

The Rear View Mirror

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November 3rd
NEXT MEETING
Deer Brook Golf Course
Shelby

November 2016

Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

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NOVEMBER MEETING

Join us **Thursday, November 3rd at Deer Brook Golf Course and Restaurant** off Post Road for our regular monthly meeting. We will have the Election of Officers for 2017 and discussion of events to close out the year – Hog Happen'n and Shelby Christmas Parade. Check the flyers in the newsletter for these events.

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

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Ivars Lilienstains is in **Cleveland Regional Hospital** waiting for gall bladder surgery. As reported by **Iverson Smith**, he was scheduled twice and is still waiting. He is room 321 if you have a few minutes to give him a call. The surgery may be Saturday morning

WHY ARE YOU THANKFUL?

ONE DAY MAKES ANOTHER POSSIBLE

As Thanksgiving is around the corner, there is another day in November that makes our national day of Thanksgiving possible. It is November 11th – Veterans Day. Club members **Bob Cabaniss**, **Doug Carlisle**, **Bill Plowden**, and **John Salazar** and other Club members have served our country to ensure that we enjoy the freedom we are thankful for the last Thursday of November. November 11th, stop by the Court Square after dusk and walk the block and remember all who served our nation.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BREMC,

I hope everyone is taking the time to enjoy the Fall weather by going for a spin in Euro car style. We could use more rain than we have gotten but it is nice to have dry, cool weather.

Our next meeting is extremely important to have all members attend. It will be time to lock in nominees and vote for the next set of "big wheels".

Many thanks to our nominating committee – **Jeff Dreibus**, **Randy Dillingham**, and **Iverson Smith**.

Their nominees are:

President – Jim Morgan

Vice-President – Alan Teague

Secretary/Treasurer – Cindy Carlisle

I visited **Park-Binns Vineyard** after the Wine Tour. Their comments were very positive and looking forward to next year.

Thanks to all who support and participated.

I have also completed the Special Event permit application with the City of Shelby for the Broad River European Classic next April 29. It is only six months away. One thing I noticed over the last two years is that planning can't start too soon and the more people involved, the better. I will be asking around for folks to help with several aspects of planning and day of show participation. A successful show pays dividends to our image as a club and provides for charitable contributions.

As some of you know, **Lynn** fell about 7 weeks ago and fractured a lower lumbar vertebra. That made walking, sitting, and standing unbearable for many weeks. Just this week she has taken more than a few steps and also some stairs. The doc tells her it could be six months of healing. Her situation reminds me of how quickly and without warning we can have a life-changing event and it can/does affect those around us. We should not take what we have for granted. It may sound corny but what enjoyment would we get from our cars if we seldom put them to use.

The weekend at the **Senior Center** in Shelby will have passed before our next meeting. **Bruce Harless** has done an excellent job rustling up at least 16 cars for reserved spaces at the show. Thanks Bruce!

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 jsweller@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

DATE	Meeting / Event
JANUARY	2016
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
FEBRUARY	
4	BREMC Monthly Meeting
MARCH	
4	BREMC Monthly Meeting
APRIL	
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_autofair_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
7	Trip to Valdese and the Trail of Faith Curt Holland, Coordinator http://www.waldensiantrailoffaith.org/
20-22	The Vintage Gathering of Vintage BMW's www.athevinlage.com
28	Southeastern British Motorcar Owners Club (car show Furman University in conjunction with Greenville Scottish Games http://www.sbmoc.com/great-scot/
JUNE	
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting
15-19	Triumph Registry National Meet in Painesville, Ohio See John Long for details http://triumphregister.com/tra-national-meet/
24-25	Rock Barn European Classic
JULY	
4	INDEPENDENCE Day Parade -- LATTIMORE
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
AUGUST	
4	BREMC Monthly Meeting
5-7	Healy Club of the Carolinas Mountain Trip Contact Treasure Teague or Chuck Reeves for info.
SEPTEMBER	
1	BREMC Monthly Meeting
10	The Auto Lawn Party – Hickory Note Date Change www.theautolawn.com to register.
10	DAVID WILSON ROLLIN' & ROCKIN' PASS THE GIFT http://rollinandrockingpassthegift.com/
17	Steele Rubber Company Open House www.steelerubber.com
22-25	Auto Fair – Charlotte, NC http://www.charlottemotorspeedway.com/tickets/autofair_fall/
24	Autumn in the Mountains BCCWC Hendersonville, NC http://www.autumninthemountains.org/
24	MG's on the Green Harrisburg, NC http://www.metrolinamcgarclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html
OCTOBER	
6	BREMC Monthly Meeting
21	BREMC Sponsored Wine Tours part of Euro Auto Festival
22	Euro Auto Festival The Preserve at Verdae Greenville, NC http://www.euroautofestival.com/
29	Shelby Senior Center Car Show
NOVEMBER	
3	BREMC Monthly Meeting
5	Hog Happin' http://hoghappin.com/
DECEMBER	
1	BREMC Christmas Party
18	SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE https://uptownshelby.com/events/christmas-parade

