

# The Rear View Mirror

January 7<sup>th</sup>  
NEXT MEETING  
Deer Brook Golf Course  
Shelby

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Broad River European Motor Club

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## JANUARY MEETING

Join us Thursday, January 7th at Deer Brook Golf Course and Restaurant off Post Road for our regular monthly meeting. We will begin planning for the Broad River European Classic show and discuss other opportunities to enjoy our cars in the months ahead.

### 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)

## FIRST NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW YEAR

It has taken a few extra calls and collection of information from a variety of contributors to come up with this addition. You have two messages from Skip to enjoy. Thanks to Jeff Dreibus – the Carb Doc for his pictures from the parade and the material on shows for 2016 to help with the Event Calendar. Also, a special Thank you to Tracy Davis and Cindy Cabaniss for there contributions.

The success of any newsletter depends on the timely contribution of members to supply articles. With my graduate school schedule, I am not able to make every meeting, nor the Saturday morning or afternoon activities. If you know of something happening, please take a few minutes and send the information to Jack Weller at [wsweller@aol.com](mailto:wsweller@aol.com)

Thanks for your help.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BREMC,

I hope that everyone had a very nice Christmas and New Year. It is 2016 already. It seems like the whole Y2K thing was just a little while ago. Time flies.

BREMC was represented with 6 cars in the Shelby Christmas parade. I think we all enjoyed it quite a bit. We had some new magnetic logos to display so people knew who we were. Thanks to Iverson Smith for getting that done for us.

I appreciate the opportunity to be BREMC President again. I learned a lot over the last year and look forward to doing better this year.

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.

As the New Year moves along I am thankful for those who have exercised their membership in many ways and I look forward to continued leadership and participation.

Drive 'em!

Skip Wise

### Happy New Year BREMC!

The butt has been injected, rubbed, and is slo' smokin' in the smoker with a big ol' chunk of apple wood. The leftover Christmas ham bone is simmering with some spicy stuff and will soon join the collards for a couple more hours. The yeast has been started and fed will be nice and healthy for tomorrow's brew cloning a Rogue Dead Guy ale. Downstairs is drying out after the monsoon the day before New Year's eve dumped so much rain, instead of going around the house it also went under and then up downstairs. And the carpet was only a couple months old. Oh well.....Today is the start of a New Year and I am glad to be in it!! (Aren't we all?)

I hope everyone has had a wonderful Christmas including time with those who are important. We should act like it is Christmas more often. And I hope everyone remembered who they are and behaved well on New Year's eve. Lynn and I had a very nice dinner at a very busy Ni Fen's in downtown Shelby.

I am looking forward to another year with BREMC. As our website says, we started in 2008 and here it is 2016 already. We have had members join and some leave. Our club is still strong and a fun crowd to be with. Thank you to those who do things for the club - newsletters and articles, wine tours, Lily Bean coffee, car shows, THE BREMC CLASSIC, minutes, check writing, dinner and entertainment at Deer Brook, and many other supporting roles.

I did not get the TR out today with too many things going on. But I will be out this weekend! Watch out!

There will be room for more in 2016. Don't be shy. Step in and make something happen - some nice drives, tech sessions, car shows, anything fun especially if cars are involved.

Thank you for a good year and I look forward to BREMC in 2016.

As always...

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 [wsweller@aol.com](mailto:wsweller@aol.com)

## BREMC OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

President – Skip Wise \*  
 Vice President – Charles McCuen \*  
 Secretary -- Renee Bumbaugh \* & Joanne Cox \*  
 Treasurer – Jim Morgan \*  
 Immediate Past President, -- Wilbur Wright \*  
 Car Show Director – Charles Mac McCuen  
 Historian – Cindy Carlisle  
 Special Events Coordinator – Bruce Harless  
 Program Chair – Alan Teague  
 Membership- Bill Plowden  
 Newsletter – Jack Weller  
 Publicity – The Honorable James Morgan  
 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  
 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>

