

MAYDAY

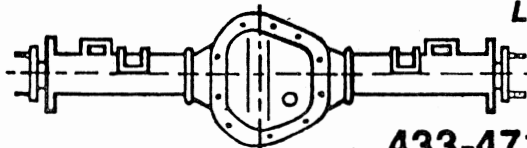
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1994/95 RACING SCHEDULE

DATE:	EVENT:	LOCATION:
November 5	Cascades 6 Hour Enduro	Portland, Or.
November 12	ICSCC BANQUET	Seattle, Wa
November 19	SCCBC BANQUET	Surrey, B.C.
November 20	BCMSA BANQUET	Coquitlam, B.C.
December 31 & Jan 1	WCIRABC - Ice Racing	Barnes Lake
January 14-15	WCIRABC - Ice Racing	Barnes Lake
January 21-22	* * META BANQUET * *	New Westminster, B.C.
January 28-29	WCIRABC - Enduro	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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TRAINING COMMITTEE
NOW TAKING REQUESTS

The Training Committee will be providing some "hands on" instruction for Rope Tow and Emergency Response procedures. If you would like to see something included in the training, please send your suggestions to Roger so that preparations can be made. The training will be scheduled for the New Year and the dates for the training will be printed in the Mayday when confirmed.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

November 23, 1994

Century House - Moody Park Recreation Centre
7:30 pm

Order of Business includes voting on a 1994/95 Executive
as well as changes to the Policy & Procedures for META.

BULLETIN BOARD...

SCCBC BANQUET - NOVEMBER 19, 1994

The Sports Car Club of BC has their annual banquet at the Sheraton in Guilford. Tickets are available from Irene Mitchell for only \$25.00.

ICSCC ANNUAL MEETINGS AND AWARDS BANQUET

New Location for this year is the Sea-Tac Marriott Hotel in Seattle. Meetings are November 11-13 and the Banquet is November 12. The banquet is \$28.00(USA) per person and rooms are \$75.00(USA). For rooms call (206) 241-2000 and for banquet tickets contact Chris Bowl at PO Box 59083, Renton, Wa, 98058.

BCMSA AGM & BANQUET - NOVEMBER 20, 1994

The BC Motorsport Association has their Annual General Meeting and Banquet on November 20, 1994 at the Best Western in Coquitlam. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and can be arranged by Fax at (604) 936-3629.

WCIRABC MEETING

The Ice Racing Association meets at 7:00pm on November 22 at room 0616 in the Douglas College in New Westminster.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

Vic Kennedy, Joe Proud and Steven Bibby form the Nominations Committee for the 1994 racing year. If you would like to run or nominate someone to run for the Executive of META please contact one of these fine gentlemen.

NEW YEARS PARTY

The WCIRABC (Ice Racers) is having a New Years Party in Cache Creek. Tickets are only \$20.00 per person and include dinner and dancing. Remember that turnworkers have been provided two free rooms at the Desert Inn Motel. It's first come first served when reserving bed space so confirm your attendance now 'cause it's a cold place to camp out. Speak with Brian Meakings or Steven Bibby to reserve your spot.

VARIETY CLUB TELETHON

If you would like to volunteer your time to drive people around in a brand new rental car than speak with Vic Kennedy for details. (Nothing's been officially announced but ask Vic anyway, it keeps him busy).

ANNUAL WORKER AWARDS NOMINATION

Club members have the ability to honour someone who has shown their commitment to the sport of racing in one of the following award areas:

President's Award (META Member of the Year)

This award is presented to a member who displays exceptional contribution to the Association and the sport on and off the track. Candidates must be members in good standing for one full membership year and have attended at least 75% of the races as a paid up META member.

META Rookie Member of the Year

The rookie of the year must have been a paid member in good standing for one full membership year and attend at least 50% of the races as a paid up META member.

Non-META-Member Worker of the Year

Must not be a META member.

Please complete the attached nomination form and include the reasons why the person should win. **DEADLINE** for nominations is November 30, 1994. The completed form should be returned to Dani, Thomas or Doris for the Awards Committee.

