

# The Rear View Mirror

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

January 5th  
NEXT MEETING  
Deer Brook Golf Course  
Shelby

January 2017

Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

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## JANUARY MEETING

Join us **Thursday, January 5th at Deer Brook Golf Course and Restaurant** off Post Road, Shelby for our January Planning Meeting. April 29<sup>th</sup> is our show date – things need to be happening to be ready.

### E-MAIL YOUR DINNER RESERVATION

Please e-mail **Jim Morgan**, president, that you will be attending so that he may let the restaurant know how many to prepare for the meal by **TUESDAY NOON**.

**Jim's** e-mail address is [jwise@carolina.rr.com](mailto:jwise@carolina.rr.com)

### UPTOWN SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Uptown Shelby Christmas Parade was one that had folks worried because of the predictions of rain about parade time. The Weather Prognosticators had predicted that there was a 60% to 80% chance of rain from noon until five in the afternoon. There was no rain until about 6:00pm. We still had three cars in the parade (Barb & Jack Weller, Kent Bridges, and Renee & Jerry Bumbaugh, all with our convertible tops on – even worked out red -- green – red as we went down the parade route.



The New Your City Tree Girls were the Grand Marshals for parade. They

enjoyed

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BREMC,

A belated Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to each of you. While I'm on the subject of the new year I'm looking forward to leading the club (herding cats) in 2017.

My goal for this year is for each of us to enjoy our club as much as possible. I believe that the more we participate in our club, the more we enjoy it.....or as I heard someone say, the more skin (investment) you have in the game, the more interest you take in the game. With that, I encourage each of you to: attend and take part in the monthly meetings; find and encourage new members; take part in the drives; participate in shows and share your experiences with us.

### VOLUNTEER YOUR HELP WITH THE CLASSIC ON APRIL 29th

**Bob Cabaniss** and **John Salazar** have stepped up to lead this event and all of us need to help out.

I'm going to have a good time this year and I hope you do, too. See you on January 5.

-Jim

### NEW YEAR'S DAY FUN DRIVE SET WEATHER PERMITTING

**Curt Holland** and **Randy Dillingham** have planned a fun drive for folks on **New Year's Day Fun Drive**. Here is the schedule and two meeting places.

So far we have 7 cars set for the New Years Day drive on Sunday.

The Plan is for the Shelby crowd to meet at Ingels Grocery Store at 74 & 226 at 11:45am for a noon departure to Rutherfordton.

We will drive to Rutherfordton and meet everyone else who is coming from other locations at the CVS parking lot at the intersection of Business Route 74 / ALT221 & S. Main St./221. We plan to depart from CVS about 1:00pm for the Lake Lure drive. The Fun Drive should be a couple of hours.

Now let's hope for cooperative weather!

**Curt's cell phone number 704-472-8599** in case you need directions

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

## BREMC OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

President – *The Honorable James Morgan, presiding \**

Vice President – *Alan Teague \**

Secretary / Treasurer – *Cindy Carlisle \**

Immediate Past President, -- *Skip Wise \**

Car Show Co-Directors – *John Salazar & Bob Cabaniss*

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>

## 2017 Meetings / Events Calendar

The 2017 Calendar is updated as Events are sent to be posted. 2016 Events are listed in **yellow** awaiting a 2017 event date.

DATE	Meeting / Event
JANUARY	2017
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting
FEBRUARY	
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting
MARCH	
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting
25	11th Annual BMW/Porsche Swap Meet: Matthews, NC <a href="http://sandlapperbmw.org/?tribe_events=11th-annual-bmw-porsche-swap-meet">http://sandlapperbmw.org/?tribe_events=11th-annual-bmw-porsche-swap-meet</a>
APRIL	
	<i>Carolina British Classics XI, Columbia Speedway,</i> <a href="http://www.bccmc.com/Home_Page.php">http://www.bccmc.com/Home_Page.php</a>
6	BREMC Monthly Meeting
	Pennzoil Auto Fair – Charlotte, NC Clifford's Army Rescue
22	The Gathering Shelton Vineyards <a href="http://www.triumphclub.org/Gathering/index.html">http://www.triumphclub.org/Gathering/index.html</a>
29	Broad River European Classic <a href="http://www.broadriveremc.com">www.broadriveremc.com</a>
MAY	
4	BREMC Monthly Meeting
	The BMW Vintage (for specified older Bimmers) Asheville & Hot Springs, NC --- <a href="http://www.atthevintage.com/">http://www.atthevintage.com/</a>
19-21	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	
1	BREMC Monthly Meeting
8-11	Highlands Motoring Festival Highlands, NC <a href="http://highlandsmotoringfestival.com/">http://highlandsmotoringfestival.com/</a>
21-24	Triumph Registry National Meet in Columbus, Indiana See John Long for details <a href="http://triumphregister.com/tra-national-meet/">http://triumphregister.com/tra-national-meet/</a>
	Rock Barn European Classic
JULY	
4	INDEPENDENCE Day Parade -- LATTIMORE
6	BREMC Monthly Meeting
AUGUST	
3	BREMC Monthly Meeting
	Healey Club of the Carolinas Mountain Trip Contact Treasure Teague or Chuck Reeves for info.
SEPTEMBER	
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
	The Auto Lawn Party – Hickory Note Date Change <a href="http://www.theautolawn.com">www.theautolawn.com</a> to register. DAVID WILSON ROLLIN' & ROCKIN' PASS THE GIFT <a href="http://rollinandrockinpassthegift.com/">http://rollinandrockinpassthegift.com/</a>
	Steele Rubber Company Open House <a href="http://www.steelerubber.com">www.steelerubber.com</a>
	Auto Fair – Charlotte, NC <a href="http://www.charlottemotorspeedway.com/tickets/autofair_fall/">http://www.charlottemotorspeedway.com/tickets/autofair_fall/</a>
	Autumn in the Mountains BCCWC Hendersonville, NC <a href="http://www.autumninthemountains.org/">http://www.autumninthemountains.org/</a> 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	
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting
20	BREMC Sponsored Wine Tours part of Euro Auto Festival
21	Euro Auto Festival The Preserve at Verdae Greenville, NC Shelby Senior Center Car Show
NOVEMBER	
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting
DECEMBER	
7	BREMC Christmas Party SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE <a href="https://uptownshelby.com/events/christmas-parade">https://uptownshelby.com/events/christmas-parade</a>

