



THE GASLINE

Brandywine Motorsport Club, Inc.

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July 2021



BMC Club Meeting - Location Change!
Crab Du Jour Cajun Seafood & Bar
1000 Churchman's Rd., Newark, DE 19713 (old Michaels' location)
Tuesday, July 6th- Greet & Eat @ 6:00, Meeting @ 7



BMC Autocross I, Saturday, July 10th
Ripken Stadium - see flyer

Club Chair



After a hiccup to our motorsports season that caused delays for our Autocross program, BMC is back in full force for our 2021 season!

Due to State of Maryland COVID vaccinations, we temporarily lost access to our Ripken Stadium autocross site, forcing our first 2 autocross events to be postponed. The Rally program stepped into the breach, with a second running of the Rally To The Valley on 19 June. Details on that event may be found in the **Rally Chair's** column.

Surprisingly enough, the vaccination program has moved out of Ripken earlier than expected. This allowed our **AX Chair** to reschedule the lost events. Combined with our original makeup date in October, we expect to run a slate of 4 autocrosses for 2021 despite a somewhat late start! More information is available in the AX column.

A subcommittee consisting of Treasurer **Jim Martin**, experienced race stewards **Bob Turner** and **Dave Back**, AX Chair **Liz Wilford**, and Yours Truly, has been working with the City of Coatesville, PA to increase BMC's involvement with the annual **Coatesville Vintage Grand Prix** in September. BMC has helped with this popular and exciting event in the past, but for 2021 the City has asked us to take over all race management for this "exhibition of speed". This means a number of issues that plagued previous runnings – such as lunch delivery to course workers – will now be in our control.

BMC will need volunteers to serve as marshals, corner workers/flaggers, tech inspectors, and other positions. **Volunteers will spend their day up close with these historic race cars and motorcycles**, in paddock or on course, playing key roles in running the vintage race. We are currently discussing premiums to offer in exchange for your time. Details will follow as they are finalized, but we anticipate needing between 40-50 volunteers.

Our next general Club meeting is **July 6th**, the first Tuesday. Please see the masthead for details – **we are changing locations** for better service. Meetings are open to anyone, especially if you are interested in getting involved with the Vintage Grand Prix. Please bring a mask – Delaware has recently relaxed occupancy limits for restaurants and mask requirements for vaccinated individuals, but venues may still have their own restrictions.

It's great to be back in the driver's seat and moving forward with our 2021 season! See you all on course.

-Duke "Better Late Than Never" Wilford
BMC Club Chair

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Rally



In place of the cancelled Autocross, we decided to run the Rally 2 Valley again for those who may have missed it the first time around. We only had four cars entered, but everyone had fun. The course did not have any detours or road closures, so the lead car

didn't have to put up any emergency signs and no one had to call for help. The biggest comment at the end of the rally, was that having an answer to a question and turn across the road from each other added extra mileage to the odometer.



Congrats to Anthony and Jon Summers who completed their first Rally and dominated the Novice class. Willis Weldin and George Alderman are still running together after decades of rallying. Wayne and Treba Thompson and Liz Wilford and Jon Player all ran in the Ran this Before Class. We enjoyed a small lunch under our canopy while some rain came through the area, and then everyone headed home.

We are working on some additional rallys later in the year, so more information to follow.

<i>Rally 2 Valley (The ReDo)</i>	<i>Score (max 40)</i>
Anthony & Jon Summers	26.5
Liz Wilford & Jon Player	38
George Alderman & Willis Weldin	38
Wayne & Treba Thompson	40

Hanna & Paul Alderman (co-rally masters)

June BMC Meeting Highlights

BMC General meeting was held at the Greene Turtle in Christiana, DE on 01 June 2021. Meeting was attended by 8 members. Turnout was extremely low. A quorum of the Executive Board was not present. Meeting was called to order by the Club Chair at 7:10p.

Treasurer: No Treasurer report. Balance is healthy in general but exact number is in flux due to cancellations / refunds caused by postponement of AxI and AxII.

Membership: Membership Chair did not attend.

Rally: Rally Chair did not attend. Rally has an event scheduled for 19 June – Rally To The Valley 2. Preregistration is currently low.

Autocross: Autocross Chair presented good news – State of Maryland expects to end on-site vaccinations later in June. Ripken management offered us 10 July or 17 July as well as previously scheduled dates in August, September, and October. This will make 4 events for 2021. Turnout is expected to be strong.

Property: Intent is to try to clean and reorganize the trailer before the first autocross. Work is scheduled for afternoon / evening of Thursday, 10 June at Aldermans' shop. Help will be greatly appreciated.

Newsletter: Contributions for the June Gasline are due to the Editor by 29 June.

Old Business: Jim Martin and Bob Turner have met several times with organizers of the Coatesville Invitational Vintage Grand Prix. Details later.

Next meeting date is Tuesday, 06 July 2021. Location to be determined.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55p.

Duke Wilford for Secy. Mike Trzonkowski.

Autocross



Great news, all! After informing us that the mass vaccination site would be moving out much earlier than feared, Ripken offered us a last-minute spot for July 10! We snagged it immediately and finished working out the details of the rest of our 2021 season.

