



THE GASLINE

Brandywine Motorsport Club, Inc.

www.brandywinemotorsportclub.org

June 2013

BMC CLUB MEETING

Tuesday, June 4th, 2013

6:00 P.M. greet & eat / 7 P.M. Meeting

The Charcoal Pit at Price's Corner, 714 Greenbank Road, Wilmington, DE



Chair Chatter – Paul Alderman

Wow! What a day. Thanks to BMC for the nice flower arrangement for Mom's service on Saturday. She would have been surprised at the outpouring of support from friends and family for the celebration of her life. She was involved with many things, from helping run the family business, racing cars, and later airplanes and all her other activities with BMC, Rotary, and the 99's (women pilots' organization). I had a fun time going through pictures for her service, and have only looked at a few. Here are some that really capture her enjoying life.

Paul

Rally Chair - George Alderman

I do not have any rally news to report, however I would like to thank the club for sending a beautiful red-rose flower arrangement to Marilyn's Memorial Service. After the service, I brought the flowers home and I am still enjoying them for their beauty.

We will be having a short fun rally and picnic in July or August; details will be coming later.

George

Marilyn Alderman 1939 - 2013



Autocross Update – Duke



Not much news to report in the downtime between Autocrosses I and II. We continue to investigate new venues and have reached out to a few new contacts recently. As always, if you have leads or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at wil4ds@gmail.com.

Online preregistration for Autocross II is now open at www.motorsportreg.com. Preregistering makes events more convenient for both drivers and organizers. Signing up is easy and free; if you do not already have an account, please take a minute to join at www.motorsportreg.com. If you prefer not to sign up online, please drop me an email letting me know you're coming. It helps facilitate the check-in process and get us on course faster. You can email BMCautox@gmail.com or my personal address above.



Please see the flyer in this newsletter for Autocross II, also scheduled for Keene Elementary School on 22 June. We had a good turnout at the first event and I would like to see everyone back again!

In addition to new locations, I'm also actively seeking ideas and suggestions on how to improve the already-fun BMC autocross program. Please come out to the next club meeting and share your thoughts.

*Duke "Curse you OBD II" Wilford
Autocross Chair*

The Checkpoint Line - Dave Teter



The aftermath of the March Lamb went smoothly including sending trophies to one team when we ran short. Some territory has been scouted for ML XVII with some ideas to introduce. Avoiding Easter by moving the event into April may have given us marginally better weather but I'm sure we will move back to last weekend in March for next year.

Very little rally activity this month of May since last report. With, however, two regional events in Pittsburgh. Rally teams from south Jersey were there sweeping Class S, while I finished 3rd on both events. South Jersey has no events scheduled at this time until September.

So concludes another brief summary of the rally world in our area.

Dave

7 May BMC Meeting Highlights

The May 2013 meeting was held at Charcoal Pit on Kirkwood Highway and was attended by 16 members. It was chaired by Paul Alderman.

Treasurer's Report – Willis Weldin

- Balance - \$7,328.88
- Membership – 62 members

We have purchased newly designed coffee cups that are for sale to members for \$5.

Rally Report – George Alderman

- March Lamb XVI Rally – It went well & was a success.
- 42nd Braille Rally – It also went well & was a success.
- Spring Fun Rally – It was a lot of fun & Great Weather but the attendance was poor, only 6 cars.

We agreed to a Summer Rally with a picnic at the end.

Autocross Report – Duke Wilford

- 2013 Autocross I had 33 cars running and a lot of winners.
- Waiting to hear about using the Civilian Air Terminal in Dover. Still moving forward.
- Please help us in our search for bigger lots. Contact Duke at wil4ds@gmail.net.

Website – Jim Martin

- Waiting on some tech help from Shawn Dewey. It was pointed out that both of our sites should refer to each other (web site and Facebook).

It was pointed out that MG's of Baltimore had a great Rally and we should include their events on our site. Please visit the events section for coming events. Click Events, then go to Month and click on Agenda.

Gasline – Jim Irons

Send articles/pictures to Jim Irons by 5/28/13 at captjti@verizon.net

Chair Notes – Long time member Marilyn Alderman passed away on May 5th...

