## The Rear View Mirror

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

October 6th
NEXT MEETING
Deer Brook Golf Course
Shelby

October 2016

**Broad River European Motor Club** 

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

Volume VIII Number 10

#### **OCTOBER MEETING**

Join us Thursday, October 7th at Deer Brook Golf Course and Restaurant off Post Road for our regular monthly meeting. There are quite a few shows and activities coming up for us to consider this fall. Check the flyers in the newsletter for Euro Auto Festival, Senior Center Halloween Show, and Hog Happen'n.

#### **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

#### IDEAS FOR YOUR JACK-O-LANTERN

As you start to think of your design for a Halloween Jack-O-Lantern, found these European creations. Added a picture of an uncut pumpkin to create your design to share at our October meeting. Remember if you are sincere the Great Pumpkin may visit your patch this Halloween – Linus is very sincere!



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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BREMC.

It is hard to believe that October is here, again. There are some really good cool days ahead and great opportunities to drive and enjoy our cars. *Euro* is in a couple weeks and many of us have been there. And some have won recognition for their cars. Wax is something my car has not seen in a long time! I guess I would rather drive than wax. And it shows!



We had a nice group participate at *AutoLawn* in Hickory. Also, *Autumn in the Mountains* took place on a beautiful Saturday. I believe many of our members were in the show. I hope to hear more about the events at our next meeting. And I hope attendance at Deer Brook will continue to be high. It is important to support the club.

October is an exciting month for the club. I hope everyone can make it. We will be hearing from our nomination committee. They have contacted many club members and some have agreed to be considered for executive duty for the next year. I look forward to this meeting.

In November we will vote on the nominees and select new leadership. All three slots, President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer will have new faces. Please plan ahead to make this meeting too.

December will not be a "business" meeting. We will celebrate a good year and prepare for the next. Details will be forthcoming.

Drive yours and join the best people at Deer Brook Thursday!

Drive 'em! Skip Wise

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 / Treasurer - Jim Morgan \*

Immediate Past President, -- Wilbur Wright \*

Car Show Director - Charles Mac McCuen

Historian - Cindy Carlisle

Special Events Coordinator - Curt Holland

Program Chair - Alan Teague

Membership- Bill Plowden

Newsletter - Jack Weller

Publicity -

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 TO COME ON A
SATURDAY MORNING TO
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

# BRITS & BREW CHARLOTTE Second Saturday of the Month Old Mecklenburg Brewery



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

#### 2016 Meetings / Events Calendar

The 2016 Calendar is updated as Events are sent to be posted

JANUARY	2016
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
FEBRUARY	
4 MADOU	BREMC Monthly Meeting
MARCH 4	BREMC Monthly Meeting
APRIL	Ditemo Monany Modang
2	Carolina British Classics XI, Columbia Speedway,
	http://www.bccmc.com/Home Page.php
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
7 10	Pennzoil Auto Fair – Charlotte, NC http://www.charlottemotorspeedway.com/tickets/pennzoil a
7-10	ofair 52733/
9	Clifford's Army Rescue
15-17	The Gathering Shelton Vineyards
	http://www.triumphclub.org/Gathering/index.html
30	Broad River European Classic
	www.broadriveremc.com
MAY	
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting
	Trip to Valdese and the Trail of Faith
7	Curt Holland, Coordinator http://www.waldensiantrailoffaith.org/
	The Vintage Gathering of
20-22	Vintage BMW's
	www.atthevintage.com
	Southeastern British Motorcar Owners Club (car show
28	Furman University in conjunction with
	Greenville Scottish Games http://www.sbmoc.com/great-scot/
JUNE	nttp://www.osmoo.com/grout coco
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting
	Triumph Registry National Meet in Painesville, Oho
15-19	See John Long for details
24-25	http://triumphregister.com/tra-national-meet/ Rock Barn European Classic
JULY	Hook Barri Ediopean Glassio
4	INDEPENDENCE Day Parade LATTIMORE
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
AUGUST	
4	BREMC Monthly Meeting Healy Club of the Carolinas Mountain Trip
5-7	Contact Treasure Teague or Chuck Reeves for info.
SEPTEMBER	Contact Frederic Fredgae of Chicar Frederic Films
1	BREMC Monthly Meeting
10	The Auto Lawn Party – Hickory
10	Note Date Change <u>www.theautolawn.com</u> to register.
10	DAVID WILSON ROLLIN' & ROCKN' PASS THE GIFT
	http://rollinandrockinpassthegift.com/ Steele Rubber Company Open House
17	www.steelerubber.com
	Auto Fair – Charlotte, NC
22-25	http://www.charlottemotorspeedway.com/tickets/autofair_fall/
2/	Autumn in the Mountains BCCWC
24	Hendersonville, NC http://www.autumninthemountains.org
24	MG's on the Green Harrisburg, NC
OCTOBER	http://www.metrolinamqcarclub.com/mqs-on-the-green.html
6 6	BREMC Monthly Meeting
	BREMC Sponsored Wine Tours
21	part of Euro Auto Festival
	Euro Auto Festival
22	The Preserve at Verdae Greenville, NC
	http://www.euroautofestival.com/
29	Shelby Senior Center Car Show
NOVEMBER	
3	BREMC Monthly Meeting
	Hog Happnin'
5	
5	http://hoghappnin.com/
5 DECEMBER	
5	BREMC Christmas Party SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE

