

# The Rear View Mirror

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

April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
NEXT MEETING  
Deer Brook Golf Course Shelby

April 2015

Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

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## APRIL MEETING

Join us Thursday, April 2nd at Deer Brook Golf Course and Restaurant off Post Road for our regular monthly meeting.



**Harvey Ferris**, from the **New Hill Garage**, will present a program on preparing and judging cars for a show for our monthly meeting. **Harvey** restores a variety of cars. Visit his website to learn more

about his credentials. <http://newhillgarage.com/>

We will have an update on planning for our show, 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](mailto:jwise@carolina.rr.com)

## HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE BROAD RIVER EUROPEAN CLASSIC CAR SHOW?

Have you registered for our Show? 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. It helps in the planning to have an idea of the number of members who will be participating.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Did you spring forward? Or did you get caught unprepared? I suspect we are all ready for some springtime weather. There's nothing quite like running around topless - people look and some are envious. Some follow you until you park somewhere and get out to take a closer look. You got your shades on, got the wind rushing by, your hair is wild (if you have any). Yep, put that top down on your BREMC sports car and see where the road takes you. You will meet some of the nicest and most interesting people.



Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, several club members joined the crowd at **Cars and Coffee in Charlotte**. We spoke to many as we handed out info on the **Classic** - including the innovative genius of **Mac McCuen** (business card size Classic flyers). We simply shared our passion as did others. The most interesting person I talked with was an elderly gentleman propped up (barely) on his cane and smiling happily as people ogled his odd, two-seater red Fiat with backward doors and all of 15 horsepower. Impressive.

We are approaching our opportunity to "show out" in Shelby in April with the **5<sup>th</sup> annual European Auto Classic**. Club members have been and continue to pull together the many bits and pieces necessary to bring the day together successfully. Thank you.

Drive 'em !!

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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



#### 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

### SECOND OR THIRD SATURDAY EVERY

### MONTH WEATHER CO-OPERATING

TABLE ROCK SPORTS CAR CLUB FUN DRIVE  
BREMC MEMBERS MEET AT COURT SQUARE  
AND TRAVEL AS A GROUP  
TO MEET TRSCC FUN DRIVE

Check the website

[www.tablerocksportsclub.com](http://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
<b>JANUARY</b>	
8	BREMC Monthly Meeting
17	Table Rock Sports Car Club Fun Drive
31	BREMC Fun Drive Leave Court Square at 10am – Weather permitting
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting
28	TRSCC Fun Drive Cancelled
<b>MARCH</b>	
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting
21	TRSCC Fun Drive <a href="http://tablerocksportsclub.com/">http://tablerocksportsclub.com/</a>
28	<b>Carolina British Classics XI, Columbia Speedway, Cayce, SC</b> <a href="http://www.jaguarcolumbia.com/community-involvement-carolina-british-class">www.jaguarcolumbia.com/community-involvement-carolina-british-class</a>
<b>APRIL</b>	
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting
17	Clifford's Army Rescue
17-19	The Gathering Shelton Vineyards Dobson, NC
25	<b>Broad River European Classic Shelby, NC</b>
<b>MAY</b>	
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
23	Southeastern British Motorcar Owners Club (SBMOC) will host an all British car show at <b>Furman University</b> in conjunction with <b>Greenville Scottish Games</b> <a href="http://www.sbmoc.com/MainNewsletterFEB2015.htm">http://www.sbmoc.com/MainNewsletterFEB2015.htm</a>
22 -- 24	<b>The Vintage Gathering of Vintage BMW's Winston Salem, NC</b> <a href="http://www.atthevintage.com">www.atthevintage.com</a>
<b>JUNE</b>	
4	BREMC Monthly Meeting
16-19	Triumph Registry National Meet in Maryland See Doug Carlisle for details
<b>JULY</b>	
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting
4	INDEPENDENCE Day Parade -- LATTIMORE
<b>AUGUST</b>	
6	BREMC Monthly Meeting
7-9	Healy Club of the Carolinas Mountain Trip Contact Treasure Teague or Chuck Reeves for info.
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
3	BREMC Monthly Meeting
12	The Auto Lawn Party – Hickory Note Date Change <a href="http://www.theautolawn.com">www.theautolawn.com</a> to register.
18 -21	Auto Fair – Charlotte, NC
27	Autumn in the Mountains BCCWC Hendersonville, NC
27	MG's on the Green Harrisburg, NC
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
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
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting Hog Happin'
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
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 MARCH MEETING MINUTES

### BREMC General Meeting Minutes February 5, 2015

Meeting called to order by our **President, Skip Wise**. 25 members were in attendance.

