



THE GASLINE

Brandywine Motorsport Club, Inc.

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October 2026

BMC Picnic Rally, Saturday, October 3rd, Lums Pond State Park (see Chair Chatter)
msreg.com/BMCPRally2026

BMC Club Meeting, Wednesday, October 7
Fiesta Maya Mexican Grill, Greet & Eat @ 6:00, Meeting @ 7 PM
<https://www.fiestamayamexicangrill.com>

BMC Autocross VI & "Daily Driver Shootout" (see Autocross & flyer)
Saturday October 10, Ripken Stadium, Aberdeen MD

Club Chair Chatter



BMC's **member appreciation Picnic Rally** is almost here - Saturday, 03 October! Our Rallymaster **Mopar Mike T** put together a fun 1-hour tour rally leaving Governor's Square Shopping Center (near Rts 7 and 40 in Bear) at 2:00p, ending at Lums Pond State Park Pavilion 4 around 3:00p. We will have a picnic to celebrate our 2026 season, with the main course provided by BMC.

The rally and picnic are free of charge, but State Park entrance fees will be in effect (a nominal charge you pay at the gate). We do ask that you contribute a dish to share with everyone, if you can. As of this writing we are expecting 32-33 people at the picnic, but hopefully a few more teams will register before the deadline.

Preregistration is still open at msreg.com/BMCPRally2026 but closes very soon!

Our last event of the season is AxVI at Ripken Stadium on 10 October. This is our finale, the Lofland Memorial Cup event. Fastest raw time driver of the day at this event will get their name inscribed on the large, silver Lofland Cup among other famous hotshoes throughout BMC's history.

In addition to the Lofland, we are also repeating our Daily Driver Shootout, which is so much fun that other clubs have started copying us! The DDS is for cars wearing all-season tires, and generally not otherwise competitive. It looks like **Greg Sharpe's** trusty Geo Metro has another full slate of 6 drivers this year, but there are still a few spaces available for you to bring your daily beater out and join the fun.

Details and preregistration can be found at msreg.com/BMCxVI2026.

Our next monthly club meeting will be **Wednesday, 07 October** at Fiesta Maya in Newark, DE. Social hour starts at 6:00p, followed by a brief official meeting at 7:00p. We look forward to seeing you there! See you soon.

Duke "Out With A Bang" Wilford, BMC Club Chair

Membership

Hello everyone and welcome to our new members as we invite folks to the final autocross events of the year! We now stand at 271 active members, with 148 plus and 123 basic memberships. We have opened the next season of memberships on MSR, which means any previous members who wish to renew can get an early jump! Always remember you can reach out via MSR for any issues by using "Question for Event Organizer". For membership events, those are sent directly to me so I can address them quickly. (Un)fortunately, "The Beekeeper" will be missing the final autocross, but I hope to see everyone at another event soon!

Alex Brooke, BMC Membership Chair

Autocross



On Sat 10/10, we have our final autocross of 2026. I can (*and can't*) believe that this season has gone by so quickly. As of now, the current driver count is at 76, so plenty of space still available.

Remember that in addition to the normal classes we have (following SCCA Solo rules), our Daily Driver Shootout (DDS) special class is also available in this event. To run in DDS, your car:

1) must be classed normally in Street or Street Touring 2) must run all-season tires (*no 200TW autocross tires, slicks, or similar*). Currently, the DDS class has 9 entries, five of which are sharing a 1997 Geo Metro. Will you challenge the Geo gauntlet?

Registration is available at: <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/bmc-autocross-v-ripken-stadium-brandywine-motorsport-club-489039> and will be **closing on 10/5, at 6p EDT**. If you are interested in participating, get your entry in before that date/time.

Regarding dates for the 2027 Season, we are planning on being at Ripken Stadium again, based on feedback from our stadium liaison/contact. Our intent is to have 6 events again, similar to this year. I will be getting our initial preferred dates to the Ripken folks, and then adjusting based on their event schedule, including when the IronBirds MLB Draft League team plays. When 2027 dates are finalized, they will be announced through the Club's normal channels.



Alex Cabinian, BMC AutoX Chair

SCCA Road Rally

SCCA Philadelphia region presents ***There and Back Again*** (*Taba*) a 100-mile Divisional Tour Road Rally on Sunday, October 25th, with easy-to-follow route instructions. This rally has been designed with newcomers in mind.

This SCCA rally starts at the Charles Price Memorial Park in Middletown, DE and ends back in Middletown, DE at Crooked Hammock Brewery.

Flyer with full information:

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/there-back-again-charles-e-prince-memorial-park-scca-philadelphia-058081>

September Meeting Highlights

The September 02, 2026, BMC meeting was held at the Fiesta Maya Mexican Grill Restaurant, Newark DE. The turnout was 4 members, and guests. The meeting was called to order 7:20pm by the Club Chair, Duke Wilford. Duke began the meeting by welcoming all to another in person meeting at this location. Thanks to all who turned out this month and enjoyed this gathering.

Treasurers Report (Heather & Sandy)

Cash is flowing in with our Autocross Events, little by little.

Property Report (George Alderman)

Nothing new to report.

