



THE GASLINE

Brandywine Motorsport Club, Inc.

www.brandywinemotorsportclub.org

October 2022

**Club Meeting – Tuesday, October 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.**

BMC Lofland Memorial Autocross, October 8th - see flyer

Club Chair



Well, believe it or not, the bulk of BMC's 2022 season is done, **but not quite!** We still have BMC autocross action in the queue with AxIV on 08 October, followed immediately by the HeroFest benefit autocross on 09 October.

Preregistration is still open for AxIV – about 20 spots are still open as of this writing. HeroFest is something different for us. As part of a benefit event for Street Heroes Frontline, a nonprofit group supporting veterans and first responders, BMC will be hosting an "Intro To Autocross" at the festival and car show. We could still use a few volunteers - more details can be found in the Autocross column.

On 17 September, the Sixth Annual Coatesville Vintage Grand Prix went off without any major hitches, thanks to everyone who pitched in to keep the track day going smoothly. Drivers and riders praised BMC's all-volunteer crew of tech inspectors, marshals, and corner workers. We're grateful to the 40 or so people who got up super early, travelled great distances, and put in a long day to make the event a success! Please see the 'honor roll' elsewhere in this newsletter.

This event is a big one for BMC, in terms of both revenue and exposure. It's a high-profile regional event, and we feature prominently. I'm proud of BMC's involvement and the professionalism of everyone who helped out on course and in the paddock. Everyone was willing to do whatever was needed, despite the challenges of a large track and a tight schedule.

We're already looking forward to next year! I'll be glad for any input folks have on how to make the CVGP even better.

Our next general club meeting is on Tuesday, 04 October at Deerhead Hot Dogs in Christiana. We are considering a change of venue to vary the experience a bit, but that will likely wait until January 2023. We really hope to see everybody on Tuesday!

Duke "Zero Dark Thirty" Wilford, BMC Club Chair



2022 Coatesville Vintage Grand Prix Volunteer Honor Roll

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| Frank Adkins | Jon Keesey |
| George Alderman | Frank Keytanjian |
| Paul Alderman | Rob McCall |
| Shawn Anderson | Charles Morris |
| Rusty Applegate | Gary Moxley |
| David Back | Bernard O'Donnell |
| Alex Brooke | Chris Pippin |
| Alex Cabinian | James Potter |
| Mark Cather | Frank Rossi |
| Artie Conk | Mike Sacks |
| Craig Copple | Lance Shore |
| Mark Cozine | Meredith Shore |
| Mike Dimaio | Cathy Shumaker |
| Andre Downey | Elizabeth Snover |
| Nic Eby | Nicholas Taylor |
| Hannah Fernsler | Mike Trzonkowski |
| Kevin Fernsler | Harrison Whitney |
| Susan Giannantonio | Jazmynn Whitney |
| Carlton Griggs | Duke Wilford |
| Brandi Hatfield | Liz Wilford |
| Rich Heckroth | Brett Williams |
| Paul Johnston | |

BMC Meeting Highlights

The September 6, 2022 meeting was held at Deerhead Hotdogs, Newark DE. The meeting was called to order 7:00 PM by the Club Chair, Duke Wilford who welcomed all out. We had 13 members and 2 guests.

Treasurer's report (PJA)

\$43.6 K in account that includes Coatesville GP entries, our expenses will come out of those funds.

Membership (Duke)

We have members, (~140); workers for Coatesville GP will get their memberships covered for next year.

Property Report (George & Duke)

Trailer requested for Coatesville GP cones and Canopies needed. Also needed for October 8th and 9th at Ripken for 2 events

Coatesville GP (Duke)

We have 29 cars and 15 motorcycles signed up and a few more days to register. There are a few that have a conflict with the Watkins Glen vintage weekend and cannot afford any issues before that weekend so have declined to attend. Fox29 news filmed a spot with some of the cars and bikes attending to be used Thursday Sept. 8th 6:30 PM. There was also an interview with the radio car show from NJ that rebroadcasts on the Performance Motorsport Network.

We have 37 volunteers and could use 8-10 more. Paddock and tech is opening 5:30 AM and all paddock workers need to be there ahead of time. Corner workers need to be ready to hit the track 8:00AM and recon laps are 8:30AM. More information will get sent out for everyone signed up to work.

