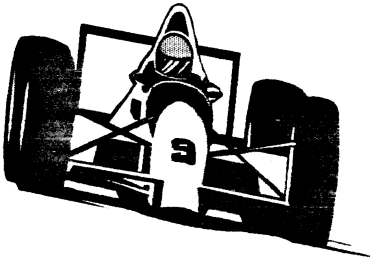




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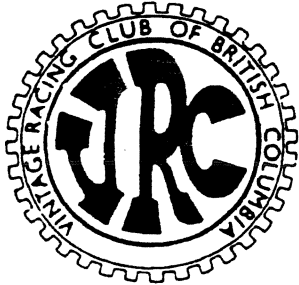
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Happy New Year!

Another year has gone by with many great events. M.E.T.A's 25th Anniversary barbecue brought out many members from years gone by, and a good time was had by all. The New Molson Indy Vancouver track layout was a "smashing success". We had a 28 car grid at the last Mission enduro which provided some great racing. Dee Ann Lensen organized one of the best Conference banquets in recent history. Roger and Ann's annual open house was a jubilant affair enjoyed by all who attended, which was a great way to end the season.



... 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

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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:

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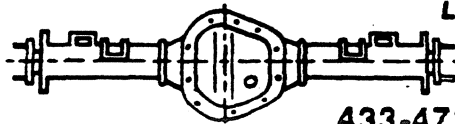
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BRIAN'S BLABBER



This is the first in what will become a monthly information and gossip column, to keep you abreast of the latest happenings. If you have any info, tips or gossip please contact me.

A special thanks should go to Manny Zumm, who kindly stepped forward to take over the social duties at club meetings. Joe Proud has done a great job for many years and we owe him a dept of gratitude.

META member Mark Miller, who has worked at CART, NASCAR, IMSA and FORMULA ONE events will be off to Florida soon. Mark plans on attending the Rolex 24 hours of Daytona in 1999 and I look forward to his articles. (that's a hint Mark)

A local group is working on a enduro series to run at Seattle, Portland and Mission. Prize money would come from sponsors and entry fees.

Speaking of enduros, the ice race season is about to heat up again and with two enduros and a new stock class it promises to be an exciting season. For more info phone Noel or Sandy at 898-5569 or 306-RACE, or phone Brian at 467-7510.

Rumor has it that the SCCBC sedan race will replace the Indy Lights at the 1999 Molson Indy Vancouver. One source informs me that Speedvision is interested in televising this race.



The on again, off again, track expansion at Misson Raceway park, appears to be on again. No further details were available at press time but we will keep you informed.

WANTED - REWARD

A Secretary is wanted to fill the position left vacant after the AGM.

No previous experience required.

Rewards include: renewed camaraderie with your fellow workers.

To achieve self-fulfillment, and a chance to help guide our club in to the new Millenium

Turn yourself in to the current executive to reap your rewards.



Variety Club "Show of Hearts"

Drivers meeting Jan 10th 2:00 PM

Variety Club Office 4300 Still Creek Rd. Bby

For further information contact Vic Kennedy

SPEED READING

Jan 9-10	WCIRABC	Ice Race	Barnes Lake B.C.
Jan 16-17	WCIRABC	Alternate	Barnes Lake B.C.
Jan 23-24	WCIRABC	Ice Enduro	Barnes Lake B.C.
Jan 30	M.E.T.A	Banquet	New West B.C.
Jan 30-31	WCIRABC	Alternate	Barnes Lake B.C.
Feb 6-7	WCIRABC	Ice Race	Barnes Lake B.C.
Feb 13-14	WCIRABC	Alternate	Barnes Lake B.C.
Feb 20-21	WCIRABC	Ice Race	Barnes Lake B.C.
Feb 27-28	WCIRABC	Ice Enduro	Barnes Lake B.C.
Mar 6-7	WCIRABC	Alternate	Barnes Lake B.C.

LET'S TALK

Just a reminder that is the members' newsletter. That means that all members have a forum to voice their opinions. I encourage you to use this tool if you have a comment or concern, we need not print your name if you wish. Let communication knock down the barriers that keep going up.

MERCHANDISES SALES

SHIRTS- Ann Peters

SWEAT SHIRTS- Karen Forward

PATCHES- See Executive

DECALS- Don Souter

NAME TAGS- Mark Miller

LIC. PLATE FRAME- Brian Meakings

FREE ADVERTISING

Advertising is available to all members free of charge. Send in information on your business and we will print it, (space permitting.)

META ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING--WED.,NOV. 25,1998

Called to order at 7:50 PM. By Pres. Marc.

No guests were present at this meeting.

Minutes from Oct. Meeting were read by secretary Don S.---corrections-Bob R. only in hospital overnight for observation & released under old business-that to be elected a member must be in attendance of the meeting.

TREASURER--Gen- \$779.30 Gaming--\$ 2872.19 Equipment- \$2989.52---These figures are for our financial year end as of Sept. 30. Totals now are---Gen.- \$1260.24 Gaming - \$ 3004.59 Equipment- \$2993.58 Differences are accounted for by outstanding cheques and bills paid while books were out being audited. Question on the amount of equipment fund \$.? that the money from T-shirt sales are being put directly back into account Gaming account money must be spent by Jan.30 99--it was felt that the remaining final prep work on truck would use up this money. --it was also felt that some money expended from the general acct. On items for the trailer could be repaid from gaming acct.---Records available during break for perusal!

