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March 2016

NEW MARCH MEETING LOCATION!! TWO STONES PUB, CHESMAR PLAZA, Route 4/Chestnut Hill Road & Marrows Rd., Newark, Dela. (Additional parking available in Chestnut Hill Plaza lot.) Tuesday, March 1st – Meet & Greet @ 6:30, Meeting @ 7:00 P.M.

Chair Chatter – Paul Alderman



Well, another month has flown by and you know what that means; just one more month 'til Autocross I. Start getting ready, the season will be upon us before you know it.

We will be trying a new location for our March meeting, so come on out, give us some feedback, join us for a meal. I also would like

your input on what you would like to see at the meeting. Do you know someone that would like to talk to our members about a car related subject? Some of our own members could speak about their profession. Send me a note, or give me a call if you have an idea. (<u>Tranam68@aol.com</u>)

Hope to see you at the meeting on the 1st at Two Stones Pub in Newark area.

Warming Up, Paul

Rally Chair - George Alderman



Willis Weldin is working on a rally that we will run once the weather warms up. We hope to have the rally on Saturday May 21st or Sunday May 22nd.

If anyone would like to lay out a rally for sometime this year, just contact me and I will help.

The Hagley Museum Rally that was planned for June 4th has been canceled by Hagley. That is the rally course that Willis was working on so we will just make it a BMC Rally.

George

Membership Chair - Anita Steward

Hello club members! BMC membership renewals were due in January and expire on March 1st. Good news is that there is still time to renew! Single membership is still \$15 and \$25 for a family membership.

Please make checks payable to BMC and send to our NEW address:

BMC, P.O. Box 5517, Newark, DE 19714

Feel free to bring your membership renewal to a meeting or one of our events!

See you there! Anita

BMC Online

- BMC Website: www.brandywinemotorsportclub.org
- BMC Facebook Page: Brandywine Motorsport Club
- **BMC YouTube Page:** Brandywine Motorsport Club (autocross videos submitted by members and friends)



Secretary's Report - Jim Martin

The 2nd of February, 2016 meeting was held at the Hunter's Den. The turnout was 17 members. The Executive Committee was represented in full with the exception of the Property Chair; as a result there was a quorum. The meeting was called to order by the Club Chair, Paul Alderman at 7:24 PM

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> (Richard Wortmann) - At the end of January our finances were \$10,282.90. Our Club P. O. Box is moving to the Newark Post Office. New address will follow in next meeting.

<u>Membership Report</u> (Anita Steward) – At the end of January our membership stands at 116 members. As the transition to new Treasurer continues, more membership information will be available in the future. **Don't forget to renew your 2016 membership.**

Rally Report (George Alderman) – We have a trip for the 3 Dog Garage in Boyertown, PA scheduled for Saturday, 2/6/2016 (see flyer for details). As part of the Hagley Museum's year long program, "Driving Desire", Hagley Museum has a talk about Z. Taylor Vinson's Auto Mania scheduled for Thursday, 2/11/16 @ 7 PM. Also as part of this program, Hagley Museum has asked us to lay out an Antique Car Road Rally that will take place June 4th (Saturday) from 9 AM to 2 PM. Willis Weldin is also laying out a Rally for the May time frame, the exact time will be known next month. The South Jersey Region of the SCCA is laying out the Second Annual W. D. Teter Rally for the weekend of April 9th & 10th. This will be a Nationally Sanctioned Rally.

<u>AutoX Report</u> (Duke Wilford) – We will need a Honda 1600 watt generator for the 2016 season and we need a new tent that is wind resistant. The **tentative** schedule for the 2016 season is:

AutoX I	- April 16 th (Saturday)
AutoX II	- May 14 th (Saturday)
AutoX III	- June 18 th (Saturday)
AutoX IV	- July 23 rd (Saturday)
AutoX V	- August 20 th (Saturday)
AutoX VI	- September 17 th (Saturday) Dover

Keep in mind that we are still looking for back up spaces where we can hold AutoX's. Please let Duke know of other options. At the moment, we owe a huge debt of gratitude to The Glasgow School District for the use of their parking lots.

Property Report (Dave Mitchell) - No report.

<u>Editor</u> (Jim Irons) – Reminded everyone that all articles for the next newsletter need to be forwarded to him no later than Tuesday, February 23rd (the Tuesday previous to our Monthly Meeting).

<u>Chair</u> (Paul Alderman) – In our quest to encourage more involvement by our membership we are going to be moving our Monthly Meeting around to see which location works best for people. Our March Meeting will be held at the Two Stones Pub near Newark.

16 April at Glasgow HS – Autocross I

is as follows:

14 May at Glasgow HS – Autocross II 18 June at Glasgow HS – Autocross III 23 July at Glasgow HS – Autocross IV

Preregistration is open for all 6 2016 BMC

autocross events! Our 2016 autocross schedule

20 August at Glasgow HS – Autocross V

17 September at Dover Speedway – Autocross VI (Lofland Memorial Cup event)

All dates are Saturdays. We are looking at several other venue options in the area, and should one of those pan out, some of the GHS events may be relocated for variety. We will update you as news develops.

Autocross Chair – Duke Wilford

If you are interested in a semi-permanent assignment in helping out with these events, please contact me. There are many jobs to coordinate, so it helps to have folks who can handle specific tasks on a regular basis. Thanks!

As always, we're looking for input on how to improve our program. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at <u>BMCautox@gmail.com</u>. You can also post on our Facebook group page or the Club's website. Thanks! *-Duke "April's coming soon" Wilford Autocross Chair*



The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.