

The Rear View Mirror

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

April 6th
NEXT MEETING
Deer Brook Golf Course
Shelby

April 2017

Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

Volume IX Number 4

APRIL MEETING

Join us **Thursday, April 6th at Deer Brook Golf Course and Restaurant** off Post Road, Shelby for our final Large Group Planning Meeting. April 29th is our show date – things need to be happening to be ready.

E-MAIL YOUR DINNER RESERVATION

Please e-mail **Jim Morgan**, president, that you will be attending so that he may let the restaurant know how many to prepare for the meal by **TUESDAY NOON**.

Jim's e-mail address is jimmorgan1954@charlotte.twcbc.com

I'M NO FOOL - WERE DO WE MEET

Dear BREMC members,

Very special arrangements have been made for an afternoon of driving fun. One to get our hearts a pounding!

Yes, we all enjoy driving our MG's, Porsche's, Triumph's, and BMW's, but today you can leave 'em all in their stables, because a new team of horses is available to us today!

After much work and negotiating, I have made special arrangements for 25 Ferraris for us all to drive for the day! Of course, each Ferrari has room for 2, so bring a friend, a wife, or a girlfriend and be a part of a very special afternoon. That's 50 of us, if I did the math right. The Ferrari are part of a vast private collection of exotic sports cars which even has a new Bugatti. Simply an unbelievable collection, and the owner is so kind to let us all drive these cars too! (Article Continued on Page 4)

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy April everyone!

Where you ready to meet Curt to drive a Ferrari? (See article on page one).



The days are flying by as April 29 and the Classic approach.

Bob and John are finalizing their preparations and Treasure has a laundry list of items to complete before the show. Lundy is sort of a basket case – she needs your help.

Come to our meeting on the 6th at Deer Brook ready to lend your talents to the cause.



Helpful volunteers, friendly faces, great prizes and raffle items, and great weather are what we need to make this the best show yet.

We all know that the most effective way to get someone to return next year---and bring their friends---is make their trip to Shelby a great experience. I'm confident that we are all going to make our best effort to ensure that great experience happens. See you on the 6th.

Jim

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 jsweller@aol.com

BREMC OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

President – The Honorable James Morgan, presiding *

Vice President – Alan Teague *

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EVERY SATURDAY MORNING

WEATHER CO-OPERATING

COFFEE, CARS & CONVERSATION

BRUCE HARLESS INVITES YOU TO COME ON A SATURDAY MORNING TO LILY BEAN COFFEE SHOP

ON THE COURT SQUARE – SHELBY, NC

MEET SOME GREAT PEOPLE TALK CARS

GROUP MEETS FROM 8AM TO 10AM

CHARLOTTE CARS & COFFEE

First Saturday of the Month

Cars & Coffee Charlotte, NC

CARS & COFFEE OF THE UPSTATE

Fourth Saturday of the Month

Visit them on FaceBook at

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

Cars & Coffee of the Upstate -- Greenville, SC

BRITS & BREW CHARLOTTE



Second Saturday of Month Old Mecklenburg Brewery

Club Member pictures who visited in February

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=brits%20and%20brews>

2017 Meetings / Events Calendar

The 2017 Calendar is updated as Events are sent to be posted. 2016 Events are listed in yellow awaiting a 2017 event date verification.

DATE	Meeting / Event
JANUARY	2017
1	BREMC New Year's Day Drive on the Little Lizard
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting
FEBRUARY	
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting
MARCH	
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting
25	11th Annual BMW/Porsche Swap Meet: Matthews, NC http://sandlapperbmw.org/?tribe_events=11th-annual-bmw-porsche-swap-meet
APRIL	
1	Carolina British Classics XI, Columbia Speedway, http://www.bccmc.com/Home_Page.php
6	BREMC Monthly Meeting Pennzoil Auto Fair – Charlotte, NC Clifford's Army Rescue
22	The Gathering Shelton Vineyards http://www.triumphclub.org/Gathering/index.html
29	Broad River European Classic www.broadriveremc.com
MAY	
4	BREMC Monthly Meeting
13	18th Annual British Car Show-Wrightsville Beach Park
19-21	The BMW Vintage (for specified older Bimmers) Asheville & Hot Springs, NC --- http://www.athevinage.com/
19-21	Carlisle Import Car Show/Autojumble Carlisle, PA http://www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/carlisle-import-and-performance-nationals/default.aspx
28	Southeastern British Motorcar Owners Club (car show) Furman University in conjunction with Greenville Scottish Games http://www.sbmoc.com/great-scol/
JUNE	
1	BREMC Monthly Meeting
3-4	VIR HSR Historic vintage race http://vimow.com/events/historic-sportscar-racing/
8-11	Highlands Motoring Festival Highlands, NC http://highlandsmotoringfestival.com/
21-24	Triumph Registry National Meet in Columbus, Indiana See John Long for details http://triumphregister.com/tra-national-meet/
	Rock Barn European Classic
JULY	
4	INDEPENDENCE Day Parade -- LATTIMORE
6	BREMC Monthly Meeting
AUGUST	
3	BREMC Monthly Meeting
	Healey Club of the Carolinas Mountain Trip Contact Treasure Teague or Chuck Reeves for info.
26	Classic Boat and Car Show- Trump Nat'l Golf Course 10-3-Mooresville
SEPTEMBER	
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
	The Auto Lawn Party – Hickory www.theautolawn.com to register.
	DAVID WILSON ROLLIN' & ROCKN' PASS THE GIFT http://rollinandrockninthepassgift.com/
	Steele Rubber Company Open House www.steelerrubber.com
	Auto Fair – Charlotte, NC http://www.charlottemotorspeedway.com/tickets/autofair_fall/
17	Autumn in the Mountains BCCWC Hendersonville, NC http://www.autumninthemountains.org/
23-24	VIR (Virginia International Raceway) Gold Cup Races MG's on the Green Harrisburg, NC http://www.metrolinamqcarclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html
OCTOBER	
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting
7	Britfest at the Market Common" Myrtle Beach- http://grandstrandbritishcarclub.com/
20	BREMC Sponsored Wine Tours part of Euro Auto Festival
21	Euro Auto Festival The Preserve at Verdae Greenville, NC Shelby Senior Center Car Show
NOVEMBER	
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting
4-5	Hilton Head SC-Concours d'elegance
DECEMBER	
7	BREMC Christmas Party SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE https://uptownshelby.com/events/christmas-parade

