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## WELCOME TO THE 1994-1995 META EXECUTIVE!!!

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO HILDA & BOB RANDALL

Dick Boggs had the pleasure of announcing that the "ICSCC Driver of the Year" award would now be known as the "RANDALL AWARD" in recognition of the outstanding contributions by Hilda and Bob. It was a pleasure to be part of their standing ovation.



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## 1994/95 RACING SCHEDULE

The racing schedule on the following page is not a complete schedule. Many driving schools, work parties and crazy solo events (META Rally) have not been included. The race dates, although 99.9% accurate, are still tentative and subject to change without notice. The Mayday staff will endeavour to ensure accuracy and completion to the best of our ability and any updates or changes will be printed in as timely a manner as possible.

# 1994/95 RACING SCHEDULE

DATE:	EVENT:	LOCATION:
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 - 2 Hour 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
March 4	Work Party	Seattle, Wa.
March 4-5	Driving School	Bremerton, Wa.
March 11	Driving School	Seattle, Wa.
March 18-19	ICSCC	Mission, B.C.
March 18-19	PCA/SCCA Joint Event	Bremerton, Wa.
April 1-2	Driving School/Regional	Portland, Or.
April 22	Vintage/Sovren	Bremerton
April 22-23	Collector Car Auction	Vancouver, B.C.
April 22-23	ICSCC	Portland, Or.
May 6-7	Regional/Solo 2	Portland, Or.
May 13-14	ICSCC	Mission, B.C.
May 20-21	Knox Mountain Hillclimb	Kelowna, B.C.
May 20-21	Vintage/Sovren/Fords	Seattle, Wa.
May 27-29	SCCA/Double National	Seattle, Wa.
June 3-4	ICSCC	Seattle, Wa.
June 10-11	ICSCC	Portland, Or.
June 10-11	SCCA/Regional	Bremerton, Wa.
June 16-18	SCCA/Rose Cup	Portland, Or.
June 23-25	Indycar/Trans Am	Portland, Or.
July 1-2	SCCA/Regional	Portland, Or.
July 1-2	Sovren - 7th Historics	Seattle, Wa.
July 7-9	Norm Thompson Vintage	Portland, Or.
July 8-9	ICSCC	Mission, B.C.
July 8-9	SCCA/Regional	Bremerton, Wa.
July 15-16	ICSCC	Portland, Or.
July 21-23	IMSA	Portland, Or.
July 22	Driving School	Seattle, Wa.
July 29-30	ICSCC ** Not Confirmed **	Victoria, B.C.
August 4-6	SCCA/Double Regional	Portland, Or.
August 5-6	ICSCC	Mission, B.C.
August 19-20	ICSCC	Seattle, Wa.
September 1-3	Molson Indycar	Vancouver, B.C.
September 1-4	Team Continental	Port Orford, Or.
September 8-10	SCCA Regional	Portland, Or.
September 9-10	Ioco Hillclimb	Ioco, B.C.
September 9-10	Sovren - Vintage/Fords	Seattle, Wa.
September 16-17	ICSCC	Portland, Or.
September 30-Oct 1	ICSCC	Mission, B.C.
September 30-Oct 1	SCCA Regional	Bremerton, Wa.
October 7-8	ICSCC	Seattle, Wa.
October 13-14	ICSCC 6 Hour Enduro	Portland, Or.
October 14-15	SCCA Regional	Monroe, Wa.
October 20	SCCA Regional	Portland, Or.
October 21	IRDC 6 Hour Enduro	Seattle, Wa.

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.

The deadline for Local members to purchase tickets for themselves and their guests is January 14, 1995. Tickets for out of town members may be reserved in advance and can be paid at the door.

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

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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.

