

the official newsletter of the Motorsport Emergency and Turnworkers Association

MAYDAY

MARCH 1993

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE THIS IS A FINAL NOTICE

According to the Policy and Procedures manual all memberships must be renewed before March 31, 1993 (Please note there is a 20% surcharge for late renewals).

Please direct all changes and corrections to Membership Committee Chairperson Lori Newby on the enclosed membership renewal form.

* > M.E.T.A. Car Rally < *

Upcoming M.E.T.A. Car Rally on March 28, 1993.
Details Enclosed.

Race Schedule:

March	21	CART		Australia
	26	SCCA	Regional	PIR
April	3	Driver's Training		Mission
	4	CART		Phoenix
	16	SCCA	Double Regional	SIR
	18	CART		Long Beach
	17/18	ICSCC #1	SCCBC	Mission
	24/25	ICSCC #2	Cascade	PIR
May	1/2	ICSCC #3	IRDC	SIR
	1	Vintage		Mission
	7	SCCA	Regional	PIR
	8	Vintage		SIR

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	Secretary	Dani Kasburg	251-4591
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	Past President	Lori Newby	584-4641

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Size:	Full Page	1/2 Page	1/4 Page	Bus. Card
Per Year:	\$130.00	\$85.00	\$50.00	\$25.00
Per Issue:	\$80.00	\$45.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

Non-business classified ads are free to members.
Maximum length is three lines.

Race Schedule cont.:

May	15/16	CART	Indy500	Qualifying
	15/16	ICSCC #4	Cascade	PIR
	22/23	CART	Indy500	Qualifying
	22/23	ICSCC #5	IRDC	SIR
	22/23	Knox Mt. Hill Climb		Kelowna
	29	SCCA	Regional	SIR
	29	SCCA	Double National	SIR
**	30	CART	Indianapolis 500	

Announcements:

Club Membership Meetings:

March 24, April 28, May 26 (Every fourth Wednesday)
Century House - Moody Park Recreation Centre
7:30 pm Oak Room

META now has non-profit status due to the accomplishment of Dani Kasburg. Fundraising idea's needed, if you come up with any, contact the executive.

Last months article "Motor Racing Memories" was written by Robin Fairservice, due to an oversight on my part, I forgot to put his name to the article.

Worker's training is comming up, if you are interested in helping please call Roger Salomon.

Quote of the Month:

"I've never stood waiting to recieve the kickoff to start the Super Bowl, but how could that compare with accelerating toward the green flag that starts the Indianapolis 500?"

Johnny Rutherford

Track Thought(s):

It probably is a good time to see what type of physical condition you are in and maybe do something about it before race season starts. For we all know how unstrenuous standing out in the heat and cold all day is, or shagging a few inanimate cars can be on the body.

Question:

When extinguishing any type of fire, the best result is obtained by attacking the base of the flame and progressing forward,...

Answer:

Look on page 33 in the new Workers Manual for the rest.

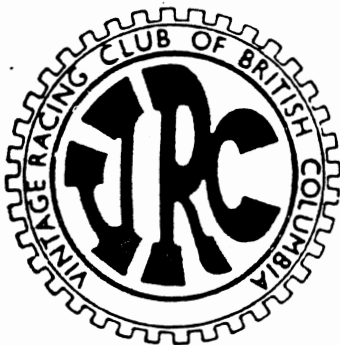
TOURISM CAREERS EXPO '93

Dani Kasburg

On February 18th & 19th, META took part in the Tourism Careers Expo '93. We had a colourful booth set up complete with videos of last year's Indy races playing. The Expo was geared towards high school and post secondary school students who wish to know more about career opportunities available to them. Also at the show were various sporting groups which is where we fit in. There was quite a bit of interest from various people in what we do with many of them wanting to take our next training session. In fact, the grand total was 76 interested parties. (Alright!!) It was well worth the time, effort and money put towards the event.

I'd like to thank Rena Shanaman of Molson Indy for supplying us with two tickets for the next Vancouver Indy event as part of a raffle we held over the two days. The winner of the tickets was Jennifer Liderth of Abbotsford, B.C.

Also thanks go out to Lori Newby for her work at getting us a booth and for all the visits and good humour she supplied over the two days. Thanks to Roger Salomon for the use of his truck, and to Nick Roche, Ann Peters, Bonnie Healy and myself for manning the booth and sounding like repetitive parrots.



"..to restore, race, and exchange information... concerning vintage sports and racing automobiles"

MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of every month
Officer's Mess, 4100 W.4th
Vancouver
7:30 PM

INFORMATION: Ralph Zbarsky, 604-733-4955

META MEETING
February 24, 1993

Meeting was called to order by Roger Salomon at 7:41pm.

In attendance were 29 members and 1 guest: Kevin Skinner.

Minutes were adopted as read by Vic, seconded by Brian.

