

The Rear View Mirror

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DECEMBER 6th
NEXT MEETING
CLEVELAND COUNTRY CLUB
SHELBY, NC

December 2018

Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

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MEETING DECEMBER 6TH AT CLEVELAND COUNTRY CLUB

We will hold our Christmas Celebration and monthly meeting at the Cleveland Country Club. We will elect officers for next year, talk briefly about our trip to the Melting Pot December 13, the Shelby Christmas Parade on December 16 & our BREMC European Classic to be held April 27. The meal will be served at 6:30pm

Address of Club: **1360 East Marion Street Shelby, NC**

E-MAIL DINNER RESERVATION

Please e-mail Jim Morgan that you will be attending to help in the planning by **TUESDAY NOON, December 4th**

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

CHRISTMAS TRIVIA

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1.	Name Santa's Reindeer.
2.	What magic article of clothing brings Frosty the Snowman to life?
3.	The Grinch tried to take Christmas away from the residents of what town?
4.	Ralphie (in A Christmas Story) only wants one thing for Christmas. What is it?
5.	What is the name of the main character in Elf?
6.	Name the three ghosts that come to visit Scrooge.
7.	Who is most known for singing Blue Christmas?
8.	On the 11 th day of Christmas, my true love sent to me _____.
9.	How many times does Santa check his Naughty & Nice list?
10.	In the song, I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus, where were Mommy & Santa?

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear BREMC Members and Friends,
Happy December everyone. I've just emerged from my Thanksgiving food coma and am looking forward to doing it again over the holidays. Wooooo hoooooo.

We have a busy meeting coming up on December 6 at the Cleveland Country Club. First, we will be electing officers to lead us in 2019. Our nomination committee will be submitting the following for your consideration: President, Missy Holland; Vice-President, Alan Teague; and Secretary-Treasurer, Cindy Carlisle. We will also be accepting nominations from the floor before we will vote. I know we all appreciate all who are willing to serve the club.

Second, we need to get a headcount of those who will be travelling together to the Melting Pot in Charlotte on December 13. I need to see what our transportation needs will be and then make the appropriate arrangements. If you will not be attending the meeting on the 6th but plan on going to the Melting Pot please let me know as soon as possible. This sounds like a fun road trip.

Third, we have a few dollars available for charitable gifts. Please bring any requests you may have to the meeting. The executive board will consider all the requests and make recommendations to the club in January. While we want to help as many of these deserving groups as we can, we don't want to dilute our efforts and we want to place these gifts where they will do the most good. There will have more funds available after our wildly successful Classic in April.

Finally, Page and I made a visit to the Papa's and Beer Mexican restaurant on Dixon Boulevard in Shelby. It is located on the south side of the road in front of Shelby High School. Papa's has a room they said we could use for our meetings at no charge. The food is quite good and there is a full bar. We would be ordering individually from their menu. This may be a good spot for future meetings.

Well, that's all I have for now. I have enjoyed my term as President and I greatly appreciate everything that everyone has done for the club along the way. We have a great club and do a lot of good things for the community while enjoying fellowship and our cars. Thank you all for all that you do.

Now, someone please pass the figgy pudding. I'm feeling a bit peckish.

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 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*

