New Jersey Chapter of BMW CCA Board Meeting

October 8, 2025

Board members present: Paul Ngai, Jeff White, Dave Allaway, Matthew Cahn, Jamie Kavalieros, David Chow. Board members absent: Mark Hulbrock, Doug Feigel, Ross Karlin, Allison Mack, Bill Van Ocker, Josephine Skwish. Others present: Elihu Savad*, Bob Isbitski*, Brian Morgan*, Ron Gemeinhardt, Stan Mayer, Colin Vozeh*, Jon Trudel. (* via audio/video teleconference)

President

Paul Ngai called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM at Alfonso's. Jamie Kavalieros motioned to accept the September minutes as distributed and Jeff White seconded (approved unanimously).

Paul Ngai noted this past month's events, including: BMW NA's 50th Anniversary celebration and E30 M3 SIGFest, which was a beautiful day with a great turnout. Paul thanked BMW NA for inviting us. Bimtoberfest at BMW of Bridgewater, also a great turnout, whom Paul thanked for the chapter invitation. Paul also thanked our chapter volunteers for both events. Paul also thanked Circle BMW for welcoming us to their recent event.

It was noted that the chapter cost for the December meeting (12/9) at Deutscher Club of Clark (DCC) is $1,500 to $2,000, that the meeting no longer incudes the annual election, that the Pinewood Derby is no longer a Champ Series points event, and the turnout has been somewhat diminished in recent years. The question was raised on the possibility of canceling for this year, or reducing the food cost, but no decision was made. It was also noted that the chapter cost for the Show & Shine at DCC was $900, not $400 as previously reported.

A Bimmer Invasion event [one of three nationwide this year] will be 10/19 at the New Jersey Convention Center. This is the same date as our Tire Rack Street Survival (TRSS) school. GD Singh will attend as our representative. The M Chapter will also be represented.

Author Steve Saxty is available for a mid-November presentation. DCC is booked for November, however BMW NA may be available to Steve. We will know by next week, otherwise he will be scheduled for next spring.

Driving Events

Jon Trudel announced that the fall rally will be 10/26, with a start at Panera Bread on the Somerville circle. Cost is $25 per car at the venue, with all proceeds going to NORWESCAP. The rally is already on MotorsportReg, with seven registrations so far. Jeff needs to send Mark a reminder to add this to the website.

Jamie is working on track date confirmations. We will not be taking Friday this year for the April school at NJMP. Jamie would like to schedule the June NJMP event one week later this year (to June 8 & 9) to further distance it from a preceding event.

Autocross

Elihu Savad noted that we have one more autocross scheduled for this year (this Sunday 10/12) although the weather forecast is not promising. It is unknown if the new timing equipment will arrive in time for use on Sunday.

Treasurer
Matthew Cahn distributed the Income & Expense and Balance Sheet report (attached). TRSS is in the red, but payment is expected as noted last month. He noted that the journal entry is to compensate for a disparity in posting CD interest, but should be resolved by next month.

Secretary
Dave Allaway noted that the correct date of the upcoming TRSS (10/19) was reflected in the minutes posted to the website.

Dave reported that chapter elections will be held in accordance with national standards, as mandated this year. The only required change for the NJ Chapter is that the election remain open for 30 days, which would preclude announcing the results at the December meeting. Dave will provide Mark Hulbrock with an e-mail notification, to be sent to all chapter members, of the open positions for 2026, with nominations due by the November (11/12) board meeting.

Business Manager
Dave Chow noted that we need to do more to communicate with our sponsors. He would like to do a monthly e-mail to sponsors, with photos, highlighting our activities. Stable Energies is offering a 10% discount to all members, and a 15% discount to instructors (with proof of an e-mailed discount code). There was discussion on another potential partner (non-sponsor) in Bergen County who could provide us with meeting space.

Old Business
There were no reported board member attendees at the Flemington BMW Cars & Coffee.

New Business
With the chapter website forum shut down (due to disuse and spam), Jon asked whether we could allow just BMW CCA members to post on a discussion group on our Facebook page. The issue of administering access was unresolved.

Colin Vozeh offered to provide access to the website gallery to any board member (e-mail Colin).

The next board meeting was set for Wednesday November 12th at 7:30 PM at Alfonso's.

Jeff White motioned to adjourn at 8:32 PM and Jamie Kavalieros seconded (approved unanimously).

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Allaway, Secretary

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Event/Category	Income	Expense	Net	Notes
NJMP April 2025 Thunderbolt	$57,059.47	$77,925.27	($20,866)	
NJMP June 2025 Thunderbolt	$68,113.50	$62,880.45	$5,233	
SPR July 2025 Summit Point	$71,510.00	$82,364.40	($10,854)	
Miscellaneous operations	$0.00	$77.67	($78)	
Other (Non-recurring)	$0.00	$1,436.70	($1,437)	July 2024 race steward expense
Total Driving Events	**$196,683**	**$224,684**	**($28,002)**	
Advertising/Newsletter	$4,349.67	$0.00	$4,350	
Dues/Membership	$10,654.29	$341.34	$10,313	
Telecomm. & Media	$0.00	$1,657.75	($1,658)	
Autocross	$15,310.00	$14,549.48	$761	
Instructor seminar	$522.42	$798.30	($276)	
Rally	$0.00	$0.00	$0	
Social Events	$110.00	$248.55	($139)	
Street Survival	$0.00	$2,235.57	($2,236)	
Toolbox	$0.00	$0.00	$0	
Meetings/Travel	$0.00	$1,414.78	($1,415)	
Fundraising & Donations	$0.00	$3,550.00	($3,550)	
Miscellaneous	$1,244.35	$3,465.89	($2,222)	
Total Other	**$32,191**	**$28,262**	**$3,929**	
Total	**$228,874**	**$252,946**	**($24,072)**	***Net as of Sept. 2024: $40,745***

Balance Sheet

	Current	12/31/2024	
Checking (combined)	$38,227.33	$15,774.80	
Savings	$111.19	$111.19	
7 Month Featured CD - 6634 XX6634	$60,640.31	$126,002.25	
7 Month Featured CD – 4330	$20,438.52		
	$119,417.35	$141,888.24	
Assets	$4,746.26	$4,746.26	
Venue rental deposits	$11,200.00	$11,200.00	
	$15,946.26	$15,946.26	
Journal Entry	($1,601.56)		CD Accrual
Total assets	$133,762.05	$157,834.50	