

The Rear View Mirror

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

April 7th
NEXT MEETING
Deer Brook Golf Course
Shelby

April 2016

Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

Volume VIII Number 04

APRIL MEETING

Join us Thursday, April 7th at Deer Brook Golf Course and Restaurant off Post Road for our regular monthly meeting. We will continue plans for the Broad River European Classic show and discuss the trip to the Trail of Faith, May 7th.

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

BROAD RIVER EUROPEAN CLASSIC SHOW

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR OUR SHOW?

One of the interesting things that happen when you sponsor a show, is that Club members are some of the last folks to register for their own show. Here is a link to our website to use the printable form or to take advantage of PayPal electronic version to register your wonderful car for this fun and exciting show.

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

Use the yellow buttons to select which format that you want to use to register your vehicles.

If you use the printable format, print it off and bring it the April meeting.

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If you know of a date for an upcoming event, please send it to Jack Weller at wsweller@aol.com to put in Calendar of Events

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The month of March...Is that what it was? For me, it went by quickly. Hopefully, everyone took time to celebrate Easter remembering why.



Spring is here! Being off on Good Friday, I decided to take the TR250 out for a spin. I mounted the GPS and followed roads I had not been on in some time - if ever. As long as I was "on the screen" I simply drove and did not concern myself with anything but what was coming up. It was quite a reminder of the goodness of this earth and our place on it. A few hours later I returned home with an empty tank looking forward to the weekend.

Opportunities to enjoy our European wheels are increasing. If you are into car shows, there will be many coming up over the next several months. I am looking forward to grouping up to drive to these social, charity fundraising events. Trophies are nice recognition, but I go to enjoy the drive, look at other cars and motorcycles and talk with others.

Our own BREMC Classic is a few short weeks away. Charles McCuen has that bull by the horns and is winning the match. Please offer to help in any way you can - especially the day of. You won't regret it.

By then, we will also have been on the Talk of the Town informing the area about the Classic weekend with Arts on the Square.

The month of May will be here before you know it. Don't forget to enjoy some "car days" in April!

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>

TABLE ROCK SPORTS

CAR CLUB

Plan Fun Drives Once a Month – Check their website

WWW.TABLEROCKSPORTSCARCLUB.COM

2016 Meetings / Events Calendar

The 2016 Calendar is updated as Events are sent to be posted
Events that occur monthly are not listed. Check information - left column

| 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.atthevintage.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/ |
| 26-27 | 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. |
| 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.metrolinmqcarclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html |
| OCTOBER | |
| 6 | BREMC Monthly Meeting |
| 9 | DAVID WILSON ROLLIN' & ROCKN' PASS THE GIFT http://rollinandrockinpassthegift.com/ |
| 21 | BREMC Sponsored Wine Tours part of Euro Auto Festival |
| 22 | Euro Auto Festival The Preserve at Verdae Greenville, NC http://www.euroautofestival.com/ |
| 31 | Shelby Senior Center Car Show |
| NOVEMBER | |
| 3 | BREMC Monthly Meeting |
| 5 | Hog Happin' http://hoghappin.com/ |
| 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: March 3, 2016

Deer Brook Golf Course & Restaurant

Vice President **Mac McCuen** asked **Jim Morgan** to give the invocation for the meeting after which the club enjoyed another of **Miss Betty's** creations consisting of tossed salad, chicken marsala, lasagna, garlic bread and desserts. A number of belts had to be loosened.

Mac opened the meeting at 7:04 pm by first explaining that **President Skip Wise** was absent from the meeting, reportedly with **Bill Plowden** attending some function in downtown Shelby. It turns out they were at the **Leon Russell** concert at the **Don Gibson Theatre**. The undersigned wanted to go to that show, too but noooo, the undersigned needed to go to car club to collect money and take the minutes. Oh, the heavy burden of those serving in high office.

New Business.

Lundy Wright passed around a sign-up sheet for raffle items. She requested that volunteers make themselves available to man (or woman) the raffle tent the day of the show. The raffle and 50/50 drawing is a good source of funds for the charity(ies). She asked everyone to think of a good person or persons to work the crowd to sell the tickets.

Please bring your ideas to the April meeting. As for the baskets, a suggested value is \$30.00 or more as the better the baskets, the better the raffle. Also please include a card that describes the item or the contents of the basket for the raffle.

