

# The Rear View Mirror

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

July 14th  
NEXT MEETING  
Deer Brook Golf Course  
Shelby

July 2016

Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

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## JULY MEETING

Join us **Thursday, July 14th at Deer Brook Golf Course and Restaurant** off Post Road for our regular monthly meeting. We will hear about the Picnic at the Pond and a possible trip to Raffaldini Winery July 24. George Melanis, past chairman of Euro Auto Fest will be our guest speaker.

## E-MAIL YOUR DINNER RESERVATION

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

**Skip's** e-mail address is [jwise@carolina.rr.com](mailto:jwise@carolina.rr.com)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**EUEO CAR SHOW**  
**AT RAFFALDINI VINEYARDS**  
Sunday July 24th

Use the link below to find out more about the day's activities or see the flyer on page 4.

<https://www.raffaldini.com/2016/06/30/raffaldini-july-newsletter/>

Curt

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BREMC,  
June started off with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Picnic at the Pond at the Holland home in Bessemer City. It was a wonderful day. Good fellowship, tech talks, tall tales and banana pudding. Be sure to thank Curt and Missy for their hospitality. Looking forward to next year.

In our June meeting we had a guest – the MGA Guru. The Guru is driving all around as opportunities arise to help people with their cars. He does not repair cars for people as much as he



supplies his knowledge to help people repair their own cars. He and his son travel in a 1958 MGA pulling a small trailer. Barney had some interesting tales which he also shared with us at the Pond. While there a tech talk was had while studying the vacuum system on the Holland's "new" MGB GT. Check out the mobile Guru and lots of other information on [MGAGuru.com](http://MGAGuru.com). What are your retirement plans?

I had the good fortune to drive Jack Weller's MAJ TR3 to the Rock Barn Euro Classic. I love that car! Gotta get one of those. Lynn and I joined with Doug and Cindy Carlisle to drive to Rock Barn from Shelby. No interstates and a fresh morning made for a very pleasant drive. The show was structured similar to last year and went very well. The Carlisle's and the Dreibus' took home trophies!

Sadly, everyone missed David Deal who had been a significant figure in show planning. Many nice thoughts were shared remembering David. Congratulations to Gary Swinkey for leading the planning team for a successful show.

Hopefully, everyone will have a safe and enjoyable July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. We are meeting on July 7. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Drive 'em!  
Skip Wise

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 [jsweller@aol.com](mailto:jsweller@aol.com)

## BREMC OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

**President – Skip Wise\***  
**Vice President – Charles McCuen\***  
**Secretary / Treasurer – Jim Morgan\***  
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**Historian – Cindy Carlisle**  
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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 the Month  
 Old Mecklenburg Brewery



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

## 2016 Meetings / Events Calendar

The 2016 Calendar is updated as Events are sent to be posted  
 Events that occur monthly are not listed. Check information - left column

