

# The Rear View Mirror

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October 2nd  
NEXT MEETING  
Deer Brook Golf Course Shelby

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Broad River European Motor Club

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## OCTOBER MEETING

Join us **Thursday, October 2nd at Deer Brook Golf Course and Restaurant** off Post Road for our regular monthly meeting.

If the weather is nice, drive your car to the meeting.

### 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)

## ARE YOU GOING TO A FALL SHOW?

**ARE YOU GOING TO A FALL CAR SHOW?  
WILL YOU SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT  
THE EVENT FOR THE NEWSLETTER?**

**IF YOU ARE GOING, PLEASE SEND  
PICTURES AND A SHORT DESCRIPTION  
OF WHO WAS AT THE SHOW.**

## LINK TO VIDEO OF BROAD RIVER EUROPEAN CLASSIC

This is the link to the Video of the 4th Annual Broad River European Classic.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nsekgeZR9lk&sns=em>

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy BREMC Members,

The rest of the year is shaping up as a busy time for the club. The nomination committee for new officers is in place and will present nominations at the next regular meeting in October. If you would like to be considered or suggest someone for an office, please contact **Don Byrnes**, **Barbara Weller**, or **Patty McCuen**. Nominations may also be made from the floor at this time. The nominated officers will be voted on and elected at the regular November meeting. The new officers will be installed at the regular January meeting. (see VI Officers/Duties Section of the By-Laws).

October brings us the BREMC sponsored wine tours as part of the **Euro Auto Festival**. Please contact **Bob or Cindy Cabaniss** and volunteer to help them with the tours. I promise you will have alot of fun!

For our November meeting we are planning another cookout at the **Baker Buffalo Creek Winery**. There was so much fun, good food and great fellowship at last years cookout that we decided to do it again. We will work out the final details at the next meeting.

December brings us our Christmas party in place of our regular meeting. The party will be at our regular meeting place, The Deer Brook Restaurant. Don't forget the annual Shelby Christmas Parade on December 15th. Wish for good weather so we all can parade our prized passions.

In closing, I certainly look forward to seeing much more of you during the next few months.

As Always - Keep Em' Rolling,

**Wilbur Wright**

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

## SEPTEMBER 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.*

### September 4, 2014 BREMC General Meeting Minutes

Everyone was welcomed to our meeting by our President, **Wilbur Wright**.

Great attendance for our meeting at 34. A special welcome to **Randy Dillingham's** wife, **Peggy**. This is her first meeting and we hope to see her at many more.

The minutes from our last meeting were approved as seen in the newsletter and a 2<sup>nd</sup> was heard.

Financial report given by Treasurer, **Cindy Cabaniss**.

Wilbur explained the **Deer Brook** Price Schedule for our club. Copies of this were on the tables. Main difference from before is that no gratuity will be added to your individual bill so it is now up to each person (couple) to leave the gratuity. **Wilbur** also said the cook had asked for suggestions for food ideas at our meetings. Let **Wilbur** know and he will make sure they are forwarded on to the cook.

The Nominating Committee for this year: **Barbara Weller, Pat McCuen** and **Don Byrnes**. They are looking for a new **President, Vice-President** and **Secretary/Treasurer**. Please work with them. **Wilbur** says "Anybody can do it."

The members will vote on the recommendations from the Nominating Committee at the November meeting. There can also be nominations from the floor during that meeting. The new officers will take their positions in January 2015.

**Wilbur** discussed that last year we had a cook-out for our November meeting at **Baker-Buffalo Creek Winery**. Great fellowship and food! Motion was made to do this again for our November meal. **Tom Greene** agreed to cook and all financing for the meats will go thru **Tom**. During the course of our meeting, **November 6<sup>th</sup>** was reserved for us at **Baker-Buffalo Creek Winery**. **Tom** to email us with more details regarding prices and covered dishes needed for sides.

Discussed our **December 4<sup>th</sup> Christmas** party for this year and it was decided it will held at **Deer Brook**.

**Bruce Harless** told the Club about the **Council on Aging Car Show**. This is their first attempt at this and it would be great if we, as a club, support them. The date is **Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 4pm**. Bruce will send out more information on this event via email.

**Iverson Smith** discussed the upcoming **David Wilson ALS Rollin' and Rockin' Pass the Gift** event. **David** will also be the recipient of the **Heritage Award** during the upcoming **Art of Sound**. There will also be an **ALS Ice Bucket Group Challenge** on the court square. **Iverson** had raffle tickets available for purchase. Please go out and support these upcoming events.

**Tom Greene** discussed our upcoming car show on **April 25<sup>th</sup>**. He has now filed the application for closure of streets. He is asking for Warren and also Washington due to the Farmer's Market relocation. This should help with parking. Some flyers were made up to hand out at the upcoming Hickory show. He is working on sponsors for our show.

