

# The Rear View Mirror

News about **BREMC** -- Any ideas for the newsletter?

Send an e-mail to Jack Weller with your suggestions

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

May 2nd  
NEXT MEETING  
RANDY McNEILY STUDIO  
SHELBY, NC

May 2019

Broad River European Motor Club

Volume XI Number 05

## MEETING MAY 2<sup>ND</sup> RANDY McNEILY PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO, SHELBY

Our monthly meeting will be at Randy McNeily's Photography Studio at Fallston Road Shelby, NC on Thursday, May 2nd. We will have an opportunity to see first hand how Randy is photographing classic cars in his studio. Tom Greene will cater the meal. Please bring folding chairs for the meeting. The *meal will be served at 6:30 pm*

**Address:** 1241 Fallston Road Shelby, NC 28150

### E-MAIL DINNER RESERVATION

Please e-mail Jim Morgan that you will be attending to help in the planning by **TUESDAY NOON, April 30<sup>th</sup>** Jim's e-mail address is [jimmorgan1954@charlotte.twcbc.com](mailto:jimmorgan1954@charlotte.twcbc.com)

## BROAD RIVER EUROPEAN CLASSIC SHOW RETURNS WITH OVER 80 CARS

Thank You to all who made the BREMC European Classic Car Show a success. We had over 80 cars, a beautiful day, and a venue that allowed us to show case our hobby. Here is a picture to show the layout of the event.



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear BREMC Members and Friends,

What a beautiful day we had for the Classic. We could not have ever had more perfect weather.



I was so happy to have my Spitfire there for its first show.

It was fun to present Curt with his trophy during the Awards Ceremony.

Thank you to all that brought cars, baskets and helped with all the work. I think we had 85 cars either registered or present at the show. I am looking forward to hearing about what everyone thought about it and how we can continue to make it better.

The April meeting was at Angels in Bessemer City. There were 24 people there by my count.

The next meeting will be at McNeily Classic Car Photography. Tom Greene will prepare the meal and the cost is \$8.25 – we will have water and tea – if you want something else, please bring it.

Since this is a photography studio, you will need to bring your own chair.

Looking forward to seeing you all Thursday!

**Missy**

"Fast cars like Porsches and Ferraris – they are things of beauty." Rod Stewart

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 – Missy Holland\*  
 Vice President – Alan Teague\*  
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 Immediate Past President, -- Jim Morgan\*  
 Car Show Co-Directors – Jim Morgan & John Salazar  
 Historian – Cindy Carlisle  
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 Technical Director – Iverson Smith  
 Website – **Need Volunteer**

\* 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

Need your help filling out our Calendar of Events.  
 If you know of a show or event, please email Jack  
 Weller with the information or a link to the event at  
[wsweller@aol.com](mailto:wsweller@aol.com)

DATE	Meeting / Event
<b>JANUARY</b>	
	2019
1	BREMC New Year's Day Drive
11	BREMC Monthly Meeting
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
<b>MARCH</b>	
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
<b>APRIL</b>	
1	TO BE ANNOUNCED
4	BREMC Monthly Meeting
13	The Gathering Shelton Vineyards <a href="http://www.triumphclub.org/Gathering/index.html">http://www.triumphclub.org/Gathering/index.html</a>
27	BREMC European Classic <a href="http://www.broadriveremc.com">www.broadriveremc.com</a>
<b>MAY</b>	
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting
4	BREMC FUN DRIVE TO MT MITCHELL
11	Lake Lure Spring Car Show
17-19	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>
25	Southeastern British Motorcar Owners Club Great Scot Furman University in conjunction with Greenville Scottish Games <a href="http://www.sbmoc.com">http://www.sbmoc.com</a>
<b>JUNE</b>	
6	BREMC Monthly Meeting
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>
<b>JULY</b>	
4	INDEPENDENCE Day Parade – LATTIMORE
11	BREMC Picnic
<b>AUGUST</b>	
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
5	NO BREMC Monthly Meeting
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>
14	September Meeting at Curt & Missy Hollands 5 <sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="http://www.metrolinamgcarclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html">http://www.metrolinamgcarclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html</a>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
3	BREMC Monthly Meeting
6	Briffet at the Market Common Myrtle Beach <a href="http://www.briffet.com/">http://www.briffet.com/</a>
10	Autumn in the Mountains BCOBG at Asheville Outlet Mall
14	Euro Auto Festival The Preserve at Yadea Greenville, NC <a href="http://www.euroautofestival.com/">http://www.euroautofestival.com/</a>
18	Stony Grove Center Halloween Car Show
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
	BREMC Monthly Meeting
1-4	Hilton Head SC Concours d'Estimance <a href="http://www.hiltonheadconcours.com/">http://www.hiltonheadconcours.com/</a>
18	BREMC FUN DRIVE
<b>DECEMBER</b>	
5	BREMC Christmas Party
15	SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE <a href="http://shelby.com/news/shelbychristmasparade">http://shelby.com/news/shelbychristmasparade</a>

**Broad River European Motor Club**  
**April 4, 2019 Meeting Minutes**

The Broad River European Motor Club met on April 4th, 2019, at the Angel's Restaurant in Bessemer City.

There were 24 members present and one guest. Mac MacCueen led us in prayer and blessed our food.

The meeting was called to order by Missy Holland. The Minutes were approved as printed in the Newsletter.

Our May Fun Drive is scheduled on May 4th. We will be traveling toward Mt. Mitchell. Further information will be at our May meeting. Curt Holland is coordinating the trip.