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

#### **BREMC SEPTEMBER MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting Date: September 1, 2016 Held at Deer Brook Golf Course and Restaurant

Our Monthly meeting was called to order by our President Skip Wise. Vice President, Mac McCuen led us in prayer prior to a delicious meal prepared just for us by Deer Brook.

Business meeting was started promptly at 6:59 pm (time according to MY iPhone) by President Skip Wise. He encouraged all members to try to attend our monthly meetings. He hopes that vacations are over and as we settle down, our attendance is increase. Deer Brook is here during our meeting time for us, and nobody else. Thanks to all present tonight.

Skip was sporting a nice, clean new hat. Hats off to Doug Carlisle for this!! Doug encouraged members (and non-members) to purchase a new ball cap and he also showed off (by strutting around the tables...) the nice canvas totes with our gorgeous logo that would be great for Men or Women to carry.

Skip sent out a Thank You to Jack Weller for the continued excellent job on our newsletter and encouraged members to please submit info for him to include. Reminded to check the newsletter for upcoming events.

Catawba Meadows ride in Memory/Honor of David Deal was discussed. The Torch to help keep these events alive will be shared by many, including our own Jeff & Dawn Dreibus plus others.

Hickory Auto Lawn is coming up this month. There was a show of hands of members who plan on attending.

Mac McCuen, Vice President said he, Skip Wise and Jim Morgan had met to go over ideas of different charities to try to support.

Top 10 Worst Charity Funds that We Will Probably Not Help!

- 10. Skip Wise's "Mustache Wax and Aviation Gas' Charity Fund.
- 9. Jack Weller's 'I Just Need One More Degree' Charity Fund.
- 8. Wilbur Wright's 'Hair Club for Men' Charity Fund.
- 7. Doug Carlisle's 'Remedial Woodworking Course' Charity Fund.
- 6. Curt & Missy Holland's 'One More Outdoor Structure' Charity Fund.
- 5. Bruce Harless' 'You Know I Need Money.I have a Jaguar' Charity Fund.
- 4. Jeff Cox's 'I Have a Perfectly Good MGA Stored in the Basement for 30 yrs. that Needs to be Resurrected' Charity Fund.

- 3. John & Mary Long's 'Do you Know How Expensive it is when you are Cursed with a Rubber Chicken' Charity Fund.
- 2. Jim Morgan's 'Dar go da Judge into Retirement' Charity Fund.
- 1. John Salazar's Rosetta Stone Course 'So I can Finally Learn How to Speak English' Charity Fund.

Three charities have been chosen... Boys & Girls Club, Jr. Charity League Clothes Closet and the David Wilson Rolling & Rockin' Event.

