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SPEED READING

Feb 2&3	30 th Anniversary Ice Races – Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Cache Creek, BC
Feb 6	Turn Marshal's Meeting 10952 McAdam Rd (Roger's)	7:30	Delta, BC 604-581-7189
Feb 13	SCCBC Meeting – Executive Inn,	North Road	Coquitlam, BC
Feb 16&17	Ice Races – Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Cache Creek, BC
Feb 27	META Meeting – Century House	7:30	New West, BC
Mar 9&10	Fundidora Park	CART	Monterrey, Mexico
Mar 13	SCCBC Meeting – Executive Inn,	North Road	Coquitlam, BC
Mar 16&17	Driver Training – MRP	SCCBC	Mission, BC
Mar 27	META Meeting – Century House	7:30	New West, BC

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Congratulations

META Awards Winners

For 2001

Presidents Award

(Members of the Year)

Genevieve and Ruthie Iwata

Rookie of the Year - Tasma Wooton

Buzz Beley Memorial - Brian Meakings

Non-Member of the Year - Dave Nexx

Presidents Report

A good time was had by all at the Meta banquet. The Palm Room was charming, and the dinner was excellent. Once again Charmaine you did a fantastic job. A big round of applause for all of this years outstanding META members who were award winners. We have about 6 weeks till driver training. I'm looking forward to the start of the season. It looks like it's going to be an exciting, and busy time. So once again we should be thinking about new members. Start talking to anyone and everyone you know, and tell them about META and the fun we have.

Till then be safe.

Bernice

You Might Be A Racer If.....

1. You think the primary purpose of wings is to PREVENT flight.
2. You take your helmet along when you go to buy new eyeglasses or check out cars (seats).
3. You feel compelled on a road trip to beat your previous best time.
4. You are happiest when your street car's tires are worn to "racing depth".
5. When something falls off of your car, you wonder how much weight you just saved.
6. When you hear 'overcooked it', instead of food you think of 'off the track'.
7. You change engine oil every other week.
8. You sometimes hear little noises from your passengers when you get on the throttle right after turning in.
9. You thoroughly enjoy showing the tailgater behind how to drive around a highway off-ramp.
10. Your racing budget is one of the big three: mortgage, car payments/maintenance, dating.
11. Your e-mail address refers to your race car rather than to you.
12. You walk "proper lines" through the grocery store.
13. You've paid \$4.00 a gallon for gas without complaining.
14. You buy new parts because you don't know where you put the spares.
15. You bought a race car before buying a house.
16. You bought a race car before buying furniture for the new house.
17. You're looking for a tow vehicle and still haven't bought furniture.
18. You find that you need a new house because you've outgrown your garage and the neighbors are threatening violence if you park one more vehicle on the street or in the front yard.
19. The requirements you give your real estate agent are (in the order of importance):
 - a. 8-car climate controlled garage with an attached shop
 - b. Outside parking for 6 cars, a motorhome, a crew cab dualie, a 28' enclosed trailer and a 34' 5th wheel.
 - c. 3 phase 220V outlets in the garage for your welder.
 - d. A grease pit.
 - e. Conveniently close to a hazardous waste disposal site.
 - f. Deaf neighbors.
 - g. Across the street from a paint and body shop.
 - h. Some sort of house with a working toilet and shower on the property somewhere or hookups for the motorhome.
20. You measure all family acquisitions in terms of the number of race tires that could have been purchased.
21. You know well that orthodontic work is the equivalent of three sets of tires.
22. You sit in your race car in a dark garage and make car noises and shift and practice your heel and toe, while waiting for your motor to get back from the machine shop.
23. You look at the purchase of tools as a long term investment.
24. Your garage holds more cars than your house has bedrooms.
25. You have enough spare parts to build another car.

