

# The Rear View Mirror

News about BREMC -- Any ideas for the newsletter? Send an e-mail to Jack Weller with your suggestions

JUNE 7  
NEXT MEETING  
Cleveland Country Club  
Shelby, NC

June 2018

Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

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## MONTHLY MEETING JUNE 7<sup>th</sup>

Join us at Cleveland Country Club 1360 East Marion Street Shelby for our Meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup> 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, June 5th** Jim's e-mail address is

### WHAT WILL WE DO IN JULY?

The month of July has been a challenge for the Club since we meet the first Thursday of the month. The meeting date falls close to the Fourth of July Independence Day celebrations and folks on vacation.

### JOIN THE LATTIMORE JULY4TH PARADE

Dennis Davis and Jack Weller have participated in this parade for more than six years. It forms off of Jones Road and starts at 9AM with the route going through town of Lattimore and ends at the Community Park and Center. If you are interested, text Jack at 704-473-5282 – bring candy to give to kids along the route.

### A PICNIC OR FUN DRIVE? OR BOTH

Last year we had a Club picnic at Baker's Buffalo Creek Winery. Do we want to schedule that again or try a Saturday Fun Drive to other parts of western North Carolina? Come to the meeting with ideas.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear BREMC Members and Friends,

Welcome to summer everyone. I want to begin by thanking Curt Holland and all those involved with the drive on May 12.

The route was interesting, the scenery was beautiful and the stops were fun. We even managed to get about seven miles before five cars missed a turn and decided to take the scenic route. Fortunately, they all caught up with the rest of the group before we got to Defiant Distillery. The guy at Defiant gave an informative presentation about how they make their whisky, and all appreciated the tasting in the gift shop / packing area. The gift shop resulted in my wallet being a bit lighter but those oak pieces make great smoke for my grill. The only low point was when one of the group, I won't say who, attempted to lie down under the still and open the spigot. Fortunately, no one was injured and they managed to save most of the run.

Our next stop was Washburn Store. I see something new every time I go there and I think everyone enjoyed looking and shopping. The baked goods sold by the Amish folks were a big hit. Hard to beat fresh bread and fried pies.

Next, we headed through Hollis, Forest City, Spindale, Rutherfordton and Pea Ridge to get to the Tryon International Equestrian Center for lunch. There was a jumping competition going on in the arena and some stopped to watch the talented young riders. Once again there was a bit of an uproar when one of our group thought he could jump the gates as well as the horses (remember the guy opening the still spigot?).

Fortunately, no one was arrested, the bruises should be healed by now and he placed fifth. Afterward, wineries were visited and the fellowship continued.

Hopefully we can put together another drive in the fall when the weather is a bit cooler. Speaking of fall, the Lake Lure EuroClassic looks like a lot of fun (even if they did semi-steal our name) and it would be nice to have a large contingent from our club participating. Look in our newsletter for info on this show as well as others coming up.

Finally, we will most likely not have a meeting the first week in July but will have a cookout later in the month. Baker Winery has been mentioned as we had a good time there last year but we can discuss options and dates on the 7<sup>th</sup> at the Country Club. Let's have a big group for this meeting.

See you then.

**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 [wsweller@aol.com](mailto:wsweller@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 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**  
microroasted coffee