**Bruce Harless** asked for a show of hands for attendance to the upcoming **Hickory Auto Lawn Show**. The group will meet on the square at 8:30am on Saturday and ride up as a group.

**Doug Carlisle** mentioned the upcoming **National Vintage Triumph Registry Car Show**, which is a national event. This will be held at Shelton Winery in Dobson.

**Bob and Cindy Cabaniss** discussed the upcoming **Euro Auto Festival Wine Tour** on **Friday, October 17**. Our Club is sponsoring for Euro again this year. **Volunteers needed**.

**Cindy/Bob** to send out assignments to people who volunteered. Also, this is the last year that **Bob & Cindy** will be chairing this event. Volunteers for next year needed!!

Meeting adjourned by **Wilbur Wright**.  
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Cindy Cabaniss**, Secretary/Treasurer

## BREMC OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

President – *Wilbur Wright\**

Vice President – *Skip Wise\**

Secretary / Treasurer – *Cindy Cabaniss\**

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

Car Show Director – *Tom Greene*

Historian – *Cindy Carlisle*

Special Events Coordinator – *Bruce Harless*

Program Chair – *Alan Teague*

Membership- *Doug Carlisle Interim*

Newsletter – *Jack Weller*

Publicity – **OPEN**

Regalia & Accessories – *Alan Teague*

Technical Director – *Iverson Smith*

Website – *Don Byrnes*

- Executive Committee Member

**EVERY SATURDAY MORNING**

**WEATHER CO-OPERATING**

**COFFEE, CARS & CONVERSATION**

**BRUCE HARLESS INVITES YOU ON ANY SATURDAY MORNING**

**TO STOP INTO LILY BEAN COFFEE SHOP**



**ON THE COURT SQUARE -- SHELBY, NC**

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

**First Saturday of the Month  
Cars & Coffee Charlotte, NC**

**Third Saturday of the Month  
Cars & Coffee Greenville, SC**

**At the July Cars & Coffee there were over 932 cars.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR UPSTATE  
WINE TOURS, FRIDAY OCTOBER 17**

For the fourth year in a row, the Broad River European Motor Club is sponsoring the Upstate Driving Tours as part of Euro Auto Festival on Friday, October 17. The tours allow European classic car owners the opportunity to travel some the back roads of South and North Carolina and visit three wineries in Polk County North Carolina. There are 30 cars in each tour. It is a great way to meet people and enjoy the day.

Volunteers are needed to be a host at one of the wineries, to help serve the Alston Bridges Barbecue meal at two of the wineries, and to meet some of the neat people who enjoy cars.

We have gained new members each year from those who participate in the drive. Hope you will help.

**Contact Bob or Cindy Cabaniss if you are able to help!**

## 2014 Meetings / Events Calendar

The 2014 Calendar is updated as Events are sent to be posted. If you know of events and have the date, please send them to Jack Weller

| 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>     |  |
| 1                | Groundbreaking for new Abuse Prevention Center   |
| 3                | BREMC Monthly Meeting  |
| 5                | Clifford's Army Rescue   |
| 5                | Carolina British Classic VIII – Columbia   |
| 11-13            | The Gathering Shelton Vineyards<br>Dobson, NC  |
| 26               | <b>Broad River European Classic<br/>Shelby, NC</b>   |
| <b>MAY</b>       |  |
| 1                | BREMC Monthly Meeting  |
| 24               | Southeastern British Motorcar Owners Club (SBMOC) will host an all British car show at <i>Furman University</i> in conjunction with <i>Greenville Scottish Games</i> |
| <b>JUNE</b>      |  |
| 5                | BREMC Monthly Meeting  |
| <b>JULY</b>      |  |
| 4                | INDEPENDENCE Day Parade -- LATTIMORE   |
| 10               | BREMC Monthly Meeting  |
| 11               | National Collector Car Appreciation Day<br><a href="http://www.hagerty.com">www.hagerty.com</a>  |
| <b>AUGUST</b>    |  |
| 7                | BREMC Monthly Meeting  |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> |  |
| 4                | BREMC Monthly Meeting  |
| 6                | The Auto Lawn Party – Hickory<br>Note Date Change <a href="http://www.theautolawn.com">www.theautolawn.com</a><br>to register.                                       |
| 9 to 14          | Vintage Triumph Registry National<br>Shelton Winery Dobson, NC   |
| 18 -21           | Auto Fair – Charlotte, NC  |
| 27               | Autumn in the Mountains BCCWC<br>Hendersonville, NC  |
| 27               | MG's on the Green Harrisburg, NC   |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>   |  |
| 2                | BREMC Monthly Meeting  |
| 4                | Shelby Senior Center Car Show  |
| 11               | Brits on the Beach – Wilmington, NC  |
| 17               | BREMC Sponsored Wine Tours as<br>part of Euro Auto Festival  |
| 18               | Euro Auto Festival BMW Zentrum<br>Greer, SC  |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>  |  |
| 1                | Hog Happnin'   |
| 6                | BREMC Monthly Meeting  |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>  |  |
| 4                | BREMC Christmas Party  |
| 15               | <b>SHELBY CHRISTMAS PARADE</b>   |

