

# The Rear View Mirror

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December 1st  
NEXT MEETING  
Deer Brook Golf Course  
Shelby

December 2016

Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

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## DECEMBER MEETING

Join us **Thursday, December 1st at Deer Brook Golf Course and Restaurant** off Post Road for our Christmas Gala and a discussion of who will participate in the Shelby Christmas Parade. Check the story in the newsletter.

## 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)

## VETERAN DAY PARADE 2016

Thank you to the members who participated in the **Shelby Post #82 American Legion Veterans Day Parade**. This is the first Veterans Day parade in the Shelby for a number of years. Club members had a veteran riding in their car. It was a fun event and we look forward to next year as we start a new tradition for the Club – helping the community to thank all those who served our nation to make our freedoms possible.



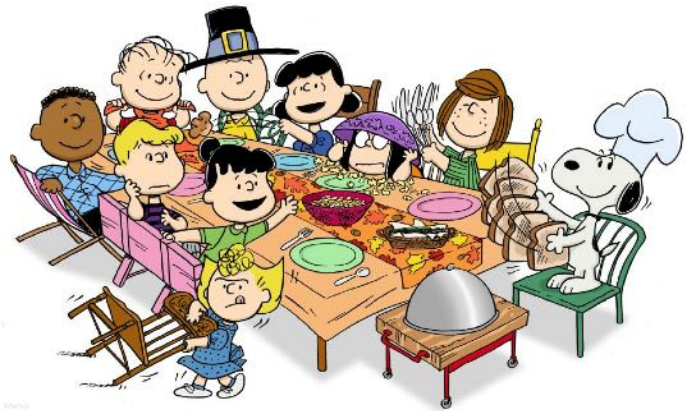
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BREMC,

I hope that everyone had a very nice Thanksgiving.



Christmas and the New Year are just around the bend.

Congratulations to all of our winners at the **Senior Center Show** and the **Hog Happnin'**. Also, congratulations to **Jack Porter** and **Randy Dillingham** for their first place finishes at Euro. A special Thank You to all of you who helped with the **Shelby Veterans Day Parade**.

We have the **Shelby Christmas** parade coming up and I hope many are planning to participate. It is a fun thing to do and gets the club a bit of publicity. Ladies, don't forget your tiara.

Big thanks to **John Salazar** and **Bob Cabaniss** for, again, taking on the **Broad River European Classic**. As much as they would like to keep all the fun to themselves, let's make sure they don't hog it. Let's step up and volunteer to help in any way.

This month marks the end of a two year run as President of the Club. I have enjoyed it and appreciate all who have participated in everything we do. Keep in mind that the Club is a collection of members all doing a piece of running things- either by participation in events or in some leadership way. You are important.

I am looking forward to 2017 with the new slate of officers.

**President – Jim Morgan**

**Vice-President – Alan Teague**

**Secretary/Treasurer – Cindy Carlisle**

I suspect it will be entertaining. Thank you Jim, Allen, and Cindy for taking the reins.

See you at Deer Brook on 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 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 [wseller@aol.com](mailto:wseller@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 –

