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1995 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE!

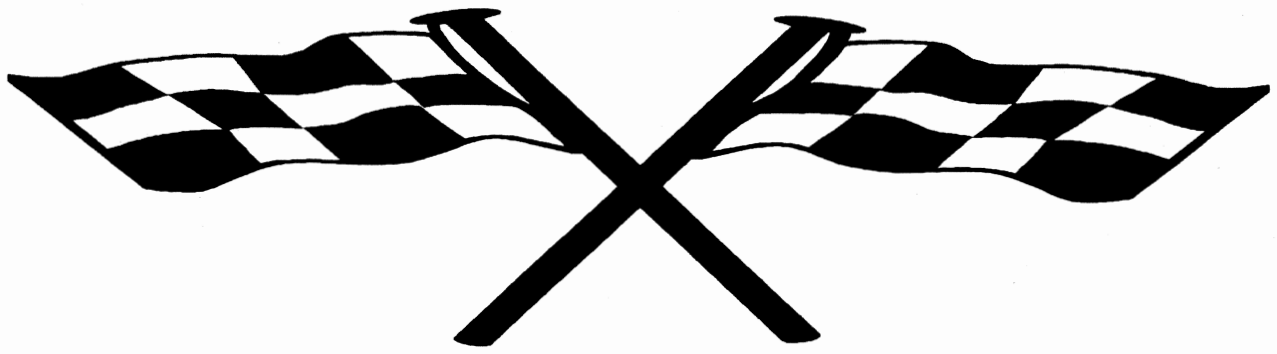
Deadline for renewal is March 31, 1995. Please send your \$15.00 cheque or money order payable to META to:

c/o Mikko Kauppi
27140 - 33rd Avenue
Aldergrove, B.C.
V4W 3H6

Any changes in your address or phone number should be included with your membership renewal. A membership renewal form has been included on one of the following pages.

*** * EDITORS NOTE * ***

changes to the following racing schedule are in bold for your convenience.



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

1995 META CAR RALLY

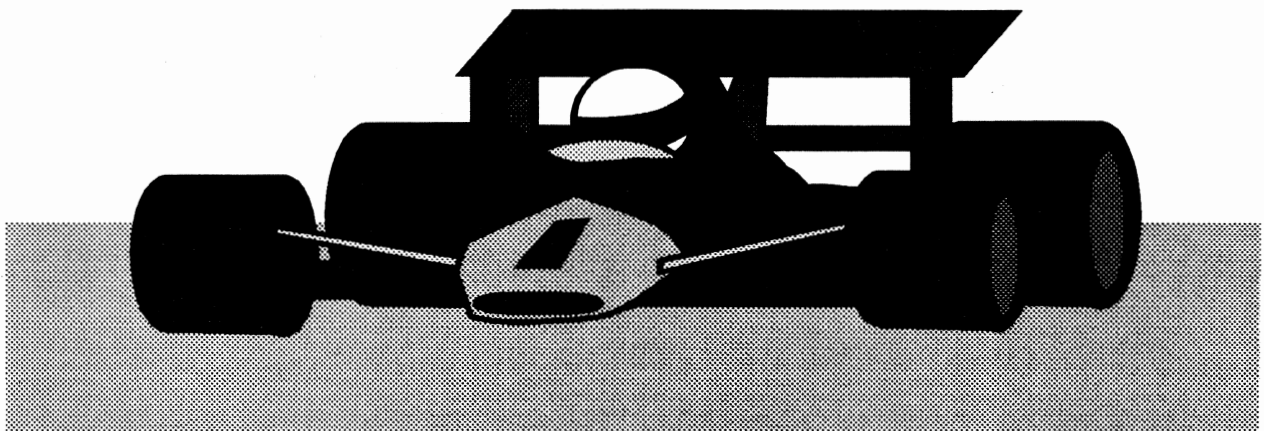
March 26, 1995

Cost: \$10.00 per person

First car leaves Brentwood Mall
Northeast parking lot 11:00am
Drivers meeting 10:40am

Pre Registration Starting February 22nd
Ends March 22nd, late registration \$15:00

c/o Vic Kennedy
1342 East 27th Avenue
Vancouver, B . C .
V5V 2L8



BULLETIN BOARD...