Minutes as read in the newsletter, were approved.

**Annette Porter** spoke regarding the recent passing of our Member, **Don Miller**. She and Jack attended his funeral and said it was a very memorable event. He will be missed. Please remember his family in prayers.

Update given on **Jeff Cox** and his condition. He remains in Charlotte, hopefully to start his second round of chemo on Friday. Updates on his journey are found on the *CaringBridge* site. Please remember he and JoAnne in your thoughts and prayers.

Update on **Dennis Davis**, who is home and is very weak, but continues to improve. Prayers also needed.

**Kent Bridges** is improving. He is working again, 3 days a week and walking daily. He also remains in our thoughts and prayers.

**Jack Weller** not present tonight due to teaching a class. A round of applause for his great job on our newsletter.

Thanks to **Bruce Harless** for the recent "Spirited Event" with the Burke County group. Also, a great time was had this past weekend on our drive to York with lunch at the Garden Cafe. Nice drive on several different roads thanks to **John Roberts** and **Bob Cabaniss** with no speeding tickets. Ranger was there waiting in Kings Mountain Battleground. Thanks to **Bruce** for this fun event. Our theme on these drives — "**Driving Our Cars**" — sometimes mixing it up with food, sometimes with wine, too.

**Mac McCuen** — stated his theme is "**Don't Hesitate to Innovate**". Mentioned **Doug Carlisle** recently calling

out to several guys to get together and see a movie. **Jerry and Renee' Bumbaugh** reaching out to drive up

and share some wine. Let's be diverse, more spontaneous.

**Skip** introduced our new member, **Bryon Gragg**, who told about his 1971 Porsche Targa. Said he really needed the support of this group because he had been considering selling his car.

**Skip** discussed our upcoming Car Show. He praised the ease of going to our website, registering and paying via PayPal. Asked anybody who is a member of another car club, please talk our show up... send an email out with our flyer or a link to our website. Please help spread the word. **Mac**, at the Morganton Table Rock event gave out "Save the Date" flyers and has some with him if anybody needs some to share.

**Lundy Wright** sent around a signup sheet for Raffle Baskets for our Car Show. This is a very popular area of our show and a healthy amount of money is raised. Value of basket should be around \$30.00. Feel free to bring your baskets to the March or April meeting or you may bring them the morning of the show. Please attach a tag to basket that describes the contents. **Doug Carlisle** mentioned the Triumph Nationals coming up in June at Soloman's Island in Maryland. He and Cindy plan on attending and would love if more of us would join them.

**Doug** also shared that everybody needed to go on YouTube and catch the Chimney Rock Hill Climb.

**Skip** sent out via email a great YouTube of a French Rally. If you haven't watched it, you need to.

Finance Report given by **Cindy Cabaniss** and also an update on the number of cars that have pre-registered via our website and PayPal.

**Skip** announced our new **Membership Chairman - Bill Plowden**. A round of applause was given. Thanks **Bill** for volunteering for this position

**Jim Morgan** passed around a paper with a possible Valentine's gift for the ladies. Vermont Teddy Bears has come out with a "50 Shades of Grey" teddy bear. Any takers?

**Bruce Harless** updated us on upcoming opportunity with the Table Rock group — their driving event is usually the 3rd Saturday of the month. The 21st of February any drivers interested will be meeting on Shelby Court square at 10:00 to drive up to Paramount Classic Cars in Hickory. This will be followed by lunch somewhere and return back to Shelby. Bruce explain more info about the Table Rock Group - they had one meeting and decided there would be no dues, no meetings, drives only. Just go to their website and sign up. They drive to have 25 drives a week and is Morganton based.

**Iverson Smith** said there is a winery in Valdese we need to check out sometime.

**Bill Plowden** asked if anyone would be interested in forming a Yahoo Group for easier communication. He will explore this more and get back with us.

**Skip** announced that at our March meeting (**March 5**), the "Old Car Doctor", Jeff Dreibus, will be presenting the program. He will be discussing carburetors, ethanol, etc.

