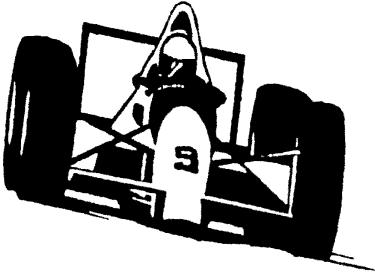




# MAYDAY

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## our new executive ...

META's Annual General Meeting was held on November 25th 1998, and the results of the elections are as follows:

President	Don Liebich
Vice President	Ann Peters
Treasurer	Charmaine Meakings
Secretary	

Unfortunately the position of Secretary was not filled. The club needs someone to come forward and accept the responsibilities. As per the P&P the new executive will fill this position at the January meeting with an election. This position needs to be filled for the club executive to function properly. If you are able to do this job please step forward and help your club.

## the envelope please ...

It's that time of year again. Time to think about META's Annual Awards, and the persons you think that should get them this year. The categories are:

Worker of the Year  
Novice Worker of the Year  
Non-Member of the Year  
Buzz Beley Memorial Award

Think about it and nominate the person of your choice.

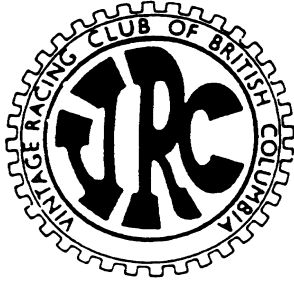
Any one who won a cruisers gift certificate in one of the worker draws please be advised that the. Cruisers Mission location is now closed. Your certificate is good at the Langley location. This is the only remaining location. I am very sorry for any inconvenience this causes. If anyone would like to exchange their gift certificate for another gift please contact me and we will arrange something.

Brain Meakings

## open house ...

Roger and Ann's annual open house is back on. This year it's on December 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 2:00 PM and going till the wee hours of the night. So come one come all and join the festivities.

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## show me the money ...

The Membership desk is now open for 1999 dues. You can mail me your cheque, made payable to META, and keep your membership current. Dues are still \$15. Send them to:

META Membership  
c/o Thomas Liesner  
13425 87 B Avenue  
Surrey, BC  
V3W 6G7

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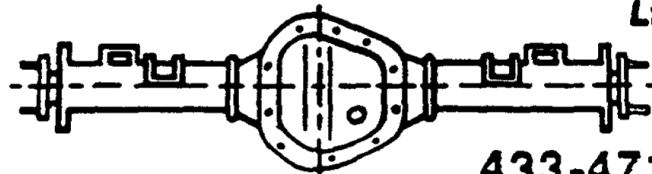
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## Introducing the new Mayday Staff

Nancy Bibby  
Brian Meakings

On behalf of all club members, I would like to thank Thomas for his years of loyal and faithful service as the Mayday Editor. As one of the new Co-Editors I hope that we can maintain the high standards set by the past Editor.

The following article was originally published in the spring. I ask that all members read this again and then ask yourself, Have I done my part?

### HOW Dedicated ARE YOU?!

When I first got involved in racing, back in 1978, I thought to myself that these people are insane, standing outside in all types of weather and they get paid how much?! They're nuts! But I knew that I was going to be one of those lunatics as well. Twenty years have passed and I am still here, I am just as crazy as anyone else out there and we get paid even less now (NO LUNCHESES & BARBEQUE). It's nice to know that we have a new home now with Mission, but it's equally as sad to say that driving at Westwood is now measured in yards, not laps. Some of the same people are involved in META, and for the large part they are still the ones doing all the work. It seems that a lot of people have the opinion, "What's in it for me?" What we all should be asking is "What can I give to the Club?" We complain when other Clubs don't help us. But at the same time, we as members of M.E.T.A are not willing to help our own Club. It's always "I don't want to do it", and "Some one else will do it". WELL WAKE -UP GUYS!! if we don't do it, there may not be that other person there any more. We worry about how we can get new workers; in the meantime we are losing some of our long-time workers. WHY? Most times it's due to burn-out - to much work being put on the same people over and over again, and to make things worse when those people leave we give their work to someone who is all ready over-worked We also take for granted that someone will do a job because they have done it in the past, instead of asking them if they mind doing the job again. We wonder why no one volunteers to take on a position. It might be because if they do they may not be able to get away from that job again. Just ask someone who has done the Mayday. No one else wants to do a job, but we all complain if that job is not done the way we expect it to be. It's time that a lot of us paid our dues and I am not meaning money. Lets give something back to the sport we all love. It's time the majority did their part. So that the minority can rest a bit. I for one aim to make this Club what it once was. FUN!!

Brian Meakings

### **WANTED...**

META needs someone to fill the position of secretary. This is your chance to give something back!

ANNUAL M. E. T. A. AWARDS  
BANQUET

GET THAT...

**SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER !**

M.E.T.A. is Celebrating our 25th Year. So to commemorate this Great Achievement, there'll be a TIME WARP to the '70's with a ROCK 'N ROLLING RETRO NIGHT! Put your Boogie Shoes on and join our BALLROOM BLITZ at the ROYAL TOWERS HOTEL on January 30, 1999. Ticket price is \$30 per Person; please purchase your tickets in advance of January 27/99. Tickets purchased at the door will cost \$35.00 per Ticket. For more information contact Charmaine at (604) 467-7510. To order tickets, please fill in the form below and send it with cheque or money order to:

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# ANNUAL WORKER AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Nominations will be accepted only from META members in good standing. All nominations must be forwarded to the Awards committee.

Consult the policy and procedures manual for criteria on all awards except the Buzz Beley Memorial Award which has not yet been entered into the policy and procedures manual.

Please note that only one member is required to nominate for an award this year. No additional signatures are required.

Please offer a brief explanation as to why you wish to nominate a given person for an award.

## **President's Award (META Member of the Year)**

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the President's Award for the following reasons

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## **Rookie member of the Year**

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the Rookie member of the Year for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the Non-META Member worker of the year for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Buzz Beley Memorial Award**

The Buzz Beley Memorial award is presented annually to the META member who exemplifies the spirit of the Club by making the greatest contribution towards the goal of having fun and ensuring that all workers experience the greatest enjoyment possible from Motorsport.

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the Buzz Beley Memorial Award for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nomination submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.