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Congratulations to the winners of META's most prestigious Awards:

Presidents Award (Member of the Year) - Marc Rovner

Rookie member of the Year - Tim Sparrow

Non-META Member of the Year - Pedro Catalan

UPDATE YOUR RACING RECORDS....

Rick Neyedli maintains the record of races worked by each META member. These records are vital for any member who would like to be eligible for an award at the year end banquet. They also come in handy for proving your track experience when travelling to new racing locations. Make it a permanent part of your turnworking equipment so you can update it at every race.

CASINO NIGHT

META has been granted a casino license for April 10 & 11, 1995 at the Guilford Casino. Volunteers are needed to assist in running the casino on both evenings. Volunteers should expect to work until very late in the evening (morning?) on either or both evenings. Contact Ann Peters if you are available.

CLASSIC CAR AUCTION

Back by popular demand! Where can you go to sit behind the wheel of some of the worlds most beautiful cars? If you're willing to assist then you can go to the PNE on April 22 & 23 for the Auction. Whether you push it, sit in it or just drool beside it you'll be close to some of the classic cars of the century. Call Marc Rovner to volunteer.

FOUR FEET OF BEAUTY...

Tim Sparrow creates art that you can walk on. At the January META meeting Tim donated an exact replica of the META crest made of carpet. Tim spent numerous months preparing and completing the design which will be held in the care of each META President until a permanent home is found in the META clubhouse.

A TASTE OF CULTURE III - FEBRUARY 25

Sample wines from around the world along with delectable hors d'oeuvres and wander through the exhibition of contemporary works in an elegant heritage mansion. Live music and door prizes will add to this festive occasion. This is an annual Wine Tasting Event at the Burnaby Art Gallery (5-8pm). With your ticket you can sample up to ten different wines (addition tasting tickets available at \$.50 each). For tickets and information contact Linda Pearson at 591-9468 or 876-3344.



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

MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of every month

INFORMATION: Ralph Zbarsky, 604-733-4955

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



TRAVELLING TO DIFFERENT TRACKS

Since our club members are well known for travelling all over the globe, here are some things worth bearing in mind.

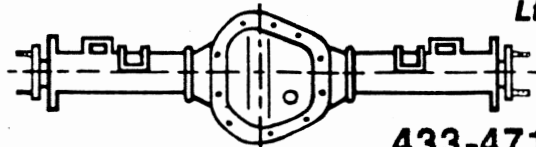
Always remember that you are a guest representing your club. It is sometimes very difficult adapting yourself to new rules and working with people you have never met before. Sometimes you will travel and spend all that money and then you can't enjoy yourself because you get to be yellow flagger all weekend. Nobody will talk to you and you feel left out of touch. Well, folks, maybe you've just been spoiled too much in our area.

Remember you are working under their rules of the road - sometimes it makes it very difficult, but here are some ideas I hope will help you enjoy your racing away from home. First, introduce yourself to your working group. Let the Turnmarshal know your experience and if you don't feel comfortable in one area, ie. Comm, Quick Response, etc. let him/her know, so that the crew can be adjusted accordingly. Work with your assigned person at least one day. Remember it takes two people to start an argument and maybe you are just as guilty as your partner. Don't complain about their track and say "Oh, at home we do it this way..." You can do more damage than good.

We are involved in a dangerous but exciting sport and we cannot afford to take chances by not working together as a team.

Yours in the sport, Roger

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IAN WOOD, Grad. I.M.I.

ICE IS NICE....IN A DRINK.....OR UNDER A CAR???

