

The Rear View Mirror

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DECEMBER 5TH NEXT MEETING
CLEVELAND COUNTRY CLUB
1360 EAST MARION STREET
SHELBY, NC

December 2019

Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

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MEETING DECEMBER 5th CLEVELAND COUNTRY CLUB SHELBY

Our monthly meeting will be at Cleveland Country Club, 1360 East Marion Street Shelby, NC on Thursday, December 5th. You may arrive any time after 6:00 pm and we will have our meal at 6:30 pm

Here is the address for your GPS Address:
Cleveland Country Club
1360 East Marion Street
Shelby, NC 28150

E-MAIL DINNER RESERVATION

Please e-mail Jim Morgan if you will or be attending to help in the planning by Tuesday **NOON, December 3rd** Jim's e-mail address is jimmorgan1954@charlotte.twcbc.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR DECEMBER 15 AND JANUARY 1



December and the New Year bring opportunities for us to enjoy our vehicles.

DECEMBER 15 – The Shelby Christmas Parade gives us a chance to show our cars in the Uptown Shelby Christmas Parade.

JANUARY 1 – Curt and Randy put their heads together to come up with an enjoyable ride on New Year's Day with lunch along the way.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear BREMC Members and Friends,

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, we have a chance to stop and reflect on our many blessings over the year. We are blessed to have a unique collection of cars and friends who drive and enjoy their cars all year long.

November 9th was just such a day as we went off on our Fall Fun Drive. I was not expecting to be the lead car, but Curt's work schedule prevented him from showing us the way up and down the mountains from here to Saluda and then to Parker-Binns Winery. The ride down the mountain is well worth the trip. Dawn Dreibus videoed the descent and posted it on our FB page.

The website is live. Mike and Wayne, the two webmasters are working together to coordinate the transfer of information from the old to the new site.

With the Holiday Season upon us there is much to do with family and friends. I am looking forward to seeing you all Thursday, December 5th at the Cleveland Country Club.

To you and yours, best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Missy

For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.'"

After a brief pause, Linus walks back to his friend and softly says,

"That's what Christmas is all about, Charlie Brown."

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 jsweller@aol.com

BREMC OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

President – Missy Holland*
 Vice President – Alan Teague*
 Secretary / Treasurer – Cindy Carlisle*
 Immediate Past President, -- Jim Morgan*
 Car Show Co-Directors – Jim Morgan & John Salazar
 Historian – Cindy Carlisle
 Special Events Coordinator – Curt Holland
 Program Chair – Alan Teague
 Membership- Bill Plowden
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 Regalia & Accessories – Alan Teague
 Technical Director – Iverson Smith
 Website – Doug Carlisle
 * Executive Committee Member

**EVERY SATURDAY
 MORNING WEATHER CO-OPERATING
 COFFEE, CARS & CONVERSATION**



YOU ARE INVITED TO COME ON A SATURDAY MORNING
 TO



LILY BEAN COFFEE SHOP
 ON THE COURT SQUARE – SHELBY, NC
 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

Event In Hibernation until March – See You in the Spring

Olde Mecklenburg Brewery

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

2020 Meetings / Events Calendar

Updating our Calendar for the new year.
 The dates for our BREMC Monthly Meetings are updated.
 If you know of a show or event, please email Jack with info
 or a link to event at wsweiler@aol.com