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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	
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APRIL	
2	<b>Carolina British Classics XI, Columbia Speedway,</b> <a href="http://www.bccmc.com/Home_Page.php">http://www.bccmc.com/Home_Page.php</a>
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
7-10	Pennzoil Auto Fair – Charlotte, NC <a href="http://www.charlottemotorspeedway.com/tickets/pennzoil_autofair_52733/">http://www.charlottemotorspeedway.com/tickets/pennzoil_autofair_52733/</a>
9	Clifford's Army Rescue
15-17	The Gathering Shelton Vineyards <a href="http://www.triumpclub.org/Gathering/index.html">http://www.triumpclub.org/Gathering/index.html</a>
30	<b>Broad River European Classic</b> <a href="http://www.broadriveremc.com">www.broadriveremc.com</a>
MAY	
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting
7	Trip to Valdese and the Trail of Faith Curt Holland, Coordinator <a href="http://www.waldensiantrailoffaith.org/">http://www.waldensiantrailoffaith.org/</a>
20-22	<b>The Vintage Gathering of Vintage BMW's</b> <a href="http://www.atthevintage.com">www.atthevintage.com</a>
28	Southeastern British Motorcar Owners Club (car show Furman University in conjunction with Greenville Scottish Games <a href="http://www.sbmoc.com/great-sco/">http://www.sbmoc.com/great-sco/</a> )
JUNE	
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting
15-19	Triumph Registry National Meet in Painesville, Ohio See John Long for details <a href="http://triumphregister.com/tra-national-meet/">http://triumphregister.com/tra-national-meet/</a>
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 <a href="http://www.theautolawn.com">www.theautolawn.com</a> to register.
10	DAVID WILSON ROLLIN' & ROCKN' PASS THE GIFT <a href="http://rollinandrockinpassthegift.com/">http://rollinandrockinpassthegift.com/</a>
17	Steele Rubber Company Open House <a href="http://www.steelerubber.com">www.steelerubber.com</a>
22-25	Auto Fair – Charlotte, NC <a href="http://www.charlottemotorspeedway.com/tickets/autofair_fall/">http://www.charlottemotorspeedway.com/tickets/autofair_fall/</a>
24	Autumn in the Mountains BCCWC Hendersonville, NC <a href="http://www.autumninthemountains.org/">http://www.autumninthemountains.org/</a>
24	MG's on the Green Harrisburg, NC <a href="http://www.metrolinamcgarclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html">http://www.metrolinamcgarclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html</a>
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 <a href="http://www.euroautofestival.com/">http://www.euroautofestival.com/</a>
29	Shelby Senior Center Car Show
NOVEMBER	
3	BREMC Monthly Meeting
5	Hog Happin' <a href="http://hoghappin.com/">http://hoghappin.com/</a>
DECEMBER	
1	BREMC Christmas Party
18	SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE <a href="https://uptownshelby.com/events/christmas-parade">https://uptownshelby.com/events/christmas-parade</a>

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

# BREMC NOVEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: November 3, 2016

Held at Deer Brook Golf Course and Restaurant

Early arrivals gathered on the back porch to enjoy fellowship and a couple of cocktails before the meeting.

**President Skip Wise** called the group together at 6:32 p.m. and asked blessings on our meal. The meal consisted of tossed salad, green beans, broccoli casserole, macaroni and cheese, baked chicken, fried chicken, rolls, apple cobbler and chocolate cake with some kind of brown stuff drizzled on it. If you left hungry it was your fault.

At 7:11 **President Skip** called the meeting to order after prompting by **Barb and Page**. He welcomed everyone and gave a status report on some who were absent. **Wilbur Wright** was at home with **Lundy** who is nursing some sore knees (I feel your pain); **Mac** is taking some welding classes and finishing his G.E.D. at the community college in case his day job doesn't work out; and **Lynn** is still at home recovering from her fall (I cringe every time I hear about it).

We are all encouraged to attend the meetings. First of all we enjoy each other's company and we like to keep in touch. Second, we have now had to guarantee 30 meals to Deer Brook and our solvent bank account is going to take hits each month where we have less than 30. For example, last night's 9 short cost us \$116.55. So, please make an effort to attend and bring a friend, relative, co-worker or someone you pick up off the street.

**December 1 will be our Christmas Gala** meeting at **Deer Brook**. This will be our annual social with no business to discuss (yay). I'm told we are going to enjoy roast goose and Figgie pudding. Okay, that last part was made up, but we're going to have a great meal and fellowship. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Skip recognized **Bruce** for all his hard work with the car show at the **Senior Center** last weekend. He arranged for us to have our own, roped-off area, sold tickets, helped with registration, built stanchions (?) to rope off the area, and helped to arrange the cars. He did everything but sell popcorn. Many thanks to **Bruce**. **Curt** won best British with his **MG Bumble B-GT** and **Iverson** won best **Euro-other** with his **Mercedes**. Congrats to these two and their great cars.

**Jack** reported that the wine tour went well and thanked the volunteers who helped make it happen. Guest **George Melanis**, hospitality coordinator for **Euro Fest** attended our meeting and thanked us for another fine wine tour. He reported that the tour is a popular event for many of the Euro participants who look forward to it each year. I've said it before but it seems most of our fun events involve enjoying our cars and drinking. George reported that Euro is going to make a donation to a charity of our choice (I think he said the Boys and Girls Club) in recognition of our hard work. Euro is trying to build club participation and we are a prime example.

**Hog Happin'** is Saturday, November 5. This is the 25<sup>th</sup> and final event. We will have an area to show our cars. Everyone is encouraged to attend, have a good time, eat some 'Q and support the Children's Home. Last year Skip and Bob took best Euro and Best In Show. They had the only two cars there but hey, a win's a win.

