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FAST TALKING

DATE:	EVENT:	LOCATION:
January 6-7	WCIRABC - Barnes Lake	Ashcroft, B.C.
January 20	META A WARDS BANQUET	New West, B.C.
January 27-28	WCIRABC - Barnes Lake	Ashcroft, B.C.
February 3-4	WCIRABC - Barnes Lake	Ashcroft, B.C.
February 17-18	WCIRABC - Barnes Lake	Ashcroft, B.C.
March 2-3	WCIRABC - Barnes Lake	Ashcroft, B.C.

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

IT'S MEMBERSHIP TIME!

You may have noticed a slight change in venue from the last Mayday. For those of you who read every line, you noticed that our quiet, mild mannered, Thomas (Spaceman Spiff) Liesner has taken over the membership department. Our thanks go out to Mikko (gonna get me a rest) Kauppi, who did a magnificent job over the last two years. So, with all that said, mild mannered Thomas has passed along the following kind words

***"PAY UP OR SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES!! Er... I mean...
please send your \$15.00 renewal cheque before March 31.***

The Buletin Board.....

BIO-DEGRADABLE ANTI-FREEZE NOT YET REQUIRED ...

As a correction to a previous Mayday Bulletin, please note that the WCIRABC does not yet require all vehicles parked in the pit or lake area to use Bio-degradable anti-freeze. Although it is recommended, they will not make it mandatory this year due to the short supply of the product (cost may also be a factor).

DOOR PRIZES NEEDED FOR META BANQUET...

If you or someone you know can donate a door prize, please contact the META executive to make the arrangements.

ACCURATE RACE SCHEDULES NEEDED FOR MAYDAY...

Being on a limited budget, the Mayday staff do not join all of the clubs, and therefore do not receive all of the racing schedules to provide updates. If you belong to a club that would like to have their schedule printed, please forward an accurate copy to the Editor for (space permitting) publishing.

VARIETY CLUB TELETHON; DRIVERS AND PHONE PEOPLE NEEDED ...

The volunteer drivers are meeting on January 7th at the Renfrew Community Centre (22nd & Renfrew) at 1:00pm. If you would like to drive people around in a new rental car for a couple of hours on the Telethon Weekend (Feb 10 & 11), please come out to show your support. Other assistance is usually required, so if you don't like to drive but can work a phone or a radio, please come to the meeting. For more information call Vic Kennedy or Barb Moewes.

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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 META.

Deadline for publication is the close of the META meeting on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Articles may be faxed directly to the Editor (Please phone ahead to set up fax machine service).

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING MAYDAY CONTRIBUTORS:

Charmaine Meakings, Barb Moewes

AT THE JANUARY 1996 META MEETING

An official apology to Rick Neyedli. At the November 1995 meeting, Rick made a motion to adopt a bylaw which requires that we vote on whether or not META can start or renew a membership in another club each year. I advised that we had already voted this in to our bylaws. I have since found that this is incorrect. We did vote on this proposal at our November 1994 meeting, but it was turned down (official count was 17 for, 2 against, 12 abstentions). To rectify this error, I will make a motion to adopt the following:

“Prior to joining or renewing a membership in another club, a notice will be sent to the membership at least 14 days in advance so that it may be voted on at a General Meeting”.

A Car Rally Christmas

with apologies to Clement C. Moore

*Twas the week after Christmas and all through the land,
The people were in fear, for the Meta Car Rally was at hand.*

*The fearsome five had gathered together,
with the intent to put you all through the wringer.*

*The rout was designed with sadistic glee,
guaranteed to confuse, bewilder and mistify thee.*

*With twists and turns and descriptive instructions,
hoping to keep you in the right direction.*

*Basketball hoops, Bakery's and Fire halls,
oh dam it, why don't you just count them all.*

*Early in the morning the cars would arrive,
happy to be able to say they survived.*

*With a pre-game speech of vague proportions,
the Rally Master imparts his distinctive information.*

*At last the rally master sends them on their way,
with a hope to see them at the end of the day.*

*But I heard him exclaim as the cars drove out of sight
Good Luck to all, and to all a good drive.*