## BULLETIN BOARD...

### OPEN HOUSE (Typed while being dictated)

Due to popular demand, the MEDA Christmas Party will be held this year at Roger and Anne's residence on December 26, 1994. Open house is any time after 2:00pm. (English Subtitle: Open House at Roger & Anne's on Boxing Day)

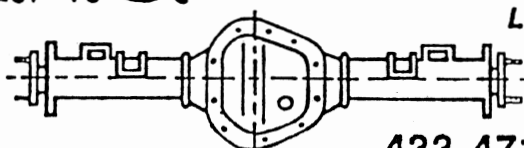
### ICSCC ANNUAL MEETINGS AND AWARDS BANQUET

Bonnie Healy was the recipient of the "Worker of the Year" award for ICSCC!! Congratulations on a job well done. Bill Murray (the driver, not the actor) was the first driver to win the renamed Randall Award.

### BCMSA AGM & BANQUET - NOVEMBER 20, 1994

The Okanagan Auto Sports Club won the Club of the Year Award. The new Executive includes Phil Eves as President, Denis Wende as Vice President, Judy Corra is the Treasurer, Paul Westwick is Secretary, Rick Lawrence, Jim Keller and Dick Johnson are Directors. Congratulations Folks!

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### NEW YEARS PARTY

It's time for our annual New Years Party with the ice racers at Chumm's Restaurant in Cache Creek. Ticket prices have gone up to a mere \$25.00 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 and twelve (count 'em 12) META people have already confirmed so call today (If we overfill the two rooms then we're going to ask everyone to donate about \$3.00 to pay for additional rooms as required). Speak with Brian Meakings or Steven Bibby to reserve your spot.

### VARIETY CLUB TELETHON

Every year, volunteers from META assist the Variety Club in transporting some very special people around Vancouver. Some of them are celebrities, some are spectators, and some are volunteers like ourselves. The new vehicles are provided by various rental car agencies and you can choose the time of day you would like to help. Please speak with Vic Kennedy for details.

### RACE OFFICIALS DIVISION (R.O.D.)

R.O.D. will be putting out a new license for "Novice Workers" starting in 1995. Novice workers will be defined as those in their first year as a turnworker.

### SCCBC EXECUTIVE ELECTIONS

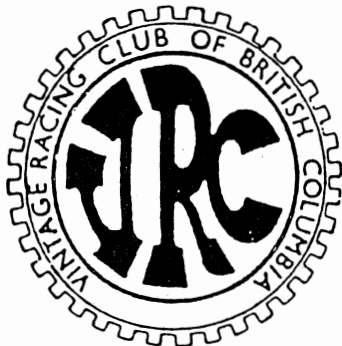
After much deliberation, discussion, voting and arm wrestling, the SCCBC executive for 1994/1995 has remained the same.

### SCCBC BANQUET

No information was available at press time.

# UPDATE YOUR RACING RECORDS....

Now that the racing season has ended, please provide a copy of your racing log to Rick Neyedli so that he can update the official records.



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

MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of every month

INFORMATION: Ralph Zbarsky, 604-733-4955

## ASK THE ANSWER MAN....

Dear Answer Man,

When was Turbocharge first invented and when was it first used in auto racing?

Don Souter & George Chambers

Dear Don & George,

Turbocharging was first invented during World War 2 and was initially used on aircraft. In 1945, Mercedes & Benz brought it to "Formula A" racing (which quickly became Formula One) and successfully pumped 1300hp out of their vehicle.

The Answer Man

## ADVERTISE IN THE MAYDAY!

Did you know that Members can run their non-business classified ads (maximum three lines) in the Mayday for FREE? For business advertisements, you can choose from the many options listed below:

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

## ROPE TOW & EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING

If you would enjoy participating in a training session on Rope Tow and Emergency Response procedures, please contact Roger Solomon, Brian Meakings, Barb Moewes or Jo Adair. Ideas and suggestions are welcomed as the specific training parameters have not yet been established. Dr Kieth Wong will be attending as the Medical Advisor and the training will be scheduled for sometime in the New Year. The exact date for the training will be printed in the Mayday when confirmed.

