SEE CINDY CABANISS

A special THANK YOU to Cindy Cabaniss for volunteering to continue to serve as Treasurer will Joanne and Jeff are focused on his health issues.

She asked that we give the following options for paying your 2015 dues.

1. If you want to save the postage, bring a check for \$25 to our next meeting and give it to Cindy Cabaniss.
2. Or if you want to send it to Cindy Cabaniss at her home:

Cindy Cabaniss
371 Magness Rd.
Shelby, NC 28150

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting and looking forward to a great 2015!

TABLE ROCK FUN DRIVE --

JANUARY 17, 2015

By Bruce Harless

This was the first of what I hope will be lots of drives with the TRSCC crowd. They do a drive each 2nd Saturday, unless raining. I will try to get info on the Feb drive to you for this upcoming newsletter, and then do follow-up in subsequent emails to the BREMC populace.

The drive last Saturday was attended by something like 70 cars. We had ten cars in the group with Doug & Cindy Carlisle, Mac & Patty McCuen, Skip & Lynn Wise, Tom Hallman, Christ Thompson, Tommy Greene, Jerry & Renee Bumbaugh, Bill Plowden, Curt & Missy Holland, and Bruce Harless.



Wow, what a run that was, too! We stopped mid-route at a local lakeside park



(Lake James), then on to the Coutryside BBQ in Marion for lunch. After lunch, we took the attached group pictures before leaving.

At the February meeting we can do a slide show with the different drivers sharing pictures. If you were on the trip, send me your photographs at bharless@carolina.rr.com bring your cameras next Saturday and let me download them into a group file at Lily Bea Or meet me at the coffee shop some other time for a cuppa java and a few minutes to download them??

Reminder that the Saturday morning gathering at Lily Bean offers a avenue to rub elbows with each other and throw your ideas in the ring for other activities. As we move into spring, we will start doing more Saturday drives as long as participation happens. We'll plan on a drive to Chesnee SC pretty soon, and welcome ideas for other such drives.

Donald Wetherby Miller

In Memoriam

Editor's Note: The following is the Obituary from Greene's Funeral Home



ROCK HILL – Mr. Donald (Don) Wetherby Miller of Rock Hill, SC passed away Monday, January 19, 2015. He was born in Brattleboro, Vermont on September 23, 1938.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 22, 2015 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at Greene Funeral Home

Northwest Chapel, 2133 Ebenezer Road in Rock Hill. A memorial service will be held Friday, January 23, 2015 at 1:00 pm at the Episcopal Church of Our Saviour located on Caldwell Street in Rock Hill, where the family will receive friends immediately after the service.

Mr. Miller was the son of the late Hollis Lemuel Miller and the late Mary Ellen Wetherby Miller. He was a member of the Episcopal Church of Our Savior, where he served on the Foundation Committee. He was formerly employed by Fellows Corporation as a Service Engineer for thirty plus years. He was active in the Carolina Austin Healy Club as well as the Jensen Healy Preservation Society and was a member of the Rock Hill Elks Lodge 1318, the Rock Hill Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 1720 and the American Legion Frank Roach Post 34.

Mr. Miller is survived by his wife Nellie Phillips Miller; his son Raymond Miller (Sally) of West Salem, Ohio; his daughter Sheryl McCain of Erie, Pennsylvania; daughter Julie Cathcart (John) of Rock Hill, South Carolina; brother Norman Miller (Joan) of Belleview, Colorado; sister Kay Converse (Randy) of Madison, Wisconsin; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Mr. Miller was predeceased by his sister Sue Lamay of Springfield, Vermont.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in memory of Donald Miller to the Episcopal Church of Our Savior, General Fund, 144 Caldwell Street, Rock Hill, SC 29730.



BREMC Member's Memories

*Don loved his Sprite. He was always working on it and enjoyed racing his little red car. **Treasure and Alan Teague***

We traveled to several Healy events with Don and it was always fun. When he got his six foot six inch frame out of the Sprite you wondered how he was folded into the car.

Wilbur and Lundy Wright

He is on starting grid in Heaven ready to race that Sprite.
Chuck Reeves

The Broad River European Classic Car Show Planning Update

Planning Is in Process

By Skip Wise



The 5th annual Broad River European Classic Car Show planning is well underway. It will be different this year in that we are not designating a "Director" as the single point of contact. The

Classic is built by a group of dedicated club members and that is what it takes. As a default, I have volunteered as that contact if/as needed.