Registration for BMC Autox I on July 10 at Ripken Stadium is still open NOW at: <http://msreg.com/BMCAXI2021>

There are only 12 spots left before the waitlist starts, so don't miss your chance! Preregistration closes in less than a week at 6:00 PM on July 7.

We will also be running the following dates at Ripken:

Autox II - August 7

Autox III - September 11

Autox IV - October 23

Everyone who preregistered and paid for the canceled May event has now been either rolled over to a later event, refunded, or issued a credit. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

We will be issuing modified COVID guidelines in the next week or so before the event. Following the latest CDC guidance, some but not all precautions will be relaxed. I know everyone is looking forward to getting back to some kind of normal.

See you so soon!

Liz Wilford, BMC Autox Chair





Brandywine Motorsport Club
Autocross I
Saturday, July 10, 2021
Ripken Stadium
873 Long Dr, Aberdeen, MD 21001

Come Autocross in a Friendly, Competitive Environment!

Setup: 8:30 AM

Registration: 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM First Car Off: 10:30 AM

There is a 90 Car Entry Limit - Preregistration is strongly encouraged!

Preregister online at: www.motorsportreg.com

Preregistration closes Wednesday before the event at 6:00p.

Walkups on the event day will incur a \$5 late registration fee.

Autocross Preregistration Fees:

Entry – BMC 2020 Member - \$50

Entry – Non-BMC member - \$55 (includes 1-day BMC membership)

Classes – In addition to typical area autocross classes, we offer:

Classic Street Car class – mostly-stock street cars 1978 and older.

Classic American Muscle (CAM) class – mostly-stock American Muscle, 1948 up.

Common Solo Rules and Classifications will generally be followed.

We reserve the right to modify/interpret these rules to suit the spirit of the competition and safety.

Please take time to research what class your car will be in prior to registration.

- **NO OPEN EXHAUST – Effective muffler required.**
We reserve the right to disqualify a car from competition if it is judged to be too loud.
- **Approved helmet (M or SA 2010 or newer) and seatbelts are required. ~~Loaner helmets will be available.~~**
- **Drivers must be at least 16* years old and have a valid driver's license.**
*Parent / Guardian must sign waiver of liability and be in attendance for drivers under 18.
- **Parent / Guardian signatures required for workers and guests under 18.**
- **All contestants, workers, and guests must sign a release and waiver of liability.**
- **Vehicles must pass safety and technical inspection.**
- **No loose or unsecured items in any area. Remove floor mats from cabin.**
- **All cars are welcome to compete except SUVs and other vehicles that present a rollover risk.**

If you have any questions, please contact the event administrator:

Liz Wilford @ BMCautox@gmail.com or 302-353-7254



THE 5TH ANNUAL
COATESVILLE INVITATIONAL VINTAGE GRAND PRIX
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH 



SEPT 18 2021

The only Invitational Vintage Grand Prix in North America to feature over 60 vintage vehicles and motorcycles following a timed exhibition course within city limits!
FREE ADMISSION - Food, drink & entertainment for the whole family.
NEW Friday Night Cruise-In on September 17th
Event & Sponsorship Director: Lisa Thomas / info@coatesvillegrandprix.com
www.CoatesvilleGrandPrix.com

SIMEONE FOUNDATION AUTOMOTIVE MUSEUM

4th Annual Philadelphia Concours d'Elegance Saturday, July 17

The Concours d'Elegance is a classic car show and competition to support birth defects and rare disease research at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. This year's classes are: Open Cars, Closed Cars, Prewar Cars, Postwar Cars, Sports Cars, and Muscle Cars. This event is for car enthusiasts of all ages and is being held at the Simeone Automotive Museum in Philadelphia, PA on Saturday July 17th, 2021. We will be having a COVID-19 friendly event and will be following any guidelines in place. Activities for the day will include:

- * Premier judged concours with classic American and European automobiles
- * Public car display. Register and show off your own cool car in the Car Corral!
- * Corvette Heritage Panel Discussion, with legendary drivers Tony DeLorenzo, George Wintersteen, and others, led by historian Harry Hurst
- * Former Philadelphia Eagles coach Dick Vermeil in attendance
- * Eagles SWOOP and Eagles Cheerleaders from 12pm-2pm
- * Live music and kids activities
- * Local food trucks
- * Funds raised will support rare disease research at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Help kids in need and give back to the community with a day of food, fun, cars and more!



Ticket Info Link:

https://www.philadelphiaconcours.com/event-details/4th-annual-philadelphia-concours-delegance-1?mc_cid=fa0fbb6d44&mc_eid=208c4e9a8f



British Car Club of Delaware
Annual Fall Show
September 11, 2021
9:30 AM – 2:30 PM



Austin Healey is our Featured Marque

Awards
Best in Show
Top 5 Pre-1980
Top 5 Post-1980

The Friends of Bellanca Airfield
Route 273 & Centerpoint Blvd between US Route 13 & Old New Castle, DE 19720

Free admission to the Public
\$25.00 Pre-Registered by 9/11/2021
\$30.00 day of show.

Car Show On-Line Only Application 

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