



# The Rear View Mirror

News about BREMC Any ideas for the newsletter? Send an e-mail to Jack Weller with your suggestions.

March 6  
NEXT MEETING  
Deer Brook Golf Course Shelby

March 2014

Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

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## MARCH MEETING

Join us **Thursday, March 6th at Deer Brook Golf Course and Restaurant** off Post Road for our regular monthly meeting. The program will be continued planning for the April 26 Car Show. Registration form was sent as a separate attachment with newsletter e-mail.

### 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)

## BROAD RIVER EUROPEAN CLASSIC COMMITTEES NEED VOLUNTEERS

In less than sixty days we will be enjoy a car show in uptown Shelby on the historic Court Square as part of **Arts on the Square** and the **Foot Hills Merry-Go-Round Festival**. **Bob Cabaniss** and **John Salazar** are working to get committee chairs in place and if you are interested, volunteer to help with that group.

### Publicity – Tom Greene

**Registration** – Pre-registration **Treasure Teague**  
Day of Registration **Doug and Cindy Carlisle**  
**Awards --**

**Counting Ballots – Joanne and Jeff Cox**

**Parking --**

**Signage --** Place signs for direction to show and signs for different Classes for show.

**50 / 50 Raffle – Roger Martin**

**Raffle Baskets – Lundy Wright**

**Set-up / Logistics – John and Belkis Salazar, Iverson Smith, Wilbur & Lundy Wright** Set-up tents for Club and Baskets.

**Clean-up and Tear Down Team --**

**Sponsors** – Tom Greene – ask companies to support the car show and be recognized for their support.

If you want to volunteer, see Bob or John at the meeting or send them an e-mail.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As the old saying goes, "If winter comes can spring be far behind?" I certainly think so. As spring approaches most of us are thinking about getting our cars ready for the driving season ahead. It will be great to hit the road, go to shows, meet with old car friends and just being around good car people and their cars. What a nice part of life. Please pay special attention to the Meeting/Event calendar in this newsletter and send additions, changes or updates to **Jack Weller (Newsletter) and Don Byrnes (Web Site)**.

The **Broad River European Classic** is just around the corner. As activities pick up let's all work together to make this classic the best show ever.

I want to thank **Jack Weller** and everybody that has contributed to the newsletter for making it a great publication. I hope our members will give more great stories and articles in the future. Thanks also goes to **Cindy Cabaniss** for taking and recording minutes for our meetings. Please pay attention to her thoroughness and detail of the minutes and I think you will agree she does an excellent job.

The Executive Committee is still looking for a **Membership Chairman**.

On with the show and **"KEEP EM' ROLLING!"**

**Wilbur Wright**

President

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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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 [wsweiler@aol.com](mailto:wsweiler@aol.com)

## FEBRUARY MEETING MINUTES

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

### BREMC General Meeting Minutes 2/6/14

The meeting was called to order by our President, **Wilbur Wright**. Welcome to everybody in attendance tonight. (Total of 26 per sign-in sheet)

The minutes from last meeting were in the newsletter. A motion was made to approve them as written and a 2<sup>nd</sup> was given. A show of hands was given for approval of the minutes.

Finance Report was read by **Cindy Cabaniss**, Treasurer.

Wilbur asked if any visitors or new members were at the meeting. Cindy reported that 26 families had paid their dues as of this meeting date. Everybody reminded that dues could be paid at the meeting or mailed in.

Wilbur reminded everyone of the upcoming "**Dragon Event**" **March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>**. **Ted Theodore**, a member of our club, races and always invites the Club to come. Please refer to the email Doug Carlisle forwarded to us. **John Salazar** suggested this as a group event if anybody was interested in going to Robbinsville. **Doug Carlisle** will send out an email to see if anybody would like to attend as a group.

A reminder about the **British Invasion** at Pinehurst on the golf course. This event is modeled after Amelia Island. Dates May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Curt Holland** said after hearing all the rave reviews of **Cars and Coffee** in Charlotte, he had attended this past weekend. He was very impressed with the number of **Ferraris, Porsche, Lotus**, plus **Mustangs** and **Corvettes**. He said he left too early and missed the spin-out. There was a discussion of the spin-out and no more Cars and Coffee. Reminder there is still a **Cars and Coffee** event in **Greenville at the Michelin Headquarters** the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month.