### THE WINNERS LIST

At the Molson Indy in Vancouver, 18 lucky people won prizes from the META fundraising raffle. A BIG THANK YOU to all the people who participated in the event. The following is a list of those winners:

1)	Gail Fetterman	Framed Limited Edition Print
2)	Fran Pelletier	Autographed Shirt
3)	Robin Petrichenko	Autographed Shirt
4)	Doug Reid	Crew Shirt
5)	Rob Vissars	Autographed T-Shirt
6)	Carrie Soumanu	Autographed T-Shirt
7)	Al Stewart	Autographed Visor
8)	Ron Philp	Autographed Visor
9)	Sue Phypers	Autographed Visor
10)	E.Scott Levin	Jacket
11)	Mike Thiessen	Indy Car Pins
12)	Dave Ward	Golf Shirt
13)	Edward	Print
14)	Massih Mostehed	Valvoline Sweater
15)	Jim Hilton	Valvoline Sweater
16)	May Kirby	Hat
17)	Jan Oberholtzer	Hat
18)	U. Paskiewich	Hat

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### HUGS

It's wonderous what a hug can do. A hug can cheer you when you're blue. A hug can say, "I love you so", or "Gee! I hate to see you go."

A hug is "Welcome back again!" And, "Great to see you!" or "Where've you been?"

A hug can soothe a small child's pain and bring a rainbow after rain. The hug! There's just no doubt about it. We scarcely could survive without it. A hug delights and warms and charms. It must be why God gave us arms.

Hugs are great for fathers and mothers. Sweet for sisters, swell for brothers. And chances are some favourite aunts love them more than potted plants. Kittens crave them. Puppies love them. Heads of state are not above them. A hug can break the language barrier and make the dulllest day seem merrier.

No need to fret about the store of 'em. The more you give, the more there are of 'em.

So stretch those arms without delay, and give someone a hug today!

THE ICE-RACING SAGA  
by Bonnie Healy

'Twas some weeks before New Year's  
and throughout the Northwest  
not a race car was running  
they were taking a rest.

META members were nestled  
all snug in their beds  
while visions of spring-racing  
danced in their heads!

Roger in his nightshirt  
and Ann in her cap  
had just settled down  
for a long winter's nap

when what to their wondering  
eyes did they see  
but a frantic and frenzied  
Steve "Mayday" Bibby!

"I missed it!" he cried  
as Ann ran to make coffee -  
"Missed what?" Roger asked  
feeling grumpy and groggy.

"The reminder!" Steve moaned  
"for the Christmas edition.  
Ice-racing could fold  
due to worker attrition!"

The extent of the tragedy  
now became clear -  
Ashcroft's cherished tradition  
could soon disappear.

While for years they had laboured  
with a make-shift work force,  
the arrival of META  
made the icers rejoice!

As now they could focus  
on their racing endeavours  
and leave errant race cars  
to the brave META workers!

The effect of Steve's blunder  
was soon clear to see  
for without META members  
where would ice-racing be?

So with great trepidation  
Steve made his way east  
trying to think of a way  
to make most from the least

for he felt that the workers  
that first race would be  
a grand total of two -  
Steve and Nancy Bibby!

The Cache Creek Hotel  
loomed ahead in the distance.  
Steve felt sure his worst fear'd  
be confirmed in an instant!

As he reached the Hotel  
there arose such a clatter  
he sprang from his van to see  
what was the matter!

Fireworks were flying  
pell-mell through the air -  
the META work force  
had indeed arrived there!

There was Jo, George and Thomas,  
Karen, Sandy and Vic -  
Roger, Ann, Marc and Bonnie -  
why, even St. Nick!

There was Ashley, Mark Miller,  
Don, Lise and Emily -  
Dani, John, Joe and Gerry,  
Don S. and Rick Neyedli.

There was Mikko and Kevin,  
Russ, Raemar and Catherine,  
Fran, Pat and Graham,  
Bernie, Brian and Charmaine.

Rosemary and Linda  
had arrived without fail,  
and from 100 Mile House  
there was Jan and Rick Smale!

Why even Gail Fetterman  
and Cheryl Allen were there!  
"Well, y'all come to Portland  
so it seemed only fair!"

