

# The Rear View Mirror

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January 2  
NEXT MEETING  
Deer Brook Golf Course Shelby

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Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

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## JANUARY MEETING

Join us **Thursday, January 2nd at Deer Brook Golf Course and Restaurant** off Post Road for our regular monthly meeting. The program will be the initial planning for the April 26 Car Show.

### E-MAIL YOUR DINNER RESERVATION

Please e-mail **Wilbur Wright**, president, that you will be attending so that he may let the restaurant know how many to prepare for the meal. **Wilbur's** e-mail address is [wrighton98306@bellsouth.net](mailto:wrighton98306@bellsouth.net)

### HISTORY OF BREMC - DO YOU HAVE PICTURES TO ADD TO THE SHOW?

At the December meeting, Doug Carlisle shared a slide show he created from club pictures through the years. It was suggested that each member forward a picture of their car to Doug so that he could add these to the slide show. If you have something to share about the Club, please e-mail them to him. [d\\_carlisle@bellsouth.net](mailto:d_carlisle@bellsouth.net)

## SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE

Leading the BREMC group is **Jerry and Renee Bumbaugh**. Next came **Jeff & Joanne Cox, Bob & Cnidy Cabaniss, Barb & Jack Weller**.



President **Wilbur Wright** kept people smiling along the way.



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we prepare to celebrate the New Year, we begin to plan for activities and events for 2014. Our Car Show is a major event for the Club and planning will begin. Also, those of us who are members of other organizations are aware of the regional and national focus for the Carolinas. The **Austin-Healy** group will be sponsoring a regional event and the **Triumph Club of the Carolinas** will host a national meet in September at Shelton Wineries.

There are plenty of opportunities to be involved. If we all work together, our Club will continue to be the best European Motor Club in North Carolina and we will have lots of fun doing it!

**Wilbur Wright**, President

## PORSCHE BY DESIGN EXHIBIT IN RALEIGH

Earlier this month several members had indicated an interest in making a trip to Raleigh to the **North Carolina Museum of Art** to see the **Porsche by Design** exhibit. Although we did not have enough interest to rent a bus for the trip, during the January meeting we will give folks an opportunity to discuss carpooling or a work to get a group rate and time to see the exhibit on Saturday, January 11. Thanks to **Doug Carlisle** and **Curt Holland** for making phone calls to get information together for folks to consider.



Check the information at

<http://ncartmuseum.org/exhibition/porsche-by-design-seducing-speed>

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 15th 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)

## DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES

Editor's Note: Each month we will print the Meeting Minutes in the newsletter. If you have changes, they will be discussed at the business meeting in the next month.

There were no minutes for the December Meeting. Annual Christmas Gathering.

Respectfully Submitted by  
Cindy Cabaniss, Secretary/Treasurer.

## THINGS TO DO ON A WEEKEND

### CARS & COFFEE™ UPSTATE

HAS MOVED TO A NEW LOCATION

DATE: 4th SATURDAY EACH MONTH

TIME: 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

LOCATION: MICHELIN NORTH AMERICA HEADQUARTERS  
1 PARKWAY SOUTH - NEXT TO MARRIOTT  
THE PARKWAY & PELHAM RD @ EXIT 54 of I-85  
GREENVILLE, SC

COOL CARS - HOT COFFEE

GREAT PEOPLE - PURE FUN

CARS OF THE UPSTATE Like us on Facebook

### CARS & COFFEE™ CHARLOTTE

Cars and Coffee™ Charlotte is a monthly gathering of auto enthusiasts from 7:30am - 11:00am on the **first Saturday** of each month where proud drivers from the greater Charlotte area and beyond will congregate to kick tires and have a cup of coffee. There will be something for everyone to enjoy; classics, exotics, concepts, hotrods, motorcycles and motor-sport. And it's all free, minus the coffee of course.

Join us on the first Saturday of every month from 7:30am to 11:00am. Weather permitting - Rain Date will be the Second Saturday of the month.

Mattie's Diner / NC Music Factory Uptown Village –  
Main Lot 1000 NC Music Factory Blvd Charlotte NC 28206.

## BREMC OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

President -- *Wilbur Wright\**

Vice President -- *Skip Wise\**

Secretary / Treasurer -- *Cindy Cabaniss\**

Immediate Past President, -- *Doug Carlisle\**

Car Show Directors – *Bob Cabaniss and John Salazar.*

Historian – *Cindy Carlisle*

Special Events Coordinator and Program Chair *OPEN*

Membership- *OPEN*

Newsletter -- *Jack Weller*

Publicity – *Tom Greene*

Regalia & Accessories – *Alan Teague*

Technical Director -- *Iverson Smith*

Website - *Don Byrnes*

\* Executive Committee Member

## 2014 Meetings / Events Calendar

. Help Create the 2014 Calendar. Send Events That You Want On the Calendar for this Year. If You Know of Repeat Events and Have the New Date, It Would Help To Get These This Month.

