



THE GASLINE

Brandywine Motorsport Club, Inc.

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July 2010



Happy Independence Day!

BMC MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Tuesday, July 6th @ Matilda's Restaurant, Rte 896, Newark, Dela.

6:30 P.M. dinner / 7 P.M. Meeting

Program Speakers - BMC Member Steve Gray & Jimmy Biggs



Delaware PCA Meeting Invitation

6:30 P.M., Tuesday, June 14th @ Clarion Hotel, Rte 13, New Castle, Dela.

Delaware PCA member Carl Thompson has arranged to have Brett Lunger as the speaker for their July 14th meeting; Nick Dunlop has graciously invited all BMC members to attend the meeting to hear Brett talk about the years he raced in Formula One, and also his involvement with "Angel Flight."

The PCA meeting will have a buffet dinner for about \$10.

Chair Chatter

Happy July 4th to you and your families!

Are you sitting poolside sipping lemonade, or are you standing out in the sun with 128 degree asphalt readings? Well, call me crazy but I chose the latter option...Saturday, June 26th, was our second autocross of the year, and we had a great turnout despite the excessive heat warnings! A big thank you to Dave Dabell for organizing our event, Mike Lewandowski who stood in the blazing sun and heat all day working our grid, Robert Schwartz of *Mid-Atlantic Grand Prix Go-Karts* who provides our loaner helmets, and our many other volunteers. Hey...sunbaked Ed Trahan wants ice cream served in the trophy glasses at the next event!!

For Your Calendar:

July 6th – BMC Meeting at Matilda's

July 14th – PCA Meeting, 6:30 PM

August 3rd – Meeting at Matilda's

August 14th – Autocross III at Keene Elementary School

*Burning Rubber,
Paul*

Rally Notes

There have been recent mentions of having a BMC rally school. To be certain there is enough interest, I'm asking folks who are interested to please let me know by an email or call: teter@udel.edu or 302-368-4210.

There is no activity planned in Delaware and no activity in So Jersey or Philly region until So Jersey events on Aug 6-7.

Meanwhile, I traveled to Land 'O Lakes (Wisconsin/Minnesota) for Regional/National events on 6/11-13. The regional event was short with 9 controls and a win for us with 3 pts in our class, but we were 2nd overall to Mark Haas & Jim Wakemen of So Jersey running in Class S (paper, pencil, watch, and calculator) who had 2 pts. It was a Monte Carlo style event with mileage and time given to each control - it surely levels the playing field!!! My partner and I finished 2nd on the next day's national event with 15 pts to the Oklahoma winning team with 11 points.

This Sunday I went to Frederick, MD to team with Bruce Gezon to run a Monte Carlo style event featuring the covered bridges of the area. Haas and Wakemen were there, but this time Bruce and I prevailed. They had 7 pts for the 11 controls and we had 4 pts. The entry field was really good at about 27 cars, with most of them being vintage or historic.

Of other note, (I hate to brag but I do) the win this weekend gives me the lone max of 100 points in the SCCA Tour Rally Championship and no worse than a tie if some other team also reaches 100 pts. :))

Dave Teter

BMC Meeting Highlights 1 June 2010

The BMC General Meeting, held at Matilda's Restaurant, was attended by 16 members and one guest.

Treasury: Balance was \$5,574.46.

Rally:

- Paul Alderman reported that the planned rally/picnic may now have to be in September due to busy schedules. Dave Teter suggested his help as Rally Chairman.

AutoCross:

- Dave Dabell reported that the next event will be June 26 at the Glasgow site.
- George Alderman reported that Delaware Park wants \$1500 for use of a parking lot for autocrosses. The fee is prohibitive for us. He mentioned the old GM plant as a future possibility.

Membership: Willis Weldin reported that we currently have 58 members, including new member Jim Martin.

Old Business:

- Shawn Dewey has plans for BMC web site.

Program: Paul Alderman showed a video before the meeting titled "Sebring Coupe - America's Greatest Race Car."

*Respectfully Submitted, Condensed, and Edited by
Jim Irons for Kathe Worrell, Secretary.*

