

# The Rear View Mirror

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OCTOBER 4  
NEXT MEETING  
RIBS AT BUFFALO CREEK WINERY  
WACO, NC

October 2018

Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

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## PICNIC MEETING OCT 4<sup>TH</sup> AT BUFFALO CREEK WINERY

We return Baker's Buffalo Creek Winery and the hospitality of Ann and Charles Edwards for an evening of good food and fellowship. You may arrive any time after 5:30pm with the meal being served at 6:30pm. Charles wants to showcase his cooker with St. Louis style ribs that we will add Alston Bridges BBQ and the trimmings. Bring a dessert to share and enjoy an autumn evening at the Winery. Please let Jim Morgan know if you will or will not attend so we may have enough food.



Address: 3521 Fallston-Waco Road Fallston, NC

### E-MAIL DINNER RESERVATION

Please e-mail President Jim Morgan that you will be attending to help in the planning by **TUESDAY NOON, October 2nd**. Jim's e-mail address is [jimmorgan1954@charlotte.twcbc.com](mailto:jimmorgan1954@charlotte.twcbc.com)

### FLORENCE RAINS ON 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PICNIC AT THE POND



The National Weather Service impacts our Club picnics and events. Last year, the Hurricane Honeys had a shortened cruise because of Hurricane Matthew and this year, Florence stalls

over North Carolina and rains on our picnic.

To make up for the cancelled picnic, Curt is planning some Fall Drives. See page 4 for all of the details for these fun events.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear BREMC Members and Friends,

Welcome to October. Ah, the smell of burnt mix fuel and the ear-splitting whine of leaf blowers in the morning. I pulled up to a service station in southeast Charlotte the other day and the pump choices were "Regular" and "Pumpkin Spice". It's that time of year.

The hurricane made a mess of our picnic last month, but I understand Curt is working on a ride or two for us when the weather turns cooler. I think one of them includes a stop in Saluda. I bet they have lots of pumpkin spice there. As for October, remember that we are meeting at Baker's Buffalo Creek Vineyard and Winery for another cookout in place of our regular meeting on October 4. The menu is St. Louis style ribs prepared by Charles Edwards and Alston Bridges BBQ and the fixings that go with it. It sounds like it will be tasty, and we'll have a good time planning our fall drives.

Finally, plans are already underway for the Broad River Classic. It's just six months away! I've submitted our application for a show permit to the city and I included an alternate location for downtown that I think the city is going to want us to use. The roadwork will be continuing into the spring around the court square as the city finalizes the streetscaping (their word) project.

I believe this alternate location will work very well for us. It involves closing a portion of South Washington Street in front of city hall and the Don Gibson Theater from Graham Street to Pinkney Street. It would also include the large parking lot just west of Shelby Presbyterian Church, the back portion of the parking lot for Fidelity Bank and part of the city hall parking lot. This will give us ample room for our cars, tents, etc. I should have a diagram for your review at the winery.

That's it for now. I hope to see you at the winery for some good eats and fellowship. You can be danged sure I won't be bringing anything labeled Pumpkin Spice.

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 [wseller@aol.com](mailto:wseller@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 – *To Be Determined*

Historian – *Cindy Carlisle*

Special Events Coordinator – *Curt Holland*

Program Chair – *Alan Teague*

Membership- *Bill Plowden*

Newsletter – *Jack Weller*

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Technical Director – *Iverson Smith*

Website – *Don Byrnes*

\* Executive Committee Member

### EVERY SATURDAY

### MORNINGWEATHER CO-OPERATING COFFEE, CARS & CONVERSATION

Impromptu Summer Car Show at Lilly Bean on a Saturday



YOU ARE INVITED 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

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=brits%20and%20brews>



## 2018 Meetings / Events Calendar

The 2018 Calendar is updated as Events are sent to be posted.  
2017 Events are listed in yellow awaiting a 2018 event date verification.

