

The Rear View Mirror

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

May 5th
NEXT MEETING
Deer Brook Golf Course
Shelby

May 2016

Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

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APRIL MEETING

Join us Thursday, May 5th at Deer Brook Golf Course and Restaurant off Post Road for our regular monthly meeting. We will do an after action discussion about the Broad River European Classic show and discuss the trip to the Trail of Faith, May 7th. **Curt and Missy Holland have offered to host a picnic at their home in beautiful downtown Bessemer City on Saturday, June 4th – What do you think? An agenda item for the meeting**

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 wise@carolina.rr.com

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.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BREMC Members and Friends,

The month of April was a good start on the summer. There were some really nice touring days. But there were some winter leftovers, too. We even had a few extra days to get those taxes done and in.

Jack Weller and I enjoyed our starring roles on "Talk of the Town" which aired on **CCC Channel 19**. It was a pleasure to talk about our club and members – who we are and what we do.

Folks who are not club members commented on the show and sometimes with a story about how they grew up with a European car in the mix. I reminded them these cars are still around and they can continue that experience and/or they could join the club and enjoy them with us.

April ended on a very high note. **The 6th Annual Broad River European Classic** was a success!

Charles Mac McCuen put this year's show together and did an outstanding job (as with last year). He put in many hours and it was nice to see it come together even with some questionable weather around us. Many thanks also to the club members

who jumped in along the way and on show day to set up, park almost 90 cars, run raffles, bring, donate and show theme baskets, emcee, and ultimately pack things back up. Congratulations to all members who won awards for their cars.

May starts off with the monthly meeting on the first Thursday and then an outing to the **Valdese Trail of Faith**. Please let **Curt Holland** know that you will participate or have questions.

Lastly, I have begun reminding everyone that a selection of new officers and chairs will be here before we know it. Nominations will be accepted in the October meeting with elections being held in November. There are many of you who can and should step up to leading some functions of the club. Let someone know or respond positively if asked. The view is nice!

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 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 –
 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
 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.metrolinamcgarclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html
OCTOBER	
6	BREMC Monthly Meeting
9	DAVID WILSON ROLLIN' & ROCKN' PASS THE GIFT http://rollinandrocknpassgift.com/
21	BREMC Sponsored Wine Tours part of Euro Auto Festival Euro Auto Festival
22	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 APRIL MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: April 7, 2016

Deer Brook Golf Course & Restaurant

Vice President **Mac McCuen**, presiding officer, Welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked **Alan Teague** to give the invocation for the meeting after which the club enjoyed another of **Miss Betty's** creations reminding you of a picnic dinner.

Mac opened the meeting at 7:06 pm by first explaining that **President Skip Wise** was still in Charlotte on business and hoped to be at the meeting later this evening. **Secretary / Treasurer Jim Morgan** was not able to attend. **Jack Weller** took minutes for the meeting hoping to maintain the accuracy and eloquence of His Honor.

New Business.

Mac introduced two new members who joined the Club **Dennis and Kathy Somerville who own a 1970 TR6.**

Mac reviewed the status of various details related to the upcoming **Broad River European Classic.**

Pre-Show Registration: Treasure Teague reported the **Broad River European Classic** registration is on-line and running. As of this evening we had 27 entries, of which 20 are members of the Club. We need to continue to let people know about the show to get more people to pre-register. Early Bird discount ends April 23rd.

Lundy Wright reminded folks to bring their baskets to the show. **Mary Long** volunteered to sell the raffle tickets on the day of the show. The raffle and 50/50 drawing is a good source of funds for the charity(ies).

Iverson Smith shared the idea of donating spare car parts or material to be sold or offered as part of the drawings that we will hold as part of the show. He had written about this in the April Newsletter. There was a lengthy discussion about this turning into a flea market. The decision for 2016 was to ask for donations to be sold as part of the basket fund raiser.

Old Business

We were reminded by **Jim Morgan** – even in his absence to 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.

Mac started through his flow chart for preparations for the Broad River European Classic.

Mac reported that **Doug Carlisle** had taken care of ordering the trophies for the show which include first, second place, Mayor's award and Best of Show).

Publicity: John & Belkis Salazar and John & Mary and Long will take save the date cards to events held between now and the show. Others will contact the **Porsche Club** in Charlotte.

Parking: Bruce Harless and Ken Harrison will coordinate the parking. Other Club members are needed to jump in to be sure that traffic flows smoothly during the setting of the field. Also, **Bruce** has gotten **Lily Bean** to donate coffee for participants as they arrive day of the show at registration

Day of Show Registration: Doug & Cindy Carlisle and Jack & Annette Porter will coordinate the volunteers at the Registration area.