DATE	Meeting / Event
JANUARY	2016
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
FEBRUARY	
4	BREMC Monthly Meeting
MARCH	
4	BREMC Monthly Meeting
APRIL	
2	<b>Carolina British Classics XI, Columbia Speedway,</b> <a href="http://www.bccmc.com/Home_Page.php">http://www.bccmc.com/Home_Page.php</a>
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
7-10	Pennzoil Auto Fair – Charlotte, NC <a href="http://www.charlottemotorspeedway.com/tickets/pennzoil_autofair_52733/">http://www.charlottemotorspeedway.com/tickets/pennzoil_autofair_52733/</a>
9	Clifford's Army Rescue
15-17	The Gathering Shelton Vineyards <a href="http://www.triumphclub.org/Gathering/index.html">http://www.triumphclub.org/Gathering/index.html</a>
30	<b>Broad River European Classic</b> <a href="http://www.broadriveremc.com">www.broadriveremc.com</a>
MAY	
5	BREMC Monthly Meeting
7	Trip to Valdese and the Trail of Faith Curt Holland, Coordinator <a href="http://www.waldensianrailoffaith.org/">http://www.waldensianrailoffaith.org/</a>
20-22	<b>The Vintage Gathering of</b> <b>Vintage BMW's</b> <a href="http://www.athevintage.com">www.athevintage.com</a>
28	Southeastern British Motorcar Owners Club (car show Furman University in conjunction with Greenville Scottish Games <a href="http://www.sbmoc.com/great-scot/">http://www.sbmoc.com/great-scot/</a>
JUNE	
2	BREMC Monthly Meeting
15-19	Triumph Registry National Meet in Painesville, Ohio See John Long for details <a href="http://triumphregister.com/tra-national-meet/">http://triumphregister.com/tra-national-meet/</a>
24-25	Rock Barn European Classic
JULY	
4	INDEPENDENCE Day Parade -- LATTIMORE
7	BREMC Monthly Meeting
AUGUST	
4	BREMC Monthly Meeting
5-7	Healy Club of the Carolinas Mountain Trip Contact Treasure Teague or Chuck Reeves for info.
SEPTEMBER	
1	BREMC Monthly Meeting
10	The Auto Lawn Party – Hickory Note Date Change <a href="http://www.theautolawn.com">www.theautolawn.com</a> to register.
22-25	Auto Fair – Charlotte, NC <a href="http://www.charlottemotorspeedway.com/tickets/autofair_fall/">http://www.charlottemotorspeedway.com/tickets/autofair_fall/</a>
24	Autumn in the Mountains BCCWC Hendersonville, NC <a href="http://www.autumninthemountains.org/">http://www.autumninthemountains.org/</a>
24	MG's on the Green Harrisburg, NC <a href="http://www.metrolinamacarclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html">http://www.metrolinamacarclub.com/mgs-on-the-green.html</a>
OCTOBER	
6	BREMC Monthly Meeting
9	<b>DAVID WILSON ROLLIN' &amp; ROCKN' PASS THE GIFT</b> <a href="http://rollinandrockinpassthegift.com/">http://rollinandrockinpassthegift.com/</a>
21	BREMC Sponsored Wine Tours part of Euro Auto Festival
22	Euro Auto Festival The Preserve at Verdae Greenville, NC <a href="http://www.euroautofestival.com/">http://www.euroautofestival.com/</a>
31	<b>Shelby Senior Center Car Show</b>
NOVEMBER	
3	BREMC Monthly Meeting
5	Hog Happin' <a href="http://hoghappin.com/">http://hoghappin.com/</a>
DECEMBER	
1	BREMC Christmas Party
13	<b>SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE</b>

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

## BREMC JUNE MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: June 2, 2016

### Deer Brook Golf Course & Restaurant

President Skip called the group to order at 6:32 after which Mac McCuen asked blessings upon the good and meeting. Angels were heard weeping.

The club then enjoyed a buffet consisting of salad, watermelon, potato salad, baked beans, chips, hamburgers, hotdogs (I don't know what kind of hotdogs these were, but they were mighty tasty), assorted condiments, banana pudding and a variety of cakes. If you left that meeting hungry it was your fault.

7:15 President Skip opened the meeting.

Last month's minutes. Cindy made a motion to approve the minutes as written, John seconded the motion (I'm sorry, I didn't get last names, sometimes the meeting moves too fast). The minutes were approved by vote and shouts of "Huzzah!", a Pulitzer nomination is rumored.

Skip then spoke about the Great Scot gathering at Furman last weekend. A good time was had by all. He made note that the club took two TR-3's to the meet, they were the only two there, and they finished 2nd and 3rd. Go figure.

Curt was then recognized. He spoke about the trip to Valdese a few weeks ago. We had an excellent turnout and the group enjoyed the drive (at least most of them did, my car broke down and had to limp back home), the picnic and the tour. Thanks to everyone for going.

He then reminded everyone of the Picnic at the Pond: bring your picnic lunch, your favorite beverages, fishing pole, whatever to enjoy the day. Curt and Missy are gracious to share their beautiful home and property with us.

Other upcoming shows were discussed:

- ◆ Rock Barn Classic June 24 and 25 Highland Motoring Festival June 9-12 Featured manufacturer this year—BMW
- ◆ John and Mary talked about the national Triumph Registry show near Cleveland OHIO, No mention of the Chicken Award.
- ◆ Threshers Reunion at the Fairgrounds on June 18
- ◆ Bessemer City Community Concert and Cruise-In all summer long. Skip said he didn't know much. I'm not sure if that was a general statement or he was talking about the Cruise-In.
- ◆ Brits and Brews at The Olde Mecklenburg Brewery June 11.

Please refer to the newsletter where Jack does a great job of keeping an events calendar. Call Jack when you hear of an event.

Speaking of Jack, another great newsletter this month. We are fortunate to have his dedication to this very important part of our club. He's always looking for submissions. Financial report was given by the Treasurer. We have approximately \$6,800 in our accounts with Fidelity and PayPal. I say approximately because anything numbers above 3 digits confuse the treasurer. The Club is asked to think of suggestions for charities.

Guests were then recognized: Rachel Cowan who has a 1960 Austin Healy 3000 (one owner), a MG midget, a bug-eye Sprite and a Model A Ford decorated like the Georgia Tech Wrampblin' Wreck.