BREMC Meetings & Christmas Party will be at Deer Brook Golf Course Restaurant, unless otherwise posted. Highlighted event dates are needed.

## DAVID WILSON ROLLIN' & ROCKIN' PASS THE GIFT FUNDRAISER

Iverson Smith, Technical Director

This article is not about sleeping beauty, but I think this topic is more important, especially given the outstanding support from the **Broad River European Motor Club** as a club and the support of individual members. A number of members attended the benefit, made contributions, sponsored holes and purchased tickets for the raffle items. **In fact our own Bill Plowden was the winner of the ipad raffled off at the benefit.**

By any measure, I think this was the best benefit yet. I heard one estimate of 400 people attending the benefit. Evidently the word is getting around, this is a great party. I know that by 5:30 pm there were not any legitimate parking places left at the club. People were parking anywhere they could stuff a car. There were 32 golf teams (128 players) this year, the largest field ever. I can't begin to list all the local businesses and organizations that supported the benefit. I will, however, mention **The Star**. They gave the most publicity ever to the event, even going so far as to take up most of the front page for one story.

I think everyone agrees that the **Bryan, Violet & Scarlett Duke** family was the right choice to receive the "Pass the Gift" award. Those of you who were at the last meeting heard about the trials and tribulation of **Bryan** and his family as he suffered the same symptoms as **David**. Only his disabilities came on in a matter of weeks instead of years. The other big difference is that he can recover, **David** cannot. A very deserving family.

A moving part of the evening was the reading, by **Gracie Wilson, David's** daughter, a four page statement from **David**. The amazing part of the statement is **David** doesn't display any of the bitterness that many of us would display if we were in his situation. Instead **he remains positive, focuses on his fellow man and even manages to retain his sense of humor. A truly remarkable man.**

As always, the music was great. **Paris Thieves** performed on the porch during the early evening while people were socializing, **Eddie Cook** played background guitar music in the hall where the silent auction was being held, **Geezer** started off the evening with classic rock and roll music and **Cadence** finished off the evening. I am always amazed by the tremendous musical talent that is present in Cleveland County. They were all great.

**Skip Wise** and wife **Lynn** represented the club well on the dance floor, while some of the others of us got up and stumbled around, pretending to dance. Actually it was a good evening of music and dancing. I got to dance with my lovely wife, a lovely granddaughter, and

an equally lovely neighbor. All and all, a pleasant evening of music and dancing.

One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation of the **Alan Biggerstaff Award** to **Eddie Cook**. He was enticed to attend to play guitar for the auction - not knowing he would receive an award. To say the award was a surprise is an understatement, shocked may be a better description. The look on Eddie's face was worth the price of admission. A well deserved award. **Eddie Cook plays great guitar in spite of the fact that he suffers from seizures.**

The menu was altered this time to include barbecue cooked on site and served from the kitchen. Of course there was the usual cheeses, fruits, veggies and deserts, but fewer wings and meat balls. I think it was a good choice.

The week before the benefit an ice bucket challenge was held on the court square to raise money for ALS. The line getting doused did not quite reach around the court square, as some hoped, but it was a success. Even Sheriff Alan Norman showed up and took his dousing. Phil Champion did the honors, while saying "this is the only chance I will get to dump on the Sheriff."

I now have a greater respect for the football coaches who sometimes get a gatorade shower after a ball game. A bucket of ice and water over the head and down the back is brutal even in hot weather. I cannot imagine what it would be like in freezing weather.

I think I can speak for the **Wilson** and **Duke** families when I say a big **THANK YOU** for all of your support. You helped make this benefit a huge success. You are really a caring group.

Iverson Smith, Technical Advisor

### MGB OWNER'S HINT TO QUIET AXLE

Curt Holland

That annoying little clunk when on/off the throttle on an MGB with tube type axles is easily corrected with 4 inexpensive washers. The 4 gears in the differential have thin washers under them. The larger two have fiber washers behind them, and the two smaller ones have cupped copper washers behind them. For less than \$10 this repair can be done, making the axle quiet again.