Iverson Smith gave some highlights of the upcoming David Wilson Event. Tickets will be available at the door... just mention BREMC.

Bruce Harless inquired to see about a drive this Saturday since it's supposed to be a beautiful day. Plan to leave Lily Bean at 9:00 and have a couple hour drive. Even Miatas are allowed!! All encouraged to join.

Minutes were approved and accepted from last month's meeting. Hopefully these will be too! Unlike our current Secretary, I did NOT have a cocktail prior to the meeting!!

Prayers need to continue for Jeremy Cox and the Cox family. Jeremy has been back in the hospital due to blood clots in lungs and now pneumonia.

Skip addressed our need for officers for the upcoming year. We will need a new President and Vice-President. We are all hoping that Jim Morgan will continue with Secretary/Treasurer for another year!!

Upcoming Autumn in the Mountains in Hendersonville was mentioned.. Non-British cars will be accepted.

Jeff & Dawn Dreibus had several items they had brought for auction. Several pieces of artwork Dawn had painted and a '61 Austin Healey model car. Doug Carlisle had also prepared a couple of pieces for auction after telling about the 24 Hour LeMans race.

Rutherford County Senior Center Cruise In - September 9th

Randy Dillingham and his '57 Porsche recently won 1st place at a car show and was featured in the Daily Courier newspaper.

Meeting was adjourned by President Skip Wise.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Cabaniss,

Acting Secretary for September Monthly Meeting

#### **AUTOLAWN HICKORY MUSEUM OF ART**

There was quite a variety of different cars at the show. Here

are some pictures taken by **Jeff and Dawn Dreibus** to show the range of cars.





#### VW CAMPER BUS

# TWO UNIQUE MORGANS





#### NEXT STOP LAKE HICKORY

# Enjoy a few minutes in the shade



## TABLE ROCK SPORTS CAR CLUB BAK IN ACTION – CHECK THEIR WEBSITE FOR EVENTS



Jeff and Dawn Dreibus shared, "Hey, everyone --- TRSCC's Facebook page is back up and running with new info. Please be sure to visit, comment, Like our page and share it with your friends --- and post whatever is on your mind (or might be of interest to others), automotive speaking.

:https://www.facebook.com/TableRockSportsCarClub/?fref=nf

And don't forget to save us to your "favorites"!"

#### **AUTUM IN THE MOUNTAINS 2016**

There was quite a group of BREMC Club members at Autumn in the Mountains sponsored by British Sports Car Club of Western North Carolina. Here are few pictures made available by **Jeff and Dawn Dreibus.** 



BREMC members at Autumn in the Mountains – (I to r) Randy Dillingham with his Best in Class Award, Annette & Jack Porter, Lundy & Wilbur Wright, Denny Trask, Lewis Freeman, and Cindy & Doug Carlisle. Jeff & Dawn Dreibus took the pictures.

Morgan restored by Dennis Trask





Randy Dillingham getting his car ready for the show.

Lundy and Wilbur Wright's award winning Austin Healy.



Visit FaceBook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/207581012784541/photos/501562013386438/">https://www.facebook.com/207581012784541/photos/501562013386438/</a> to learn more about Euro Auto Fest 2016 This year's poster was created by Mike Zeller and represents the history of the British Roadster. Registration is \$75 per car – includes lunch and a Euro Hat. Use this link to register your car <a href="http://www.euroautofestival.com/">http://www.euroautofestival.com/</a>



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Vendors, Food, Music,
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Neal Senior Center 100 T.R. Harris Dr Shelby, NC 28150

Now Accepting Vehicles and Vendors!! For more information, or to pre-register contact Angela Padgett or Heather Ledbetter at 704-482-3488

#### Hog Happnin'

## Saturday, November 5, 2016 at Cleveland County Fairgrounds – visit the event website at -- <a href="http://hoghappnin.com/">http://hoghappnin.com/</a>

Click on Car and Cycle Show - you have a choice of registering with your credit card or using PayPal





**Bob Cabaniss Won Best of Show** and **Skip Wise Won Best European** at 2015's show.

Always a great time – if the weather co-operates.