### TABLE ROCK SPORTS CAR CLUB

Plan Fun Drives Once a Month – Check their website  
 Please Keep David Deal in your thoughts and prayers. Send him a  
 note of encouragement or just let him know you are thinking of  
 him at [ddeal203@gmail.com](mailto:ddeal203@gmail.com)  
[WWW.TABLEROCKSPORTSCARCLUB.COM](http://WWW.TABLEROCKSPORTSCARCLUB.COM)

## 2016 Meetings / Events Calendar

The 2016 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.  
 Events that occur each month (Cars & Coffee or Brews & Brits are not  
 listed. Check article in left column of newsletter)

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, <a href="http://www.bccmc.com/Home_Page.php">http://www.bccmc.com/Home_Page.php</a>
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
17	Clifford's Army Rescue
15-17	The Gathering Shelton Vineyards <a href="http://www.triumphclub.org/Gathering/index.html">http://www.triumphclub.org/Gathering/index.html</a>
30	Broad River European Classic
MAY	
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting
23	Southeastern British Motorcar Owners Club (car show at Furman University in conjunction with Greenville Scottish Games
20-22	The Vintage Gathering of Vintage BMW's <a href="http://www.atthevintage.com">www.atthevintage.com</a>
JUNE	
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting
16-19	Triumph Registry National Meet in Maryland See Doug Carlisle for details
26-27	Rock Barn European Classic
JULY	
4	INDEPENDENCE Day Parade -- LATTIMORE
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
AUGUST	
4	BREMC Monthly Meeting
7-9	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.
24-27	Auto Fair – Charlotte, NC <a href="http://www.charlottemotorspeedway.com/tickets/autofair_fall/">http://www.charlottemotorspeedway.com/tickets/autofair_fall/</a>
26	Autumn in the Mountains BCCWC Hendersonville, NC <a href="http://www.autumninthemountains.org/">http://www.autumninthemountains.org/</a>
26	MG's on the Green Harrisburg, NC <a href="http://www.metrolinamgcarclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html">http://www.metrolinamgcarclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html</a>
OCTOBER	
6	BREMC Monthly Meeting
9	DAVID WILSON ROLLIN' & ROCKN' PASS THE GIFT <a href="http://rollinandrockinpassthegift.com/">http://rollinandrockinpassthegift.com/</a>
14	BREMC Sponsored Wine Tours part of Euro Auto Festival
15	Euro Auto Festival
31	Shelby Senior Center Car Show
NOVEMBER	
3	BREMC Monthly Meeting
7	Hog Happin'
DECEMBER	
1	BREMC Christmas Party
13	SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE

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

## BREMC MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: Thursday, November 5, 2015

Number Present: 22

**Welcome & Prayer:** Skip Wise, president

**Guests:** Ed Lyerly from Rutherfordton, guest of Randy Dillingham.

**Minutes** of the October meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. Cindy Cabaniss reminded the group that, at the last meeting, Jim Morgan agreed to be Publicity Chair.

**Report from Senior Center Car Show:** Participants were listed in the October newsletter. Winners from our club were Alan and Treasure Teague with their Austin-Healy and Randy Dillingham with his Porsche. Everyone had a great time! Thanks again to Bruce Harless for coordinating with the Senior Center to group our club members together. Thanks also to Steve Davis for helping the Senior Center secure judges and door prizes.

**Hog Happening** is Saturday, November 7 at the Fairground. Hoping for a good turnout despite the rain forecast.

**Shelby Christmas Parade** will be held on Sunday, December 13 at 3:00 pm. Line-up is from 1:00-1:30. Jack Weller will complete the application for our club and will let us know the details.

**Brits & Brews Charlotte** is a monthly pub gathering of classic British and European cars. The next one will be Saturday, November 14 from 2-5 pm at Old Mecklenburg Brewery, 4150 Yancey Road in Charlotte. No cost or registration – just go and show. If you would like more information about this monthly event, call Chip Long 803-367-1929 or visit their Facebook page, Brits and Brews.

