



Broad River European Motor Club News

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September 2009 Broad River European Motor Club

Shelby, North Carolina 28150

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

FEATURES CAROLINA TROPHY RALLY

COME TO OUR MONTHLY MEETING

AT OWL'S EYE & BRING YOUR CAR



The September meeting of the **BREMC** will be held on Thursday, September 3 starting at 6:30pm.

Our guest speaker will be **Paul Misencik**, founder and coordinator of the **Carolina Trophy Road Rally** for vintage European cars. Each September a road rally is held in the hills of western North and South Carolina to challenge drivers from all across North America. Visit the web site <http://www.carolinatrophyrally.com/>



The meal will be from **Alston Bridges Barbecue**. Cost will be \$6.00 per person. Please e-mail **Jack Weller** that you will be attending to get a rough count. wsweller@aol.com

At our August meeting, we had 32 BREMC members attend the meeting at **Owl's Eye Winery, Metcalf Road, Shelby**. <http://www.owlseyevineyard.com/>

President **Tom Greene** asked each member present to share with others about their car, how they got started as a car enthusiast and anything else of interest.

We welcome our newest member, former Eaton engineer, **Ivars Liliensteins**. He is the proud owner of a Porsche 911 and is a strong supporter of the Euro Auto Fest at the BMW plant each year.

A special **THANK YOU!!** to club member **Bob Cabaness** who wins the **Good Samaritan Award**. He noticed that **Jerry Bumbaugh** was having trouble getting his MGA started. He helped **Jerry and Nannette Bumbaugh** get their car back on the road. Nanette has a great story to share at the September meeting and she promises not to say "I told you to check the gauge."

CAROLINA TROPHY SEPT 12 - 17

Join **Paul Misencik** and the entrants into the **Carolina Trophy Road Rally** at **Lake Lure Inn and Spa**. The cars will arrive Saturday, Sept. 12 and will participate in various road rallies throughout the week. **Evan Amaya**, **BREMC** technical advisor, will be providing technical support and be the official mechanic for the event. To see what cars will be in the events each day, visit the web site at www.carolinatrophyrally.com

Watch for information about a Saturday, September 12 trip to Lake Lure Inn or a picnic Sunday to watch the cars compete and visit with the contestants following the day's rally.

EURO AUTO FESTIVAL OCT. 17

The **Euro Auto Festival** is only 7 weeks away.



This year's featured mark is **Morgan** which is celebrating their 100th anniversary.



Mini's are being recognized on their 50th anniversary.



The **BMW 8 Series** is celebrating their 20th anniversary. You are encouraged to pre-register. As of September 4th, there were 197 cars pre-registered.

Join many of the **BREMC** members on the field as we are part of this fun event that brings over 500 European classics together each year at the BMW plant in Greer, SC.

If you have questions about the event, please e-mail Jack Weller wsweller@aol.com or go to www.euroautofestival.com

As a separate attachment to the newsletter you will receive a PDF file of the **EURO** Registration form.

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

OFFICERS OF BROAD RIVER EUROPEAN MOTOR CLUB

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

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Events Committee – Richard Kingston, Chair
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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.

BREMC WANT ADS:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

**EURO AUTO FESTIVAL TO PARK CARS ON
SHOW FIELD, ASSIST JUDGES OR HELP WITH
AWARDS & PARADE**

Barry Harms, chief judge for the *Euro Auto Festival* has asked for volunteers from auto clubs throughout North and South Carolina to help with the event. Below are the times and activities that he needs your help. You may remember that Barry spoke to **BREMC** earlier this year when we were in our formative stage. If we had 2 or 3 volunteers from **BREMC** in each time slot, it would be appreciated.

Help with directing cars on the field

Up to 8 Total 7:30 to 9:30 am or 9:15 to 11:15 am

Assist Judges with Scoring

Up to 5 Total Noon to 2 pm

Assist with Awards and Coordinating Parade

Up to 8 Total 1:30 to 3:00pm

If you are interested, send Jack Weller an e-mail at wsweller@aol.com giving the item, time, your name, and cell phone number you will be using the day of the event.

Barry will contact you with the information submitted.

IDEAS & PICTURES FOR NEWSLETTER

The newsletter is designed to share information and news about Club members. If you have ideas for articles or pictures of your summer trips, please send them to wsweller@aol.com. If I have the information by the last week of the month, I will be able to get your article in the newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA EVENTS IN THE AREA & OTHER SHOWS

Richard Kingston shares these opportunities for those who enjoy autocross or other driving activities sponsored by Central Carolinas Region of Sports Car Club of America.

September 5 & 6 – Central Carolina Region-Sports Car Club of America Folger Subaru 24 hour Auto Cross (points event #8) at Charlotte Knight's Stadium to benefit the Shriner's Children Hospitals. It's back again!! CCR has been running this event for decades. We run from noon Saturday to noon Sunday. You get 5 "official" runs, which must be called at the starting line, sorry you can't pick your 5 fastest. The rest of the time you can run as much as you want. Run noon to midnight, midnight to noon, or all 24 hours... it's up to you. Just work 2 hours for every 12 that you run. Great event for car tuning!

September 12 & 13 - Food Lion Auto Fair -- CCR has 10 spots for Saturday and Sunday. We have 7 filled for Saturday, 6 filled for Sunday. If you've never been to the Auto Fair it's quite a sight. It's the largest car show and swap meet in the nation. CCR will be displaying our cars as part of the car club show. We have everything from bone stock SOLO cars to a Diasio 962 to a kart lined up. If you want to attend as part of CCR contact me. You and a guest get in for free, only thing is you have to be there all day. We'll find out this week where our spot will be.

Don't forget to visit CCR-SCCA web site <http://www.ccrscca.com/>

Autumn in the Mountains 2009

September 26th, 2009 – Jackson Park, Hendersonville, NC



Online registration and payment
is now available on the AITM Web site.

www.autumninthemountains.org



October 3 to 4 Road Rally Across the state
Visit the web site for more information about this trip from South Port to Mount Mitchell. <http://www.tarheel500.com/info.htm>
If interested in joining the rally when they come through our area contact christen2002@gmail.com

Looking for a weekend away from raking leaves or mowing the lawn? Google *North or South Carolina Car Shows* and you will find more options and ideas to help you plan fall rides through the Foothills and Upstate.

