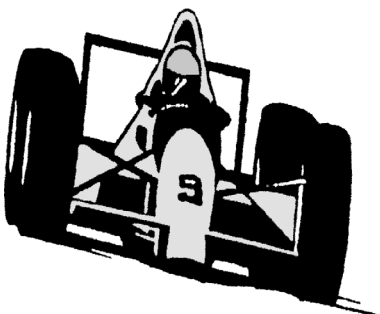




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## SPEED READING

DATE	ORGANIZATION	EVENT	LOCATION
Oct 5-6	IRDC	ICSCC	Seattle, WA
Oct 11-12	CSCC	Endurance Race	Portland, OR
Oct 13-14	SCCBC	ASN Regional/Enduro	Mission, B.C.
Oct 19	IRDC	Endurance Race	Seattle, WA
Oct 26-27	SCCBC	Endurance Race	Mission, B.C.
Oct 26	TC	Driving School	Portland, OR
Nov 9	ICSCC	Banquet	Seattle, WA
Nov 15-16	CSCC	Driving School	Portland, OR
Nov 16	SCCBC	Banquet	

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

## Annual General Meeting

META's Annual General Meeting is being held on November 27, 1996. Please plan on attending this meeting as our annual elections will be held at this time. If you wish to have a say in next year's Club Executive you need to be there. The positions to be voted on are:

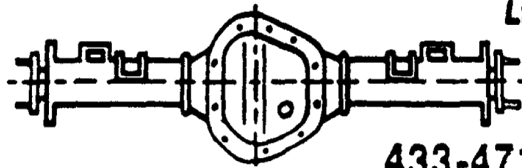
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## Worker Awards

It's time to start thinking about the worker you think deserves one of the coveted Meta Awards. The Meta Worker of the Year must be a member in good standing for one full year. The Meta Rookie of the Year must be a member in their first year and the Non Meta Worker of the Year must not be a member. You can use the form in this issue of the Mayday to nominate someone for one of the awards. It is not required to get additional signatures for the nominating form, all that is needed is your own signature.

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## FUNNY FOOTNOTES

Below are some quotes taken from grade 5 and 6 students' essays

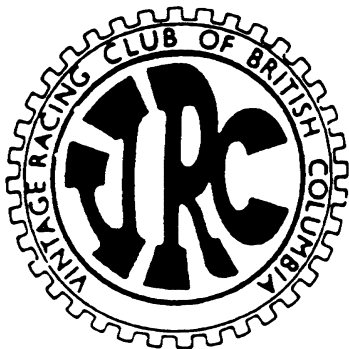
- One horsepower is the amount of energy it takes to drag a horse 500 feet in one second
- When they broke open molecules, they found they were only stuffed with atoms. But when they broke open atoms, they found them stuffed with explosions.
- When people run around and around in circles we say they are crazy. When planets do it, we say they are orbiting.
- Rainbows are just to look at, not to really understand.
- Sound America has cold summers and hot winters, but somehow they still manage.
- Talc is found on racks and on babies.
- A vibration is a motion that cannot make up its mind which way it wants to go.
- Many dead animals in the past changed to fossils while others preferred to be oil.
- Lime is a green tasting rock.
- Genetics explain why you look like your father and if you don't why you should.
- A monsoon is a French gentleman.

Ruth Iwata

Editors Note: I think that number seven also applies to race car drivers

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

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

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

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## ICSCC FALL BANQUET

This year's banquet will be held at the Seattle Marriott at Sea-Tac. As we have done in the past, we have reserved a Block of rooms for Friday and Saturday nights, November 8th & 9th. The cost of the rooms will be \$84.00 per night for either singles or doubles. The address is: Seattle Marriott, Sea-Tac Hotel, 3201 South 176th St., Seattle, Wa 98188. The phone number is (800) 228-9290 or (206) 241-2000 ext 2613. Check-in time is 3:00pm and checkout is 1:00pm. The cutoff date to make your lodging reservation is October 18th.

