

MAY DAY

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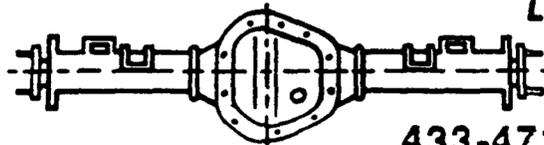
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FAST TALKING

DATE:	EVENT:	LOCATION:
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 Double National Race	Seattle, WA
June 1	Driver School - IRDC	Seattle, WA
June 8-9	ICSCC	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
July 5-7	Sovren Historics	Seattle, WA
July 5-7	SCCA Double Regional	Portland, OR
July 6-7	ICSCC	Mission, BC
July 13-14	SCCA Regional	Bremerton, WA
July 13-14	Westwood Karting	Abbotsford, BC
July 19	Driver Training	Portland, OR
July 20-21	ICSCC	Portland, OR
July 27-28	Driver School	Seattle, WA
July 27-28	ICSCC	Spokane, WA

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The Bulletin Board

INDY SEDAN RACE UPDATE

The events for INDY will be IndyCar, IndyLites, Formula Atlantic, SCCBC Sports Cars and the North American Touring Cars. The first draft of the schedule has been sent to IndyCar for their approval. It has the SCCBC race, a 45 minute event, in the mid afternoon on Saturday.

DO YOU WANT TO WORK INDY ???

If you live in the Vancouver area and you are planing on working the Vancouver Indy as a turnworker or communicator , you are required to work three (3) race weekends at Mission.

CORRECTIONS TO MEMBERSHIP LIST

Please note the following corrections to the Membership List printed last issue

Pat LeBaron

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and the following addition of new member

Manfred Zumm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

1996 OKANAGAN MIRACLE GRAND PRIX

Location : Itnerlink Freight Systems 2046 Enterprise Way Kelowna B.C.

Dates : 31-May	1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Track Set-up	Reception : Buffet Dinner - Club Dance Party
01-Jun	7:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.	Race Day 1	Cost : \$20.00 per person , wild west dress
	7:00 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.	Reception	Location : Ramada Lodge Hotel - 5 minute drive from track site
02-Jun	8:00 AM. - 4:00 P.M.	Race Day 2	~Dinner 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
	4:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	Track Take-down	~Entertainment 8:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.
			~Dancing 9:00 P.M. - 10:30 P.M.

This is a fun event being put on to help the Children's Wish Foundation. They are looking for people to work the comers. Special rates have been arranged at some of the Hotels in Kelowna. Anyone wishing more information can contact Jerry Guzak in Kelowna at 1-604-861-8832.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

If you had a good look at the Mayday's publication box you will see that I have accepted the position of editor. If you have any questions, concerns or articles, especially articles, you can contact me at

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Did I forget to mention.... **I NEED ARTICLES !!!!**

thank - you , the new editor

HELP ! I NEED SOMEBODY

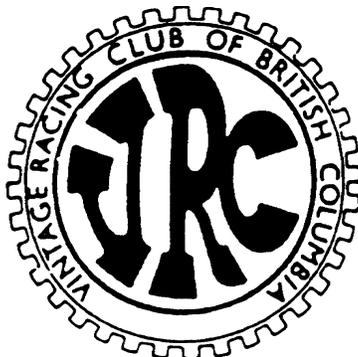
No, this isn't a bad rendition of a Beatles song. With the recent abdication of the former newsletter editor (old what's his name) the scepter of power has been placed in my hands. This means the position of assistant editor is now open. With my current work schedule (I work whenever they say jump) I am unable to guarantee that the Mayday will always be out on time. If anyone is willing to take up the position, and help me out, please please please get in touch with me, and Steve - I will get you for this - I promise!

once again thank - you , the editor

INDYCAR PPG CUP STANDINGS

as of April 22

1. Jimmy Vasser	67	8. Bobby Rahal	18	15. Eddie Lawson	10	22. Richie Hearn	3
2. Scott Pruet	44	9. Parker Johnstone	16	16. Michael Andretti	10	23. Emmerson Fittipaldi	2
3. Al Unser Jr.	39	10. Robby Gordon	14	17. Roberto Moreno	10	24. Marco Grecco	1
4. Gil de Ferran	33	11. Paul Tracy	14	18. Stefan Johansson	8	25. Scott Goodyear	1
5. Christian Fittipaldi	28	12. Alex Zanardi	14	19. Raul Boesel	6		
6. Andre Ribeiro	25	13. Mauricio Gugelmin	12	20. Bryan Herta	4		
7. Greg Moore	20	14. Adrian Fernandez	10	21. Hiro Matsushita	3		



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MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of every month

INFORMATION: Ralph Zbarsky, 604-733-4955

MINUTES
META MEETING
APRIL 24, 1996

Meeting was called to order at 7:40p.m. with 33 members present and 3 guests, Jenn, Jennifer and Vicky.

Minutes from the previous meeting, March 22, 1996 were read Motion to adopt the minutes as read – Brian Meakings seconded by Vic Kennedy.

CORRESPONDENCE: Thank you card from Pam and Ray Stec. Article re: Greg Moore from Tri-City News British Racing Sports Car Club - Introduction Package & letter. Approval letter of \$2,000.00 donation for META re: Molson Indy Vancouver (\$500.00 increase). Cheque from the Westwood Karting Assoc. \$150.00. Letter from Jerry in Kelowna requesting volunteers for their project with the Childrens Wish Foundation. Mosport "Web Page".