**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
APRIL	
1	<b>BREMC AT BMW TEST FACILITY</b> <b>SEE ARTICLE ON PAGE ONE FOR MORE DETAILS</b>
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting
14	Clifford's Army Rescue
21	The Gathering Shelton Vineyards <a href="http://www.triumphclub.org/Gathering/index.html">http://www.triumphclub.org/Gathering/index.html</a>
28	NO Broad River European Classic <a href="http://www.broadriveremc.com">www.broadriveremc.com</a>
MAY	
3	BREMC Monthly Meeting
5	Brits at the Battleship British Motor Club of Cape Fear <a href="http://www.bmcfc.org/events/2018-bmcfc-car-show-brits-battleship/">http://www.bmcfc.org/events/2018-bmcfc-car-show-brits-battleship/</a>
12	<b>BREMC CLASSIC FUN DRIVE SEE DETAILS ON PAGE FOUR OF NEWSLETTER.</b>
18-20	The BMW Vintage (for specified older Bimmers) Asheville & Hot Springs, NC --- <a href="http://www.atheivintage.com/">http://www.atheivintage.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/great-scot-registration-2018/">http://www.sbmoc.com/great-scot-registration-2018/</a>
JUNE	
7	<b>BREMC Monthly Meeting</b>
1-2	VIR HSR Historic vintage race <a href="http://virnow.com/events/historic-sportscar-racing/">http://virnow.com/events/historic-sportscar-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/tra-national-meet/">http://triumphregister.com/tra-national-meet/</a>
JULY	
4	INDEPENDENCE Day Parade – LATTIMORE
11	<b>BREMC Picnic at Baker's Buffalo Creek Winery</b>
AUGUST	
2	<b>BREMC Monthly Meeting</b>
	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	<b>BREMC Monthly Meeting</b>
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>
23-24	<b>VIR (Virginia International Raceway) Gold Cup Races</b> <a href="http://virnow.com/events/heacock-classisented-by-svra/">http://virnow.com/events/heacock-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.metrolinamgcarclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html">http://www.metrolinamgcarclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html</a>
OCTOBER	
4	<b>BREMC Monthly Meeting</b>
6	Britfest at the Market Common Myrtle Beach- <a href="http://grandsstrandbritishcarclub.com/">http://grandsstrandbritishcarclub.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>
28	<b>Shelby Senior Center Halloween Car Show</b>
NOVEMBER	
1	<b>BREMC Monthly Meeting</b>
4-5	<b>Hilton Head SC-Concours d'Elegance</b>
DECEMBER	
6	<b>BREMC Christmas Party</b>
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.

## Broad River European Motor Club

### MAY 3, 2018 Meeting Minutes

The BREMC met at the Cleveland Country Club on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. Jim Morgan led the meeting.

Cindy Cabaniss made a motion that the minutes be approved as printed in the Newsletter and was seconded by Missy.

There was no change in the treasurer's report from last month.

Several members attended the Gathering sponsored by the Triumph Club of the Carolinas in Dobson at the Shelton Winery. None of our members took home a trophy this year.

One of the next events to attend is The Great Scot Show at Furman University, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Missy's car is almost ready for the road.

The Hurricane Honey's are looking into T-shirts to wear on the cruise and we hope to purchase lanyards to wear.

The Fun Ride is this Saturday, May 12. You should have received your instructions by email. If not, we will have extras to give out. This is a rain or shine event.

If anyone is interested in a 55 MGTF there is one for sale. Contact Jim Morgan.

The National Meet of the Triumph Registry will be in Blowing Rock on June 14-17. The Triumph Club of the Carolinas is hosting this event.

The Rumbling Bald Euro Classic is on September 29<sup>th</sup>. This event had been the Rock Barn Euro Classic, but has moved from Hickory to Lake Lure

WILL YOU SERVE AS A LEADER OF THE CLUB? It is that time of the year to be thinking about the position you would like to have in the club next year. Three very important positions are: President, Vice President and Euro Classic Chairperson.

To keep this club up and running we need you to help. Please consider one of these positions or even a Chairperson position. Some of our ladies might like to take a position next year.

Please be ready with a "YES" when the Nominations Committee gives you a call.

Next Meeting will be on June 7<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Carlisle, Treasurer/Secretary

## MAY 12 FUN DRIVE PHOTOS

Thanks to all who shared their pictures and Videos of the FUN DRIVE on FaceBook and for the Newsletter.

### BREMC FUN DRIVE



At Defiant Distillery



Listening to a Moonshiner's Tale



## VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

TAKE A MINUTE AND USE THIS LINK TO GET TO THE BROAD RIVER EUROPEAN MOTOR CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE AND LIKE THE PAGE – YOU WILL GET UPDATES AS THEY APPEAR WHEN YOU LIKE THE PAGE  
CLICK ON THE THUMBS UP SYMBOL OR WORD “LIKE” TO LIKE THE PAGE

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

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



Table Rock Sports Car Club Shares their activities on FB as well at

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

They have several drives scheduled in June.