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

# BREMC DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: December 1, 2016

Held at Deer Brook Golf Course and Restaurant

The Broad River European Motor Club held its monthly meeting on December 1, 2016 at the Deer Brook Country Club and Restaurant.

## Pay your 2017 dues

At 6:35 p.m. President **Skip Wise** requested that **Jim Morgan** to ask for blessings upon the meal after which the group enjoyed a buffet of macaroni and cheese, corn, salad, dressing (the Thanksgiving, not salad kind), potato salad, gravy, ham, turkey, rolls, cake and presumably pumpkin pie (I don't know for sure, I didn't eat any).

## Pay your 2017 dues

This was not a business meeting so the minutes are a bit sketchy.

## Pay your 2017 dues.

There were 31 members present, thanks for the good turnout. Everyone was encouraged to invite those in absence to attend.

Apparently **Mac** is still working on his GED and **Lynn** is still nursing a sore back. However **Skip** reported that she was able to get out of the house for hair and nail appointments. I suppose we have to set priorities.

## Pay your 2017 dues.

At 7:37 p.m. President Skip did make some announcements:

1. **Pay your 2017 dues.**
2. Jack Weller, as usual prepared another great newsletter.

n Sunday, December 18, call Jack and let him know if you want to bring your car (doesn't have to be red or green); and

## Pay your 2017 dues.

Other minutes were as follows: 6:42,

7:08,

7:29,

and 7:48 when everyone left.

All were wished a very **Merry Christmas.**

And in case you've already forgotten,

## PAY YOUR 2017 DUES.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Morgan  
Secretary / Treasurer

**REMINDER  
2017  
DUES  
ARE DUE**

PLEASE PAY  
CINDY CARLISLE.

## THINGS PEOPLE HAVE DONE TO RESTORE OR UPDATE THEIR CARS

**Curt Holland** has been working on his **MGB Coupe** and found time over the Holidays to continue his restoration. Here are few pictures that he shared for the good of the Club.



Curt spent some time place the headliner in his MGB. Having access to a 3D CAD program, Curt was able to design a spacer to be used on the door handle of his car. The unique part of this spacer is that it was created on a 3D printer – technology that is quite amazing. Here is a picture of the spacer and how the device will prevent the door handle from rubbing against the leather.



If you have a project or improvement that you done on your car and what to share what you have done, please send it to Jack Weller at [wsweller@aol.com](mailto:wsweller@aol.com) If you have pictures, please send them as JPG format as an attachment. It is difficult some times to get a compressed or ZIP file to open. This could be a monthly feature for the newsletter.

## MAKING NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

It is a time honored tradition to stop and reflect on the past year and then make resolutions for the New Year. If you Google this topic, there is a variety of advice and quotes that experts share on meeting new year resolutions. Here are a few hints.

Tips to Help You to Keep Your New Year's Resolutions The *American Psychiatric Association* (APA) offers the following tips to help families and individuals keep their resolutions for a healthy mind and healthy life.

1. Don't make too many resolutions.
2. Pick a realistic, attainable goal with a reasonable time frame.
3. Choose your own resolution.
4. Make sure your goal is something that you want to accomplish for yourself and not just for friends or family.
5. Make a plan and write it down. Plan what you'd like to accomplish in a certain period of time, like three months. Achieving small goals over time gives you a sense of accomplishment and motivation to keep going. Writing your goals down is a good way to keep track of your progress.
6. Involve friends and family. They can support your efforts, and can motivate you to keep going.
7. If you get off track, forgive yourself. Review your plan and make adjustments.
8. Congratulate yourself. Reward yourself when your intermediate goals or resolutions are met.

[http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Documents/Tips\\_NewYear.pdf](http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Documents/Tips_NewYear.pdf)

## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION QUOTES

*Good resolutions are simply checks that men draw on a bank where they have no account.* — Oscar Wilde,

*An optimist stays up until midnight to see the New Year in. A pessimist stays up to make sure the old year leaves.* — Bill Vaughn,

*New Year's Day... now is the accepted time to make your regular annual good resolutions. Next week you can begin paving hell with them as usual.* — Mark Twain,

*For last year's words belong to last year's language and next year's words await another voice.* — T.S. Eliot,

*Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each new year find you a better man.* — Benjamin Franklin,

*Many years ago I resolved never to bother with New Year's resolutions, and I've stuck with it ever since.* — Dave Beard,

*Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow.*— Albert Einstein,

*Cheers to a new year and another chance for us to get it right*— Oprah Winfrey

*May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions!* — Joey Adams,

Here are a few lines to start your own

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