

"Mayday"

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Here we go again with a brand New Year - hope everyone had a good holiday season. I myself had a wonderful warm Christmas in Florida and got a start on my tan. It is happily somewhat different from the racing tan one gets - arms, face & neck!

As we are speaking of things personal in nature, how about the latest lowdown on some of our cronies:

That "Cookie" couple, Roger & Grace are settling into their new home in Delta, with their babies. No, don't panic, they're the resident raccoons Roger keeps feeding.

Joe & Sue will be Proud parents in the near future - will you groom the little one for the TM position, Joe?

Our two Als tied the knot recently. Al Stewart was married in October, though we haven't met the lucky lady yet. Al Lobsinger had a New Year to celebrate when he wed Barbara, one of the latest Westwood batch of good communicators.

Bill Welters, of beer slinging fame, is the happy papa of Paul John, born at the end of last season. (Should've named him John Paul and given him a Lola for a christening present).

Bob & Hilda Randall just returned from visiting their son in Peru - a warm holiday.

Al & Elsie Allinson are definitely retiring from the concession this season. A pity, but they deserve a rest. Word is they'll go racing full-time...rest, you say?

Vic Kennedy became a TV star on January 7th. You may have heard about the fireman in East Vancouver who Decorated (with a capital D) his home for Christmas and began taking in donations for the Vancouver General Burn Ward. Well he gathered over \$14,000 during the holidays and took it to the hospital yesterday. Who was in the middle of the momentous event, but Vic, who was playing strongman carrying the money. Goes to show there are some people with the Christmas spirit in this city, eh Vic? Good show.

AND NOW...FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT

The executive has noticed that the by-laws of our constitution have not been followed exactly as written. We would like the membership to decide at our next meeting if we should follow these by-laws or not. A copy of the constitution is enclosed in the Mayday. Read it carefully and come prepared to make a decision at the next meeting (January 26th, 8 pm at the Renfrew Park Community Centre).

Dave Forster

HELP!!!

I have once again managed to volunteer myself (some people never learn!) to put a pictorial display together for the car show. I have some pictures left from last year's shows, but need more. Any & all donations will be gratefully accepted. Hopefully, this year's display will stary together as a permanent exhibit.

Joey

MEETING PLACE

At the AGM, we decided to stay at the Renfrew Park Community Centre for our meetings. However, when we went to pay for the room, we discovered that it will be closed for renovations in March or April for 4 months. Therefore, we have to find either an alternate place for that period or a new hall altogether. The meetings will still be held there this month and next. If anyone has any ideas for a new place to meet, please let the executive know.

THE TOP GUNS AT WESTWOOD

For those of you who weren't able to make the AGM, the elections were conducted and we have our executive for 1983. The nominating committee did a super job as all officers were elected by acclamation.

Dave Forster - President
Grace Lassen - Vice President
Pat Shewchuk - Secretary
Joey Humphrey - Treasurer
Past Executive Member (appointed) - Robin Holloway

Committee Heads

Membership - Fran Pelletier
Social - Brad Velander
Training - Roger Salomon
Mayday - Robin Holloway

The new position of Archivist/Historian is open at present.

The new Sports Car Club of British Columbia executive was also elected in October. The officers for 1983 are:

Pete Jadot - President
Bruce Yeo - Vice President
Tom Roy - Secretary
Ed Smart - Treasurer

Clerk of the Course - Perrin Hayes

Three new drivers were elected to the Race Drivers Committee. They are:

Randy Bach (ever true to his name)
Glenn Lim
Val Child (only woman on the committee)

Some of the new Conference officials for 1983 are as follows:

Ed Howell - Race Steward
Jock Vargo - Assistant Race Steward
Mary Ann Hutton - Planning Advisor
Ken Canon - Legal Advisor
Jackie Landes - Noise Control Officer

CASC EXECUTIVE FOR 1983

Gail Lewis - President
Ed Wignall - Vice President
Maureen Baker - Treasurer

Hector MacDonald - Director-at-Large

(Afraid I couldn't get the Secretary's name before I sent this, will publish next issue)

HEAR YE, HEAR YE...

META T-shirts are on sale once again. Get them while they're hot! As we will never, repeat never, have shirts like these made again, they will become collectors' items. Besides terrific t-shirts, they make good doggy coats or dust rags. So buy, buy, buy. Only \$5.00 a shirt, same price as they were 4 years ago. We have about 6 small, 4 medium and 5 large or thereabouts. (Besides, we have to get rid of these before we purchase the new classy golf-shirts)

Brad doesn't know it yet, but he has Westwood stickers for sale at 50¢ and META crests at \$2.50 a piece.

Gracie has pass holders and Westwood patches for sale, too.

CAR SHOWS

We have one definite date for car shows so far.

Park Royal North - February 20 - 26

As usual, we will move the cars in Sunday afternoon, so your help will be appreciated. Further information can be had at the next meeting.

ICSCC PLANNING ADVISOR'S SURVEY

Mary Ann Hutton has compiled the results of the survey she took in the '82 race season. While her summary was 14 pages long, there were a few points of special interest to workers.

- workers spend an average of \$100/weekend in the area surrounding the track.
- 78% of the drivers want a worker award every weekend.
- 52% of the drivers want an organized event Saturday nights.
- one of the most common recommendations for bringing down racing costs was for someone to co-ordinate accommodations at various tracks.

Joey

TENTATIVE RACE SCHEDULE (meaning subject to change)

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Track:</u>
April 2/3	Driver Training	Westwood
April 9/10	CASC Regional	Westwood
April 16/17	ICSCC	Seattle
April 23/24	ICSCC	Portland
April 30/May 1	SCCA Regional	Portland
May 7/8	ICSCC	Westwood
May 14/15	CASC Regional	Westwood
May 28/29	SCCA Double National	Seattle
May 28/29	ICSCC Double Race	Spokane
June 4/5	ICSCC	Westwood
June 11/12	SCCA Rose Cup Trans Am	Portland
June 18/19	Driver Training	Westwood
June 18/19	ICSCC	Seattle
June 25/26	SCCA Trans Am	Seattle
July 2/3	Pro Date - CASC (Trans Am)	Westwood
July 9/10	Vintage Weekend	Westwood
July 9/10	ICSCC	Portland
July 23/24	ICSCC	Westwood
July 30/31	IMSA	Portland
August 6/7	ICSCC	Seattle
August 20/21	Pro Date - CASC (Formula Atlantic)	Westwood
September 3/4	ICSCC Double Race	Spokane
September 10/11	SCCA Regional and National	Portland
September 17/18	ICSCC	Portland
September 24/25	ICSCC	Westwood
September 24/25	Grand Prix Formula One	Las Vegas
October 8/9	7 Hr. Enduro - CASC Regional	Westwood
October 15/16	6 Hr. Enduro	Portland

META MANUAL (AS OPPOSED TO AUTOMATIC)

Ideas, suggestions, comments and whatever - bring them to the next meeting. A committee is being struck to produce the manual. Our chairman is Dennis (Cincinnati Kid) Paul. This worker manual is something that META can be proud of, so think about what you would like to see in it.