

MEETING JANUARY 11TH AT CLEVELAND COUNTRY CLUB

We will hold our Christmas Celebration and monthly meeting at the Cleveland Country Club. We install officers and begin planning for the BREMC European Classic Car Show on Saturday April 27th. 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, January 9th**

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

MELTING POT – A FONDE-RFUL EVENING



A fun evening in Charlotte

Check page 4 For a close up of Curt's Tie.

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This is a revised Newsletter.

The section in the Minutes about meeting at another location are published as submitted by the Secretary / Treasurer. See Page 3 highlighted area for the change.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear BREMC Members and Friends,

Happy New Year!

We started off the year with the third annual New Year's Day Fun Drive. This year was MUCH warmer than last year's drive by 60 degrees. The roads were a little wet, but still fun to drive. Lunch was wonderful as usual in Lake Lure and the ice cream on the way home was a great way to end the drive.

We had a great experience at the Melting Pot on December 13. We had seven couples enjoy an evening out with wonderful conversation and some interesting combinations of cheese, oils, and chocolate.



At the Uptown Shelby Christmas Parade, we had the Red Baron, Miles, the Christmas Elf and the Red Baron's Baroness. We had seven cars in our unit with Miss Cleveland County Fair being the seventh car. Miles, our Christmas Elf,

made friends along the way as he handed out candy. I was unable to attend due to the need to try to get something done to the inside of our house, so it might look like Christmas. The outside decorating was a total loss as we were having a new roof put on.

For the January meeting, I will be looking for volunteers for some open positions within the Club and the start of the Action Items for BREMC European Classic Car Show. Jim Morgan will be updating us on the car show. Please bring yourself, your other half and some friends to join us for dinner and fun times.

Looking for to seeing you all Thursday!

Missy

"Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365-page book. Write a good one." – Brad Paisley

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
 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

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

Second Saturday of Month at
 Old Mecklenburg Brewery

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

2019 Meetings / Events Calendar

The 2019 Calendar is updated as Events are sent to be posted.
 2018 Events are listed in yellow awaiting a 2019 event date verification.

DATE	Meeting / Event
2019	
JANUARY	
1	BREMC New Year's Day Fun Drive
11	BREMC Monthly Meeting
FEBRUARY	
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
MARCH	
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
APRIL	
1	TO BE ANNOUNCED
4	BREMC Monthly Meeting
13	Clifford's Army Rescue
13	The Gathering Shelton Vineyards http://www.triumphclub.org/Gathering/index.html
27	BREMC European Classic www.broadriveremc.com
MAY	
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting
4	Brits at the Battleship British Motor Club of Cape Fear http://www.bmccf.org/events/2018-bmccf-car-show-brits-battleship/
17-19	Carlisle Import Car Show/AutoJumble Carlisle, PA http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/carlisle-import-and-performance-nationals/default.aspx
25	Southeastern British Motorcar Owners Club Great Scot Furman University in conjunction with Greenville Scottish Games http://www.stmcc.com
JUNE	
6	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
AUGUST	
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting
SEPTEMBER	
5	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/
14	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.metrolinamcarclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html
OCTOBER	
3	BREMC Monthly Meeting
6	Britfest at the Market Common Myrtle Beach- http://grandstrandbritishcarclub.com/
13	Autumn in the Mountains BCCWC at Asheville Outlet Mall
19	Euro Auto Festival The Preserve at Verdae Greenville, NC http://www.euroautofestival.com/
26	Shelby Senior Center Halloween Car Show
NOVEMBER	
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
1-4	Hilton Head SC-Concours d'elegance http://www.hhicconcours.com/
09	BREMC FUN DRIVE
DECEMBER	
5	BREMC Christmas Party
15	SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE https://uptownshelby.com/events/christmas-parade

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

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Broad River European Motor Club December 6, 2018 Revised Meeting Minutes

The Broad River European Motor Club met on December 6th, 2018 at the Cleveland Country Club. There were 28 members and 1 guest present. The minutes were approved as read.

The meeting was called to order by Jim Morgan. This is Jim's last meeting as our honorable president. BREMC appreciates the dedication and hard work that Jim gave BREMC over the past years as treasurer and President. Thank you, Jim.

The Shelby Christmas Parade will be held Sunday, December 16th. Line-up will be around the same place as last year. Please be there by 1:30PM. Email Jack Weller and let him know that you plan on attending. No candy and you can dress up your car.

BREMC will be traveling to the Melting Pot in Charlotte for a Christmas jaunt (no little cars this time). Meet on the Denny's side of the Shelby Mall at 5:30PM if you plan to go. We will travel together by van unless other arrangements have been made for you.

Jim called for suggestions on where to send our Euro Classic Car Show monies this year. Suggestions this year were: Teddy Bear and Friends, Boys and Girls Club. A committee will meet to discuss how much to donate.

BREMC is looking for an alternative eating and meeting place. Jim and Page visited the now "Papa's and Bear" restaurant on 74 East. A meeting room is available for us but not as quiet and not as much room. A bar is available. Several members feel that the Shelby Country Club is too expensive even though the meeting rooms are perfect for us to meet. We will try the restaurant a couple of times to see if this meeting place will work. Watch the newsletter for our next meeting place. (Revised Minutes from previous edition.)

Our BREMC European Classic Car Show plans are in the works. The permit has been approved (thank you Jim) from the City of Shelby for 2019. We will be in a different location this year. It is the area on South Washington Street in front of the Don Gibson Theatre, which will give us more parking if we need it and still have access to the downtown area for shopping and meals.

