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# MAYDAY

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## 1994/95 RACING SCHEDULE

DATE:	EVENT:	LOCATION:
October 1-2	Conference	Seattle, Wa.
October 8-9	SCCA Regional	Monroe, Wa.
October 15-16	Conference/SCCBC	Mission, B.C.
October 22	IRDC 6 Hour Enduro	Seattle, Wa.
October 29-30	SCCBC/4 Hour Enduro	Mission, B.C.
October 29-30	SCCA Regional/Vintage	Bremerton, Wa.
November 5	Cascades 6 Hour Enduro	Portland, Or.
November 12	ICSCC BANQUET	Seattle, Wa
December 31 & Jan 1	WCIRABC - Ice Racing	Barnes Lake
January 14-15	WCIRABC - Ice Racing	Barnes Lake
January 21-22	* * META BANQUET * *	
January 28-29	WCIRABC - Ice Racing	Barnes Lake
February 4-5	WCIRABC - Ice Racing	Barnes Lake
February 11-12	Variety Club Telethon	Vancouver, B.C.
February 18-19	WCIRABC - Ice Racing	Barnes Lake

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

November 23, 1994

(parental guidance suggested)

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### "A FEAST FOR THE SENSES"

Annual META Awards Banquet  
January 21, 1995  
Venus Place Restaurant  
New Westminster, B.C.

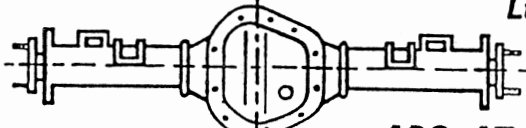
Tickets are only \$25.00 per person and they will be available starting October 26 at the META meeting. Local members will be required to purchase tickets for themselves and their guests by January 14, 1995. Only tickets for out of town members will be available at the door for purchase. For information or to order your tickets call Charmaine Meakings at (604) 467-7510.

All opinions expressed in the Mayday are those of the individual authors and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Mayday Staff, Club Executive, or the members of the Motorsport Emergency and Turnworkers Association.

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## COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING

Have you ever had an urge to wave a flag while writing and talking into a radio headset? Can you talk and listen to Gibberish at the same time? Do you hate sweeping? Have you ever been green and ready? If you answered YES to any of these questions then you should be checking out the communications training at Grace Lassen's. Even the most experienced communicators will enjoy it at 6129 126th Street, Surrey, on October 13 starting at 7:30pm.

## ASK THE ANSWER MAN....

If you have a question about racing, turnworking, timing, scoring, starting, gridding, eating or sleeping, then put it in writing to the Editor. There are plenty of knowledgable folks in META who can come up with answers to even the toughest questions. Many times you can get more than one viewpoint and we have some good resource material available. So please ask, 'cause if we don't know the answer.....we'll make up a good one anyway.

## BULLETIN BOARD...

### BOUNCING BABY TURNWORKERS!!!!

Congratulations to Lise and Don for bringing Emily Rose Liebech into the fast paced world of turnworking.

### ROBIN AND ROSS TO BE MOM AND DAD BENTLEY!!!

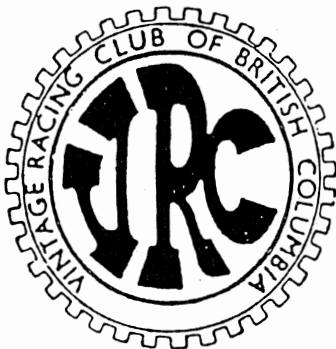
Ross Bentley announced at the Molson Indy Vancouver that they are expecting their first child in March 1995!

### COLLECTOR CAR AUCTION

It's back by popular demand. October 9 & 10 at Lonsdale & 23rd in North Vancouver. Lunches are provided. Please call Mark at 986-3497 to confirm.

### IOCO HILLCLIMB TO DOUBLE DATE!

Organizers announced at the second annual IOCO HILLCLIMB that they have paved the way for running TWO (Yes 2) Ioco hillclimbs per year. Stay tuned for more information on dates.



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MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of every month

INFORMATION: Ralph Zbarsky, 604-733-4955

### DANI AND MARK OBTAIN GROUP RATE ON NAME CHANGES!

This is the Editor's official apology for being in such a rush that I misspelled Dani and Mark's names' in the previous issue of the Mayday (although Mark sounded like a natural pronouncing it "Gross-Veener").

### ICSCC ANNUAL MEETINGS AND AWARDS BANQUET

This year the organizers have changed the location to the Sea-Tac Marriott Hotel in Seattle at (206) 241-2000. The meetings will be held November 11-13 while the banquet is November 12. The banquet is \$28.00US per person and rooms are \$75.00US for single to quadruple when quoting the group rate.

