

# The Rear View Mirror

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

June 2nd  
NEXT MEETING  
Deer Brook Golf Course  
Shelby

June 2016

Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

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## JUNE MEETING

Join us Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Deer Brook Golf Course and Restaurant off Post Road for our regular monthly meeting. We will Share our experiences on the trip to the Trail of Faith, May 7th. **Curt and Missy Holland will give more details about hosting a picnic at their home in beautiful downtown Bessemer City on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> – See Flyer on Page 5.**

### 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](mailto:wise@carolina.rr.com)

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## JUNE 4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Picnic at the Pond In Beautiful downtown Bessemer City

**Curt & Missy Holland** are opening their home to Club members for our third annual Club picnic. Check the flyer on page 4 for more details,

## GREAT SCOT SHOW SAT., MAY 28 AT FURMAN UNIVERSITY

E-mail Doug Carlisle if you want to meet at Strawberry Hill for breakfast.

Use these links to register for the show.

<http://gallabrae.com/events/british-car-show/>

<http://www.sbmoc.com/>

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BREMC,

I just picked up a new book to read, S.U.M.O. – Shut Up, Move On. I skipped through the Preface to get a glimpse ahead (no pun intended). The author writes about Reflection –“the need to get off of auto-pilot; to stop and press pause.” This relates well to our European car hobby in so many ways. How many times do we simply use our four wheeled “escape” to get out and remind ourselves of how wonderful it is to be free. There are so many others who cannot enjoy what surrounds them.

Many thanks to Curt and Missy Holland for arranging the trip to Valdese and the “Trail of Faith”. This Waldensian heritage is a stark reminder of how faith and persistence can last beyond a lifetime - generations. Lynn and I had a previous commitment and missed, but it was good to hear of the numbers of club members who participated and enjoyed the experience. We should do this more often!



As I am writing this on a Friday evening, the weather outside is frankly..... ugly. Cool, rainy, windy, lousy. But, as we all know, tomorrow is always better than today – as far as we know!

On June 4, the weather will be beautiful. We are all invited to the estate of Curt and Missy Holland for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Picnic Around the Pond. The Holland's are so gracious and the venue is so pleasant, it would be a disappointment to miss. Hope to see all of you there!

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 –  
 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, <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.triumphclub.org/Gathering/index.html">http://www.triumphclub.org/Gathering/index.html</a>
30	Broad River European Classic <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.waldensianrailoffaith.org/">http://www.waldensianrailoffaith.org/</a>
20-22	The Vintage Gathering of Vintage BMW's <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-scot/">http://www.sbmoc.com/great-scot/</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.
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.metroinamgcarclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html">http://www.metroinamgcarclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html</a>
OCTOBER	
6	BREMC Monthly Meeting
9	DAVID WILSON ROLLIN' & ROCKN' PASS THE GIFT <a href="http://rollinandrockingpassthegift.com/">http://rollinandrockingpassthegift.com/</a>
21	BREMC Sponsored Wine Tours part of Euro Auto Festival Euro Auto Festival
22	The Preserve at Verdae Greenville, NC <a href="http://www.euroautofestival.com/">http://www.euroautofestival.com/</a>
31	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
13	SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE

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

## BREMC MAY MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: May 5, 2016

### **Deer Brook Golf Course & Restaurant**

President Skip recognized Bill Plowden for a blessing at approximately 6:30, I say approximately because I wasn't really paying attention to what time it was. I did pay attention to the blessing. It was very nice.

The members present enjoyed a meal of salad, macaroni and cheese, green beans, mashed potatoes, fried chicken, lasagna, mixed vegetables, rolls, banana pudding (I guess that's what it was) and chocolate cakes.

President Skip called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm and recognized Bill Plowden to introduce new members who were present:

Ed Keller who has 7 European cars which include one or more Mercedes Benzs, Saab, and Porsche. He stays busy trying to keep them roadworthy.

Lex and Michelle who have a TR-6. They also have a handsome big black dog named George.

Jim Morgan Gave a Treasurer's report: We netted about \$2100.00 from the car show if all the sponsors pay up. The club will have approximately \$5800.00 in the bank once the Paypal money is collected. More if the sponsors come through. We need to start thinking about which charities to support.

Curt Holland gave information about the drive to the trail of Faith in Valdese for Saturday, May 7. We will leave from Dearbrook at 10:30 am, motor to Valdese to enjoy a picnic lunch, maybe a little wine and then a guided tour of the trail. Curt also graciously extended an invitation to his and Missy's home on June 4. A good time will be had by all.

Skip reminded us about the Brits and Brews in Charlotte at the Olde Mecklenburg Brewery (do you ever notice that a lot of our events involve wineries or breweries.....hmmmm). It will be Saturday, May 14 at 2:00 pm. All Euro cars are welcome.

Jack Weller was recognized and thanked for another excellent newsletter. The newsletter is a great place to learn about upcoming events in the area.

