## The M.E.T.A. Newsletter

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WHAT WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE !!

C.A.S.C. NATIONAL A.G.M.

April 20, 21, 22, 1979

## Just a word on this upcoming event.

By taking on the registration delegates for the National Convention, we will be very evident. We are enthusiastic and serious about our functions as workers. I hope we can communicate this to the people who will be attending from across the country. Perhaps special notice will be taken of us and we will achieve recognition. If you think about it though we could be shoved off into a corner if we don't present our selves correctly. If we can show the enthusiasm and good spirit I see all the time in the club, think how we can influence those who could play a part in our future as a nationally recognized club.

As it is, the training program developed by M.E.T.A, is the sole training program recognized for a C.A.S.C. license. This stands us in good stead automatically. However, I think if some of the policy makers or just plain folks from across Canada meet our members, and find out the kind of dedication and pride we have in what we do, they may realize we are a force to be reckoned with. As small as we are, compared to other member clubs, we still represent workers in general. Let's show them the stuff we're made of we're the workers and we should stand up and be counted!

ROSTER UPDATES Were growing - Welcome to our new members

#### C.A.S.C. NATIONAL CONVENTION.

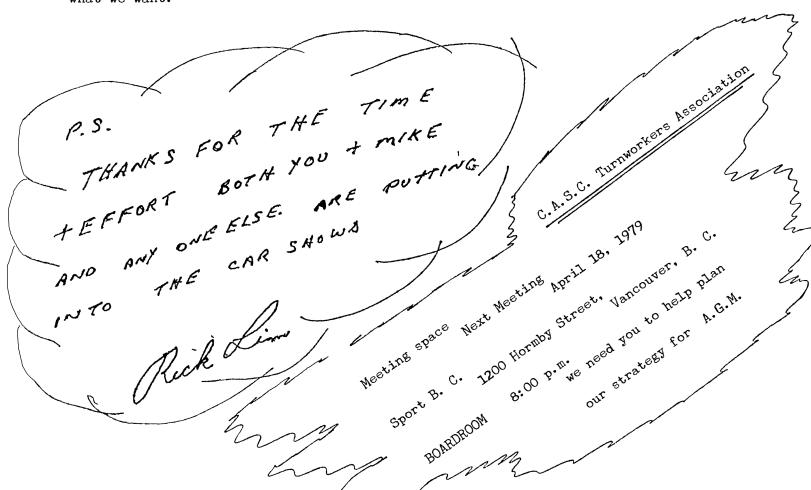
The NATIONAL A,G.M. committee requests the assistance of ALL Region Members, to obtain sponsorship for our Delegate packages, which could include key tags, bottle openers, bottle caps, bromo, anacin, windshield scrapers, car litterbags, metric conversions for cars, window cup holders etc.

M.E.T.A. WILL BE OUT FRONT - doing registrations, and many favourable comments and impressions have already been made concerning our involvement. All the preregistrations has been taken care of by Bev. Crump, so none of you have had that headache, but all our members support will be needed sometime during Friday evening from 4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. (for about 2 hours duty), Saturday morning from 7:30 a.m. to about 8:00 or 8:30 a.m. would really be appreciated. Arlene Young will be contacting you concerning your participation.

The theme of the convention is "convention of Recognition", and all areas of racing will be recognized. The "Salute to the Workers", is the title of the Saturday cocktail hour, sponsored by Canadian Honda. This is a first in the history of C.A.S.C. conventions, and because of the effort's I believe we should also be out front being there, making them aware of the workers, and the important part they have in racing. Please read over the schedule for the three days, as you can see everything will be happening on the Saturday, allowing everyone a chance to participate at the meeting and then Sunday being the workshop day. As you know the hassles of the Region A. G. M., when too many meetings took place at once, and not enough of our people were able to go around to all the meetings representing us.

If you have any questions or need answers or need problems solved concerning workers contact Robin or Bev Crump. Remember this is the time to let your voice be heard, the top brass of C.A.S.C. will be here.

I have several issues that will be brought up, lets get out there and support one another. The more support the better the impression, the more chance of accomplishing what we want.



