



THE GASLINE

Brandywine Motorsport Club, Inc.

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December 2018



BMC Holiday Dinner Party

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

Tyler's, 5343 Limestone Rd., Wilmington, Dela. 19808

No January 2019 Club Meeting

Next BMC Club Meeting, Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Chair Chatter – Paul Alderman



Here we go again. We are ending the year with our annual Holiday Dinner Party for the meeting on Dec. 4th. I will make my comments at the dinner short, and elaborate on them here instead. For those attending the last meeting, we had two nominations for 2019 Officers. After some discussion and a special E-Board meeting, nominations were finalized. Nuri choose to withdraw his nomination for Club Chair, so I will be continuing as Chair for my 10th year - along with most of the 2018 Exec Committee. Since Richard decided to continue as Treasurer, my nomination for Treasurer was tabled for now. Thanks go to Jim Martin for his years of service helping the club as Secretary. He will be stepping back into a standard member role for 2019.

Having said all that, we need some help. Last month I was asking for help in broad terms for the club, now we have specific job needs in OUR CLUB.

- Secretary, to take notes during meetings. This is an E-Board position.
- Website support, to help maintain and update the website maybe even a redesign.
- Social Media help with posting and promoting club events on Facebook.

(Also see Duke's Autocross report for his co-chair help needs, ed.)

These are just 3 areas that came up in discussion during our special meeting. Let me know if you can help in any of these areas. Many hands make light work.

See you at the party.
Paul

Autocross Chair – Duke Wilford



Happy holidays to all BMCers and our motorsport friends out there! We look forward to seeing some of you at the annual BMC party in December. We hope everybody has a safe and fun off-season!

Unfortunately, because of the limited number of 2018 autocross events, we won't be able to award class championship certificates this year. Too few events makes for too many ties. We apologize for the incorrect information posted in the last Autocross Report.

I am actively seeking an Autocross Co-chair / Vice-chair for the 2019 season – fresh ideas can only help the program. There are a number of experienced regulars who are instrumental in making our events run smoothly, and we would like to offer some official status. If you are interested in being co-chair for 2019, please contact me via BMCautox@gmail.com or at one of our meetings.

Autocross event attendance has been trending down, even factoring for the shortened 2018 season. For 2019 we intend to do our best to run an active program, but we will need to consider reducing the number of events and / or raising fees in order to ensure long-term financial viability for the program.

On a better note, big thanks to **Elias Roman, TL Webb**, and others who have recommended contacts or made suggestions recently. I am following up on some of those in our never-ending pursuit of a northern DE / SEPA location for our events. Hopefully we'll be able to secure an additional site – keep sending your suggestions!

-Duke "Every Day Is A Holiday" Wilford
Autocross Chair

Rally Chair – George Alderman

✓ Due to the incoming hibernation season, there are no rallies scheduled at this time. We are hoping for some rally activity come the thaw.

As always we are open to ideas, suggestions, and volunteers. We can help you put on a rally next year.

George

Property – Dave Mitchell

Season's Greeting,

Other than wishing all of you a terrific holiday season, there has been no property news for this edition. Simple inventory, replenishing stocks as well as trailer updates are in the pipeline for 2019 pre-season.

Dave

Black Friday Dilemma



November Meeting Highlights

The 6th of November, 2018 meeting was held at Skipjack in Newark, DE. The turnout was 19 members and guests; the Executive Committee had a quorum. The meeting was called to order by Club Chairman, Paul Alderman at 7:04 PM. We have had poor attendance for the past several months, please let Paul know what we are doing wrong. Paul welcomed back member Dave Dabell.

Membership Report (Anita Spinelli) – We currently have 134 members. Don't forget our upcoming Christmas Party at Tyler's on 12/4 (which was finally approved by the Board).

Financial Report (Richard Wortmann) – Total current assets, \$15,931; last year it was about \$16,000.

Rally Report (George Alderman) – We are looking at a cruise to 3 Dog Garage over the winter. As we get more information we will keep you posted.

AutoX Report (Duke Wilford) – Nothing to report.

Drift Report (Nuri Heckrotte) – We had 23 registrations at our last event for the season, which was not enough to break even.

Property Report (Dave Mitchell) – No report.

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

Nominations for 2019 Board of Directors:

Paul nominated Sandy Krober for Treasurer since Richard is stepping down.

Nuri Heckrotte nominated himself for Club Chair.

Our next meeting, Tuesday, December 4th will be our Christmas Party at Tyler's. We will not have a meeting in January.

Adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Jim Martin



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<http://www.tylersrestaurant.com>

Cocktails 6 P.M. (Cash Bar)

Buffet Dinner 7 P.M.

Caesar Salad

Chicken Marsala

Slow Cooked Prime Rib

Crab Cakes

Roasted Red Potatoes / Sugar Snap Peas / Cookies, Cake

Info: Anita Spinelli (302) 690-5457 or neats1102@yahoo.com,

No at-door reservations.