Treasurer: Ann

General \$3970.46, Equipment \$4382.01. Expenses for Tourism Careers Expo '93 booth \$200.00. Printing of schedules & membership application forms \$98.88.

Correspondence: Dani

Vantage newsletter

Social: Joe

2 boxes of beer (including last months credit), odds 'n' sods

Mayday: John (absent)

Needs articles

Membership: Lori

45 members and 9 honorary

Historian: Joe

Albums are here.

Race Chairman: Wayne Grof

Needs volunteer for Pit Marshal. Announcements will be going out soon. Work parties are happening every weekend. For more info call at him work: 944-7061.

Course Marshal: Dave

Driver's training April 3. He won't be there.

Old Business:

- Dani: Have heard back from Revenue Canada and as of Oct. 1, 1992, we are now a non-profit society. People can now make donations to META and receive a tax deductible receipt.
- Roger: Rick N. & Robin procured donations of shirts, sweatshirts, hats, visors, jackets from various Indy teams. Idea is to have an informal raffle at each conference race at Mission and raise money for the club. Ticket prices \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Hilde suggested auctioning the goods, but Roger felt some people had more money to play with than others. Selling tickets would be fairer for all.
- Rick N.: reminded that he brought back an Auscar banner which we could also try to raffle off.
- We will be having 1000 business cards made up.
- Brian had a few ice racing stories.

Old Business cont.:

- 22 META members partook in the Telethon this year.
- Lori is still looking into various products to sell as fundraisers.

Break: 8:14 - 8:25pm

Vice-President: Bonnie
nothing to say.

New Business:

- Roger: META took part in the Tourism Careers Expo '93 at a booth cost of \$250.00. Approx. 5000 students and public at large went through the fair. Rena Shanaman of Molson Indy donated 2 Indy tickets as a raffle for our booth. 76 people filled in forms saying they wanted to get involved in turnworking.
- Lori: Lori spoke with Rick Lemon of Ministry of Tourism who was impressed with us and voiced an interest in META going under the Tourism banner. We would not receive money but we could make use of their printers and other benefits.
- Training for new workers will be at driver's training April 3 with classroom session at later date. Vic suggested use of private scanners so new workers could listen in around the track.
Volunteers to assist with new workers:
Rick N., Don L., Steve B., Thomas, Vic, Don S.
- Vic: Rally is March 28. You will be supplied with loonie with which you purchase a scratch & win ticket. Half of all winnings go to META.
- Kevin Skinner: Become a Block Parent. Concrete blocks for adoption at \$250 each as fundraising for SCCBC. Donors name would be put on block. Bruce motioned that META purchase 2 concrete blocks at \$250.00 each. Seconded by Lori. Passed unanimously.
- Mikko: finally presented his flags (3 years late).
- Rick N.: suggested executive set up a file to keep track of ideas that are brought up and when they get followed through. This is to prevent ideas being lost and/or forgotten.

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New Business cont.:

- Sandy: Ross Bentley is offering META members driving school with skid car at \$195.00 per person. If interested, see Sandy.
- Jo: attended IRDC banquet and brought back Asst. Starter award for Rick S. and picture frames and certificates for Barb & Irene.
- Doug Taylor: is now assistant race steward for conference.

Good & Welfare:

- Bruce thanked club for his bottle of champagne.
- Sandy suggested Bingo as a fundraising idea.


Swap & Shop:

- Thomas has '78 Dodge for \$500.00
- Brian plans on running all 13 conference races this year so he needs sponsorship. Needs all the leads you can give him.

Raffle: Bruce - Beer
Thomas - Game
Barb - Squeegiee
50/50 Barb

Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:17pm by Jo, seconded by Steve. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,


Dani Kasburg
Secretary

M.E.T.A. Membership Renewal Form

Please make cheques out to and mail to: M.E.T.A.
c/o 10952 McAdam Road
Delta, B.C., V4C-3E8
Canada
Attn: Lori Newby (Membership Committee)

Amount: \$15.00

Name: _____

I NEED ARTICLES

THIS COULD BE YOUR ARTICLE HERE

This is your newsletter so please send me articles and see yourself in print. The article could be on humorous past experiences, any concerns you have out on the track, racing anecdotes or anything else.

META & SCCBC

Car Rally and Party

March 28, 1993

--- RAIN OR SHINE --*-*

Starting from the Upper east parking lot.
Brentwood shopping centre

Lougheed and Willingdon - Burnaby

Driver's Meeting: 10:40 AM
First car out: 11:00 AM

Entry Fee \$10.00 per person kids free
Pre-register by mail before MARCH 21, 1993

Late Entry fee \$15.00

Make cheques payable to M.E.T.A.

Mail to:

Vic Kennedy
1342 East 27 Ave.
Vancouver, B.C.
V5V-2L8

ENTRY FORM:

Driver: _____

Navigator: _____

Back seat drivers: _____