DATE	Meeting / Event
JANUARY	2019
1	BREMC New Year's Day Drive
9	BREMC Monthly Meeting
FEBRUARY	
6	BREMC Monthly Meeting
MARCH	
6	BREMC Monthly Meeting
APRIL	
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting
13	The Gathering Shelton Vineyards http://www.triumphclub.org/Gathering/index.html
25	BREMC European Classic www.broadriveremc.com
MAY	
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
9	BREMC FUN DRIVE
11	Lake Lure Spring Car Show
17-19	Carlisle Import Car Show/Autojumble Carlisle, PA http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/carlisle-import-and-performance-nationals/default.aspx
20-24	National Triumph Registry of America National Meet Dillard, GA http://triumphregister.com/tra-national-meet/
23	Southeastern British Motorcar Owners Club Great Scot Furman University in conjunction with Greenville Scottish Games http://www.sbmoc.com
JUNE	
4	BREMC Monthly Meeting
7-9	Highlands Motoring Festival Highlands, NC https://highlandsmotoringfestival.com/
JULY	
4	INDEPENDENCE Day Parade – LATTIMORE
10	BREMC Picnic Baker's Buffalo Creek
AUGUST	
6	BREMC Monthly Meeting
SEPTEMBER	
3	BREMC Monthly Meeting Moved to Saturday September 14
7	The Auto Lawn Party – Hickory http://www.theautolawn.com/ to register.
6-9	Auto Fair – Charlotte, NC http://www.charlotte-autofair.com/
14	September Meeting at Curt & Missy Hollands 6th Annual Picnic by the Pond Bessemer City, NC
28	MG's on the Green Harrisburg, NC http://www.metrolinamgcarclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html
28	Autumn in the Mountains BCCWC at Asheville Outlet Mall
OCTOBER	
1	BREMC Monthly Meeting Fine Line Auto Works Forest City, NC
5	Britfest at the Market Common" Myrtle Beach- http://grandstrandbritishcarclub.com/
12	Gardner Webb University Homecoming Parade, Boiling Springs
17	Euro Auto Festival The Preserve at Verdae Greenville, NC http://www.euroautofestival.com/
23 - 31	Hilton Head SC-Concours D'Elegance http://www.hhicconcours.com/
26	Shelby Senior Center Halloween Car Show
NOVEMBER	
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting
TBD	BREMC FALL FUN DRIVE
DECEMBER	
3	BREMC Christmas Party
20	SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE https://uptownshelby.com/events/christmas-parade

Minutes of Broad River European Motor Club November 7th, 2019 Meeting

27 members and guests in attendance.

Missy Holland, President called the meeting to order, which was held at Mi Pueblitos Mexican Restaurant.

Cindy Cabaniss (subbing for Cindy Carlisle as secretary) stated last month's minutes were published in the newsletter. Missy asked if any addendums or changes. No noted. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report given by Cindy Cabaniss (subbing for Cindy Carlisle as treasurer) reported \$2675.30 as our balance.

Website Update: Mike Tucker is our new Webmaster and has loaded our old website onto a new platform. Wayne Mercier, our former Webmaster, sent Mike a link with some of the old data. The web address is exactly the same www.broadriveremc.com and looks very similar to our old webpage. Mike has been working very diligently getting site up and running, so go take a look! He is using Host Gator which is \$85/2 years, so our GoDaddy account will go away in a couple of months. This new platform will be much easier in the event someone else needs to take over as Webmaster.

Doug Carlisle has agreed to be the liaison with Mike. That being said, questions, info for website etc., Doug is our point person, so please contact him. Of course, Jack Weller will continue to send Mike the newsletters monthly.

Our group is now on 3 different media. We have a Facebook page, information is emailed to us, and now our website is back up and running. This allows for individuals to choose how they prefer to follow us. Doug said the website is very beneficial for non-members to learn more about our Club. Cindy commented how our FB page goes far and wide with many out of state people following us. Remember to Post your pictures to Facebook.

Doug to contact our Wayne to see if more of the older data can be loaded.

Please go check out the website. It is live, but please remember it is still a work in progress! www.broadriveremc.com

Thanks again to Jack Weller for continuing to put together a great newsletter every month. Please, everyone, remember to contribute. It's hard to come up with information. Got an interesting photo or article? Send it to Jack!

Jack Weller stated he would submit the application for Shelby Christmas parade, which is on the 3rd Sunday in December.... December 15th this year. Will be needing red and green cars, but other colors will also be accepted.

Curt Holland talked about our Fall Drive this Saturday, November 9th. A show of hands of who planned to attend. Meet at Aldersgate at 10:30 am, then drive up thru Tryon to Saluda with lunch the Purple Onion. He has already called with a headcount of 20. After lunch, a drive down the mountain, stopping at Parker-Binns for a nice glass of wine/sangria. Please let Curt know if you plan on participating.

Jim Morgan, absent, but had given Missy an update that he is in process of obtaining permits from the City for upcoming Car Show in the spring. He has asked for more room, but unsure because that would place cars in front of private residences. The location will be in front of Don Gibson Theatre again this year. Bob Cabaniss stated it would be some time next summer for completion of roads around court square.