BREMC Meetings & Christmas Party will be at Deer Brook Golf Course Restaurant, unless otherwise posted.

BREMC MARCH MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: March 2, 2017

Held at Deer Brook Golf Course and Restaurant

After some interesting conversations (garage tales?), the blessing was given by President Jim Morgan. A delicious meal, including wonderful Shepard's Pie, was inhaled by many. The monthly March meeting was called to order by our President Jim Morgan. Thanks to the great attendance tonight.

Dennis & Kathy Somerville

of Clemson, SC introduced themselves. They attended our Classic several years ago and were so impressed, they became members of our Club, but this is the first meeting they have attended, due to the distance. They enjoyed the friendliness of our town and our Classic which included no fancy facade. Dennis and Kathy own and putter around in a 1970 TR6 and a 1978 MG midget. We hope to see much more of these two!!



Jim recognized Jack Weller for another great newsletter. A motion and 2nd were heard for approval of the February minutes, which are located in the newsletter. Doug Carlisle says in his wife's absence, that the BREMC treasury fund is doing well.... their house payment was made!

Missy & Curt Holland commented on the recent Bessemer City Car Show on February 18th. Several members attended, some with their wives and cars. A fun time was had, but cut short due a rain storm that blew in. The awards ceremony was moved up, but none of our members came away with a trophy.

Jeff Dreibus mentioned the upcoming Car Show on Saturday March 4th held at the Swofford Career Center on SC Route 11 West in Chesnee. Explained the trophies were very unique due to the Vocational Tech people hand make all the trophies and also judge the cars. Everyone was encouraged to attend.

Doug Carlisle and several others discussed the upcoming Gathering at Shelton Vineyards April 22. Last year, there were over 300 British cars in attendance with many from our Club. There will be a fun drive on Friday pm for any that can go.

Doug Carlisle also gave an update on the growing order for golf shirts with BREMC logo. He has learned the size 3X are \$3 more, 4X are \$4. Check with Doug after the

meeting to confirm or remove your order. Or if you've not placed an order, you are encouraged to do so!

Barbara Weller had spoken with Baker-Buffalo Winery about possibly holding our July meeting at their place. The dates they have open are July 13 or July 20. A decision to be made as to which date best suits everybody. Check your calendars and be ready to help decide on date at our next meeting. Planning on hamburgers, with members bringing a covered dish — either a side dish or desert. Sounds like a rocking good time!

Sam Nichols talked about the ongoing MG project which is happening in Curt and Missy Holland's garage in Bessemer City. Much progress has been made. These sessions have been held on Sunday afternoons at 1:00pm with another one this coming Sunday. Curt says please try to come. All hands and knowledge is needed to help get Sam's MG on the road.

Upcoming BREMC 2017 Classic News Bob Cabaniss has "Save the Date" cards and the flyers for the upcoming Classic. All members who will be attending another car club meeting or attending a car show prior to our were encourage to take cards/flyers with them to distribute. He also read out a list of our Sponsors paid/unpaid. Belkis Salazar gave sponsor a self-addressed stamped envelope for convenience with payment. We all are encouraged to thank our Sponsors and to frequent their businesses.

Cindy Cabaniss encouraged every member in attendance tonight, who had not registered to please do so now. No reason to NOT go ahead and register if you know you are attending.

Doug Carlisle is waiting on Tom Greene so he can order the magnets. Mac McCuen is taking care of Insurance for event and has all the trophies.

