



THE GASLINE

Brandywine Motorsport Club, Inc.

www.brandywinemotorsportclub.org

March 2017

BMC Club Meeting

Six Paupers Tavern & Restaurant, 7465 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin, DE 19707

Tuesday, March 7th – Greet & Eat @ 6:00, Meeting @ 7:00 P.M.

BMC “Route 82 & Coatesville GP Rally”

Saturday, March 25th – see flyer

Chair Chatter – Paul Alderman



Our third month already and we are only a few weeks away from the first rally of the year. Come out and join us for the Rt 82 Coatesville GP Rally on March 25th. It should be a nice drive and some great fellowship afterwards. Let George know so we can plan with the Four Dogs Tavern.

We are also getting closer to the beginning of the Autocross and Drift seasons next month, so keep watching the Facebook page for updates as they come in. The board is working to get the insurance revised for this year to make sure we have the proper coverage in place for all the events.

We will again be meeting at the 6 Paupers for our monthly meeting so come on out and join us for dinner. Spring is coming, the calendar says so.

Paul

Rally – George Alderman



The Rally on Saturday March 25th will be a little different than usual, with a stop & shop in the middle of the rally, then a tour through Coatesville PA around the streets used for the Vintage Gran Prix. We will then continue down the Lincoln Highway and head to the Four Dogs Tavern where we will have some food and drink and determine the winners of two classes.

See the flyer in this newsletter for full details. Take note that we need a head count for the restaurant.

George

Autocross – Duke Wilford



Well, this month’s Autocross Update bears bad news. Unfortunately, we have lost access to not only our Glasgow High School venue, but all Christina School District locations.

Although not quite in the 11th hour, this cancellation does leave our autocross schedule in a state of flux.

We will most likely have our opening event on 22 April at Dover Speedway, in conjunction with the Drift event. If this is the case, we will give the drifters a turn with the main lot while the autocross does its best with the center and side lots.

Going forward, we have already made contact with a potential new site, and are researching others suggested by various folks on our BMC Facebook page. Hopefully we will secure at least one other site besides Dover. Events there always go well, but they are financially difficult for the Club. We would also like to offer locations towards both the north and middle / south of the state, in order to provide convenient travel distances for a wide area base of competitors.

Our intent is to run as many autocross events as we can this year, but please bear with us as we adapt our schedule and entry fees to the available venues. We will provide updated information as it becomes available.

If you have any leads or suggestions for potential locations, please feel free to contact me at **BMCautox@gmail.com**. You can also post on our Facebook group page or the Club’s website. Thanks!

*-Duke “Really?!” Wilford
Autocross Chair*

Club Meeting Report

The 7th of February, 2017 meeting was held at Six Paupers. The turnout was 22 members and guests; the Executive Committee had a quorum. The meeting was called to order by Club Chair, Paul Alderman at 7:04 PM.

Membership Report (Anita Steward) - We now have 148 members, a new record. **Don't forget to renew.**

Financial Report (Richard Wortmann) – Our total current assets are \$14,878.

AutoX Report (Duke Wilford) – He is working on the schedule for 2017 and will report on it at our next month's meeting. We have reviewed K & K insurance and are waiting for the Broker to get back to us with answers and more information on Drifting Events. What meets the Dover requirements?

SCCA is having a course safety training program on March 4th. Let Duke know if you want to attend.

Rally Report (George Alderman) – Our 1st Rally is being laid out for Saturday, March 25th. Dave Mitchell is laying one out for May 13th.

Drift Rally (Matt Burris) – Planning 5 events in 2017.

Property Report (Dave Mitchell) – Dave is working on organizing the Club Trailer and is looking for ideas on how to organize the trailer.

Editor (Jim Irons) – Remind everyone that all articles for the next newsletter need to be forwarded to Jim no later than the last Tuesday of each month.

2017 Coming Events: Posted on our web site.

SMART DRIVE – Pete & Susan Booker presented a defensive driving program for young drivers that is being given at a number of DE high schools.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 PM.

Jim Martin

Membership – Anita Steward

Who is ready for a fantastic Autocross and Road Rally season? Don't forget to pay your membership dues and spread the word about the club!

See you at an upcoming event soon!

Anita

BMC Online

- **BMC Website:** www.brandywinemotorsportclub.org
- **BMC Facebook Page:** Brandywine Motorsport Club
- **BMC YouTube Page:** Brandywine Motorsport Club (autocross videos submitted by members and friends)

Priorities





Brandywine Motorsport Club
The Route 82 & Coatesville GP Rally

Saturday, March 25th, 2017

This is a fun rally with just one average speed and mileages given to all turns. There will be 20 questions to answer about things seen along the route. Entrants can choose to just answer the questions or to calculate their correct arrival times at the “Do-It-Yourself” checkpoints, (or do both).

We will stop at the Northbrook MarketPlace (www.northbrookmarketplace.com) to checkout this 1850s fieldstone barn and market. The rally also goes into Coatesville, Pa. and follows the streets used for the Coatesville Vintage GP. The rally then continues to Marshalton Pa. for refreshments and trophies.

Start Location:

Brandywine Springs Park
Rte 41/Newport-Gap Pike and Rte 34/Faulkland Rd.

Registration opens at 12:15 PM
First car off @ 1:01 PM

Finish: Four Dogs Tavern at the Marshalton Inn 610-692-4367
(<http://thefourdogstavern.com>)
Arrival about 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Cost: BMC Rallies are free to all.

Rallymasters: George Alderman & Willis Weldin

RSVP: A head count is needed for the Four Dogs Tavern.
Reply to George at 302-373-2111 or galderman32@comcast.net