



JULY MEETING MEETING JULY 12 AT A NEW LOCATION

We are moving our July meeting to a new location.

The Gondola Italian Restaurant on East Dixon Boulevard. The meeting will begin at 6:30pm in the private dining room at the restaurant.

Tom Greene has met with the owners of the restaurant and here is what they will offer the Club for future meetings.

Make the Private Room available to us at no charges the 1st Thursday of each month. They will offer the following meals and each person can order either of the four items. They also said if someone can not eat any of these, they will be glad to alter the menu.

- Baked Spaghetti with Meat Sauce
- Chicken Parmigianna with Pasta & Marinara Sauce
- Baked Cheese Manicotti
- Traditional Red Lasagna

All entrees served with garlic bread, house salad, choice of dressing and beverage (Tea, Soft Drink, Coffee.)

The cost per person will be \$9.95 plus tax and gratuity for a total of \$10.62

They will also offer all mixed drinks for \$2.99 and domestic beer (bottles, cans or draft) for \$2.00.

Normally the meal would cost \$12.95 per person, plus tax and gratuity for a total of \$16.41

The private room has it's own entrance, video system, sound system, dance floor, and private bar at no cost to us. They have about 200 Plus parking spaces which should be more than sufficient.

WHY MOVE?

The members of the Executive Committee will discuss the reason for the location change for the meeting and future events.

ATTENDING A NATIONAL MEET FOR TRIUMPHS

2012 Triumph Register of America National Meet

Thoughts While Driving by Doug Carlisle

This past June **Cindy** and I attended the **Triumph Registry of America (TRA) National Meet** in Little Switzerland. Never having attended a national event I really didn't know what to expect. I did know I was just a little excited to say the least. You see the **TRA** is only for **TR2s, TR3s, and TR4s**



Little Switzerland enjoys Triumph Registry of America Show

On Friday the cars gathered on the grounds for a **Concours de Elegance** and a **Participants Choice** show. The **Concours** class included cars restored to and maintained as they came from the factory. It was a feast for the eyes. As I heard someone say it was a "field of dreams." While most of those cars were trailered, the other participants drove to the meet, some drove from Canada. There were even members from England.

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2012 Triumph Register of America National Meet



One of the highlights of the show was the first **TR2** to come off the assembly line. It had been restored and was now living in Idaho. It was serial number **TS1**.

Cindy and I met a lot of really nice folks who were passionate about **Triumphs**. Among those was **Robert Johns** a member of the **Triumph** factory team who drove a **TR3** and won his class in the **12 Hours of Sebring** in 1957.

If you have never been to a national meet, I would encourage you to go. We saw nice cars, ate good food, and made a lot of new friends.

MORE STORIES TO SHARE

Other members of the Club have attended national meets for their marques. If you would be willing to share your experience, there is a column or two waiting for you in **The Rear View Mirror**. There are folks who would even help write some of your story, if you want it.

Doug Carlisle, President BREMC

CLUB OFFICERS CHAIR PERSON'S FOR 2011 - 2012

Doug Carlisle – President

Wilbur Wright -- Vice President, Regalia & Accessories

Cindy Carlisle -- Secretary / Treasurer

Charles "Mac" MacCuen -- Membership

Don Byrnes – Program & Website

Jerry & Renee Bumbaugh – Publicity

Margaret Harry – Awards and Show Balloting

Skip Wise -- Technical

Tom Greene – Car Show, Past President & Chef

Jack Weller – Newsletter

In Memoriam Maudie McKee Greene



Tom Greene and **Jackie Weathers** grew up around Esther Mill. Their Mother, **Maudie McKee Greene**, never had a driver's license. Yet these two **BREMC** members learned first hand the value of treating people fairly, doing what you say you are going to do, and developed a love for older cars. The following obituary of Mrs. Greene was written by her sons and daughters. It captures her life and the gifts that she gave to her children, grandchildren, and great and great, great grandchildren.

SHELBY- Maudie McKee Greene, 103, led a long, fulfilling, Christian life. She died May 22, 2012, as she lived with joy in her heart and love for all. Maudie was an icon in Shelby, known by almost everyone for her daily, lengthy walks, her beautiful flowers and the constant care of her yard until the late 90's. She lovingly cared for her flowers and friends.

She will best be remembered by the hundreds of people she touched. She believed all people are equal in God's eyes. Although her childhood dream was to be a teacher, she had to drop out of school and begin working in a textile mill at the age of 12. But with little schooling, she had the wisdom through hard work and faith that no university could have provided. She was an avid reader and loved poetry.

She worked for Dover Textile Group for 53 years at the Esther Mill. Upon retirement at 69 years of age, she had the longest length of service of any Dover Textile employee. She was an active member of Eastside Baptist Church and upon her death was the oldest member of the church. Her expectation from us were that we attend church, all services. Our mother's life was so complete and full it is worthy more of a service of Thanksgiving of her home-going than sadness. We will miss her sweet loving spirit, but we will know she has been relieved of her less comfortable years as she has completely finished with the body God provided her. She will be known for the beauty that comes from within, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit – which is so precious to God. (I Peter 3-4). This extraordinary woman wanted our feet on the ground but gave us wings to fly.

Mrs. Greene was preceded in death by a brother, Jack Fowler; a sister, Louise Yelton; and two grandchildren. She is survived by a sister, Margaret Ellis of Mobile, Alabama; daughters, Mardecia Lee (Ed), of Charlotte, Mary Greene of North Myrtle Beach, S.C., and Jacquelyn Weathers (Henry) of Shelby; sons, John Greene (Berry) of Raleigh, and Thomas Greene and his fiancé, Margaret Harry, of Shelby; 13 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

The Lutz-Austell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Funeral Service: 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 27, 2012, at Eastside Baptist Church on Wyke Road, Shelby. Memorials: Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, NC, 28150 or a charity of the donor's choice

WELCOME BRUCE WILSON

OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Welcome to **Bruce and Sharon Wilson**, our newest members who were introduced at our June Meeting.



Bruce is an **MG** enthusiast who is restoring his work in



progress a **MGB**.

He shared these photos of his project. As he said during the



meeting, "I have some work to do before we go for a ride."

Welcome Bruce and Sharon Wilson!

BREMC AT THE LATTIMORE INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE



A special **Thank You** to **Dennis Davis** for helping to arrange to have our Club in the **Lattimore Independence Day Parade**. We had three cars in the parade.

Doug and Cindy Carlisle with their **TR3**, **Jeff and Joanne Cox** with their **Fiat**, and **Jack Weller**

and his neighbor **Braxton Clifton** in **MAJ TR3**.

An added treat was the **Carlisle's Beagle** who kept the youngsters entertained while waiting for the parade to start.

BROAD RIVER EUROPEAN MOTOR CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the
Broad River European Motor Club is
To encourage and promote the preservation
and enjoyment of European cars,
To conduct educational and social events, and
To involve the group in community, civic, and charitable events.

BREMC MEETING MINUTES

Future editions of the newsletter will have the meeting minutes that will be read at the meeting by BREMC Secretary / Treasurer

JULY MEETING MINUTES

Broad River European Motor Club
Thursday June 7th 2012

Wilbur Wright welcomed everyone to the June meeting. There were 28 members present and 1 guest.

Jim Morgan said grace. **Jack Weller** explained food tonight prepared by **Smoke on the Square**, who will also be preparing food for **Owl's Eye Café**.

Don Byrnes had asked that **Wilbur** seek input for summer event and to please send information to Don.

Nameplates for trophies handed out from car show.

Wilbur Wright explained by-laws are presently being more clearly defined, basically changing the year from June 1 to December 31. **Doug Carlisle** will be sending out an e-mail with recommendations for members' approval. Anybody who needs a "hard copy" please let **Wilbur Wright** or **Doug Carlisle** know.

May meeting notes read by **Cindy Cabaniss**. **Renee Bumbaugh** asked questions regarding amount of money given to **Abuse Prevention Council**. **Wilbur Wright & Tom Greene** explained more regarding our budget, meeting costs, storage space, trailers used, monies spent towards our Car Show, etc. Minutes then approved.