Dave Forster and Rhonda  
and baby makes three -  
Race Steward, Race Chairman  
and Assistant they'd be!

For timing and scoring  
there was Deryk and Maida,  
Doris, Bob and Hilda,  
mom and daughter Iwata.

A pro Chief of Com  
there would be for the race -  
huddled close to keep warm -  
Markie, Wally and Grace!

Pre-grid, too, was safe,  
it was soon to be seen -  
for there, bundled up,  
were Barb and Irene!

Why, even a starter  
for ice-racing there'd be,  
he saw Steve first, then Devon,  
then Lori Newby!

Jim, Mike, Mark and all of  
the E-Crew were there -  
in their bright orange suits  
they drew the most stares!

There could have been others  
Steve knew very well,  
but the blazing fireworks  
made it quite hard to tell.

"Steve, you needn't have worried!"  
they all said between blasts  
"Do you think we would miss this?  
Ice-racing's a gas!"

So the ice-racing season  
began with a bang  
and the ice-racers thanked  
the META work gang

who were heard to exclaim  
as they drove from the site  
"Happy racing to all -  
and to all a good night!"



Motorsport Emergency and Turnworkers Association  
10952 McAdam Road, Delta, B.C. V4C 3E8

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1994

Balances as of September 30, 1993

General Revenue	3,053.94
Equipment Fund	7.63
Equipment Fund Term Deposit	5,000.00
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RECEIPTS

Membership	1,470.73
Social	1,830.00
Bank Interest General Revenue	13.91
Equipment Fund	0.05
Equipment Fund Term Deposit	104.79
Miscellaneous General Revenue	6,664.47
Lottery Proceeds	1,219.03
Equipment Fund	0.00
Postage and Printing	0.00

EXPENSES

Membership	0.00
Social	2,282.92
Miscellaneous General Revenue	6,196.76
Equipment Fund	0.00
Postage and Printing	1,629.27

Balances as of September 30, 1994

General Revenue	2,924.10
Lottery Proceeds	1,219.03
Equipment Fund	7.68
Equipment Fund Term Deposit	5,104.79
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Ann Peters, President

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Doris Gildemeister, Treasurer

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Sandy Meggyesi, Secretary

META MEETING  
November 21, 1994

Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm. In attendance were 39 members and no guests. Minutes were adopted as read by Brian, seconded by Joe.

Treasurer: Doris

General \$3697.43, equipment \$7.68, term deposit \$5202.11 and we now have a gaming account with \$1219.10 (amount raised from our raffle). Due to the bountiful year we have had, we will be subsidizing META members banquet tickets by \$10!!!! The books were audited by Pat and copies are at the front table. Steve moves to accept the financial statement as right. Seconded by Russ. 30 for, 2 against and 0 abstentions. Motion carried. We presented Pat with a poinsetta plant as a token of our many thanks!

Mayday: Steve

We need articles!!!! New advertiser...Ralley Automotive/Craig Yorkston. List of tentative races for '95 will be in next issue. Needs notes from BCMSA AGM. Thanks Barb! Oh! By the way...I need articles!!!

Membership: Mikko

Same as last month....regular mambership is 93 and 9 honorary... 102 in total. 1995 dues payable January 2 onward.

Historian: Joe

Photo albums as far as the eye can see!!!

Race Chairmen: Dave Forster and Bruce Yeo

Thought this year went well. Thank you to everyone who helped out. There will be changes next year as Dave has tendered his resignation.

Course Marshall: Mikko

Thank you to everyone who helped out. Mikko is resigning as well.

Old Business

- Bonnie has brought the group photos with her. Cost is \$2 each
- Brian selling tickets to WCIRABC New Year's party at Chums. Cost is \$25.
- Nominations to the Awards Committee must be in by November 30!!!!
- Charmaine has META banquet tickets for sale

Vice President: Thomas

We still have those Entertainment books!!!! Sell?! Sell?! Sell?!

Correspondence: Sandy

Received info on casino license. Need to send more information to them.