DATE	Meeting / Event
JANUARY	2018
1	BREMC New Year's Day Drive
11	BREMC Monthly Meeting
FEBRUARY	
1	BREMC Monthly Meeting
MARCH	
1	BREMC Monthly Meeting
APRIL	
1	BREMC AT BMW TEST FACILITY SEE ARTICLE ON PAGE ONE FOR MORE DETAILS
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting
14	Clifford's Army Rescue
21	The Gathering Shelton Vineyards <a href="http://www.triumphclub.org/GatheringIndex.html">http://www.triumphclub.org/GatheringIndex.html</a>
28	NO Broad River European Classic <a href="http://www.brcear.com">www.brcear.com</a>
MAY	
3	BREMC Monthly Meeting
5	Brits at the Battleship British Motor Club of Cape Fear <a href="http://www.bmccl.org/events/2018-bmccl-car-show-brits-battleship/">http://www.bmccl.org/events/2018-bmccl-car-show-brits-battleship/</a>
12	BREMC CLASSIC FUN DRIVE SEE DETAILS ON PAGE FOUR OF NEWSLETTER.
18-20	The BMW Vintage (for specified older Bimmers) Asheville & Hot Springs, NC --- <a href="http://www.athevinage.com/">http://www.athevinage.com/</a> SOLD OUT
18-20	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>
26	Southeastern British Motorcar Owners Club Great Scot Furman University in conjunction with Greenville Scottish Games <a href="http://www.sbmoc.com/year-2018-report/2018/">http://www.sbmoc.com/year-2018-report/2018/</a>
JUNE	
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
1-2	VIR HSR Historic vintage race <a href="http://virnow.com/events/historic-sports-car-racing/">http://virnow.com/events/historic-sports-car-racing/</a>
7-10	Highlands Motoring Festival Highlands, NC <a href="https://highlandsmotoringfestival.com/">https://highlandsmotoringfestival.com/</a>
19-21	Triumph Registry National Meet in Blowing Rock, NC See John Long for details <a href="http://triumphregister.com/tri-national-meet/">http://triumphregister.com/tri-national-meet/</a>
JULY	
4	INDEPENDENCE Day Parade – LATTIMORE
12	BREMC Picnic at Baker's Buffalo Creek Winery
AUGUST	
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting Healey Club of the Carolinas Mountain Trip Contact Treasure Teague or Chuck Reeves for info.
26	Classical Boat and Car Show Trump Nat'l Golf Course 10-3-Mooresville
SEPTEMBER	
6	NO BREMC Monthly Meeting
8	The Auto Lawn Party – Hickory <a href="http://www.theautolawn.com/">http://www.theautolawn.com/</a> to register.
6-9	Auto Fair – Charlotte, NC <a href="http://www.charlotte-autofair.com/">http://www.charlotte-autofair.com/</a>
15	September Meeting at Curt & Missy Hollands 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic by the Pond Bessemer City, NC
23-24	VIR (Virginia International Raceway) Gold Cup Races <a href="http://virnow.com/events/haecock-classisented-by-svra/">http://virnow.com/events/haecock-classisented-by-svra/</a>
29	Lake Lure Euro Classic at Rumbling Bald Resort at Lake Lure, NC
29	MG's on the Green Harrisburg, NC <a href="http://www.metrolinamacarclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html">http://www.metrolinamacarclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html</a>
OCTOBER	
4	BREMC Monthly Meeting at Baker's Buffalo Creek Winery
6	Britfest at the Market Common" Myrtle Beach- <a href="http://grandstrandbritishcarclub.com/">http://grandstrandbritishcarclub.com/</a>
13	Autumn in the Mountains BCCWC at Asheville Outlet Mall <a href="http://www.bccwc.org/autumn-in-the-mountains-british-car-show/">http://www.bccwc.org/autumn-in-the-mountains-british-car-show/</a>
20	Euro Auto Festival The Preserve at Verdae Greenville, NC <a href="http://www.euroautofestival.com/">http://www.euroautofestival.com/</a>
27	Shelby Senior Center Halloween Car Show
NOVEMBER	
1	BREMC Monthly Meeting
4-5	Hilton Head SC-Concours d'elegance
DECEMBER	
6	BREMC Christmas Party
16	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 Cleveland Country Club, Shelby, NC, unless otherwise posted.

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**Broad River European Motor Club**  
**August 2, 2018 No Meeting Minutes**  
**Speaker on Maintenance Tips for your Classic Car**

**The Broad River European Motor Club** met on August 2, 2018, at Cleveland Country Club. There were 29 members present. The minutes were approved as posted in the BREMC Newsletter. We have \$3769.26 in our checking account. The treasurer's report was approved at read.

The Bessemer City Cruise In is August 25, 2018.  
On October 13, 2018, the Autumn in the Mountains Show.  
The Auto Lawn in Hickory September 8.

If you have any more shows please send to Jack Weller to add to the calendar.

The "Hurricane Honeys" will be leaving before our next scheduled meeting. All honeys are to report to Page Morgan's house at 7:30AM on Monday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>, with their "What Happens On The Cruise Stays On The Cruise" T-shirts. Bon Voyage to the girls going on the cruise.

Plans are in progress for our fall "cookout" at Baker Buffalo Winery.

Chris Monroe, owner-operator of Monroe Tires in Shelby was our guest speaker for this meeting. We talked about servicing your cars for the LONG winter months. We discussed VP-55-gallon drum costs of \$10.00 gallon. Non-Ethanol gas and many other mechanical technics to keep our cars winterized and stored for winter months. (Please excuse misspellings and abbreviations of these technical terms since I am not a mechanic)! Then we had a question and answer session.

The next meeting will be our annual picnic at Curt and Missy's house on September 15, 2018.

Please plan to attend and bring your best dish to share with others.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Carlisle, Secretary / Treasurer

PS...I was late with the minutes and they did not get in the Newsletter. So sorry! I was royally fussed at and chastised (you know who you are!). Sorry I'm not as good as you were...lol.

## VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

TAKE A MINUTE AND USE THIS LINK TO GET TO  
BROAD RIVER EUROPEAN MOTOR CLUB FACEBOOK  
PAGE

LIKE THE PAGE –GET UPDATES AS THEY APPEAR  
WHEN YOU LIKE THE PAGE

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“LIKE” TO LIKE THE PAGE

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT  
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SPITFIRE PRESERVATION  
AND INTERESTING BARN FINDS

BY VISITING & LIKING OUR FACEBOOK PAGE  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1512058148828961/>



## Table Rock Sports Car Club Shares activities on FB at

<https://www.facebook.com/TableRockSportsCarClub/>

They have several drives scheduled in July.

Thanks to Randy Wright for his work in making this  
information available.

### SEPTEMBER 8 AUTOLAWN

Folks were in Hickory to be part of Auto Lawn Euro  
Classic Car Show. Jeff Dreibus supplied these  
pictures. See more on FB on BREMC page.



## AUTUMN DRIVES PLANNED

Curt Holland has offered two drives this fall for Club  
members. The October drive could be a one day or  
a two day event to Mount Mitchell depending on what  
Club members would like to do. Here are Curt’s  
descriptions of each drive.

### **OCTOBER Drive:**

Planned for the 3rd weekend in October, this is a  
drive to the north to Mt. Mitchell. Need input from you  
as whether to make this a 1 day or 2 day drive. We  
would travel from Shelby to Marian, Hwy 80 (nice!)  
up to the Parkway. Then on to Mt. Mitchell.  
If a two day trip, we would then travel on to  
Burnsilles and stay at a really neat 50's motel.  
Limited room. Sunday morning we would eat  
breakfast next door at Pig & Grits, and then depart  
for home via more fun roads that put us near  
Asheville. From there we would travel I-26/74 back to  
Shelby.

If the group decides they you would rather make it a  
one day drive only, then we would make the drive to  
Mt. Mitchell and then drive back to Shelby on  
Saturday.

So I need your input for this trip as a one day trip or a  
two day trip. Email Curt at [curt@imc-ma.com](mailto:curt@imc-ma.com) or text  
704-472-8599.

### **NOVEMBER Drive:**

Planned for the second weekend in November, this  
drive will focus on roads to the west and south,  
departing Shelby and driving to Tryon and onto  
Saluda. Lunch in Saluda. Travel to Lake Summit  
area via old hwy 25 and work our way South to hwy  
11. Then east to Campebello, Fingerville, Chesnee,  
Gaffney, and 150 back to Boiling Springs and  
Shelby.

### **NEW YEARS DAY DRIVE:**

There would be no Dec drive, but the third annual  
New Year's Day drive route will be planned soon. If  
you'll recall the heart endured and survived near 0  
degree temperatures last year! Stay tuned for these  
details, but put it on your calendar!

*Let me know your vote on our October drive.  
One day or two days. – Curt*

**GARDNER WEBB UNIVERSITY  
HOMECOMING PARADE  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 13**

**BREMC has been asked to help provide convertibles for the Homecoming Court.**



The Parade lines up about 11:00 am and will start at 12:00pm. The parade takes about thirty minutes. You may park your car in a secure area and then go to the game. There are 10 members of the Homecoming Court, so we need ten convertibles.

Please Text or Call Jack Weller at 704-473-5282

**SENIOR CENTER CAR SHOW  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 27  
TIME TO SHARE SOME TREATS**

**NEAL SENIOR CENTER 5TH ANNUAL & INDOOR/OUTDOOR flea market**

**CAR SHOW**

**CAR SHOW:  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27  
8:00 AM-2:00 PM**  
Judging Begins at 11 AM  
Awards At 1:30 PM  
**\$12 Car Entry Fee**  
For Pre-Registration  
Contact Heather Ledbetter 704-481-7390

**FLEA MARKET  
VENDOR FAIR:  
FRIDAY, OCT. 26  
8:00 AM-12:00 PM  
& SATURDAY, OCT. 27  
Flea Market/Vendor Table  
\$12 For 2 Days**  
Contact Linda Geter 704-481-7384

Food Available:  
Biscuits-Livermush-Hot Dogs-Chips  
Drinks-Homemade Desserts  
**RAIN OR SHINE**

Special Awards will be given to:  
Best In Class • Best Paint  
Best Engine • Best Interior  
In the following Classes/Category:  
US 1901-1959  
US 1960-1970 • US 1971 and newer  
Trucks • British • European/ other imports  
Special (Hot Rods, Rat Rods & Other)

100 T.R. Harris Dr.  
Shelby, NC  
(704) 482-3488

Council on Aging/Neal Senior Center  
is not responsible for any accidents,  
injuries, stolen or lost items.

We will have a sign-up sheet at the October 4<sup>th</sup> picnic if you are interested in going to show.

Bruce Harless used to coordinate with the Senior Center to have a specific area for our European vehicles. We will try to see if that is possible this year.

**HURRICANE HONEYS ENJOY THEIR  
CRUISE – COVENANT OF WHAT HAPPENS ON  
THE CRUISE STAYS ON THE CRUISE STILL IN TACT**

