

The Rear View Mirror

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

September 1st
NEXT MEETING
Deer Brook Golf Course
Shelby

September 2016

Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

Volume VIII Number 09

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Join us Thursday, September 1st at Deer Brook Golf Course and Restaurant off Post Road for our regular monthly meeting. There are quite a few shows and activities coming up in the next several months for us to consider this fall. Check the flyers in the newsletter for The Auto Lawn Show in Hickory, Autumn in the Mountains in Hendersonville, and MG's on the Green in Harrisburg.

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

Reminder of our Meetings – We Need You There

It is important for us to convene each month to discuss club events and/or other issues. It is also important for as many of us as possible to attend each month. This provides a more complete representation of the membership and also makes the club's financial outcome of the buffet each month remain positive.

Also, like many restaurants, we should feel free to tip the small staff appropriately as many are doing.

The point of this quick note is to remind us all that we have an excellent venue to take better advantage of each month. I look forward to seeing everyone each month.

Skip Wise
BREMC President

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BREMC,

I am looking forward to seeing everyone on September 1 for our monthly meeting at Deer Brook. As a reminder, it is important for us not only to keep up with each other but to support Deer Brook catering to our gathering each month.

August is gone, again. That is okay since the heat goes with it, but it is the beginning of the end of summer. Not to fret, however. Fall weather is near and summer hibernation is about over for many of us and our cars. Topless encounters await.

Remembering David Dear at TRSCC Event



Several members gathered at Lily Bean on a recent Saturday morning and traveled to Catawba Meadows Park in Morganton.

The intent was to renew the activities of the Table Rock Sports Car Club in honor of David Deal who actively planned for the club before his passing. I counted about 50 cars there before noon. Thanks to Jeff and Dawn Dreibus for that connection and their support. Be sure to ask Doug Carlisle about the mystery noises coming from his TR3 on the way home after a group lunch at Myra's in Valdese. Quite a racket, yet no obvious source and is reportedly gone.

Blacktop Studios in Morganton

In Morganton, we chatted with the owner of Blacktop Studios just outside of Morganton. The following Tuesday, I happened to be in Morganton so I stopped by Blacktop on the way back to Shelby. Ken Coffey has a variety of projects underway. They have some unique projects underway. Ken gave me a personal tour of the shop. Unfortunately, I was not prepared to take notes and pictures. As a club, it might make for an interesting visit. I have never seen a uni-body sports car made entirely from fiberglass. Check out Blacktop Studios on the web or best on FaceBook. (If you are looking for an overdrive for your Triumph, he has two.)

Pay attention to several local opportunities in our vicinity to drive and/or show our cars with others of like interest. Personally, I do not care about trophies and prizes (I can't win one anyway.) But supporting another charitable effort while socializing with many others, is an enjoyable way to spend a few hours.

Drive yours and join the best people at Deer Brook 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 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

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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

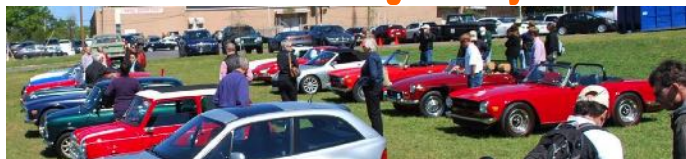
<https://www.facebook.com/CarsCoffeeUpstate?fref=ts>

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

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.athevinlage.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/
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 www.theautolawn.com to register.
10	DAVID WILSON ROLLIN' & ROCKIN' PASS THE GIFT http://rollinandrockingpassthegift.com/
17	Steele Rubber Company Open House www.steelerubber.com
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
21	BREMC Sponsored Wine Tours part of Euro Auto Festival
22	Euro Auto Festival The Preserve at Verdae Greenville, NC http://www.euroautofestival.com/
29	Shelby Senior Center Car Show
NOVEMBER	
3	BREMC Monthly Meeting
5	Hog Happin' http://hoghappin.com/
DECEMBER	
1	BREMC Christmas Party
18	SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE https://uptownshelby.com/events/christmas-parade