### THOUGHT PROVOKING

In India, late in May, there is a gathering of five hundred unmarried females. Each of these unmarried females must bring an apple, which they put into a large basket. They are then known as the Indian Appleless Five Hundred.....Now you know the state of mind of the Rally Committee as we prepare for '95!

### CARS ON ICE

At a recent Ice Racing Executive meeting the Editor learned that WCIRABC signed a sponsorship agreement with the Desert Motel in Cache Creek. As the new "ICE RACING HEADQUARTERS", the DESERT MOTEL will donate two rooms FREE OF CHARGE for turnworkers! Wow, what a nICE group (sorry, I couldn't resist). WCIRABC meetings are October 19 and November 22 at the Douglas College in New Westminster; Room 0616 starting at 7:00pm.

## POLICY AND PROCEDURES

The following changes have been proposed by the Policy and Procedures Committee of M.E.T.A.. They will be presented individually at the Annual General Meeting for discussion and voting.

### 1) Under "FISCAL & MEMBERSHIP YEARS"

Add: Where the Association considers Joining or Renewing membership in another organization such Joining or Renewal shall be voted on at a General Meeting where written notice of the proposed Joining or Renewal has been sent to the Membership not less than fourteen (14) days in advance.

### 2) Under "FISCAL & MEMBERSHIP YEARS"

Delete: Membership Dues paid after March 31 will be subject to a 20% surcharge.

### 3) Under "DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS"

Add: Disbursements of any Funds from the Equipment Fund must be ratified by Majority Vote at a Regular Association Meeting.

### 4) Under "ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP"

Delete: Voting on acceptance of Candidates shall be by Secret Ballot with the Candidates and respective Sponsors out of the room.

And Add: Voting on acceptance of Candidates shall be by a Show of Hands with the Candidates and respective Sponsors out of the room. At the time of voting, should any member present request Secret Ballot then voting shall instead be by Secret Ballot for those Candidates.

### 5) Under "DATE OF MEETINGS"

Add: The date of Association General Membership Meetings may change with 21 days written notice to the Membership.

### 6) Under "GENERAL FOOLHARDINESS"

Add: Where the Secretary forgets or doesn't read the minutes of the previous meeting He or She shall purchase a round of drinks for all the members present at the meeting.

# MOTORSPORT EMERGENCY AND TURNWORKERS ASSOCIATION

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## ANNUAL WORKER AWARDS NOMINATION

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Nominations will be accepted only from META members in good standing. Three different signatures are required to complete a nomination. Only complete nominations will be forwarded to the Awards Committee.  
Please consult the Policy and Procedures Manual for basic criteria upon which the awards are based. Note in the "Reasons:" section how the candidate meets or exceeds the requirements and any other details which merit recognition.  
Return the completed form to :

The Secretary  
Motorsports Emergency and Turnworkers Association  
c/o 10952 McAdam Road  
Delta, B.C.  
V4C 3E8

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WE, the undersigned, hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ to be considered as a deserving recipient of the following award:

### President's Award (META Member of the Year)

Reasons:

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### META Rookie Member of the Year

Reasons:

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### Non-META-Member Worker of the Year

Reasons:

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Name (please print)

Signature

Nominator 1: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominator 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominator 3: \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE:

META MEETING  
September 28, 1994

Meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm. In attendance were 32 members and 3 guests...Mike Sookochoff and Mike and Maureen Warren. Minutes of July were amended to read 'worker parking in turn 7(not 3)'; adopted as read by Vic, seconded by Steve. August Minutes were adopted as read by Brian, seconded by Joe.

Treasurer: Doris

General \$2350.65 as at August 31, Equipment \$7.67 and Term \$5104.79. Received donation for working Indy (not included in General balance)

Correspondence: Sandy

Received letter w/donation for working Indy(left it at Ann and Roger's house), Outdoors pamphlet, SCCA list of members for Oregon region, Don brought his Sportscar magazine w/article on SCCA turnworkers

Social: Joe

Merchandise, beer etc...Gave \$50 to Doris

Mayday: Steve

Needs articles, lots and lots of articles!!! WCIRABC contacted us to find out when our banquet will be and when the Variety Club Telethon will be to make sure their schedule fits in with ours. There is a change in the race schedule...SCCA race on Oct 8 and 9 in Monroe.

Membership: Mikko

regular membership 93 and 9 honorary=102 in total!!!

Historian: Joe

Albums as far as the eye can see!!! We received pictures from fire training which will be added as well as some memories from the opening race at Mission.

Training Committee: Roger

Has been sent far, far away!!! However, Jo would like everyone to know about a Communicators training session to be held at Grace's house on Oct 13 at 7 pm. Her address is 6129 126th St. Phone 591 3476.

Race Chairmen: Dave Forster and Bruce Yeo

Both are absent

Course Marshall: Mikko

Mikko enjoyed working with E-crew at the last race and says a big Thank-you! Marc worked at Tech, liked it and recommends that anyone interested in it to go for it! Next race at Mission is Oct 15 and 16. On Oct 29 and 30 is a Driver Training/4 hour enduro. Please let him know in advance if you can work or not.

