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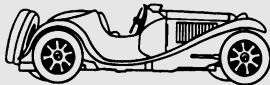
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What is an autocross?

Autocross is a friendly competitive event that involves the sport of trying to navigate your street car through a course, marked with cones, faster than other drivers.

Autocrossing is not wheel-to-wheel racing and only one or sometimes two cars (staggered by a half lap) are allowed on the course at a given time. The laps are timed and a typical run will last less than two minutes

If you ever wanted to see just how well your BMW can accelerate, brake, and corner in a safe controlled environment, you must attend a NY Chapter autocross. Yes, it is legal. No, you won't get a traffic violation. You will get a chance to meet other BMW club members and see their cars.

Come and join us at the Nassau Coliseum. It's fun, exciting, safe, and inexpensive.

Autocross update for Sat, July 28th, 2001

We had 75 participants at the 8th Autocross event for the 2001 season. The weather was perfect and many BMW and non-BMWs assembled at the Nassau Coliseum.

Winners in the different classes

	Class	#	Name	Car	Time (in seconds)
	1	AAA	114 Marlon Drummond	95 M3 Turbo	53.573
*	1m	AA	20 Jimmy Koch	M3	50.381
*	2m	AA	70 Andrea Cairone	01 MCoupe	51.406
*	3	AA	125 Joe Menechino	95 M3	52.035
*	1m	A	68 Matt Brod	Silver E30 M3	52.163
*	2m	A	31 Andre Noel	white 325 is	52.311
*	3m	A	17 Tony Howell	88 M3	53.700
*	1	C	117 Boris Piskoun	85 535i	59.841
*	1	E	21 Shawn Baumgartner	Miata	49.266
*	2	E	45 John Winchester	92 Civic	49.279
*	3	E	155 Mike Carroll	98 Talon	49.307
*	1	F	113 Mike Johnson	01 Camaro/BoxsterS	47.580
*	2	F	32 Adil Abdulali	00 Boxster S	49.554
*	3	F	297 Marco Silva	90 300ZX TT	50.779

Fastest Time of the Day: Mike Johnson - 47.580 seconds

Mike recorded this time in Run 6 while driving a Porsche Boxster S

BMW CCA NY Chapter's Most Wanted



Have you seen me? I'm a Snell 95 helmet, I was last seen at the July 28th Autocross. One of our members may have "forgotten" to return me. I am not worth much but if I am missing, other autocross members will have to pay for my replacement.

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2001 BMW CCA NY Chapter Summerfest at Habberstad BMW

Once again Habberstad BMW hosted the annual Summerfest event and invited all chapter members to their dealership. Over 200 members attended the annual event at Habberstad BMW in Huntington, Long Island on Sunday, July 29th, 2001. Almost all examples of BMW's extensive model offering were on display. The parking lot was full with club member BMWs of every vintage. Some club members trailered their race cars and displayed them at the event.

Our featured speaker was Tom Salkowsky, BMW North America //M Brand Manager. . Tom is in charge of all M cars in the USA and is also the liaison for BMW sponsored racing teams in the USA.

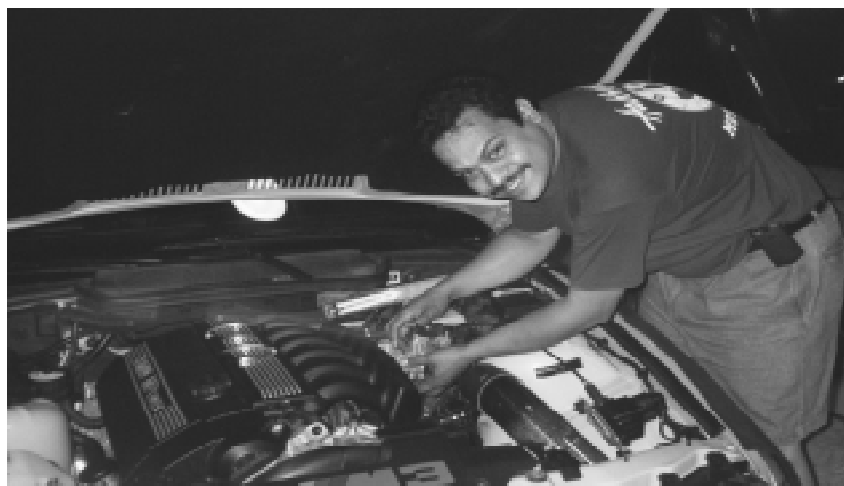
He gave a presentation on BMW's racing programs, focusing on American LeMans Series (ALMS) and the Formula 1 (F1) program.

