

The Rear View Mirror

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JUNE 4TH NEXT MEETING
BOB CABANISS HANGER SHELBY AIRPORT
830 COLLEGE AVENUE
SHELBY, NC

June 2020

Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

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MEETING JUNE 4TH SHELBY CITY AIRPORT

Our monthly meeting will be at Bob Cabaniss's Hanger at the Shelby City Airport 830 College Avenue, Shelby, NC, on Thursday, June 4th. Pull into the road to the airport and go to the gate on the left.

The code to open the gate is 1228

You may arrive any time after 6:00 pm. Pack a picnic meal and bring your favorite non-alcoholic beverage; this is a City of Shelby facility, no alcohol is allowed.

Here is the address for your GPS Address:

Shelby and Cleveland County Airport
830 College Avenue
Shelby, NC 28152

NO DINNER RESERVATION NEEDED BROAD RIVER EUROPEAN CLASSIC SHOW Canceled FOR 2020

At the May Meeting, the decision was made to cancel the Broad River European Classic Car Show for 2020. The State of North Carolina issued the restrictions for gathering in groups as part of the preventative measures due to the pandemic virus. We delayed our April show to the Fall. When trying to find a date, we felt that we would be competing with shows that we support each year. Jim Morgan reviewed all of the reasons why it made sense to cancel the show. He has a letter explaining the decision making process. It is the last page of this newsletter.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear BREMC Members and Friends,

Spring is ending soon, and summer is close behind.

I plan to put the top down on the Spitfire and take it for a drive today as it has finally stopped raining.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, June 4th, and if the weatherman is correct, it will feel like summer. Bob Cabaniss is hosting our meeting in his hanger at Shelby City Airport.

We have a Fun Drive to The Trail of Faith coming up on Saturday, June 6th. Curt will have more details to discuss at the meeting.

I will be putting together a nominating committee for finding officers for next year. Please let me know if you would like to help on the committee or would like to run for office.

We are meeting at Bob's hanger again (Thank You, Bob), so pack a summer picnic basket and drive your sports car with the top down.



I am looking forward to seeing you all next week!

Missy

"The world is mud-luscious and puddle-wonderful."
e.e. cummings

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 wsweller@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**

**Most of these Gatherings Are on Hold until
 Permitted by State Pandemic Plan**



**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
 Postponed Until July 27th
 Visit them on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/CarsCoffeeUpstate?fref=ts>

Cars & Coffee of the Upstate – Greenville, SC

BRITS & BREW CHARLOTTE

No data as to when the event will return

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.
**Due to the CoVid Pandemic Virus State Regulations, most events
 have been postponed or canceled. If a website is given, check the
 web site to see if it is still active.**

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
18	The Gathering Shelton Vineyards https://triumphclub.org/wordpress/index.php/the-gathering/
25	BREMC European Classic www.broadriveremc.com
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/
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
6	Fun Drive to Valdese Trail of Faith – Bring a Picnic Basket
11-14	Highlands Motoring Festival Highlands, NC NEW FORMAT 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.metrolinamgcarclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html
26	Autumn in the Mountains BCCWC at Mountain Inn & Suites – Flat Rock, Flat Rock NC https://www.bccwc.org/events/2020-autumn-in-the-mountains-car-show/
OCTOBER	
1	BREMC Monthly Meeting
3	Britfest at the Market Common" Myrtle Beach- http://grandstrandbritishcarclub.com/
17	Euro Auto Festival The Preserve at Verdae Greenville, NC http://www.euroautofestival.com/
24	Gardner Webb University Homecoming Parade, Boiling Springs
23 - 31	Hilton Head SC-Concours D'Elegance http://www.hhiconcours.com/
TBD	Shelby Senior Center Halloween Car Show
NOVEMBER	
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting
TBD	BREMC FALL FUN DRIVE
DECEMBER	
3	BREMC Christmas Party SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE
TBD	https://uptownshelby.com/events/christmas-parade

Minutes of Broad River European Motor Club May 7th, 2020 Meeting

The Broad River European Motor Club met at Bob Cabaniss's Hanger at the Shelby City Airport in Shelby at 6:30 pm. The meeting was brought to order by President Missy Holland. Page Morgan gave the blessing.

