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META meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of every month, except December. Publication deadline is the 30th of each month. Submissions may be faxed or e-mailed to the Editor.

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Next META meeting will be
October 24, 2007

Note that our new meeting location is
Boston Pizza, 1045 Columbia Street, New Westminster, BC

Speed reading

Oct 6&7	CACC Race # 5 – MRP	SCCBC	Mission, BC
Oct 6&7	Westwood Club Race #8 – CARTBC	WKA	Chilliwack, BC
Oct 10	SCCBC Meeting – Best Western,	North Road	Coquitlam, BC
Oct 13&14	Coastal Club Race #8 – CARTBC	CKR	Chilliwack, BC
Oct 19-21	Pacific Forest Stage Rally	WCRA	Merritt, BC
Oct 20&21	Indy 300	OWRS	Surfers Paradise, Australia
Oct 20	IRDC Enduro – PR	IRDC	Seattle, Wa
Oct 24	META Meeting – Boston Pizza	7:30	New West, BC
Oct 27	SCCBC Banquet – Cascades Casino		Langley, BC
Oct 27&28	Midnight TSD Rally	WCRA	Nanaimo, BC
Nov 10	ICSCC Banquet - SeaTac Marriott		Seattle, Wa
Nov 10&11	Mexico City Grand Prix	OWRS	Mexico City, Mexico
Nov 14	SCCBC Meeting – Best Western,	North Road	Coquitlam, BC
Nov 17&18	Totem TSD Rally	WCRA	BC Interior
Nov 28 AGM	META Meeting	7:30	New West, BC

Notice of Annual General Meeting

META's Annual General Meeting will be held on

Wednesday November 28th

Please plan on attending this meeting as our annual elections will be held at this time.

VP Ramblings:

Leslie Skinner has announced that she will help organize a volunteer recruitment program. The purpose is to recruit and train volunteers for all positions at the track, and will be very wide in its scope. It would be fantastic if someone outside the current core group were to step up and help her with this. As many know the Skinner clan volunteer many hours of their time in many ways to many motorsport organizations.

The plan is to:

- Create or use current material describing the tasks of various volunteer activities. META's role here would be to update materials we have or create new materials describing the responsibility of positions such as: Blue Flagger, Yellow Flagger, First Response, Turn Martial, and so on. Our current video may fill part of the bill here. I am not sure if our flyers may need updating.
- Provide training, we have already discussed refresher training for current track volunteers, so this needs to be done regardless. Please can we get someone to step forward to organize this!!!
- