

“Mayday”

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COQUITLAM CAR SHOW

Another beginning-of-the-season car show has come and gone. With 42 vehicles plus lots of help & enthusiasm from all involved, it turned out to be one of the best yet.

Roger Salomon managed to coerce some of the drivers and various VIPs into being interviewed for the crowds. Funny - Roger seemed to do most of the talking - so we know why he came up with that idea! Seriously, it was a good plan, which helped people understand some of the aspects of racing and motorsport in general. Well done, Rog!

we would like to say hello to all the new people who showed an interest in becoming workers. We hope to see a lot more of you up at the track and at our various functions. Welcome to this wonderful world of racing at Westwood!!

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Any articles, artwork, advice or anecdotes are happily accepted for the MAYDAY. Anyone, member or otherwise, is welcome to contribute. Send your stuff to:

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META CRESTS & T-SHIRTS

If you would like one of our colourful crests or terrific T-shirts, call Joe, our Social Director. He will be happy to bring your order to the next meeting or race at Westwood. Crests are \$2.50, T-shirts, \$5.00

MEETING & GREETING

March's META meeting will again be at the Plum-Blossom Restaurant, 2916 Renfrew St., Vancouver in the downstairs meeting room, March 25 at 8 p.m.

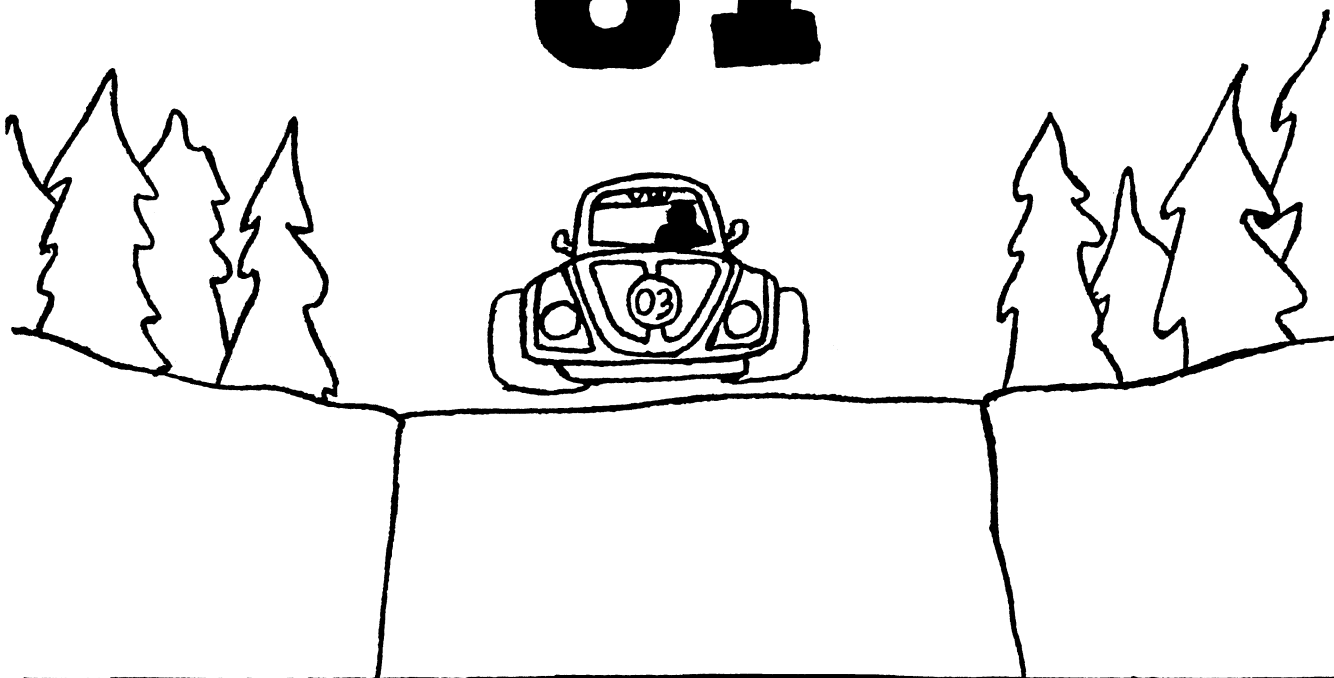
This blurb may be late for the first meeting, but don't forget, regular MITA members, that there are two new-worker meetings. The first is March 10, the second March 12 at the Plum Blossom. Come & meet the people you'll be training and working with this year.

