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Hello again! As you may have noticed, this publication and its editor have been on hiatus for a while. But never fear, the MAYDAY is back in action, ready to print all the news that fits. And a bit of news has accumulated, too. So here goes — and by the way — HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

## RESULTS OF EVERYTHING DEPARTMENT

# ELECTION REPORT

The results of the 1988 Elections at the Annual General Meeting held November 25th were as follows:

PRESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENT TREASURER Roger Salomon Merv New Rick Smale

Rick Neyedli remains as Past-President.

By the way, Rick Smale is also Acting Secretary. (Until one who has never been on stage can be found!) Seriously, if you wish to volunteer for the position, or at least help with the minutes at meetings, please speak up. All assistance offered will be most welcome.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW EXECUTIVE

and may the coming year prove to be an exciting one.

Thank you to the outgoing (not shy) past Executive, too. We appreciated your hard work, your new thoughts and your accomplishments in 1987.







Our Annual Bash was held on December 5th at the Chancery Squash and Racquet Club. With music provided by Steve Newby and Co., we managed to dance up a storm and had a super time (as Roger would say). Of course at this "do", some very important awards were given out to members. We'll begin with the most important of all:

The Condom Look-Alike Winner - Merv New

(As presented by Barb & Shari, for Merv's all-star performance in a feature event, wearing a white rain poncho for effect)

The "I am Standing Up" Award - Lori Nerada

(Lori received her own Starter's Stand, so drivers can see that there is indeed a person behind those flags!)

The Betsy Ross of Westwood - Grace Lassen

(For all her hard work in making our flags, Grace received her own miniature set, in the form of a trophy. If only the ones you made were that small, eh, Grace?

The Forgotten Handbrake Award - Grace Lassen, again

(A breakable car, in memory of what could have happened to her own, after sliding down the hill at Turn 4!)

The "Bud Light" Award - Dave Forster

(A strap to hold the light bar onto the Course Marshal's car - must've heard someone say "Gimme a Light" between Turn 3 and the Leap!)

The "My Boy Lollipop" Award - Larry Wiseman

(A BIG candy sucker to our supplier of sweets - makes our hearts go giddy-up! - as if the racing didn't do that already!)

And of course, the more serious awards (oh, I hate this part...)

Novice Non-META Member of the Year - John Boyko

Rookie META Member of the Year - Glenn James

Worker of the Year - Robin Bentley

Well, at least two of you deserve it - congratulations! Both John and Glenn did great work at Westwood this year. It's not easy being the new kids on the block, but their stick-to-it-iveness stood up to the test.

I suppose it's too humble to ignore myself completely, so I'll just say this. I do my best, as most of us do, and I appreciate the honour bestowed. I am in quite illustrious company, as I look at the other names on the trophy. Thanks, it means a lot to me.

There is also the Course Marshal's Award for the Most Improved Worker, given to the individual who, in Dave's opinion, has shown the most improvement in judgment and skill (and of course, moral principles!) Naturally, the choice was Merv New, our latest Veep and You-Know-What Impersonator. Congratulations, Merv - you're a fine example for us all. (And that is said in all seriousness.)

And a very special award was given to a person without whom META would not exist. He has put 20, count 'em, 20 years of effort into this club and is a charter member. His posts have included Turn Marshal, MAYDAY Editor, Social Director and Historian. Heartfelt congratulations to JOE PROUD for his many contributions to this club.

And now, more awards.

Bob and Hilda Randall won Workers of the Year for Conference - a well deserved award for them. Bob and Hilda made it to a majority of the Conference races in the Northwest for the first time in a long time and were most definitely the favoured choices. Congratulations to you both!

On the CASC front, the "Charlie Lisson Trophy" awarded to Grace Lassen last year was again given to a META member jointly with her partner. Okay, it was me once more (I must be doing something right, I guess) and my cohort in crime, Arlene Young. The recipients of this award are selected by the CASC stewards, (of whose ranks Charlie was a member, and a good one, too) and is given to the Region's most valuable official(s). Quite an honour. And again, I'm in illustrious company!