**Jim Morgan** mentioned he had attended the Porsche Art Exhibit in Raleigh. Very nice and was glad he had slipped away to attend.

**Drinking Coffee & Talking Cars** in Shelby has happened the past 2 Saturdays. **Doug Carlisle** and **Bruce Harless** spear-headed these. They reported attendance was good. Bruce said it was a great time to get to personally know the club members better. These informal meetings on Saturday morning are not Club "Sponsored" events due to liability. Members and others are encouraged to participate in this spontaneous event.

Wilbur explained the Executive Board was supposed to have all chairmen in place and in order by this meeting. There are a couple of Chair positions we need help with. **Jack Weller** has agreed to continue with the Newsletter, **Don Byrnes** – Website, **Iverson Smith** – Technical, **Alan Teague** – Regalia, and **Cindy Carlisle** – Historian. Open are **Membership Chair, Special Events** and **Program Chair**, and **Publicity Chair**. A round of applause for each person was given. **Tom Greene** has decided it is time for him to step down from Publicity, but he will be handling for our Car Show in April. The Executive Board needs help with these positions. If anybody would like to volunteer, or know of someone they would recommend, please contact somebody on the Executive Committee. We need some new blood in these positions. More members of our club need to participate in these positions. Discussion of responsibilities of these various positions. Tom said he would continue to help whoever took the Membership Chair with updates on the directory. A round of applause for **Mac McCuen** for his excellent job as Membership Chair since inception of the club. The position of Special

Events Coordinator and Program Chair could be combined or be separate. Whichever is needed. Jack Weller suggested maybe the Vice President could do the program. Wilbur said he would have to discuss this with **Skip Wise**, since he was not present at the meeting. Splitting this one position would be a change to the bylaws, but this could possibly be handled as an amendment.

**Lundy Wright** passed around a sheet for signups for the Raffle Baskets at our upcoming Car Show. This raises a lot of money for our charity – **The Abuse Prevention Council**. A total of \$35-50 worth of goodies for each basket. If possible, bring your completed baskets to our April meeting or you could bring the morning of our event.

A handout was passed out showing a **possible change to the By-Laws**. The proposed change is show in a lighter color. Please look over this change and we will vote on this at the next meeting. The changes are mainly to our monetary management. A copy of this handout will also be in the next newsletter. We will vote at our next meeting.

Tom asked when we are talking about our upcoming Car Show; we should call it the **Broad River European Classic**. Saying this tells that it is a car show. Saying Car Show also is redundant.

Wilbur asked Treasure Teague to give us an update on Don Miller. He doesn't attend our meeting much partly due to living in Rock Hill. He drives an Austin Healey Sprite. He has COPD and various other health issues with a case of cellulitis in his legs at present. He also has a Jensen Healey which he wants to get ready for an upcoming event. The Healey Club is trying to help him prepare his car. Please remember him in your prayers.

John Salazar talked about the upcoming Car Show. Help is needed with the Sponsors. He displayed the official poster for the **Broad River European Classic** from last year to show where sponsors names are listed. Sponsorship is \$200.00. As Sponsors are asked, will ask if they have anything for our goody bag. Tom Greene said not much luck in past years.

**Treasure Teague** has agreed to handle our pre-registration of the event. She showed the Club our new Registration Flyer for 2014. Once again, this year, we will have Early Bird Registration before April 14, postmarked by April 13. We are also working towards being able to register online – fill it out and use PayPal for payment. PayPal charges \$1.04/registration. Hopefully, this will encourage more people to pre-register. The PayPal account can only be accessed by Cindy Cabaniss, Treasurer. The Registration forms will be emailed straight to Treasure. The only thing extra on day of registration, is to have the ones pre-registered to sign the Waiver, which will be attached on the front of their packet. Discussion held regarding having a goody bag for each participant.