Broad River European Motor Classic Update:

Jim Morgan addressed the group about the options to schedule the Classic this Fall. He discussed the fact that there are shows already planned for the Fall, and we were looking for an open weekend. We did not want to have our show compete with ones that we have supported in the Fall because they help us in the Spring.

John Salazar and Jim will contact the sponsors in person or by letter asking if they were willing to use the money already paid for 2021. After the discussion, Jim made the motion, and John seconded it to cancel the Classic for 2020. Motion carried.

Treasure Teague said she would email pre-registered cars and give them the same option – refund the money or pre-register for 2021.

New Business:

The group felt that meeting in the Hanger allowed for social distancing, conversation, and a chance to drive your car to the meeting. It was voted that our June meeting would be at Bob Cabaniss's Hanger on June 4th.

Curt Holland proposed a trip back to Valdese on Saturday, June 6th. We would return to the Trail of Faith Park for our Fun Drive. It would include a picnic lunch brought by each participant group. More details will be discussed at the June meeting. If you are interested, please let Curt know.

Jack Weller said that he had talked with Charles Edwards, and if permitted, our July 9th meeting will be a picnic at Baker's Buffalo Creek Winery. Currently, under the stay at home order, the winery may not serve alcohol to be consumed at the winery. As things progress, we will keep folks up to date on when restrictions are lifted.

Old Business:

A discussion about a delay in depositing checks for Classic sponsors. Missy will contact Cindy and report at the June meeting.

REMINDER: Please pay your dues of \$25.00.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Weller, Recorder of the business of the Club for May

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**BROAD RIVER EUROPEAN MOTOR CLUB
FACEBOOK PAGE**

**MISSY SHARES BARN FINDS, UPCOMING FUN
DRIVES, EVENTS, ACTIVITIES PROJECTS**

<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

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. Box 1263
Boiling Springs, NC 28017
Dues are \$25 per couple.

MEETING AT THE HANGER

Alan and Jan Roebuck arrived at the meeting in the 1952 MG TC right wheel drive car. If you look closely, you will it has bias tires – radials had not been invented.



Alan describes it as a work in process. In the background, you can see Bob's place moved out of the hanger to give us more room to social distance.

As folks were preparing to leave, **Mary Long** put on her face mask as she and **John** headed back to South Carolina with the top down. It was a little chilly in early May in the TR3.



We look forward to seeing you in June at the Hanger to hangout and enjoy a picnic meal and see who has the most exciting face mask.

NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR 2021 OFFICERS

As our By-laws require, we need to have a Nominating Committee to have a slate of officers for 2021. Please see or email Missy if you are interested in serving on the Nominating Committee

FUN DRIVE TO VALDESE, SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH

Curt has contacted the Trail of Faith Museum to have a Fun Drive to Valdese and visit the display. Curt will share details at the June 4th Monthly Meeting.

A LETTER TO THE CLUB ON WHY WE CANCELLED THE CLASSIC CAR SHOW

BREMC CLASSIC MINUTE (or two)

As you probably already know, this year's Classic has been canceled due to circumstances and complications arising from the coronavirus pandemic. As an update, Treasure has notified our pre-registered participants of the cancellation and gave options about their fees, namely, refund, donation, or use for 2021 Classic registration. I have written to our paid sponsors and asked them to let their sponsorship carry over to 2021 but offered to refund their fees if requested. By the way, the 2021 Classic is scheduled for Saturday, April 24th. The location is up in the air as streets and sidewalks project around the court square is finally showing some progress, but no one can predict for sure if it will be finished by next Spring. We are lucky to have the area in front of the Don Gibson Theatre if needed.

