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FAST TALKING

DATE:	EVENT:	LOCATION:
April 6-7	Westwood Karting	Abbotsford, BC
April 13-14	SCCA Regional Race	Bremerton, WA
April 14	Westwood Karting - Practice Day	Abbotsford, BC
April 20-21	ICSCC	Portland, OR
April 27-28	ICSCC	Mission, BC
May 3	Driver Training	Portland, OR
May 4-5	SCCA Dbl. Regional Race	Portland, OR
May 11-12	IRDC Race	Spokane, WA
May 11-12	Westwood Karting	Abbotsford, BC
May 18-19	Knox Mountain Hill Climb	Kelowna, BC
May 18-19	SOVREN Spring Sprints	Seattle, WA
May 18-19	Westwood Karting	Abbotsford, BC
May 25-26	ICSCC	Mission, BC
May 25-27	SCCA Dbl National Race	Seattle, WA
June 8-9	ICSCC Race	Portland, OR
June 14-16	Rose Cup	Portland, OR
June 21-23	IndyCar	Portland, OR
June 22-23	Westwood Karting	Abbotsford, BC
June 29-30	Westwood Karting	Abbotsford, BC

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

*****META Members who have not renewed for 1996*****

THIS IS YOUR LAST ISSUE

Cheryl Allen	Pedro Catalan	Carl Moe	Dallis Smith
Bernard Beaumont	Gail Fetterman	Lori Newby	Glenn Taylor
Jane Beighton	Dave Forster	Stephen Newby	Brian Thayer
Matthew Bower	Emi lHamm	Ashley Packard	Shari Welters
Wayne Brockie	Al Hewson	Randy Rahn	Joan Whitman
Steve Brown	Ben Johnson	Pam Reynolds	Richard Whitman
	Catherine Millard	Lisa Schinzel	

The Bulletin Board

50 CAR RACE AT INDY

The Sports Car Club of B.C. has once again successfully secured an event at the 1996 Vancouver Indy. The race is once again on an invitational basis, and the eligible classes are GT2 through GT4, IP1 and IP2. At this time the North American Touring Cars have not secured a spot at the Vancouver Indy. If they do not run at Indy then the Sports Car Club will run their race in their regular Saturday afternoon time slot. If the North American Touring Cars run at Indy they will get the Saturday afternoon time slot and the Sports Car Club will run on Sunday morning.

NEW FACES AT MISSION (well sort of)

If you look around Mission this year you will see some new faces in charge of different areas. These include Russ Mitchell who is the new Pre-Grid chief, George Chambers the new Starter, Marilyn Sproule the new Registrar and Ann Peters who is Co-Chief of Timing and Scoring.

OPEN FORUM TRAINING SESSION ...

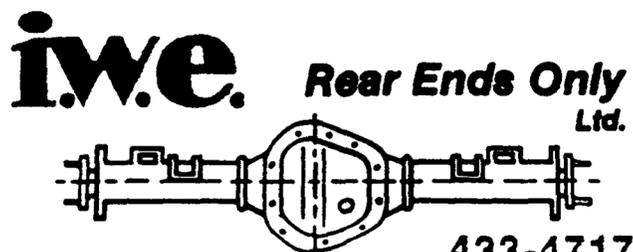
There will be an open forum training session at Roger's house - 10952 McAdam Road Delta - on April 2nd @ 7:30 PM. Please contact Roger in advance if there is a certain topic or incident you wish to have dealt with at this meeting.

KARTING KONTACT ...

Bonnie Healy has volunteered to be the contact person for all members wishing to work the Karting events at the Abbotsford Tradex Center. If you plan on going to work one of these events please contact her so she can inform the Karting people.

SPOKANE NEWS ...

Rick Neydli recently went to check out the progress in Spokane. The old pavement there is very bumpy, but the plan is to repave the site. The trip to Spokane is a 8 - 9 hour drive so book some vacation time if you're going. Traveling via highway 2 or 90 in Washington is the faster trip, highway 3 in BC is a longer trip.



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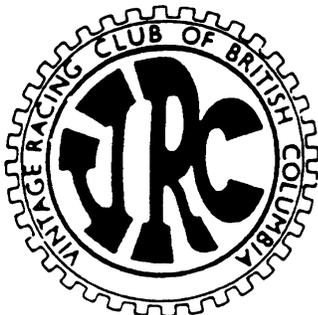
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1996 MOSPORT PARK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- May 17-20 **THE MOSPORT 200 WEEKEND**
Mosport's opening weekend, featuring SCCA Trans-Am, The World Challenge series, the US Formula Ford 2000 series, SCCA Spec Racer, the Canadian F1600 series, and Superbikes on Monday.
- May 31, June 1-2 **THE MOSPORT VINTAGE FESTIVAL**
A Full weekend of vintage racing featuring numerous VARAC classes.
- June 21-23 **THE 24 HOURS OF MOSPORT**
A new event to Mosport, IMSA will come to Canada for a 24 Hour race in the IMSA Endurance Championship. IMSA's new series The Slick 50 Pro Series will be a part of the program.
- Aug. 23-25 **THE CHRYSLER MOSPORT 500**
This weekend features IMSA Exxon World Sports Car Championship the Exxon Supreme GT Series as well as the IMSA Endurance Championship Series and the Slick 50 Pro Series.
- Aug. 31, Sept. 1 **THE SCCA LABOUR DAY NATIONALS**
Canada's only stop for the SCCA National Points to qualify for the run-offs at Mid Ohio
- Oct. 12-13 **THE CELEBRATION OF MOTORSPORT**
The end to the season at Mosport to determine regional championships



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

MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of every month

INFORMATION: Ralph Zbarsky, 604-733-4955

MINUTES
META MEETING
MARCH 27, 1996

Meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. with 37 members present and 3 guests, Tamara from Toronto, Connie Doan and Andrew Clouston.

Minutes from the previous meeting February 22, 1996 were read. Motion to adopt the minutes as read• Brian Meakings, seconded by Sandy Meggyesi.

TREASURERS REPORT:

General Account:	\$1,876.84	Equipment Fund:	\$28.38	
Term Deposit:	\$5,350.00	Gaming Account:	\$11,514.57	<u>TOTAL FUNDS: \$18,769.54</u>

Doris and Ann spent a great deal of time preparing year end tax reports• we will receive a \$505.30 tax rebate.
We made \$55.00 profit on the META rally.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Flying Tiger - Solo Event REVV Newsletter Automation Show Letter Letter of resignation from Bonnie Healy.
Ann advised we need a new secretary. Irene volunteered and was appointed.

MAYDAY:

Steve

A questionnaire, on the subject of social events members would like to have, will be in the next Mayday.

MEMBERSHIP:

Thomas 72 Regular 10 Honorary

New Members: Noel Kohen Nominated by Sandy Meggyesi
 Andrew Clouston Nominated by George Chambers
 Connie Doan Nominated by Brian Meakings Unanimously accepted for Membership.

HISTORIC:

Joe

Photo Albums are here.
Ann advised that Doris's daughter-in-law has taken the time and made a very special photo album for us.

TRAINING:

Roger

We had a good Turn Marshals meeting on March the 19th, he was very disappointed with the turnout. There was a great deal of discussion on a number of new ideas. We will have an evaluation system for turn marshals this year. We will also be updating the turn packages with current information and documentation.

Roger will host an open forum on safety/operating improvements for this coming season on Tuesday April 02 at 7:30p.m. Open to any interested parties. Wants to put the fun back into activities at the track.

JO - Communications

Would like to get together with Karen, Sandy and Charmaine to discuss communications at the break.

Roger - new workers appear to be on the increase.

RACE CHAIRMAN:

Not Present

COURSE MARSHAL:

Roger

Would like a few people to show up at the track at noon on Saturday for Driver Training. We will require a full crew of workers on Sunday.
Roger announced, Irene will be his assistant this year.

OLD BUSINESS:

Updated and revised proof for log books and membership cards were passed around for everyone's perusal.
Go-Karts - Bonnie has volunteered to co-ordinate workers for Karting events. There are very few conflicting dates. Call Bonnie if you plan to attend.

Double Nationals in Seattle are still on. Rick visited Seattle and reported that Turn 5, drivers right. run-off area had fallen onto Burlington Northern Railway. That section of track has been re-paved and concrete barriers put in place.

Spokane: Ground is heaving on the straight-away; asphalt has not yet been laid. Lots of work still to be done. Ann asked for a show of hands on those planning to attend only 3 hands went up. Rick advises that Spokane is about an 8 hour drive.

Car Rally: Vic reported only 2 entrants got lost. Has already started planning the '97 rally. Thanked the many members who helped make it a success. Sandy liked the idea of driving in the country. Karen Forward and Andrew Clouston came in first place.

Banquet Committee: Charmaine had requested some help with this years banquet and Barb Moewes and Vic Kennedy volunteered to be part of the committee. Charmaine requested that Sandy Meggyesi join the committee. Sandy agreed. Charmaine will arrange a meeting time and date to be arranged.

Gaming/Equipment Committee: (please see attached documentation with list of agenda items and related costs)

Steve Bibby, spokesperson for the committee, briefly explained what the committees mandate was and how they reached their decisions on items listed in the agenda. Briefly, each item was discussed on individual merit - training objective as per constitution - individual costs, maintenance costs and safe storage. Prices quoted were researched and documented. Steve proceeded to go through the list of agenda items individually and each item was discussed and commented on in length. Items remaining on the agenda were to be held for future fundraising ventures by the club eg. Jaws of life - E-truck.
Marc Rovner will be submitting a letter on behalf of META to SCCBC to present to the Kustom Kar Club for permission to place the trailer on the property at Mission.

Steve asked for a Motion ;

MOTION: DON SOUTER MOTIONS. THAT THE EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE HAS PERMISSION TO SPEND ALLOTTED FUNDS AS PER LIST OF ITEMS DISCUSSED AT THIS MEETING. BARB MOEWES SECONDED.

QUESTION: ALL IN FAVOUR 39 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTENTIONS

Steve advised that the gaming/equipment committee would report to the membership as each agenda items was purchased

Brian and Charmaine have found gloves, they are not Nomex but a similar product called Proban. They are red, single layer and have a leather palm. The gloves may be purchased from a local supplier at \$40.00 each. Brian will bring a sample to the next meeting.

Membership Card: Marc drafted a design proof for a new membership card. The proof had been passed around the membership and a discussion ensued. The cost of the card would be approximately \$2.00 including lamination. Marc would produce the card and META would purchase a laminating machine. Sandy advised that through her place of employment they receive a 40% discount at a local stationary supplier. She would confirm and report back at the next meeting. To keep the card current for yearly membership Sandy suggested a yearly sticker. Vic advised he had the equipment to do the photos and they could all be done in one session at a monthly meeting. Rick felt that the card was too fancy and held no real benefit. Ann responded that it would be up to the member. Marc concluded that there was no real cost value attached to the new membership card.

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Marc

Membership cards - Trailer- previously discussed.

Training Film; Capilano College - workable idea only drawback is the school cycle which our racing season falls into

Driver Training; 44 - 45 Students

Western Driver ran a very good ad for META in its last issue; the accompanying article was not printed due to space limitations. C FOX radio station has agreed to promote local racing, giving us more exposure. SCCBC have stated that they want META to succeed and have their support. META will be participating in the Classic Sports Show display at the Hotel Vancouver from April 5 - 7. The Motorsport Show went well although we did not have the best staffing.

NEW BUSINESS:

Brian M; Has applications for 3 mth free trial of PRN News, UBC/NSCC Rally Apr. 20th \$20.00 per entry-entry forms available. For more info see Brian.

Roger; Have picked up the wood for worker stations - will arrange for a work. party to build - date will be published in the next Mayday.

Ann; Legend Cars representative called at the last minute with request for workers and T/S people, was the same day as META Rally and also felt there was too little notice. It was brought to Ann's attention that we should purchase 5-6 pairs of white coveralls for new workers who come out to the track inappropriately dressed.

Barb M; Knox Mountain Hillclimb - May long weekend - Barb requested a show of hands for people who will be attending -lunches will be provided.

Meta workers attend the Sunday night banquet free. Squamish - July long weekend - 2 day event - no conflict - Please contact Vic or Barb for further information.

Vintage at Mission on the Monday - Vintage weekend in Seattle is the following weekend. Barb also brought in a schedule for Long Beach if anyone would like to have a look at it.

Marc; "Deep Cove On Line" (Dean Warner) has offered Meta a free web site on the Internet - need to design a page - require a volunteer who knows their way around the Internet to help set up.

Sandy M; Women's white rain jacket at Reitmans for \$40.00. Ice Racing AGM - we now have 2 members from META on the executive - Brian M. Is Secretary and Sandy has remained as Treasurer.

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Ann

Wanted to let everyone know what a pleasure it was to work with the people on the gaming/equipment committee. There was incredible team cooperation. Seemed we were able to agree quite often. She was enjoyed it very much and was looking forward to the upcoming meetings.

GOOD & WELFARE:

Ann; Purchased a bottle of champagne as a gift for Pam & Ray Stec for their wedding.

Jo; Sold her Rabbit

Noel; Have planned a ski trip for Sunday, everyone is welcome.

Ann; Going to Monroe on Saturday at 12:00 for the Nascars - meet at Roger and Anns'.

Brian; Saw Al Alanson at car show - said to say "HI" to all.

SWAP & SHOP:

Fred has a 280ZX for sale.

DRAW: ODDS &:SODS

Vic Kennedy Beer

Rick Neyedli Declined

Andrew Clouson Mug

Don Souter

50/50 DRAW:

Irene/Krys Mitchell

Motion to adjourn Vic Kennedy seconded by George Chambers.

