

The Rear View Mirror

News about BREMC -- Any ideas for the newsletter?

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NEW YEAR'S DAY DRIVE AND
JANUARY MONTHLY MEETING
LASTRADA ITALIAN RESTAURANT
LAKE LURE, NC

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Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

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JANUARY 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY DRIVE AND BREMC MONTHLY MEETING

Our Meeting for January will be held midway on our New Year's Day Drive at noon at LaStrada Italian Restaurant, Lake Lure, NC

Let Curt know if you are attending the New Year's Day Drive to let the LaStrada Restaurant staff know, so we have sufficient tables/chairs reserved.

The restaurant has sent this message to Curt:

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Email CURT HOLLAND IF YOU WILL BE GOING ON THE NEW YEAR'S DAY DRIVE

Please let Curt know if you will be joining us.

Text 704-472-8599 or email curt@imc-ma.com

Please respond by Tuesday, December 29, by noon.

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OUR NEW PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear BREMC Members and Friends,

I'm so excited! I get to publish my thoughts on the world as it is..no wait, just about the Broad River European Motor Club – right? Oh well, here goes:

First, Thank You to Missy Holland for her leadership as Club President over the past two years. She was challenged to have monthly meetings and events as the Covid virus restricted many of our activities or shows.

Curt has mapped out a good **New Year's Day Drive** once again, and we hope to see everyone for the ride. We want to hold our January monthly meeting at the restaurant as part of the ride. There is not a lot going on in January, so our meeting will be brief, no doubt. We have the BREMC European Classic Car Show coming up on Saturday, April 24, if allowed.

We hope to grow the Club membership and get some of our current members active this year. It will happen if we see the containment of the Covid virus. No rerun of 2020, please!

Meeting places will be published as time passes. It's a little cool to meet in the hangar at Shelby City Airport (the sun warms it up nicely). However, it is and will be available if needed. Suggestions about meeting places are welcomed and stay tuned for more on the BREMC European Classic Car Show on April 24.

Thanks Curt, and Jim, for all the work you guys do for the Club! I'll try to live up to our past presidents' excellent jobs and not embarrass the Club! But...

Bob

Written communications to the Club may be sent to
John Long, Treasurer, Broad River European Motor Club
105 Hancock Crossing Lake Wylie, SC 29710

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 – *Bob Cabaniss**
 Vice President – *Bill Plowden **
 Secretary – *Jack Weller*
 Treasurer – *John Long*
 Immediate Past President, -- *Missy Holland **
 Car Show Co-Directors – *Jim Morgan*
 Historian –
 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 – *Jack Weller*
 * 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 COVID PANDEMIC RESTRICTION
 CHANGED BY GOVERNOR

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>

2021 Meetings / Events Calendar

Updating our Calendar for 2021.

**Due to the COVID Pandemic & State Regulations, most events have
 been postponed or canceled. If a web site is listed, check the web
 site to see if the show is still active.**

DATE	Meeting / Event
JANUARY	2019
1	BREMC New Year's Day Drive & Monthly Meeting
FEBRUARY	
4	BREMC Monthly Meeting
MARCH	
4	BREMC Monthly Meeting
APRIL	
1	BREMC Monthly Meeting
18	The Gathering Shelton Vineyards https://triumphclub.org/wordpress/index.php/the-gathering/
24	BREMC European Classic www.broadriveremc.com
MAY	
6	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	
3	BREMC Monthly Meeting
11-14	Highlands Motoring Festival Highlands, NC NEW FORMAT https://highlandsmotoringfestival.com/
JULY	
4	INDEPENDENCE Day Parade – LATTIMORE
8	BREMC Picnic Baker's Buffalo Creek
AUGUST	
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting
SEPTEMBER	
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting Moved to Saturday September 11 The Auto Lawn Party – Hickory http://www.theautolawn.com/ to register.
11	September Meeting at Curt & Missy Hollands 6 th Annual Picnic by the Pond Bessemer City, NC
26	MG's on the Green Harrisburg, NC 9 am to 3 pm http://www.metrolinamcclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html
26	Autumn in the Mountains BCCWC at Mountain Inn & Suites – Flat Rock, Flat Rock NC https://www.bccwnc.org/events/2020-autumn-in-the-mountains-car-show/
OCTOBER	
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting at Baker's Buffalo Creek Winery
3	Briefest at the Market Common Myrtle Beach- http://grandstrandbritishcarclub.com
17	Euro Auto Festival. The Preserve at Verdae Greenville, NC http://www.euroautofestival.com/
TBD	Hurricane Honeys Cruise to Bermuda
22-24	Auto Fair – Charlotte, NC http://www.charlotte-autofair.com/
TBD	Gardner Webb University Homecoming Parade, Boiling Springs
23 - 31	Hilton Head SC-Concours D'Elegance http://www.hhiconcours.com/ Shelby Senior Center Halloween Car Show
NOVEMBER	
4	BREMC Monthly Meeting
TBD	BREMC FALL FUN DRIVE & November Meeting
DECEMBER	
2	BREMC Christmas Party
19	SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE https://uptownshelby.com/events/christmas-parade