Our monthly meetings are still up in the air due to CDC recommendations and government regulations relative to meetings, restaurants, and public gathering spaces. BUT we are coming up with workable alternatives to keep us connected. Bob Cabaniss has allowed us to use his airplane hangar as a meeting place. Curt Holland has planned a drive to Valdese coupled with a special picnic that sounds like a lot of fun. Bob & Jack are working on a natural, non-trophy drive-in show to go along with a cookout at Baker's Buffalo Creek Winery. Jack Weller is keeping us informed of Club and related activities through the newsletter and related emails.

I am saying all this to encourage each of you to keep your BREMC spirit and interest up and alive. I am as frustrated and angry as anyone. We put in a lot of work getting the 2020 Classic ready only to have it yanked out from under us. The postponement, now cancellation of the show, left a lot of uncertainties that had to be addressed with no history to guide us. The uncertainties and doubts about meetings and locations are also very aggravating.

More than once, I questioned whether it was all worth it, but after a couple of cocktails, I came to the following conclusion. We (I) have to set aside these frustrations and aggravations and continue our efforts with BREMC for at least two reasons. First, we mean a lot to each other and need to take advantage of every opportunity to get together and enjoy each other's company...even if it is not how we've done it in the past.

And two, the joy experienced by children at the Boys & Girls Clubs when they participate in programs that we help fund. Who would not remember the look on a child's face as they get new clothes (maybe for the first time in their life) that we helped purchase for the Junior Charity League clothing room? Imagine the thrill of a special needs child experiences when seeing the beach for the first time with Teddy Bear and Friends that we help to make happen. It is hard to put a dollar amount on these things, but the dollars we raise make a big difference.

SO, keep your heads up, keep your hands clean, keep the faith, keep up the excellent work, keep getting ready for the 2021 Classic, and keep on truckin' baby. Maybe at the picnic, I will show you all the trophies I won at the April show.

Love you, mean it.

Jim

SPECIAL NEWS RELEASE FROM BREM C CAR SHOW CHAIRMAN JUDGE MORGAN MORGAN'S CLASSIC BMW SWEEPS THE FIELD

Judge Jim Morgan, car show director of the Broad River European Classic Car Show, announced the winner of the show's prizes and special awards for 2020. In an exclusive news release to The Rear-View Mirror about the Classic:

In unprecedented fashion, the 1973 BMW owned by the Honorable Jim Morgan, despite having a broken hood cable and enough dust on the hood to grow crops, won all of the trophies at the 2020 BREMC Classic Car Show on Saturday, April 25th. The show had been postponed, but at (literally) the last minute, the Classic was declared un-postponed by His Honor Judge Morgan. When questioned about the unusual opening and sudden turn of events where Morgan declared himself the champion, He replied, "Losers."



At the trophy presentation presided over by Shelby Mayor Stan Anthony, Morgan received Best of Show, Mayor's, Trophy, Ritchie's Auto Body Best Finish, and all the BMW Class trophies for his vehicle. Morgan declared that he was speechless for such numerous honors and then rambled on for thirty minutes about the future of automobiles in America and Europe. After receiving the thunderous ovation from no one, Morgan took his car and went home.

Watch for more about the non-event held this Saturday, April 25th. at the Don Gibson Theatre.

Reprint of an email sent to members about the outcome of the show.

Curt Holland's comment captures our feelings. This press release is the best April Fool gag anyone has done so far. Several members reacted as to how the "Fix was in for Morgan." Or "Abuse of power." Jim started it all when he got the executive director of the Theatre to change the marquee.

CURT'S CAR CHALLENGE BRINGS BACK MEMORIES

When we first started the Stay at Home Order, Curt Holland found a picture of Brigitte Bardo on the back of her car. He asked if anyone knew the make, model, and year of the vehicle in the photo.

We did not announce a winner but had numerous comments like "What car?" "I thought she was a model. Who cares what year?" "Not sure what it is, but it is not a French-made car. They do not have that much design.

It is a 1959 Renault Floride or Caravelle. Bob Childers, a long-time member, was the first to come up with the answer.



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