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February 2020

Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

FEBRUARY 6TH NEXT MEETING
MI PUEBLITO RESTAURANT
213 WEST WARREN STREET
SHELBY, NC

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MEETING FEBRUARY 6TH MI PUEBLITO RESTAURANT SHELBY

Our monthly meeting will be at Mi Pueblito Restaurant, 213 West Warren Street, Shelby, NC on Thursday, February 6th. 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:

Mi Pueblito Restaurant
213 West Warren Street
Shelby, NC 28150

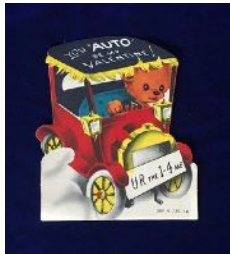
E-MAIL DINNER RESERVATION

Please e-mail Jim Morgan if you will or be attending to help in the planning by Tuesday **NOON, February 2nd**

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

DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR VALENTINE CARD AND GIFT

Here are a few antique cards that your car loving spouse may enjoy.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear BREMC Members and Friends,

Winter temperatures have been all over the place this January. Curt and I took a quick trip to Pennsylvania and the weather went from temps in the SC here to the teens with snow in PA.

We went to Cabin Fever EXPO which is a model engineering show. There were some cool RC vehicles.



Website update: Doug Carlisle, Jack and Mike (web master) are continuing work on the new website. Please have a look and let them know what you think.

Looking forward to hearing from Jim about the Classic. If you have not let him know how you plan to help, please give him a call or talk to him at the meeting.

The February meeting will be at Mi Pueblito.

Looking forward to seeing you all next week!

Missy

A guy knows he's in love when he loses interest in his car for a couple of days. - Tim Allen

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- Skip Wise
 Newsletter – Jack Weller
 Publicity – Jack Weller for Car Show
 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 8 AM TO 10 AM

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 2020.

The dates for our BREMC Monthly Meetings are updated. Please email info or a link to an event for the Calendar to wsweller@aol.com Many of you are members of other organizations have given this data each year. **Dates highlighted yellow do not have confirmation of the date or the event.**

DATE	Meeting / Event
JANUARY	2019
1	BREMC New Year's Day Drive
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting
FEBRUARY	
6	BREMC Monthly Meeting
MARCH	
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting
APRIL	
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting The Gathering Shelton Vineyards
18	https://triumphclub.org/wordpress/index.php/the-gathering/ BREMC European Classic www.broadriveremc.com
25	
MAY	
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
TBD	BREMC FUN DRIVE
16	Lake Lure Spring Boat & Car Show
15-17	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/ Southeastern British Motorcar Owners Club
23	Great Scot Furman University in conjunction with Greenville Scottish Games http://www.sbmoc.com
JUNE	
4	BREMC Monthly Meeting
TBD	Highlands Motoring Festival Highlands, NC https://highlandsmotoringfestival.com/
JULY	
4	INDEPENDENCE Day Parade – LATTIMORE
9	BREMC Picnic Baker's Buffalo Creek
AUGUST	
6	BREMC Monthly Meeting
SEPTEMBER	
3	BREMC Monthly Meeting Moved to Saturday September TBD
TBD	The Auto Lawn Party – Hickory http://www.theautolawn.com/ to register.
TBD	Auto Fair – Charlotte, NC http://www.charlotte-autofair.com/
TBD	September Meeting at Curt & Missy Hollands 6 th Annual Picnic by the Pond Bessemer City, NC
TBD	MG's on the Green Harrisburg, NC http://www.metrolinamcclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html
TBD	Autumn in the Mountains BCCWC at Asheville Outlet Mall
OCTOBER	
1	BREMC Monthly Meeting Britfest at the Market Common"
TBD	Myrtle Beach- http://grandstrandbritishcarclub.com/
TBD	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.hhconcours.com/ Shelby Senior Center Halloween Car Show
NOVEMBER	
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting
TBD	BREMC FALL FUN DRIVE
DECEMBER	
3	BREMC Christmas Party SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE https://uptownshelby.com/events/christmas-parade
TBD	

Minutes of Broad River European Motor Club January 2nd, 2020 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Missy Holland.

Page Morgan gave our blessing. There were 21 members and 3 guests present.

The minutes were printed in the December 2019, Newsletter. Minutes were approved as written. John Salazar made the motion, and John Long seconded the motion. Minutes were approved as printed.

Cindy Carlisle gave the treasurer's report. The balance was \$2275.30 as of meeting date.

OLD BUSINESS

There was concern about new name tags for new members since Atwell's is not answering calls or does not appear to be open. Several attempts have been made to contact them.

Thank you to Doug, Curt, and Jack for getting our web page information to our new webmaster Mike Tucker. We need to get our 2019 sponsors to Mike so they may be represented on our new web page.

Doug Carlisle scanned a lot of club pictures and sent to Mike to put on our new web page. He asked what we should or would like to call that page. It was stated to call it "Members Fun Page."

There were several questions about the Contact Us page. Who does it go to if a question is asked or sent on this page?

You can use Pay Pal to pay your membership fees, you can mail them or give them to Cindy Carlisle at the next meeting. This information will be passed on to our new Membership Chairman, Skip Wise.