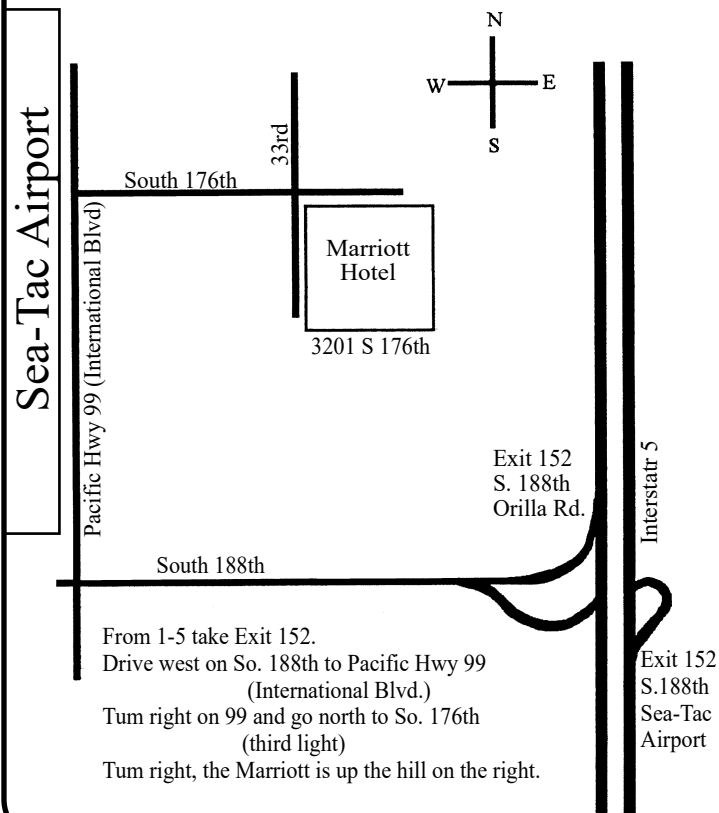
The banquet will once again be highlighted by the awards presentations. Following that portion of the program we will have a comedian doing a stand-up routine for your entertainment. This year, we also will have a band finish out the evening for those who want to dance. The cost of this year's banquet will be \$35 US and the reservation form below is for your use. The deadline for banquet reservations is October 30th so get your plans finalized early,

We hope to see as many of you as possible at these year-end festivities.



Melinda Hillison  
Activities Director

## 1996 ICSCC Banquet Location



## 1996 ICSCC Awards Banquet Reservation

Names \_\_\_\_\_

(Print names legibly as they are to appear on name tags)

Number of tickets reserved: \_\_\_\_\_ Your contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to ICSCC  
(\$3500 per person)

Please get your reservation in by October 30th (or earlier if possible). That date is when we must notify the hotel of the number of people who will be attending the banquet. Please call me if you cannot make the deadline but wish to come. We will make arrangements to cover your needs. If you do not plan to eat, no reservation is required.

Mail to: ICSCC Banquet  
% Melinda Hillison  
8166 SW Piute Ct.  
Tualatin, Or 97062  
Phone (503) 692-0901

Note: Every person attending the banquet and planning to eat, must have a reservation made in advance. No reservation will be assumed. Even if you are a Conference Official, you still need a reservation made in advance.

MOTORSPORT EMERGENCY AND TURNWORKERS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL WORKER AWARDS NOMINATION

Nominations will be accepted only from META members in good standing. Three different Signatures are required to complete a nomination. Only complete nominations will be forwarded to the Awards Committee.  
Please consult the Policy and Procedures Manual for basic criteria upon which the awards are based. Note In the "Reasons:" section how the candidate meets or exceeds the requirements and any other details which merit recognition.  
Return the completed form to :

The Secretary  
Motorsports Emergency and Turnworkers Association  
c/o 10952 McAdam Road  
Delta, B.C.  
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WE, the undersigned, hereby nominate \_\_\_\_\_ to be considered as a deserving recipient of the following award:

**President’s Award (META Member of the Year)**

Reasons:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**META Rookie Member of the Year**

Reasons:

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**Non-META-Member Worker of the Year**

Reasons:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print)

Signature

Nominator 1: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Nominator 2: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Nominator 3: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

DATE:

## ALL IN A DAYS WORK



## ALL DRESSED UP AND NOWHERE TO GO



Photos by Sue Phypers

# WHAT'S COOKING, BOB?



Photos by Sue Phypers

**META**  
**MINUTES**  
**AUGUST 29, 1996**

Motion by Vic to dispense with the reading of the previous months minutes, seconded by Jo.