Tom Greene showed poster from Car Show and asked what to do with extra posters. Suggestion made to refund members who had previously purchased posters (if they desired) and give a poster to members who wanted one. Donations would also be accepted. Motion approved.

Lundy Wright passed out list of Regalia ideas. She also asked to please put "women/men" on form when you order. Further suggestions were asked for. Lundy went into more detail regarding some of the styles. She will also ask at next meeting for suggestions.

Mac McCuen discussed continued need for new members. How being a member of this type of club is a great way to get advice, etc. on our cars. Members are the lifeline of our club. He also introduced our new member, **Bruce Wilson**. **Bruce** introduced himself & told about his **MGB**.

Barry Harms, Euro Fest Chairman, gave an update on Euro, which begins on Oct. 20th. This year there will be a reception on Friday night that should be extra special. Unsure of final plans yet.

Jack Weller reminded members of July 4th Lattimore parade and questioned about the meeting date for July.

Several ideas suggested, but at conclusion, no final decision made. There is a conflict with **Owl's Eye** for the 12th. E-mail will be sent to notify members of arrangements when made.

The meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Carlisle, Secretary/Treasurer

Cindy Cabaniss was acting secretary at the June meeting.

.Broad River European Motor Club By-Laws

Revised and submitted for consideration at July meeting.

I. NAME.

The organization shall be known as Broad River European Motor Club.

II. PURPOSE.

The purpose of Broad River European Motor Club (referred to as BREMC) is to encourage and promote the preservation and enjoyment of European cars, conduct educational and social events, and involve the group in community, civic, and charitable events.

III. MAILING ADDRESS

BREMC shall maintain a mailing address at P O Box 1263, Boiling Springs, NC, 28017.

IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1

Any person interested in European automobiles may become a member. Ownership of a European automobile is not a prerequisite. All persons who are willing to abide by the rules and regulations of the By-Laws shall be entitled to membership in BREMC.

Section 2

Membership shall be considered single (one vote) or couple (2 persons) as registered on the membership form with one (1) vote. Membership shall not be transferable or assignable.

Section 3

Membership requires payment of \$25.00 annual dues. Any person or couple paying the required dues shall be considered a member with full rights and privileges. The membership year runs from January 1 through December 31st. Dues shall be payable on or before December 31st of each year. Dues paid by a new member after December 31st of any year shall be pro-rated for the remainder of that year. Any person who submits an application and pays the required dues shall be admitted to membership.

Section 4

Any changes in annual dues may be proposed by the Executive Board at BREMC'S November general meeting and voted on by the membership.

Section 5

Members may be assessed for the privilege of attending special events offered by BREMC or other affiliated car club events (e.g. banquet fees, registration for special events, entrance fees.)

Section 6

BREMC, for good cause and after notice and hearing, may suspend or terminate any person from membership or leadership position. Any person may voluntarily resign from membership, but such resignation shall not relieve the member from any obligation to pay assessments or other charges previously accrued and unpaid. (E.g. non-payment of regalia purchased.) The Executive Board will be

responsible for conduction and enforcing line one of Section IV.

V. CLUB OFFICERS

Section 1

BREMC "Elected Officers": shall be the President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer.

Section 2

The Executive Board: Shall consist of the Elected Officers and the Immediate Past President or a Member-At-Large. In case the Past President cannot serve, a Member-At-Large will be appointed by the President. The Executive Board shall be responsible for the overall direction and guidance of BREMC and will be responsible for appointments of committee chairs.

Section 3

The Board of Directors: Shall consist of The Executive Board and the following Committee Chairs: Membership, Newsletter Editor, Webmaster, Publicity, Car Show Chair, Technical Committee, Events, and Regalia. The Board of Directors shall meet at the call of the President and shall be responsible for coordinating the functions of BREMC.