TREASURER'S REPORT: Doris

General Account: \$2,392.90 Term Deposit: \$5300.00 Equipment: \$78.16 Gaming: \$11,046.83

TOTAL FUNDS: \$18,817.89

Ann advised monies were spent on miscellaneous items to make up turn packages for the start of the new season. Some of the items purchased were: laminating machine & pouches, binders, clipboards, page protectors etc. Headphones and batteries were purchased for use with the scanners. Need to find timers at a less expensive price. Have not been able to find inexpensive timers for the clipboards, please keep an eye out for some reasonably priced timers and let us know.

\$50.00 was sent to Portland to cover our insurance = \$62.80 Canadian

Joe gave Doris \$50.00 from the Social Fund.

OLD BUSINESS: Membership cards and log books are done. Update on trailer; Kustom Kar Club 50/50 decision. Would like to wait until after the Winston Cup weekend to approach them again. We had a miscommunication with the Kustom Kar Club re: workstations, new management was not advised, we are halted on that project. T & S tower has the cabinets installed and is all cleaned up.

MAYDAY: Steve has resigned due to time restraints with work. Many thanks are extended for the excellent job that he has done. Thomas Liesner will take the position of Editor. Please submit articles.

MEMBERSHIP: Thomas 80 Regular 10 Honorary
New Members: Manfred Zumm Nominated by Roger Salomon Unanimously Accepted

HISTORIAN: Joe Photo albums are here, including the new photo album Doris's daughter made and donated to us. Need more photos to add to it.

TRAINING COMMITTEE: Roger Packages have been prepared for every specialty, Pre-Grid, T&S, E-Crew, Race Control and all turn stations. Each package contains a TM evaluation sheet, please fill them out, be honest with your criticism. Worker injury information sheets are also part of the package, in Long Beach the Course Marshal asked everyone if there were any injuries over the weekend and to please be sure to fill out the appropriate form. Looking forward to a good year - new people. Mike would like to meet with Bruce and Roger re:

expanding their presence around the course. 4 scanners are available to help train communicators. Rotations of workers at half day intervals to different specialties. Would like to do a role reversal with ATM and TM so that we can train new people to move into the position of TM.

RACE CHAIRMAN: Bruce Drivers School - 52 Students well attended and all went well. Weather left a great deal to be desired. Thanks to Pat Moffat (Tech) for the hot soup and coffee at the end of the day to warm us. Thank you to Joe and Brian for covering for me when I had to leave for sons soccer game. Conference race this weekend, over 100 entries as of last night.

COURSE MARSHAL: Roger Morning meeting 8:15 sharp. Sign in Sheet for weekend is being passed around please let us know if you will be attending also if it will be for Sat & Sun. or just one day. Fire bottles were to be serviced by SCCBC, Bruce believes that this was done.

Vic attended the BCMSA meeting they are planning to have a "Fun Day" at Mission on May 11 & 12 if these dates are not used for the Winston Cup rain date. This date also conflicts with the race in Spokane and Go Karts. If you plan to Attend the Go Karts, please let Bonnie know.
Knox Mountain Hillclimb - May long weekend - contact Barb or Vic

Russ requested that the little blue houses be moved away from the Pre-Grid area as it crowds their space. Nick advised that the people working in Turn 5 offer their assistance to Pre-Grid, many areas need to be covered. Irene advised Russ that Candi and Taffy from Seattle will be here this weekend.

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT: Marc Paddock area at Molson Indy changes this year. Vancouver Molson Indy Motorsport Show will be showcased in BC Place Stadium. META will have a display in a prominent location. We will require people to staff the booth 6-8 people preferably. Mike Tate, who owns a film production company contacted Marc with regards to the training video. He advises that a minimum of \$10,000.00 would be required to do a professional job. Future idea. Would like to see coffee at the morning meetings - Roger suggested we wait until we have our clubhouse in place. Log books and memberships cards are here, Vic has his camera equipment and is taking pictures for the membership cards. The printer did a poor job on the log books and Marc will have them re-printed. Motorsport Show at the Hotel Vancouver was very poorly attended. Collector Car Auction was a great success. We should start seeing more spectators at Mission. C-Fox starts running ads tomorrow. Local newspapers start running ads tomorrow promoting the event at Mission.

NEW BUSINESS: Met with SCCBC and REVV. REVV and Molson Indy will be at Mission on the August 3-4 weekend promoting with their Indy Car. Suggestion was made to have a get-together on Sunday night with REVV, something we have been planning to do. Mrs. Hamm would like to put on a banquet for META, we will suggest that maybe they could do something that weekend. We have the new "Worker of the Year" plaque, many thanks to Nick for making it. Pat Moffat's name will be the first name on the plaque. Mike informs us that they have an opportunity to get Turn-out gear from the Vancouver Fire Department. Require a letter of introduction about META. The letter is required before Sunday; Irene will meet with Mike and prepare the letter. We need new crests and have requested quotes.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Ann Went to Long Beach - had a great time and were made to feel very welcome. Went to Portland last weekend, were short of workers, 8 META members attended. Weather was miserable with rain which brought up the topic of rain gear, Roger will check with Helly Hansen on prices if we buy a quantity of items.

GOOD & WELFARE: George has womens leather gloves- excellent fit- \$5.00 each He also has an assortment of mens work and leather gloves - \$5 - \$8.00 each. Will bring them to the track on the weekend. Bruce also advised there will be no alcoholic beverages at the track this weekend.

SWAP & SHOP: Nothing

DRAWS: Barb Moewes Beer Thomas Liesner Hats Krys Mitchell Cup
50/50 Draw: Barb Moewes

Roger advised there will be tickets handed out on the weekend for a draw on Sunday for \$30.00 American donated by the Mazda Drivers, also a jacket, hat etc. Brian has found a 12'X12' pit canopy for \$12.00.

Motion to adjourn the meeting; Vic Kennedy seconded by Brian Meakings 9:10 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Irene Mitchell, Secretary.