Mac reported that we had 15 sponsors for this year. We need to show our appreciation to these local vendors who support the Show. Without their contributions, we would not be able to support the local charities that we help each year. Our sponsors for 2016 as of the April meeting are **Alston Bridges Barbecue, American Restoration, Buffalo Creek Gallery, Champion Studios, Dragonfly Wine Market, Griffin Brothers Tires, Wheels and Auto Repair, H & H Pest Control, Lily Bean Micro-Roasted Coffee, White Investments, Mi Pueblito Restaurant, Newgrass Brewery, Pleasant City Grill, Richie's Body Shop, Westmoreland Printers, HomeStar Mortgage.**

At this point in the meeting, **Mac** was on a roll as he quickly went through items on the flow chart.

Volunteers were found for :

Signage: Iverson Smith and John Salazar

Ballots / Voting / Ballot Boxes: Treasure Teague and Mac to get ballots printed.

Sound System will be at the Court Square by 7:00am

Additional items reported included:

Security will be on site from 8:00am to 4:00pm

Buffalo Creek Gallery has ordered two port-o-johns for the event.

Other events that will be occurring include Arts on the Square, Cleveland County Arts Council Y'arts Sale from 8 – 12 noon

Mac got to the end of his flow chart.

Jon Wise had arrived and took over the meeting. He reminded folks about the program and drive that **Curt Holland** has arranged for on **Saturday, May 7** to see the **Trail of Faith, Valdese, NC**. If you are going, please let Curt know so they will have enough guides for the tours.

With no further business to discuss a motion to adjourn was made. The meeting ended at 8:09pm.

Jim Morgan in absentia reported by Jack Weller



**BRIDGES RECOGNIZED BY
SHELBY CITY COUNCIL & MAYOR
LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**



Congratulating Kent Bridges (second from left are BREMC members l to r Jack Weller, President Skip Wise and Alan Langley.

A Special Tip of the Hat to BREMC member **Kent Bridges** on being recognized by the City of Shelby City Council and Mayor upon receiving the Foothills Merry Go Round Festival Life Time Achievement Award.

We wish we could have seen the surprise on Kent's face as **Alan Langley, Foothills Merry Go Round Festival Chairman** read from his award plaque about Bridges being a second generation small business owner of Alston Bridges Barbecue, who has been a community leader for more than 60 years. He has been actively involved in Cleveland County Economic Development efforts, a Board member of the Boys & Girls Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a Master Mason, Shelby Lodge #744, a member of the Shriners, and member of the Broad River European Motor Club.

Congratulations Kent and Linda and the entire family for being such an important part of our community!

They must be on Cloud Nine!

In addition to this Award, Kent & Linda's 1953 MG TD took Third Place at The Gathering at Shelton Wineries

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

**THANK YOU NOTE FROM NEW MEMBER
Dennis & Kathy Somerville**

Greetings BREMC folks - What a great time Kathy and I had at the event Saturday. We both agreed that all you were most hospitable and



gracious throughout the entire day. I dare say, that everyone had a great sense of humor as well. We are looking forward to seeing many of you on the Furman campus for the Great Scott Gallabrae event at the end of this month. Additionally, we hope to attend not just a few of your monthly meetings, but some of your driving events as well this year.

Again, let me say you have a real gem of an event and we're looking forward to next year in Shelby.

Dennis and Kathy Somerville

Rookie members from Clemson (Central)

HEARING FROM THE COOMBS

The following e-mail was received from BREMC members **Richard and Lynn Coombs**. Jack Weller called them from **The Gathering** on April 16 when he noticed their **Rolls Royce** was not in the show. We have not seen them at our meetings or local shows.



It seems that have been busy being world travelers. Here is Richard helping the **Hagerty Junior Judges** during **Euro Auto Festival in 2013**.

Sorry we missed your call. We were out and about on Saturday. And sorry we missed the Shelton show. We had planned to be at a show in Kiawah but that did not work out. We have been traveling a lot...spent all of September in England then in Prague for Christmas and New Years. I had very successful cataract surgery and feel 20 years younger.

We are supposed to be going on a RROC national tour in Missouri on Thursday but Richard is floundering!!! 650 miles in the CAR is a bit daunting...we plan to take 2 days to get there.

We keep saying we are coming to a meeting but it seems to never work out. Maybe soon!! *Lynn*



2016 Broad River European Classic Winners

BRITISH

GERMAN

AUSTIN-HEALEY

BMW

Austin Healy 1 – Roadster Class

First: Wilbur Wright, 1962 Austin Healey BT7

Second: Jerry Price, 1960 Austin Healey BN7

Austin Healy 2 – Convertible Class

First: Alan Teague, 1967 Austin Healey BJ8

Second: Chuck Reeves, 1967 Austin Healey BJ8

Third: Fred Dabney, 1967 Austin Healey BJ8

BMW – All Models

First: Jim Morgan, 1973 BMW 3.0 CS

Second: Jeff Dreibus, 1984 BMW 320i Bauer Ed.

