

The Rear View Mirror

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JANUARY 11
NEXT MEETING
Cleveland Country Club
Shelby, NC

January 2018

Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

Volume X Number 01

JANUARY MEETING ON 11th

Join us at Cleveland Country Club 1360 East Marion Street Shelby for our Meeting on January 11th at 6:30pm. The Club is set-up to take cash or credit cards and a Cash Bar will be available.

E-MAIL YOUR DINNER RESERVATION

Please e-mail Jim Morgan that you will be attending to help in the planning by **TUESDAY NOON, December 5th**

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

SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

BREMC was part of the Shelby Christmas Parade on Sunday, December 17th.



We did not have the problem with mix the green and red cars this year. We had two British and three German cars in the parade. Renee Bumbaugh worked the crowd with candy canes – you are not permitted to throw candy from vehicles.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear BREMC Members and Friends,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2018 is upon us and I'm looking forward to a grand year for BREMC. I think we're going to have the best Classic yet and hopefully no one will fall into any of the holes dug into the streets and sidewalks by the construction crews.

PERKS FOR SHOW DIRECTOR FINALIZED

I hate to bring this up but no one has yet to step forward and claim the title of Classic Czar. Frankly I'm a little surprised. I thought there would be a fight for this title and all the perks, benefits and swag that accompany it. First there's the use of the BREMC jet* (see G-6), for all your Classic travels. Then there's the use of the chauffeured BREMC Rolls Royce limousine** (see *Goldfinger* movie). Finally use of the BREMC masseuse or masseur*** (whatever rings your bell, I'm not here to judge). All these things can be yours,**** just step right up. We do need to get the ball rolling for our show and I hope someone will be moved at our next meeting to take the reins.

NEW YEAR'S DAY DRIVE

Hey, how about that News Year Day Drive that Curt arranged! The catered breakfast provided by Dean and DeLuca got us off to a great start. The rolling hills and mountain roads were exquisite especially when viewed from the windshield of each participant's very own Singer Vehicle Design Porsche. Lunch at Rhubarb was delicious then more rolling hills, etc. Finally, the end-of-the-ride dinner and stay at the Grove Park Hotel and Spa with the morning visit by a masseuse or masseur (again, I'm not here to judge) was the perfect end to the perfect trip. At least that's the ride he described to me at the time I wrote this note.

SEE YOU JANUARY 11th

I look forward to seeing everyone at our meeting on JANUARY11 at the Cleveland Country Club. Please note that our meeting time has been changed to JANUARY 11 due to the club being closed for their post-holiday break. So remember, it's JANUARY 11.

Disclaimers: * you didn't really think this was true, did you?
** No. *** Well, it's true that I'm not here to judge, but no massages. **** Why are you still reading this?

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 – *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 Month Old Mecklenburg Brewery

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



2018 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	2018
1	BREMC New Year's Day Drive
11	BREMC Monthly Meeting
FEBRUARY	
1	BREMC Monthly Meeting
MARCH	
1	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
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting Clifford's Army Rescue
21	The Gathering Shelton Vineyards http://www.triumphclub.org/Gathering/index.html
28	Broad River European Classic www.broadriveremc.com
MAY	
3	BREMC Monthly Meeting
13	18th Annual British Car Show-Wrightsville Beach Park The BMW Vintage (for specified older Bimmers) Asheville & Hot Springs, NC --- http://www.atthevintage.com/
19-21	
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-scol/
JUNE	
7	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
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	Classic Boat and Car Show- Trump Nat'l Golf Course 10-3-Mooresville
SEPTEMBER	
6	BREMC Monthly Meeting
9	The Auto Lawn Party – Hickory http://www.theautolawn.com/ to register
21-24	Auto Fair – Charlotte, NC http://www.charlotteautofair.com/
29-24	VIR (Virginia International Raceway) Gold Cup Races http://virnow.com/events/heacock-classic-scheduled-by-svral
30	Autumn in the Mountains BCCWC Hendersville, NC http://www.bccwc.org/autumn
30	MG's on the Green Harrisburg, NC http://www.metrolinamgcarclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html
OCTOBER	
4	BREMC Monthly Meeting
7	Britfest at the Market Common Myrtle Beach http://www.britfest.com/britfestcarclub.com/
21	Euro Auto Festival The Preserve at Verdae Greenville, NC http://www.euroautofestival.com/
28	Shelby Senior Center Halloween Car Show
NOVEMBER	
1	BREMC Monthly Meeting
4-5	Hilton Head SC Concours d'Elegance
DECEMBER	
6	BREMC Christmas Party SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE http://updownshelby.com/events/christmas-parade
17	

