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The M.E.T.A. Newsletter

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Dear Workers;

As the season is about to begin, I would like to introduce myself as the Competition chairman for the Sports Car Club of B. C., for the 1979 race season at Westwood Motorsport Park.

For those of you who don't know me, the one who zipps around the track in the Porsche, usually with a sexy person or a passed out doctor by my side.

As it stands now, we have 9 race weekends at Westwood, plus 2 driver training weekends. The first race of the season March 31 - April 1st, is I.C.S.C.C. Sanctioned, and organized by the Victoria Motor Sport Club. We will join forces with their own workers in the running of this event, which will be co-ordinated by Jim McRae. The remaining weekends will be run under C.A.S.C. Sanctioning.

For those of you who attended the last Club meeting, you had the opportunity to meet Hector McDonald, who has been appointed Clerk of the Course, for the C.A.S.C. events. I hope you will all give him your support during the season.

For the time being I will also assume the duties of Course Marshall.

A new position of Equipment Manager has been created in order to avoid delays at the start of each race day. Jim Sheldon is the man. His responsibilities are to prepare the track on race days, and keep inventory of all material and equipment needed, or to be replaced. During race days, any request for equipment (i.e. cement, brooms, extinguishers etc.,) should be directed to him via the land line.

Something new and exciting is being tried for the first time. The Sports Car Club of B. C. is organizing the first RALLY CROSS SERIES. The first 3 races are.

> February 18/79 -March 4/79 March 25/79

Further series (Summer, Fall, Winter) will be added as the year progresses. races are C.A.S.C. Sanctioned, and count towards your logbook raceday credits.

For worker. Pre-registration contact:

Beverly Crump 939 9809, (every Thursday evening before each race weekend).

For these weekends worker registration will be at the track at 0845.

Many changes will be taking place during the year. My intentions are to keep you informed through this newsletter. If you need any information or have a problem, you'll usually find me home in the afternoon and evening at:

Pete Jadot 936 9701

I look forward to working with you all, FOR YOU, to make this one of our better seasons.

That's all for now

Driver Training - March 17 18/79 Conference Race - March 31 April 1 March 17 18/79 P.S.: Driver Training

C.A.S.C. Regional - April 14 15

PRESIDENT: Robin Jackson 939-8717

VICE PRESIDENT : Jim Sheldon 325-9685

SECRETARY/TREASURER; Beverly Crump 939-9809

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Tell me, I will forget Show me, I may remember Involve me, and I will understand.



the President's Message

A PLEA.

To all youl members who work shifts, or can spare some time during the day. We need people to staff the car shows, from Monday to Friday during the hours of 9:00 to 6:00.

Roger, Rick and Bev. did all that for us the last couple of years, but their time is very limited for this season. PLEASE, if you can spare the time, call me and let me know.

CONTACT. 939 8717 night and day.

Thanks, Everyone





IF it is convenient for everyone, the time of our next 3 meetings, will be moved to 8:00 p.m.

I had signed up for a continuing education course on Wednesdays at a time which would allow me to get to the meetings at the Sport B. C. Building. But because of over booking of students, they moved my class to way down Hastings Street.

I like to start meetings on time, but would find it very difficult to be there for 7:30 p.m. So, I ask you to bear with me till May, when the time can go back to 7:30p.m.

Many thanks



DOES ANYONE HAVE ACCESS TO A 116 MM PROJECTOR AND SCREEN

IF SO CONTACT THE. EXECUTIVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE



EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Congratulations Jim

on your new appointment

Good Luck for the whole

SEASON

M.E.T.A. membership Roster



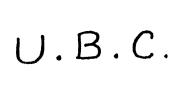
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MEETING SPACE

February	21/79	_	Marketing	Room
March	21 "	_	Boardroom	
April	18 "	_	Boardroom	
May	16 "	_	Boardroom	
June	2 0 "	_	Marketing	Room
July	18 "	_	Boardroom	
August	15 "	_	Boardroom	
September	19 "	_	Boardroom	
October	17 "	_	Boardroom	
November	21 "	_	Boardroom	
December	19 "	_	Boardroom	

PLEASE keep these date and meeting places handy for your own convenience. Just thought you might like to have them.





Solo EVENTS

My hubby and I made a half hearted attempt to get up about 8.30 a.m. to go to see our first U.B.C. Solo Event Sunday, January 28/79. Half hearted means finally getting up at 11.30 a.m., and not arriving until 1:45 p.m. or so. We came in on the second to last run, needless to say, and everyone else was packing up to go home. Mike Bailey was taking a final turn around the course with the green and yellow star of "Rust Bucket Racing". Perhaps I should say co star as his Renault Dauphine, was the closest thing to a half disintegrated pail, that I've seen in a long time, (no offense, Mike, but honestly!).

Jim Sheldon, with his British racing green TR 6, made his three attempts, but kept getting beat by the old reliable Honda Civic. (It's that front wheel drive eh, Jim?) Bruce Lauridsen had his run with one of those Hondas and turned a pretty fair time of about 55 seconds. Best time of the day was about 48 seconds by yet another Honda.

Jim Hargrove out M.E.T.A. member from U.B.C., was there with his 510, but he didn't tell me how he did. Thanks Jim for letting us know about the event. It was fun, though we saw so little.

Ron Snook, co driver of RBR, was there for a few runs, while Tony Weinberger and his brother David, came along for things mechanical and morale support. Michael and I had the pleasure of meeting Jim Sheldon's "Little Brother", Trevor. He's a lucky boy to have a Big Brother, like Jim. (I guess most of you have heard of the Big Brothers Association, and the super work they do. It's nice to know someone who cares).

In any case, we had a good time. It would be nice to see more members out there, at those solo events, if just to cheer our own on. Jim Hargrove said he would try to get a schedule, so we can publish it in one of the newsletters. It's a lot of fun, you guys. And if you want to race your beat up old heap against the clock, that's the place to start. U.B.C. Novice Solo Events.

WELCOME TO FOLLOWING: NEW MEMBERS

Pete Jadot

Hector HcDonald

Loretta Major

" RENEWALS PAID"

Jim Saxelby

Rick Neyedli

Jack Cave

Sue Proud

Bill Welter

Jim Hargrove

Ron Snook

Michelle McArthur

