



# THE GASLINE

*Brandywine Motorsport Club, Inc.*

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**October 2018**

## *BMC Club Meeting*

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

<http://skipjacknewark.com>

*Tuesday, October 2nd – Greet & Eat @ 6:00, Meeting @ 7:00 P.M.*

## *Chair Chatter – Paul Alderman*

### **Help Wanted**



We are quickly coming to the end of the year when we talk about the positions available for the following year.

Because of work conflicts, Richard Woortman is stepping down as Club Treasurer. We need help from someone to fill this position.

We also need some help with the other committees, Autocross, Rally, Drift, Membership, Property and Gasline. Each of these club chairs comprises a committee of one. I would like everyone to think about the events that they attend and consider being a part of the committee that runs those events.

For membership I would like a few people to help cultivate our current members, contact previous members, and help with outreach for other members, through other car club events and groups.

Gasline is always in need of articles, maybe something you read in another local club publication. Or maybe you have a desire to help and have experience with Newsletters.

I also know Dave Mitchell has some plans to make the trailer storage more user friendly (see Dave's report, ed.), maybe you are handy with DIY projects. We can use that help.

How else can you help? Come out to a meeting, come and join others who like this club and want it to succeed. We can't do it without your help, and it's more fun that way.

See you at Skipjack for our annual meeting on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. I'll then be heading off to Fall Carlisle Swap Meet for a few days.

*Paul*

## *Autocross Chair – Duke Wilford*



With the remainder of the autocross season cancelled, there is unfortunately not much news to report this month.

We have procured a replacement laptop and are currently configuring it to serve as the main Timing + Scoring station.

After I made several unsuccessful attempts to revive the dead computer's hard drive, a friend of the Club volunteered to try some more sophisticated data retrieval methods. Although I can't make any promises, there may yet be hope for the results from the August event.

A number of generous people volunteered to donate towards equipment replacement. We absolutely appreciate that spirit! As we stated in last month's column, **the best way help the autocross program is to enter our events, and spread the word.** For an autocross-only event, we need a minimum of around 70 drivers. Both autocrossers and drifters prefer to have the whole venue to themselves, but that is not an economic reality without strong attendance numbers. Without good turnout for both programs, we will unfortunately be forced to run fewer full-course events and / or increase entry fees – neither of which we want to do.

We'll do our best to set a solid schedule early for 2019, and promote it widely. But we rely on all of you to help us by coming out to BMC events and spreading the word – thanks to everybody who makes the program a success!

Please feel free to make suggestions on how we can improve our events and attract more entries! You drivers, both members and non-members, are the reason we put on these programs. BMC wants to host fun, competitive motorsports events, so we're looking for your input on how to make that happen.

Contact me at [BMCAutox@gmail.com](mailto:BMCAutox@gmail.com).  
Thanks!

*-Duke "Maybe Next Year" Wilford  
Autocross Chair*



## Rally Chair – George Alderman

✓ There are no rallies scheduled at this time. We are open to ideas, suggestions, and volunteers.  
● George

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## Membership Chair – Anita Steward

The BMC Holiday Dinner Party will be on Tuesday, December 4th, our regular meeting night. It will again be at Tyler's Bar & Grille on Limestone Rd. in Pike Creek. More details in next month's newsletter.

Anita

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## Property – Dave Mitchell

The Club trailer will be undergoing a few changes/improvements during the idle season. The hope is to enhance the layout as well as better organize the storage of the various loose items and do some consolidation.

Any thoughts or ideas are certainly appreciated and welcome. A complete inventory will be performed as well. Looking forward to the 2019 season.

Dave

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## September Meeting Highlights

The 4<sup>th</sup> of September, 2018 meeting was held at Skipjack in Newark, DE. The turnout was 12 members and guests; the Executive Committee had a quorum. The meeting was called to order by Club Chair, Paul Alderman at 7:10 PM.

**Membership Report** (Anita Steward) – We currently have 132 members, please do not forget to renew your membership, your support is appreciated. We welcomed new member, Gaylan Crumley to the Club. Don't forget that one of our member's family food truck will gladly come to our events (see Rusty Applegate). We agreed on having our Christmas Party at Tyler's. The same location as last year.

**Financial Report** (Richard Wortmann) – Our total current assets are \$16,093.03. This compares to \$16,070.34 for last year at this time. We have a total of \$12,124.53 cash.

**Rally Report** (George Alderman) – Currently exploring a destination Rally to Eastern Museum of Motor Racing in York Springs, PA, in the Spring.

**AutoX Report** (Duke Wilford) – Due to our wash out in August, we have cancelled all remaining AutoX Events for the year. The Board approved the purchase of a new heavy duty laptop to replace the one that was given a bath in August. Need to work on setting up next year's program. Also need to find a northern location to improve attendance and lower cost.

**Drift Report** (Matt Burriss) – No one was present to give a report.

**Property Report** (Dave Mitchell) – No news.

**Editor** (Jim Irons) – Articles for the next newsletter need to be forwarded to Jim no later than the last Tuesday of each month.

We are going to have Club elections soon and need people that want to be Officers in the Club, let Paul know if you are interested.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 PM.

Jim Martin, BMC Secretary

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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

~~Sat. April 14~~ — ~~Autoacross I / Drift II~~

~~Sat. May 19~~ — ~~Autoacross II / Drift III~~

~~Sat. June 23~~ — ~~Autoacross III / Drift IV~~

~~Sat. Aug. 11~~ — ~~Autoacross IV~~

~~Sat. Aug. 18~~ — ~~Drift V~~

~~Sat. Sept. 8~~ — ~~Autoacross V - Cancelled~~

~~Sat. Sept. 15~~ — ~~Drift VI~~

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](http://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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