No Minutes of December 2020 BREMC Christmas Party

Broad River European Motor Club's annual Christmas party was held at the Shelby VFW Post 4066 on Wednesday, December 3. There were sixteen members present to enjoy the meal and to socialize. Missy Holland welcomed the group. She wished everyone a wonderful Holiday Season and reminded folks of the New Year's Day Drive. Curt is working on the route.

There was no new or old business conducted. Missy adjourned the meeting. Minutes compiled by Jack Weller, Secretary

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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/>

2021 BREMC CLUB DUES ARE DUE

Dues are \$25 per couple.

Bring a check to the meeting, go to the website and pay using PayPal or mail the check to
John Long, Treasurer
Broad River European Motor Club
105 Hancock Crossing
Lake Wylie, SC 29710

BREMC CHRISTMAS PARTY AT SHELBY VFW POST 4066



We had a pleasant surprise for dessert as we celebrated Barb and Jack Weller's 50th Wedding Anniversary with a cake.

Folks took some pictures during the evening, but they did not make it to the newsletter. Maybe next month we will have a few photos to share.

SANTA'S NEW SLEIGH EUROPEAN CAR STYLE



Looking over his options, Santa could travel in an MG, Jaguar, Ferrari, or what seems to be his car of choice, Mercedes Benz. Father Christmas has an entire room of Mercedes to select from each year.

If you have a picture of Santa in your favorite car, send it for next year's Santa's Ride.

SHARE YOUR IDEAS FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Each month we publish a newsletter to share information about the Club and its members. If you are working on a restoration of your car, went on a fun trip, are in a leadership role in another Club, or you want to share something with us, please send your thoughts and ideas with pictures to JACK WELLER at wsweller@aol.com Share your thoughts, and we will develop the story from there. You do not have to write the whole story. Thanks, and I look forward to getting some interesting articles.

New Year's Day Drive 2021

Event Time Line

- 9:15 Meet and greet at Aldersgate church in Shelby
- 9:30 Depart for Washburn community
- 10:05 Arrive at Washburn store (they should be open)
- 10:30 Depart Washburn Store for Rutherfordton
- 11:00 Arrive at Rutherfordton CVS, pick up western drivers
- 11:15 Depart CVS for Lake Lure

-12:00 pm Arrive at LaStrada in Lake Lure for lunch

-1:00/1:15 depart LaStrada for after lunch drive arranged by Randy Dillingham

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Morning Route Directions:

- Depart Aldersgate (9:30), travel west on 74. 6.7 miles
- Take Peachtree exit (at new bypass). Then left onto Peachtree toward Lattimore. 4 miles
- Left in Lattimore onto Lattimore Rd. 0.9 miles
- Right onto Crawley Gin Rd. 1.6 miles
- Left onto Gin Rd. 0.7 miles
- Right onto Mooreboro Rd., then immediately bear left onto Dobbins Church Rd/McKinney Mill Rd. Cross New House Rd., cross Hollis Rd., road changes to Walls Church Rd. 6.6 miles
- Right onto Piney Mtn. Church Rd.

Stop at Washburn Store (10:05) for a short visit. 1.6 miles

- Depart Washburn (10:30), travel south on Bostic Sunshine Rd. 4.5 miles
- Right on Bus74/Alt221. 8.5 miles.

Stop at CVS in Rutherfordton (11:00) for western drivers.

- Depart CVS (11:15), travel Alt221 west, left on Maple St. 0.5 mile
- Right on S. Ridgecrest St (500'), then left on to 108 to Mill Spring. 14 miles
- Right on Hwy 9. 9 miles
- Left on 74 toward Lake Lure. 3.2 miles
- Arrive at LaStrada for lunch at 12:00 pm.**