



THE GASLINE

Brandywine Motorsport Club, Inc.

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March 2022

Club Meeting – Tuesday, March 1st. Greet & Eat @ 6:00, Meeting @ 7:00

Deerhead Hot Dogs, 1233 Churchmans Rd.,

<https://www.dhhotdogs.com>

Soft drinks available – BYOB - Bring your own beer, wine, etc.

Club Chair



Please note: yours truly is guest editing this issue while Mr. Irons is enjoying a month off duty. Any editorial failings and delays are mine, not his! -DW

Spring is in the air - part time, anyway - and March brings season openers for

Rally and Autocross. Preregistration for both events is open now! See details in the Autocross and Rally columns.

Even though it's early in the year, we're already planning ahead for the fall. We've had preliminary discussion about the **Vintage Grand Prix** with the City of Coatesville, who are interested in working with the Club again for 2022. Unfortunately, two of BMC's primary organizers for this event will be unable to continue this year. We'll need to discuss our ability to provide professional event control services before we commit. This event is beneficial to both the City and the Club, and we hope to continue our involvement. If you were part of the crew last year or would like to become involved, please let me know at BMCchair@gmail.com.

At our February meeting, **Heather Alderman** and **Sandy Kroeber** stepped up to handle Treasurer duties after our previous treasurer's resignation. They are now up to speed - thanks very much for your help!

As always, we hope to see you at a BMC event soon!

Duke "Time For Tires" Wilford, BMC Club Chair

Autocross



Hi folks!

Things are chugging along on the autocross front as we prepare for the first event of the season on March 26. Preregistration is almost 2/3 full already with a month to go, so don't wait! Sign up here:

<http://msreg.com/BMCAXI2022>

If you're starting or renewing a membership in addition to preregistering for AXI, unfortunately the member discount is not immediately applied automatically. Please give us a couple days to manually process your membership in between.

We are making moves toward offering annual tech inspections this year - if you have any suggestions or feedback on other annual tech programs you've been part of, I'd love to hear them!

Things are also progressing slowly but steadily on purchasing Philly SCCA's old timing truck. Hopefully more news to come on that front soon!

As in past years, I am still seeking course design submissions. If you're interested, let me know at bmcautox@gmail.com - I can send you a digital materials package that includes high-res satellite imagery of Ripken Stadium, plus some tips and tricks for laying out an autocross course.

See ya in a month!

Liz Wilford, BMC Autocross Chair
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BMC Meeting Highlights

The 01 February 2022 meeting was held at Deer Head Hot Dogs in Christiana, DE. Meeting was better attended than previous month. Turnout was a record low. No quorum of Exec Board. Meeting called to order by Club Chair Duke at 7:05pm.

Secretary: Attended, but this report is provided by newsletter guest editor from memory. Bear with me here.

Treasurer: Heather Alderman and Sandy Kroeber will share Treasurer duties. Signature authorities and account access will be updated to reflect changes. Ripken lot rent deposit will be paid and annual insurance renewal will be due in early March.

Membership: Membership stands at approximately 100. New Chair is figuring out record keeping system.

Rally: First Rally event is tentatively scheduled to be the Shamrock Showdown III, 12 March. Preregistration will open shortly.

Autocross: Contract has been signed with Ripken for 4 proposed dates plus a 5th optional / makeup date in early November. Chair is working on a method of providing annual tech inspection for members. Reserved car numbers for non-members and expired members will be released during February, so please renew soon to maintain your reserved number.

Property: Chair did not attend.

Newsletter: Editor attended, but will not be able to put together the March newsletter due to PTO. Duke volunteered to guest edit, with predictable results. Contributions for the February Gasline are due to the Guest Editor by 24 February.

Other business:

Due to the lingering pandemic and lack of interest and time, there will not be an off-season holiday party this year either. We will look towards a summer get-together or picnic instead.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Duke Wilford, Guest Editor

Rally



Hey all!

Our season opener The Shamrock Showdown is just around the corner on Saturday, March 12th!!

More specifics are included on the attached flyer and at msreg.com/BMCShamrockIII.

The rally this year is a little different as it will not have nearly as many questions as you're accustomed to on one of BMC's routes. However, the questions will be observation-based so keep your eyes peeled along the way! For those that are interested, we are offering the option to run the event as TSD. If not, just enjoy a leisurely drive on what we hope to be a beautiful day!

A dinner option may be available based on how much interest we get as people register and if the restaurant has an area for us all to sit. More information will be available soon.

In other news, the British Car Club of DE has been invited to join us for this rally. In turn, they have invited BMC to attend their spring rally. More details to come!

Hope to see you all March 12th!

Hanna Alderman, Rally Chair

Membership

Memberships and renewals are rolling in. The easiest way to join is online at www.msreg.com/BMCMembership2022. We try to process renewals promptly, but please allow 24-48 hours before trying to enter an event at the members' rate. If you prefer to register offline, you can find our membership form at the Club's website, listed in the masthead. You can print, fill out, and mail with a check to:

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Alex Brooke, BMC Membership Chair