Treasure reports the **Broad River Classic** registration is on-line and running. About five entries have been received. We need to continue to let people know about the show to get more people to pre-register.

Cindy Cabaniss will talk to our web page man to try to get more registration links added to our site.

Old Business

Pay your dues.....please. The treasurer still has connections at the courthouse and in law enforcement. He doesn't want to use them, but isn't afraid to.

Jack Weller was recognized for another fine job with the newsletter. (Would this be considered thanks for a thankless job?)

Bruce Harless was recognized for setting up a fun drive in February after a Saturday morning coffee get-together.

Mac has prepared a flow chart for preparations for the Classic. A copy has been included with these minutes.

A number of items have been completed but a lot still needs to be done.

Mac needs help with someone to arrange for trophies (First place, second place, Mayor's award and Best of Show). The task is not difficult, he just needs someone to step up.

Mac has a list of prior and potential sponsors to contact. Some have already been contacted but we need help with others. Sponsor money is a big chunk of our proceeds. If you are willing to contact any other following please let **Mac** know. Check with him beforehand so that we don't duplicate efforts. **Alston Bridges Barbecue, Griffin Brothers, White Investments, American Restoration, Mi Pueblito Restaurant, Newgrass Brewery, Dragonfly, Pleasant City Grill, Newts Burgers & Pub, H&H Pest Control, Richie's Body Shop, Lily Bean, Baker Buffalo Winery, D&E Sales, Champion Designs, Deer Brook, Homestar Mortgage.** We need our sponsors by March 12.

Mac reminded the group that as the sponsors support us, we need to support and thank our sponsors.

Next, **Curt Holland** was recognized for a program on the progress of his MG restoration but instead he went over a list of special event suggestions he had assembled. A copy of his list is included with these minutes. As **Curt** made his presentation many ideas began to float about the room that the undersigned couldn't keep up with but they generally boiled down to pretty drives, good food and drinking (for passengers, of course).

Curt suggested a May trip to **Valdese** for the **Trail of Faith Tour** that has been prepared by former **State Senator Jim Jacumin**. We'll have a picnic lunch on the grounds. (See details for this event on page 7 of newsletter). Huzzahs were issued all around.

Jeff Dreibus told us about two events coming up in the area. One, in Swofford, S.C. on March 5, and a Porsche/BMW flea market in Matthews on March 19. Keep these ideas coming!

An informal motion to adjourn was made. All in favor got up and left at about 7:50pm.

Jim Morgan

BREMC CLASSIC CHECKLIST OF THINGS TO DO BEFORE APRIL 30

The 'Classic' Flowchart

- ✓ *Establish Date for the Event - Coincides with 'Arts on the Square'.*
- ✓ *Make application to City Hall for Warren and Washington Street.*
- ✓ *Pick car/motorcycle for Spotlight Photo. ('Best in Show' from last year if possible)*
 - ✓ *Line up photographer Tommy/Dave*
 - ✓ *Arrange Owner and Photographer Photo Shoot. Agency Bill 1-26-11 356*
- ✓ *Work with Volunteer handling Pre-Registration to update new changes, dates, photos, etc. TREASURER*
- ✓ *Perform inventory of equipment and supplies to see what needs to be replenished.*
 - Get with club to current sponsors and get commitments.*
 - Take spotlight photo, list of sponsors, needed marquee plaques list to printer with sufficient lead time.*
- ✓ *Work with printer to create 500 "Save the date" cards. GET MORE IF NEEDED!*
- ✓ *Line up security officer with Shelby Police.*
 - Make sure Buffalo Creek Gallery has lined up two Porta Jous for the event.*
- ✓ *Get with Maxwell B. Hamrick Insurance to get \$1,000,000 liability coverage from Cincinnati Insurance Company = \$250.00*
- ✓ *Reach out to Rick Clark of Sandy Run Motorcycle Shop with "Save the date"*
 - Decide on dash plaque layout and get with Caroline Trophy or chosen vendor.*
 - Have club members visit other car clubs and show the video of the "Life in the Carolinas" video of the Third Annual Classic.*
 - Just before the show, get volunteers to load the trailer that Alan and Treasure Tague allow us to see.*
 - On day of event, get there early, put out signage, unload trailer, set up canopies and tables, hook up sound system and set out banners.*
 - Once registration and parking teams are ready, open the event to pre-registered cars and get ready for the 9-11 event day crowd.*
 - Very important! Smile and have fun, be safe, enjoy the fellowship and be proud that we just finished one of the premier events in NCT... Load the trailer and go home!*

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FLEA MARKET FOR SPARE PARTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GROW OUR SHOW

Iverson Smith, Technical Director

Last year about this time I started looking around at some of the stuff I had accumulated over the years, and I decided there were some things I would never use, and no longer wanted to store. This was especially true of the British car parts and literature, since I had decided to concentrate on old Fords and Mercedes.