Minutes submitted by: Irene Mitchell. Secretary

GAMING & EQUIPMENT FUND

Committee Objectives:

- To recommend a short list of items which can be purchased from the gaming fund so that the membership can vote on the expenses and the items to be purchased before the spending deadline.
- To recommend a long term purchasing plan which may also include money from the existing equipment fund or money which has not yet been raised.

Method of Review:

The committee reviewed each of the items which had been suggested by the membership. Each item was discussed on its' individual merits, and it was then rated on:

- a) its ability to meet the training objectives as outlined in the META constitution.
- b) its ability to provide a new or upgraded element of safety to the membership.
- c) the amount that each item would be utilized and its ability to be utilized at local and distant racing courses.
- d) its initial cost and any ongoing maintenance cost.
- e) its ability to be stored safely during the season & off racing season.
- f) its availability to be purchased by other racing sanctions or clubs.

Findings and Recommendations:

The committee is recommending that each of the following items be purchased by META. We also provide a suggested range or maximum cost that should be spent on each item, and the chronological order in which the item should be purchased as compared to the other recommended items. Each item is an individual recommendation to purchase.

The committee also recommends that the META executive utilize the outcome of these findings to create a long term budget and purchasing plan. This plan should be updated to provide some direction to our fundraising, purchasing and training programs in the future.

RECOMENDED PURCHASES

Suggested Item:	Cost/Range:
1) Portable Club house/Trailer	\$5,000-6,000.
2) 10 sets of Turn worker/Starters Flags	\$1,500.
3) 10 new 10 LB ABC Fire Extinguishers	\$600.
4) 10 Radio Headset/Microphones w/adapters	\$1,500.
5) Training Video	To be determined
6) Updated or New Training Manual	\$1,500.
7) Jaws of Life (Should be 1st priority under long term plan)	\$7,500.
8) E-Truck	
9) Radios	
10) Nomex equipment	

Discounted Items:

- Cappuccino Machines - not training related.
- Land Lines - no permission to install.
- Barriers - track specific.
- Equipment Boxes - can be constructed using operational money.
- Mobile Hot Tub on Trailer - not training related.

ya got buns ??

Well, we only lost 2 cars on this run. Of the 17 who found the finish, 9 buns 8 no buns. Making a stop at Bernie's parents place, to pick up buns, which is down a no through road was a good twist. I won't review some of the unexpected answers we received, you had to be there. Also dealing with a tree falling on a car in downtown Abbotsford, right at a turn on the route, didn't improve things. My thanks to all who helped and took part in this rally. Next year, who knows what we'll do.

Das Rally Meister

and the survivors are...

Another spring has arrived and so has the dreaded META Car Rally. After a day of cryptic commands, ambiguous directions, enigmatic questions and torturous terrain (boy, the words you can find with a built-in thesaurus) 17 of our 19 entries survived to boast of their successful completion (I guess the sense of direction of a bird doesn't go with the name). Congratulations to our winners (not only did she win a free entry at the banquet but then she wins the car rally) and condolences to the rest, maybe next year. A special thanks to Russ and Rae for helping with the food, Roger for the chili, Bernie's mother for the buns and to Bernie and Emil Hamm for making the trophies.

Das Asst. Rally Meister

1996 Meta Car Rally Points Standing

1. Andrew Clouston & Karen Forward	247 *	11. Steve & Nancy Bibby	175 *
2. Don & Lise Liebich	211 *	12. Maggie Corcoran & Ashley Packard	168 *
3. Rob Schyman & Leslie-Ann List	217	13. Rick & Ludy Zeller	164
4. Roger Salomon & Ann Peters	216	14. Rick Neydli	151 *
5. Don Souter & Simon Challenger	211 *	15. Andrew Slater & Julia Newman	143
6. Carolyn & Gary Koehn	211 *	16. Noel Koehn & Sandy Meggyesi	141
7. Tony Zastre & Kevin Grieve	207	17. Rick & Susie Chant	115*
8. Genevieve & Ruthie Iwata	201 *	18. Patty Udbetter & Christine Henderson	DNF
9. Gary Clarke & Ryan Clarke	180	19. Tim Sparrow & Anita Joseph	DNF
10. Brian & Charmaine Meakings	178		

Total points are out of 300

Hard Luck Award goes to the last points finisher

* Denotes the car picked up buns at the checkpoint

ATTENTION SOCIAL DIRECTOR

I would be interested in attending (on a non race weekend of course) the following kind of group activity with META:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Go cart racing
(we drive) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle day trip
(Stanley Park, or?) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner theatre
(Maz & Me) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling | <input type="checkbox"/> Pool or 8 ball | <input type="checkbox"/> Card/table games |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laser tag | <input type="checkbox"/> Video/ movie night | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (other) _____ | | |

The best day of the week for me to attend would be:

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday | <input type="checkbox"/> (specify) _____ |
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