Other featured speakers in-

cluded Fred Pignitaro and Alfred DuPont. Both race Habberstad BMW sponsored race cars in the Speedvision World Challenge Series. Checkout <http://www.speedvision.com> for more info.

Tom hurried down to Habberstad BMW, in a new E46 M3 convertible, after watching live coverage of the Formula 1 race at Hockenheim Ring in Germany. He was glad to report that Williams BMW won the German Grand Prix when Ralf took the top spot at Hockenheim.

Tom spoke about BMW racing programs and involvement in the American Lemans and Formula 1 series. The presentation included a lot of information about future //M cars. Tom explained how BMW's race car development is tied very closely with BMW product development for street cars. A perfect example is the introduction of Formula 1 style gearshifting with paddles mounted behind the steering wheel (SMG – Sequential Manual Gearshift) now offered





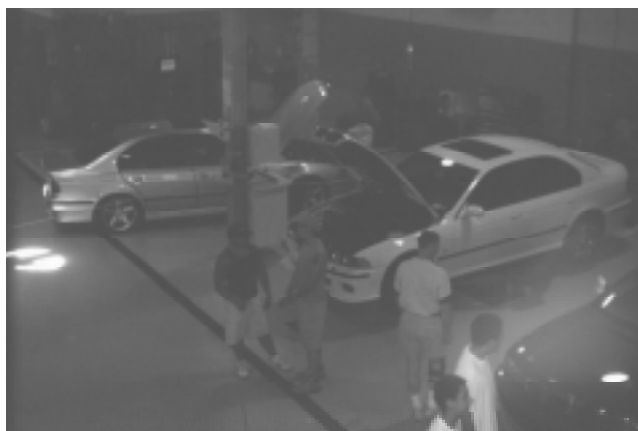
on the new M3.

Tom brought some interesting video footage of BMW race cars. The Q and A session with Tom lasted over 1 hour. Chapter members asked every imaginable question about current and future cars. Tom confirmed in the session that BMW will not be making an E46 4Dr M3 and the V8 powered M3 will not debut in the USA.

Finally Tom raffled off 2001 Formula 1 hats and a piston and connecting rod from a BMW powered PTG race car.

Habberstad opened all areas of the completely renovated facility to us. They had special discounts on parts and Dinan upgrades with free labor. A Dinan cold-air intake upgrade was demonstrated in the workshop. Habberstad raffled off countless BMW life-style products and raised money for the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Lunch was provided by Habberstad BMW for everyone. Lunch included sandwiches, salad, pizza, water and soda.



The Rules: A Message from the Concour Chair

By Steve Fischthal

I'd like to invite all our members, family and friends to attend the Great Marques at Old Westbury Gardens Concour D'Elegance. This is the premier event of the year for the New York Chapter. This year the event is being held on Sunday September 16th (raindate, September 23th). The location is Old Westbury Gardens, in Old Westbury, NY. Directions can be found at the at the Visitor's Info link on the left side of the following web page <http://www.oldwestburygardens.org/mainmenu.html> or elsewhere in this newsletter with the application for the concour. Gates will open at 9AM sharp.

We can expect to see some beautiful and exotic foreign automobiles. Last year we had over one thousand people attend the Concour, viewing over 65 automobiles that were being exhibited. The grounds at the Gardens are also beautiful and exotic. It will be truly difficult to find enough time to enjoy both these fine automobiles and the beautiful gardens.

Many members are concerned about showing their cars, and would like to know how they will be judged. There will be a Street Class and a Concour Class. The Street class is for people like you and me. We drive our cars on a daily basis, sometimes we might even do an autocross or a track event. BUT, we do keep our cars clean! If you enter street class, you will be judged only on the exterior of the car. There are 100 points obtainable.