Missy asked for a possible venue for December meeting. None made. She said she would ask Jim Morgan to see if we could go to Country Club for December only. If not will consider other options. Motion made by Cindy Cabaniss and seconded by Doug Carlisle for this venue.

Guests tonight - Steve and Lynn Nordt from Flat Rock. Also welcomed Alan and Janet Roebuck, who were previous members and plan to rejoin. Mary Long made motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted, Cindy Cabaniss, subbing for Cindy Carlisle, Secretary/Treasurer

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BROAD RIVER EUROPEAN MOTOR CLUB
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**WE SHARE UPCOMING FUN DRIVES
EVENTS, ACTIVITIES PROJECTS
AND INTERESTING BARN FINDS**

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

To get our information in front of more people, when you go to FB, LIKE the article and then SHARE with your friends.

This gives us more people reading about the Club.

FALL FUN DRIVE



The BREMC Fall Fun Drive was led by Missy Holland as the group traveled from Shelby to Saluda for lunch at the Purple Onion. The group was met by Richard and Lynn Coombs and enjoyed reconnecting

with members. As Missy put it in her post on Facebook, the real fun came when the group started down the road. There were a few times you felt like you could see the back and front of your car on the switchbacks at the same time.



Enjoying lunch at the Purple Onion in Saluda.

Heading down Green River Cove Road



Final Stop was Parker Binns Winery

Visit Facebook for more photos.

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Here is the list of 2019 Sponsors – support them as you do business in Shelby.

Alston Bridges BBQ, Inc.

American Restoration

Buffalo Creek Winery & Vineyard

Chick-fil-A (Cleveland Mall)

Don Gibson Theatre

Dragonfly Wine Market

Fine Line Auto Works

H & H Pest Control

J & E Auto Sales

Lily Bean Micro Roaster Coffee Shop

Maxwell B Hamrick Insurance Agency

McNeily Photography

Mercedes Benz Club of America

Mi Pueblito Mexican Restaurant

Moire Creations of America

Monroe Tire

Richie's Body Shop

Toscanos Bistro

Westmoreland Printers, Inc

White Investments of Shelby



SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE DECEMBER 15

Mark Your Calendar for Sunday, December 15th Parade forms on Lafayette Street -- location and unit number will be shared by e-mail with the parade starting at 3:00pm

Go to Facebook and indicate that you will be part of the event. Decorate your car and enjoy the parade.



One of Santa's elves (Miles Gragg) discusses parade strategies with Snoopy.

You may distribute candy if you have someone walking along the route giving out your treats.

The Challenge every year – do we have enough different color cars other than red.



NEW YEAR'S DAY FUN DRIVE KEEP YOUR CAR READY TO GO

After the Shelby Christmas Parade, Curt Holland suggests you make sure your car is ready for our Annual New Year's Day Drive.



You may want to put your convertible top up, may be put some more anti freeze in the radiator, or an extra blanket if your heater does not work, and get a printed copy of the directions for the drive since your cell phone GPS won't get a signal going around the mountains.

CHRISTMAS TRIVIA HOW MANY DO YOU KNOW

1. What carol is known as the counting song?

2. Where did there arise such a clatter?

3. What three characters sing "The Chipmunk Song"?

4. What gift did Caspar bring? _____
5. In *It's a Wonderful Life*, what movie was playing at the theater? _____
6. What piece of heavenly apparel does the Littlest Angel not wear correctly? _____
7. What is Charlie Brown's complaint about Christmas?

8. What carol demands figgy pudding?

9. In *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, what biological shortcoming made the Grinch so mean?

10. What is the biggest selling Christmas single of all time? _____
11. Where was I when I saw *Mommy kissing Santa Claus*? _____
12. Who said, "God Bless Us, Everyone!?"

13. In the movie, *Santa Clause*, what do the elves use to get Santa out of jail?

14. In "A Christmas Story," what kind of car did the Dad drive? _____
15. In "Polar Express" what drink was served in the dining car? _____
16. How many times does Santa check his list for each child? _____
17. In the movie "The Elf" what is Buddy's favorite breakfast food? _____
18. What type of car did the Griswold's drive to get their Christmas tree in "Christmas Vacation"?

19. What city off of US Route 22 was Jesus born?

20. In the movie "Scrooged" what type of vehicle was Scrooge riding in when he was visited by one of the spirit's _____

Answers shared at the December meeting and in the January newsletter.