Publicity –

Regalia & Accessories – *Alan Teague*

Technical Director – *Iverson Smith*

Website – *Don Byrnes*

* Executive Committee Member

EVERY SATURDAY

**MORNING WEATHER 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 http://www.triumphclub.org/Gathering/index.html
28	NO Broad River European Classic www.broadriveremc.com
MAY	
3	BREMC Monthly Meeting
5	Brits at the Battleship British Motor Club of Cape Fear http://www.bmccl.org/events/2018/bmccl-car-show-brits-battleship/
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 --- http://www.atthevintages.com/ SOLD OUT
18-20	Carlisle Import Car Show/Autjumble Carlisle, PA http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/carlisle-import-and-performance-nationals/default.aspx
26	Southeastern British Motorcar Owners Club Great Scot Furman University in conjunction with Greenville Scottish Games http://www.sbmoc.com/east-scot-registration-2018/
JUNE	
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
1-2	VIR HSR Historic vintage race http://virmow.com/events/historic-sports-car-racing/
7-10	Highlands Motoring Festival Highlands, NC https://highlandsmotoringfestival.com/
19-21	Triumph Registry National Meet in Blowing Rock, NC See John Long for details http://triumphregister.com/ira-national-meet/
JULY	
4	INDEPENDENCE Day Parade – LATTIMORE
12	BREMC Picnic at Baker's Buffalo Creek Winery
AUGUST	
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting
SEPTEMBER	
6	NO BREMC Monthly Meeting
8	The Auto Lawn Party – Hickory http://www.theautolawn.com/ to register.
6-9	Auto Fair – Charlotte, NC http://www.charlotte-autofair.com/
15	September Meeting at Curt & Missy Hollands 5 th Annual Picnic by the Pond Bessemer City, NC
29	Lake Lure Euro Classic at Rumbling Bald Resort at Lake Lure, NC
29	MG's on the Green Harrisburg, NC http://www.metrolinamgcarclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html
OCTOBER	
4	BREMC Monthly Meeting at Baker's Buffalo Creek Winery
6	Britfest at the Market Common" Myrtle Beach- http://grandstrandbritishcarclub.com/
13	Autumn in the Mountains BCCWC at Asheville Outlet Mall http://www.bccwnc.org/autumn-in-the-mountains-british-car-show/
20	Euro Auto Festival The Preserve at Verdae Greenville, NC http://www.euroautofestival.com/
27	Shelby Senior Center Halloween Car Show
NOVEMBER	
1	BREMC Monthly Meeting
1-4	Hilton Head SC-Concours d'elegance http://www.hhiconcours.com/
10	BREMC FUN DRIVE
DECEMBER	
6	BREMC Christmas Party
16	SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE https://uptownshelby.com/events/christmas-parade

BREMC Meetings & Christmas Party will be at Cleveland Country Club, Shelby, NC,
unless otherwise posted.

Broad River European Motor Club
November 1, 2018 Meeting Minutes

The Broad River European Motor Club met on November 1st, 2018, at the Cleveland Country Club. There were 24 members present. The minutes were approved as read.

A slate of officers will be announced at our next meeting. Missy Holland has agreed to be our BREMC President for the 2019 – 2020 years. These officers will be voted on at the next meeting.

Our European Classic Auto Show is making progress. John Salazar and Jim Morgan have agreed to co-chair the Sponsorship Committee for the Show.

On Thursday, December 13th, 2018 we will be meeting at the “Melting Pot” in Charlotte from 7:00 PM until 10:00 PM. **This is not in place of our December meeting.** We will meet at Jim and Page Morgan’s house at 5:45 PM and travel to Charlotte. Dress up cute and festive!

The Shelby Christmas Parade is December 16th, 2018. We will line up at 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM in the usual area. Please contact Jack Weller if you have questions. NO CANDY PLEASE!

The BREMC Fall Drive is scheduled for Saturday, November 10th, 2018. We will meet in the Aldersgate parking lot at 10:00 PM and leave at 10:30 PM and travel to Saluda for brunch.

A motion was made by John Salazar that we donate \$250.00 to “The Boys and Girls Club of Gaston County”. November 10 the First Annual Gaston County Fly In and Car Show will be held at the Gaston County Airport. This is the charity that is being helped by the event. Motion passed.

On Saturday, November 3rd, 2018, “Tryon Rolling Art Car Show and Beer Fest” will have a car show. The registration fee is a sack of canned goods to be donated to the community. They are having a drive starting at 8:30 AM and driving into Landrum, SC.

This is the anniversary of our 10th year. We discussed many ideas about doing “special” events to recognize the anniversary year. Please keep this in mind as we plan for our Euro Classic Car Show.

The meeting was adjourned.

Cindy Carlisle, Secretary / Treasurer

**DECEMBER 13 A NIGHT OUT AT
THE MELTING POT - CHARLOTTE**
**WE HAVE A FUN NIGHT PLANNED FOR
ALL INTERESTED IN GOING OUT TO
DINNER FROM 7 TO 10PM**

We will meet at Jim and Page Morgan’s house
at 5:45 PM and travel to Charlotte.
Dress up cute and festive!