The breakdown in judging goes as follows:

<i>Body Condition</i>	30 points
<i>Paint</i>	15 points
<i>Trim</i>	15 points
<i>Wheels and Tires (outer surface)</i>	30 points
<i>Glass</i>	10 points

Okay, so there might be a few of you "Q-tippers" out there, with your "garage queens". Well, you already know that the 16th of September will be your day to show off your pride and joy. I know, you know, all about Concours, but just a little info for the rest of us mere mortals. A concour class car will be judged on the basis of 200 points (I told you these cars are something special, didn't I?) They are being judged on both exterior as well as interior. The following is the breakdown on scoring for this class:

Judging Criteria

Exterior

<i>Body Condition</i>	15 points
<i>Paint</i>	15 points
<i>Wheels & Trim</i>	5 points
<i>Detail of Body Trim</i>	5 points
<i>Headlight and Lens</i>	2 points
<i>Condition of Glass</i>	4 points
<i>Bumpers</i>	6 points
<i>Mirror and Air Grill</i>	5 points
<i>Antenna and Wipers</i>	3 points
<i>Total</i>	60 points

Interior

<i>Upholstery</i>	15 points
<i>Carpet & Floor Covering</i>	15 points
<i>Interior Glass</i>	7 points
<i>Door Panels & Pockets</i>	5 points
<i>Headliner and Visor</i>	5 points
<i>Glove Box & Manual</i>	5 points
<i>Instruments and Gauges</i>	3 points
<i>Hinges and Door Jams</i>	5 points
<i>Total</i>	60 points

Trunk

<i>Overall Cleanliness</i>	8 points
<i>Underside of Lid</i>	7 points
<i>Condition of Mats & Liner</i>	5 points
<i>Latches (Upper and Lower)</i>	5 points
<i>Tool Kit</i>	5 points
<i>Spare and Jack</i>	5 points
<i>Total</i>	35 points

Engine

<i>Condition of Sheet Metal & Paint</i>	15 points
<i>Detail of Hardware</i>	10 points
<i>Belts, Hoses, Air</i>	
<i>Cleaner</i>	5 points
<i>Underside of Engine Lid</i>	5 points
<i>Wiring</i>	5 points
<i>Latches (Upper & Lower)</i>	5 points
<i>Total</i>	45 points

Gee, this seems to be an appropriate time to warn those novices about the lengths some fanatics might go to, to prep their car for a Concour. I will not mention names, but a current member of a NY Chapter car club was seen at a recent Oktoberfest, stripping a pristine example of a 2002. No, he was not an auto thief, though if the local constabulary where to pass by at that time, I would understand their confusion. He was merely aiding a friend (a NJ BMW CCA type) prepare his car. I couldn't

believe what I saw. The car was being disassembled, so every nook and cranny could be cleaned. Gee, some people 'gotta getta life,' you know what I mean! So be careful, if you are considering entering Concour Class. These guys and gals play tough.

We also need the help of volunteers for this day. It takes a lot of work to organize and run an event of this size. We could certainly use extra help. I promise not to overwork anyone and give you plenty of time to view the cars. As added incentive, a distinctive logoed Great Marques at Old Westbury Gardens Concour D'Elegance Polo Shirt awaits those who volunteer. This is a great opportunity to pitch in and help out. We can't do this without your help. If interested please contact Roseann Burke at roseannb@shipamerican.com. There is a \$35 fee for each car entered in the Concour. If you

pre-register (look for an app, elsewhere in this issue) the fee is only \$25. Every entrant will receive a chance to win a beautiful trophy, and a chance to get a beautiful tan (bring along sunscreen). If all goes well there might even be some other goodies available.

Members wishing to come, just to observe the beautiful entries, are permitted on the grounds at 9AM. There is separate and special parking area for those driving one of the three featured Marques. There is a nominal admittance charge to the grounds, charged by Old Westbury Gardens. This fee is waived for the driver of any automobile registered for the event. At 11 AM the judging begins. Award presentation start at 2 PM.

- Steve

Call for Elections and Volunteers !

Elections for the NY Chapter board is coming up in January 2002. Nomination letters endorsed by a chapter member are due in the chapter mailbox by Nov 30th, 2001. All positions are open: President, Executive Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary. The ballot for the election will be included in the January Newsletter.

We need your help ! The NY Chapter does not run on its own.

There are openings in the following volunteer positions:

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- Autocross Program Assistants
- Technical Session Assistants
- Road Rally Coordinator Assistants
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- Social Events Coordinators

If there is an event you want the chapter to conduct, now is the time to step forward and make it happen. Please contact the current chapter board at board@nybmwcca.org or the chapter hotline at (631) 821-2002.

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