I guess that wraps it up for the awards - whew! Congratulations one and all.

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# NEXT MEETING

JANUARY 27, 1988

Moody Park, New Westminster
Music Room
8:00 p.m.

(It might be a good idea to dig out any photos from last season you'd like to donate to Joe, our Historian, for the scrapbook. Last chance to reminisce before our busy schedule starts again!)

# TENTATIVE 1988 RACE SCHEDULE as at January 10, 1988

DATE	TRACK	EVENT
DATE  March 26/27 April 9/10 April 15/16/17 April 16/17 April 23/24 April 30/May 1 April 30/May 1 May 7/8 May 14/15 May 21/22 May 28/29 May 27/28/29 June 4/5 June 10/11/12 June 17/18/19 June 25/26 June 25/26 July 2/3/4 July 2/3/4 July 9/10 July 23/24 July 29/30/31	TRACK  Westwood Portland Long Beach Firebird Portland Willow Springs Portland Seattle Westwood Knox Mountain Sears Point Seattle Seattle Portland Portland Portland Portland Westwood Portland	Driver Training SCCA Regional Trans-Am/CART Formula Atlantic/IMSA ICSCC Race Formula Atlantic SCCA Double Regional ICSCC Race ICSCC Race ICSCC Race Hillclimb Formula Atlantic/Trans-Am SCCA Double National ICSCC Race Rose Cup - Formula Atlantic/Escort CART Player's Challenge/CASC ICSCC Race SCCA National Formula Atlantic/NASCAR ICSCC Race Formula Atlantic/Player's non-points IMSA
		Rose Cup - Formula Atlantic/Escort
May 28/29	Sears Point	Formula Atlantic/Trans-Am
June 10/11/12		Rose Cup - Formula Atlantic/Escort
June 25/26		
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July 23/24	Westwood	Formula Atlantic/Player's non-points
July 29/30/31	Portland	IMSA
August 6/7	Sears Point	Formula Atlantic/IMSA
August 13/14	Seattle	ICSCC Race
August 20/21	Westwood	Player's Challenge/CASC
August 26/27/28	Portland	SCCA Regional
September 3/4/5	Olympia -	ICSCC/SCCA Regional
September 9/10/11	Portland	SCCA Double National
September 17/18	Westwood	Player's Challenge/CASC
September 17/18	Seattle	Formula Atlantic/NASCAR
September 17/18	Portland	ICSCC Race
October 1/2	Westwood	ICSCC Race
October 8/9	Westwood	7-Hour Enduro
October 8/9	Laguna Seca	Formula Atlantic/CART
October 15	Portland	6-Hour Enduro

All CASC Regionals have not been scheduled yet - this will increase Westwood's schedule alone to approximately 11 events (not including any Go-Kart or Motorcycle races you may want to work).

Tentative Formula Atlantic possibilities: Calgary; Monroe, Washington (oval); Del Mar, California; Mesa Marin, California (oval).

## CAR SHOWS



So far, we have 2 definite dates and 3 possibilities!

FEBRUARY 29 - MARCH 5

Capilano Mall, North Vancouver

MARCH 4, 5 & 6

PNE Car Show

The tentative shows will be held at Lansdowne Shopping Centre, Richmond; Lougheed Mall, Burnaby; and Coquitlam Centre, Coquitlam - dates to be announced.

#### CASC LICENCES

Dave Forster is still collecting applications for CASC National Licences. He will be sending them in to National Office, in spite of the problems with FIA and the removal of CASC as the sporting body of motorsport. (Appeals to the action have been lodged and the whole thing will hopefully be solved — it will likely have little effect on us, in any case, though drivers may have to apply through RAC in Britain for their race licences.) And if you still want a licence after all that, as I mentioned, Dave is still collecting applications!

#### MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues are exactly that - due. And if you don't pay up soon, you may have a little visit from the Treasurer. And he knows karate! So get out your chequebook or else! (This friendly reminder brought to you by the "Pay the MAYDAY Costs Committee").

And that, my friends, is the first issue of 1988 - I wish you health, happiness and a heck of a lot of good racing in the coming year.

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