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

BREMC AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: August 4, 2016

Held at Deer Brook Golf Course and Restaurant

Mac McCuen, presiding in place of President Skip (who was at the beach) called the group to order at 6:30 p.m. for our meal. Bill Plowden was called upon for the blessing and it was very nice. After the blessing, there was a sprint to the buffet line where we enjoyed tossed salad with grilled chicken, assorted dressings, crackers and desserts including key lime pie, a pink cake with white icing, a white cake with chocolate icing, a strawberry cake and what appeared to be pound cake. Yes you read it correctly, dinner was tossed salad with grilled chicken. Fortunately there was no rioting

The secretary had a cocktail before the meeting. I'm not sure how this is going to come out.

7:00 (very prompt), Mac called the meeting to order. He noted that Deer Brook Country Club has been good to us but that we need to have approximately 30 in attendance to make it economically feasible for Deerbrook. Tonight's attendance is 25 which is good for the summer but all were encouraged to keep up their attendance, encourage those who were not there to attend and **PLEASE** R.S.V.P. so that Deer Brook can know how much food to prepare.

John and Mary Long introduced some guests they had brought along: Gordon and Carole Dedrick. Gordon described he and Carole as "halfbacks" in that they started out in New York, spent 25 years in Florida and are now halfway back to New York living in upstate South Carolina. Gordon started out with a TR-3, he then acquired a TR-4 and now has a '59 TR-3.

Bill Baker attended the meeting with Missy Holland. To avoid confusion and tongues wagging he wanted the group to know why they came to the meeting together. Bill has some farm equipment and contacted Curt (Missy's husband) about needing help with sharpening a bush hog blade. Curt agreed to help on condition that Bill would take Missy to the meeting. That's their story and they're sticking to it

The minutes from the July meeting were approved upon motion by Bill, seconded by Missy.

The Treasurer's report indicated that we have \$6075.01 in the bank but need to send the \$500.00. donation to the Junior Charity League's Clothe-A-Child project that was approved at the July meeting.

Iverson Smith asked that we make a donation to the Rollin' and Rockin' Share the Gift event as we have done in the past. Page made a motion that we send \$1,000.00 to the event. The motion was seconded by Wilbur and was approved by the club.

The Executive Committee will meet prior to the September meeting to make recommendations to the club for the remainder of the donations. Any member knowing of a worthy local charity should pass this information along to Skip, Mac, Jim or Wilbur

Also, this committee will explore whether we need to make guarantees to Deer Brook regarding the number of meals each month.

Tommy Green has a friend that took a lot of pictures at the 2016 Classic. These will be put on a disc and made available to the club for its archives. Tommy will get with Denny Trask, winner of the Classic about taking pictures for next year's Classic promotional material.

Wilbur reported that he and Denny are trying to get the Tryon Equestrian Center to sponsor a Euro show to go along with their other car shows. Members are requested to keep this potential event on their radar. It is suggested that we put together a drive to the Equestrian Center one day to show them the potential for a Euro show.

Doug did not make anything for auction for this month. He did report that he is working on an item for next month of significant historic and collectible value. He also reported that ball caps for the club and a few clothing items have been ordered through Bradley's

Under new business, Mac discussed that the question of whether we should file any non-profit or not-for-profit forms with the state and whether or not tax returns need to be filed. It appeared to be the consensus of the club that we not make any filings.

Jack is still doing a great job with the newsletter but would like to get some submissions to include in the newsletter whether they be news of upcoming shows, drives, cruise-ins, tech topics, etc. before the last minute. We all appreciate Jack's hard work and can do a better job of helping him out.

Once again, let Skip know if you are coming to the meetings to assist Deer Brook in planning meals.

