



# THE GASLINE

Brandywine Motorsport Club, Inc.

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December 2022



Club Meeting – Tuesday, December 6th. 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



As 2022 draws to a close, so does **BMC's astounding 70th year as an amateur motorsports club**. This was one of our biggest years ever, and we're looking forward to the future. I believe our founding members from 1952 would look at today's club and be proud of what BMC has become, and the positive impact it continues to have on the regional motorsports community.

Nominations are still open for all officer / program chair positions. Any member is welcome to nominate themselves or any other member for one of the roles on our Board, even if currently filled. To date, I have not heard from anyone who isn't available to continue in their current roles for another year – **thanks to all of our officers for your willingness to carry on**.

We are always happy to have additional candidates. In the event that there are no other volunteers, our Club Secretary will cast a single ceremonial vote for each uncontested position. If you'd like to make a nomination, please email [BMCsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:BMCsecretary@gmail.com) with the information.

Due to venue availability (and lack of free time on my part), we're planning to hold our Holiday Party in **January of 2023**. I figure it's better to start 2023 off with an event than it is to try to cram one more thing into everybody's busy end-of-year schedules. At least that's what I'm telling myself.

Because of that, we will have a regular general meeting on Tuesday, 06 December at Deerhead Hot Dogs in Christiana. We hope to see everybody there!

From the big chair, **I'd like to wish each and every BMC member and friend Happy Holidays!** This season comes at the same time every year... and every year I still manage not to be ready for it. Summer tires are still on the car and everything. Hopefully you all are more caught up than I am.

See you Tuesday, and in 2023!

Duke "Ever Ready" Wilford, BMC Club Chair

## Rally

Hello all!

With Thanksgiving behind us and Christmas not too far away, it's time to start thinking about the **4th Annual Shamrock Showdown** road rally!

Last year the weather put a damper on our plans, so we're hoping for a much better turnout this year. So mark down **Saturday, March 18, 2023** on your calendars for this event!

We can't have rallies without plenty of people to run them so be sure to sign up; also invite your friends.

As always, we're looking for individuals to help come up with rally course ideas, so please email [bmcrallymaster@gmail.com](mailto:bmcrallymaster@gmail.com) if you have course suggestions and/or routes.

Happy Holidays!

- Hanna Alderman, Rally Chair

## Membership

Season's greeting from the membership desk! I know most of us would sacrifice a lot in the name of weight reduction for our cars but hopefully your Thanksgiving was enjoyed without guilt.

We are happy to welcome a handful of new members, bringing our current membership count to 169 members. But we only have 62 that have renewed for 2023.

As we curse the cold for ending our main racing season and start making questionable financial decisions building up our cars or buying gifts for friends and family, don't forget about renewing your club membership! Don't worry about waiting until your New Year's Eve hangover subsides, you can renew your membership at any time to lock you in for 2023.

Remember your membership pays for itself with discounts on event entrance fees so don't miss out!

Alex Brooke, Membership Chair

## BMC Meeting Highlights

The November 1, 2022, meeting was held at the Deerhead Hotdogs, Newark DE. The turnout was 6 members, and guests. The meeting was called to order 7:08pm by the Club Chair, Duke Wilford. Duke began the meeting by welcoming all to another in-person meeting. Thanks to all who turned out this month and enjoyed the gathering.

### Treasurers Report (Heather & Sandy - by Duke)

We have approximately \$44.3K to date.

### Property Report (George Alderman)

No new news to report at this time.

### Editor (Jim Irons – by Duke)

Hand in articles by last Wednesday of the month.

### Membership Report (Alex Brooke – by Duke)

Renewals open for the 2023 season.

### AutoX Report (Liz Wilford)

We have 43 drivers who pre-registered for the AutoX-5 event Nov-12. We are looking for 65 drivers, so sign up and join the fun. AutoX-4 was sold out at 90 drivers. Top Time and Driver of the Year was awarded to the same driver. Hero Fest (Sunday after AutoX-4) was slightly disorganized but quickly worked out the kinks. We received lots of attention. We had participants pay by the run. The money made covered expenses and we were able to donate approx. \$300 to Hero Fest.

### Rally Report (Hanna Alderman – by Duke)

No new news to report at this time.

### New Business

We are looking to plan a Holiday Party this year within the Newark / Wilmington area. We are open to any suggestions from members. Please email any of the board members with suggestions. We plan to hold a vote to use money to subsidize approx. 50% of per person costs. News will follow.

Meeting adjourned 7:27pm

Enjoy your Thanksgiving weekend.

*Mopar Mike Trzonkowski, BMC Secretary*

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## 2022 BMC Officers

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## Autocross

*No Gasline report this month., Ed.*