Editor (Jim Irons)

Hand in articles by last Wednesday of the month.

Membership Report (Alex Brooke)

Membership is steady. 2028 membership registration soon to open.

Rally Report (Hanna Alderman)

Our first 2026 rally is scheduled for October 3. Sign up and meet us in the parking lot of 301 Governor's Square Shopping Center. (Large parking lot of the Vacant American Signature Furniture store between Tractor supply and McDonald's). Meeting around 1:00, crew meeting around 1:30, first car off around 2:00pm. Rally will end at Lum's Pond for or Picnic. Main food will be provided by the club. Participants are encouraged to bring a sharable dish. We look forward to a good turnout and weather. Please find sign up on MSR.

AutoX Report (Alex Cabinian)

Our fourth event was over by 24 drivers, but through some cancelations we ended up with 97 drivers. We enjoyed 5 runs and ended the day around 3:00pm. We have 98 drivers already registered for our next event. Event(s) are posted on Motorsportsreg (MSR) so sign up as soon as the posting is open. We welcome Curtis H. to patriate in next event, who is who is a DC region course designer.

Old Business

We are keeping our eyes out for alternate sites for future AutoX events, in case someday Ripken Stadium becomes unavailable for our events. A few locations were mentioned in this meeting. Further details to follow if found viable options.

We are interested in increasing our involvement and outreach to all our members. We are considering posting our in-person meetings on a social meeting platform. Survey Monkey may be pushed out to all members looking for their input.

New Business

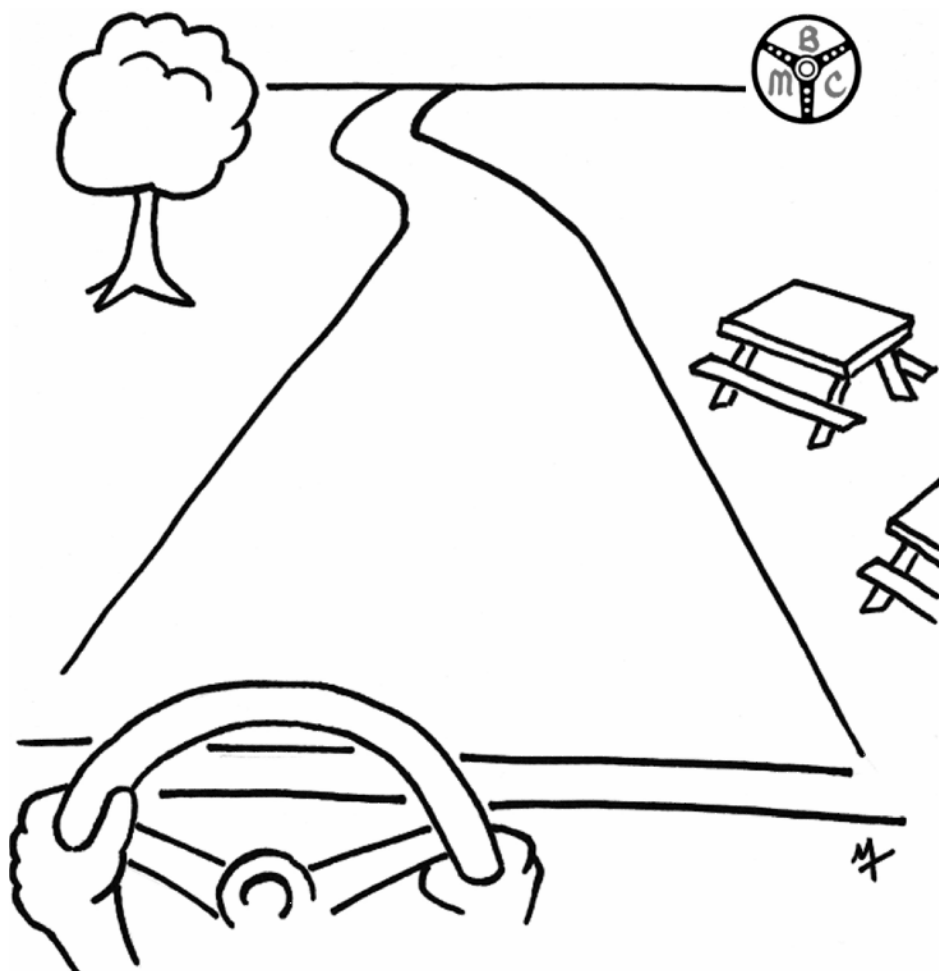
Mike T. has agreed to temporarily be Rallymaster for our Picnic Road Rally 2026, and looks forward to seeing as many of us car enthusiasts there as possible.

Meeting adjourned 7:45pm

Mopar Mike Trzonkowski, BMC Secretary

BMC Picnic Road Rally

October 3, 2026



**Start: 301 Governor's Square Shopping Center,
Routes 7 & 40, Bear, DE 19701** *(Just outside Tractor Supply)*

Registration Open: 1:00 PM

Entrants Meeting: 1:30 PM

First Car Off: 2:00 PM

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Brandywine Motorsport Club
2026 Autocross VI
Saturday, October 10
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:

Alexander Cabinian, Brandywine Motorsport Club - Autocross Chair

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