**SECRETARY:** Correspondence- Cascade AusPuff, Letter from Gary Avrins' parents.

**TREASURER:** General Account:\$3,654.06      Term Deposit: \$5,300.00  
Equipment Fund: \$78.28      Gaming:      \$3,821.32  
**TOTAL: \$13,563.66**

Received \$50.00 from the Social Fund and two memberships.

**SOCIAL:** Awesome T -shirts courtesy of Gail Fetterman and usual stuffs.

**MAYDAY:** Hope to gets lots of articles from this weekend.

**MEMBERSHIP:** New list in Mayday has some errors - talk to Thomas. 89 regular and 10 honorary. Thomas nominated **Mikka Bossi and Corey Brown, both accepted. Welcome.**

**HISTORIAN:** Albums are here, in addition are some news supplements.

**TRAINING COMMITTEE:** Welcome to our new members, great Any questions or if you don't feel comfortable please talk to the Turn Marshals.

**RACE CHAIRMAN:** Gone Racing!!!!!!!!

**COURSE MARSHAL:** T10, T3 and T9 all have concrete with fencing for protection. E-holes etc. Have been done on site today. Flagging will be the same for all groups at Indy this weekend.

loco next weekend - September 7 & 8 see Vic for more info. Go-Karts are the same weekend. Trailer needs work - but we have a home.

New Flags - Irene is looking after.

**BANQUET:** Not here.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Champagne for 2 sets of newlyweds. Rick brought up the lack of clarification of the minimum number of workers at a race event before we get help.  
Roger motion, that MET A executive compose a letter to SCCBC and other organizers. re: concerns with the lack of safety whereas certain events are being "run" without adequate man power. Seconded by Fran.  
18 FOR      2 AGAINST      8 ABSTENTIONS  
MOTION CARRIED.

**V.P.:** On his way, late as usual.

**PRESIDENTS REPORT:** Have a safe fun weekend.  
September meeting will be back to our regular Wednesday night.

**GOOD & WELFARE:** Steve Bibby is organizing a evening at Maz and Me's for Saturday October 19th. See Steve to book your seats. Russ Mitchell suggests we have a YMCA/META Dance as a winter project.

**DRAW:** Tom Payne      Canadian Beer  
Rick Smale      Checkered Shirt  
Bernie Hamm      Le Mans Shirt

50/50 Draw      Randy Rahn

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. by Vic seconded by Thomas.

Next meeting: Wednesday September 25, 1996.

Respectfully written up by, Sandy.



**MINUTES**  
**META MEETING**  
**SEPTEMBER 25, 1996**

Meeting was called to order at 7:42 p.m.

Guest: Diane Bailey (here with Mikko)

Minutes from previous meeting were adopted as read by Vic and seconded by Joe Proud.

**TREASURER:** Doris was not present but Irene gave the current status of the accounts as per the executive meeting the week previous.

Current Account: \$2,987.48      Gaming Account: \$3,823.05      Equipment Fund: \$5,483.31

**TOTAL: \$12,243.84**

We received \$400.00 from the Go-Kart club. The current term deposit was not rolled over, we will have to decide what we would like to do at the next meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Local newspaper clippings about META in conjunction with the Molson Indy Vancouver. Inside Track, a weekend final from the MIV. IRDC and Cascade AusPuff.

**SOCIAL:** Beer, odds and sods and the 50/50 Draw  
Steve also mentioned the Maz and Me's evening he is organizing, 12 have confirmed, tonight is the deadline. Anyone attending, please be there between 6:30 and 7:00. This evening conflicts with the Seattle enduro.

**MAYDAY:** Please note there was an error in the date listed for the AGM. The correct date is November 27, 1996. Sue Phypers is the photographic contributor for those candid shots in the Mayday, if you would like copies of these please contact Sue Phypers or Gerry Frechette. The worker nomination forms are the original ones and we do not require three signatures per nomination.