2010 BMC Executive Committee

Club Chair – Paul Alderman

Secretary – Kathy Worrell

Treasurer/Membership – Willis Weldin II

Autocross Chair– Dave Dabell

Rally Chair – Dave Teter

Gasline Editor – Jim Irons

Property Custodian – Marilyn Alderman

Member-At-Large – George Alderman

A True Mini-Van



Shown at
Watchersweb.com

PCA-Delaware/BMC Autocross Results – June 26, 2010

Class/No.	Driver	Car	Time	Class/No.	Driver	Car	Time
AS 19	Ben Winiarczyk	Porsche Boxster S	54.713	FS 11	Vu Nguyen	Porsche Cayenne	57.363
AS 10	Kevin Hilderbrand	BMW M3	55.533	FS 20	Michael Schenerer	Ford Mustang	58.429
AS 2	Andrew Carter	Chevy Corvette	62.427	FS 12	James Green	Dodge Challenger	61.423
BS 8	Larry Waltemire	Porsche Boxster	53.748	FS 21	Paul Cumella	Cadillac CTSV	61.943
BS 913	Doug McKenna	Porsche 911	57.092	FS 3	Christopher McIntosh	Nissan 300ZX	64.052
BS 17	John Kassay	Porsche Carrera	57.713	HS 41	Branden Atallian	VW Rabbit	56.464
BS 43	John Allard	Mini Cooper S	58.754	HS 4	Mario Kairos	Scion Tc	57.488
BS 1	Steve Gray	BMW 325i	59.133	HS 45	Dave Kowalski	Triumph GT-6	60.512
BS 18	Harvey McCracken	BMW M3	64.098	HS 5	Michael DiMaio	VW Golf	60.706
BS 13	Martha Weldin	Mini Cooper	64.942	HS 16	Elizabeth Wilford	Subaru Impreza	63.670
CS 7	Jason Johnston	Nissan 240SX	53.697	HS 64	Dan McIntosh	Triumph TR3	67.482
CS 14	Manny Alban	Porsche 911	53.700	SS 68	Paul Alderman	Caterham S7	*50.518
CS 9	Tyler Donnelly	Hyundai Tiburon	53.892	SS 89	Dave Dabell	Porsche Cayman S	52.687
CS 51	Will Pyle	Porsche 911 RS	54.005	SS 48	CJ Jones	Porsche C2S	53.151
DS 65	Duke Wilford	BMW 325i	56.070	SS 88	John Ambiano	Porsche 911	54.458
DS 31	Lonnie Sepeda	Toyota MR2	57.189	SS 33	Phil Worrell	Chevy Corvette	56.086
				FSP 57	Ed Trahan	Mazda Miata	56.568
				FSP 6	Greg Bell	Sunbeam Alpine	68.544

*Fastest Time of Day

Autocross Update – Dave Dabell

With humid weather in the mid 90's forecast, I thought we would have a light turnout for our June autocross. Local autocross enthusiasts showed they are a more hardy lot than I thought, with 34 showing up despite the weather. We put up our own little tent city and had plenty of water on hand to help everyone survive the heat.

We didn't have a video crew taping us this time, although new BMC member Steve Gray was there. This time Steve was concentrating on driving his BMW rather than interviewing folks. Also attending were a couple members of the national Porsche Club of America. Executive Director Vu Nguyen and Vice President Manny Alban were there driving (surprise!) Porsches. Vu brought his Cayenne SUV which he drove quite well, winning his class. Manny did well with his 911, and was happy as runner up since he beat Will Pyle.



Dan McIntosh brought his newly restored TR-3. It looked and ran great. I suppose an autocross is a good way to sort it out in preparation for his upcoming cross-country trip. Other notable classics were Dave Kowalski's Triumph GT-6 and Greg Bell's Sunbeam Alpine.

Paul Alderman didn't have to work too hard for FTD this time, with a comfortable margin over his nearest competitor. The nearest competitor was having a problem with suicidal cones jumping out in front of him and only managed to have one clean run. I was a bit encouraged by a couple of clean fun runs, so maybe I've got it out of my system.

It was great to see some first timers come out and have fun, along with the familiar faces of our regulars. Your face, along with the rest of you, needs to be at our next event! It will be on Saturday, August 14th at Keene School in Glasgow. I hope you can make it!

Dave Dabell – Autocross Chair

P.S. A set of keys were found in the parking lot after the autocross. They don't appear to be car keys, but the keys are well worn, so I suspect someone indeed cares about them. If they may be your keys, contact Martha Weldin at mweldin@aol.com.

PCA-Delaware/BMC Autocross – June 26, 2010



Dan McIntosh in His Newly Restored TR-3



Greg Bell in his Sunbeam Alpine



Dave Kowalski's Triumph GT-6



Manny Alban and Vu Nguyen from PCA



Paul Alderman and Friend



AUTOCROSS III



Delaware Region PCA & Brandywine Motorsport Club



SATURDAY AUGUST 14, 2010



Keene Elementary School

200 LaGrange Ave.

Glasgow Delaware 19702

One traffic light east of Rte 896 on Rte 40

Behind YMCA

Setup 8:30 AM

Registration 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Entry Fee: \$25 – PCA & BMC Members: \$20

Trophies awarded by Class

Rules

- NO OPEN EXHAUST – Effective muffler required.
- Approved helmet, seatbelts, and valid drivers license required.
Loaner helmets will be available.
- Vehicles must pass safety and technical inspection.
- All contestants, workers, and guests must sign a *release and waiver of liability*.
Parent/guardian signatures required for those under 18.
- **All cars are welcome to compete.** SCCA Solo 2 Rules and Classifications will generally be followed. We reserve the right to modify/interpret these rules to suit the spirit of the competition.

To register and reserve your car number or more info contact:

Dave Dabell

or

George Alderman

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galderman32@comcast.net

302-834-9706

302-373-2111

Provide your name, contact info, preferred car number, make, model, and year of car.

We will confirm by email or phone.