VI. OFFICERS/DUTIES

Section 1

President: The President shall be the principal Executive Officer of BREMC and shall supervise and conduct all of its business and affairs. The President shall preside at all meetings and may, together with the Secretary, sign any documents or instructions. The President shall select a committee of three (3) for the nomination of elected officers. The committee will present their recommended slate of officers at the regular club meeting in October. Nominations may also be made from the floor by BREMC members present. These officers will be voted on and elected at the regular club meeting in November. The new officers will be installed and take office at the regular meeting in January. The term of this office shall be one year. This position will be limited to no more than two (2) consecutive terms.

Vice President: In the absence of the President, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President and shall have all the powers and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. The Vice President shall also be responsible, in the absence of the Secretary/Treasurer, to perform the duties of the Secretary/Treasurer and shall have all the powers and be subject to all the restrictions upon the Secretary/Treasurer. The term of this office shall be one year. This position will be limited to no more than two (2) consecutive terms.

Secretary/Treasurer: The Secretary/Treasurer shall have custody of, and be responsible for all funds and securities of BREMC. The Secretary/Treasurer shall receive and give receipts for all payments to BREMC, and deposit all such payments in the name of BREMC in such bank or other depository as the Executive Officers may designate. The Secretary/Treasurer shall perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary/Treasurer.

The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep the minutes of BREMC and provide minutes to the newsletter editor for publication in the monthly newsletter. The Secretary/Treasurer shall be responsible for record of By-Laws and direct all necessary correspondence with all national affiliations. The term of this office shall be one year.

Immediate Past President or Member-At-Large: The Immediate Past President or Member-At-Large shall represent the membership at large. This person will provide advice to new officers along with continuity to BREMC.

Any elected office vacated during the year will have its position filled by nomination and voted on at the next general meeting.

Section 2

Committee Chairpersons: The following positions shall be members of the Board of Directors and be considered advisory positions to the Executive Board of BREMC. The Executive Board shall appoint the Committee Chairs. This term of office will be one year and may be renewed. This is to take place at the next meeting following the annual meeting. Committee Chairs shall be responsible for the coordination of BREMC's special activities. All Committee Chairs will report their progress and activities to BREMC on a monthly basis, or as necessity dictates. All Committee Chairs shall be responsible for submitting information concerning committee activities 10 days prior to the Newsletter Editor's publication on a monthly basis.

Section 3

Car Show Chairman: The car show chair shall be responsible for all aspects of the car show and will include the following:

1. Deciding the locations and dates of the car show.
2. Obtain all permits necessary six months prior to the show.
3. Appoint the following chairs for the show:
 - A. **Publicity:** is responsible for advertising the show in all media, For example: Our State Magazine, Moss Motors, Roadster Factory, Hemmings Motor News, Local Newspapers and local TV channels. To design, print and distribute the Save The Date Fliers.
 - B. **Registration:** Is responsible for designing, printing and distributing the registration information sheets and registration forms to all former participants and other car clubs and car shows. They are also to maintain a roster of all persons who have registered and their information, I.E., name, address, phone number, e-mail address and make, model and year of car. Also getting volunteers for the registration booth the day of the show and registering participants as they arrive. Printing windshield cards for participants. Presenting the gift bags to each participant. Writing thank you notes to all participants after the show.
 - C. **Parking:** Is responsible for laying out the parking of each marque. Placement of the marque signs and the placement of the directional signs.
 - D. **Signage:** Is responsible for the designing and printing of the marques signs and directional signs.
 - E. **Sponsors:** Is responsible for getting sponsors for the car show and collection the sponsor fees. Writing thank you

notes to the sponsors after the show.

F. **Classifications:** Is responsible for placing each entry into a proper classification for judging purposes.

G. **Awards and Trophies:** Is responsible for selecting and procuring the awards and trophies in a timely fashion. Also, designing and procuring the dash plaques. Designing and printing the ballots and counting the ballots and providing the list of winners to the Master of Ceremonies.

4. Calling meetings of the chairs of the car show committees and working with each chair to ascertain that the show is being organized in a timely fashion.
5. Calling a meeting to have the chairs assemble the gift bags to be given to the car show participants.
6. Receive reports from each car show committee chair as to the progress of each committee.
7. All car show committee chairs are responsible for inspecting the grounds of the show at the completion of the show to ensure the grounds are left in an acceptable condition.
8. Each car show committee chair is encouraged to attend all meetings called by the Car Show Chair.