Discussion on how to get items for goody bags. Suggested talking with **Jackie Shipley**, Cleveland County Director of Tourism for brochures on Cleveland County and Tom discussed what had happened in past years with her.

Early Registration will have a pre-assigned parking spot. The different types of cars will be grouped together as much as possible. Windshield cards will be made prior to show. John explained the new classifications, which are much simpler – British, German, Exotic, Italian, Motorcycle, and Other. Much open discussion regarding the classifications.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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

### SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE



ANY SATURDAY MORNING

STOP INTO LILY BEAN COFFEE SHOP  
ON THE COURT SQUARE -- SHELBY, NC

MEET SOME GREAT PEOPLE AND TALK CARS  
GROUP ARRIVES FROM 8AM TO 10AM

### 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 – *Bruce Harless*

Program Chair – *Alan Teague*

Membership- **OPEN**

Newsletter -- *Jack Weller*

Publicity – **OPEN**

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.

| DATE             | Meeting / Event   |
|------------------|---|
| <b>JANUARY</b>   |   |
| 2                | BREMC Monthly Meeting   |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b>  |   |
| 6                | BREMC Monthly Meeting   |
| <b>MARCH</b>     |   |
| 6                | BREMC Monthly Meeting   |
| <b>APRIL</b>     |   |
| 3                | BREMC Monthly Meeting   |
| 11-13            | The Gathering Shelton Vineyards<br>Dobson, NC   |
| 26               | Broad River European Classic<br>Shelby, NC  |
| <b>MAY</b>       |   |
| 1                | BREMC Monthly Meeting   |
| 24               | <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> |
| <b>JUNE</b>      |   |
| 5                | BREMC Monthly Meeting   |
| <b>JULY</b>      |   |
| 3                | BREMC Monthly Meeting   |
| 4                | INDEPENDENCE Day Parades  |
| <b>AUGUST</b>    |   |
| 7                | BREMC Monthly Meeting   |
| ?                | Keeter Ford Car Show<br>9 to 3pm E Dixon Blvd Shelby.   |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> |   |
| 4                | BREMC Monthly Meeting   |
| ?                | The Auto Lawn Party – Hickory   |
| ?                | Brits on the Beach –<br>Wilmington, NC  |
| ?                | Auto Fair – Charlotte, NC   |
| 27               | Autumn in the Mountains BCCWC<br>Hendersonville, NC   |
| ?                | MG's on the Green Harrisburg, NC  |
| ?                | Gold Cup Races – Virginia International<br>Raceway Richmond, VA   |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>   |   |
| 2                | BREMC Monthly Meeting   |
| 17               | BREMC Sponsored Wine Tours as<br>part of Euro Auto Festival   |
| 18               | Euro Auto Festival BMW Zentrum<br>Greer, SC   |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>  |   |
| ?                | Hog Happnin'  |
| 6                | BREMC Monthly Meeting   |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>  |   |
| 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 DUES DUE

Just a friendly reminder the \$25 annual 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!

## PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE BREMC BY LAWS DEALING WITH FISCAL DUTIES

### IX. 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

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### Proposed....

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#### Section 3

**Budget:** BREMC will strive to maintain a minimum bank balance of \$2,000.00 to cover operating expenses, car show costs, and misc. expenditures.

#### Section 4

**Monetary Gifts:** Any and all monetary gifts, ie. contributions and/or donations from BREMC must go thru the Executive Board for approval and then before the club for majority vote.

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#### Section 6

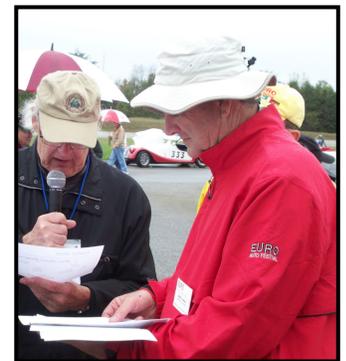
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## HISTORY OF BREMC – DO YOU HAVE PICTURES TO ADD TO THE SHOW?

