

The Rear View Mirror

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MAY 3
NEXT MEETING
Cleveland Country Club
Shelby, NC

May 2018

Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

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MONTHLY MEETING MAY 3RD

Join us at Cleveland Country Club 1360 East Marion Street Shelby for our Meeting on May 3rd at 6:30pm. The Club is set-up to take cash or credit cards and a Cash Bar will be available. Please be sure to pay for your meal at the Bar after the meeting.

E-MAIL YOUR DINNER RESERVATION

Please e-mail President Jim Morgan that you will be attending to help in the planning by **TUESDAY NOON, April 3rd** Jim's e-mail address is

BREMC CLASSIC FUN DRIVE SET MAY 12

Curt Holland and Jim Morgan and a few others have come up with the idea of a **Classic Fun Drive on Saturday, May 12th** starting at the parking lot of **HomeTrust Bank** at 224 E Warren St. Shelby (Where registration was for the Classic) and heading west to such exciting places as the Defiant Distillery, the historic Washburn Hardware Store and the Tryon International Equestrian Center.

REGISTER AHEAD OF TIME

Send Curt Holand your contact information by e-mail to him at curt@imc-ma.com or text message him at (704-472-8599) with your contact information so we may share with you about the **Classic Fun Drive**. Hope to see you on the May 12th.

For more details see article on page 4 of May Edition of the Rearview Mirror

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear BREMC Members and Friends,

Wow, May is already upon us and it's time for our next meeting. I hope everyone will join us at the Cleveland Country Club on Thursday, May 3 at 6:00.

I was at the Court Square in Shelby yesterday and we made the right call on cancelling the Classic for this year. Washington Street is now being torn up as well as Marion Street. Between the dirt, dust and angry drivers trying to navigate detours we would have had a messy show.

In its place we have scheduled a fun drive on May 12 (See the letter on page 4 for more details) forming at 8:30 and leaving at 9:00 a.m. We will head west on Hwy 74, head towards Lattimore, then toward Hollis and then turn toward the Defiant Distillery for a visit and perhaps a tasting. Those who are able to continue on the drive, will then travel to the historic Washburn Store. After a visit there we will drive through Forest City, Spindale and into Rutherfordton where we will turn onto Hwy 108 to Pea Ridge Road. Then it's onto Pea Ridge Road to go to the amazing Tryon International Equestrian Center for lunch. Afterwards drivers will have a choice of several local wineries to visit to finish their fun day.

If you haven't told other clubs about this, please do and encourage all to participate. It would be great to have 50 or more classic European cars cruising through the back roads of Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk counties.

About the April Fools letter in the last issue: If you thought it was fun, you're welcome. If you didn't, Curt made me do it.

See you on the 3rd.

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 wsweiler@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*

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Technical Director – *Iverson Smith*

Website – *Don Byrnes*

* Executive Committee Member

EVERY SATURDAY

MORNINGWEATHER CO-OPERATING COFFEE, CARS & CONVERSATION

(l to r) Enjoy one last cup of Lily Bean coffee before heading to Missouri is *Bruce Harless* joined *John Wise* & *Wally Wershing*



**YOU ARE INVITED TO
COME ON A
SATURDAY**



Lily Bean
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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	
	BREMC Monthly Meeting
MARCH	
	BREMC Monthly Meeting
APRIL	
1	BREMC AT BMW TEST FACILITY SEE ARTICLE ON PAGE ONE FOR MORE DETAILS
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting Clifford's Army Racecar
14	The Gathering Shelton Vineyards
21	http://www.triumphclub.org/GatheringIndex.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.bmccf.org/events/2018-bmccf-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.atthevintage.com/ SOLD OUT
18-20	Carlisle Import Car Show/Autojumble 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/great-scot-registration-2018/
JUNE	
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
1-2	VIR HSR Historic vintage race http://virnow.com/events/historic-sportscar-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/tra-national-meet/
JULY	
4	INDEPENDENCE Day Parade – LATTIMORE
11	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
8	The Auto Lawn Party – Hickory http://www.theautolawn.com/ to register.
6-9	Auto Fair – Charlotte, NC http://www.charlotteautofair.com/
23-24	VIR (Virginia International Raceway) Gold Cup Races http://virnow.com/events/helocock-classic-entert-by-vir/
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
6	Britfest at the Market Common* Myrtle Beach- http://grandstrandbritishcarclub.com/
13	Autumn in the Mountains BOCWC at Asheville Outlet Mall http://www.bocwc.org/autumn-in-the-mountains-british-car-show/
20	Euro Auto Festival The Preserve at Verdae Greenville, NC http://www.euroautofestival.com/
28	Shelby Senior Center Halloween Car Show
NOVEMBER	
	BREMC Monthly Meeting
4-5	Hilton Head SC-Concours d'Elegance
DECEMBER	
6	BREMC Christmas Party
16	SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE https://lilowestshelby.com/events/christmas-parade

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

Broad River European Motor Club

APRIL 5, 2018 Meeting Minutes

The Broad River European Motor Club met on Thursday, April 5, 2018, at Cleveland County Club. Mac McCuen blessed the food. After the meal Alan Teague, vice president, lead our meeting.

The minutes from our last meeting were approved as read.

The treasurer's report shows we have \$3679.26 in our account.

Curt Holland gave the information about the Fun Run scheduled for May 12th. We will meet in Shelby behind Central United Methodist Church in the parking lot. We will weave our way through the country to Washburn Store in Bostic. Go by Defiant Distillery and end up at the Tryon International Equestrian Center for lunch. We then head out to one of your favorite wineries.

