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Moody Park Recreation centre, 8:00 p.m., Oak Room.

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Deadline for newsletter submissions and advertising for inclusion in the next issue is the 21st of the month. Articles and advertisements should be camera ready, and ideas and suggestions should be written as clearly as possible.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Another racing season has come and gone... It's been a wonderful one for me, and just the beginning of greater things to come. (No delusions, just enthusiasm.) Unfortunately I no longer have an excuse to put off looking for a job!

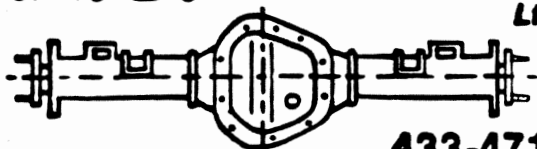
The Seattle 4-Hour Enduro on October 26 was a resounding success. I haven't seen the official numbers yet, but I heard that 34 cars started and 26 finished! There were no serious incidents, though a few amusing ones... The weather started out quite well and stayed dry for most of the event, though it did get a little wet during my second shift in the car: rather stressful as we had elected to stay with slicks when Bob came in. It was up to me to decide when/if to change to rains, and it seemed that the weather couldn't decide in favour of wet or dry so it just alternated from corner to corner. But apart from a minor spin in Turn 8 (entirely for Dani's and Doug's benefit) I made it without mishap. When I came in we changed one rear tire: "the air was showing through". Fortunately it dried out again from there and Olov was able to make up for some of the time we had lost as I tiptoed around. Apparently Bob, the car owner, enjoyed himself: before the race was even over he was heard talking about the improvements we would make for next year, including adding more fuel capacity and forming seats for each of us. The packing and unpacking rituals attending each driver change were time consuming, and we were never comfortable. The effect of the lack of proper support behind me was that I spent an hour and a quarter driving the race car and doing sit-ups at the same time: my arms got rather sore. I was also reaching with the tips of my toes for the pedals, especially the brake, which in this car is positioned lower than the gas pedal. After 15 minutes of driving my toes would be completely numb, and the only way I could tell whether I had actually found the brake was by whether the car slowed down. This system had the obvious weakness of leaving me precious little time to do something about it if it turned out that I hadn't found the brake. Once I found the throttle instead, going into 3b... If you people had known just how precariously I was managing that thing, you wouldn't have been standing so close to the track! But we finished fourth in Sports Racing, and the prize money paid for our fuel, which is just fine for three drivers and a car that have never done an Enduro before and had almost no preparation time.

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It being the end of the 1991 season, now is a very good time for all of you who have worked races this year to give yourselves and each other a pat on the back. Without the Canadian workers ICSCC and IRDC would have been hard pressed to put on any races at S.I.R.! And since I have been far more a driver than a worker this year it is a good time for me to thank you all for giving me the opportunity to go racing, and for all the encouragement and advice. It is really heartwarming to see all your familiar faces and friendly waves around the course each time I go out, and I appreciate the effort that some of you have put into watching me and offering constructive criticism. Although I will likely never loom large in the leaders' mirrors I am improving: my crew has traded in the calendar they took my lap times with this spring for a sundial (needless to say I do very poorly when it rains). So Thank You all, and see you at the META Banquet!

- Danielle

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Posters & T-shirts available! Two commemorative Westwood T-shirts (\$15 ea.) and several of the "10th Annual and Last" Vintage posters (free?) are available from Dave Forster: call him at 942-2350.

META Crests & Decals (\$3/\$1) for sale: contact Jan Smale at 464-0179.

There's still a chance to hear the motor of your dreams purring you to sleep at night... Ferrari and Judd are litter trained and ready to race. If you would like an affectionate pet and expert mouser call Olov or Danielle at 533-8851.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



META ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING November 27, 1991. Moody Park Recreation Centre, Oak Room, 8:00 p.m. Election of the 1992 META executive will take place at this time. Nominations for club executive positions should be made now: contact the head of the nominating committee, Joe Proud, at 438-6648.

Run, Run, Run! See Spot Run! For a META executive position, that is... elections will be held November 27, during the AGM. When the nominating committee calls on you, say yes!

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: one of the subjects of discussion at this year's AGM in November will be a proposal to increase META membership fees, to reflect the increasing costs of printing, paper, postage, etc. Come on out and give us your two cents worth (so that later when we ask for more, you can't say you weren't consulted)!

META will be selling ENTERTAINMENT '92 coupon books to raise money for the club. The cost is \$43.00 per book, of which \$8.00 goes to META. Contact Roger Salomon (581-7189) or Ann Peters (327-1171).

AGAIN! Our mailing list for the Mayday has been updated, and we need to know of any errors! Please check EVERYTHING on your mailing label, and on the membership list (included with this issue). If you know of a member who is not getting their newsletter, tell someone on the Mayday staff! Call either Mikko (533-0260) or Danielle (533-8851) and help us cut down the cost and frustration of misdirected mail and neglected club members! If we don't know about it, we can't fix it.

META BANQUET is coming up on January 25 (changed from original date of January 18), at Mando's on Kingsway, as last year. Further details will be forthcoming from Charmaine as available.

META's condolences go out to the family and friends of our second member (!) Ray Maddux, who passed away in mid-October. Ray also drove the number 31 Sprite at Westwood, when many of us were in diapers...