Lundy Wright asked if there were others that needed to sign up to donate a "Basket". These may be delivered to her at the next meeting or day of show.

Suggested if there was going to be a "spare parts table", that it needed to be separate from baskets with someone knowledgeable of parts manning the table.

Bob Cabaniss announced Dragonfly Winery will begin serving Mimosas at 9:00am instead of the regular 10am. Lily Bean Coffee will have some type of "special" for all participants. Jim Morgan says we are hoping for great weather and a big show. If everybody will do their part and then give a little more!! Encouraged all the volunteer for various areas involved in show.

Meeting dismissed by our President Jim Morgan.
Respectfully Submitted, Cindy Cabaniss, subbing for
Cindy Carlisle

VOLUNTEER YOUR HELP WITH THE CLASSIC ON APRIL 29th

Bob Cabaniss and **John Salazar** have stepped up to
lead this event and all of us need to help out.

Looking for folks RIGHT NOW to

Communicate about the show

Getting Sponsors

Contacting other Clubs about our show

Working on some administrative details

ON THE Day of the Event – People to:

Set-up the tents and signs

Find coffee for people there too early

Park cars

Help with registration

Help with the 50/50 Raffle

Help with the Baskets

Help at the Club information booth

Count Ballots

Sell Raffle tickets

Answer questions

Be friendly

Help with Award Presentation

Start to collect signs

Load trailer to take items for storage

Ask – what we do good? What could we do better?

Send a note to volunteer at --

BOB CABANISS at bcabanis46@gmail.com

JOHN SALAZAR at jsalazar@moireca.com

REGISTER TODAY FOR OUR SHOW

Use this link to take you to our website to download a
printable version of the form or to use PayPal to
register for the Show on line.

<http://www.broadriveremc.com/BREMC-Landing.html>

It only takes a few minutes to complete the form and
it helps us plan on who from the Club will be at the
event.

WHERE DO WE MEET? CONTINUED APRIL FOOL

Our group is accustomed to driving the twisty
mountain roads of western NC, but today's driving
experience will be different, and will truly test your

driving skills. Arrangements have been made for a
closed track day at the Hickory Motor Speedway.
Yes, I can hear ya'll now, left turn, left turn, left turn,
but the owner of the race track has agreed to let us
run different directions on the track in campaigns thru
the day. Not to worry, we won't be running different
directions at the same time! Anyway, this will give us
each ample opportunity to drift the rear end to the left
for a while, and then to the right for a while. Two of
the Ferrari are right hand drive, so that should be
interesting.

When we are all tired of racin', we will drive back to
the owner's warehouse to return the Ferraris. It would
be a nice gesture if we washed the cars before they go
back inside. Once the washing is done, we will tour
the rest of the collection, and maybe even take the
Bugatti for a spin.

Everyone all fired up and ready to go?

Of course, we all know it is April 1st, and I hope you
all got a good laugh out of this.

A good story like this deserves reciprocation, and
therefore you should come on out on Sunday April
2nd at 1:00

for the club
work day on
Sam's MG.
See you in
Bessemer
City :-)



Curt

SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN BESSEMER CITY - MECHANICS AT WORK

Hi folks,

Sunday's club work afternoon on Sam's 1973 MGB was a huge success. We have Club members every work day working to get Sam's car ready for the show. Here are some pictures from each session – hopefully you can see the progress we are making.

Of course we won't leave Sam alone, studying the shop manual trying to put his MGB back together. This coming Sunday, April 2nd at 1:00 will be our next club work afternoon.

Come join the fun as we start putting the new brake and clutch parts in.

Even if you don't want to mechanic, come hang out.

Curt Holland

241 Chestnut Oaks Dr.

Bessemer City

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MARCH 5



MARCH 12



MARCH 23



Join us for a beautiful spring event on the Square in Uptown Shelby, North Carolina, for our 7th Annual Broad River European Classic, a show of vintage and classic European/British automobiles and motorcycles. This event coincides with Arts on the Square. There will be a variety of activities for all members of the family to enjoy!

It will be an opportunity to share and show your classic. All European and British automotive marques as well as motorcycles are welcome. A donation from the proceeds will be made to local charities of the Club's choice.



Awards will be based on popular voting by entrants. BREMC reserves the right to combine classes in the event of low class numbers. Three special awards will be presented for "Best of Show," the "Mayor's Choice" and "Best Paint."



Visit our website at www.broadriveremc.com

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2017 Broad River European Classic

**Broad River European
Motor Club
Hosts**

2017 Broad River European Classic

**On the Court Square in
Shelby, North Carolina
Saturday, April 29, 2017
Registration 9-11 a.m.**



Visit the website at <http://www.triumphclub.org/Gathering/index.html>

Join us April 21-23, 2017 for the South Central British
Car Gathering
at Shelton Vineyards in Dobson, NC

The Gathering



Dobson, NC ~ April 21-23 2017

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