



THE GASLINE

Brandywine Motorsport Club, Inc.

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No February BMC Club Meeting

Club Chair



BMC has been quiet over the past few months, from a combination of the usual off-season lull, the holidays, and the continuing pandemic. However, while we have been dormant and socially distanced, we are definitely still alive!

We are looking to return to in-person general monthly meetings on 2 March, the first Tuesday of the month. It has been November since we got together, and I know some folks are eager to do so again. We will continue to work within current COVID guidelines to provide safe gatherings.

We are hopeful about BMC's **Rally** season opener, Hanna Alderman's **Shamrock Showdown II**. Plans are tentative at this time and will develop as public gathering guidelines are updated. While we may not be able to get together for the traditional end-of-route meal, road rallies are naturally social-distanced. We will keep everyone posted.

The **Autocross** program is also in the planning stages for our 2021 season. Program chair Liz Wilford made many procedural changes last year to minimize personal contact while still providing a fun event. At this time, scheduling with our venue is the largest open question. Details will be announced as they develop.

In other news, **BMC has discontinued our Drift program** in conjunction with First State Drift. For 2021 and beyond, the clubs are going their separate ways. Over the past 3+ years, we have enjoyed partnering with FSD to offer Drift events as an expansion of our activities. However, the program never seemed to bring the influx of new enthusiasts that BMC hoped for. We wish First State Drift well for their future events.

If you have not already, now is the time to renew your BMC membership! If you renewed after 01 September of last year, you are good through 2021. Dues remain at \$20 / individual and \$30 / family. Your membership dues help offset our general overhead insurance. You can join or renew online at <http://msreg.com/BMCMembership2021> or by visiting <http://www.brandywinemotorsportclub.org/membership/> for information on how to pay by regular mail.

Although it will remain challenging, BMC is committed to providing the fullest schedule we feasibly can for 2021. Keep an eye on your email for the monthly *Gasline*, and on our Facebook group page. We look forward to seeing everyone at BMC events, even if we can't shake hands.

*-Duke "Second Verse Same As The First" Wilford
BMC Club Chair*

Membership

Membership data update: At the moment we have 30 memberships current in 2021 (for a total of 47 members when including families). We've ended 2020 with 78 memberships (101 members), which gives us 48 memberships that haven't been renewed yet for this year. We've had two membership renewals in January.

*Beto Castelo
Membership Chair*

Join BMC or Renew your membership at:
<http://msreg.com/BMCMembership2020>

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Rally



Hey all!

I recently realized that there's only 5 weeks until we hit March! I don't know about you, but this past year has been a strange combination of flying by and crawling at a snail's pace. That being said, we are beginning to work on our **2nd Annual Shamrock Showdown rally**. We have this rally *tentatively* scheduled for Saturday, March 13th, start time tbd. The route should be central to the DE/MD/PA border.

I said "tentatively" because, if there is a low number of interested individuals, we will be unable to put on the event.

Due to Covid restrictions, there will be no dining following the event, so the cost will be \$5/member and \$10/non-member.

Please reach out to me at BMC RallyMaster@gmail.com if you are interested in attending.

Hope everyone is staying healthy!

- Hanna Alderman

*BMC Rally Chair's Early Start
March Lamb XI March 2008*



Hanna Alderman/Paul Alderman
2nd Novice, Tour Rally

Autocross



Nothing exciting to report – No big news. I am still working with Ripken to get 2021 dates. We will be purchasing new cones this year. Hope to be back in action soon.

Liz Wilford, Autocross Chair

Back In The Day



Mid-70s – Craig O. Davison looking over Mac Morgan's Fiat Abarth at All American Engineering Autocross (then "Sprint") site.

Secretary

Happy New Year BMC!

We will not have BMC meetings until March, but I am hoping everyone is happy, healthy, and staying as safe as possible. It's time for hopping in your truck if you have one, and having fun blasting through some deep un-plowed snow. Come on deep state closing snow!!! Hope to see you all soon.

Mopar Mike Trzonkowski, Secretary

