

## **New Jersey Chapter of BMW CCA Board Meeting July 7, 2021**

Board members present: Neil Gambony, Paul Ngai, Jeff White, Dave Allaway, Colin Vozeh, Jamie Kavalieros, Ross Karlin, Bob Isbitski, Mark Hulbrock. Board members absent: Ron Gemeinhardt, Rich Altman. Others present: Allison Mack, Brian Morgan, Mirril McMullen, Kevin Sheehy.

### **President**

Neil Gambony called the meeting to order at 7:21 PM at his home. Ross Karlin moved to accept the May minutes as distributed and Jamie Kavalieros seconded (approved unanimously). Note: There was no June meeting. Neil reported that RVP Jeff Caldwell is still pursuing possible chapter realignment of New Jersey membership. He will provide an update. Jeff has Blake Smith's posthumous award in his possession, for presentation to the family at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event. A corresponding article has been submitted to BimmerLife magazine.

### **Vice President**

Paul Ngai reported on a potential meeting at BMW of Bridgewater in July or August. There will be a 250 person maximum at the Deutscher Club of Clark for their Biergarten. A section will be blocked off for the car show (recommended arrival time 5-5:30). Detailer's Domain is a possible new sponsor, with a meeting in September in Norwood.

### **Driving Events**

Jeff White reported, on Larry Engel's behalf, that the upcoming Tire Rack Street Survival school is full, with approximately 30 students. The autocross program is resuming, with all events posted on the website and the first open for registration. The Club M-Day at Spartanburg (September 18<sup>th</sup>) has been canceled due to only four registrants. We will host a Fun Drive at some point.

### **Driving Schools**

Jamie Kavalieros reported that the Summit Point event (Geoff Atkinson Memorial Club Race/School) is next weekend. We have 31 instructors, 15 advanced students, 16 intermediate, 14 beginners, and 25 racers. A barbeque is planned for Saturday night. A tent will be set up at the bridge coming into the paddock for waivers. There was a discussion on checking against e-waivers. Mirril McMullen is all set for tech.

### **Treasurer**

Ron Gemeinhardt was unable to attend but noted that we are solvent and promised the usual detailed report at the earliest opportunity.

### **Business Manager**

Allison Mack has the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary sponsorship packages, with two sponsors signed on so far (Shade Tree Garage and BMW of Bridgewater). Detailer's Domain is also interested in sponsoring. There was a discussion on non-member attendance. Other clubs are a 'no' for this event. The board consensus was that this commemorative event should be restricted to current and past members and their guests. Mark Hulbrock noted that event shirts will be available online, which he will design.

### **Webmaster**

Colin Vozeh requested updates and pictures. Colin has created a special section for non-club (or other clubs') events.

**Members-at-Large**

Mark Hulbrook will be sending out e-mails on Autocross (probably next week), the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event, the Summit Point event (today), and Biergarten (tomorrow). BIMtoberfest will be September 19<sup>th</sup> at BMW of Bridgewater. Bob Isbitski circulated a best wishes card for board signatures to be sent to Dave Finch.

**Old Business**

The tri-fold brochures and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary stickers were passed around. Kevin Sheehy requested that we cross-post for Detailer's Domain.

**New Business**

The next board meeting was set for Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> (time and place to be confirmed). Jeff motioned to adjourn at 8:13 PM and Ross seconded (approved unanimously).

Respectfully submitted,  
Dave Allaway, Secretary