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

BREMC OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: October 6 2016

Held at Deer Brook Golf Course and Restaurant

President Skip asked **Bruce** to give the invocation and the club was asked to observe a moment of silence in memory of **Officer Tim Brackeen**. Officer Brackeen was our security officer at the Classic in April and demonstrated his life of service to our community in how he conducted himself offered assistance at the show.

After Bruce's very nice prayer the club dashed to the buffet line where a meal of tossed salad, corn, mashed potatoes, green beans, sweet potato casserole, fried chicken, rolls and desserts was enjoyed.

President Skip called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. calling the group's attention to the whereabouts of some members who were missing. Attention was drawn to the fact that **Lynn** was not present because she suffered a compression fracture due to a fall and is in a lot of pain. Skip described the countless, selfless hours he was putting in providing TLC to Lynn's every need. There is talk of sainthood.

Guests were recognized: **Sam Nichols**, a retiree from the N.C.D.O.T. where he served as a traffic engineer. Sam lives in Kings Mountain and has a 1973 MGB he purchased new from Pat Rogers. **Steven Norton** lives in Shelby, is taking auto body classes at Cleveland Community College and works at Bowen Collision. He has a 1979 MGB with only 60,000 miles that he bought from the second owner. Steven paid dues and is our newest member. Welcome to the club. We may have to work on Sam a little bit.

The minutes from the September meeting were brought before the club for approval. Treasure made a motion that the minutes be approved. The motion was seconded by Doug. After some minor confusion the minutes were approved.

Jack was called upon to discuss Euro Fest. Friday October 21 is our day to host the wine tour. We will greet the tourers at **Parker Binns Winery** and **Overmountain Winery** in Polk County. Start times from Greenville will hopefully allow the wineries to open before the tourers arrive. A number of people volunteered to assist with the tour. Euro Fest has a \$75.00 entry fee which includes lunch in a reserved area and a hat. That must be one helluva hat.

Bruce spoke about the Senior Center's annual car show scheduled for October 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. There is a \$12.00 entry fee (quite reasonable but apparently you don't get a helluva hat) and an area will be set aside for us near the entrance. We need about 12 cars to fill that space. This is a relaxed, fun event and all are encouraged to bring candy for kids who will be trick or treating. Personally I like **Almond Joys**.

Jeff spoke to us about **Touring Johara** (not sure how to spell it) scheduled for October 15. There is an early meeting for drivers

followed by 4 to 4 1/2 hours of driving that takes the tour through 4 counties over a number of mountain roads. The benefit is for the Exploring **Joara Foundation** that teaches kids about archaeology and historic sites in the area. Google just explained to me that it's spelled **Joara**. Sorry for any confusion.

Club Business.

The nominating committee gave a report on their efforts. According to our bylaws our club is to make nominations for club officers in October with voting to take place in November. **Jeff, Randy and Iverson** make up the committee and tirelessly worked on coming up with a slate of qualified, inspirational leaders for the club for 2017. They were unable to locate any but nominated the following: **Jim Morgan for President; Doug Carlisle and Alan Teague for Vice President and Cindy Carlisle as Secretary Treasurer.** **Alan and Doug** then got into a brawl and **Doug** withdrew his name from contention. Politics can be ugly. There were no other nominations. **Lewis Freeman** then moved that the nominations be closed, **Mary Long** seconded the motion. It was discussed that other candidates might be considered prior to the vote in November so the motion was withdrawn.