We also recognized new member George Shuetz. George had seen Carl White's video about our car show and after a couple of emails found out how to join us and he did. George has had a number of European cars, his most recent is a 1954 R-Type Bentley that he found in California a few years ago. After insuring that it was road-worthy he drove it back east putting 4600 miles on it in the process (must have made a few wrong turns). He regularly drives it to shows, around town, etc. Please welcome George when you get a chance.

Our program was Barney Gaylord and his son Elliott. Barney is the MG-A guru and he and his son have been travelling the country in a 1958 MG-A helping MG and other (primarily Brit car) owners with their cars. His present car is his third after losing his first two to wrecks (not his fault). This car pulls a small trailer with a bunch of tools and has nearly 500,000 miles on it. Barney visits car clubs learning of people who need help with their cars and repairing them or instructing them on how they can make many of the repairs themselves. In the last 2 years they have assisted with about 200 cars, approximately 10 appointments per week. One of the most unusual was a 1903 curve-dash Oldsmobile. Barney has a trip blog on his web site (no, I don't have it, that's what Google is for) where you can read of his adventures and see where he is headed. Oh, wait a minute, I found his web page: mgaguru.com. He is trying to make a list of shops that work on Brit cars, you can find that on his web page. Bob Cabiness asked for his help in locating a 1956 right-hand drive MG-A that he used to race. He said he would kill to get that car back. Let's hope it doesn't come to that.



A storm started blowing in and people got antsy to leave.

Doug Carlisle brought another item in for auction for the club. It was a hat rack that he said was made from a Civil War era drawer front with Cuban mahogany veneer. The hat holders were made of spark plugs

identical to those used in Triumphs that raced at Lemans in the early '50s. He may have been fibbing about some of that. Anyway, Annette Porter believed him and was the high bidder at \$32.00. Thanks to Annette and Jack for helping out our checking account.

Afterward there was a mass motion to adjourn and everyone left.

Fortunately the storm blew over.

Until next time.....

Respectfully submitted (well, maybe not respectfully),

Respectfully Submitted

Jim Morgan, Secretary-Treasurer



**RAFFALDINI VINEYARDS**



**EURO CAR SHOW**



Sunday, July 24, 2016  
12 PM - 4 PM

Nothing epitomizes grace and style better than European automobiles. Join Raffaldini Vineyards for our European Car Show and view timeless classics of European style surrounding Villa Raffaldini.

Cars provided by Foreign Cars Italia, Fiat of the Triad, and more, including Ferrari, Fiat, Maserati, and Lamborghini. Representatives will be on-site to discuss the speed, style, and beauty of each vehicle.



**foreign cars italia**  
OF CHARLOTTE

Admission is free.  
Additional lawn space available for visitors who wish to display their own automobiles.



## In Memoriam

### DAVID LEE DEAL



Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of David Deal. He passed away June 9<sup>th</sup> after an extended illness.



David was one of the founders of the Table Rock Sports Car

Club and active with the first Rock Barn European Classic. He started the monthly fun rides for anyone who wanted to participate. Bruce Harless worked with David to have BREMC members meet up with the TRSCC in Morganton and then enjoy rides throughout the area. Below is David's obituary.

David Lee Deal, 66, of Morganton, NC passed away on Thursday, June 9, 2016. Born on March 3, 1950 in Danville, VA, he was the son of the late Charles and Sybil Dove Deal. David graduated from George Washington High School in 1968 and Averett College in 1972. He began his 40 year career in banking in 1972 with North Carolina National Bank and retired in 2013 from Community One Bank.

David was a member of First Baptist Church in Morganton through which he participated in ministry at the Burke Mission Station Soup Kitchen and Habitat for Humanity. He was a member and treasurer of Morganton Rotary Club and had previously served on the boards of the Historic Burke Foundation, United Way, Chamber of Commerce, and Burke United Christian Ministries.

In retirement, David developed a passion for classic sports cars and co-founded the Table Rock Sports Car Club. He enjoyed planning local car drives that highlighted the scenery of western NC, local eateries, and wineries. The car club also held fund drives to benefit the Joara foundation.

Mr. Deal is survived by his wife, Angela Deal of the home; a son, Aaron, a daughter, Melissa Cross and her husband, David; a granddaughter, Melrose; a brother, Bruce; a sister, Debra; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In remembrance of David, memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 459, Morganton, NC 28680-0459.



# 3<sup>rd</sup> annual "Picnic at the Pond"

Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Missy & Curt Holland were fantastic hosts and did a great job of coordinating the weather and having fun throughout the day.