INITIAL PLANNING MEETING – ABLE TO HAVE 150 CARS AT COURT SQUARE

On Wednesday evening January 21, a planning meeting was hosted by **Mac McCuen** in his offices at Wells Fargo Advisors. Mac is in charge of parking and so far has **Bruce Harless** and **Jerry Bumbaugh** as volunteers to assist. More volunteers are welcome. We will have more room this year now that we are also permitted to use Washington Street from Marion to Warren (in front of the Arts Council). We are allowing for up to 150 cars.

REGISTRATION OPEN ONLINE

Treasure Teague is preparing the 2015 Registration brochure, getting it out to last year's entrants, and managing pre-registration. Our website now has the convenience of payment via PayPal. I am hoping that **BREMC** members will be the first entrants on the list! **Cindy Cabaniss** has worked to get the registration online and connected to our PayPal account.

TRY TO REGISTER ONLINE

Use this link to register for the show.
<http://www.broadriveremc.com/BREMC-Landing.html> You have the option of printing the form and sending it in or register on line using PayPal.

DAY OF REGISTRATION NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Doug and Cindy Carlisle are in charge of Registration on the day of the Classic. A big and important job that I am sure could use more volunteers. (My apologies if I missed anyone who has already volunteered.)

RAFFLE BASKETS NEEDED FOR SHOW

Wilbur and Lundy Wright will, once again, be in charge of the baskets/raffles. I am sure that they will need volunteers to "build" some baskets for the raffle. The more we have, the more fun and funds raised.

BALLOT TABULATOR READY TO GO

Bob Cabaniss has volunteered to count ballots. That doesn't mean **Cindy** won't be in the middle of it, but he could use some help. More to come.

SPONSORS NEEDED

Sponsors are being sought. **Renee Bumbaugh** will pursue folks that the **Bumbaugh's** know as well as most all others in attendance Wednesday. Thank you!

We are in good shape with good people working on the Classic. More help is always appreciated. In fact, if anyone else can pursue a sponsor please let it be known.

SHARE SHOW INFORMATION WITH YOUR CLUB

Lastly, an idea emerged to have club members who are also members of other clubs, to communicate in those gatherings what is being planned for April 25th. The idea centered around having marques owners in our club be that link to the other clubs.

This already happens, for example, with our **Austin Healey** members who are also members of the **Austin Healey Club**. We always have a great turnout of Healeys at the **Broad River European Classic Car Show**. It works. We are looking for members who can do something similar, if not already, for our other European marques.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR SHOW

Point Person: Skip Wise

Registration: Alan and Treasure Teague

Day of Event Registration: Doug & Cindy Carlisle

Raffles: Wilbur & Lundy Wright

Parking: Mac McCuen



FROM JAVA TO VINO

By Jerry Bumbaugh

What began as a personal invitation over coffee at the Saturday morning Lily Bean gathering morphed into a spur of the moment open invitation to the club.

Jerry & Renee Bumbaugh were talking to Skip Wise (our exalted leader, the grand pooh bah, and the best president we have had this year) at Lilly Bean and decided to set up a last minute drive for BREMC members. They sent the obligatory email and as they say, the rest is history.

At about 2:15 on Sunday October 26, fifteen BREMC members left from the Aldersgate Church parking lot for a leisurely drive to Parker-Binns Winery. PB is a hidden gem in Polk County, not far from Lake Lure and Tryon and just minutes from the soon to be completed new equestrian center. We took old 74 to Rutherfordton, then 108 to Parker-Binns. Half way to PB we encountered a detour of about 5 miles, but the scenery was beautiful and no one minded the extra time spent on the lovely, winding country roads. The weather was nice enough to go topless and really enjoy our cars.

We were joined at Parker-Binns, by Curt & Missy Holland, Barry & Betty Harms, and George Melanis, the new chairman of Eurofest. After being greeted by Lulu the dog, admiring the llama in the distance and hearing the chickens cluck, we turned our attention to the vino. Some of our crowd tried a wine tasting at the bar overlooking the flower garden, while others ventured outdoors to the covered patio and gathered near the stone pizza ovens. Everyone enjoyed the homemade pizzas made and served gratis on Sunday afternoons.

The proprietors (and winemakers) really make PB what it is- the always hospitable Karen and Bob. They were featured this month on the cover of "Mountain Xpress" magazine which is distributed all over western North Carolina. A three page article about their vineyard appears inside. If you look closely at the photos accompanying the article you might see some familiar faces lifting a glass. Were it not for Cindy Cabiness posting the article on Facebook, they might have missed their brush with fame!

We gathered the crowd for a "Kodak moment" (Boy, are we showing our age here...) before heading off into the sunset and back to reality. It seems safe to say a good time was had by all. If any of you would like to create an off the cuff event, feel free to pick a destination, send an email to rally the troops and we will be off again to eat, drink and be merry.