Third: Jack Morgan, 1993 BMW 325i

MG

MG1 Class

First: Kent & Linda Bridges, 1953 MGTD

Second: Chip Long, 1960 MGA

Third: Ted Sjolander, 1960 MGA Coupe

MG2 Class

First: Curt Holland, '69 MGBGT

Second: Lewis Freeman, '74 MGB

Third: Gordon Dennis, '73 MGB

Mercedes-Benz

Mercedes Benz – All Models

First: Iverson Smith, 1965 Mercedes Benz 230 SL

Second: Belkis Salazar, 1988 Mercedes Benz 560 SL

Third: Ivars Lillensteins. 1977 Mercedes Benz 280 SL

Porsche

Porsche 1

First: Bryon Graff, 1971 Porsche Targa

Second: Wilbur Wright, 2005 Boxter

Third: David Warlick, 2008 Boxter

Porsche 2

First: Randy Dillingham, 1957 Porsche 356A

TRIUMPH

Triumph1 Class TR2 & TR3

First: Jack & Annette Porter, 1960 Triumph TR3A

Second: Doug Carlisle, '59 TR3

Third: Bill Hall, '60 TR3

Triumph2 Class – TR250, TR4, TR5, TR6

First: Dennis Summerville, 1970 Triumph TR6

Second: Wilbur Wright, 1964 Triumph TR6

Third: Mark Farver, '71 TR6

ITALIAN

Italian All Models

First: Edward Green, 1984 Alfa Romeo Spider

OTHER EUROPEAN

Other European -- All Models

First: Dennis Davis, 1958 Porsche Roadster Replica

JAGUAR

Jaguar Class All Models

First: Donald Caba, '68 E Type

Second: Cameron Beam, 2013 XK RS

Third: Kent Bommarito, '52 XK 120

OTHER BRITISH

First: Dennis Trask, 1963 Morgan Roadster

Second: Stephen Smith, '67 Sunbeam Alpine

Third: Jonathan Worrall, '87 AC Cobra

BROAD RIVER EUROPEAN CLASSIC

BEST OF SHOW

Dennis Trask, 1963 Morgan Roadster

MAYOR OF SHELBY'S CHOICE AWARD

Dennis Trask, 1963 Morgan Roadster

RICHIE'S BODY SHOP BEST FINISH

Randy Dillingham, 1957 Porsche 356A

2016 BREMC 'Classic' Sponsors

Alston Bridges BBQ , 620 E. Grover St., Shelby, NC 28150	704-482-1996
Hours: 10:45 – 8 PM (Kent and Linda Bridges)	
American Restoration , 930 Wendover Height Dr., Shelby, NC 28150	704-466-3774
(Mason Venable)	
Buffalo Creek Gallery , 104 E. Warren St., Shelby, NC 28150 (in-kind)	704-487-0256
Hours: M-F 10-5:30, Sat. 10-4 (Cindy Carlisle)	
Champion Studios , 105 Metrolina Dr., Shelby, NC 28152 (in-kind)	704-434-4820
Chick-fil-a , Cleveland Mall site. (Charlie McClure) (in-kind)	
Dragonfly Wine Market , 101 W. Warren St. Shelby, NC 28150	704-466-3578
Hours: 10 – 8PM (Jamie Coulter)	
Griffin Bros. Tires, Wheels, Auto Repair , 301 E. Marion St., Shelby, NC 28150	704-487-9081
Hours: M-F 7:30-5:30, Sat. 7:30-12:30	
H & H Pest Control , 520 E. Dixon Blvd., Shelby, NC 28152	704-482-2847
(Allen Langley)	
HOMESTAR Mortgage Finance Company , 824 S. Dekalb St., Shelby, NC 28150	704-482-2588
Hours: M-F 8:30-5PM (Bob Webb)	
Lilybean Micro-Roasted Coffee , 108 E. Warren St., Shelby, NC 28150	704-466-2400
Hours: M-F 6:30 – 9PM, Sat. 8-9PM, Sun. 8-6PM (Chad) (in-kind)	
Maxwell B. Hamrick Insurance Agency , P. O. Box 816, Boiling Springs, NC 28017	704-434-7867
Hours: M-F 8:30-5PM (Fred Hamrick)	
Mi Publeto Mexican Restaurant , 213 W. Warren St., Shelby, NC 28150	704-482-5155
Hours:	
Newgrass Brewing Company , 213 S. Lafayette St., Shelby, NC 28150	704-937-1280
Hours: Tues-Thurs. 4-10PM, Fri. 4-12AM, Sat. 10-12AM, Sun. 12-10PM (Jordan Boines)	
Pleasant City Wood Fired Grille , 233 Lafayette St., Shelby, NC 28150	704-487-0016
Hours: 11-10PM (Chris Canoutas)	
Ritchie's Body Shop , 301 W. Warren St., Shelby, NC 28150	704-484-9580
(Richie Kinmon)	
Westmoreland Printers , 2020 E. Dixon Blvd., Shelby, NC 28150 (in-kind)	704-482-9100
Hours: Mon. – Thurs. 8:30-5PM, Fri. 8:30-3PM (Wes Westmoreland)	
White Investments , P. O. Box 1420, Shelby, NC 28151 (mailing address)	704-481-9228
119B West Marion Street (physical address)	



SIXTH ANNUAL BROAD RIVER EUROPEAN CLASSIC