Old Business

- None of the Executive has attended a BCMSA meeting yet
- Brian motions that we join BCMSA as it's free and if we don't like it we can withdraw, seconded by Tim
- Don moves to lay that motion on the table, seconded by Jim 26 for, 0 against and 4 abstentions. Motion carried.
- Regarding water extinguishers...we bought 8 and then bought 2 more because the two that were donated had questionable origins. The cost was \$577.80. They will be property of META.
- Genevieve explained that it was a good thing Timing and Scoring had two timing lights at Indy as one broke down.
- proposed P+P changes will be in next Mayday and voted on at the AGM. Please be sure to read them thoroughly.
- Cherokee inquired about the banquet and explained that the cost of

food and music does go up. She figures from \$20 to \$25, and wondered if she should book it or get a vote on it.

-Jo motions that we designate Charmaine to reserve a place for our banquet at a cost up to \$25. Seconded by Dani. 30 For; 0 Against; 3 abstentions. Motion carried.

-Charmaine would like all local people to pay in advance. The only ones entitled to pay at the door are the out-of-towners. Tickets will be available at the October meeting.

#### Vice-President: Thomas

Regarding the raffle...We sold \$1000 worth of tickets before Indy and \$596 at the SCCBC booth at Indy as well as \$90 at the morning meetings at Indy. Our profits are \$1219 of which we are required to spend 80% in the next year. Thomas is now in charge of the Entertainment books. Sell! Sell! Sell! See him for posters to advertise or the books. The cost is \$46; we keep \$8.60 per book.

#### New Business:

-Brian found an ad in Don's Sportscar book for fireproof worker suits. Anyone interested should call 1-800-669-BELL. Color and other specifics not stated. If you find out more info, please share it at the next membership meeting.

-WCIRABC-Steve and George are organizing a spectacular fireworks display for New Years weekend. They suggest that anyone interested in going up, possibly contributing \$10 to a fireworks fund so they can buy in bulk and save!!!

-Rick inquired whether the Timing and Scoring receipt could be used to send in to the BC Lotteries and Gaming Commission as the expenditure of our raffle funds. We explained that you can't use a receipt prior to earning the funds.

-Vic brought up the possible use of eye protection for those that don't wear glasses at races. It would be worth looking into since Brian's injury at Indy.

-Rick suggests an article in the Mayday re: eye protection

-Steve recommends that Rick write the article!!!(ha!ha!)

-Marc talked to NVFD(North Vancouver Fire Department) and found that they will be willing to do instruction on various related topics. Will research further.

-Bonnie suggest that Turnmarshalls go over sanctioning bodies rules at their morning meetings.

-George suggests that anyone with questions re: rules, job responsibility of turnworkers etc. write to the Mayday and get the answer published for everyones knowledge.

-Communicators meeting on Oct 13. Look under Training Committee for info.

#### Good and Welfare:

Barry Fox to resign from WCMA come the end of the year.

ICSCC banquet at SEA-TAC Marriott November 11-13. Tickets are \$28 each. Rooms are \$75 each. Banquet is Saturday night.

Classic Car Auction on Oct 9 and 10. Please let Marc know if you can work it.

WCIRABC... Desert Motel designated Ice Racing Headquarters. See Steve's write-up.

#### Swap and Shop:

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#### Raffle:

Vic-odds and sods

Jo-Red Dog Beer

Tim-velcro glove and ball game

Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:05 pm by Brian. Seconded by Steve.  
Motion carried.

TTFN

*Sandy Meggyesi*  
Sandy Meggyesi  
Secretary

Truesports car that carried Bobby Rahal to victory in the 1985 Indi-

## VOLUNTEERS

# META keeps turnworkers on track

Have track skills, will travel.  
That could be the motto of the Motorsport Emergency Turnworkers Association (META), which was formed over 20 years ago.

Under the direction of the Sports Car Club of B.C., META members work in flagging, communications, quick response, timing and scoring and other positions.

One of the most important functions of META is the worker training program, which teaches the basics of turnworking.

In addition to working the Molson Indy Vancouver at Concord Pacific Place, members also support events at Seattle International Raceway, Portland International Raceway, Sears Point, Laguna Seca, Phoenix, Long Beach, Molson Indy Toronto and at the Australian Indy.

The social committee organizes fun rallies, trips to Skagit Speedway in Washington, to Monroe for the NW Nascar tour and at the end of the season holds a banquet where the workers of the year are honored.

The club is also involved in charity work such as the Variety Club Telethon.

Monthly meetings are open to anyone who is interested in getting involved in the sport.

The meetings are held every fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 at the Century House, Moody Park Recreation Centre, 620 8th Street, New Westminster.

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