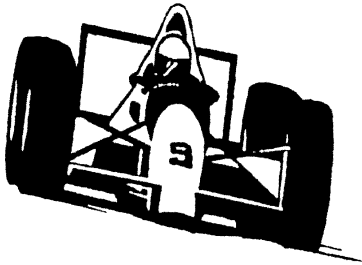




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## SPEED READING

June 6-7	ICSCC	Cascade	Portland, OR
June 13-15	SCCA - Oregon	Rose Cup	Portland, OR
June 19-21	CART	Champ Cars	Portland, OR
June 20-21	Westwood Karting	Go-Karts	Abbotsford, BC
June 27-28	SCCA - NWR	IT/Pro Weekend	Seattle, WA
June 27-28	BCMA	Hill Climb	IOCO
July 4-6	SOVREN	Vintage - Histories	Seattle, WA
July 4-6	SCCA - Oregon	Double National	Portland, OR
July 11-12	SWCC	Solo	Squamish, BC
July 18-19	ICSCC	SCCBC	Mission, BC
July 18-19	Westwood Karting	Go-Karts	Abbotsford, BC
July 25	Driver Training	IRDC	Seattle, WA
Aug 1-2	CACC	SCCBC	Mission, BC
Aug 1-2	SOVREN	Vintage	Bremerton, WA
Aug 15-16	Westwood Karting	Go-Karts	Abbotsford, BC
Aug 22-23	ICSCC	IRDC	Seattle, WA
Aug 29-30	SCCA - Regional	SCCA -Oregon Region	Portland, OR
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\*\* All race dates are subject to change or cancellation without notice \*\*

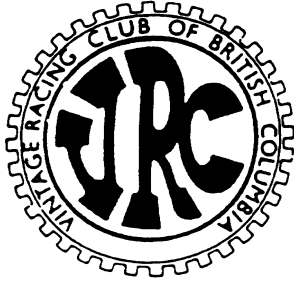
Please note that the July 4-5 ICSCC race at Cassidy has been cancelled.

## rumor, rumor ...

The META Car Rally Committee was recently spotted, in their entirety, in Kelowna. They wouldn't, would they?

Lou S Luggnutt

6-49



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

Meetings held on the second Tuesday of every month at the Officer's Mess at Jericho Barracks

Information contact Evan Williams (604) 531-4806

## HOW MANY RADIOS

AT A SPORTS CAR CLUB MEETING A SUGGESTION WAS MADE TO REDUCE RACE WEEKEND COSTS BY USING FEWER RADIOS.

SO HOW MANY DO WE USE?

RACE CONTROL	1 BASE UNIT & 1 HAND HELD [SCRIBE]
STARTERS	2
PRE GRID	2
TURNS 1 2 4 5 6	1
TECH	1 - 2
TIMING & SCORING	1
REGISTRATION	1
DRIVER SERVICES	1
SOUND	1
P/A	1
TRACK OPS	1
MESSENGER	1
FRONT GATE	1
PACE/CHASE	2
E-CREW / WRECKER	2
PIT OUT	1
DOCTOR / AMBULANCE	2
CONFERENCE STEWARD &ASST.	2
NOVICE DIRECTOR	1
LIC. DIRECTOR	1
COURSE MARSHALL	1
FORD STEWARD	1
RACE CHAIR	1

WHILE I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION I WISH TO MAKE A REQUEST ABOUT RADIO HANDLING. ANTENNAS ARE NOT HANDLES!! PLEASE DO NOT PICK UP RADIOS BY THE ANTENNA. THIS COULD BREAK THE CONNECTION MAKING THE RADIO USELESS.

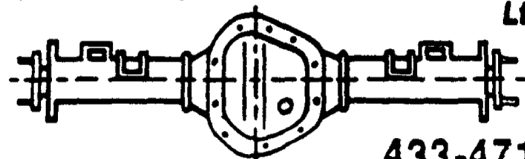
VIC KENNEDY

# a man for all seasons



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IAN WOOD, Grad. I.M.I.

May 30, 1998

An Open Letter to META Members:

I know it's June and the only ice you're thinking about is what goes in your drink; but there were some statements made at the last meeting regarding ice racing that were quite simply FALSE. I felt it was necessary to set the record straight, and after consultation with Rick Huurman, past President of WCIRABC (Western Canadian Ice Race Association of BC), who researched the issue for WCIRABC, and Wayne Jamieson current President of WCIRABC who confirmed the following. I'll start with facts, and then fill in the background. It was stated that WCIRABC was looking at getting insurance directly from K & K, this is TRUE. WCIRABC found it to be cheaper than through CACC. It was also stated that WCIRABC would not be getting AD & D, and Supplemental Income coverage. This is absolutely FALSE. The quote WCIRABC got from K & K was for the exact same coverage as was offered through CACC, with the exception of \$1 million spectator liability instead of \$5 million. Since WCIRABC is lucky to get even a dozen spectators at any one time, we felt this was reasonable. The facts are, WCIRABC has always had adequate insurance for their events, and will always continue to have adequate insurance for their events. Workers, drivers, and spectators are all covered.

Now for the background. The statements made at the meeting were apparently based on information from a CACC official. That brings up an obvious conflict of interest. WCIRABC bypasses CACC for insurance and CACC spreads false information about the insurance WCIRABC is getting. Curious! Now for those who don't know, and I'm sure CACC doesn't want you to know, this is how the motorsport insurance game works, in the most simplified way I can make it. If you like alphabet soup, you'll love this. K & K is the insurance company; they sell a policy to ASN. This policy can be purchased from ASN or from CACC; however CACC offers it at a discount to its member clubs. This is the carrot that gets most clubs to join CACC and it is the main reason WCIRABC joined CACC. Unfortunately, what CACC said they would do for WCIRABC and the benefit we would receive from joining them was simply not there. For example, it's June, and CACC still hasn't printed rule books for a season that ended in February. This is why WCIRABC started looking elsewhere.

