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As you can see, this is a two-month combined issue, owing to the busy racing season. The next MAYDAY you will receive will be the August/September issue, hopefully somewhere in August or September! So, much information will be crammed into these issue, which you should read from front to back in order to keep up-to-date!

The third Honda/Michelin race and first Player's race have been held at Westwood now with some interesting results. Bill Yearwood is top of the heap in Hondas with Wade Lee and Ken Staples of Alberta close behind. The points leader has changed with each race so far, so the 4th event at Calgary (they had no. 2) should see the battle standards being raised.

Surprise of the Player's GM Motorsport event was Laurie Craig who turned in fast time to take the pole (albeit reversed). Surprise Number Two was that Frank Allers didn't win. (Surprise Number Three was that the Honda race was much more exciting - or maybe that's not a surprise!). In any case, it looks as if the Player's series could have any one of 6 to 8 drivers in the winner's circle - which may come down to the last race to fully decide the championship - and that should be exciting.

Portland's Indy Car event has again enjoyed support from the Canuck contingent, not to mention the Rose Cup races the weekend before. Some good racing happened in the Rose Cup event, particularly for 3rd place I understand, though I was not there to share in the champagne with hubby Ross - darn it! I did, however, enjoy the Indy Car weekend and had a couple of bears. (Don't worry. Ross & I are not taking separate vacations on purpose - it was a matter of scheduling & finances!)

The timing & scoring system that Ed Smart has been working on for the Sports Car Club is finally getting the bugs worked out and was able to turn out grids, qualifying times, lap charts etc. for the NASPORT. Honda/Michelin and Player's GM Motorsport races.. There is still some work to be done and thank heaven for Arlene Young and her crew of timers and Derek Forster and his crew of scorers, as we'd be in real trouble without a good backup system. But it does seem to be on its way to working consistently.

I'd like to thank Nick Roche for his expert turn marshalling capabilities this past race weekend. Without him, I, as a rusty turnworker would have been quite lost. Thanks for your patience, too, Nick. I really appreciated your help.

PRACTICE NIGHTS

The following are the dates and people scheduled for the next set of practice nights, starting with July 5. Please be at Westwood at 6:00 p.m. if at all possible and check in with Erin at the concession stand to sign the waiver.

Shari, our Practice Night Co-ordinator, says to all participants over the last two weeks, "Thank you, thank you, thank you - attendance has increased by 200%!" (That is one happy lady). She also says another bunch of thank yous to all the new workers who have come out to lend a hand on practice nights and if any other new people would like to help out, please call her at 420-0472.

Tuesday, July 5	Dave Forster Shari Forster Glenn James Vic Kennedy
Thursday, July 7	Craig Klyne Grace Lassen Al Leighton Brian Meakings
Thursday, July 14	Russ Mitchell Barb Moewes Lori Nerada Merv New
Tuesday, July 19	Rick Neyedli Fran Pelletier Tom Popovich Nick Roche
Thursday, July 21	Roger Salomon Rick Smale Jan Smale Dallis Smith
Thursday, July 28	Pam Wood Jo Adair Robin Bentley Jeff Blake
Tuesday, August 2	June Blake Gail Coss Charmaine Defry Dave Forster
Thursday, August 4	Shari Forster Glenn James Vic Kennedy Craig Klyne

PPACTICE NIGHTS cont'd

Thursday, August 11	Grace Lassen Al Leighton Brian Meakings Russ Mitchell
Thursday, August 18	Barb Moewes Lori Nerada Merv New Rick Neyedli
Thursday, August 25	Tom Popovich Nick Roche Roger Salomon Rick Smale

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Don't forget META's trip to Skagit Speedway on Saturday, July 16. We will be meeting At Kovac's Restaurant at the extreme south end of Bellingham at 5 p.m. Racing begins at 7:30 for those who don't care to go for dinner.

To get to Kovac's, use the Samish exit #252. The restaurant is located on the north side of the shopping centre, opposite Albertson's store.

After leaving Bellingham, south on I-5, proceed to the Alger exit which leads off to the right. You then turn left over the freeway and go as far as the first stop, where you turn right and proceed for 1 to 2 miles. The track is on the right side of the road, you can't miss it.

Bring warm clothing, as it can get fairly cool later in the evening. Also bring along a seat cushion as the wooden benches can get pretty hard after a few hours.

See you all there!

JOE PROUD

P.S. Vic Kennedy can give a ride to 3 4 others, should anyone need transportation (876-5981).

DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY 9/10	ICSCC Race Westwood
JULY 9/10	Player's 500/Player's GM Series Race City, Calgary (Oval)
JULY 16/17	CASC ional/Honda Michelin Series Race City, Calgary
JULY 23/24	Historic Races Westwood
JULY 27	M.E.T.A. Meeting - 8:00 p.m. Moody Park, Music Room
JULY 30/31	IMSA PIR, Portland
AUGUST 5/6/7	Player's Pacific (i.e. Formula Atlantic!), Player's GM Series, Honda/Michelin, CASC Regional Westwood (P.S. This really is a 3 day event as the Atlantics will be racing Saturday and Sunday - qualifying will be Friday)
AUGUST 6 (evening)	THE Bash of the Season - the Annual Party at the track. More details to come later.
AUGUST 13/14	Driver Training Westwood
AUGUST 13/14	ICSCC Race SIR, Seattle
AUGUST 20/21	Player's GM Series/Honda Michelin Race City, Calgary
AUGUST 20/21	SCCA Double Regional SIR, Seattle
AUGUST 24	M.E.T.A. Meeting - 8:00 p.m. Moody Park, Music Room

Once again, please let Dave Forster know what days you will be working at Westwood as soon as possible prior to the race event. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!! His number is 420-0472.

META MEMBERSHIP LIST 1988

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WALKER: Wally

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WOOD: Pam



NOTICE HOW WE'VE GROWN - WE ARE 56 MEMBERS STRONG (51 CURRENT, 5 HONOURARY)!!

more GOOD NEWS

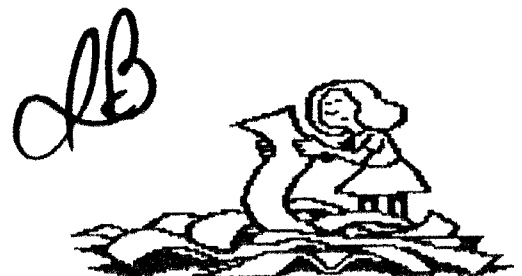
The Workers' Fleamarket held on Saturday, June 25th netted, (get this) over \$500.00 towards the purchase of safety equipment!! WOWEE! Way to go, everyone involved with special thank yous to Jan Smale, Lori Nerada and Fran Pelletier.

Rumour has it that we may try it again - and raise even more money!

We've also raised a fair bit of money from the sale of the Westwood pens - they are HOT items (though I can't remember just how much, it seemed a staggering sum).

And now for something completely different:

For all you Portland Indy Car pizza freaks - Domino's Pizza now has 2 locations to serve you in the Lower Mainland. One is in Richmond on No. 2 Road and one in Surrey on 140th & 104th Avenue. (Needless to say, I have tried both and pronounce them fast and yummy!)



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