**Let Page Morgan know if you and your
spouse or significant other will be
attending.**

VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

**TAKE A MINUTE AND USE THIS LINK TO LIKE THE
BROAD RIVER EUROPEAN MOTOR CLUB
FACEBOOK PAGE
ONCE YOU LIKE THE PAGE –GET UPDATES AS THEY
APPEAR AND INFORMATION IS ADDED.
CLICK ON THE THUMBS UP SYMBOL OR WORD
“LIKE” TO LIKE THE PAGE
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
UPCOMING FUN DRIVES
EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS
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.**

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President Jim Morgan selected a Nominating Committee to propose officers for the 2019 term. He asked Alan Teague, Cindy Carlisle, and Jack Weller to serve as the Committee.

The group is proposing the following individuals to be our leaders in 2019.

**President, Missy Holland;
Vice-President, Alan Teague
Secretary-Treasurer, Cindy Carlisle.**

We will also be accepting nominations from the floor before we will vote. We all appreciate all who are willing to serve the club.

**SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
UPTOWN SHELBY
CHRISTMAS PARADE**



**WE NEED YOU THERE FOR THE RED CAR,
GREEN CAR, WHITE CAR PATTERN.
Please send Jack Weller at text message at
704-473-5282 to let him know if you will be
part of the parade.**

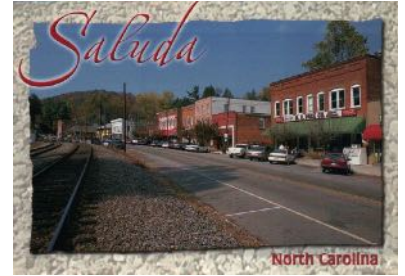
AUTUMN DRIVE PLANNED

Curt Holland has reported on our Autumn Drive, Saturday, November 10.

Here is Curt's descriptions of the drive.

NOVEMBER Drive:

Our Saturday fall colors drive turned out spectacular! The skies were beautiful, the air crisp, the leaves gorgeous, the food great, and the friends fabulous. If you didn't join us for the drive, we missed you.



After lunch we toured the Train Depot and learned all about the steepest section of standard gauge RR in the US, climbing over 600 feet in just three miles.

Our trek south out of Saluda was full of late sun, breaking thru the red and orange fall canopy.



Our final leg along highway 11, took us to Strawberry Hill for an ice cream. A perfect ending for the day.

This was our final drive of the year, BUT, stay tuned for the details of our Annual New Years Day Drive. Put this on your calendar today! One thing is for certain, our New Years Day Drive is bound to be warmer this year. As I recall it was 5°F when we departed last year!

See you at our next meeting in December, meanwhile, drive em
Curt

NEW YEARS DAY DRIVE:



Third Annual New Year's Day Drive route will be planned soon. If you'll recall we had snow on the road and near 0 degree temperatures last year! Stay tuned

for these details, but put it on your calendar!

TIME TO START TO PLAN FOR 2019 BREMC EUROPEAN CLASSIC CAR SHOW

In a few short weeks, the New Year will be upon us and we will be scrambling to complete items for our show on Saturday, April 27th. The City of Shelby will still be involved in their Uptown Renovations. Here is a proposed site for our show that features the Don Gibson Theatre and parking along tree lined streets.

2019 BREMC EUROPEAN CLASSIC CAR SHOW SITE

CITY WOULD BLOCK OFF SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET IN FRONT OF DON GIBSON THEATRE AND THE CITY PARKING LOT ON EAST GRAHAM STREET. AREA A & B

FIDELITY BANK WILL ALLOW US TO USE THEIR PARKING LOT AS LONG AS WE DO NOT BLOCK ACCESS TO THE ATM FROM LAFAYETTE STREET. AREA C

POTENTIAL FOR OVER 175 CARS.

REGISTRATION WOULD BE ON SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET BY CITY HALL.

OTHER VENDOR / SPONSOR TENTS IN SAME AREA



To get you thinking about the different tasks that make up the show, here is the start of a list that some folks have led in the past – sign-up tonight or before our December meeting to help get the planning for the show started.

2019 BREMC EUROPEAN CLASSIC CAR SHOW COMMITTEES

SHOW DIRECTOR (S)	PRE-REGISTRATION
SPONSORS	PUBLICITY
SAVE THE DATE CARD	BASKETS / 50-50 RAFFLE
CAR CLUB LIAISON	MOTOR CYCLE LIAISON
SIGNAGE	SECURITY / PORT-O-JOHN'S
REGISTRATION DAY OF	SET-UP DAY OF
PARKING DAY OF	CLUB TENT SET-UP MANNING
ANNOUNCER	TEAR DOWN AND CLEAN-UP