

The Rear View Mirror

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SEPTEMBER 16
NEXT MEETING
Missy & Curt Holland's
House Bessemer City

September 2017

Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

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SEPTEMBER MEETING ON 16TH

Join us at Curt and Missy Holland's Home in beautiful Bessemer City for our September meeting. Arrive any time after 10am and enjoy your picnic lunch at noon. After lunch, relax and spend the afternoon around the pond or touring Curt's Workshop.

SEE THE PICNIC FLYER ON PAGE 3

E-MAIL YOUR PICNIC RESERVATION

Please e-mail Jim Morgan that you will be attending to help in the planning by **WEDNESDAY NOON, September 13th**.

Jim's e-mail address is jimmorgan1954@charlotte.twcbc.com

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Visit the Club's Face Book page at



<https://www.facebook.com/Broad-River-European-Motor-Club-1412610328992812/> Like the page and Follow it.

Dawn Dreibus, Cindy Cabanis, Joann Cox, Doug Carlisle, and Missy Holland, and others update the page on regular intervals.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear BREMC Members and Friends,

Happy September everyone and welcome to "Back to School" mania. If I hear one more back to school ad or news story I may scream. At least now I don't get that sick feeling in the pit of my stomach that I did in my childhood when those ads signaled the end of the joys of summer.

As for today, September brings in fall and beginnings of cooler weather and hurricane season. Speaking of hurricane season, I hope the ladies have a good time on their cruise next week. September 9th you may want to consider Art on the Lawn, Hickory.

This month we will not be having our regular meeting on the first Thursday of the month. We lost our regular meeting place at Deer Brook and the aforementioned ladies will be gone. As a great substitute, **the Hollands have graciously invited us to their beautiful home and property in Bessemer City on September 16.**

I hate that I will not be there but my brother and I are hosting the Cleveland County Young Life Skeet Shoot at our range. I'm going to miss being with you at the picnic but I do love to shoot things and watch them blow up. Y'all have fun.

Our regular meetings will resume in October on the 5th and we will be meeting at the Cleveland Country Club located at 1360 East Marion Street in Shelby. They will have a buffet set up for us in our own room. There will be a cash bar and you can pay for your meal and drinks with cash or plastic. The cost for the meal will be a couple of bucks more than we had been paying at Deer Brook. Please enter at the door located at the western end of the building (at the drive-through entrance). That's all I have for now.

See you soon.

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 20th 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 – *The Honorable James Morgan, presiding* *

Vice President – *Alan Teague* *

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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 Month Old Mecklenburg Brewery



Club Member pictures who visited the event

<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 http://sandlapperbmw.org/?tribe_events=11th-annual-bmw-porsche-swap-meet
APRIL	
1	Carolina British Classics XI, Columbia Speedway, http://www.bccmc.com/Home_Page.php
6	BREMC Monthly Meeting
	Clifford's Army Rescue
	The Gathering Shelton Vineyards http://www.triumphclub.org/Gathering/index.html
22	
29	Broad River European Classic www.broadriveremc.com
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 --- http://www.atthevintage.com/
19-21	Carlisle Import Car Show/Autojumble Carlisle, PA http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/carlisle-import-and-performance-nationals/default.aspx
28	Southeastern British Motorcar Owners Club (car show Furman University in conjunction with Greenville Scottish Games http://www.sbmoc.com/great/sco/
JUNE	
1	BREMC Monthly Meeting
3-4	VIR HSR Historic vintage race http://virnow.com/events/historic-sportscar-racing/
8-11	Highlands Motoring Festival Highlands, NC http://highlandsmotoringfestival.com/
21-24	Triumph Registry National Meet in Columbus, Indiana See John Long for details http://triumphregister.com/tra-national-meet/
JULY	
4	INDEPENDENCE Day Parade – LATTIMORE
7	Rock Barn European Classic
13	BREMC Picnic at Baker's Buffalo Creek Winery
AUGUST	
3	BREMC Monthly Meeting
	Healey Club of the Carolinas Mountain Trip Contact Treasure Teague or Chuck Reeves for info. Classic Boat and Car Show- Trump Nat'l Golf Course 10-3-Mooresville
26	
SEPTMBER	
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
9	The Auto Lawn Party – Hickory http://www.theautolawn.com/ to register.
21-24	Auto Fair – Charlotte, NC http://www.charlotte-autofair.com/
23-24	VIR (Virginia International Raceway) Gold Cup Races http://virnow.com/events/heacock-classicented-by-svra/
30	Autumn in the Mountains BCCWC Hendersonville, NC http://www.bccwnc.org/aitm/
30	MG's on the Green Harrisburg, NC http://www.metrolinamgcarclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html
OCTOBER	
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting
7	Britfest at the Market Common" Myrtle Beach- http://grandstranbritishcarclub.com/
21	Euro Auto Festival The Preserve at Verdae Greenville, NC http://www.euroautofestival.com/
28	Shelby Senior Center Halloween Car Show
NOVEMBER	
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting
4-5	Hilton Head SC-Concours d'elegance
DECEMBER	
7	BREMC Christmas Party
17	SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE https://uplownshelby.com/events/christmas-parade