**Bruce Harless** presented a slide show at tonight's meeting of photos submitted by different members of different BREMC events. Thanks **Bruce!**

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Cabaniss, BREMC

**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!

**MARCH FUN DRIVE WITH TABLE ROCK SPORTS CAR CLUB TO HICKORY**

The weather was great on Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> with sunny skies and temps in the high 60's. We traveled a back country route (Old Hwy 18) to Hickory and toured the **Paramount Classic Cars** [www.ParamountClassicCars.com](http://www.ParamountClassicCars.com) warehouse and had lunch at **Hickory Tavern**.

Here are pictures of **Paramount Classic Cars**.



(l to r) Manger of Paramount **Classic Cars, Dawn Dreibus and Bob Cabaniss** being entertained by **Jerry Bumbaugh**.

**Mac McCuen** and his **American Dream**.



Here are some of the other classic cars on display at **Paramount Classic Cars**.



**SPRING IS AROUND THE CORNER  
UPCOMING SHOWS – MARCH, APRIL & MAY**

**MARCH 28**

Carolina British Classics XI, Columbia Speedway, Cayce, SC

[www.jaguarcolumbia.com/community-involvement-carolina-british-class](http://www.jaguarcolumbia.com/community-involvement-carolina-british-class)

**APRIL 18**

Triumph Club of the Carolinas  
The Gathering  
Shelton Vineyards  
Dobson, NC

[www.triumphclub.org](http://www.triumphclub.org)

**APRIL 25**

Broad River European Classic  
Shelby, NC

<http://www.broadriveremc.com/BREMC-Landing.html>

**MAY 23**

Southeastern British Motorcar Owners Club (SBMOC) will host an all British car show at **Furman University** in conjunction with **Greenville Scottish Games**

<http://www.sbmoc.com/MainNewsletterFEB2015.htm>

**MAY 22 – 24**



The Vintage Gathering of Vintage BMW's  
Winston Salem, NC

[www.athevintage.com](http://www.athevintage.com)

**JUNE 16-19**

Triumph Registry of America  
National Meet  
Solomon's Island, Maryland  
See Doug Carlisle for details



<https://www.facebook.com/TRA2015>

# The Broad River European Classic Planning Update

## Planning Continues

By Skip Wise

Preparation for The **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Broad River European Classic** is well underway. **The Broad River European Classic** depends on a group of dedicated volunteers.

**ABLE TO HAVE 150 CARS AT COURT SQUARE**  
**Mac McCuen** is in charge of parking and plans to have 150 cars on the Court Square. Helping him the day of the show will be **Bruce Harless** and **Jerry Bumbaugh**. 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).

### REGISTRATION OPEN ONLINE

Registration kicked off with mailings by **Treasure Teague** to previous car show registrants. In addition to the USPS assault, the **BREMC** website was set up to accept registration and payment on line. That has been the primary source of registrations. **Cindy Cabaniss** has worked to get the registration online and connected to our PayPal account.

### HAVE YOU REGISTERED? 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 -- VOLUNTEERS NEEDS

**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 UPDATE

*We have a special sponsor poster that will be displayed to advertise the show. It features Richard and Lynn Coombs Rolls Royce.*



## 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 25<sup>th</sup>. The idea centered around having marques owners in our club be that link to the other clubs. We have members of the **Table Rock Sports Car Club**, **Catawba Valley British Car Club**, and other Clubs looking to be part of our show.

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**

**Sponsors: Renee & Jerry Bumbaugh**

**Ballots: Bob & Cindy Cabaniss**

## FOR SALE 1953 MG-TD

**Curt Holland** is helping a friend to sell this 1953 **MG TD**.

If you are interested in learning more about the car, **Curt** has looked it over and would be willing to answer any questions. Give him a call at 704-472-8599

The lady selling the car is **Edlin Ray in Charlotte. 704-399-1740**  
**You may contact her direct or call Curt to discuss the car before calling the owner.**

Photos of partially restored 1953 MG TD.

*Front View*



*Side View*



*Rear View*



## LOCAL APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> EVENTS

### CLIFFORD'S ARMY RESCUE EXTRAVAGANZA

Visit FaceBook Clifford's Army Rescue Extravaganza

# 4th Annual Cliffords Army Rescue Extravaganza

Saturday April 18th—Cleveland County Fairgrounds

GATES OPEN 10 AM-\$5.00 ADMISSION/12 AND UNDER FREE

LIVE AUCTION

CAR SHOW

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**AMERICAN LEGION POST 82**

SATURDAY  
APRIL 18<sup>th</sup>  
RAIN DATE- APRIL 25



10AM – 2PM



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