April 13, 2019 is the Shelton Vineyards show. A group is planning to travel together.

**BREMC European Classic Car Show Plans:**

The BREMC European Classic Car Show plans are underway. Our layout will begin at the start of South Washington at the City Hall on Graham Street. We will be located in front of the Don Gibson Theatre and then go down past the Webley including the parking lot beside the Theatre.

Sponsor money is still being received.

Lundy asked that we bring our baskets on the day of the show to her tent. We will have one security officer from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM.

Sponsors may bring tables and chairs for the show if they wish.

All members need to arrive between 7:00 AM and 7:30 AM to help set up.

Please check the web page for this year's car events.

Our next meeting will be May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at Randy McNeily's Studio at 1241 Fallston Road, Shelby, NC.

Bring your chairs. Tommy Greene will be catering the meal. Cost of the meal is \$8.25

**New Business:** We need a web-master. If you know of anyone who might be interested please let Missy know. Wayne

**Upcoming Events with Other Clubs:**

The Triumph Registry of America will hold their National Meet in Dillion, GA this year. You can get further information from John Long or their web site.

The Lake Lure Spring Car Show will be May 11<sup>th</sup> at Lake Lure. The cars will be 25 years or older.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cindy Carlisle, Secretary / Treasurer

## VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

USE THIS LINK TO LIKE  
BROAD RIVER EUROPEAN MOTOR CLUB  
FACEBOOK PAGE

WE SHARE UPCOMING FUN DRIVES  
EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS  
AND INTERESTING BARN FINDS

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

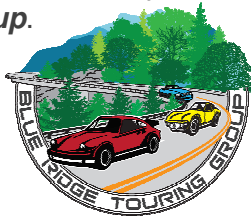
To get our information in front of more people, when  
you go to FB, LIKE the article and then  
SHARE with your friends.

This gives us more people reading about the Club.

**BLUE RIDGE TOUR GROUP SHARES  
ACTIVITIES on [www.brtg.us](http://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*.

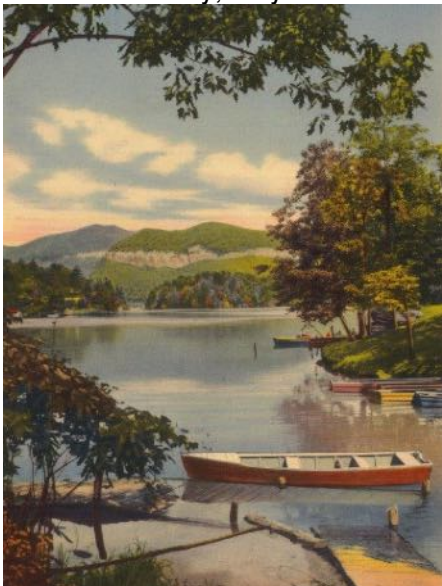
Contact Bryson at  
[brysonkiser@charter.net](mailto:brysonkiser@charter.net) for  
more information about this new  
venture.



## LAKE LURE CLASSIC CAR AND BOAT SHOW MAY 10 & 11<sup>TH</sup>

Use this link to learn more about this fun event on the  
beach of Lake Lure.

When: Friday, May 10 Boat Parade 3 to 4:30pm  
Boat & Car Show Saturday, May 11 10am to 4pm



<http://www.townoflakelure.com/boat-and-car-show.php>

## SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS



This beautifully restored S Type Jaguar is owned by  
Eddie Saunders, Greenville, SC, who won Best of  
Show 2017, will be featured on our sponsors  
poster. 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  
LilyBean 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**

# THE RETURN OF THE BREMC EUROPEAN CLASSIC CAR SHOW



YOU WRITE THE CAPTION.

MINE WAS, "DAMN, HE DID STOP IT ON A DIME."

## Fun Drive to Mt. Mitchell May 4<sup>th</sup>



### **BREMC European Classic Is Almost Here – Second Fun Drive the Following Week**

Our BREM Classic is just a week away! The following Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, will be our second fun drive of the year, this one to Mt. Mitchell. Our trek from Shelby will have us changing elevation over one mile! Our drive will take about 2 hours to cover the 80 miles.

### **Meet at Aldersgate Methodist Church in Shelby about 9:30 am**

We are going to target a 9:30 departure time from our normal gathering point at Aldersgate Church parking lot on West Dixon Blvd. Shelby.

From here we will travel 226 north to Marian, then travel west on 70.

We will then get on 80 N/NW (great road!) towards the Blue Ridge Parkway, and take the Parkway SW, toward Mt. Mitchell. Then on to Hwy 128 from the Parkway to Mt. Mitchell for the last few miles.

### **Plans Are to Eat at the Restaurant on Mount Mitchell**

At our March meeting there was strong interest in eating at the restaurant. Likely a better choice than a picnic lunch, given how unpredictable the weather can be on the mountain!

We'll decide at location when to walk to the top of the observation deck.

Per the website the restaurant will be open beginning May 1.

<https://www.ncparks.gov/mount-mitchell-state-park>

I will confirm!

### **Prepare for the Thin Air**

Stay tuned for more about our fun drive on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Start tuning those carburetors, filling the tires, and polishing the fenders!

Curt

## **Send Curt a Note that You Will Be Going – Helps with Reservations at Restaurant**

P.S. Please send me a note if you will join us.

I will try and reserve some seating at the restaurant if possible.

[curt@imc-ma.com](mailto:curt@imc-ma.com)

704-472-8599 for text