



Broad River European Motor Club Newsletter

Goal is to send this electronically each month. Printed copies available at meetings.
Any ideas for a name for the newsletter? See story below for how to enter your idea.

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BROAD RIVER EUROPEAN MOTOR CLUB FORMED

What started as an idea has become a reality.

Over the past eleven months, an idea that started at Reborn Creations among several classic car enthusiasts has resulted in the formation of the Broad River European Motor Club. Just as any good road trip would have it, we have had some straight road where we seemed to move quickly and then we hit a series of "S" curves that slowed our progress.

On behalf of the Steering Committee that has been working to formalize the ideas and put some structure and form to the group, thank you to each member for your patience, guidance, and most of all enthusiasm for this Club.

Shifting into second gear, we are ready to offer opportunities to participate in day trips, over night trips to other shows, technical sessions, and social gatherings to get to know one another. Our future depends on you being there when we have an event, looking for opportunities for us to meet and encouraging others to be a part of our Club.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At our April meeting, we elected officers for the next two years. Your officers are Tom Greene, President; Jack Weller, vice president; and Cindy Carlisle, Secretary / Treasurer.

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.**

Article about the Merry-go-round Festival

Could switch mission with article.

Short article about naming the newsletter

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 or want to let us know how you like the newsletter, e-mail **Jack** at wsweller@aol.com

COMMITTEES IDENTIFIED TO SHARE THE WORK

To get started, we identified six committees to share the work of the Club. We have the Steering Committee and five support areas. These are the Technical Support, Membership, Programs, Events, and Communications and Marketing.

The individuals who volunteered to be the chairperson was also asked to contact fellow members who have like interests to help with their committee's efforts. If you are asked to serve, please offer a helping hand.

Don Byrnes, Steering Committee Chairman
Evan Amaya, Technical Support Coordinator
Doug Carlisle, Membership Coordinator
Jack Weller, Program Coordinator
Richard Kingston, Events Coordinator
Jack Weller, Communication & Marketing Coordinator

Steering Committee Role

The Committee was formed to develop a mission statement, organizational structure, by-laws, membership requirements and other tasks relative to giving direction to the Club. Currently the officers, committee coordinators and **Jeff Cox and Greg Casel, and Roger Goodling** serve on the committee. It meets when needed to work on an aspect of the Club's structure. (are these names correct?)

Technical Support Committee

As the title implies, this committee's purpose is to help us with technical issues related to our cars. Since we have varieties of makes and models, the committee faces the additional challenge of offering interesting and informative sessions relevant to all or a specific portion of the Club. Evan is working on a schedule for tech sessions at the garage in the future.

Membership Committee

For any organization to grow, you need to have a group that focuses on obtaining new members and keeping the members we already have. The requirements for membership and a membership application are the first things that the group will work on under the direction of Doug Carlisle.

Program Committee

During our monthly meetings, having interesting and fun programs will be the responsibility of this committee. In our geographic area, we have individuals who are nationally recognized for their automotive expertise. Offering them a forum to share information and enlighten us about opportunities to enjoy our vehicles is the task of this committee.

Events Committee

Road Rallies, Hare and Hound, Day Trip to the Mountains, or an easy trip to the Broad River Greenway for a picnic – any one of these activities could be something that Richard has planned to help you have a reason to start your engine.

Marketing and Communications Committee

When do we meet? What is the program? Is there a car show the third week in August within 75 miles? The newsletter and e-mail blasts will be two ways we will share with you activities of the Club. Having our Club represented in other Clubs' newsletters, articles about the Club and our members are ways to educate others on what we do and who we are as a Club. Who knows at some point we may have a logo, designer shirts, and event discs to display on our vehicles – only time and your interest will tell.

UPCOMING EVENTS

THINGS TO DO ON A SUNNY DAY

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION

MORE IDEAS OR EVENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST, CONTACT RICHARD AT e-mail address

A picture or two of fall glamour shots and Doug's idea to get together and take spring pictures of our cars