

New Jersey Chapter of BMW CCA Board Meeting

March 11, 2026

Board members present: Paul Ngai, Jeff White, Dave Allaway, Matthew Cahn, Andy Staiano, Varouj Oghali*, Mark Hulbrock*, David Chow*, Taylor Youngblood*. Board members absent: Matt Poth, Ross Karlin, Bill Van Ocker. Others present: Larry Engel, Elihu Savad*, Brian Morgan*, Neil Gambony, Stan Mayer, Colin Vozech, Ron Gemeinhardt.
(* via audio/video teleconference)

President

Paul Ngai called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM at Alfonso's. Jeff White motioned to accept the February minutes as amended, and Andy Staiano seconded (approved unanimously).

Paul noted that he attended the Sim 1 Racing event with 15 members present including some he had not met before. The owner donated a day pass. We had a volunteer photographer. Paul reminded us that each event needs a designated person to take photos and do a summary.

Paul requested that we have volunteer T-shirts made. Jeff noted that our usual supplier is in Glassboro and delivers to NJMP. Larry also suggested print-on-demand. Taylor volunteered to follow-up on this with prices for T-shirts and polos.

Paul reported that the Vehicle Distribution Center (VDC) is open to doing a tour this year, although construction in the area could prevent this. We have a tentative date of 9/19. Paul is currently awaiting replies from BMW NA and BMW of Bridgewater.

Vice President

Andy Staiano reported that our virtual member meeting was a success, with 51 signups and 37 attendees.

Our karting event at Supercharged Entertainment in Edison, co-sponsored with the M Chapter, had 9 attendees. A second round is scheduled for 4/4.

Our March member meeting will be 3/19 at 56 Degree Wine in Bernardsville. Registration on MotorsportReg will not be required.

Our April meeting will be a Show & Shine at Deutscher Club of Clark (DCC).

Andy is in touch with Cooper Jewelers in Warren regarding a meeting at their location.

There will be a limit of 10 attendees for the Total Energies tour in Linden. Registration on MotorsportReg will be required, as will steel-toed shoes.

A May monthly meeting is planned at Keis Motorsports in Hammonton. Keis has offered us a free booth at their 3/28 car show at Maple Grove Raceway in Mohnton, PA. It was decided that the NJ Chapter will decline, but we will reach out to the DeIVal Chapter for their possible participation.

3/21 will be Stable Energies' event in Saddle Brook. Larry offered club feather flags for our booth. A scheduling conflict with the BMW CCA M/X Chapter Open House at FCP Euro in Milford, CT was noted.

We are still working with DeVal Chapter on October's Bavarian Heritage Invitational at NJMP.

Driving Events

Jeff White reported that we received \$500 from the Motorsport Safety Foundation (MSF), in recognition of our providing Level 2 Certification training.

Our regional Instructor Seminar is scheduled for 9:30 AM this Saturday (3/14) at the Westlake School. We have 40+ signups.

Registrations for the April driver school at NJMP are doing well so far. We are about 1/2 full, which is where we want to be a month out. Current registrations include six new, 29 weekend, two Saturday-only, and one racer. It was noted that we have only one Instructor Training School (ITS) student. The under-construction Devil's Pass may not be available, depending on weather. It will be available for June.

Ron Gemeinhardt reported that he has a quote for helmet stickers.

Autocross

Elihu Savad reported that our first autocross is scheduled for 4/26. Jamie Kavalieros has been talking to Clayton Ferrara and the equipment seems to be working correctly. Clayton will be bringing the trailer.

The national insurance policy is not yet available. Larry Engel noted that there have been two one-month policy extensions, and the new policy will be in place 4/1. This could be an issue with respect to obtaining our 2026 NJSP license in time. Elihu requested that the national policy not continue to renew in April as a result of this year's delay.

Treasurer

Matthew Cahn distributed the current Income & Expense and Balance Sheet report (see attached). Matthew noted that, at this time of year, it mostly reflects expenses for track deposits, with no event income yet realized. Matthew noted that he has filed the NJ Chapter's annual financial report with the national office.

As follow-up to last month's question on the need for an audit of the chapter financials, it was suggested that two board members (to be determined) examine the financials against a checklist.

Business Manager

David Chow requested volunteers for the 3/21 car show at Stable Energies. We are paying \$100 this year for our attendance.

Social Events

Taylor Youngblood is in discussion with Sunken Silo Brew Works in Lebanon regarding a get-together the 1st or 2nd week of May, with the potential of this becoming a monthly or every-other-month event.

Taylor is also looking at pop-up/flash social events and satellite social events aligned with driving events.

Communications

Mark Hulbrock has obtained Instagram access from Josephine Skwish. Mark will start doing ads for autocross, etc.

Colin Vozech reported that the website committee is working on a new website layout but is not yet ready to present it.

Members-at-Large

Varouj Oghali reported that he has arranged for name-tag online orders from a supplier in River Edge. These will be \$15 each, with additional space for car or "member since." A link will be added to the website.

New Business

Paul reported that Sim 1 Racing in Paramus has offered to host a Cars & Coffee on 4/19, and this has been given the go-ahead.

The next board meeting was set for April 8th at 7:30 PM at Alfonso's. Jeff White motioned to adjourn at 9:01 PM and Taylor Youngblood seconded (approved unanimously).

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Allaway, Secretary

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Event/Category	Income	Expense	Net	Notes
NJMP April 2026 Thunderbolt	\$0.00	\$13,934.00	(\$13,934)	
NJMP June 2026 Thunderbolt	\$0.00	\$13,781.00	(\$13,781)	
SPR Jul2026 Summit Point	\$0.00	\$2,171.00	(\$2,171)	
Miscellaneous operations	\$0.00	\$42.65	(\$43)	
Other (Non-recurring)	\$0.00	\$205.31	(\$205)	
Total Driving Events	\$0	\$30,134	(\$30,134)	
Advertising/Newsletter	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0	
Dues/Membership	\$1,901.50	\$0.00	\$1,902	
Telecomm. & Media	\$0.00	\$470.61	(\$471)	
Autocross	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100)	
Instructor seminar	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0	
Rally	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0	
Social Events	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0	
Street Survival	\$0.00	\$250.00	(\$250)	
Toolbox	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0	
Meetings/Travel	\$0.00	\$1,429.65	(\$1,430)	
Fundraising & Donations	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500)	
Miscellaneous	\$386.06	\$425.92	(\$40)	
Total Other	\$2,288	\$3,176	(\$889)	

Total **\$2,288** **\$33,310** **(\$31,023)**

Net as of March 2025: \$(35,851)

<u>Balance Sheet</u>	
	12/31/2025
Current	
Checking (combined)	\$8,698.69
Savings	\$111.19
7 Month Featured CD - 6634 XX6634	\$60,000.00
7 Month Featured CD - 4330	\$19,477.27
	\$88,287.15
Assets	\$4,746.26
Venue rental deposits	\$11,200.00
	\$15,946.26
Total assets	\$104,233.41

Matures 03/14/2026
Matures 04/25/2026