Then came the dilemma of what to do with the parts. I did not want to throw them away and I did not want the hassle of trying to sell them on e-bay or Craig's list. Giving them away was an option but I wanted the person who got them to at least think enough of the parts to pay something for them.

BRING SPARE PARTS TO SHOW TO AUCTION

The answer I came up with was to give them to the Club to be auctioned off at the car show. Lundy and Wilbur do a great job of organizing this part of the show, so I knew they were in good hands.

The rain hampered the auction somewhat last year, but it is still a good idea. Actually this part of the show has the potential to grow into a major part of the show. If you do not believe it, just think about the Auto Fair in Charlotte, or Hershey or any of the hundreds of flea markets around the country. Thousands of people flock to these events, hoping to score that rare and elusive part that is needed for their project.

You too may have spare parts that you took off of your car because you wanted to replace them with newer or better parts. They are too good to throw away but not good enough to use on your restored automobile. However, they may be just what someone else is looking for.

CLEAN YOUR PARTS A LITTLE BEFORE YOU TRY TO SELL THEM TO GET A BETTER PRICE



If you do decide to bring some parts or literature or whatever, it needs to be in salable condition. It will help to sell the item if you do a little cleaning and maybe a little paint. This will do wonders and make things less messy to handle.

I bought some tags from Office Depot so I could label everything with the name of the part, the type and model car(s) it fits, a target price, and you can include your name if you want, or anything else you think should be included.

Literature and small parts can be put into baggies to protect them.



Anyway, give it some thought. This is a good way to gain some storage space in your tool shed or garage and help the Club and help a fellow car enthusiast.

GIVE WILBUR AND LUNDY A HEADS UP YOU ARE BRINGING PARTS

If you do decide to bring some stuff, it may be a good idea to call or e-mail Wilbur and Lundy before hand so they will know how much space they will need.

Wilbur's e-mail address is

wrighton98306@bellsouth.net or see him at the meeting this month.

Iverson Smith
Technical Director

IDEAS OF THINGS WE COULD DO ON A SUNNY DAY

By Curt Holland, Special Events Coordinator

Editor's Note: Welcome to our new Special Events Coordinator Curt Holland. Curt led a discussion at the March Meeting to get us thinking about some ideas – see page 7 for his trip to visit Valdese and the Trial of Faith.

Everyone enjoys the opportunity to drive their car and get to enjoy an afternoon with other Club members as we participate in an activity.

Here are some of the ideas that are being suggested for Club members to consider

Propose one special driving event each month Set some as Saturday events

Set some as Sunday events

Vary which weekend of the month for those that may have already committed to certain weekends? Set some as weekday afternoon events after work-summer months

Event types

DRIVE & EAT

Restaurants, Picnics, Myra's (Friday night, May-Oct)

Drive & Tour. BMW

Wineries (Raffaldini /July 24)

Distillery Tours

Stowe Botanical.

Drive & Overnight trip. Murphy, NC

Driving School/Race track. BRAKES.

DRIVE & TECH SESSIONS

Painting Mechanics

Engines Carburetors

Drive & Auto collections. Euro and American

Funkhana parking lot obstacle course w/games
Guys vs. gals car contest

STARTER IDEAS TO SEE IF THEY WILL WORK

Depart Shelby, drive hwy 18N to 1001 into Valdese. 1001 is a NICE curvy road! Then on to Trail of Faith for tour of Waldensian history by former Senator Jim Jacumin. Picnic lunch on the grounds.

Depart Shelby, drive north to get on 226/226A to Little Switzerland. Picnic on parkway, back 226 or 226A to Shelby. Summer trip to beat the heat

If you have ideas for an event or activity, send **Curt** an e-mail at curt@rustyiron.com

WATCH TALK OF THE TOWN WEEK OF APRIL 15-21 FEATURES BROAD RIVER EUROPEAN CLASSIC



Thanks to the contacts of Joanne and Jeff Cox, the Club will be on television sharing about our upcoming car show.

