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## IndyCar Announces 15 Races for the 1996 Schedule

A 1.5 mile oval will be the season opener at the all new Homestead Motorsports Complex in Miami, Florida. The second new race will be the 1.3 mile oval at the Nelson Piquet International Raceway in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. These two new races will provide race fans with an array of short ovals, temporary street circuits, natural terrain road courses and a super speedway. Confirmation of the dates will be provided when the official schedule is posted.

March 3, 1996	Homestead Motorsports Complex
March 17	Nelson Piquet Int'l Raceway;
	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
March 30/31	Surfers Paradise, Queensland,
	Australia
April 14	Long Beach, California
April 28	Nazareth Speedway
June 2	Milwaukee, Wis.
June 9	Detroit, Mich.
June 23	Portland Int'l Raceway;
	Portland, Or.
June 30	Cleveland, Ohio
July 14	Toronto, Ontario
July 28	Michigan Int'l Speedway
August 11	Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course
August 18	Road America
September 1	Vancouver, B.C.
September 8	Laguna Seca Raceway;
	Monterey, California

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\* \* REMEMBER \* \*

The Annual General Meeting will  
be held on Wednesday, November 22

So, you think you know British Columbia fairly well, eh?

Think of the B.C. city, town or attraction that corresponds to the following phrases: (ie. A former queen = Victoria)

Fishy appendage	Recent preached here from the East
To woo a joint	Pursue
2000 lb. monarch	Award
Massachusetts Tavern	Path
Between faith and charity	Blockade
Horse drawn buggy	Cat's rug
Unfriendly veil fabric	Cool hit
Noisy dog town	Sea drops
Costello's Chevy	Tough limb
Transparent fluid	Open pasture
Devil's entrance	Coloured stone
Set fire to water	Mineral creek
Overcook a honey maker	Bill's pond
Shelter for a panel truck	Gritty saliva
Attack a large animal	Feline's cove
A Dickens' character	Aware cove
Admiral of the fleet	Premier's foot
Soup stream	Ringers cove
Aching last digit	Leaving cove
Automotive shaft circles	Century home
Kootenay fortress	Big utensils
A lot of talking here	Coloured water
A glitter that is not	Stretched shores
A sense of purpose	Balcony

(answers are found on a following page)

### FIRE TRAINING WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

About 20 people attended the fire training in North Vancouver on August 14. Our instructor, Dave Marrell, provided some valuable information and was extremely well informed on the subject. Some of the helpful hints that were given include:

- Keep a fire extinguisher in the trunk of your car. Although it is good to have it close at hand, most car fires start in the engine compartment or under the dash in the wiring. It is important to be able to get out of the vehicle and then grab the extinguisher.
- An easy way to remember how to use an extinguisher is with the "PASS" method:
  - Pull the pin
  - Aim
  - Squeeze the nozzle
  - Sweep back and forth
- CO2 extinguishers will cool things down very fast (including beverages).

## FAST TALKING

DATE:	EVENT:	LOCATION:
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 9	510 "All Clubs" Day	Mission, B.C.
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.
October 21-22	Driving School	Portland, Or.
November 4-5	Driving School	Portland, Or.
November 10-11	ICSCC AWARDS BANQUET	SEATTLE, WA.

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

## BULLETIN BOARD...

### IOCO HILL CLIMB RUNS SEPTEMBER 9 & 10...

If you aren't going to Seattle for Vintage or Laguna for Indy Car, then come on up to Ioco (Port Moody area) for the Hillclimb. Call Hugh Mongus (aka Vic) at 876-5981 if you can make it.

### WANTED, RACING INCIDENTS ON VIDEO....

If you have video tape of any racing incidents, racing contact, crashes, etc, where the pictures are taken from the view of a turn station, please contact John Mocyk. He is creating a "training" video to assist new communicators and workers and may be able to use the footage.

### ICSCC AWARDS BANQUET....

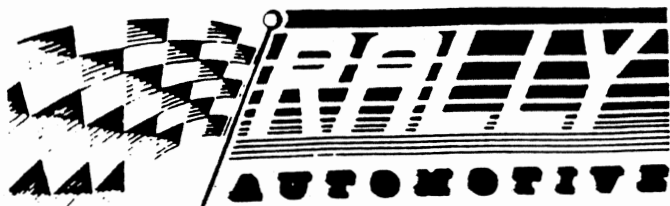
The annual ICSCC Banquet will be held on November 10th & 11th at the Seattle Marriott at Sea-Tac (3201 South 176th Street, Seattle, WA, 98188; phone: 206-241-2000). Single/Double rooms are available for \$79.00 per night and the reservation deadline is October 20, 1995. Banquet tickets are available by calling Melinda Hillison at (503)-692-0901.

### DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- The Sports Car Club of BC (SCCBC) meets at 7:30pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Best Western (319 North Road, Coquitlam).
- Ideas can be presented to the META Executive in private at their meetings on the third Wednesday of each month.

### WCIRABC SETS TENTATIVE MEETING DATES...

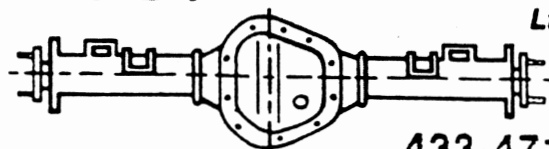
The Ice Racers are back, and their (tentative) meeting dates are set for October 18 & November 27 at 7:00pm in the Douglas College, New Westminster. One of their rule changes for this year requires that all vehicles parked in the pit area or on the lake at an event must be using bio-degradable anti-freeze.



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### Answers to the "Know BC" quiz...

