



THE GASLINE

Brandywine Motorsport Club, Inc.

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October 2010

BMC RALLY & FAMILY PICNIC

Saturday, October 2nd

BMC CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, October 5th @ Matilda's Restaurant, Rte 896, Newark, Dela.

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

Program: Dan McIntosh – Cross-Country Trip in a TR-3

PCA DRIVER EDUCATION TRACK DAY

October 8 – 10 @ NewJersey Motorsports Park

BMC/PCA AUTOCROSS

Sunday October 17th @ Dover Site (flyer inside)

Chair Chatter

So did you miss me in last month's Gasline? Well, let's just say that computers are only great if the email goes through. October is full of activities. Mark your calendars...mine is packed full.

On Saturday Oct. 2, we will have our 2nd annual BMC Picnic. We will have a "rally school" to help train some of our newer members. Hope you to plan to be there! Our October 5th meeting will feature a presentation from Dan Macintosh about his cross-country trek in his restored Triumph TR3. Don't forget the PCA Driver Education event on October 8-10th; some of our members will be participating. Lastly, is our last autocross of the season—October 17th in Dover. Please invite family, friends or someone new to cheer you on. See you soon!

Spinning Donuts,

Paul

Rally Notes

First off is the upcoming picnic rally named '**Bridges Over The Brandywine**' on Saturday Oct. 2nd. BMC members received a flyer about a week ago. Willis has a good course, running in northern Delaware and nearby Chester County with a finish at a nice park in the Centerville area. The after-rally picnic affords us a relaxed social atmosphere to enjoy. See flyer for details.

A second activity is a charity rally for United Way. Most have received a flyer announcing this. It is on Oct 10. Rich Stephani (longtime friend and sometime member of BMC) is in charge. I prechecked it about 3 weeks ago.

Last month I had mentioned my upcoming trip for two National events in LaCrosse, WI, a Course rally and a Tour rally. We finished 4th in Equipped class on the Course rally (nothing to brag about). On the Tour rally we missed entering a Pause on one leg, but ran the

other 20 legs with 10 points. This would have been good enough for a win, but the missed Pause was a killing blow and we had to settle for a 3rd place finish.

After the LaCrosse events, my partner still needed 10 points to reach the magic 100 maximum for a share of the SCCA National Championship. (I reached the 100 point max at the end of June.) So we entered a South Jersey evening Tour event on Sept 18. Usually we have little competition on these events, but upon arriving we found another expert team entered as big-time competition. We buckled down, and after the dust settled, we found we were winners (barely) with 5 points to our competitors' 6 points.

SCCA future activity for us is a pair of So Jersey Course/Tour events on Oct 16 & 17, then the SCCA year-end USRRC in Emmitsburg, MD on Oct 22 – 24. Contact me for info.

Dave Teter

Autocross Update

Our final autocross of the year is coming up on Sunday, October 17th. Check elsewhere in this issue of the Gasline for the flyer with the details. In addition to our usual class trophies, BMC will be awarding the Lofland Memorial Trophy for fastest time of the day. Members are also invited to qualify for the Goofstein trophy. I think I've had it on my mantle long enough! We plan to have a food vendor on-site to keep everyone properly nourished, and perfect weather has been requested. Overall, a great excuse to take a break from raking leaves.

Hope to see you there,

Dave Dabell, Autocross Chair

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

BMC Meeting Highlights 7 September 2010

The BMC General Meeting, held at Matilda's Restaurant, was attended by 11 members and one guest.

Treasury: Willis Weldin reported a balance of \$6,334.78 (with \$651.64 autocross expense not yet paid).

Rally: Dave Teter reported on the upcoming Rally and Picnic. Rally has been pre-checked and is ready to go. Dave also reported on his recent rally in Wisconsin. The March Lamb rally is ready for pre-check.

AutoCross: Dave Dabell noted that the next event will be on October 17 at the Dover site.

Membership: George Alderman reported for Willis Weldin reported that we currently have 65 members.

Public Relations: Shawn Dewey reported that the BMC website will have a new server and he needs autocross photos.

New Business: We welcomed BMC Member Dan McIntosh back from his "Coast To Coast for a Cure" solo in his TR-3. Dan highlighted the trip and will present slides at the October club meeting.

Program: Doug Patterson presented an excellent slideshow program of the various Formula One races he has attended over the years.

Respectfully Submitted by Kathe Worrell, Secretary.

Condensed, and Edited by Jim Irons .

Vintage Racing Group Races – September 25th

The photos below and on the next page were taken at the Vintage Racing Group Historic Races held at New Jersey Motorsports Park in Millville, NJ on September 25th, 2010.

BMC was represented by Shawn Dewey driving George Alderman's Ginetta and Richard Schnabel with his '65 Volvo P1800. BMC autocross attendee Stefan Vapaa was there in his Saab Sonett. Also shown is a right-hand drive Ford GT-40 in attendance that sure sounded great going down the main straight!



Shawn Dewey Driving George Alderman's 1967 Ginetta

Vintage Racing Group Races – September 25th



BMC Member Richard Schnabel – 1965 Volvo P1800



Stephen Vapaa – Saab Sonett



'Original' Ford GT-40



2010 AUTOCROSS IV



Delaware Region PCA & Brandywine Motorsport Club



SUNDAY October 17, 2010

**35 Commerce Way – Enterprise Business Park
Dover, DE 19904**



Setup 8:30 AM

Registration 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

First Car Off 11:00 AM

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

Trophies awarded by Class

BMC will award the Lofland Memorial Trophy for Fastest Time of the Day

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 Pre-register and Reserve your Car Number, contact:

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More info is available on our websites:

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