NEW ADDRESS

The club has a new address - the box number has changed. It is now:

META
Box 82435
Burnaby B.C.
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Westwood 81



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| MARCH 21/22 | Driver Training | JULY 4/5 | CASC Race |
| APRIL 4/5 | ICSCC Race | JULY 18/19 | CASC Regional |
| MAY 2/3 | CASC Regional | AUGUST 29/30 | Westwood Pro |
| MAY 9/10 | ICSCC Race | SEPT. 12/13 | ICSCC Race |
| JUNE 6/7 | Formula Atlantic | SEPT. 26/27 | CASC Regional |
| JUNE 20/21 | ICSCC Race | OCT. 10/11 | CASC Westwood 7 hr. Enduro |
| JUNE 27/28 | Driver Training | | |

Even the most seasoned pros at Westwood tend to forget some of the required worker goodies at our first event and end up either getting soaked or sunburnt! So for all you soon-to-be-turnworkers and all you forgetful has-beens, here's a list to check off before you leave for the track.

WHITE CLOTHING - (or light coloured - no red, orange or yellow, please. You don't want to be mistaken for a flag!)

HAT - preferably with a brim - keeps sun and rain out of your eyes.

GLOVES - leather for safety personnel but other types can be worn for warmth, if necessary.

RAINGEAR - though flimsy, the clear plastic rain suits make your white clothing visible.

WHISTLE - sometimes your only means of communication with other workers or drivers.

KNIFE OR METAL SHEARS - a must for safety personnel.

STURDY FOOTWEAR - something you can stand in all day, preferably waterproof.

BELT - for safety personnel and communicators (to hang your respective equipment on)

PEN OR PENCIL - for communicators (just in case the one supplied gets lost or runs out of ink)

EXTRA CLOTHING - in case you get wet or cold, some extra clothing you can leave in your car is always helpful.

DRINK & MUNCHIES - hot or cold beverages, non-alcoholic, of course! Plus something to munch on in the event that lunch is cut short.

SUNDRY FIRST AID STUFF - Band-aids, suntan lotion, sunscreen, lypsyl and other items that will make life a little easier.

YOUR WITS, YOUR SENSE OF HUMOUR AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, A LOVE FOR RACING (NOT EASY TO FORGET!)

IN THE OFF SEASON

Grace & Roger became parents over the holidays - no, no, not what you think! Actually, they were more like foster parents - Tsetse and Lady, their cats, had kittens. After all the muss and fuss and falling in love with the little tykes, all three were found good homes. One, Sambo, went to Joe & Sue Proud and the other two to Marty & Jan Knoll (he races the Microlon Teflon Oil Treatment Formula Vee). In a show of true racing spirit, they named their new arrivals - Jacques & Gilles!

LUCKY STIFFS!

With total disregard for poor people, Arlene Young and Loretta Major are boogeying down to the Long Beach Grand Prix. Arlene says she can't wait to confront the drivers who signed her jacket at Montreal. You see, she has since embroidered all the signatures and wants to see if they remember writing on various parts of her body (right, Mario?) This is Loretta's first GP - what a treat! Have fun, girls.

One of our local drivers, Bob McGregor, will be running in the Formula Atlantic support race. Bad luck in the Montreal race forced him out of contention last year, but we're hoping this season will start on a better note for Bob. We're rooting for you!

TRACK SWEEPINGS - OVERHEAD AT THE DRIVERS' MEETING

Did you hear about the guys in the Tech Shack? They crossed a bra with a coffee pot. It wasn't too successful though - They still only got two cups!

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DRIVER TRAINING - OR - WORKER-WATCH-OUT-FOR-FRED-TRAINING

Well, we know who we'll have to keep an eye out for at Driver Training. That mad baker with the good-looking girlfriend is going to try it again. And his new 510 can't be missed - it's bright yellow with red & blue stripes and actually looks pretty neat. And of course, we'll make sure we all play with our Bolo Bats when he's on the track. Just joking - we'll watch out for ya!

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