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

**JANUARY 11th MEETING AT
CLEVELAND COUNTRY CLUB
1360 EAST MARION STREET SHELBY, NC**



Our regular meeting will be December 7th at the Cleveland Country Club located at 1360 East Marion Street in Shelby.

There will be a buffet set up for us.

There will be a cash bar and you can pay for your meal and drinks with cash or plastic. Please contact Jim Morgan by Tuesday noon with your reservation for the meeting.

Broad River European Motor Club

No December Meeting Minutes December 7th, 2017

The BREMC met on December 7th, 2017, at the Shelby Country Club.

No Club Business was conducted during the Christmas Celebration.

**STARTING THE TENTH YEAR
OF NEWSLETTER**

In April 2009, the first edition of the Club Newsletter was published for the members of the newly formed Broad River European Motor Club. Over those ten years, we got a name – The ***Rear View Mirror***; we have published a newsletter most months; and we have a chronology of our Club's activities posted on our website.

Looking back over those ten years, the format of the newsletter has not changed much. I added the June 2009 newsletter to this edition to let you see how we have changed – a little.

If you are interested in other editions, you can go to the Club website www.broadriveremc.org And look at previous editions.

On a personal note, doing the newsletter each month is a combination of fun and frustration. Waiting for folks to send material for the newsletter is frustrating, but the fun part is exploring the internet to find unusual items to share or getting a note and pictures from a Club member asking if I could put this in the newsletter. Thanks for making the job fun.

Jack Weller, editor



The newsletter

**VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
MISSY HOLLAND'S
SPITFIRE RESTORATION
AND INTERESTING BARN FINDS
BY VISITING & LIKING OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1512058148828961/>

2nd ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S DAY DRIVE

Our 2nd annual New Year's Day drive was wildly successful. Mother Nature was much better to us this year! Here's the travel report for those that couldn't join us.

Curt

TRIP REPORT

THE FIRST LEG OF THE TRIP

Today we kicked off the New Year "sports car style"! Akin to those Polar Bear Plungers, 19 brave and hearty souls fired up their vintage sports cars (well there was ONE minivan) and challenged the frigid temperatures. It was 18 degrees when we departed Aldersgate Methodist in Shelby at 10:00am for the first hour leg of our venture.

From Shelby we travelled to Lattimore and onto Hollis via New House and Hinton Circle Roads. This is a great drive thru wide open farming spaces, and the clear blue skies of today, made the scenery even more spectacular.

At the top of the hill in Hollis we made a left onto Hollis Rd, and a few more miles, a right onto Salem Church Rd. bringing us into the quaint community of Washburn. We made a brief stop in the parking lot of Washburn Store (mostly to let the mini-van catch up!) From Washburn, we travelled Well Mill, Terry, and Walker Mill roads, for a drive-by view of Puzzle Creek, where Abraham Lincoln is said to have been born.

Back on the Bostic Sunshine highway we travelled thru Bostic, and then turned west onto 74alt., thru Spindale and finally to the CVS in Rutherfordton. CVS was the arranged meeting place for the BREMC members living more west.

SECOND LEG



At 11:30 we departed CVS with Curt and Missy at the rear now (mostly to push the mini-van). Randy Dillingham led this leg of our trip. We travelled Highway 108 almost to Pea Ridge, and turned right on Highway 9, left on Silver Cr, and on to Adger Lake. Left on Cooper Gap, right on Owl Hollow, left on Laughter, and left onto Highway 9 again. Soon we intersected with Highway 74 and turned left toward Lake Lure.