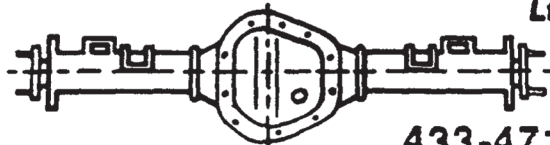
Merry Christmas

and a

Sappy New Year

from the Meta Car Rally Committee

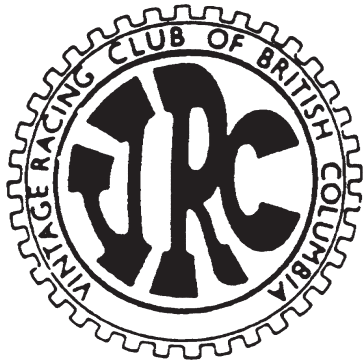
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TENTATIVE CONFERENCE RACE SCHEDULE FOR 1996

	DATE	TRACK	SANCTION
MARCH	9	SIR	IRDC SCHOOL
	16	PIR	DRIVER TRAINING
	23-24	VICTORIA	DRIVER TRAINING
	23	PIR	TC DRIVER TRAINING
	30	MISSION	DRIVER SCHOOL
APRIL	20-21	PIR	RACE
	27-28	MISSION	RACE
MAY	3	PIR	TC DRIVER TRAINING
	11-12	SPOKANE	RACE
JUNE	1	SIR	IRDC SCHOOL
	8-9	PIR	RACE
JULY	6-7	MISSION	RACE
	19	PIR	DRIVER TRAINING
	20-21	PIR	RACE
	27-28	SIR	SCHOOL
AUGUST	3-4	MISSION	RACE
	10-11	VICTORIA	RACE
	17-18	SPOKANE	IRDC RACE
	30	PIR	TC DRIVER SCHOOL
	31-SEPT 2	PORT ORFORD	TC RACE
SEPTEMBER	7-8	MISSION	DRIVER TRAINING
	14-15	PIR	RACE
	21-22	MISSION	RACE
	28	PIR	TC DRIVER SCHOOL
OCTOBER	5-6	SIR	IRDC RACE
	5	MISSION	ENDURO
	12	PIR	ENDURO
	19	SIR	ENDURO
	26	PIR	DRIVING SCHOOL
NOVEMBER	16	PIR	DRIVING SCHOOL

MAYDAY QUESTIONNAIRE

** EDITORS NOTE **

Over the past year, a few of the letters that I received included requests that the writer(s) remain anonymous. I have printed all of the letters because they promote the sharing of ideas, which is the purpose of the MAYDAY. Some of their information caused a controversy, and some created discussion which provided new information to people. In the end, I believe that all information can be good. It comes down to the recipients to determine how the information is utilized. In my personal belief, however, writers should not hide behind an anonymous label when they feel that the information they are providing is true and correct.

On a lighter note, I would like some feedback on what you think of the MAYDAY. I have the benefit of speaking with many of you at the monthly meetings or on race weekends, but how about the people out of town? Please take a few moments to complete the information in the following questionnaire, as it will go a long way to assisting me in developing the format of your MAYDAY.

- 1) I would like to see MORE / LESS / THE SAME racing groups listed in the racing schedule. The racing schedule should show me races for the next months.
- 2) I would like to see MORE / LESS / THE SAME information in “the Bulletin Board”.
- 3) Do you like the jokes which are included in some articles: YES / NO.
Would you like them to continue. YES / NO.
- 4) The size of the print is TOO SMALL / TOO LARGE / JUST FINE.
- 5) Editor articles are generally LONG.WINDED / TOO SIMPLE / ACCEPTABLE.

Please provide information to identify what changes, if any, you would like to see.

ANNUAL M. E. T. A. AWARDS BANQUET

"A FORMULA FOR FUN"

M. E. T. A. Banquet Tickets are now available through Charmaine Meakings. By popular demand, the Banquet will be held at the Venus Place Restaurant, on January 20, 1996. All tickets must be purchased in advance. For more information contact Charmaine at 467-7510, or fill in the form below and send it with cheque or money order to:

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