SPEED READING

November 15-17	ICSOC Meetings	DoubleTree, South Seattle
November 16	ICSOC Awards Banquet	DoubleTree, South Seattle
November 16	SCCA NWR Banquet	Atrium Restaurant, Seattle
November 27	META AGM	Moody Park Rec Centre, New Westminster
November 30	Vintage AGM and Party	Tsawwassen Golf & Country Club
January 25	META Banquet	Mando's, Burnaby

META MEETING
October 23, 1991

Meeting was called to order by Roger Salomon at 8:05pm. 29 members present, 1 guest: Doug Wall. Minutes adopted as read by Vic, seconded by Ann.

Treasurer: Rick - Absent. Roger received \$300.00 from Sports Car Club for flags Ann made.

Correspondence: Dani - Vantage & Firehawk Enduro Newsletter. Read letter from WCMA stating they have a meeting on Nov. 2 to set up criteria for licenses in the west. Thank you cards were sent to everyone who sponsored our car rally.

Social: Joe - Beer, Coupon for Fins Restaurant from Genevieve Iwata and other odds 'n' sods.

Mayday: Mikko - Mayday has been mailed.

Membership: Russ - 78 members & 7 honorary.

Historian: Joe - Album is here. Roger has a bunch of pictures at his house (as usual).

Race Chairman: Bruce - Go to Road Atlanta for the runoffs if you want to see great racing. So many entries they ran out of pit space.

Course Marshall: Dave - Report of the Indy weekend is in the latest issue of Mayday. Please take time to fill out the questionnaire. Went to Tremblant for the GM Shootout where it snowed Sunday morning. Race delayed due to two red flags but western boys did well.

Old Business: Charmaine - Would like to change the date of the banquet to a week later as she will not be in town to make all the arrangements. Rick N. noted that the membership had voted on having the banquet on the third weekend of January so as to avoid it being shuffled. Bonnie made the motion to change the date for this year's banquet to January 25, 1992. Joe seconded. 22 for, 0 against, 4 abstentions. Motion carried. Dani - Application has been sent away for non-profit status for the club. Brian - Portland Enduro Weekend. Heck of a pro Ford race. Car #20 hit concrete wall in front of turn 8. 35 cars started the enduro. Porsche blew up big time and went down front straight in a ball of flames. The attrition rate was pretty minimal.

Break: 8:43 - 8:55pm

Vice-President: Brian - Found his keys to his race car. Finished second in his class at the last Seattle Conference Race. Ice racing in Kelowna during December 22 to January 8. Meeting was held of all those who worked the Mission Minisprints. A letter will be sent to Mr. Farmer outlining their recommendations on safety.

New Business: Doug Wall - Promoting 20th Anniversary Ice Race on January 18/19 at Barnes Lake. Brochures at front table. There will be a dinner and dance and perhaps a worker/driver drinking contest. Drivers have offered rides up to the lake. Joe P. - Nominating Committee will be calling you all next week. Roger - Entertainment books are available for sale now. They are \$43.00 each with \$8.00 going to META.

President: Roger - Elections at next meeting so be here. Executive will need funny stories for the META Banquet. There is still the Seattle Enduro this weekend. About 37 entries - no support race. Four local people went down to the race at Laguna Seca which has a super, fast and scary track. Recounted many stories (you had to be there). Next executive should consider writing letters to Penzoil and other such companies to solicit door prizes for the banquet. META Shuffle was a great success down in Seattle. Pictures of the Shuffle will be shown during the ICSCC Banquet in November.

Good & Welfare: Ray Maddux, META's second member, driver of car #31 Sprite, passed away 2 weeks ago. Memorial service this Friday 11:00am at Crematorium on 41st & Fraser. November 16/91 is ICSCC Banquet in Seattle. Don Liebich broke his leg and was present to elicit sympathy. Brian looking for a ride to Seattle race this weekend. Dave has Vintage posters from last year and also 2 T-shirts from Westwood's last race at \$15.00 each.

Swap & Shop: none

Raffle: John - Fins Restaurant Coupon, Don S. - Beer, Bruce - Duracell Hat.
50/50 draw: Don S. wins \$15.00

Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:53pm by Dave, seconded by Vic, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Dani Kasburg, Secretary

THANK YOU
Dani Kasburg

I can't believe it's actually been a year since I became a member of the executive. It really doesn't seem that long at all. As this was my first time at the front table, it was a trifle unnerving to see all of your blank faces staring back at me, but then I just thought of you all in your underwear. And you wonder why I smile a lot up there. I have to thank Roger, Brian and Rick for being such fun and at times a real pain to work with. Some of them were more of a pain than others, but I'll let you come to your own conclusions. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank those of you that offered assistance, ideas, and unbending support. You have all made my job a whole lot easier.

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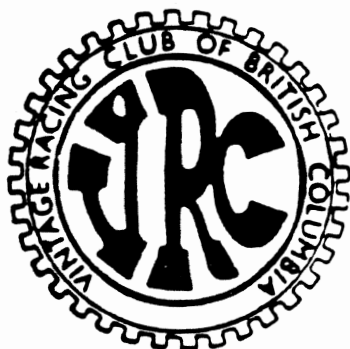
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