Lunch at LaStrada Italian Restaurant in Lake Lure was excellent as always. With all the work steering around the twisty roads we were

famished of course, so hearty lasagna, pizza, trout, and such was just perfect.

THIRD LEG AND MOST ADVENTUROUS PART

After lunch we set out again, driving the east shore of Lake Lure along Buffalo Shoals, Buffalo Creek, Bills Creek, Freeman Town, and Cove roads, back to our gathering place at CVS in Rutherfordton. Somehow on this leg of our trip the mini-van got lost and hasn't been seen since. Lord we hope they are OK :-)

At CVS we said our goodbyes, and each departed for our routes home.

An excellent day full of straight roads, curvy roads, dirt roads, and snowy roads. What a perfect way to start the New Year!

Curt





Broad River European Motor Club News

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Any ideas for a name for the newsletter? Send an e-mail to Jack with your suggestion.



June 2009 Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

Volume I Number 03

TECH SESSION AT REBORN ON LUBRICANTS

History was made last Thursday evening at Reborn Company as BREMC held its first Tech Session with a presentation by lubricant specialist. We had twenty participants enjoy an opportunity to learn more about the issues around the change in chemical make-up of synthetic oils and the impact it has on your antique car. Hosting the event and serving as grill master, was Evan Amaya ('69 MG), owner of Reborn Company.

Two blocks away at *Simply Charmin Gift Shop*, Margaret Harry (Morris Minor) hosted a Ladies Event with light refreshments and shopping. These two things are a winning combination for anyone. Here are a few pictures taken throughout the evening. Thanks to Margaret for arranging an alternative. If you want to learn more about the store, you may contact her at mharry@carolina.rr.com or call 704-487-4743 and leave a message.



I just want to take a second to thank everyone that participated in our first ever tech session. I hope to have some of the questions answered that the BG rep Chuck did not know on the fly. I hope to bring them up in our next meeting next Thursday. Thanks Again! Evan Amaya

JUNE 4 MEETING

AT OWL'S EYE WINERY

BRING A PICNIC BASKET, CHAIRS & YOUR CAR

Why change a good thing? Last month, we had more than 40 BREMC members attend the monthly meeting at Owl's Eye Winery on Metcalf Road, Shelby. The meal was provided by club member Kent Bridges (MG TD), aka Alston Bridges Barbeque, Grover St. Shelby.

Our June meeting will feature members bringing their own picnic baskets, chairs, and hopefully your car or one of your cars. Here is Owl's Eye website to find out more of what is offered. <http://www.owlseyevineyard.com/>

Items to discuss include revised proposed By-Laws, nail down the details for the event at Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens, Gastonia, and other events are available in the area.



JUNE 20 DRIVE YOUR CAR TO DANIEL STOWE BOTANICAL GARDENS

Tom Greene (MG TD) has arranged a special event for BREMC at the Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens, Gastonia. The information below is from their web site announcing our event. **Doug Carlisle** will coordinate the event. We will meet at the Cleveland County Mall between 11:00 and 11:30 and travel as a group on US 74 to the Gardens. The Gardens have waived the ten dollar admission fee for all participants. We want to have our cars in position on the Tram Road by 1:00pm. You will have the afternoon to tour the gardens, visit friends, or just enjoy the beauty of the day. Picnic and dinner plans for that day are in the works!

Broad River European Motor Club Display

Date & Time: Saturday Jun 20, 09

Location: Tram Road

Based in Shelby, with members from a half dozen counties across the region, the club will display more than 30 classic cars during the event. Most coming from the 1960s and 1970s, are well known Triumphs, Ferraris, Jaguars and Porsches. More unusual examples include the Morris Minor, which was sold in the U.S. for only a short period of time because the British manufacturer refused to make modifications requested by the U.S. Also present will be the Morgan, a wood frame car manufactured by a British Motorcycle manufacturer.