The following goodies were taken from the ICE Racing manual of 1977 provided by the "Chief of Course Operations" from that year, Roger Solomon.

- 1) From "Rules of the Road":
"Any competitor being verbally abusive to any official may be fined up to \$20.00. Such fines shall be utilized to provide competitors "happy hour" on the following weekend"
- 2) From "Championships":
"...Recognizing the Datsun 510 Claimer class, the winner of that class shall be the "Foreign Stock Champion" of Ice Challenge 77"
- 3) From the job description of the "Chief Announcer":
"To keep everyone happy and in case of a major emergency to maintain calm and control"
- 4) From the job description of the "Pre-Grid":
"Shall be responsible for the correct driver driving the correctly entered vehicle"

- 5) From "Strength of Ice":

<u>ICE THICKNESS (INCHES)</u>	<u>PERMISSABLE LOAD</u>
2	One person on foot
3	Group in single file
7.5	Passenger car (2 ton gross)
12	Heavy truck (7-8 tons gross)
20	25 tons

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postal/Zip code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Business Phone: (____) _____

1994/95 RACING SCHEDULE

DATE:	EVENT:	LOCATION:
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.
March 26	META CAR RALLY	Burnaby, B.C.
April 1-2	Driving School/Regional	Portland, Or.
April 10-11	META CASINO NIGHTS	Surrey, B.C.
April 22	Vintage/Sovren	Bremerton
April 22-23	Collector Car Auction	Vancouver, B.C.
April 22-23	ICSCC	Portland, Or.
April 29-30	ICSCC	Mission, B.C.
May 6-7	Regional/Solo 2	Portland, Or.
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	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 23-24	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.

* * * All race dates are subject to change or cancellation without notice * * *

OKAY, FOLKS - TIME FOR A BRAIN TEASER

M.E.T.A. QUIZ

For the newer members it may be difficult to answer some questions, but feel free to ask some of the older members for their input. GOOD LUCK!!

1. Name the two oldest META members.
2. Name two META members who joined META in the first year of its' existence and are members now.
3. Who named our Club.
4. Who designed the original META logo.
5. How many different meeting locations has META had since it began.
6. In what year was META formed.
7. Name the META members who have served on the Executive of both META and the Sports Car Club of B.C.
8. How many times has the META manual been revised.
9. How many META members have been named on the SCCBC Shield of Merit.
10. Has META ever been on a talk show. Yes or No. If yes, which station.
11. Has a META member ever worked Le Mans. Yes or No.
12. Name the META member who saw a Formula 1 race in Europe in 1952.

For the answers, come to the next monthly meeting. (They will also be published in the next Mayday). Editor's note - provided we can agree on the correct answers by that time, of course!

META MEETING
January 25, 1995

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm. In attendance were 34 members and one guest-Cyril Kwiatkowski. Minutes were adopted as read by Vic, seconded by Bob.

Treasurer: Doris

Genreal #3063.12, Equipment \$5346.95 and Gaming account \$1219.52. Received \$500 from Auto Classic Restorations North Vancouver for our help in the Classic Car Auctions.

Correspondence: Sandy

We received our Casino License!!!! Voted on inserting Dissolution Clause into our Constitution. The results: 32 for, 1 against and 1 abstention. Carried.

Social: Joe

Beer!! Posters!! Odds and sods!! Gave \$50 to General Revenue. META banquet was a success!!! Award winners were: Non-member of the Year- Pedro Catalan, Rookie of the Year-Tim Sparrow and Member of the Year- Marc Rovner. Congratulations!!!!

Mayday: Steve

Needs articles!!! Race schedule will be printed in next issue. Car Rally Ad with date of said festivities will also be included. Needs articles! No pressure though.

Membership: Mikko

Renew now! Renew early! Avoid the Rush!!!! So far 23 paid and 9 honorary. Mike Zoziak nominates Cyril Kwiatkowski for membership. Seconded by Jim Mcrae. Steve Bibby nominates Steve Brown for membership. Seconded by Jo Adair. Both were accepted and welcomed.

