

# The Rear View Mirror

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

March 2nd  
NEXT MEETING  
Deer Brook Golf Course  
Shelby

March 2017

Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

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## MARCH MEETING

Join us **Thursday, March 2nd 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 [jimmorgan1954@charlotte.twcrc.com](mailto:jimmorgan1954@charlotte.twcrc.com)

## HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY

### MARCH 17

Here are two cars that look good in green.



Lamborghini's Aventador in Verde Ithaca or an Irish Porsche



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy March everyone!

I look forward to seeing everyone on March 2 at our next meeting.

It is hard to believe this warm weather. Who would have thought the daffodils would be in bloom already.

John and Bob have been working very hard on the Classic and will report to us on their progress. I'm sure they will have a laundry list of tasks that need to be done and volunteers needed to do them to put the show together.

As I said at our February meeting, I believe we are on the cusp of the Classic moving from a really good show to being a great show – it seems to get better every year.

All it takes is some good weather (not much we can do about that) and a strong and engaged volunteer group to create an experience that will draw visitors and participants in.....and keep them coming back.

Remember, the better the show, the more proceeds we have to share with local charitable groups and that's what it's all about.

We had a very good turnout at our February meeting. Let's keep it rolling (get it? Rolling....Cars....) on March 2.

Join us, bring along a friend, and see where you can help make this year's Classic the best one yet. See you there.

See Everyone on the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

*Jim*

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 20<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

Club Member pictures who visited in February

<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 verification.

DATE	Meeting / Event
JANUARY	2017
1	BREMC New Year's Day Drive on the Little Lizard
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	
1	Carolina British Classics XI, Columbia Speedway, <a href="http://www.bccmc.com/Home_Page.php">http://www.bccmc.com/Home_Page.php</a>
6	BREMC Monthly Meeting Penzoil 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
13	18th Annual British Car Show-Wrightsville Beach Park
19-21	The BMW Vintage (for specified older Bimmers) Asheville & Hot Springs, NC -- <a href="http://www.athevintage.com/">http://www.athevintage.com/</a>
19-21	Carlisle Import Car Show/Autojumble Carlisle, PA <a href="http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/carlisle-import-and-performance-nationals/default.aspx">http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/carlisle-import-and-performance-nationals/default.aspx</a>
28	Southeastern British Motorcar Owners Club (car show Furman University in conjunction with Greenville Scottish Games <a href="http://www.sbmoc.com/great-scol/">http://www.sbmoc.com/great-scol/</a>
JUNE	
1	BREMC Monthly Meeting
3-4	VIR HSR Historic vintage race <a href="http://virnow.com/events/historic-sportscar-racing/">http://virnow.com/events/historic-sportscar-racing/</a>
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.
26	Classic Boat and Car Show- Trump Nat'l Golf Course 10-3-Mooresville
SEPTEMBER	
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
	The Auto Lawn Party – Hickory <a href="http://www.theautolawn.com">www.theautolawn.com</a> to register.
	DAVID WILSON ROLLIN' & ROCKN' PASS THE GIFT <a href="http://rollingandrockinpassthegift.com/">http://rollingandrockinpassthegift.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>
17	Autumn in the Mountains BCCWC Hendersonville, NC <a href="http://www.autumninthemountains.org/">http://www.autumninthemountains.org/</a>
23-24	VIR (Virginia International Raceway) Gold Cup Races MG's on the Green Harrisburg, NC <a href="http://www.metrolinamqcclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html">http://www.metrolinamqcclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html</a>
OCTOBER	
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting
7	Britfest at the Market Common Myrtle Beach- <a href="http://grandstrandbritishcarclub.com/">http://grandstrandbritishcarclub.com/</a>
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
4-5	Hilton Head SC-Concours d'elegance
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 FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: January 5, 2017

Held at Deer Brook Golf Course and Restaurant

The Broad River European Motor Club met on February 2, 2017, at 6:30PM, at Deer Brook. President Jim Morgan brought the meeting to order. There were 36 members present and two guests.