Jeff Dreibus asked that we keep David Deal of the Table Rock club in our prayers as he is experiencing significant medical issues. Also member or former member Henry Weathers needs our prayers as well as the Cox's son, Jeremy. Doug told us about the owner of the red Fiat Abarth at the show also needing our prayers.

Doug also reported that our FaceBook page is getting a lot of action and the members are encouraged to visit the page and use it as a forum for car news and events.

Doug is also looking into club paraphernalia to order: shirts, hats, jackets, hoodies, vests, etc. Get in touch with Doug if there's something you'd like.

Bruce reported that a show participant had a QR code sticker on his windshield that would lead one to an information page about his car. We could develop such a thing to lead people to an information and registration page for our show. I personally think its all black magic.

Doug raffled a vintage, unused, woven wine tote that had a place for a knife fight weapon on the front (his words, not mine). There is some controversy as to the winning bid. Ivers said he got it for \$31 but the records show \$36. Glad to get the \$31.00. Thanks to Doug and to Ivers.

Mac was then recognized for a report on the Classic. He began with a quote from Vince Lombardi about individual commitment to a group effort leading to the success of the effort and how it applied to everyone who helped out with the show.

750 "save the date" cards were handed out; we netted 3 sponsors more than we had last year; registration was handled smoothly and efficiently; vote tabulation was quicker than usual; the background music seemed to be appreciated; the pre-registration Park with Your Marque is gaining ground; we had new cars and got new members; the city made the streets look nice. There were SO many people helping in all aspects of the show. Every step of the way had one or more members pitching in.

Skip recognized Mac for a tremendous effort that led to the success of the show.

Jack Weller was recognized for the nice write up in the Shelby Shopper.

Joanne thanked Skip and Jack for appearing on the TV 19 show promoting the show. It is rumored that multiple Emmy nominations are being considered.

Kent Bridges was recognized and congratulated for his recent Mayor's Lifetime Achievement award.

Page was getting tired so she made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dawn and all those in favor hit the door.

Respectfully Submitted  
Jim Morgan, Secretary-Treasurer

## ***3<sup>rd</sup> annual "Picnic at the Pond"***

*Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016*

Missy & Curt look forward to a relaxing afternoon with friends, food, fishing, and of course many beautiful European sports cars around the pond at our home in Bessemer City.

Bring your cars, chairs, fishing rods, and your picnic lunch for a fun afternoon under the shade trees.

We'll start at 10:00 and go until.....



Address: 241 Chestnut Oaks Drive, Bessemer City, NC 28016. 704-922-8041(h), 704-472-8599(c)

Directions from Shelby: Hwy74 east, exit Hwy 161 toward Bess City. At Whiskey Mill go straight (not left). 1 block road ends, turn left onto 12<sup>th</sup>. Cross RR tracks, continue straight and out of town. Road name changes to Puetts Chapel. About 3.5 miles from BC is Chestnut Oaks subdivision on left. Once in subdivision bear right, all the way to the end, and thru the gate.

Directions from Gastonia: Hwy 321 north. 275/279 exit toward Cherryville. Stay straight on 279 toward Cherryville. About 4 miles is stop light at Puett United Methodist Church. Turn left onto Puetts Chapel Rd. About 2 miles is Chestnut Oaks subdivision on right. Once in subdivision bear right, all the way to the end, and thru the gate.

Curt & Missy Holland

curt@imc-ma.com

## 2016 BREMC 'Classic' Sponsors

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



## ROCK BARN EURO CLASSIC JUNE 24-25



Sponsored by Rock Barn Country Club and Spa and Mercedes-Benz Club of America, Tarheel Section

*If ever you wanted to show your fabulous European vehicle in a venue truly worthy of its heritage, this is it.*

Registration now open on [www.motorsport.reg](http://www.motorsport.reg)

Online registration: **\$30** for one car / **\$15** each additional car

Day of event registration: **\$40** for one car / **\$20** each additional car

### People's Choice Awards

#### June 24

**Rock Barn's famous Prime Rib  
Buffet and Entertainment\***

**Private dining area for All Euro Classic  
participants**

When registering your car on  
[motorsportreg.com](http://motorsportreg.com),  
indicate if you plan to attend the buffet.

#### June 25

**Rock Barn Country Club & Spa  
Euro Classic**

**Onsite registration  
8 to 10 a.m.**

**Car Show  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Awards Immediately after car show**

\*starting at 5:30  
Chef carved prime  
rib au jus  
Baked citrus salmon  
steamed broccoli  
mashed potatoes  
fresh rolls  
Tea & coffee  
Assorted desserts

Adults: \$22.95 plus tax and gratuity  
Children: (6-12) \$11.50 plus tax  
and gratuity  
Children 5 and under,  
complimentary

Any questions about the Rock Barn  
Country Club and Spa Euro Classic,  
contact:

Gary Swinkey  
MBCA Tarheel Section  
Event Chair  
[glswinkey@gmail.com](mailto:glswinkey@gmail.com)



A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Catawba Valley Rotary's CART Fund in support of Alzheimer's research. 100% of CART donations goes directly to research.