We had a very good turnout at the BMW plant on Sunday afternoon. We had 4 couples to show up for driving. Curt and Missy Holland showed off their driving skills. Doug Carlisle thought he was Fangio and got called off the track and Cindy Carlisle didn't want to hurt the car in case she won it. Skip and Lyn Wise probably had the most fun. They were in a contest to see who could finish first. Lyn won. I think Skip has to cook dinner for a month now. At the end of the day they had the drawing for the new car and Jim and Page Morgan won the BMW!

The Western Piedmont Club of NC's "Autumn in the Mountains" approached us about helping/joining them for their car show since we are not going to have ours this year. I think we voted not to join them.

On Saturday, May 19th, there is a car show at Cleveland Pines sponsored by the Nursing Staff.

Clifford's Rescues will have their show at Cleveland County Fairgrounds, April 14th. For more information contact Clifford's Rescues.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Carlisle, Treasurer/Secretary



Broad River European Motor Club
2018 Broad River European Classic
www.broadriveremc.com

Dear Friends of Broad River European Motor Club,

May 12th BREMC Classic Fun Drive

As you will recall from our last letter, the **Broad River European Classic** had to be cancelled this year due to road construction at the Court Square in downtown Shelby. We are replacing the Classic with a **Classic Fun Drive** on Saturday May 12. It will include stops at Defiant Distillery in Rutherford County, historic Washburn Store in Rutherford County, the Tryon International Equestrian Center, Polk County, and ending with a stop at one of the wineries in that area. Along the way enjoy the beautiful rolling hills of Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk Counties.

Of course, there is no cost to participate in the Drive but we would appreciate any donations you may wish to make to assist with our charitable efforts. Each year the **Broad River European Classic** raises funds we pass along to local charities. In recent years, we have made donations to the Cleveland County Boys & Girls Club, The Shelby Junior Charity League Clothe-A-Child program, Officer Tim Brackeen fund, The Teddy Bear Ride and others. Your donations will allow us to make gifts this year as well. A basket for your gifts will be located where you check in for the ride. However, donations or not we want you join us for the ride.

Here are written instructions and approximate times we anticipate for each portion of the drive. Also included is a Rallye version of the same directions. Please print and bring along if you can.

We will meet around 8:30 and depart at 9:00 for our drive. We hope you can join us for the entire drive, but if have to join us elsewhere in the drive, here is the planned route and the approximate times we expect to be at these land marks.

Gather at normal BREMC registration area at Warren St., Shelby -- at the parking lot of HomeTrust Bank, 224 E Warren St. 8:30-9:00

- Depart for first leg of drive. 9:00
- Travel Warren St., merge on HWY 74 west. Right on Westlee Rd. to Lattimore.
- In Lattimore, left on Main, immediate right on Stockton Rd., which becomes New House Rd., which becomes Hinton Creek.
- At top of hill in Hollis, turn right onto Hollis Rd (not identified), go about 1400 feet and turn left onto Duncans Creek Rd.
- When Duncans Creek Road ends, turn right on Bostic Sunshine Rd. Travel to flashing red light and turn left onto HWY 226.
- 2.9 miles, bear right on Redbud Lane (it looks like a driveway!) Continue to large propeller and turn right to Defiant Distillery. Est time is 10:00.
- Tour Defiant Distillery 10:00 – 11:00 Depart for Washburn ~11:00.
- Cross 226 onto Golden Valley Church Rd., which becomes Luckadoo Rd. At end, turn right onto Bostic Sunshine Hwy. Continue thru Sunshine, and onto Washburn, stopping at Washburn Store (if sufficient parking). Washburn is the oldest cont. running business in NC. Arrive approx. 11:20
- Tour Washburn Store 11:20-12:00 Depart for Equestrian Center ~12:00
- Continue south on Bostic Sunshine Hwy. At Bus74, turn right. This is also Alt221.
- Travel Alt221 thru Forest City and into Rutherfordton. ~12:30
- In Rutherfordton near the CVS, follow the signs for 108. Cross 221, left on Maple, right at Hospital, almost immediate left onto Tryon/108.
- Travel 9.5 miles on 108 to caution light and turn left onto Pea Ridge Rd.
- Travel Pea Ridge Rd, cross over hwy74, first right in traffic circle onto John Shehan.
- Left onto Watermill, thru guard house stop, left to parking area. Arrive ~1:00.
- Several selections for lunch. Depending on group size, may be dining in various locations.
- After lunch ~2:00, depart for one of several wineries in the area. Parker Binn and Overmountain are favorites of BREMC. At this time the organized portion of the drive is complete. Enjoy the wineries as long as you wish.

Send Us Your Contact Information for the BREMC Classic Fun Drive

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Send us an e-mail (curt@imc-ma.com) or text message (704-472-8599) with your contact information so we may share with you about the Classic Fun Drive.

Hope to see you on the May 12th.

Jim Morgan, BREMC President

IT IS NOT GOOD BYE IT IS 'TIL WE MEET AGAIN!

BREMC was well represented with five cars at the **Triumph Club of the Carolinas (TCC) annual Gathering** held at **Shelton Winery, Dobson, NC.** There were more than 240 British cars at the show from Austin Healeys, MG's, Jaguars, Triumphs, a Riley, and the featured marque –



Morgan.



John and Mary Long, part of the **TCC** committee that presents the show, had their TR3 on the field early. Driving as a group was **Curt and Missy Holland's MG**

Coupe, Kent and Linda Bridges' MG GT, Doug and Cindy Carlisle's, and Jack and Barb Weller's TR3's.



The TR3s were grouped around the lake near the Winery. The group enjoyed a picnic lunch.

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Spitfire for the first time.**

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