Salmon Arm	New Westminster
Courtenay	Chase
Princeton	Merritt
Boston Bar	Trail
Hope	Barrier
Surrey	Kitimat
Tulameen	Chilliwak
Barkerville	Ocean Falls
Abbotsford	Armstrong
Clearwater	Field
Hell's Gate	White Rock
Revelstoke	Gold River
Nanaimo	William's Lake
Burns Lake	Sandspit
Burnaby	Lion's Bay
Vancouver	Alert Bay
Sicamous	Vanderhoof
Oliver	Telegraph Cove
Nelson	Departure Bay
Campbell River	100 Mile House
Sorrento	Grand Forks
Kamloops	Blue River, Black Creek, etc
Castlegar	Long Beach
Yak	Terrace
Say	
Golden	
Mission	



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

MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of every month

INFORMATION: Ralph Zbarsky, 604-733-4955

## **META MEETING**

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm. In attendance were 38 members and 4 guests: Matthew Bower, Julia Newman, Andrew Slater and Noel Koehn. Minutes were adopted as read by Vic and seconded by Russ.

### **Treasurer: Doris**

Equipment fund \$5,362.39, General Revenue \$2,132.33, and Casino fund \$12,134.07 for a Grand total of \$19,628.78. Joe contributed \$100 from our social. We have started to spend the raffle proceeds as mentioned in previous meetings. So far we have bought a UPS(uninterrupted power supply) as well as another printer. We will now look into buying wood for the Turnstations at Mission.

### **Correspondence: Sandy**

A Thank-you card from Bob and Hilda (You are most welcome!!!), Conference newsletter, and (in spirit only) the approval from the BC Gaming Commission.

### **Social: Joe**

Beer, stuff, 2 Westwood hats (OOHHH!!!) and more stuff!!!

### **Mayday: Steve**

Same as last month.....Needs articles (whine, whine!!)

### **Membership: Mikko**

88 regular and 10 honorary for a total of 98!!!! Doris nominates Andrew Slater and Julia Newman for membership. Seconded by Barb. Done deal!!! Welcome to the Brat Pack!!!

### **Historian: Joe**

More pictures needed.

### **Training Committee: Roger, Jo, Thomas, Rick, Barb and Brian (anyone else???)**

Roger: Fire Training in North Van was a success!!!! Had huge plumes of smoke go over Lonsdale Quay!! Interesting occurrence. One of the Fireman demonstrated putting out a methanol fire with a water bottle and found that if you use them at full strength, they spray methanol everywhere (which means it spreads the fire!!!). Since this is a learning experience, we found out the proper way is to put your finger over the nozzle and create a finer spray to extinguish it. Another new experience was having a barrel with a divider in it to make it a little more difficult for you to put it out. When you extinguish one side, it would reignite from the other side. This situation needed two people (hence the word "Team Effort") to get the job done. Thank you to all who came out!!! Last but not least, Thank-you Carl for phoning everyone!!  
Jo: Regarding Communicator Training. Will have a new approach for novice as well as experienced comm workers to try out. Will keep you posted.

### **Race Chairmen: Dave and Friends**

Please read the big ad in the Mayday for the info you need regarding Indy. The morning meetings will be: Friday at 8:30 am. Saturday 6:20 am. Sunday 7:00 am. If you need more information while he is gone you can phone the SCCBC office at 682-7817. Thursday fence cutting at 9 am!!!

### **Course Marshall: Roger/Nick**

No news is....no news. ICSCC in Seattle went well. Reports were filled out correctly. Sept 23/24 next Mission event.

### **Old Business**

- We have our Banners and they look great!!!! Thank you to Lorne Stead for the wonderful job!!!
- Still looking into T-shirts so don't despair. If you have on your computer, a map of North and South America and it is in color, please let Ann know.
- As mentioned earlier, we have started to spend the raffle proceeds. Will be purchasing wood for the Turnstations next.
- Mike Zoziaak thanks Captain Crunch for his help in putting the E-crew training session together. All went well! Vic and John got some great footage. . The equipment is loud so the footage is more visual.
- Informed REVV about the META shuffle results and they were a bit disappointed. They said they will probably do a skit for us.
- Keep those log books up-to-date!!!!

### **Vice President: Thomas**

Should start thinking about nominations for the end of the year awards. Rookie/Non member and Worker of the year. At the last Conference event he was christened with a new nickname.....Coneboy!!!

### **New Business**

- Found some all cotton shirts, long or short sleeve. For more info we will print it in the next Mayday
- Nametags, if you have one please wear it to Indy
- Regarding the Executive Meetings, if you are interested and have something you would like to run by the head honchos one on four(five??) please feel free to come. Would appreciate a phone call in advance though.
- As of September the SCCBC meetings will start at 7:30 pm and not 8:00 pm.

### **President Report: Ann**

(Silence) Marc contacted the local newspapers and also put together an ad for the Indy program. Thanks Marc!!

### **Good and Welfare:**

- Jo:Bar-b-que was a success!! Thank you to Roger, Ann and Don Souter for bringing their BBQ.
- Marc Ruff got a Thank-you call from the Firefolk
- Noel invites all who would like a day of fun to join in the 510 Club's Duffy Lake Fun Run. Meet at the Westview Mall in North Vancouver.
- George filled us in on the fun at the Porche invitational held at Portland
- Bonnie filled us in a bit on her wonderful vacation and has informed us of the volumes of articles that will overflow our newsletter. Thanks Bonnie!!!!!!

### **Swap & Shop**

Ann is keeping her car. Well Keith will keep it for her!!!  
Bernie has a PC Tower and keyboard for sale, 386 IBM compatible. \$400 Firm

### **Raffle:** Julia-Beer

Vic-Green Westwood hat

Brian Nuttal-Blue Westwood hat

50/50-Gerry(again!!!!)

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:50 by George, seconded by Jo. Motion carried!!!!

TTFN

  
Sandy Meggyesi  
Secretary