



THE GASLINE

Brandywine Motorsport Club, Inc.

www.brandywinemotorsportclub.org

June 2026

BMC Club Meeting, Wednesday, June 3

Fiesta Maya Mexican Grill, Greet & Eat @ 6:00, Meeting @ 7 PM

<https://www.fiestamayamexicangrill.com>

BMC Autocross II, Saturday June 13th, Ripken Stadium, Aberdeen MD (see flyer)

Club Chair Chatter



Welcome back to early spring! After a brief flirtation with summer temperatures, it seems like we're in early March conditions again. AxI braved cool temperatures and some afternoon rain to go off successfully - details are in Alex's Autocross column.

As I write this on Memorial Day, let's all pause and reflect on those who gave their lives in service of our country and its many peoples.

We've made the transition to our new membership credential system on motorsportreg.com. We're still cleaning up occasional problems as they arise, but it actually went pretty smoothly considering the awkward timing straddling AxI's registration dates. From here on out, it should be straightforward and much less work for our staff.

Making the transition required a lot of background effort, particularly among existing Family memberships. I think I got everyone, but if anyone has trouble preregistering for an autocross (particularly for a family member), please let me know and I will straighten it out. My email address is BMCchair@gmail.com.

For anyone who may not be aware of the changes, the terms of our 501(c)(7) nonprofit agreement with the IRS severely restrict the amount of revenue we can receive from non-members. In order to meet that restriction, effectively all persons participating in our Autocross program (the primary source of revenue) must be BMC members.

This isn't a simple money grab; it's keeping us out of trouble with the tax man.

To keep entry fees down, we have a new no-frills Basic Membership which is eligible for all 2026 autocross events. If you haven't yet joined the Club for 2026, you can do so here: [msreg.com/BMCMembership2026](https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/bmc-membership-2026-brandywine-motorsport-club-892460). (<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/bmc-membership-2026-brandywine-motorsport-club-892460>)

● **Basic Membership (Individual)** - \$10 per year. *If you signed up for AxI at the \$65 entry level, you already are a Basic member. That will remain valid for the rest of 2026.*

● **Plus Membership (Individual)** - \$20 per year. *If you joined the Club at the \$20 rate after 01 September 2025, you are automatically a Plus member through 2026.*

● **Plus Membership (Family)** - \$30 per year. Available at the same link as above. The additional \$10 covers members of your immediate family.

Plus Membership includes the following perks:

- Early access preregistration for autocross events - typically 1 week
- Discounted entry fees
- Annual tech inspection - skip the tech line after your first event
- Car number retention - keep your preferred number year to year

Always the first Wednesday of every month, our next club meeting will be **Wednesday, 03 June** at Fiesta Maya in Newark, DE. Social hour starts at 6:00p, followed by a brief official meeting at 7:00p.

We would love to see bigger turnout at meetings, especially among new members! This location is convenient to I-95, just north of the DE line. We are looking into ways to provide virtual access, but it's always more fun in person.

Looking forward to AxII,

Duke "No Rain" Wilford, BMC Club Chair

May Meeting Highlights

The May 6, 2026, meeting was held at the Fiesta Maya Mexican Grill Restaurant, Newark DE. The turnout was 7 members and guests. The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by the Club Chair, Duke Wilford. Duke began the meeting by welcoming all to another in person meeting at this location. Thanks to those who turned out this month and enjoyed this gathering. If you have missed an old meeting, we welcome you to our next. Come on out, share a story, get to know fellow enthusiasts.

Treasurer's Report (Heather & Sandy)

We have approximately \$40,000 in the bank. Half the events are paid for, the rest remain for a later payment.

Property Report (George Alderman)

No new updates.

Editor (Jim Irons)

Hand in articles by last Wednesday of the month.

Membership Report (Alex Brooke)

We are changing the sign-up style on Motorsportsreg. There will be new system credentials, with all needing to be members. Will be rolled out before the first event.

Rally Report (Hanna Alderman)

Picnic Rally course in development. My daughter and I are currently putting together and completing details for a fun Rally Route to our Picnic Rally hopefully ready for late June or July. We look forward to seeing a large turnout. Final details to follow.

AutoX Report (Alex Cabinian)

Our May-9 event has been sold out. We are hoping for good weather, there is a possibility of some rain. We have new stickers, up-to-date insurance, canopy, and trailer ready for the event. We are excited to have a SCCA champ signed up. Events can be found on Motorsportsreg for sign-up.

Old Business

Non-profit status update is being finalized.

New Business

We acknowledged and celebrated the recent Birthday of our dear friend George Alderman for his many years young.

Someone Museum Event, June 13 for anyone interested.

Meeting adjourned 7:20pm

Mopar Mike Trzonkowski, BMC Secretary

Autocross



Hello everyone. We had our 2026 season opening Event on 5/9, which was a success overall. The weather mostly cooperated throughout the day, with the exception of a rain shower just before the beginning of Heat 3.

Thankfully, the rain didn't last, and Heat 3 drivers were able to get a couple runs in drying conditions. In the end, 89 drivers took a total of 428 runs.

Class, Overall and PAX Results for Event 1 are available on the BMC web site - <https://www.brandywinemotorsportclub.org/2026/05/15/axi-2026-results/>. Congratulations to all winners.

Registration is already open for Event #2, coming up 6/13. We are above 50 registered drivers as of this writing, so be sure to get yourself in if you're interested in participating. Looking forward to June and continuing our positive momentum.

Alexander Cabinian, BMC Autocross Chair



Membership

Hello everyone and welcome to our new membership system! Duke has been hard at work with folks at MSR and we've gotten everything settled and migrated over.

I'm happy to announce total club membership stands at 156 members, 110 *Plus* members and 46 *Basic* members! We're all very happy to welcome our new membership tier for event registrants, and we look forward to seeing you at more events, and hopefully as a future *Plus* member!

Our new system has also streamlined registration for memberships so, for those of you still waiting to renew or planning to attend an autocross, you should see much quicker membership recognition when signing up for events. If something does go awry, don't hesitate to request support on MSR and I'll be alerted to the issue. Looking forward to seeing all our new members at our next event!

Alex Brooke, BMC Membership Chair

When you hit a pothole
and the check engine light
goes away and the radio
starts working again.





Brandywine Motorsport Club

2026 Autocross II

Saturday, June 13th

Ripken Stadium

873 Long Dr, Aberdeen, MD 21001

Come Autocross in a Friendly, Competitive Environment!

Setup: 7:00 AM

Driver Check-In: 7:30 AM to 10:00 AM First Car Off: 10:30 AM

There is a 100 Car Entry Limit - Preregistration is strongly encouraged!

Pre-register online at: www.motorsportreg.com

Preregistration closes Monday before the event at 6:00pm (*time may be extended if below limit*)

No Walkups allowed.

Autocross Preregistration Fees:

- **2026 Individual or Family BMC Memberships - \$50**
- **1-Day Basic BMC Membership - \$65**

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.

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.

- All vehicles are welcome to compete, except those that present a rollover risk. Vehicle overall height must be less than, or equal to, track width.
- 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 (**SA 2015** 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.
- NO alcohol or other intoxicating substances allowed on site!

If you have any questions, please contact:

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