**MEMBERSHIP:**                      91 Regular      10 Honorary      Total: 101

**HISTORIAN:** Photo Albums which also include newspaper clippings.

**TRAIN COMMITTEE:** Safety related issues were discussed, create a suggestion box or pick a topic which a person could prepare for and allocate 10- 15 minutes for a discussion. Rick: not a new idea, need personnel to do it-stop war stories-needs to go beyond suggestions-general guidelines need to be set-keep it simple-set up an agenda-course marshal bring up the topics to be discussed. George: develop the idea from the suggestion box, therefore discussing issues that are relevant to the members. Steve: suggested that on the TM evaluation form we insert a space for workers to voice what they would like to have more information. Rick: constructive, structured conversation.

**RACE CHAIRMAN:** Not Present

**COURSE MARSHAL:** Not Present Gone Racing!!!! (in England)

**ASST COURSE:** Record Number of entries last weekend **176**. Good weekend. First time we used the arrow in Turn 6, needs improvement but otherwise worked. NO RAIN!!!!

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**BANQUET:** **Two ways to go:** Back to Venus Place for the same cost as last year with Gratuity and taxes incl. They will plan a special menu for us. The committee researched the Atrium Inn and also the Plaza 500, which were both nice but each posed their own set of negatives, eg. parking problems or the room just being to large. We require a decision this evening as to where we would like to hold the banquet. All were in favour to return back to Venus Place for this year. Banquet date is:

**January 25th, 1997.** There will be a \$5.00 service charge for tickets purchased at the door, please purchase your tickets before the banquet date.

Marc: advised that the T-shirts were done and are at the cost of \$20.00 per shirt. The increase in cost was due to time restraint problems and we had to use a different supplier. They turned out great. License plate frames were distributed at the MIV, if you did not receive yours, please see Marc. They will be on sale for \$3.00 ea. Brochures were reproduced for the MIV with no major changes, SCCBC helped cover the cost for printing. Approximately 4000 pieces were distributed and Kedre advised that each MIV program had our brochure inserted. Cost to the club was approx. \$300.00. SCCBC picked up the remainder. Our BBW with REVV received great reviews and all the feedback from the REVV people was very positive. Total cost of the BBQ was \$400.00 as per budget.

Kedre: Deep Cove On-Line, meet with him next week to set up our web-site, and check out what equipment etc. we have to work with. Hope to have something on the net within the month.

Flags: Lynne has offered to make the flags for the club during the winter season. It is very generous of her to volunteer her time and efforts for this task. Rick discussed pertinent details to this issue and the membership was in agreement. Paving has been delayed. Trailer placement has not yet been finalized. Worker stations: drawings must be submitted, Roger will be working on those when he returns. Work parties will be organized in the next few weeks for trailer upgrades etc. Vic was concerned with access from Turn 4 to Turn 5 behind the barrier as you have to either fight your way through heavy brush or run on top of the wall. Need to try and come up with a solution to this issue.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Thank you to Kedre from Joe Proud for cheat sheets on Indy weekend, they came in very handy. Entertainment books are now on sale: \$46.00 including GST, of which we make \$8.60 from each sale.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** VIC KENNEDY - JOE PROUD - NICK ROCHE  
**POSITIONS AVAILABLE:**

**PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER**

President and Treasurer have already served three year terms.

Marc feels everyone should participate and be part of the executive at least once) for the experience. Think of the reasons why - take it and make it better - already a great organization.

All nominees must be members in good standing for one full year.

Christine from REVV asked for a critique from META re: MIV. Ann completed the critique before she left on holiday with pertinent concerns.

Worker incentives are being offered for workers to attend the Seattle events eg., gas money, lodging, prizes, prizes prizes ..... .

**PRESIDENTS REPORT:** Not Present Gone Racing!!!!!!

**V.P. REPORT:** Not much to report, said it all during the meeting.

**GOOD & WELFARE:** Brian Meakings - Phil and Cathy Edwards 11 month daughter has leukemia suggest we send card to the family and a donation to help with their expenses. Marc advised that he had twin daughters born Friday night of MIV weekend.

<b><u>DRAW:</u></b>	Corey Brown	T-Shirt
	Bob Randall	Beer
	Thomas Liesner	an Odd or Sodd
	50/50 Draw	George Chambers

Meeting was adjourned at 9:12 p.m. by George and seconded by Vic.

Next meeting will be on October 23, 1996.