| JANUARY   | Meeting / Event   |
|-----------|---|
| 2         | BREMC Monthly Meeting   |
| FEBRUARY  |   |
| 6         | BREMC Monthly Meeting   |
| MARCH     |   |
| 6         | BREMC Monthly Meeting   |
| APRIL     |   |
| 3         | BREMC Monthly Meeting   |
| 11-13     | The Gathering Shelton Vineyards<br>Dobson, NC   |
| 26        | Broad River Classic Car Show<br>Shelby, NC  |
| MAY       |   |
| 1         | BREMC Monthly Meeting   |
| ?         | <b>Southeastern British Motorcar Owners Club (SBMOC)</b> will host an all British car show at <b>Furman University</b> in conjunction with <b>Greenville Scottish Games</b> |
| JUNE      |   |
| 5         | BREMC Monthly Meeting   |
| JULY      |   |
| 3         | BREMC Monthly Meeting   |
| 4         | INDEPENDENCE Day Parades  |
| AUGUST    |   |
| 7         | BREMC Monthly Meeting   |
| ?         | <b>Keeter Ford Car Show</b><br>9 to 3pm E Dixon Blvd Shelby.  |
| SEPTEMBER |   |
| 4         | BREMC Monthly Meeting   |
| ?         | <b>The Auto Lawn Party – Hickory</b>  |
| ?         | <b>Brits on the Beach –</b><br>Wilmington, NC   |
| ?         | <b>Auto Fair – Charlotte, NC</b>  |
| 27        | Autumn in the Mountains BCCWC<br>Hendersonville, NC   |
| ?         | <b>MG's on the Green</b> Harrisburg, NC   |
| ?         | <b>Gold Cup Races – Virginia International Raceway</b> Richmond, VA   |
| OCTOBER   |   |
| 2         | BREMC Monthly Meeting   |
| 17        | BREMC Sponsored Wine Tours as part of Euro Auto Festival  |
| 18        | Euro Auto Festival BMW Zentrum<br>Greer, SC   |
| NOVEMBER  |   |
| ?         | <b>Hog Happnin'</b>   |
| 6         | BREMC Monthly Meeting   |
| DECEMBER  |   |
| 4         | BREMC Christmas Party   |
| ?         | <b>SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE</b>  |

All BREMC Meetings and Christmas Party will be at Deer Brook Golf Course Restaurant, unless otherwise posted.  
Highlighted events dates have not been confirmed

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Just a friendly reminder dues are now due for 2014.

1. Cindy Cabaniss is our Secretary/Treasurer, you can mail directly to her address which is;  
Cindy Cabaniss  
371 Magness Rd.  
Shelby, NC 28150
2. Or if you want to save the postage, you may bring it to our next meeting.
3. Or if you want to send it to the official BREMC Post Office Box, which is; BREMC  
P. O. Box 1263  
Boiling Springs, NC 28017

How's that for convenience?

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting and looking forward to a great 2014!

## ONE LAST RIDE BEFORE WINTERIZING MAJ TR3

It is almost fifty degrees outside and the sky is that perfect Carolina Blue without a cloud in it. **MAJ TR3** is parked in the car port waiting to be driven to the storage building for the winter.

As I look for the keys, a hat, and pair of gloves, a thought pops into my head. I am reminded of a story my sister **Billie** told me when she and **Bill**, her husband, would decide it was time for the last ride before storing the little red car.

We would pick a cool late fall afternoon when there was not a cloud in the sky and decide to take the **TR** out on the country roads around West Chester, Pennsylvania. These were the same twisting, turning roads that during the summer made you forget your troubles as Bill went through the gears and we listened to classical music on the AM radio.



Bill would remind me to get a blanket to keep warm as he checked the fluids in the car. Here we are – two educated adults about to take a ride in a convertible in 45 degree weather going fifty miles an hour. What would the wind chill factor be?

We had a favorite route that took us through some of the horse country owned by the DuPont family since the Revolutionary War. We drove along fields guarded by limestone fences that had been on duty for over 190 years.



After about an hour, my face felt like it was frozen into a permanent grin. Bill would head back to the house. Along the way, we would find a tavern with a fireplace and stop for a brandy. After warming up and remembering the different trips we had made during the year, we would travel the last few miles home a little slower and back the car into the garage – not to be disturbed until early April when the temperatures got closer to 45 degrees.

Barb and I have made several one last trip so far this year. Each time we think that MAJ TR3 will be put into storage, we get a seventy degree day and it is fun to drive up by **Baker's Buffalo Creek Winery** and then across Cleveland County through Lawndale, past Metcalf Station and then by **Owl's Eye Winery**. Our last stop is back to the car port at the house where the gas logs are turned on and I enjoy sipping some **Drambuie** as I thaw from the ride.

*Jack Weller, remembering a cold winter tradition.*

Do you have a story to share on how you store the car for the winter? Send your story to Jack Weller at [wsweller@aol.com](mailto:wsweller@aol.com) If I get the material by the third Friday of the month, the article would be in the newsletter at the end of the month.