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Brandywine Motorsport Club, Inc.

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January 2022

Club Meeting – Tuesday, January 4th. Greet & Eat @ 6:00, Meeting @ 7

Deerhead Hot Dogs, 1233 Churchmans Rd.,

<https://www.dhhotdogs.com>

Soft drinks available – BYOB - Bring your own beer, wine, etc.

Club Chair



Happy New Year to all our BMC members and friends!

There is not much to report as we wind down the holiday season and the year.

However, like most of you, we're not completely inactive during the off-season.

Both Autocross and Rally chairs are planning for next season - we will announce the AX schedule as soon as it can be finalized with Ripken management; and the Rally season will most likely kick off in March with another running of the Shamrock Showdown.

In the meantime, please welcome longtime autocross regular and BMC member **Alex Brooke** as our new Membership Chair. Alex is always willing to lend a hand at events, and now he takes a welcome seat on the Board to help manage and direct the Club. He will be using the same email address as our previous Membership Chair.

Speaking of which, don't forget to renew your membership or join the Club at msreg.com/**BMCMembership2022**. Individual memberships are still just \$20 and family memberships are \$30. And a reminder - if you volunteered in person at the Coatesville VGP in 2021, you're automatically a member for 2022. That's our way of saying thanks!

We look forward to seeing everybody at a 2022 BMC event!

:Duke "Hibernation Time" Wilford, BMC Club Chair

Membership

Hopefully we all had an enjoyable holiday season. But if you still haven't received the perfect gift, you may have to treat yourself! 2022 BMC membership spots are open now on motorsportsreg.com so be sure to sign up to enjoy all the benefits of a BMC membership. Sign up early to lock in your event discounts for 2022!

-- Alex Brooke, Membership Chair

December BMC Meeting Highlights

The December 7, 2021, meeting was held at the Deerhead Hotdogs, Newark DE. The turnout was 10 members and guests. The meeting was called to order 7:06pm by the Club Chair, Duke Wilford.

Treasurer (Jim Martin): Current check book balance is \$34K. Addressing renewal applications for insurance. Our good track record giving us reduced rates.

Property (George Alderman): Truck and trailer ok.

Membership (Duke for Beto Castelo): Duke thanked Beto for his contribution to the club. Alex Brooke is our new Membership Chair; he will attend events but not meetings. We will be updating the member spreadsheet.

Rally (Duke for Hanna Alderman): Our next event is scheduled for March 2022.

AutoX (Liz Wilford): We are meeting with Ripken Stadium to set up the 2022 calendar. They have a new owner so we are going over past and future items. We are looking to have five events but may settle for four events with one rain day. AutoX-4 rain had a few impacts on PAX but we are getting everything processed. We continue to keep tabs on Philly SCCA truck purchase potential; more info and a Board vote coming. Still considering annual inspection stickers.

New Business Board elections were held; all positions have been filled.

Open discussion on Christmas Party to be held in January or February. Vote has been for holding event on a Saturday or Friday night. Duke discussed Columbus Inn. Other venues were brought up like Unwind, MacGregors, Backfin Blues: Creole de Graw, and the Newark Country Club. There was an open discussion on the club subsidizing per person cost for event.

Jim Martin held a moment of reflection to Pearl Harbor Day, and shared a few heartfelt stories.

Meeting adjourned 8:01pm

Mopar Mike Trzonkowski, BMC Secretary

See You All In 2022!!