The motion was made: If you use Pay Pal to pay your fees the surcharge should be added to your \$25 before you pay. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

Euro Car Classic Update

The Shelby City Council has approved an additional block on South Washington Street for the Broad River European Classic Car Show. We will obtain a security guard at \$30 an hour on this day. Stan Lowery has been contacted and we have use of the Gibson Theatre's power, garbage cans and restrooms. We will be added to the upcoming events calendar maintained by the Chamber of Commerce and County Tourism. Work will begin in obtaining sponsors at a cost of \$150.00. The sponsor's will get their name on the show poster plus their own poster to place in their facility.

Save the date cards will go out as soon as possible. They should be available at the next meeting to start giving out at events, car shows and other venues.

Treasure will be doing pre-registration and Cindy Carlisle will do day of registration.

Jack Weller is in charge of publicity for the show.

Bob Cabaniss and Mac McCuen will do Parking.

Lundy Wright will do raffles and baskets.

The car show poster should be ready to go out by March 1st. Doug Carlisle has agreed to contact Tommy Greene to photograph the Euro Car for 2020's poster.

Arrangements have been made for club members to attend a get together at Dressler's in Charlotte, on January 31st. Jim will be getting transportation for this trip. Further info will be sent for time and meeting place. Probably at the Shelby Mall like last year. (It was decided after the meeting that this event will be re-scheduled for spring and better weather.)

NEW BUSINESS

Again, Curt and Randy did a great job for the New Years Day Annual Drive. Thirty-four people attended this drive.

Please get all different club events to Jack Weller to post on our events calendar in the Newsletter and on our web site.

The next meeting will be at Mi Pueblo's on February 6th. We hope to see you there.

Meeting was adjourned.

Cindy Carlisle, Secretary/Treasurer

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Here is the list of 2019 Sponsors – support them as you do business in Shelby Check with John Salazar and Jim Morgan to help contact these and other sponsors for the 2020 Broad River European Classic Car Show

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

Toscans Bistro

Westmoreland Printers, Inc

White Investments of Shelby

SPRING DATE NIGHT AT A CHARLOTTE RESTAURANT

Several of the Hurricane Honeys suggested that Club members travel together to Dressler's Restaurant, Charlotte, in the spring when the threat of bad roads is less likely. Jim Morgan has volunteered to get transportation for this trip. During the February meeting, we will discuss this event to set a date, time, and departure location. Here is their website. <http://www.dresslersrestaurant.com/> to get an idea of their meals.

VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

USE THIS LINK TO LIKE

BROAD RIVER EUROPEAN MOTOR CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE

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.

YOUR DUES ARE DUE

As Cindy Carlisle mentioned in the Minutes,

2020 BREMC Club Dues are due.

Bring a check to the meeting, go to the website and pay using PayPal or mail the check to

Broad River European Motor Club
P O B 1263
Boiling Springs, NC 28017

Dues are \$25 per couple.



Broad River European Motor Club New Year's Day Fun Drive

By Wally Wersching



I was invited to go with the Broad River European Motor Club (BREMC) on New Year's Day for their annual Fun Drive on some of western North Carolina's beautiful back roads to Lake Lure, NC, and the LaStrada restaurant for lunch. I'm friends with some of the members, so I thought about it, and decided to meet them at Aldersgate Church before they left on the drive. I had other plans for the afternoon.

The plan to drive from Shelby to Lake Lure was to Gather at Aldersgate Church at 9:30/9:45 and depart at 10:00. Travel 74 west to Mooresboro exit, 74BUS, bear

right, toward Ellenboro. Once in Ellenboro, take some great back roads to the Washburn Store. They would stop in the Washburn Store parking lot to meet a few other drivers from the outer areas (the Washburn Store is closed on Wednesdays). From the store, the route led them onto some more great roads to the CVS in Rutherfordton where more drivers would be able to join the drive. The group would leave the CVS lot at about 11:00 and take even more great roads to Lake Lure. Approximate arrival time at the LaStrada restaurant to be 11:50.



After lunch, there would be another designated route on more back roads to get back to Shelby. It really sounded like a lot of fun. I have driven on most of the selected roads, and they are a lot of fun.



I arrived at the church at about 9:30 driving my Miata with the top down. It was a little chilly with temps in the high 30's but I didn't have to drive very far, and I dressed for it. There was only one car in the lot - a beautiful 1954 Bentley R Type Saloon - left-hand drive. After I parked, I walked over to say hello. After introductions, they wanted to know if there was a restaurant where they could get a bite to eat in the area. I told them about the Bojangles just down the road. They

thanked me and drove off to get something to eat.

After they left, I waited for the rest of the cars to arrive. The first was a beautiful green Triumph TR4. At first, I thought that it was Skip in his TR250 but this one did not have the 250 stripe on the hood. They had driven from Charlotte. We talked about our cars, and slowly the lot started to fill until there were thirteen cars - not all were European Classics.

None of the convertibles had their top down. The



TR3 did not have its side curtains snapped on. It must have been a windy and chilly ride. There is little wind protection without the side curtains.



Curt passed out the detailed directions to everybody in case they got separated. At 10:00AM, they all lined up, and pulled out of the lot to get onto Rt 74 heading west. I waved to them as they left, and then went home to take Cindy out for lunch.

I heard that they all had a great time on the Fun Drive. Maybe next year, I'll go on the drive with them.

A special Thank you to Wally for sharing his story with us. Wally is a Navy veteran who enjoys old cars and motorcycles. He has had several articles published in national cycling magazines.

ADDITIONAL PICTURES FROM BREMC MEMBERS



Stopping for lunch



Meal at LaStrada Restaurant



Try the Garlic Knots they are great



Final stop at Sonic for ice cream