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International Conference of Sports Car Clubs – Schedule 2002

Month	Date	School	Race	Other
March	2 - 3	IRDC 2nd		
March	9 - 10			
March	16 - 17	TC 16 th / SCCBC		
March	23 - 24	21/22/23 rd VMSC		
March	30 - 31	CSCC 30th		
April	6 - 7			
April	13 - 14		SCCBC	Race Rotation #3
April	20 - 21			
April	27 - 28	TC 26th	CSCC	Race Rotation #4
May	4 - 5	TC 4th		
May	11 - 12			
May	18 - 19		IRDC	Race Rotation #5
May	25 - 26			
June	1 - 2		CSCC	Race Rotation #6
June	8 - 9			
June	15 - 16	NWMS / SCCBC		
June	22 - 23			
June	29 - 30		SCCBC	Race Rotation #1
July	6 - 7			
July	13 - 14	IRDC 13th		
July	20 - 21			
July	27 - 28			
August	3 - 4			
August	10 - 11	CSCC 9th	CSCC	Race Rotation #2
August	17 - 18	NWMS	IRDC	Race Rotation #3
August	24 - 25			
August	8/30- 9/1		TC	Double Race (F,S,S) Race Rotation's #4 & 5
September	7- 8		SCCBC	Race Rotation #6
September	14 - 15			
September	21 - 22			
September	28 - 29		CSCC	Race Rotation #1
October	5 - 6	NWMS	IRDC	Race Rotation #2
October	12 - 13			
October	19 - 20			SCCBC Enduro 20th
October	26 - 27	CSCC 25 th		CSCC Enduro 26th
November	16 - 17			Fall Meeting/Banquet

Turn Marshals Meeting

February 6th at 7:30pm

Roger's House

10952 McAdam Road

Delta, BC

604-581-7189

Everyone is welcome.

If you are already a Turn Marshal
or an Assistant Turn Marshal
please attend this meeting.

Important issues to be discussed.

Mission Race Schedule 2002

Mar 16-17 Driver training

Apr 13-14 ICSCC

May 25-26 Vintage

Jun 15-16 Driver training

Jun 29-30 ICSCC

Jul 27-28 INDY

Jul 27-28 Motorcycles Mission

Aug 17-18 CACC

Sep 7-8 ISCCC

Sep 28-29 CACC

Oct 5-6 ????

Oct 19-20 Solo & Enduro

Watch for the *Combined Race
Schedule* in next months Mayday.

Signs you live in the year 2002

1. You just tried to enter your password on the microwave.
2. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three.
3. You call your son's beeper to let him know it's time to eat. He emails you back from his bedroom, "What's for dinner?"
4. Your daughter sells Girl Scout Cookies via her web site.
5. You chat several times a day with a stranger from South Africa, but you haven't spoken with your next door neighbour this year.
6. You check the ingredients on a can of chicken noodle soup to see if it contains Echinacea.
7. Your grandmother asks you to send her a JPEG file of your new-born so she can create a screen saver.
8. You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home.
9. Every commercial on television has a web-site address at the bottom of the screen.
10. You buy a computer and 6 months later it is out of date and now sells for half the price you paid.
11. Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't have the first 20 or 30 years of your life, is cause for panic and turning around to go get it.
12. Using real money, instead of credit or debit, to make a purchase would be a hassle and take planning.
13. Cleaning up the dining room means getting the fast food bags out of the back seat of your car.
14. Your reason for not staying in touch with family is that they do not have e-mail addresses.
15. You consider second day air delivery painfully slow.
16. Your dining room table is now your flat filing cabinet.
17. Your idea of being organized is multiple-colored Post-it notes.
18. You hear most of your jokes via e-mail instead of in person.
19. You get an extra phone line (or a ADSL/cable modem) so you can get phone calls.
20. You disconnect from the Internet and get this awful feeling, as if you just pulled the plug on a loved one.
21. You get up in morning and go online before getting your coffee.
22. You wake up at 2 am to go to the bathroom and check your E-mail on your way back to bed.
23. You start tilting your head sideways to smile. :)