WCIRABC found out they could get insurance directly from K & K for the same rate offered to ASN. WCIRABC doesn't need the CACC discount as it is cheaper to go direct to K & K for the same coverage, and at this point it is what WCIRABC is intending to do, and is likely why CACC officials are, in my opinion, bad mouthing WCIRABC.

The bottom line as I stated earlier, is that WCIRABC will cover you at their events, and welcome all META members who attend.

Andrew Clouston  
META Member  
WCIRABC Member

cc: Wayne Jamieson, President WCIRABC  
Ed Smart-CACC  
Graham Moffat – META

May 27/98 META General Meeting Start-19:50h

Guest--Arthur Chan

Minutes were read by me--**CORRECTIONS**--Bonny Healy is to be added to the training committee. So noted Motion by Vic K. Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ . Minutes were approved.

**TREAS.**--Sick--not here--Gen.-1724.31--Gaming--27804.77--Equip.--5575.54--will look at Dec.

Records for GST cheque.

**MAYDAY**--NOTHING TO SAY TODAY.

**CORRESPONDENCE**— Mini-INDY--request for attendance--description of changes to the event and where to find it.

**MEMBERSHIP**-78-REG \ 9- HONORARY===87 TOTAL names put forward for new membership--Elsie,-Angela,-& Perry Afaganis.--voted in--WELCOME!!-

**HISTORIAN**— Joe--photo albums --new pictures/ vol. 1 issue 1 of “MAYDAY” APRIL ‘76 TO May ‘98 all here in binders. Joe going thru to double check for any missing issues.--Thanks to Jim McRae for loan of many issues to copy!!

**TRAINING**— ON Sun. night after next race (on July 19) ALL ABOUT DOING A FLAT TOW!

**RACE CHAIR**— Graham Moffat-1<sup>st</sup> weekend as race chair— Thanks for being there on such a wet weekend. Big Thanks to E Crew for Sunday Morn. Cleanup. A discussion of track condition after Drag races (before next event.

**COURSE MARSHALL**--(Thomas)-Nice quiet weekend for a first race. New workers are doing good/ Excellent turnout.

**OLD BUSINESS**-Casino Funds--intro by president-this is not the time for new ideas to be presented- a reiterate of the ideas that the committee has recommended. PRIORITY #1-E-TRUCK— Motion by Graham / seconded by Barb--“That the Club expend the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ Inc. taxes to purchase and outfit an E TRUCK as per our commitment to the B.C. Gov’t.” Voted--PASSED unanimous.

Roger purchased shelving for META trailer and should be reimbursed for his expense. Motion by Thomas / seconded by Darrell that Roger be reimbursed out of the equipment fund for his purchase. Debate as to whether or not eq. Fund is appropriate account. Voted DEFEATED--Put forward to be paid out of general account by--Genevieve/ Doris---voted--PASSED unanimous.

INDY giveaways— list added to for ideas--need to finalize and make purchase soon to have delivered by VANCOUVER INDY.

WEBSITE--Domain Name--meta.bc.ca--no cost to register--will take about 6 weeks to get done 9-ISP’s were checked prices for service were 30 to 50/mn to operate and 50 to 149 for setup. Limits and uses were discussed Exec to decide on ISP. Pat Moffat— motion to put website into effect— second--Vic K. Passed Contacting other TURNWORKER ORGS.--Kedre doing already!

BREAK--TO 9:05

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary crest--500 to be ordered.

Bears---Picture in ABBOTSFORD NEWS--THANKS GERRY for blowup of photo for trailer! (Letter to follow)

25<sup>th</sup> anniv. Party--budget suggested as \$2000.00— menu--Steak; Chicken ; Hot Dogs ; salad ; beverage -this account as about 300 people in attendance.

**NEW BUSINESS**--phone call from go-cart people-want to get some commitment on dates and attendance from META members----June 21/ July 26/- Aug.16 / Aug 30 / Sept.13 / Oct. 11 --if you can make any of these events please contact Bonny-599-5457.

Display cabinet in SCCBC trailer at mission--will happen in future--( as one becomes available) Pres. To set date for ‘WRECKLESS’ training for next meeting.

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**GOOD & WELFARE**— From Ron Cameron to all META members at Knox MTN. A BIG THANK-YOU! Note--he is now recuperating at home after a loss of one toe in racing incident.. Loss & weekly indemnity being covered by K & K insurance. Plea for more experienced workers for all hill climbs Discussion.

Mark Miller now back in town!!! got a promotion at work and moved back to the coast.

ROD--\$5.00 US \$7.00 CDN

REVV-Pres, to meet about INDY— (upgrade on t-shirts/food etc.)

BBQ--Al Ores and family report that an excellent time was had!!!

**PRES.REPORT**— DONE-display at Richmond Center Mall--Father's Day--June 15--21

**VP report**— it was decided at the exec that a Casino 2-day effort was worth something— A reward for extra effort by--Mike/Bernice Zosiak; Gerry Lomas; Genevieve Iwata were presented with META sweatshirts!

Draw--Barb M. --Beer; Thomas— ; Rob Mclean--hat— also \$18.00 on 50/50

MEETING ADJORNED.-----SECRETARY --Don Souter