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Brandywine Motorsport Club, Inc.

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August 2018

BMC Club Meeting

Skipjack Dining Restaurant, 401 Louviers Drive, Newark, DE 19711

<http://skipjacknewark.com>

Tuesday, August 7th – Greet & Eat @ 6:00, Meeting @ 7:00 P.M.

Autocross III - Dover Speedway

Saturday, August 11 - see flyer

Chair Chatter – Paul Alderman



Raining Again? Where's the sun?

I don't have any big news to share as we head into the eighth month of the year. I hope people will sign up for the events this month - Autocross on the 11th and Drifting on the 18th. Sign up and bring a friend, some

competition in the same car makes for a fun time for both drivers. I like to have Shawn come and run with me and challenge me. So invite someone new to come and share your ride for the day.

For those that are calling-in cones for that little red car, will be happy to know I have a static cling number circle (actually oval) for the car, but I need to find a large enough spot to place it. It may be overlapping the hood and the side. I'll find out soon.

Come on out and join us for the club meeting on the 7th and make sure you sign up for the next events. We need everyone's support to ensure we can continue running these events.

Paul

Autocross Chair – Duke Wilford



With July off due to the Speedway's availability schedule, there is not much news to report for autocross this month.

Unfortunately, that's kind of true for 2018 so far. Partly due to uncooperative weather, partly due to our single location, and partly due to unknown reasons, autocross attendance is down pretty heavily this season. For the first time in years, BMC will most likely run only 4 autocross events this year, with the Lofland Cup closing out our schedule in September. We have a late-October date planned, but predicted turnout indicates that it will probably not be economically viable to run it.

I would be happy for any input about how to improve our events and increase turnout. I try to promote healthy participation at each event, and I appreciate those of you who help spread the word. But for the program to remain viable, we need to break even at a bare minimum – and that doesn't help build reserves for future needs like replacing equipment. We try to avoid raising our rates, but that may become necessary in the future.

Our next autocross is AxIII at Dover Speedway on 11 August, with AxIV – the Lofland Cup – following on 8 September. We will be using both lots for maximum course area in both August and September. So please spread the word and bring your friends! We have our best courses when there is room to stretch out, but being autocross-only means that we are not splitting the rent costs with the Drift program. It's up to all of us to make these events sustainable by getting lots of drivers to turn out.

Preregistration is will stay open at <http://msreg.com/BMCAxIII2018> until 6:00p on Thursday, 9 August, so please sign up soon! Registration is also open now for the Lofland Cup event in September at <http://msreg.com/BMCAxIV2018>.

If you have any comments, questions, or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at **BMCautox@gmail.com**. Thanks!

*-Duke "Step Right Up" Wilford
Autocross Chair*



Rally Chair – George Alderman

✓ ● There are no Rallies scheduled for August. We can talk about a Rally, or some other activity for September at the next BMC meeting. Want to do a follow the leader tour to some place to dine, or a picnic some place like Lums Pond? Bring your ideas to the August meeting.

George

Membership Chair – Anita Steward

Just a reminder that you and your guests are invited to attend our monthly club meeting currently being held in Newark at Skip Jacks Resturant 401 Louviers Drive on the first Tuesday of the month.

There is no cost for you or your guests. You may arrive at 6 PM for dinner or drinks with friends. The meeting starts at 7 - see you there!

Anita



July Meeting Highlights

The 3rd of July, 2018 meeting was held at Skipjack's in Newark, DE. The turnout was 10 members and guests; the Executive Committee did not have a quorum. Note to self, the evening before a Holiday may not be a good time for a meeting. The meeting was called to order by Club Chair, Paul Alderman.

Membership Report (Anita Steward) – We currently have 115 members, please do not forget to renew your membership, your support is appreciated.

Financial Report (Richard Wortmann) – Richard was absent. No financial report available.

Rally Report (George Alderman) – George was absent.

AutoX Report (Duke Wilford) – The weather for our June Event looked suspect but turned out to be a great day. As a result, we only had 36 Drivers participate, along with another 8 no shows for a total of 44 paid. Due to the extremely low turnout everyone had plenty of runs (8) before calling it a day. We are taking July off and our next AutoX is scheduled for August 11th. The venue will be larger since Drifting will have their own event August 18th. Duke questioned whether we should do our October Event because of typical bad weather at that time of year.

Drift Report (Matt Burris) – Drifting is planning a major Event for August 18th with part of the venue set aside for Driver's school. They are expecting a big turnout and are advertising heavily. The professional photographers have asked if they can help get the word out to the local press.

Property Report (Dave Mitchell) – Dave was absent.

Editor (Jim Irons) – Jim was absent.

Coatesville Grand Prix is back on the schedule for September 22nd and the organizers may be at our next meeting

Adjourned at 8:08 PM.

Jim Martin

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Autocross & First State Drift Events

Dover Speedway South Parking Area

Leipsic Road, Dover Delaware

From Route 13, turn east onto Leipsic Road (Rt 88) south of the Speedway. Follow ~1 mile to Plaza Drive. Left into Speedway near the Monster Mile statue and follow signs.

2018 Schedule

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| Sat. | April 14 | Autoacross I / Drift II |
| Sat. | May 19 | Autoacross II / Drift III |
| Sat. | June 23 | Autoacross III / Drift IV |
| Sat. | Aug. 11 | Autocross IV |
| Sat. | Aug. 18 | Drift V |
| Sat. | Sept. 8 | Autocross V |
| Sat. | Sept. 15 | Drift VI |
| Sun. | Oct. 21 | Autocross VI - <i>Note Sunday date</i> |
| Sat. | Nov. 3 | Drift VII |

Pre-registration Entry Fees*

AUTOCROSS: BMC members \$40 / Non-members \$45

DRIFT: BMC members \$95 / Non-members \$100

Preregister online at: www.motorsportreg.com

We Accept All Major Credit and Debit Cards

**\$5 late entry fee for walkup registrations day of event*

BMC Membership available at registration

Setup & Registration - 8 A.M.

Drift Drivers' Meeting - 9 A.M.

AutoX Drivers' Meeting - 10 A.M.

NO OPEN EXHAUST at either event – Effective muffler required

Minimum age of 18 years for Drivers.

Comments or Questions:

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Drift: Nuri Heckrotte @ n.heckrotte@gmail.com