



THE GASLINE

Brandywine Motorsport Club, Inc.

www.brandywinemotorsportclub.org

May 2022

**Club Meeting – Tuesday, May 3rd. 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.**

BMC Autocross II – May 28th (see flyer)

Club Chair



Hello, BMC members and car folk friends! Welcome to the May edition of the Gasline, even if it doesn't exactly feel like it yet. We're gearing up for Autocross II on the 28th, and even though BMC Rally isn't active this month, there are other rallies in the area

where we can represent the Club.

Also, the BMC executive committee voted to continue our participation in the Coatesville Invitational Grand Prix, despite the 'retirement' of Bob Turner, our unofficial program chair for the CVGP. I will be taking the lead role this year, and have already spoken with the City Manager, who is glad to have us on board again. I will have a kickoff meeting with the CVGP committee in the very near future, to get started on planning and promoting.

Big thanks to **George Alderman** who volunteered to help with the CVGP - again - along with the rest of the **Alderman** family, **Jim Quade**, and a number of other folks who offered to share the load. With an earlier start to the process this year, we can make it happen.

In other news, it appears that the old Gmail account for membership has issues. If you need to communicate with chair **Alex Brooke**, please use the new email address, bmcmemberchair@gmail.com, from this point forward. We don't have any reason to suspect that sensitive data was exposed (since we don't keep any), but we will be abandoning the old account.

Looking forward to lots of Fun With Car... (*oh wait, I think that's some other club's motto*)... Looking forward to blasting around the cones and nailing all the checkpoints this year (*maybe that needs work too*).

*Duke "We Can Has Spring?" Wilford
BMC Club Chair*

Autocross



Hello again all!

Starting a new job two days after AXI really kept me busy, but yours truly finally got time to audit results from our 2022 season opener!

We had a great turnout with 97 drivers across 28 classes. The post-event trophy meeting got snowed out (yep you read that right), but congratulations to **Aaron Shoe** for fastest raw time of the day and **Mike Tavenner** for top PAX!

Class winners and full audited results can be found online at BMC's website or AXTime:

<http://www.brandywinemotorsportclub.org/2022/04/27/autox-i-results-26-march-2022/>

or

<http://live.axti.me/results/u4TNIWuwT>

Huge thanks to **Eric Simmons** for a fast and super smooth course! The first event of the season is always a juggling act, and your expertise made setup so much easier.

I've already received great feedback on the new annual tech program we're piloting this year - full credit goes to the efforts of master tech inspectors **Jason Simon** and **Alex Brooke**.

As always, my deepest gratitude to all the hard workers in tent, grid, and on course. There is no autocross without you!

AXII is on track for May 28 and already 90% full, so don't wait to sign up! Register here:

<http://msreg.com/BMCAXII2022>

My inbox remains perpetually open for questions, comments, and threatening Miata pics.

See you next month!

Liz Wilford, BMC Autocross Chair
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BMC Meeting Highlights

The April 5, 2022, meeting was held at the Deerhead Hotdogs, Newark DE. The turnout was 23 members, guests, and former members. The meeting was called to order 7:01pm by the Club Chair, Duke Wilford. Duke began the meeting by welcoming all to another in person meeting.

Treasurers Report (Heather & Sandy - by Paul)

Current check book is just under \$35K. Insurance and Rent has been paid for.

Property Report (George Alderman)

Fire extinguishers have been inspected and up to date. We have a well stocked trailer.

Editor (Jim Irons – presented by Duke)

Hand in articles.

Membership Report (Alex Brooke – by Duke)

We have members.

Rally Report (Hanna Alderman – by Paul A.)

Our first event in March had snow to add fun and challenge for the course. We all had a good time, even though one car went off road due to snow. Whiteout conditions simply added to the enjoyment. Ray has the best score for the event. Event ended with a gathering at Mad Mac. We are looking for some assistance with events on the social end, gathering setup, prep, etc.

AutoX Report (Liz Wilford)

Our first event had 110 cars participating in event. Everyone was able to get six (6) runs in. There was a little rain during event, but nothing to stop event. Just as everyone was packing up event, rain quickly turned to sleet, then to snow. May 26 is our next event, pre-register.

Old Business

The Board voted on participation on 2022 Coatesville Grand Prix event set for September 17th, with a majority vote of yes. Bob Turner and Jim Martin will not be participating in the Coatesville event this year, so more members will need to be involved in preparation and production of the event. We are contacting race groups and drivers for both cars and bikes. Planning to have a Thursday Gala and a Friday Show in addition to the Saturday Event.

Introductions went around of old and new board members. Stories were shared from former BMC members who attended today's meeting.

Meeting adjourned 7:35pm

Mopar Mike Trzonkowski, BMC Secretary

Membership

"I hope everyone enjoyed AutoX 1 as much as I did and look forward to the other upcoming club events! We have had no new members this month so remember to share the club with friends.

On an administrative note, as BMC's membership chair, I have been forced to change email accounts, so in the future please contact me at:

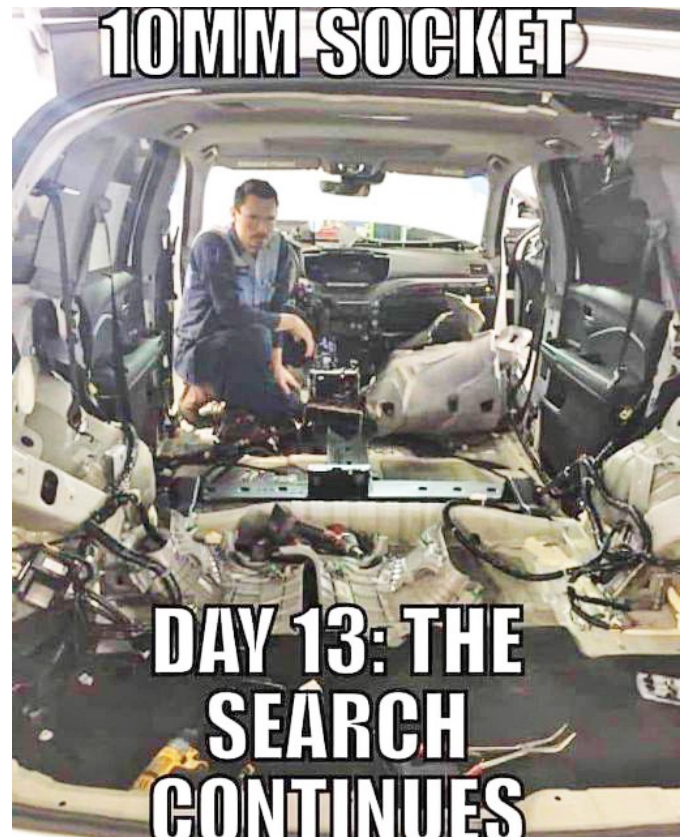
bmcmemberchair@gmail.com

— Alex Brooke, Membership Chair

Chesapeake Bay Motoring Festival

The St. Michaels Concours d'Elegance presents the 6th Annual Chesapeake Bay Motoring Festival, June 4th & 5th. A weekend of motoring excellence located on the picturesque waterfront lawn of the Kent Island Yacht Club, 117 Yacht Club Drive, Chester MD 21619

Kent Island Yacht Club is nestled on a gorgeous peninsula on Maryland's beautiful Kent Narrows.





Brandywine Motorsport Club

2022 Autocross Series

~~March 26~~ / May 28 / July 23 / October 8 / Nov. 12

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.
- Drivers and Passengers must be at least 16 years old*. Drivers must 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:

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