Respectfully Submitted
Jim Morgan, Secretary-Treasurer

STEELE RUBBER PRODUCTS HOSTS OPEN HOUSE ON SEPTEMBER 17

Steele Rubber Products will host an Open House Saturday, September 17th. They will open their doors and show how all the different parts are made. Steele Rubber Products is located in Denver, NC. Steele Rubber Products make weather-stripping, and other rubber parts for collector and classic cars.

Lynn Steele, founder and owner, couldn't find all the parts he needed to restore his 1931 Cadillac so he started to make them in his garage. They were so good, and he was so talented that word got out, and in 1954, the company was formed. When you order rubber parts from a restoration catalog, they are most likely made by Steel Rubber Products. Visit their FaceBook page for more information <https://www.facebook.com/events/819547034853557/>

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Jeremy Cox, son of Jeff and Joanne Cox are in our prayers as he begins cancer treatments. Please keep the family in your prayers in the weeks ahead.

If you have an item for this feature, please send it to Jack Weller at sweller@aol.com If you have an e-mail address or home address for cards or well wishes, these will be added.

BREMC HATS HAVE ARRIVED

Doug Carlisle is proud to report that we have received a shipment of BREMC hats. They will be on sale at the September meeting.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE & OFFICER SLATE FOR 2017

As a reminder, a Nominating Committee is needed to select a slate of officers for 2017. Offices to be filled are President and Vice President and Secretary / Treasurer. If you want to serve on the committee please let Skip or Mac know of your interest.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LOOKING FOR DONATION IDEAS

At the August meeting, there was a discussion about charities that the Club may support. It was suggested that the Executive Committee report a suggested list of charities in the community to support. If you have a suggestion, you are asked to contact any of the members of the Executive Committee.

TABLE ROCK SPORTS CAR CLUB CELEBRATES THE LIFE OF DAVID DEAR A FEW MORE PICTURES FROM THE EVENT



HENRY WEATHERS, JR. IN MEMORIAM



August 17, 2016, one of our founding members, **Henry Lee Weathers Jr.**, age 71, died at Hospice Wendover. Henry and his wife Jackie had an MGB that they enjoyed and showed at Club events. Proud of his Scottish heritage as a member of the Gallagher clan, he had a small piece of the Clan's tartan on his suit when he was buried.



On display in the social hall of the Shelby Presbyterian Church was the Best of Class plaque that he won in the 2012 show.

Several years ago, Henry gave his MGB to his son-in-law, Peter Ouellette, who lives in Chicago. He and Anney enjoy taking the car for short rides in the evening over the summer.

Below is his obituary and the link takes you to the funeral home remembrance page.

http://www.cecilburtonfuneralhome.com/sitemaker/site/s/BURTON1/memsol.cgi?user_id=1842354

Born in Mecklenburg County on February 19, 1945 he was the son of the late Henry Lee and Lillie Taylor Weathers. Henry was an active member of Shelby Presbyterian Church where he served as a deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, and made Communion Bread for 16 years. He was a member of Rotary Club. Henry attended UNC Chapel Hill. He returned home and worked at his family owned business, The Shelby Daily Star, as Head of the Advertising Department. Henry and his wife Jackie are members of the Blowing Rock Country Club, where they spend Summers, and formerly of Cleveland County Club. Henry was a loving, devoted husband and father. He was a great cook, enjoyed golfing and competitive shooting. Henry has so many friends that are like family to him and Jackie.

In addition to his parents, Henry is preceded in death by his brother, James Yates Weathers; grandparents, Lee B. and Williewee Wiseman Weathers, and Judge E. Y. and Alice Pender Taylor Webb; and mother-in-law, Maude M. Greene.

Henry is survived by his wife of 50 years, Jacquelyn "Jackie" Greene Weathers; a son, Henry Lee Weathers III "Tripp" and wife Holland 'Holly' of Los Angeles CA.; a daughter, Jacquelyn Anne "Anney" Weathers and husband Peter Ouellette of



Chicago IL; aunt, Pearl A. Weathers of Shelby; uncle, James B. Taylor of Shelby; niece, Lucy Lewis Weathers; and a host of other loving family.

