



# THE GASLINE

**Brandywine Motorsport Club, Inc.**

[www.brandywinemotorsportclub.org](http://www.brandywinemotorsportclub.org)

**January 2017**

## ***BMC Club Meeting – NEW LOCATION!***

***6 Paupers Tavern & Restaurant, 7465 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin, DE 19707***

<http://www.sixpaupers.com>

***Tuesday, January 3rd – Meet, Greet, & Eat @ 6:00, Meeting @ 7:00 P.M.***

### ***Chair Chatter – Paul Alderman***



Happy New Year to One and All.

Welcome to another year of fun and excitement with your favorite car club. Our schedule will include (in no particular order), Rallies, Autocrosses, Drifting, and Social events. I can't wait to see the schedule..

I really don't have much else to report except we are scheduling an event at the local go cart track for the month of February. Our new Drift Chair, Matt Burris, was added to the Executive Committee at our Christmas Party and volunteered to arrange a get together at Mid Atlantic Grand Prix (more details to follow). Welcome to the board Matt, and thanks for everyone continuing in their positions again for the new year.

Remember our NEW meeting place, the 6 Paupers in Hockessin for our next meeting. We will give this a try and see how it goes. Turn off Route 41 into the shopping center just after the gas stations in town. Hope to see you there.

*Chillin,  
PJA*

### ***Guest Speaker At January Meeting***

Pete Booker is the executive director of the Smart Drive Foundation, that he and his wife Susan founded, will be telling us about the success of the program that helps teens become safer and more responsible drivers and passengers. Pete spoke with George Alderman about how BMC could become involved with the program. George suggested that Pete come to a meeting to talk to us. Their web site is: [www.smartdriveusa.org](http://www.smartdriveusa.org).

### ***Happy New Year!***

***We hope you'll join us for another fun activity-filled year with BMC!***

### ***Membership - Anita Steward***

Club membership renewals are due January 1st and must be renewed by March 1st. Dues are just \$15 for a single memberships or \$25 for family memberships.

If you joined BMC after October 1st 2016, your membership is good through 2017, no renewal is needed. We are now accepting credit cards for memberships and renewals as well as checks and cash.

Paying by check? Mail to BMC, PO Box 5517, Newark, DE 19714

Paying by credit card? Contact Anita Steward (302) 690-5457 or [neats1102@yahoo.com](mailto:neats1102@yahoo.com)

*Thank you for everyone who attended the holiday party. See you at the next meeting at 6 Paupers!*

*Anita*

### ***Rally - George Alderman***



We have no rallies planned for the month of January, however we may have one put together for February. We may rerun BMC's 2012 Anniversary rally that ended at the Stone Barn, but with no speed changes, just a nice tour through New Castle and Chester Counties.

*George*

### ***BMC Online***

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

## Autocross – Duke Wilford



This is just a short note between holidays to wish all BMC members and friends a happy off-season. We're looking forward to the 2017 season and are setting dates already. We hope to see a lot of new and familiar faces at our autocross, rallies, and drift days.

Enjoy your holidays, wrench and polish on your cars, and send us your videos, links, or pictures so we can post them on our YouTube channel and Facebook pages. New ideas and suggestions are always welcome, so please feel free to send your thoughts to [BMCautox@gmail.com](mailto:BMCautox@gmail.com). Thanks!

*Happy motoring,  
Duke "Too Cold For R-comps" Wilford*

### Complete BMC Autocross Year-End Standings At:

<http://www.brandywinemotorsportclub.org>

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## Club Meeting Report

The 6th of December, 2016 Christmas Party & meeting was held at University & Whist Club. The turnout was 49 members & guests. The Executive Committee had a quorum. The meeting was called to order by Club Chair, Paul Alderman.

There were several Board Actions taken:

- Re-election of the Board for 2017 was voted on by all members present and was approved unanimously.
- A new Executive Committee seat was proposed and passed for Drift Events Chair. Matthew Burris was nominated and voted-in as Chair of Drift Events.
- Lifetime Free Memberships were given in recognition of more than 30 years of BMC membership. The members who have achieved that level are:  
George Alderman, Willis Weldin, Pat Phalan, and Jim Irons

**Membership Report** (Anita Steward) – We finished out the year with 141 members. When the Club was restarted in 2008, we had 47 members by the end of that year. Next month's meeting will be held at the 6 Paupers in Hockessin (Rt. 41) on 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month.

**Treasurer's Report** (Richard Wortmann) – Financials are available for review.

**AutoX Report** (Duke Wilford) – Duke announced the various Autocross Class winners for 2016.

**Rally Report** (George Alderman) – We had record turnout for our last rally of the season; 22 cars registered for Turkey Trot II staged by Rallymaster Dave Mitchell. Dave is working on another Rally for early next year.

*Submitted by Club Secretary; Jim Martin*

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