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

## Lake Lure EuroClassic



**Event:** Lake Lure EuroClassic at Rumbling Bald Resort  
Sponsored by Mercedes-Benz Club of America, Tarheel Section

**Date:** September 28/29, 2018

**Location:** Rumbling Bald Resort, Lake Lure, NC

**Lodging:** Contact Twyla Schultz: 828-694-3022. When making reservation reference the Lake Lure EuroClassic for a 10% lodging discount. Call in reservations must be made before July 27. Advise that you are with the car show when making reservations.

**Website reservation:** [www.rumblingbald.com](http://www.rumblingbald.com)

Search for the unit you like. Book it. There will be a link for the promotional code. Click on it and enter the code carshow0929.

**Contacts:** Gary Swinkey, Event Chair MBCA Tarheel Section (828) 320-2659  
Barry Huff, President, MBCA Tarheel Section (336) 972-6235

CAN YOU IMAGINE a better way to usher in Autumn than to be in beautiful Western North Carolina with other like-minded automobile enthusiasts at beautiful Rumbling Bald Resort, Lake Lure, NC. With the Blue Ridge Mountains as a scenic backdrop to beautiful European automobiles on the Rumbling Bald Golf Course, this car show will be like no other. With all the beautiful cars only enhancing the beauty of the Lake Lure/Chimney Rock area, come see why the film makers picked Lake Lure/Chimney Rock for filming Last of the Mohicans and Dirty Dancing. Bring your golf clubs for a round of golf on a mountain course or drive the back roads for the beautiful mountain scenery.

On Friday September 28 enjoy a beautiful drive (route to be determined) into the Blue Ridge Mountains, lunch and return to Rumbling Bald in the afternoon culminating that evening with a bonfire on the Lake Lure Beach.

On Friday/Saturday the car show and drive are open to all European vehicles of any vintage.

The Rumbling Bald Resort Clubhouse is open for dining to all attendees.

# BREMC Classic Fun Drive

By Wally Wersching



The Broad River European Motor Club (BREMC) usually has a great car show, The Broad River European Classic, in uptown Shelby every spring. Everybody looks forward to it. This year however, the car show was cancelled due to construction in uptown Shelby where they are tearing up the

streets around the square - the place where the car show would be held.

Instead of the car show, the powers that be of the BREMC decided to have a "Classic Fun Drive" on Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup>. That's an event where the group of cars drives to various places, and has a day of driving on great roads with friends. It included stops at Blue Ridge Distilling Co Inc. in Rutherford County, historic



Washburn General Store in Rutherford County, the Tryon International Equestrian Center in Polk County, and ending with a stop at one of the wineries in that area. Along the way, everyone can enjoy the beautiful rolling hills of Cleveland, Rutherford, and Polk Counties.

Each year, the Broad River European

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Classic registrations raised funds for local charities. In recent years, they 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. This year however, it's all about donations. Even though the Classic Fun Drive is



free, donations were welcomed so that the club can continue to donate to the local charities.

The first stop on the drive was the Blue Ridge Distilling Co Inc. off Rt 226 in Rutherford County to get a taste of their Defiant Whisky. They have two distinct

whiskies now - the single malt and the rye. Both are very smooth, and potent. The next stop was the historic Washburn General Store on Bostic-Sunshine Highway in Rutherford County. The store has been in constant operation



since 1831. There's always a cold drink in the cooler along with ice cream treats in the freezer. The stop for lunch was the Tryon International Equestrian Center near Rt 74 and Pea Ridge Road in Polk County where places like Roger's Diner, Legends Grille, and Stone Soup offer delicious menus. Afterwards, the group could go

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to one of the wineries nearby like Parker Binn and Overmountain. That would end the Classic Fun Drive but there are many other things to do, and places to visit in the area - on the way home.

I couldn't go on the Classic Fun Drive, but I still wanted to visit with the group before they



left. I went to the meeting place - the parking lot of HomeTrust Bank at 224 E Warren St. in Shelby. I arrived at about 8:30. There were only a few cars waiting for the drive to start. I talked with Jeff for a while, then more cars rolled in, and I talked with Bill, and Skip.

Before we knew it, it was time to leave, and everybody went to their cars. There was an air of excitement to go on the drive. Some people hadn't been to all the places on the list.



At 9:00, the line started out of the lot, I stood at the exit, and took pictures of the cars as they left. The last I saw was the long line of cars stopped at the red light. I'm sure that they all had a great time.