Funeral service were on Sunday, August 21, 2016 at 2:00 pm at Shelby Presbyterian Church with Dr. Luke Harkey officiating. The family will receive friends following the service in the fellowship hall. Private burial will be held at Sunset Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to:

The Weathers Family Foundation
c/o Merrill Lynch
13850 Ballantyne Corporate Place
Ste 100

Charlotte, NC 28277

Shelby Presbyterian Church, 226 E Graham St, Shelby, NC 28150





AUTO LAWN

The Autolawn Party is an exciting, community event scheduled for the weekend of Saturday, September 10th on the SALT Block lawn in Hickory next to its beneficiary, The Hickory Museum of Art. The Autolawn Party is a celebration of the road's number one traveler – the automobile. The celebration is centered around a European classic car show for the automotive enthusiast, but it's far more than that. There's something fun for everyone. Events include the car show, food, art exhibits, children's activities, music, beer garden, merchandise for sale, raffle prizes, a ride and drive, and awards ceremonies. The event is open to the public, and there is no charge for spectators, who can also vote for their favorite classic car.

The Autolawn European Classic Car Show is unique for its size and scale in having only 80 entrants. The intention is to

provide a wide range of high-quality, original vehicles in an intimate yet informal setting, without the pressure of traditional Concours events. Each year this event will highlight a different region or brand. Awards will be given in a small number of peer-judged classifications and select categories.

For more details about The Autolawn Party, please email us at theautolawn@gmail.com or contact Kit Cannon, Event Co-Director at (828) 312-2494.



HICKORY
MUSEUM
OF ART

RECENT POSTS

Early Registration is Open

Posted on [1 July, 2016](#)

Register now to be a part of The Autolawn Party 2016. All European makes/models are welcome. And remember, early registration has it's benefits – reduced wait time day of event, lower registration fees, and FREE official Autolawn merchandise.

For more details, visit our Registration page or register online now by clicking below.

[Register and make payment online – Click this link](#)

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ABOUT THE AUTOLAWN

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SHOW GROUNDS:
JACKSON PARK
Located in beautiful Hendersonville, North Carolina Just west of I-26 , Exit 49 B (Left at Harris St., Left onto Glover)

Western North Carolina has become one of America's favorite vacation destinations. People from all over the US, and overseas too, come to this region to enjoy our gentle year-round climate, the beautiful scenery, a rich culture and history, abundant recreational facilities and the friendliest people on earth!

For those wanting to drive the area, the scenic Blue Ridge Parkway, the "Gateway to the Smoky Mountains," winds all through the mountains just north of our new venue in Hendersonville. It is a most spectacular way to enjoy your British car and to get a scenic overview of the region or to make your way to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the Cherokee Casino or Mt. Mitchell.

Not to be missed are DuPont State Forest and Pisgah National Forest, with a combined 510,000-plus acres, both with spectacular water falls, hiking trails, picnic areas, fishing streams, camping sites and twisty, mountain roads. Many other roads throughout the region with their own "mountain magic" also await exploration.

Bring your British car or "Other European Car" or motorcycle to this beautiful area and get a taste of high country hospitality. You'll understand that a weekend in the North Carolina mountains is just not enough time here, so plan to extend your visit or make plans to come back soon. BCCWNC members are always glad to welcome British car enthusiasts to the area any time of the year.

"Swap Meet" where you bring Parts and Automobile Memorabilia to sell. (No charge for space)

*The Awards Classes will be formed on September 21, 2016.
First and Second place awards will be presented in each class.*

**17th Annual
Autumn In The Mountains
September 24, 2016
Jackson Park
Hendersonville, NC**



The British Car Club of Western North Carolina and our sponsors BMW and Jaguar/Land Rover of Asheville invite you to the 17th annual *Autumn in the Mountains - A British Car Gathering*. We are also celebrating our 22nd year since our founding in 1994.

