



THE GASLINE

Brandywine Motorsport Club, Inc.

www.brandywinemotorsportclub.org



July 2022

**Club Meeting – Tuesday, July 5th. 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 III – Saturday, July 23 - see flyer

Club Chair



Happy Independence Day to one and all. Autocross III is coming up quickly on 23 July, but spots are still open! Our events have been selling out, I suggest you preregister soon if you are interested.

The City of Coatesville has signed our agreement, so BMC is officially on board for registration and driving event management for the 6th annual Coatesville Vintage Grand Prix. If you have a classic race car or motorcycle and would like to participate in this unique ‘urban track day’ event on 17 September, we’d love to see you on course. This is a very popular event with the citizens – for many it is their only chance to see these historic vehicles in person, let alone in action!

Preregistration and details are here: <http://msreg.com/CVGP2022>

We also need marshals, corner workers, and other volunteers! Get the best view in the house at no cost to you; plus lunch and a perks package are provided.

Volunteers can learn more and sign up here: <http://msreg.com/CVGP2022-volunteer>

Time is flying and we’re already halfway through the 2022 season, but there are still plenty of opportunities to get out and play with cars and socialize with fellow enthusiasts. We hope to see everybody out there.

Duke "Late Again" Wilford, BMC Club Chair

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Autocross



Hello hello all!

First off, happy early 4th! Run a couple burnouts in your local deserted parking lot. For me, and for America.

Autox II results are audited, finalized, and posted at the links below!

BMC site:

<http://www.brandywinemotorsportclub.org/2022/07/02/autox-ii-results-28-may-2022/>

AXTime: <http://live.axti.me/results/lo-N4jLkX>

Thank you all again for joining us in May, and another big hearty THANK YOU to course designer Craig Marhefka and all our volunteers who helped with setup, event admin, and takedown.

Autox III is just a few weeks away on July 23! (*flyer next page*) We're testing an increased 100-driver event cap, BUT it's already over 2/3 sold out!! Sign up now:

<http://msreg.com/BMCAXIII2022>

There are some changes coming to driver check-in as well - we've had a number of questions about sending driver license pictures via email. For security purposes, BMC has always perma-deleted these pictures from all email and file accounts as soon as the driver is checked in. But we hear your concerns, and we're trying to figure out how to nix that requirement while still ensuring that all our drivers are actively licensed for insurance reasons.

We are also continuing to solicit donations of loaner helmets since most of our stock turned over with the renewed Snell 2020 guidelines. We can accept any size, good condition, Snell M or SA rated, 2010 or newer.

As always, my inbox is open for questions, comments, course designs, and memes.

See you soon!

Liz Wilford, BMC Autocross Chair



BMC Meeting Highlights

The June 7, 2022, 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 Club Chair Duke Wilford. Duke began the meeting by welcoming all to another in-person meeting.

Treasurers Report (Heather & Sandy - by Duke)

We are currently having issues with K&K insurance and will be working things out.

Property Report (George Alderman – by Duke)

Trailer was left at Ripkin Stadium after last event. We were informed by a stadium staff member that the side door to the trailer was observed to be open. Condition and contents will be investigated.

Editor (Jim Irons – by Duke)

Hand in articles by June 29th.

Membership Report (Alex Brooke – by Duke)

We have 140 people registered to the club. Just a reminder that BMC Membership Chair has new email address: bmcmemberchair@gmail.com

AutoX Report (Liz Wilford)

AutoX 2 had high 90's turn out. We were lucky enough to avoid the rain during the event. Somehow the side door to the trailer was left unlocked, open, or other. July 23rd will be our next AutoX 3 event. We are currently half-full on registration. We are successfully running 100 to 110 participants each event and considering keeping the higher number. We are receiving some challenging course designs being submitted for future events. Come drive a course, it is a great humbler.

Rally Report (Hanna Alderman – by Duke)

Nothing put together quite yet so there is a lag in events. Dave B. shared stories of his recent visit to Jerusalem Mills, Kingsville MD and White's Ferry, Poolesville MD. Possible fun destinations for a future rally event.

Old Business

Liz discussed the Street Heroes Frontline event taking place October 9th the Sunday after our October 8th AutoX event. We are drafting up a small course, ride alongs, and separate course fee to be part of this event. Still working out details.

The City of Coatesville signed the contract for 2022 event. Pre-registration is open. Same rules as previous year, and no timing. Event will be held September 17th. We already have a building list of drivers interested in participating in this years event. Duke will be attending a meeting this coming Friday to discuss more. Event is planned to be Thursday Dinner, Friday Cruise, and Saturday Course Event.

Meeting adjourned 7:54pm

Mopar Mike Trzonkowski, BMC Secretary

Membership

"Membership is still continuing to grow through the season, with current club membership expanding to 141 members. Please remember that it's never too early to look to next year. BMC has made it easier, and cheaper than ever, to renew your membership!

Sign up to become a volunteer for the Coatesville Vintage Grand Prix and your membership will be extended through 2023! I'm sure we'd all enjoy spending the day around vintage racing machines, so save some money while you're at it and sign up to help out."

-- Alex Brooke, Membership Chair

OFFICIAL CONVERSION CHART	
HOW TO INTERPRET	
* ANTIQUE CAR ADS *	
IF IT SAYS:	IT REALLY MEANS:
Rare model.....	Nobody liked them when new either
Older restoration.....	Can't tell it's been restored
Needs engine work.....	It's been frozen for 30 years
Uses no oil.....	Just throws it out
No rust.....	Body and fenders missing
Rough.....	It's too bad to lie about
One owner.....	Never been able to sell
No time to complete.....	Can't find parts anywhere
Needs interior.....	Seats are gone
Rebuilt engine.....	Has new spark plugs
May run.....	But it never has
Low mileage.....	Third time around
Many new parts.....	Keeps breaking down
29 coats hand-rubbed paint....	Needed that much to cover rust
Clean.....	It sat out in the rain yesterday
Best offer.....	About what I expect to get
Always driven slowly.....	Won't go any faster
Prize winner.....	Hard luck trophy 3 times in a row
Stored 25 years.....	Under a tree
Real show stopper.....	Orange with purple fenders
Easy restoration.....	Parts will come off in your hand
Ready to show.....	Just washed it
Top good.....	Only leaks when it rains
Good investment.....	Can't depreciate any more

WHEN ONE DOOR CLOSES
ANOTHER ONE OPENS
OTHER THAN THAT
ITS A PRETTY GOOD
CAR



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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