Please keep **Doug Carlisle** in your thoughts. He took a bad fall down a flight of stairs and suffered shoulder and rib injuries and has lots of stitches to the head. Cindy is taking good care of him. Give him a call and let him know you are thinking about him.

**Report on Euro Wine Tour:** Jack thanked Iverson and Ivars and other members who helped with the Euro Wine Tour. Discussion was held about the event: Members have volunteered time to this event for years with little appreciation or acknowledgement for BREMC; other car clubs in the region have experienced the same; the event earns quite a profit; our club may find it easier to secure volunteers in the future if our club benefitted in some way financially or otherwise; more discussion and input on our involvement will be needed before next year's event.

**Broad River European Classic:** Save the date April 30, 2016. As you are talking to other clubs in the region (Table Rock, Catawba, Spartanburg, etc.) invite them to participate in our show. Mac McCuen is the show chairman. Event captains are needed for the following:

- Registration -
- Parking -
- 50/50 Raffle – Wilbur and Lundy Wright usually do this
- Sound System -
- Trophies & Dash Plaques -

Sponsors –

Publicity – Jim Morgan

Mac has applied for the permit and should hear if it is approved soon. We will have most of Warren and Washington streets - enough space for 150 cars. Arts on the Square will take place at the same time and the Farmers' Market will be operating in its new location. There was some discussion about allowing non-European cars and also talk about grouping other clubs together and whether or not there should be new classes formed and/or registration fees for other groups. Further discussion will be held at future meetings.

**Thank you:** Jack thanked the club for supporting the Boys & Girls Club. He also reminded everyone about the Veterans' Day event. There will be over 300+ luminaries in honor of/in memory of veterans.

**Meeting adjourned.**

**Next month's meeting (Christmas Party):** Thursday, December 3 at Deer Brook Golf Course Restaurant.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Tracy Davis for Renee Bumbaugh, Secretary*

Skip Shared a Christmas message December newsletter – here it is – a little late. December President's Message

BREMC,

Thanksgiving is done and I am running late writing this. Getting ready to head over to Lily Bean for some coffee and visit with whoever might show up this really nice Saturday morning. I'm going to drive over in the TR250 as always. Maybe top down later today.

The Senior Center show was blast and well represented by the club. I think there were 11 or 12 members' cars there. The "red row" was made up of cars from BREMC. I was on the "other row". We had fun with the kids (and some adults) stopping by for treats. No tricks, though.

Hog Happenin' was unfortunately virtually rained out for the second consecutive year. Bob Cabaniss and I were there with our cars and took Best of Show and Best European respectively. And the nice thing was, they were expecting us and had places reserved.

A new venue has begun in Charlotte at the Olde Mecklenburg Brewery off of Yancey Road. Chip Long is putting together Brits and Brews on the second Saturday of each month. Myself and Jerry Bumbaugh took our cars, staying off the interstate, and parked across from the brewery in a nice grassy area. There were probably 20 cars there, with some I have not seen before. Also there were Alan and Treasure Teague with their Austin Healey and Curt Holland with his Maserati. (Did I forget someone?) The next gathering will be December 12 which will be the last one this year. If it is another nice weekend, we should all travel. (Brew is optional.)

I hope everyone has a safe and quiet Christmas and that each of us experience the best meaning of the season.

Drive 'em!

Skip Wise

**HOG HAPPENIN' WINNERS**

Congratulations to Broad River European Motor Car Club members who participated in the annual Hog Happenin' Car Show. Although the weather was terrible, it was an Award winning day for Bob Cabaniss (Best of Show) and Skip Wise (Best European).



## SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE

Thanks to all the Broad River European Motor Car Club members who participated in the annual Shelby Christmas Parade. We had our mixture of red, green, and other color cars in the parade. Thanks to Jeff Dreibus for the pictures from the parade. Notice the Club signs on Skip's TR.



## A HOLIDAY REALITY



Eggs Benedict served on a hubcap  
because there's no plate like chrome for the hollandaise

## RANDOM THOUGHT FOR 2016

