



THE GASLINE

Brandywine Motorsport Club, Inc.

www.brandywinemotorsportclub.org

November 2018

BMC Club Meeting

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

<http://skipjacknewark.com>

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

BMC Drift Event - Dover Speedway

Saturday, November 3rd - see flyer

BMC Holiday Party

Tuesday, December 4th.

Tyler's Bar & Grille, Details later.

BMC Needs Your Help Please Get Involved

Chair Chatter – Paul Alderman



Fall is here and now is the time of year to look back and see how things went last year. I would like your comments and feedback on events from last season. What you liked or disliked and how things can be changed to make the events better for the participants, staff, and even guests. We have already had some conversation regarding the number of events for the season and the Executive Board will be getting together to talk about some of these items in the future. Email me at tranam68@aol.com, reference BMC in the subject line and let me know any of your thoughts.

I have a few things in the works for a club outing in January, but I would like to be able to promote and advertise the event to have more than a handful of people come out. I will keep everyone posted as that develops. I don't have much else to report this month, except to encourage you to come on out and enjoy a meal and the monthly meeting with us on November 6th.

*See you there,
Paul*

Autocross Chair – Duke Wilford



With our involuntary start to the off-season, this month's column will be fairly short.

Since records for the 3rd event appear to be permanently lost, we plan to distribute the class championships based on the 2 completed autocross events, with no drops. The Board will discuss the fate of this year's Lofland Cup, which is normally awarded to fastest raw time of the day at our final event of the season.

During this winter's down time, it would be great to see some volunteers pitch in and help me bring the autocross program back strongly for 2019. We have a core handful of drivers (and a few non-drivers!) who help out on autocross days, but I would prefer to have some official redundancy built into the program administration for between-event planning and organization. Ideally, I would like an **Autocross Co-chair** for next year so that I, and the rest of the Wilfords, are less mission-critical. That would make event management seamless if conflicts prevent our attendance.

Fresh ideas on how BMC can host fun, competitive autocross events can only help the program. If you are interested in being co-chair for 2019, please contact me via BMCAutox@gmail.com or at our November meeting. Elections are usually held at the Club's December meeting, and while not formally required, that would be an ideal place for an announcement.

Speaking of elections, see you at our club meeting next Tuesday, after you vote in the National election!

-Duke "Midterm" Wilford

Rally Chair – George Alderman



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

George

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.

Anita

Property – Dave Mitchell

Nothing in the way of updates since last issue of the Gasline. The trailer upgrade plan is still in place and will be completed by the 1st club event of 2019.

I want to encourage all members and guests to please attend our monthly meetings. Our recent attendance numbers have been poor and we are missing out on a great opportunity to get to know each other better.

Dave

BMC Members at Hagley Car Show



October Meeting Highlights

The 2nd of October, 2018 meeting was held at Skipjack in Newark, DE. The turnout was 13 members and guests; the Executive Committee did not have a quorum. The meeting was called to order by Club Secretary, Jim Martin at 6:55 PM. We have had poor attendance for the past 2 months, please let Paul know what we are doing wrong.

Update on September Events:

- AACA Museum – Dedicated to the recognition of the Ford Mustang until 10/15/18.

- Coatesville Grand Prix – Organized by BMC member, Dave Back. They asked that our Club help them run next year's event.

- Two of our members have gotten married, congratulate Lou and Anita (Steward) Spinelli.

Membership Report (Anita Spinelli) – We currently have 133 members.

Financial Report (Richard Wortmann) – Richard was absent, but our financials have not significantly changed from last month because our drifting event was cancelled due to weather.

Rally Report (George Alderman) – Dave Mitchell laid out a Rally for the local PEO Club and had 15 cars attending.

AutoX Report (Duke Wilford) – Due to our wash out in August, we have cancelled all remaining AutoX Events for the year. Working on setting up next year's program. Also need to find a northern location to improve attendance and lower cost.

Drift Report (Nuri Heckrotte) – Our September Event was cancelled because of weather. The 2nd payment towards the Dover fence is due in shortly. We have scheduled an Event for 10/21/18 and the end of year event on November 03, 2018.

Property Report (Dave Mitchell) – No report.

Editor (Jim Irons) – Gasline articles need to be forwarded to Jim by the last Tuesday of each month.

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

Adjourned at 7:52 PM.

Jim Martin, Secretary



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First State Drift Event

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.

Saturday November 3rd, 2018

Pre-registration Entry Fees*

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.

NO OPEN EXHAUST at either event – Effective muffler required

Minimum age of 18 years for Drivers.

Comments or Questions:

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