Autocross (Liz)

AutoX IV is all set for October 8, currently 40 cars. This event will be the Lofland Trophy event for the year. We are looking for some added helmets for loaner use. We have L & XL but need S and M.

Liz introduced our guests Gary and Brett from *Street Heroes Frontline*, They have an event October 9th at Ripken and would like our help setting up a small autocross course. The course setup will be on the section of the parking lot closest to I-95 so that crowd control is easiest. BMC instruction will be provided for all runs to keep the drivers under control. Their insurance will cover us and we are strictly handling the autocross section. Medics will be on site and volunteers will be feed and watered. We also would have some discounts for the workers that could be used on a future event. The event runs from 10:30 AM to 5:00 PM; the Autocross would run from 11:00 to 3:00 We would charge \$5.00 per run with a cap of 8 per driver. We will be donating from our proceeds to the group to benefit Veterans and Front-Line Workers, pending Board approval.

New Business (Jim Quade)

Jim mentioned ride-alongs for kids at Coatesville.

Meeting adjourned 7:49 PM

Paul Alderman for Mike T

Membership

As membership chair, I'd like to thank everyone who volunteered at the Coatesville Grand Prix! The event was a great success and certainly displayed our club's commitment to motorsports stewardship. We had a total of 39 volunteers for the event who will see their membership credited through the end of 2023 and those volunteers can expect to see their status updated in the next 2 weeks. I look forward to seeing everyone at the next autocross event!

Alex Brooke, Membership Chair

Ghost Tracks Rally

This Indiana, PA rally info was submitted by BMC member Bruce Gezon. Bruce says it's about 4 hours from Newark, DE to the brewery. Lots to see in the area for a nice weekend getaway. And Fall colors should be at their peak.

Editor



Sunday, October 16
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Tour scenic
Indiana County
in your car while
trying to see it all in
the shortest distance!**

Start and finish are at
Levity Brewing Co.
in Indiana, PA



Scan for more information
or email Bruce at smuncher@windstream.net

Autocross

Hello hello!

Autocross IV is almost upon us! October 8 will be the 2022 season closer, which means it's your last chance to rack up points on the PAX driver of the year and class champion leaderboards. It's also your ONLY shot at the FTD Lofland Memorial Cup, traditionally awarded to the driver with the fastest raw time at the final competition event of the season.

Don't wait - there's only five days left to register, and just a handful of guaranteed spots before the waitlist!

Sign up here (closes October 3 at 6:00P): <http://msreg.com/BMCAXIV2022>

And that very same weekend, we have another exciting way to get your BMC fix - we've also been invited to participate in HEROFEEST on October 9!

HeroFest is held by nonprofit organization Street Heroes Frontline to benefit veterans and first responders living with PTSD or other mental health issues after service. This charitable festival will feature a car show, food, games, vendors, live music, and more on the Ripken Stadium main lot.

BMC is helping to raise funds by offering an introductory autocross experience for motor enthusiasts who are new to the sport. We'll turn a section of the lot into a mini course, guiding novices with intensive driver education and dedicated in-car instruction.

A few days ago, we put out an urgent call for volunteers to help with running the event. I was blown away by how quickly some of you wonderful folks signed up, but we could still use a few more hands to make sure it's a success. If you're an autocrosser with any amount of experience under your belt who's willing to donate some time to a good cause, please come out!

You'll get great perks like a commemorative T-shirt, lunch on us, and a \$30 credit toward any future BMC event - plus admission to HeroFest and all its cool offerings. You just need to be 18 years old and available to work from 10:30A-3:30P on October 9 at Ripken Stadium.

Volunteer now: <http://msreg.com/HeroFestVolunteers2022>

More info on Street Heroes Frontline and HeroFest: <https://www.streetheroesfrontline.com/>

Finally, there's still the possibility of an AXV this year if we don't end up needing our rain date (November 12). Since it would be the first time I'm able to offer an off-season event as chair, I'd love to do another fun theme like the Daily Driver Shoot-Out from a few years ago. If you have any ideas, send 'em my way!

Signing off for now, but my inbox is always open!

Liz Wilford, BMC Autocross Chair
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It's That Time Of Year Again!





Brandywine Motorsport Club
2022 Autocross Series
October 8 – Lofland Memorial Cup
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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