A copy of the January 2017 minutes was posted in the February Newsletter. Jim Long made a motion to approve the minutes. Seconded by Cindy Cabaniss. MOTION CARRIED.

The Executive Board met to discuss funds made from the 2016 Broad River European Classic. The committee presented the following charities for vote:

Boys & Girls Club	\$1000.00
Teddy Bear & Friends	500.00
Shelby Rotary Club	500.00

The vote was unanimous.

A Carolina Cruise will be held in Bessemer City on February 18, 2017, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

Gordon Dedrick of Triumph Club of the Carolina's gave the latest and up to date information on the "The Gathering" in Dobson, NC, coming up on April 21, 22, and 23<sup>rd</sup>. A new wine and taste tour at the Shelton Vineyards is scheduled during this event. Please register soon.

Cindy Cabaniss our long term Secretary/Treasurer was given an award for her service with BREMC. Thank you Cindy for all you do for the club.

John Salazar, Co-chair of the European Car Classic, brought us up-to-date on the car show.

Sponsor's have been contacted and we have already received monies from them.

Permit has been received from the City of Shelby to have the car show.

Cyco the Police Dog will hopefully be in attendance at our show.

Lundy will be in charge of the silent auction baskets again this year. A list was passed around for sign-up to do a basket.

Doug Carlisle will be in charge of the dash plaques this year.

Treasure, Annette, and Jack Porter will be counting ballots this year.

Our MC has been contacted and lined up for the show.

Cindy Carlisle and Missy will be doing the on sight registration.

Treasure and Cindy Cabaniss will be doing the on line registration.

Next meeting will be on March 2, 2017.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

**Cindy Carlisle**

Secretary/Treasurer

**VOLUNTEER YOUR HELP WITH THE CLASSIC ON APRIL 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

Looking for folks to

Communicate about the show

Getting Sponsors

Contacting other Clubs about our show

Working on some administrative details

Day of the Event – People to:

Set-up the tents and signs

Park cars

Help with registration

Help with the 50/50 Raffle

Help with the Baskets

Help with anything that is needed.

Send a note to

BOB CABANISS at [bcabanis46@gmail.com](mailto:bcabanis46@gmail.com)

JOHN SALAZAR at [jsalazar@moireca.com](mailto:jsalazar@moireca.com)

**REGISTER TODAY FOR OUR SHOW**

Use this link to take you to our website to download a printable version of the form or to use PayPal to register for the Show on line.

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

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN BESSEMER CITY – MECHANICS AT WORK

Hi folks,  
Sunday's club work afternoon on Sam's 1973 MGB was a huge success. Seven showed for "hydraulic" day and we made great progress removing every part on the brake and clutch systems. All these parts were piled on a long table, and we wished Sam the best of luck putting it all back together :-)

All parts were inspected, including the front wheel bearings which were in great shape. Of course the Triumph guys had to point out that MG's don't go fast enough to EVER wear out bearings, and then the Healey guys claimed they have to change bearings every year! I fully expected the Jaguar guys to chime in, but nothing. Maybe Jaguars never run long enough to wear anything out! Much fun shop banter.

Of course we won't leave Sam alone, studying the shop manual trying to put his MGB back together. This coming Sunday, Feb 26th at 1:00 will be our next club work afternoon.

Come join the fun as we start putting the new brake and clutch parts in.

Even if you don't want to mechanic, come hang out.

Curt Holland

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Bessemer City

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## BESSEMER CITY CRUISE IN

Most Cruise Ins have their share of Fords and Chevys to display. As Bessemer City, there were a few European participants that got folks attention. Thanks Curt for the pictures.



Something special is happening in the Carolinas this Spring. . . .

Join us April 21-23, 2017 for the South Central British  
Car Gathering  
at Shelton Vineyards in Dobson, NC

# The Gathering



**Dobson, NC ~ April 21-23 2017**

**SHELTON**  
*Vineyards*