President Skip Wise and Jack Weller were guests on Cleveland Community College's C-19 show, Talk of the Town hosted by Scott Neisler.

The show will run April 15 through April 21 on Channel 19 on Time Warner Cable.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR MAY 7 – DRIVE TO VALDESE AND VISIT THE TRAIL OF FAITH

A special Thank You to **Curt Holland** for contacting and arranging a tour of the **Waldensian Trail of Faith** in Valdese, North Carolina. The event will be on Saturday, May 7th – weather cooperating

Curt has made arrangements with Trail owner former **State Senator Jim Jacumin** and Trail Director **Tim Tron**. The normal hours of operation are 12-5, so a late morning departure from Shelby, a pleasant drive, take the Trail tour, and picnic lunch will make for an enjoyable day.

The **Trail of Faith** is a historical perspective of the Waldensian's journey. As the web site describes the walking tour, *...experience this amazing story. All tours include a 13 minute video summarizing the history of the Waldensians. This familiarization video helps those touring to gain a deeper understanding of this unfamiliar story of a people willing to die for their beliefs and for their faith. The Trail itself is a level concrete path with a sitting wall the entire length of the Trail. After each tour, back in the Visitor's*

Center, all who walk the Trail will receive a wooden souvenir cut on-site on the sawmill.

Here is the link to Waldensian Trail of Faith web site to give you more detail about what you will see and learn during your visit. <http://www.waldensiantrailoffaith.org/>

Tim Tron, executive director, offered our group the senior citizen rate of \$8 per person – even though some are not seniors.

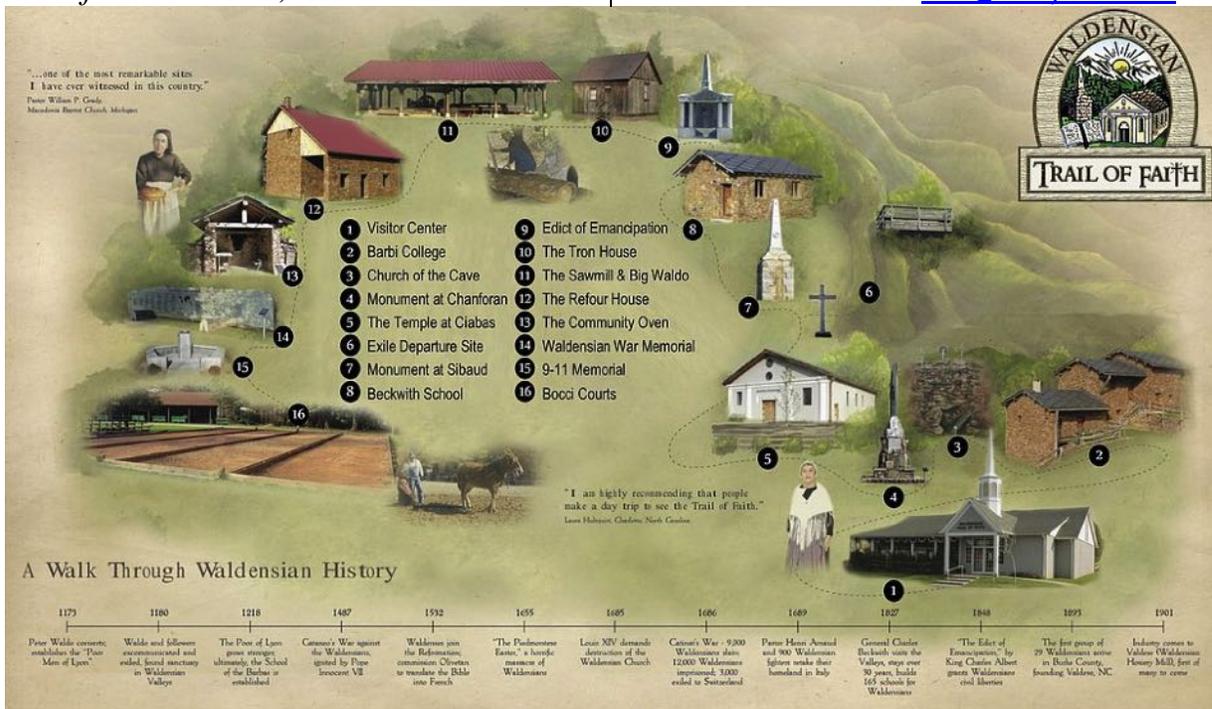
At our April and May meets, we will finalize the event by getting an estimate of our numbers who would like to participate.