CORRESPONDENCE--The Legend of Brian Redmond's Cat. IRDC Newsletter. brochure on rules of order and types of meeting chairs. Entertainment Book-newsletter .newsletter-- "Charitable Gaming". A Plaque From MINI MOLSON INDY 97. a Chrysler service reminder for the truck from Chrysler Canada .A ~THANK YOU card from Chris Bowl--IRDC member and -98 ICSCC Race Steward for META's attendance and assistance.

SOCIAL-Brian M.filling in for tonight's Draw--50 50. Joe is unable to do it because of knee surgery. Jo to do coffee no space for draw stuff.

MAYDAY Thomas retiring no report

Membership-86+ 9 HONORARY= 95 Thomas will con't in this position

HISTORIAN Mayday binders are here!

TRAINING- nothing so far--will start in early new year. Car show in Abbotsford-possible.

RACE CHAIR- not here

COURSE MARSHALL--Thomas--nothing to report.

OLD BUSINESS--

Brian M.-from MAYDAY --about radio calls, took as personal offence-had hoped to be able to discuss it with race chair; but race chair not here. Calls only made after delay to allow for turn 1 and or Starter to make first.

Truck storage--in heated garage-with Essex Motorsport--Possible Parts deal for Truck on heavy duty shocks etc.. Truck Operating parameters--Bonnie & Steve had discussion--intend to draw up a final draft for approval--more to follow at that time!.

Bars on trailer-Bryan volunteered to give us some ~anti-theft screws----work party discussed --date to be set

Website--Marc R. to work on it before Christmas--address to be on new bus. cards.

Brian M.-CACC-they thought that the META truck was to be generally avail.-told to talk to new exec. As truck would only be at certain events.---one off approvals. Worker draw to follow apparently more money avail. Than was orig. Thought for prizes---perhaps more will be given out---only workers attending all mission CACC races eligible?-- ideas for suggestions talked about. at meeting it was found out that SCCA may pull sanction of SIR if improvements are not made to T5 area. Vic K. --CACC Race--suggested that their race people maybe make donation to help with truck maintenance --(general donation to META preferred).

Steve-discussion of truck being used for Ioco Hillclimb?? Rick N.--be careful about who is allowed to make donations then presuming control of vehicle---past bad experience with this.

Barb-Truck should only be used in lower mainland area. Roger-Exec. to approve use at events outside race sites and events----possible good exposure for the club Mission to truck's home base.

Darrell--look into events that do not conflict-discussion continued.

Banquet-all booked and set--in keeping with our 25th anniversary it will be retro theme so dress up in your 70's stuff and let's have some fun! I need party decorations and assistance to put them up(Jo Nancy Brian-volunteered) a donation for door prize from Barb--25th anniversary Book from Atlantic's Date--JAN.30 99

Jo --names for new worker award at front have a look and help out committee--

ELECTIONS--- On behalf the nominating committee Don L.. Steve B.

Elected by acclamation to --PRESIDENT--Don Liebich--VICE-PRESIDENT--Ann Peters---
TREASURER--Charmaine Meakings --SECRETARY--vacant till next meeting

Motion "To be able to run for office a candidate must be a member in good standing and have been a member for one full membership year. The Nominating Committee will contact all members so qualified to solicit candidates. Elections will take place at the Annual General Meeting in November. Any member standing for election to an executive position must be present at the time of the election to be eligible to stand for office." Second-?

NEW BUSINESS---SCCBC banquet--AL Ores--Member Worker of the YEAR. Non Member Worker of the year--Tony Stroud---Pro Driver of the Year--Monica Kolvyn the RANDALL CUP--Ian Wood. The new SCCBC exec.--Pres.-Mike Kearne--VP--Terry Ward--TREAS. Dawn Rosenburg.-- with Gary Mathis as Secretary. ----rumors of possible track expansion and with 250 members this year have some money in the bank to play with.

META shirts- talk to some retail outlets about displaying and selling some of our shirts (Driver's Edge)--Andy Collins-Armadillo Racing--possible deals

ICSCC banquet--AGM--Paul Whitworth--Pres.--Mark Keller- Steward--Olov & Danielle have agreed to con't in their respective roles- Linda Blackburn--Worker of the Year &secretary

NASCAR TRUCKS- to run Portland in .99 no INDY LIGHTS

PRESIDENT'S REPORT-nothing to report.

GOOD & WELFARE--Genevieve left a lanyard with Ann for us to look at--velcro attach with a removable hook to keep stuff (whistle?)

Karen--3 Grey sweatshirts left--META logo

Brian--CRUISERS restaurant in Langley will Honor gift certificates or see Brian for exchange of door prizes.

Kevin Skinner was made a lifetime member of SCCBC for 25 years of continuous service (and ongoing)

Pat Moffat-send sympathy card to Jim McRae whose mother just passed away.

Roger Ann--OPEN HOUSE DEC.19--2:00 UNTIL????

SWAP & SHOP-Brian Meakings-14" all season on Datsun - P.U. rims--\$100.00 set

Also need TV set-their old one went boom

---Marc R.--need 45 gal fuel drum

DRAW--NASCAR POSTER--Albert BEER-Karen COLLECTABLE GLASS SET--
Andrew 50 50--\$10.50--Pat Moffat

ADJOURNED--Vic Kennedy---22:00 h (10:00 pm)

Secretary--Don Souter

M.E.T.A. BANQUET TICKETS

REQUEST NOTICE

IF ANYONE HAS ANY PICTURES OF WORKERS AT RACE EVENTS FROM THE 1970's, I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD DONATE THEM FOR A COLLAGE I PLAN TO CREATE. THESE WILL BE RETURNED TO THE OWNERS AFTER THE BANQUET. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE. CHARMAINE MEAKINGS.

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