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

**SEPTEMBER MEETING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
AT CURT & MISSY HOLLAND'S HOME IN BEAUTIFUL BESSERMER CITY**
4th Annual "Picnic at the Pond"

Saturday Sept 16th, 2017

Our September BREMC meeting will be held in conjunction with
4th annual "Picnic at the Pond" in Bessemer City.

Bring your Euro cars, chairs, fishing rods, and your picnic lunch for a fun afternoon under the shade trees. We'll start at 10:00 AM -- Serve lunch about 12:00 and go until.....



Address: 241 Chestnut Oaks Drive, Bessemer City, NC 28016.

Phone: 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 12th. 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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE EVENTS THIS SUMMER



6PM in Centennial Park– Downtown Bessemer City

-  & Cruise-In **Apr. 22** The Embers
-  **May 12** Carolina Soul Band
-  & Cruise-In **May 13** The Entertainers
-  & Cruise-In **May 27** Blackwater Rhythm & Blues Band
-  & Cruise-In **Jun. 10** The Grigg Family
-  & Cruise-In **Jun. 24** The Catalina's
-  & Cruise-In **Jul. 8** Heart to Heart & Carolina Quartet
-  & Cruise-In **Jul. 22** The Night Move Band
-  & Cruise-In **Aug. 12** Dreamer
-  & Cruise-In **Aug. 26** The Tams
-  & Cruise-In **Sept. 9** Jake Clayton
-  & Cruise-In **Sept. 23** The Castaways
-  & Cruise-In **Oct. 7** Golden Valley Crusaders
-  & Cruise-In **Oct. 14** The Fantastic Shakers



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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE EVENTS THIS FALL
UPCOMING SHOWS IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER**



DOWNLOAD THEIR REGISTRATION FORM AT
<http://www.bccwnc.org/aitm/>



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.

NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR!

The event will be held at Crossroads Church, 220 George W. Liles Pkwy, Concord, NC 28027 on September 30th, 2017 from 9am to 3pm rain or shine.

Download 2017 MGs on the Green flyer at <http://www.metrolinamgcarclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html> .

EURO AUTO FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 21

VOLKSWAGEN FEATURED MARQUES

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

**NEAL SENIOR CENTER
HALLOWEEN CAR SHOW**

WHAT HAPPENED ON THE CRUISE STAYS ON THE CRUISE

Eight members of BREMC ventured on the high seas the first week of September on Carnival Cruise Lines Ecstasy, leaving from Charleston. The Cruise came about after the June meeting when several wives of members felt that discussing carburetor compression or the advantages of various motor oils were not that interesting to them. So, **Page Morgan, Linda Bridges, Cindy Cabaniss, Cindy Carlisle, Missy Holland, Phyllis Plowden, Barb Weller,** and **Lynn Wise** booked passage on their adventure. Here are a few pictures that have been shared by “The Hurricane Honeys” (as Bob Cabaniss named them) from various social media. Everything was uneventful until Hurricane Irma, a category 5 storm, started to head toward the Bahamas and Florida. We are glad they are back safely. Their pledge on the ship before departing has remained consistent – What happened on the cruise stays on the cruise – thus nothing exciting to report.



Just wondering what song Barb Weller knew to play on the piano.

The Romance of the American Road Trip

F. Scott Fitzgerald

In a recent article in the *Wall Street Journal*, it talked about the American Road Trip. Many of us have gotten the idea on a Saturday morning or even a Friday afternoon, to get in the car and just go. The excitement, issues, and fun are like what F. Scott Fitzgerald and his new bride found on their way back to Alabama for a Southern breakfast. Use this link to read the entire article. <https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-romance-of-the-american-road-trip-1504281812>



This photo is from the Pebble Beach show that had a Touring experience as part of the Show.

OCTOBER 5TH MEETING AT CLEVELAND COUNTRY CLUB

1360 EAST MARION STREET SHELBY, NC

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**DO YOU KNOW OF ANY
SHOWS IN OCTOBER OR
NOVEMBER?
SEND INFORMATION TO
JACK WELLER AT
wsweller@aol.com**