The Staff at the Trail of Faith want to have enough tour guides on hand that day to handle our group. Also, they will also bake bread in the Waldensian oven. They want to know how much bread to bake.

Curt observed in an e-mail message to the Executive Committee,

I believe this will be a fun event and a neat piece of history everyone will enjoy learning about. I recommend we place this on our calendar for May 7.

See Curt at the meeting or send him an e-mail at curt@rustyiron.com



Carolina British Classics X



April 2, 2016

Exit 115 on I-26, 2001 Charleston Highway, Cayce 29170

Columbia Speedway

The Speedway is an historic "vintage" track from the early days of NASCAR racing. This year we will again be merging our event with the popular **Tartan Day South Festival**. There will be lots of interesting and entertaining diversions throughout the day and a variety of merchandise and food vendors.

Registration form must be completed and properly signed by driver and passengers.

Parking for show from 8:30 am to 11 am April 2, 2015

A portion of the proceeds to benefit this year's charity:

Pawmetto Lifeline (No Kill Animal Shelter)

Marque Classes

- | | |
|--|--|
| 01 – Austin Healey 100 series | 19 – MGC Roadster and GT |
| 02 – Austin Healey 3000 (side curtains) | 20 – Mini Cooper-Classical (pre-2000) |
| 03 – Austin Healey 3000 (roll up windows) | 21 – Mini Cooper (post-2000) |
| 04 – Austin Healey Sprite (Bugeye) | 22 – Morgan |
| 05 – Austin Healey Sprite – Sq body/Midget | 23 – Rover |
| 06 – Austin/Morris/Riley/MG Magnet | 24 – Rolls Royce/Bentley |
| 07 – Jaguar XK-120/140/150 & earlier | 25 – Sunbeam Alpine |
| 08 – Jaguar E-type Roadster/Coupe/2+2 | 26 – Sunbeam Tiger |
| 09 Jaguar Sedans/Coupes pre 1969 | 27 – Sunbeam (other) |
| 10 – Jaguar XL6/XJ12/XJ8 | 28 – Triumph TR2/3 |
| 11 – Jaguar XJS Coupe/Roadster | 29 – Triumph TR4/250 |
| 12 – Jaguar XK8/XKR/Roadster/Coupe | 30 – Triumph TR6 |
| 13 – Lotus | 31 – Triumph TR7/8 |
| 14 – MG T-Series (TA,B,C,D,F) | 32 – Triumph Spitfire |
| 15 – MGA Roadster/Coupe | 33 – Triumph (other) |
| 16 – MGB Roadster (chrome bumper) | 34 – Aston Martin |
| 17 – MGB Roadster (rubber bumper) | 35 – Special Interest (incl. modified) |
| 18 – MGBGT (all years) | 36 – British Motorcycles |

(\$30 pre-registered & post marked by March 18, 2016; \$35 after March 18th, 2016)

Pre-registration also entitles you to the British Car Club Midland Centre Reception and Tartan Day South festivities taking place at the Columbia Speedway Friday night, April 1st.

Questions – Contact Barto Lehman at bartolehman@netscape.net



Schedule of events

Friday, April 1st 2016

12:00 Rambling of the Tartans (time may be adjusted)

4:00 After Lake Murray rally at the Wingate Hotel for drive to Speedway

6:00 Car Show Reception at Club Tent (Hot Food & Beverages)

7:00 Scottish Concert at Tartan Day South

Saturday, April 2, 2016

8:30 Registration Opens

9:00 Silent Auction Opens

11:00

Registration Closes

ELEVENSES Ladies Tea

Ballots placed in Cars

1: 00

Balloting Closes

Silent Auction Closes

2:30 Awards Ceremony

Thank you for coming to the Carolina British Classics Car Show. Be sure to Tartan Day South Festival for many fun events. Hope to see you next year!



Hosted by
Triumph Club of the Carolinas
Something special is happening
in the Carolinas this Spring.
The Gathering
at Shelton Vineyards
April 15-17, 2016

We have two ways to register for the 2016 Gathering Event

Link for [Printable Form](#)

and the new

Link for [Online Gathering Registration](#)

(includes small cost adder to cover credit card processing fees
associated with online registration only)