Historian: Joe

New photos from Car Auction and Ice Racing have been added to the albums. Russ and Raemar Mitchell have put together a collage of Westwood pictures before and after the days of racing.

Training Committee: Roger and Jo

Rope Tow and Emergency Rspnse Training will probably on a Sunday afternoon in March. Will keep you updated. A friendly reminder that if you don't fill out your log book and hand it in that you will not qualify for an award.

Communicator training coming soon. If you have any ideas or thoughts on what should be brought up or how it should be brought up, please talk to Jo Adair and let her know.

Race Chairmen:???????

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Course Marshall:?????????

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Old Business

- to work the up and coming Classic Car Auctions please talk to Marc Rovner
- Ice Racing Banquet January 28, cost \$25. If you paid for the New Year's party that got cancelled, your money can be used for this one. Fireworks will be ignited! Talk to Steve or Brian if you'd like to go.
- Will send Bob and Christine Williams and Nick Boni cards on behalf of META

Vice-President: Thomas

A man of few words.

New Business

- Brian heard that as of March '95 SCCA is lowering the age of workers to 16 years old. Will look into further and keep you posted.
- Vic teasing us about the March 26 Car Rally with a few words of wisdom... Fewer direction changes but bring a calculator!?! Pre-registration opens Feb 22 and closes March 22. Cost is \$10 per person, after Mar 22 the cost is \$15 per person
- Volunteer telethon forms must be filled out to get a name tag. No tag-no work! Need help on Friday. You use your own car and are reimbursed for gas. Sunday morning shift short of workers. Plaza of Nations is where the show is. Saturday morning meet at the Burger King at Main and Terminal. First bus to pick up cars leaves at 8am. Be at BK around 7:30.
- ROD membership is going up in price to approx. \$7-\$8. Pay Roger and he will find out for sure what the price will be.
- Bonnie heard from Howard Allen who would like to remind us about the T.C. Driver's school that they need workers for. Dates will be printed in the Mayday as they become available.

President's Report: Ann

Very much behind last article put in the last Mayday. Would love to hear your views whether you choose to include your name or not. Keeping the lines of communication open are very important.

Good and Welfare

- Barb found good eye protection for only \$10, talk to her for more info
- Linda Pearson involved in Burnaby Art Gallery Wine tasting social. Phone her if you are interested in attending.
- Charmaine found out about polar fleece sweatshirts and fleece lined jackets \$19.95-sweatshirt and \$50-jacket.
- Tim Sparrow created a 'Work-of-Art' for the club...A beautiful carpet with the META logo inlaid. Thank-you Tim!!!!


Swap and Shop -??????

Raffle: Al-Beer, Mark-poster and STP stuff, Sandy-Indy poster

50/50-Mark

Motion to adjourn meeting at 9pm by Steve, seconded by Nancy. Motion carried.

TTFN


Sandy Meggyes
Secretary

THE PROJECT

In the beginning there was the Project.

With the Project, there was a Plan and a Specification. But the Plan was without form and the Specification was void. Thus there was darkness upon the face of the Turnworkers.

The Turnworkers, therefore, spoke unto their Assistant Turn Marshalls, "this is a crock of crap and we cannot abide the stink that abounds".

And the Assistant Turn Marshalls spoke unto their Turn Marshalls, "this is a crock of excrement and we cannot abide the odor which abounds".

And the Turn Marshalls spoke unto their Communicators, "This is a vessel of excrement and the odor is very offensive".

And the Communicators spoke unto Control, "this vessel is full of that which makes things grow and the characteristics thereof are exceedingly strong".

And Control spoke unto the Course Marshall, "The contents of this vessel are very powerful and will promote strong growth".

And the Course Marshall looked at the Project and saw that it was good.