Late September in the mountains of Western North Carolina usually means beautiful fall weather and the beginning of unmatched autumn colors. This year we will be enjoying our sixth year at JACKSON PARK in historic Hendersonville, NC which is just off Interstate 26 and 22 miles south of Asheville. There is something for everyone in Hendersonville and the surrounding area so bring your British car or European sports car, the entire family, and enjoy Western North Carolina hospitality like never before!

The weekend's events will include scenic self-guided drives, a full day's access to everything in Jackson Park and a participant-judged, British and European Sports car show. It just doesn't get any better!

After sixteen great years, and thanks to the continuing growth of our event, the on-going support of our great sponsors, and the British car community, BCCWNC has surpassed \$28,000 in donations to local charities. Once again this year, Meals on Wheels in Henderson and Buncombe Counties will each receive a donation from the proceeds of *Autumn In The Mountains*. The ability of our club to continue to support these worthy organizations is made possible only by your participation and enthusiasm for sharing the fun of owning, driving and showing your British car or motorcycle.

Plan on attending *Autumn In The Mountains, 2016*. We look forward to your joining us for another memorable British car weekend in the beautiful mountains of Western North Carolina.



Our 28th Year



MGs ON THE GREEN ~2016

CELEBRATING 28 YEARS

Vintage MG postcard art from the collection of Mike and Lynda Oletz

Please join us for our 28th annual event. Founded in 1989, MGs on the Green is a wholesome family activity that brings together the cars and owners of MG and other classic British Marques. Enthusiasts and admirers are invited to join the relaxed gathering to enjoy the cars on display and fellowship. As a hallmark of our annual gathering cars will be displayed in mixed groupings to encourage fellowship, and awards will be provided to individual cars as selected by invited judges and event participants.

Specially designed MGs on the Green dash plaques are free to all registrants. Pre-registration is encouraged and greatly appreciated to assist in our event planning. We welcome all types of British motorcars to participate in this 'NO FEE' EVENT. Our ever popular raffle makes for great entertainment – so don't miss out on a great outing. Superb refreshments and food will be available for purchase from our host, the Harrisburg Lions Club – the proceeds will benefit the Lions Club in their support of the community.



LOCATION:

Harrisburg Lions Club
507 Patricia Avenue
Harrisburg, NC 28075

DATE:

Saturday, September 24, 2016
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
rain or shine

**Driving Instructions
and event drawing details
on the reverse side.**

Pre-Registration: To display your car, please complete this form, detach and mail to:
MGs on the Green – 15665 Arrowood Drive, Norwood, NC 28128

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Car Type: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____

Release and Waiver: In consideration for the right to participate in this free event, I hereby release the event organizers, sponsors, and the city of Harrisburg from any and all liability resulting in damages to my car, property and/or person while participating in this event or traveling to or from this event. My registered car is covered by suitable liability insurance.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Visit FaceBook <https://www.facebook.com/207581012784541/photos/501562013386438/> to learn more about Euro Auto Fest 2016
This year's poster was created by Mike Zeller and represents the history of the British Roadster. Registration is \$75 per car – includes lunch and a Euro Hat. Use this link to register your car <http://www.euroautofestival.com/>





Get Your Motor Running If You Dare For Our Third Annual AutoBazaar



**Featuring Cars, Trucks, Tractors, Race Cars,
Vendors, Food, Music,
Silent Auction Items, Trick or Treat
and Much More!
Fun for the whole family!!**

**Saturday, October 29th, 2016 from
9 am—2pm**

**Neal Senior Center
100 T.R. Harris Dr
Shelby, NC 28150**

**Now Accepting Vehicles and Vendors!!
For more information, or to pre-register contact
Angela Padgett or Heather Ledbetter at 704-482-3488**