ANNUAL M.E.T.A. AWARDS BANQUET
JANUARY 21, 1995

"A FEAST FOR THE SENSES"

Venus Place Restaurant
320 - 6th Street
New Westminster, B.C.

Local members are 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.

To order your tickets please send the coupon below with your cheque or money order to:

M.E.T.A. BANQUET
c/o Charmaine Meakings
#23 - 21668 Lougheed Highway
Maple Ridge, B.C.
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ANNUAL M.E.T.A. AWARDS BANQUET
JANUARY 21, 1995

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

Number of tickets required _____ at \$25.00 Each = _____

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO M.E.T.A.

SEAGULL ATTACKS TURN MARSHALL

The scene was turn 5, Rivers Edge Raceways, when a bold seagull dive bombed Roger. Roger asks another turnworker to get a tissue. The turnworker replies that by the time he gets a tissue..... the bird will be miles away. signed,
A Spy

M.E.T.A. c/o 10952 McAdam Road, Delta, B.C., Canada, V4C 3E8

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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	Vice-President	Thomas Liesner	591-7729
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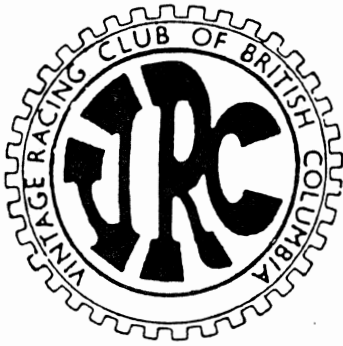
A special **THANK YOU** to Contributors: A Spy; Sandy Meggyessi for "Snow"
Jo Adair for "A rock & a Hardplace"

ASK THE ANSWER MAN....

Dear Answer Man,
Where does all the white go when the snow melts.
Sandy

Dear Sandy,
Most people aren't aware that snow doesn't actually melt. What really happens is that the feather bearing animals get very cold and find that they can eat two hundred times their weight in water for warmth. So they begin madly eating the snow and they then fly to the west coast. As they gain altitude the snow which has been eaten begins to solidify. When they hear a combustion engine reverberating at 95db they fly to an altitude of 7,000 feet causing them to immediately jettison all of the snow at the same time. The immediate result has been more clearly defined by "A Spy" as noted above.
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 knowledgeable 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.



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MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of every month

INFORMATION: Ralph Zbarsky, 604-733-4955

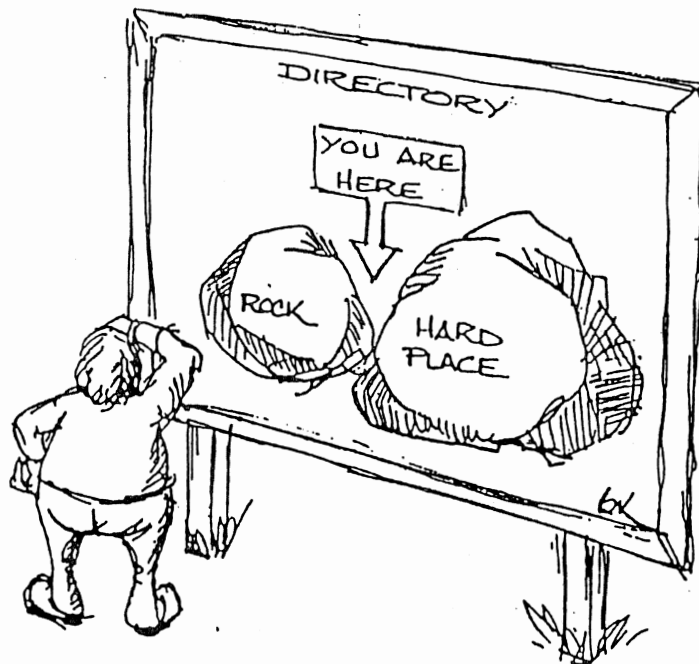
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per Issue:	\$80.00	\$45.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

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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

ANNUAL WORKER AWARDS NOMINATION

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

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:

META Rookie Member of the Year

Reasons:

Non-META-Member Worker of the Year

Reasons:

Name (please print)

Signature

Nominator 1: _____

Nominator 2: _____

Nominator 3: _____

DATE: