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## **SPEED READING**

April 1/2	(SCCA) Driving School / Regional	PIR
April 10/11	META Casino Nights	Surrey, BC
April 14-16	(SCCBC) All Clubs Day / ASN Race	Mission Raceway
April 21	(TC) Driving School	PIR
April 22	(SOVREN) Vintage Race	Bremerton, WA
April 22/23	Collector Car Auction	Vancouver, BC
April 22/23	(CSCC) ICSCC Race	PIR
April 29/30	(SCCBC) ICSCC Race	Mission Raceway
May 6/7	(SCCA) Regional	PIR
May 20/21	Knox Mountain Hillclimb	Kelowna, BC
May 20/21	(SOVREN) Vintage Race	SIR
May 27	(SCCBC) ASN Race	Mission Raceway
May 27-29	(SCCA) Double National	SIR

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**MAYDAY: APRIL 1995****VOLUME 20 NO. 4****ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:** April 26, May 24, June 28, Moody Park Recreation Centre (Century House) 620 - 8th Street, New Westminster, 7:30pm, Oak Room.

**ATTENTION META MEMBERS! *New! Improved, and only \$5.00. The new name tags are here.*** Bigger and better. Contact George (if you want one) at META meeting, race track or call 944-7759.

**M.E.T.A. CAR RALLY**

A great time was had by all and most of us didn't get lost, surprise, surprise! Thanks to all who organized the event - you did a super job. We think we might even have made some money on it! Here are the results:

1st Place META member	Driver: Steve Bibby Navigator: Nancy Bibby
1st Place Non-META member	Driver: D.J. Davis Navigator: Thomas Davis
2nd Place META member	Driver/Navigator: Brian Meakings
2nd Place non-META member	Driver: Sue Lawson Navigator: Patti Shandlow
3rd Place META member	Driver: Don Liebich Navigator: Lise Liebich
3rd Place non-META member	Driver: Greg Wong Navigator: Mark Dmytrenko

Congratulations to everyone. Also thank you to the Rally Committee for all their hard work, to all the sponsors for their donations, to Sue Phypher and Gerry Frechette for their contribution, to Russ and Raemar Mitchell and Roger Salomon for all their help, and to Grace and Mark for the use of their garden.

**\*\*\* META Members Who Have Not Renewed Membership\*\*\*****THIS IS YOUR LAST ISSUE**

Cheryl Allen	Joanne Gadsden	Ben Johnson	George Tomsett
Michel Benham	Peter Gilchrist	Grace Lassen	Daniel Vick
Robin Bentley	Stephen Gorelik	Keith Peters	Mark Walters
Steve Bohan	Wayne Groff	Ron Prychoda	Marte Waterman
Ray Cargin	Scott Gunn	Jim Shook	
Margaret Deachman	Emil Hamm	Marilyn Sproule	
Dick Gadsden	Barry Jeske	Tom Sproule	

## **WANTED!!!**

We are planning to have a M.E.T.A. banner made, and we need your ideas for a design. We have some excellent suggestions, but if you would like to submit your own design please give it to any of the Executive before the next meeting on April 26th.

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A big thank you to all who made our training session on March 12th such a success - Dr Keith Wong, Michael Lensen, SCCBC for the use of the facilities, and also Jager Safety Equipment for lending us the belts etc. We had an excellent turnout from the membership, around 36 people, so you can all give yourselves a pat on the back!

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Ice Racing AGM/Banquet was held on March 18th. Several META members attended both the meeting and the banquet. Sandy is now their Treasurer (boy, did they do a good snow job on her!). Shedding a whole new light on "rubber to ice", and despite sacrificing all, including her reputation, for the sake of our club, our president was still unable to win their contest! Don't ask!! However, META did receive a wonderful trophy in appreciation of our help over the past two seasons, and numerous mentions throughout their reports, all expressing the ice racers' thanks for a job well done.

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Robin and Ross Bentley are proud parents of a bouncing baby girl born at 1 p.m. on March 7th, 6 lbs even, and named Michele Victoria. Congratulations!!

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Name Tags - great new design, larger than before and better pin, now available from George Chambers 944 7759. Cost \$5.00 each, half price for new members or if you have never had one made before.

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White jackets and sweatshirts - on hold meantime. Charmaine has some more details which could affect the price so she will explain at the next meeting.

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**CASINO NIGHTS**

Mark April 10th and 11th in your diaries and tell all your friends about it. These are the nights we will be holding our fund raising Casino nights at the Great Canadian Casino in Guildford, 15330 102A Ave, Surrey, from 6 pm to 2 am. The more people that know about it, the more funds we can raise, so spread the word!

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## THE 1995 META CAR RALLY

After a years delay, we finally got our rally done. 22 cars showed up to do battle with the Rally Committee and whatever we could devise. Only one team had to use the escape package and one other was very late. The fact that I am writing this means no one tried to use that noose hanging in the tree (at the wrap-up party).

There are numerous people to thank for helping out in this event. TJ and Thomas, the only two Rally Committee members who will admit to it, then Dani for writing all the donation request letters, Grace and Mark for use of their place for the party, Russ and Rae for getting the food ready for us and Roger for the chili.

Also a big, big thank you to our prize donors; Yokohama - jackets, sweaters, and hats; Molsons - T-shirts, and hats; Hankook - \$100.00 towards the food fund; Safeway - gift certificates; Simplex- mug, pen, and light; McDonalds - Big Mac certificates; GM Canada - golf shirt.

And a great thank you to all the competitors.

Must close now. It's time for my medication.

Your Rally Meister,  
Vic Kennedy

P.S. I have just gone over some of the answers written (or scribbled) on the sheets and the scary thing is that some of the entrants are starting to think the way I do... !

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### HAPPY DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN!!

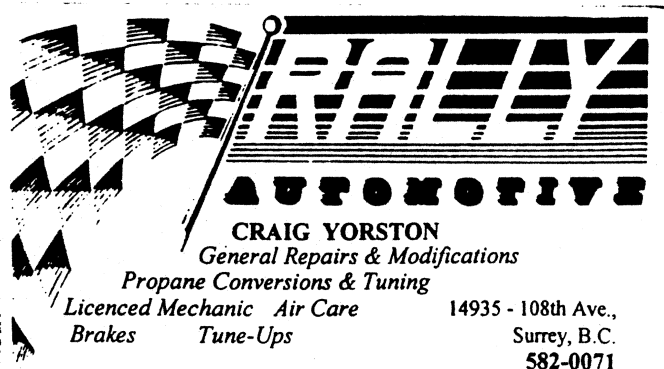
The new racing season is almost here and I hope that like me, you are looking forward to another action-packed, exciting summer. As you dig through the remains of last year's cookies and chocolate bars that somehow always find their way to the bottom of your bucket, and you are re-packing your gear, ask yourself if there is something you have forgotten. And, no, I don't mean sunglasses or raingear. All too often I feel that we get so focused on doing a good job, or get mixed up in all the politics of racing that we forget one vital element - how to put the fun back into your racing days.

Some time ago I asked you to think about what META means to you and as some of you have talked to me about your thoughts, it seems the common theme is let's forget about the politics and get back to good, clean racing and have some fun. I personally think that this is why we all enjoy the ice races so much - here is a group who can run good races and *enjoy* themselves. Isn't this why we all got involved in the first place? Doing a professional job and having fun can, and should, go hand-in-hand. Remember that attitudes are contagious - let's make ours a positive, upbeat one.

To sum it all up, let me give you my suggestion for a mission statement for META:

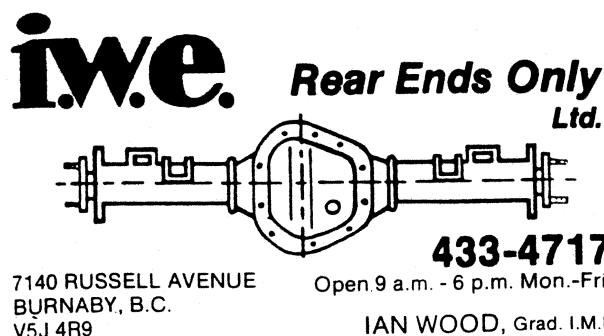
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Here's to another great season!



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## META MEETING

March 22, 1995

Meeting was called to order at 7:36pm. In attendance were 30 members and 2 guests; Leah Santos and Dan Bowers. Minutes were adopted as read by Brian, seconded by Russ.

**Treasurer:** Doris (absent)

Equipment \$5351.12, General \$2737.28, and Gaming account \$1220.48. Figures were provided by Sandy who got them at the executive meeting.

**Correspondence:** Sandy - Letter from SCCBC confirming their donation to us for the 1995 Indy.

**Social:** Joe - Beer, posters, and assorted paraphernalia.

**Mayday:** Steve

Articles are trickling in. Mikko will take over editor position for the next two issues as Steve is busy with a course. Marc Rovner will assist Mikko. And last but not least... Karen Forward will be looking after the Worker Profiles.

**Membership:** Mikko - 69 members & 9 honorary

Mikko nominated Rick Zeller for membership. Mike Zosiak nominated Shaun Stewart (Taz) and Michelle Beulens (Itch) for membership. Seconded by Sandy. All were accepted and welcomed. Membership decided to give Dr. Keith Wong 1 year free membership for his support of our club.

**Historian:** Joe - Albums à la carte. New pics from our training session at Mission.

**Training Committee:** Roger and Jo

Good response from booth at Motorsport Show. Thirty-four people expressed interest at the booth and eight of them showed up at Mission. We will follow with reminder letters for the ones who could not make it. For the new people they will have one day on track before they go for the classroom session.

First experience as Course Marshal was good. If you work Turn 4, make sure that there is enough room between the cones for the flat tow to go through.

Jo is redoing the video for the Comm. training. If you have, or know of any good footage for this, please let her know.

The Rope Tow training session went well. Lots of people turned out and lots questions got answered. Will do more of a 'hands on approach' next time when time allows. Will also start to bring things to the monthly meetings to discuss. The cost of printing up the sheet with the coloured flags on it was just under \$2 a piece. Have discussed it with Conference who will split the cost with us.

**Race Chairmen:** Dave Forster, Bruce Yeo, and Tony Stroud

The Three Musketeers!?! Anyways, they've gone fishin'.

**Course Marshall:** Roger

Worker party Sunday April 2, 10am. Purpose; Starter's tower and brush cutting. Time to become one with nature! The new exit station to Turn 6 is permanent. Both workers and drivers like it. Turn 4 has been discussed and thought out. It will be located approximately five barriers up from where it is now and will have a platform. Turn 2 will be closer to the track and situated more towards Turn 1.

Please, if there are any questions, potential problems or any beefs that you may have, go talk to Roger as they arise and not at the end of the season when there is non time left to rectify the situation. He will do all he can to help.

**Old Business:**

- Steve presented one possible design for the new logo.
- Joe also contributed a design for the same.
- Nick had one too!!!!
- If interested in helping us find a logo/design for the banner please submit your contributions by next months meeting.

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**META Meeting continued:**

- Brian brought in the jacket and sweatshirt that he and Charmaine have come across. The cost is; jacket: \$49.95, and sweatshirt: \$19.95. Call them if interested.
- Casino night... if you are a volunteer, you should have gotten some info in the mail by now. Only need 5 people per night. If you can't make the training, let Ann know ASAP so she can find a replacement. Tell everyone you know to come out and gamble!!! If you are a volunteer bring your picture I.D. with you. See you there!
- Car rally... Vic, pay him now or on Sunday. Lots of wonderful prizes... Yokohama jackets and sweaters, numerous types of hats.
- Just another friendly reminder to fill out those logbooks!!!

**Vice-President:** Thomas - D'Artagnan!?! He's also gone fishin'.

**New Business:**

- Katherine suggests putting the address and date of META meetings in each Mayday.
- Marc has some names and dates for possible mall shows where META could get some long overdue exposure. If you can help please call him and let him know. Richmond Center: Apr. 3-9, Metrotown: June 16-18, Willowbrook: Aug. 14-20, and Guildford: TBA.

**President:** Ann

- Very pleased with the turnout at training session. Just wants to reinforce that if you have any problems (no problem is too small!) please feel free to come and talk about it.

**Good & Welfare:**

- George has new and improved name tags for sale. They are bigger and better than the other ones. Only \$5 each!!! He would also like to know if anyone has a copy of the '93 Indy he could get a copy of.
- Sandy is now Treasurer of the WCIRABC
- Ann has started a hobby that has taken Roger by surprise. (Something about collecting?!?!?)
- Noel mentioned that anyone interested in going up to Kelowna to join him and the rest of the 510 Club for a day of go-karting on April 23, please let him know... 521-0058
- Monroe, Saturday March 25. Meet at Roger and Ann's house at noon.

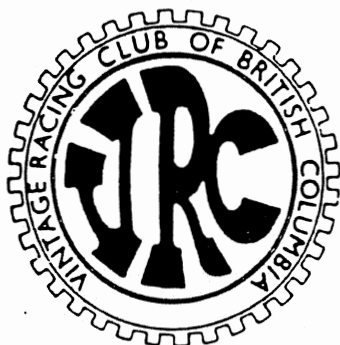
**Swap & Shop:** nothin'

**Raffle:** Roger - Beer  
Genevieve - Hat  
Rick - (can't remember)

**50/50:** Sandy

Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:09pm by Vic, seconded by Nick - passed unanimously.

Confused and Bewildered,  
Sandy Meggyesi  
Secretary



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**MEETINGS:** 2nd Tuesday of every month

**INFORMATION:** Ralph Zbarsky, 604-733-4955