Curt sent of these Glamor Shots of the great BREMC member cars that were at the picnic. Can you identify the member to the car?

Thank you for being such wonderful hosts and for the great pictures



## JUDGING CARS AIN'T EASY



A number of BREMC members attended the car show at Rock Barn Country Club and Spa last Saturday, in Conover, NC. This was a great show in a great location.

Judging for the show was by People's Choice. Each participant was given score cards and asked to judge each of the cars in the show. The cars were divided by the usual model and year designation. In addition, participants were also asked to judge by open and closed cars in each class. Sounds easy, doesn't it? A convertible or roadster is an open car and a sedan is a closed car. However, when you throw in things like removable hardtops and hard tops that disappear into the trunk, with the push of a button, the picture becomes murky.

With the hardtop on, is the car an open car or a closed car? I dare say, you can get arguments both ways, with no resolution. In fact, I heard just such a discussion, several times. To add to the dilemma, with many of these cars, there are no clues that the hardtop is removable. I am sure this led to several of the cars being judged in both closed and open classes, thus diminishing their possibility of a trophy. To some people this is no big thing, but to some owners, I am sure it is a situation they feel should be corrected.

I am not sure of the solution but I feel certain the organizers of the show can find a suitable solution to the problem.

Iverson Smith

Technical Advisor



## 2016 BREMC 'Classic' Sponsors

<b>Alston Bridges BBQ</b> , 620 E. Grover St., Shelby, NC 28150	704-482-1996
Hours: 10:45 – 8 PM (Kent and Linda Bridges)	
<b>American Restoration</b> , 930 Wendover Height Dr., Shelby, NC 28150	704-466-3774
(Mason Venable)	
<b>Buffalo Creek Gallery</b> , 104 E. Warren St., Shelby, NC 28150 (in-kind)	704-487-0256
Hours: M-F 10-5:30, Sat. 10-4 (Cindy Carlisle)	
<b>Champion Studios</b> , 105 Metrolina Dr., Shelby, NC 28152 (in-kind)	704-434-4820
<b>Chick-fil-a</b> , Cleveland Mall site. (Charlie McClure) (in-kind)	
<b>Dragonfly Wine Market</b> , 101 W. Warren St. Shelby, NC 28150	704-466-3578
Hours: 10 – 8PM (Jamie Coulter)	
<b>Griffin Bros. Tires, Wheels, Auto Repair</b> , 301 E. Marion St., Shelby, NC 28150	704-487-9081
Hours: M-F 7:30-5:30, Sat. 7:30-12:30	
<b>H &amp; H Pest Control</b> , 520 E. Dixon Blvd., Shelby, NC 28152	704-482-2847
(Allen Langley)	
<b>HOMESTAR Mortgage Finance Company</b> , 824 S. Dekalb St., Shelby, NC 28150	704-482-2588
Hours: M-F 8:30-5PM (Bob Webb)	
<b>Lilybean Micro-Roasted Coffee</b> , 108 E. Warren St., Shelby, NC 28150	704-466-2400
Hours: M-F 6:30 – 9PM, Sat. 8-9PM, Sun. 8-6PM (Chad) (in-kind)	
<b>Maxwell B. Hamrick Insurance Agency</b> , P. O. Box 816, Boiling Springs, NC 28017	704-434-7867
Hours: M-F 8:30-5PM (Fred Hamrick)	
<b>Mi Publeto Mexican Restaurant</b> , 213 W. Warren St., Shelby, NC 28150	704-482-5155
Hours:	
<b>Newgrass Brewing Company</b> , 213 S. Lafayette St., Shelby, NC 28150	704-937-1280
Hours: Tues-Thurs. 4-10PM, Fri. 4-12AM, Sat. 10-12AM, Sun. 12-10PM (Jordan Boines)	
<b>Pleasant City Wood Fired Grille</b> , 233 Lafayette St., Shelby, NC 28150	704-487-0016
Hours: 11-10PM (Chris Canoutas)	
<b>Ritchie's Body Shop</b> , 301 W. Warren St., Shelby, NC 28150	704-484-9580
(Richie Kinmon)	
<b>Westmoreland Printers</b> , 2020 E. Dixon Blvd., Shelby, NC 28150 (in-kind)	704-482-9100
Hours: Mon. – Thurs. 8:30-5PM, Fri. 8:30-3PM (Wes Westmoreland)	
<b>White Investments</b> , P. O. Box 1420, Shelby, NC 28151 (mailing address)	704-481-9228
119B West Marion Street (physical address)	