# CANADIAN AUTOMOBILE SPORT CLUBS INC. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - APRIL 21-22, 1979

## OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Registration Delegates and Observers Friday - 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm Saturday - 7:30 pm - 6:30 pm			Proxy Registra Friday - Saturday - Sunday	<b>7:</b> 00 pm	ng Delegates only - 10:00 pm - 9:15 am - 9:30 am
FRIDAY April 20	Welcoming Party			<b>7:3</b> 0 pm	- onwards
SATURDAY April 21	Breakfast			8:00:am	- 9:30am
	Annual General Meeting - First Session ) Welcoming Addresses & Presentation of ) Region & Discipline Reports )  Coffee Break			9 <b>:3</b> 0	- 12:00 noon
				10:45	<b>-</b> 11:30
	Lunch			12:00 pm	- 2:00 pm
	Annual General Meeting - Second Session ) Presentation of Financial Report ) Election of Officers )			2:00	- 4:00
	Scenic boat tour of Vancouver Harbour ) Note: Places reserved for first 74 registrants)			4:45	- 6:00
	Cocktails			<b>6:3</b> 0	<b>- 7:3</b> 0
	Banquet and Awards to Champions			<b>7:3</b> 0	- 9:30
	Entertainment and Dancing			9 <b>:3</b> 0	-
SUNDAY April 22	Breakfast			8:30 am	- 9:30 am
	Workshops	-Race -Kartin -Rally -Solo	9:00	- onwards	

NOTE: Check Notice Boards, on arrival for any changes or additions to the above program.

## APRIL FOOL'S CHALLENGE

Due to my throat infection, which seems to hit me every year like a ton of bricks, I thought I might not make it to the race. Working outside on the turns would surely do me in. Luckily though there was a place for me in Race Control, as Anita was "deep in the heart of Texas". Patti Kunz, her assistant took her place. After part of Saturday, Vicky Weaver also joined us.

We had an experience up there. Vicki and I were able to see what goes on in the tower. It sure is busy up there as Mike Holloway and Pat Gleason have already said.

As a Communicator in the past it was interesting for me to see where all our information goes. I also realized that some standardized radio procedure will have to be used. Its sometimes hard to record information that is not concise, clear and calm. The airwaves are tied up just trying to understand what is happening. A way that I found was working for some people is recording the information first, as it happens (in the case of an infraction), then call it in quickly and clearly. You can read it out much faster in proper order, than you can by trying to do a running commentary.

Anyway, we had a good learning experience. Vicky will make quite a worker I think. She keeps a cool head and that is important.

I hope to be feeling much better by next race weekend. What with the throat and my bad knee (courtesy of the pit fence), I think, I've had it. But I can't wait to get back out on the corners. It's still my first love.

#### PRESIDENT ROBIN

1. Guess what? Recognition is what! We've all felt pushed into the background at one time or another, right? Well, we're up front now! Due to some concentrated effort by people who care, the workers will be recognized at the National C.A.S.C. - A.G.M.

CANADIAN HONDA is sponsoring a "Salute to the Workers" cocktail party on Saturday night, April 21, 1979.

## HOW DOES THAT GRAB YOU!

Represent the workers of M.E.T.A., of Westwood, of Canada, and be there to be honoured.

2. What better way to get things changed, straightened out, talked about, than to go to the C.A.S.C. National A.G.M. We've had only a small supporting group with the executive at other conventions. I want to represent my club as best I can at the A.G.M., but I do need ideas from you. The more the better. Then I can truly represent the workers as a whole. Call me or better yet, attend the convention. You can ask questions yourself as a member of C.A.S.C., if you want anything answered by the National Executive.

## GET YOUR M.E.T.A. T-SHIRTS HERE!!

We now have T-shirts printed with the M.E.T.A. crest! We can wear our white proudly with our Own club T-shirts.

Get them while they're hot! The shirts will be ready by next meeting and therefore the A.G.M., so if you're planning to be there, you can show it off.

Advance orders would be appreciated, so let us know now! Each white Fruit-of the-Loom shirt with silk-screened M.E.T.A. crest is only \$5.00 in Adult Sizes Small, Medium & Large. Call Robin at 939-8717(try daytime, too), Bev at 939-9809 or Arlene at 738-1660.or see us at the race on Sunday April 15th.

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