



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? Send an e-mail to Jack with your suggestion.



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MERRY-GO-ROUND FESTIVAL SHOW A SUCCESS

Saturday, April 25 was the first time folks got to see first hand the cars that make up the Broad River European Motor Club. There were 28 cars and one motorcycle on display throughout the day. A special thanks to Tom Greene and Doug & Cindy Carlisle for their work in arranging the event and providing direction the day of the event. Here are a few pictures taken throughout the day.



The casual shots at the top of the column (starting at the top left going clockwise) feature members visiting, relaxing, meeting friends, and sharing with a Special Olympian.



THURSDAY NIGHT AT OWL'S EYE WINERY DINNER BY BRIDGES BARBEQUE

Take North Lafayette Street past the hospital and turn left onto Metcalf Road to enjoy an evening of fellowship, information and fun at our May 7th BREMC monthly meeting at Owl's Eye Winery. To help those not familiar with the area, here is Owl's Eye website to find out more of what is offered. <http://www.owlseyevineyard.com/>

Items to discuss include an invitation to show our cars at Daniel Stow Botanical Gardens in Gastonia and to be a part of Relay for Life on May 16.

May 28 TECH SESSION

Reborn Company will sponsor a Tech Session with a presentation by lubricant specialist. It will be held at 405 N. Washington St., Shelby, NC 6:30 - 8:00 PM BREMC Event.

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.

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 sweller@aol.com

OFFICERS & COMMITTEES IDENTIFIED TO SHARE THE WORK

BREMC officers for the next two years are

Tom Greene, president
Jack Weller, vice president
Cindy Carlisle, secretary / treasurer

We have the Steering Committee and five support areas. Each committee is looking for volunteers to serve.

Steering Committee Role -- Don Byrnes, Chair

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 Bob Goodling serve on the committee. It meets when needed to work on an aspect of the Club's structure.

Technical Support Committee – Evan Amaya, Chair



As the title implies, this committee's purpose is to help us with technical issues related to our cars. Since we have a 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 as the garage in the future.

Membership Committee – Doug Carlisle, Chair



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 have been completed. Interested in recruiting new members, contact Doug Carlisle.

Program Committee – Jack Weller, Chair



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 – Richard Kingston, Chair



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

Marketing & Communications Committee – Jack Weller, Chair



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 the 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 our logo, designer shirts, and event discs to display on our vehicles – only time and your interest will tell.

Found on the EuroFestival Website



Jack Porter and Doug Carlisle ready to Pick up their trophies.



John Salazar with a winning Mercedes Benz.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHECK YOUR CALENDAR, GOOGLE AN EVENT, SET YOUR GPS & DRIVE

The following events will occur over the next six weeks in our general area. The list was compiled by Richard Kingston, Event Chair.

Thursday, May 28, Reborn Company is hosting the club for a tech session on oil at 6:30 PM. A lubricants engineer will do the presentation on this crucial topic. Ladies are going to meet at Margaret's house. Light food provided, members to bring some drinks and chips, maybe.

Autocross Activities – if you have an interest, we will be forming up as a separate group within the club, but all members with this interest are encouraged to participate as an events calendar emerges over the next month.

June 20 Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens

ATTENTION: A head count is needed as soon as possible for June 20th outing at the Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens. The Gardens will publicize our visit and want to be sure to have sufficient space for the cars. The fee is waived for cars that are shown that day. The club plans to leave from Cleveland Mall at noon. Picnic and dinner plans for that day are in the works! More later.

May 8-10 - Springtime in the Smokies, Townsend, TN
see Doug or Tom

May 16 - Triangle British Car Show, Raleigh, NC – Talk to Doug and Tom

May 16 - Berry College British Car Show - Atlanta British Motor Car Day, Rome, GA

May 16 - Relay For Life, Cleveland County Fair Grounds.

May 23rd - Spring Country Music Festival & Classic Car Show, Horse Shoe, NC

May 28 - Reborn Company Tech Session - presentation by lubricant specialist. 405 N. Washington St., Shelby, NC 6:30 - 8:00 PM BREMC event. Ladies invited to Margaret Harry's home for light refreshments and non-technical talk.

May 30-June 7th British Car Week. Wear your car to work.

June 6 - Furman University Highland Games / Car Show, sponsored by the Land Rover Group.

June 14 - British Car Day South, Frank Liske Park, Concord, NC

June 20 - Stowe Botanical Gardens BREMC Event, drive to and display of cars. Members of the British Car Club of Western NC have been invited to join us.

June 27 - British Car Club of WNC Parkway Drive to Craggy Gardens, and we are joining them on this outing.

Richard Kingston shared that he is trying to get some ideas going. If you have any some things you would like to do, send him an e-mail at kingstoncembalo@carolina.rr.com