We still need volunteers to help.

The nominating committee presented us with our slate of officers for the 2019 – 2020 years of office. They are as follows:

Missy Holland	President
Allen Teague	Vice President
Cindy Carlisle	Secretary/Treasurer

No other nominations were made. Motion was made by Charles McCune to close the nominations and that we accept these nominations as presented for our new officers. Motion was seconded by Jack Weller and approved. Congratulations to our new officers for accepting these leadership roles.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Carlisle, Secretary / Treasurer

**DECEMBER 13 A
NIGHT OUT AT THE
MELTING POT –
CHARLOTTE**

Sometimes Santa uses poor judgement when going through a bridge, as Curt's Christmas tie shows.



**VISIT OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE**

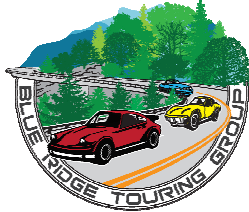
**TAKE A MINUTE AND USE THIS LINK TO LIKE THE
BROAD RIVER EUROPEAN MOTOR CLUB
FACEBOOK PAGE
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT
UPCOMING FUN DRIVES
EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS
AND INTERESTING BARN FINDS
BY VISITING & LIKING OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1512058148828961/>**

**Blue Ridge Tour Group Shares
activities on www.brtg.us**

As we assembled for our New Year's Day Fun Drive, Bryson Kiser, Newton, shared about the newly formed *Blue Ridge Touring Group*. Here is the information from their website.

The Blue Ridge Touring Group consists of auto enthusiast, both male and female who embrace the time they spend behind the wheel of their sports car, always looking for a new adventure. We believe there is something about the sight, sound, smell and feel of a sports car that stirs the imagination in a way few things can. We created BRTG for those who understand this enthusiasm and look forward to hearing from anyone sharing our vision and desire for the open road.

Contact Bryson at brysonkiser@charter.net for more information about this new venture.



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16
UPTOWN SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE
INCLUDES CARS OF RED AND GREEN AND
NOW WE HAVE A BLUE CHRISTMAS**



Thanks to all who participated in the Uptown Shelby Christmas Parade. Leading was Bill & Phyllis



Plowden, Jeff & Joanne Cox, Bryon & Miles Gragg, Skip & Lynn Wise, Jim Morgan, Jeff & Dawn Dreibus, and Jack & Barb Weller with Miss Cleveland County Fair, Crest Senior Anna Jessup, daughter of Reverend Doctor Tracy and Susanne Jessup, Boiling Springs.

NEW YEAR DAY'S FUN DRIVE

Curt Holland and Randy Dillingham report on our New Year's Day Fun Drive, Tuesday, January 1st. We started at Aldersgate Methodist Church West Dixon Blvd. Shelby.



Touring on a route through Cleveland, Rutherford, and Polk Counties, we had some straight aways to work on cleaning your carberator and other chances to enjoy the mountain roads.

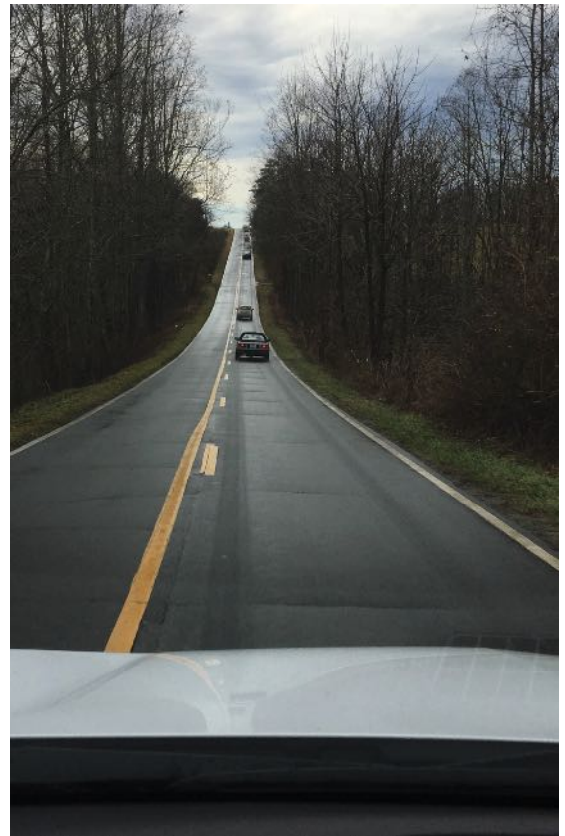


At noon we arrived at LaStrada Italian Restaurant in Lake Lure. It was not the day to start on your crash diet when the waiter brought out the freshly baked garlic bread knots.

After lunch, Randy Dillinghas led folks on a tour around Lake Lure and ended at a Sonic in Rutherforddon for ice cream and good byes.

A special Thank You to Curt and Randy who worked to make our Third Annual New Year's Day Fun Drive a success.

The group was a good mix of countries and types of cars – 3 British Triumphs, two Italian (Maserati and Fiat), 3 Porsches, one BMW, Bauer edition, and one Chevy Equinox – who did not get lost this year.



BREMC SUPPORTS FIRST GASTON COUNTY CHRISTMAS FLY-IN



Special thanks to Bob & Cindy Cabanss who represented the Club at the first annual Gaston County Christmas Fly-in to support the Gaston County Boys & Girls Club. Here is Bob presenting a check for \$250 to Chad Melvin, Executive Director, Boys & Girls Club of Gaston County. The money raised was to help provide gifts for the Club kids, clothes, and a meal.

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 January 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