Hog Happin' is coming up in November. We won two trophies last year. Turns out we were the only two cars there. What the heck, a win is a win.

WE NEED A CHAIRPERSON FOR THE CLASSIC!!!

It's time to make application to the city for permits for the show. Someone or some ones are mightily encouraged to come forward. As a side note, I think **Mac** put together a checklist during last year's show that will be very helpful to whoever comes forward.

Doug, BREMC caps are here and available for purchase. They are snappy and you will be envy of all when you wear them to car show you attend.

Doug commented that we really do have fun at the various shows we attend—it's all about the people and all are encouraged to attend as often as possible.

Dawn brought a large burlap coffee bean bag for auction. They are excellent for decorating and roasting oysters. **Bill Plowden** was the only person to recognize the bag's value and is the new owner.

Someone made a motion to adjourn (sorry, I didn't see who it was) and it being after 8:00 everyone left.

Jim Morgan

EURO AUTO FEST UPSTATE WINE TOUR

Thanks to all who worked to make the Euro Auto Festival Upstate Wine Tour a success. Ivars and Iverson worked together to get folks started from Greenville. Bob & Cindy worked with Jack to get the directions right. Thanks to Doug & Cindy, Jeff & Dawn, Mary & John, Barb, Iverson, and Ivars and Elizabeth, Ivars' daughter-in-law for making the event fun for everyone. (see note from participant below).

Upon arrival to Parker-Binns, they were greeted by these lovely hostesses – Cindy and Barb.

WELCOME TO PARKER-BINNS



VINEYARD

A WIDE VARIETY OF CARS TO ENJOY OLD & NEW



Enjoying Lunch and Conversation

Jon,

Thanks for organizing the Wine Tour on Friday as we and everyone we spoke to really enjoyed it, at least those who weren't blown off the road by the wind gusts!

I've put together many large tours and the one suggestion that I'd make to help if you have another one is to try to group the cars together. While I realize that keeping the cars together on city streets is not easy or even possible, then schedule a stop within the first half hour where everyone can regroup, then go along together. The joy on the tours is seeing vintage cars in front and in one's rear mirrors, and then stopping to talk about what everyone's seen along the way.

As for me (in the little red & white French car), I was followed all the way with a patient couple driving a new V-12 Bentley convertible and when arriving at the vineyard they exclaimed how much fun it was to have followed someone all the way. We agreed!

Thanks again for helping make a great day; we loved it!

Steve Cripps from the Atlanta area.

EURO AUTO FEST PHOTOS FROM FACEBOOK



Checking the Euro FaceBook and website, this was the only thing that was posted at Press Time.

In Flanders Fields

Each November veteran organizations sell poppies to wear as a reminder of those who gave all. Here is how that tradition got started over one hundred years ago.



by John McCrae, May 1915

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

During the early days of the Second Battle of Ypres a young Canadian artillery officer, Lieutenant Alexis Helmer, was killed on 2nd May, 1915 in the gun positions near Ypres. An exploding German artillery shell landed near him. He was serving in the same Canadian artillery unit as a friend of his, the Canadian military doctor and artillery commander **Major John McCrae**. As the brigade doctor, John McCrae was asked to conduct the burial service for Alexis because the chaplain had been called away somewhere else on duty that evening. It is believed that later that evening, after the burial, John began the draft for his now famous poem "In Flanders Fields". For the story behind the inspiration for "In Flanders Fields", see our page at:

Hog Happnin'

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

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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.

Annual Uptown Shelby Christmas Parade

The 2016 Christmas Parade is December 18th, at 3:00 p.m. The Parade lineup forms on North Lafayette Street, to the north of First Baptist Church.

Cleveland County Sheriff's Office Honor Guard leads the parade.