Secretary Jim Martin

Upcoming Events Calendar

A full list of most local area sports car club events for 2013 can be found on the BMC web site at: www.brandywinemotorsportclub.org Click on the Events heading and then Agenda under Month.

June 22 Autocross II, Glasgow, DE – BMC&PCA

AHS&T – Austin Healey Sports & Touring Club

BMC – Brandywine Motorsport Club

BCCD – British Car Club of Delaware

PCA – Delaware Chapter, Porsche Club of America

SJR/SCCA – New Jersey Region/Sports Car Club of America

The Hard Drive Garage – By Mark Schroy

or...El WTF?!?!?

Wow. Sometimes I just shake my head at what people create nowadays. There are certain things that just shouldn't be put together. Sonny and Cher, peanut butter and sardine sandwiches, skim milk – on principal, it's just wrong – those sorts of things.

In the automotive world, I have found a number of wrong combinations, and have written about them. The Jeepvette is the first that comes to mind, the Alfa Miata, the International Grand-Am, and the most recent one was the Mosler 6 wheeled Jeep/S10 pickup thing. This month, my intrepid readers, I present another member to this elite/insane pool...

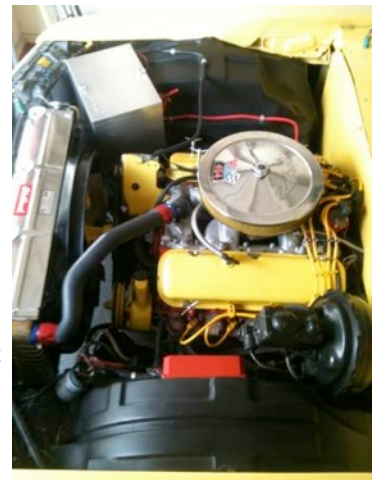


Yes, boys and girls, it's an El Cede-a Mercedes Benz/El Camino conflagration. The seller doesn't explain WHY he built it. My speculation is one too many times on the losing end of bar fights. This kind of combo SCREAMS mullet hairdo, thrown in with the Fast and the Furious movies for tempering.



The louvered brake lights, the Testarossa style doors, and rear spoiler really add to the 80's vibe this car gives off. The odd yellow color continues into the "custom" interior, with a B&M shifter, leather seats, and digital gauges with yellow accents. Ugh. Under the hood this beast has a Chevy 454 big-block motor with matching rocker covers, plus what appears to be a slushbox

behind it if the interior shot can be believed. The front clip of the car came from a 1982 SEC, and was blended into the 1973 El Camino. Other bodywork includes widened rear fenders and extended bed cowl, with a Chevy/MB custom logo in the bed. Yippee!



Seriously folks, I can't fathom the repeated brain injuries that would be needed to create this thing. Custom Boyd Coddington wheels; the yellow paint is a factory Viper color-ugh; and apparently "ALOOOOOT of time on fiberglass work." Something tells me he really had NOTHING else better to do...

It mentions in the Craigslist ad that the owner has "bank appraisal papers showing cars worth 29K", but the seller is asking \$12000 or best offer-or trade for a 4x4 diesel. It's located in San Antonio, so hopefully it will never make it to the East Coast-or if it does, may it rust in peace.....

Here's the craigslist ad:
<http://sanantonio.craigslist.org/cto/3807863652.html>

Enjoy!
 -M



Greenville Crossing Annual European & Exotic Car Show

September 28, 2013
10 A.M. - 3 P.M.



Benefiting the Boys and Girls Club of Wilmington





AUTOCROSS II



**Brandywine Motorsport Club
Delaware Region PCA**

SATURDAY JUNE 22, 2013

Keene Elementary School • 2001 LaGrange Ave • Glasgow, DE 19702
One traffic light east of Rte 896 off Rte 40 – Behind YMCA



Setup 8:30 AM
Registration 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM



Entry Fee: \$25
(PCA & BMC Club Members: \$20)
Trophies awarded by Class

- 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.** Common Autocross 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, or Info contact:

Duke Wilford	or	George Alderman
BMCAutox@gmail.com		galderman32@comcast.net
302-528-0612		302-373-2111

Provide your name, contact info, preferred car number, make, model, and year of car.
We will confirm by email or phone.

NEW!

We now offer online preregistration via www.motorsportreg.com
It's free and easy! Online preregistration is greatly appreciated.