**Jack** was recognized for another good newsletter. All are invited to submit articles and news of upcoming shows and events.

Jack has been contacted by **Shirley Thompson** of the local **American Legion Auxiliary Post #82** who has invited us to bring some cars to the **November 11 Veterans Day** parade to allow veterans to ride to the presentation area. **The Marine Corps League** is going to bring their deuce and a half for vets to ride on and presumably an elevator to get them up and into the back. Please let Jack know if you would like to participate.

The **Shelby Christmas parade** is Sunday, December 18 and we will register as a unit to participate. An email will give more details.

**Jack Porter** took first place in a recent event for his Austin Healey and his Triumph. Congrats are in order.

**April 29, 2017 is the date of our Broad River European Classic Show**. The permits have been attained and plans have begun. As always WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. The leaders set it up but the volunteers make it happen. **John Salazar and Bob Cabaniss, out of the blue, volunteered to Co-chair the effort again this year. Wooooooooooooooooooooo Hooooooooooooooooooooo**. They've stepped up now we need to step up to make 2017 the best show yet.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved without reading. No idea who made or seconded the motion but someone did, trust me. I stayed up late watching the **Cubs win the World Series**.

The report of the Nominations Committee was presented for officers for 2017: **Jim Morgan, President; Alan Teague, Vice-President; and Cindy Carlisle, Secretary-Treasurer**. President Skip opened the floor for other nominations. There being none, a motion was made and seconded (again, no idea who) and the motion passed.

A motion was then made and seconded to accept the nominations. The vote was loud and unanimous to accept the slate. Bands played, birds sang, little children laughed and cheered, mothers wept tears of joy and there was a flyover of F-18's. A crowd arose to carry the new officers around the room on their shoulders. Two hernias and a ruptured disc later that idea was abandoned.

**President Skip** was recognized for a great job as President this year. We are lucky to have had him. He promised to keep heavily involved and immediately volunteered to help John and Bob with the Classic. Huzzahs all around.

There was then some general discussion about some activities for the club. A trip to a go-kart track in Mooresville got an enthusiastic response. Even Page wants to go.

**Jack Porter** then made a motion to adjourn and everyone got up and left.

Whew, that's the last minutes I'm going to have to type. Hahahahahahahahaha. Wait, what? I have to do a President's message for each newsletter? Dang.

Respectfully submitted,

**Jim Morgan Secretary-Treasurer President Elect**

## SENIOR CENTER AUTO SHOW



What a treat to be part of the Neal Senior Center Car Show on Halloween. We had fourteen cars in the show and were able to “circle the wagons” thanks to the hard work of **Bruce Harless**, event coordinator. Here are a few shots from the show.



Congratulations to **Curt and Missy Holland** for the Best British and **Iverson Smith**, the Best Non-British cars in the show.



Read Skip's President message to see if you can figure out what happened to Curt Holland while getting ready for the show.

He was busy as a bee for a while.

Thanks to **Dawn Dreibus** for sending pictures from the show.

## 25th ANNUAL HOG HAPPNIN'

The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual and last **Hog Happnin'** had great weather and a wonderful collection of all types of cars. Thanks to the **Blue Oval Club** for their work in hosting the show.

BREMC was well represented in the field with twelve cars from all across Europe being displayed.



A special thanks to **Bob Cabaniss** who coordinated having a designated area for European cars.

We had a number of members have their cars recognized in the Top 50 of the show.

Congratulations to **Doug Carlisle** and his TR3 for winning Best European Car in the show.



The **Blue Oval Club** selects one car from the field that represents the spirit of **Relay For Life**. **MAJ TR3** was selected as the **Top Pick for Relay For Life**. The story behind this little red car named in memory of Jack Weller's neice **Maj Britt Kaal** was shared as part of the award presentation. The car is all original. It was bought new by Bill Kaal, Jack's brother-in-law in 1959. After Bill died, Maj Britt worked to keep the car as it was when her Dad owned it. In 2005, Maj Britt lost her battle with cancer. In a letter to her Mom, Maj Britt asked that the little red car be sold to Uncle Jack so he could learn to relax.



Jack is a cancer survivor and is a member of Relay For Life as the corporate sponsor chairman.

Over the years, MAJ TR3 has helped more than one cancer patient forget the challenges they are facing as they enjoy a ride with the top down on a sunny afternoon.

## 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.

*BREMC members participating in the annual parade 2014.*



## It Is Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas