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 META Crests (25th Anniversary) \$3.00
 META Decals Static for inside or
 Stick-On for outside \$1.00 each
 Contact Don Souter (604) 930-6243

META Shirts with design by Krystyna Mitchell
 100% Cotton--Long sleeve--All sizes--~~\$25.00~~
On Sale for \$20.00 or 2 for \$30.00
 Contact Ann Peters (604) 581-7189

Copies of META Promotional video are now available
 Video runs 15 minutes and are free
 All club members are encouraged to get a copy
 Contact Marc Rovner (604) 986-3497 or Ann Peters (604) 581-7189
 (Non-members contact Marc or Ann for details)

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Time to renew your membership in META. If you haven't already done so, send this form in to Thomas with \$20. If you have, then pass it along to someone new, we need to encourage as many new members as we can. Every little bit helps. Note: Each member will receive a new META decal with their membership, please indicate which type you would like, Inside(Static) or Outside(Stick-on)

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C/O Thomas Liesner, 13425 87B Ave, Surrey, BC V3W 6G7

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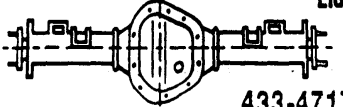
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Here are the different awards for the number of races worked:
(Subject to change depending on the number of races in a year)

All races	GOLD
9-11 races	SILVER
6-8 races	BLUE
3-5 races	RED

ROD members are welcome to attend a year end worker meeting which is held on the morning of the annual ICSCC banquet to discuss the past season.

For further information contact your local ROD representative:

Mission:
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10952 McAdam Road
Delta, BC V4C 3E8
(604) 581-7189

Portland:
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12215 NW 36th Ave
Vancouver, WA 98685
(360) 573-7853

Time to renew your membership in ME7A

It's that time of year again!!! Please send in your renewal as soon as possible to avoid the catastrophe of missing your monthly Mayday. OK, there are other good reasons to join but I'm a little bias. Look elsewhere in this issue for the renewal form and get your \$20 bucks into Thomas. Thank you for your support.

A personal thanks to our President from your editor.

Bernice, the engraved pen set you presented me at the Banquet is very much appreciated.

A very thoughtful gift.

Thank You

Andrew

ICSCC RACE OFFICIAL'S DIVISION

Application for Licensing of Personnel

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Date of Birth

Street Address, City, State/Province, Zip Code/Postal code

Area Code Telephone Number

Club Affiliation (if any)

Check Type of License Requested: ___Renewal ___Upgrading ___New

Position to be licensed for: _____

If new application, please fill in experience and training:

Annual License Fee:

U.S. Funds: \$5.00

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Amount Enclosed: _____

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Send to: Roger Salomon, P.O. Box 4768, Blaine, WA 98231-4768

OR 10952 McAdam Road, Delta, B.C. V4C 3E8

Signature of Applicant:

Date Signed:

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MINUTES OF META MEETING January 23, 2002

Meeting was called to order at 7:33 pm by Andrew Slater as Bernice has the flu. Lynn Yeo let the members know that Tas had had a very serious accident on her way up to the ice races. Her Jeep went over a 100ft embankment and landed on the railway tracks below just outside Spences Bridge in the Fraser Canyon. She has massive facial damage and will have to go through reconstructive surgery. She is out of hospital and for the most part in good spirits. When Tas went off the road there was no other car around and she was not visible from the highway. Tas climbed back up to the road. She spent 2 ½ days in the Kamloops Hospital under constant supervision. There was a total of five separate accidents on the weekend in the same area. Tas was the only one to walk away. Lynn has a card for the members to sign for her. Lynn says that Tas will be back and hopefully for driver training.

Minutes of the November 28, 2001 meeting were read. Adopted by Bryan N seconded by Nick R.

Correspondence:

December 2001 and January 2002 Wheelspin from Victoria Motorsport Club. We also have returned mail from Proformance racing School. Ann P has some mail – another bill for \$995 USD for being in a fax directory. We have never asked to be in this directory but they keep sending us bills.

Membership: Thomas

20 regular members, 8 honorary for a total of 28 members. Dave Bell nominates Jerry Coughran. Vote – one abstention, none against, carried. Thomas asked that when you mail in your membership form, please circle which type of decal you would like.

Treasurer: Angus

General \$6,471.52, Gaming \$1,588.15, Equipment \$4,478.36. Finally received the GST rebate from last year for \$703. Also received \$131 from the United Way payroll deduction plan. This member wishes to remain anonymous. Ann P would like to point out the savings that META could make if more members received the Mayday by email.

Historian: Joe P.

Maydays and photo albums are at the front of room. New album has artwork by Krystyna M.

Training: Roger

Turn marshals meeting to be February 6 at 7:30 pm at Roger's. Meeting open to all TMs, TM wannabes and any visitors. Irene asked about comm. training. Will talk to Vic and put together something. Time and date TBA.

Race Chairman: Tom Roy

Absent

Course Marshall: Thomas

Announced schedule for Mission; March 16-17 Driver training; April 13-14 ICSCC race; May 25-26 Vintage; June 15-16 Driver training; June 29-30 ICSCC race; July 27-28 Vancouver Indy, Motorcycles at Mission; August 17-18 CACC race; Sept 7-8 ICSCC race; Sept 28-29 CACC race; Oct 5-6 CACC race; Oct 19-20 CACC race and solo.

Chief of Emergency: Mike Z

Absent

Old Business:

Joe Proud and Bryan N. have looked at site for new wheel chair ramp. They are working on material list. This is for the second family that Joe spoke of previously. They also require a bath tub lift and Joe is talking to some suppliers.

Vice President: Andrew S.

No report

New Business:

Irene made a suggestion that META adopt a needy family, collect foods, toys etc on race weekends at Mission and Indy. Irene will try to get more info for next meeting. There is a group that takes care of this and provides a list of families and what is needed. Joe P. spoke about Variety Club Telethon. Forms are on front table.

President: Andrew Slater filling in

Asked for update from recruitment committee. Lynn said that they have had one brainstorming meeting. Mike Z. is now a part of this committee. Looking for old newspaper article from a few years ago, see what we can re-use. Dave B. looking into BCIT marketing programs, will cost a \$250 commitment fee to start up. Best time to do this is September, October when the program start. Irene asked how much money we have to spend on this. Angus says not too much available. Ann P. said that the funds from SCCBC for Indy were originally meant for this sort of thing. Irene says that the META Executive should give the committee a budget. Ann P. stated that the Executive can discuss this but it will have to be put to a vote by the members. Safer had some ideas in regards to the Friday Night drags at Mission and promotions. Andrew S. suggested that he speak to the committee. Andrew S. asked all members to try to think of another social that we can do like we did for the 2001 Michigan 500 brunch. Brian M. told the membership that the new awning that we put up last year was destroyed in the wind storm. There is also some damage to the old section. We are going through SCCBC. For the past 5 years they have told us that we are covered on their insurance. Ann P. suggests that we put our request in writing. A brief discussion was held regarding this. It was decided that the META Executive will look at all options and do what we feel is best. Brian M. will go out and take photos of damage.

Good and Welfare:

Safer gave a demo of belt clips/straps for gloves. He has made these himself. Cost will be \$145-\$185 for 135 straps. Lynn says that she can get a better price on materials and will pass info to Safer.

Marc told stories of 12 hour race of Thunderhill. Severe wind and rain (worse than Mission). Ez-Up canopy went through side of enclosed car trailer with Porsche inside.

Brian M. – members that hold non-elected positions in META have been asked if they are willing to continue for 2002. All have consented. This is something that we will try to do every January, instead of assuming that someone will continue.

Andrew S. asked Nick R. to please accept the return of his 2002 membership fee. Nick built the new flagstands from Mission using his own time and materials and did not bill the club.

Swap and Shop:

None.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 pm Motioned by Roger seconded by Nick.