**Doug Carlisle** is still looking to enhance the slide show he created from club pictures through the years at the December meeting. Please send a picture of your car to Doug so that it will be added 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)

## CONGRAULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST RETIREE – BARRY HARMS

Congratulations to the newest retiree from the world of engineering of waste water treatment plants, **Barry Harms**. **Barry** and **Betty** have developed a **To Do** List that includes home renovations, trips to car shows – **Amelia Island** and **12 Hours of Sebring** are first on the list, working on projects, travel, and enjoying retirement.



**Barry** will remain as a consultant to **Euro** and **Broad River European Motor Club**. He was instrumental in guiding us through the early stages of BREMC history and helping us to develop our mission statement.

**Best wishes to Barry and Betty!**

## MARCH 17 IS SAINT PATRICK'S DAY HERE IS SOME IRISH WISDOM FOR YOU

A sunbeam to warm you,  
A moonbeam to charm you,  
A sheltering angel, so nothing can harm you.  
~Irish Blessing

May the devil chase you every day of your life and never  
catch you. ~Irish Toast

May those that love us, love us.  
And those that don't love us,  
May God turn their hearts.  
And if He doesn't turn their hearts,  
May He turn their ankles  
So we will know them by their limping.  
~Irish Blessing

May you get to Heaven a half hour before the Devil  
knows you're dead. ~Irish Proverb

## HERE ARE A FEW IRISH CARS FOR YOU TO ENJOY – DID NOT KNOW THERE WERE ONLY THREE 100% IRISH MADE VEHICLES



Visit the websites  
below to learn more  
about the three Irish  
cars that are designed  
and built in the  
country from 1957 to  
1989. I am sure  
most of you  
remember the  
**DeLorean**. The

other two are worth learning about. **The Shamrock**  
and the **TMC Costin** Enjoy your trip back to the  
County Cork.

Irish Cars Built from 1957 to 1989

<http://jalopnik.com/5893940/erin-go-vroom-the-delorean-and-irelands-two-other-cars>



The Shamrock

<http://www.curbsideclassic.com/automotive-histories/automotive-history-1960-shamrock-the-pride-of-old-ireland/>

The TMC Costin

[http://www.jttmotorsports.com/Panoz\\_History.html](http://www.jttmotorsports.com/Panoz_History.html)

## ANSWERS TO FEBRUARY CAR TRIVIA OR HOW TO FILL HALF A PAGE OF A NEWSLETTER QUICKLY

**Jerry and Renee Bumbaugh** enjoy developing different Trivia Games for members to try at a monthly meeting.

Here are a few questions you can work on for the rest of the month to find the answers. We will print the answers in next month's newsletter.

- In which year was the BMW 3-series (E21 body style) introduced to the US market? **1977 It replaced the BMW 2002.**
- Mercedes-Benz's most affordably-priced model was the very successful and popular C-class until the introduction of which model line in the year 1997/1998? **A-Class**
- What is Mercedes-Benz's all wheel drive system branded as? **4Matic**
- BMW AG (Bayerische Motoren Werke or Bavarian Motor Works) was most famous in its inception for making engines for which types of vessels? **Aircraft**
- In which city (famed also for beer) was BMW GmbH established? **Munich**
- Stuttgart is known for being the home city for two of Germany's most famous automobile manufacturers. Which of the following is one of them? **Mercedes Benz & Porsche**
- Funny little tid-bit: Porsche AG's emblem (shield) contains a figure in the center. It is the silhouette of a horse galloping on a yellow field in the shape of a shield. What other famous automaker has a similar emblem (also a horse galloping on a yellow field)? **Ferrari**
- Many automobile companies have become subsidiaries of Volkswagen Group. Which of the following is NOT a subsidiary of Volkswagen Group? **Alfa Romeo – Owned by VW are Audi, Bentley, Skoda, Lamborghini, SEAT, and Bugatti**
- More automotive conglomerates: Vauxhall, Opel, Holden (and several more)... all these automobile brands are owned (or controlled) by which corporation? **General Motors**
- Which British automobile manufacturer is now owned by a company on a sub-continent that it once ruled? **Jaguar**