Membership Chair: The Membership Chair shall be responsible for the collection of members dues, which will be forwarded to the Secretary/Treasurer for deposit. The Membership Chair will ensure new membership data is forwarded to the Newsletter Editor. The Membership Chair shall maintain the current club roster, provide address labels for Club mailings and maintain BREMC's mailing address as defined in the By-Laws. The Membership Chair shall make available BREMC's invitational brochures to all members upon request.

Newsletter Editor: The Editor shall be responsible for BREMC's newsletter. Newsletters shall be published electronically and sent out ten days prior to the monthly meeting or more frequently if BREMC's business warrants. Members may request a hard copy of the Newsletter to be mailed at an additional cost of \$7.50 per year payable at the time of dues.

Webmaster: The Webmaster shall be responsible for designing, maintaining and updating all web site information in a timely fashion.

Events: The Events chair shall coordinate and orchestrate the annual calendar of events for any social or motor events. This information should be kept current and forwarded to the WebMaster for publishing on the Events page website.

Technical: The Tech Chairperson shall help coordinate and orchestrate tech sessions. The Tech Chair will ensure that subject matter experts are available during tech sessions.

Regalia: The Regalia Chair shall be responsible for purchasing club regalia items and making them available at club meetings and other functions. The regalia chair is responsible for collecting revenue and turning all revenue over to the Secretary/Treasurer.

Publicity: The publicity committee shall be responsible for

media and news releases, advertising and public and media relations.

Historian: The Historian committee shall be responsible for the memorabilia and collection of historic club paraphernalia.

All officers, committee chairs and members are encouraged and expected to attend monthly meetings and other club events.

VI. MEETINGS

Section 1

General Meetings: General membership meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month at such location as is designated from time to time by the membership.

Special Meetings: The President upon reasonable written notice to the membership may call special meetings of the membership.

Annual Business Meetings:
See Voting VIII: Section 2.

Section 2:

Rules of Order: Robert's Rules of Order and theses By-laws shall govern the conduct of all meetings.

VIII. VOTING

Section 1

General Meetings: Voting of general business may be done without prior Club member notification at any general meeting. This voting may be done by a show of hands. A simple majority will carry the vote. A quorum shall be a majority of the membership present at all meetings. Only members present may vote, no proxy voting.

Section 2

Annual Meetings: A regular meeting of BREMC shall be held annually for the nomination of and to present the slate of officers for the Annual Business meeting scheduled in October. No member may be elected for or hold more than one office.

VIII. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1

Checks: Either the President, or Secretary/Treasurer shall sign all checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money or evidence of indebtedness of BREMC. No single Officer or Chair may commit more than \$150, or 10% of the available funds in the treasury, whichever is less, without a 2/3 approval by the Executive Board except to pay premiums for liability insurance or publish the newsletter.

Section 2

Deposits: All funds of BREMC shall be deposited in the name of BREMC in such bank or other depository as the

Executive Board may designate. The Secretary/Treasurer must make all deposits within 10 days of receipt.

Section 3

Contracts: The Executive Board may authorize any agent of BREMC to contract and enter into an agreement in the name of BREMC. Execution of and delivery of any agreement in the name of BREMC may be general or confined to specific terms as stated in **Section 1**.

Section 4

Fiscal Year: The Fiscal Year of BREMC shall begin on January 1st and end on December 31st of each year.

IX. DISSOLUTION OF BREMC

In the event that it becomes necessary to dissolve BREMC, all properties and moneys of BREMC shall be divided equally among the current dues paid membership list.

X. AMENDMENTS OF BY-LAWS

Section 1

Proposal of By-Law Amendment: Members of BREMC with voting rights may propose to Amend the By-Laws as follows:

1. Any member may propose an amendment to the By-Laws. The proposed amendment must then be presented to the Executive Board in writing for their consideration. Upon a majority vote by the Executive Board it is then presented to the membership. The proposed amendment can be voted on and the change carried by majority of those present.