## New Business

Voting on the proposed changes to the following P+P topics.

- 1) Under "FISCAL AND 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. Vote: 17 for, 2 against and 12 abstentions. This one not passed.
- 2) Under "FISCAL AND MEMBERSHIP YEARS" delete: Membership dues paid after March 31 will be subject to a 20% surcharge. Vote: 28 for, 11 against. This one passed.
- 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. Vote: 32 For, 2 against, 2 abstentions. This one passed.
- 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. Vote: 34 for, 2 against and 1 abstention. This one passed.
- 5) Under "DATE OF MEETINGS" add: The date of Association General Membership Meetings may change with 21 days written notice to the Membership. Vote: 39 for, 0 against and 0 abstentions. Passed unanimously.

-Graham motions that META purchase an SCCA rule book at a cost of \$35. seconded by Craig

-Keith motions to table Grahams motion until such time he talks to the SCCBC first. Seconded by Dave. 25 for, 6 against, 1 abstention. Motion carried.

-Marc talked to F440 club regarding reduced rates. \$30 per person- 8 laps and no license fee. Probably on a Saturday or Sunday morning. will inform further.

-Classic Car Auction for next year will be April 22/23 at the PNE Forum. Two more dates TBA

-Invited Bob and Sue Leflufy as guests to META banquet

-Barb talked about BCMSA meeting...Knox Mountain will be May long weekend. September 9/10-IOCO hillclimb. Okanagan club needs Ice Racing Workers. BCMSA still wondering if META is interested in a sustaining membership with them. Have stated that any concerns we have to put in writing in a letter and they will sign it, no problem.

-Graham informed us that 2 weekends before the first Driver Training at Mission, there will be a full Tech inspection

-Steve needs an accurate head count for the New Year's Ice Race. If you are interested, please let him know as soon as possible

-Received correspondence for casino license. Need to send them more info. Will keep you informed.

ELECTIONS: President: Ann Peters  
Vice-President: Thomas Liesner  
Secretary: Sandy Meggyesi  
Treasurer: Doris Gildemeister

There were no ballots, as there were no competitions for office.

President: Ann

Thank you for all the good work this year. Looking forward to next year.

Good and Welfare

Roger handed out ROD plaques and other various award type things.  
Talked about the ROD meeting.

Bonnie talked about the ICSCC banquet and how nice it was to hear all the Drivers thank the Workers. She also saw Gerry from Kelowna, and he told her he had a wonderful time! (Working the races!!!!)  
Roger and Ann will have their annual Christmas open house on Tuesday, December 27 from 2:00pm onward. (At press time I was notified that the date has been changed to Monday, December 26 2:00 onward)

Swap and Shop

??????????????

Raffle: Sandy-cup/poster  
Rick-Beer/poster  
George-ball set/poster

50/50-Mark

Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:25pm by Vic, seconded by Brian. Motion carried.

TTFN

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!!!

  
Sandy Meggyesi  
Secretary

Voting will take place in our January Meeting to include the following in our Constitution.

#### DISSOLUTION CLAUSE

"In the event of the winding up or dissolution of the Society, all the funds and assets of the Society remaining after the payment or satisfaction of all costs, charges, expenses, debts and liabilities of the Society, including the remuneration (if any) of a liquidator, and after payment to employees of the Society of any arrears of salaries or wages, and after the payment of any debts of the Society, shall be given, transferred and distributed to such organizations that are registered charities pursuant to the provisions of the Income Tax Act that shall be designated by the members of the Society at the time of the winding up or dissolution of the Society, and if effected cannot be given to the afore-said provisions, such funds shall be given, transferred and distributed to such organizations that are determined by the members of the Society to be registered charities pursuant to the provisions of the Income Tax Act which have purposes similar to those of the Society."

\* Attention Members \*

Please read the above paragraph.

In order for our club to receive a casino license - it is necessary for us to include a 'Dissolution Clause'. During our January meeting we will be discussing this further as well as voting on it.

Thank-you  
Sandy Meggs