<http://www.dsb.org/>

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OFFICERS OF BROAD RIVER EUROPEAN MOTOR CLUB

BREMC officers are

Tom Greene, president
Jack Weller, vice president
Cindy Carlisle, secretary / treasurer

PROPOSED BY-LAWS REVISED & E-MAILED FOR REVIEW

Steering Committee Report -- Don Byrnes, Chair

The Steering Committee met to discuss and finalize the proposed by-laws for BREMC. The committee's objective in having by-laws is to define who we are as an organization, roles and responsibilities of the officers, and how we function as a group related to decisions on programs, activities, and membership.

One of the concerns mentioned at the May meeting was the liability exposure the BREMC has and its officers when conducting business as BREMC. After advice from legal council, the issue of liability will not be part of the by-laws. The Steering Committee will review Authorization for Release of Liability forms and officers and directors insurance requirements for the BREMC.

At the June meeting we will discuss member concerns about the by-laws and hope to vote on these at the meeting. Please look over the copy of the by-laws that was sent to you by Cindy Carlisle earlier this week.

BROAD RIVER EUROPEAN MOTOR CLUB
MISSION STATEMENT
The purpose of the
Broad River European Motor Club is
To encourage and promote the preservation
and enjoyment of European cars,
To conduct educational and social events,
and To involve the group
in community, civic, and charitable events.



LOGOS FROM EUROFEST CAN YOU NAME THEM?

Top row
 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Bottom row
 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Name _____ E-mail _____
 Respond to wsweller@aol.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHECK YOUR CALENDAR, GOOGLE AN EVENT, SET YOUR GPS & DRIVE

The following events will occur over the next several weeks in our general area. The list was compiled by Richard Kingston, Event Chair. If you have any some things you would like to do, send him an e-mail at kingstoncembalo@carolina.rr.com

Autocross Activities – We have not progressed on this driving opportunity as we had hope. If you have an interest, please contact **Jeff Cox**. Looking for members to work with Jeff with this interest are encouraged to participate as an events calendar emerges over the next month.

June 6 Cleveland County Partnership for Children 1st Annual Car Show at Old Wal-mart Parking Lot on E. Dixon Blvd. from 10:30 to 3:30pm Car Judging at 2pm

The Partnership for Children is using the Car Show as a fundraiser for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program which provides free books for pre-school children in Cleveland County. Questions, call 704 480-2897

June 6 - Furman University Highland Games / Car Show, sponsored by the Land Rover Group.

June 14 - British Car Day South, Frank Liske Park, Concord, NC. Join the Carolinas Austin-Healey Club for the 28th year of British Car Day South at its new home, Frank Liske Park in Concord, North Carolina - the heart of motorsports in the Southeast. Visit their web site to learn more about the day's events. <http://www.britishcardaysouth.com/>

BREMC members **Wilbur Wright** (Austin Healy) and **Richard Kingston** (Morgan) will be participating in this event. Interested in going, e-mail Richard at kingstoncembalo@carolina.rr.com



June 27 - British Car Club of WNC Parkway Drive to Craggy Gardens

Members of the British Car Club of Western NC have invited us to join them on a fun afternoon driving the Blue Ridge Parkway and enjoy a picnic at Craggy Gardens. Richard Kingston is the contact person for this event. The WNC

Club will leave around 10:30am. If you want to learn more, cut and paste the following html. <http://www.blueridgeheritage.com/NaturalHeritage/NaturalTreasures/Mountains/CraggyGardens.html>

July Activity Suggestions

July 4 – Be a part of the **Town of Lattimore Independence Celebration Parade**. The BREMC has been invited to be part of the Lattimore Parade which forms at 8:00am and starts at 9:00am and concludes at the center of town with a ceremony remembering veterans of all wars. Form with other car clubs and units off Towery Road. If you will participate in the parade, please let Jack Weller know by June 15 so that an appropriate number of spaces may be reserved for BREMC members.

The Town of Ellenboro Independence Day Parade

Wilbur Wright, Ellenboro, has invited BREMC members to be part of the Independence Day Parade on July 4th.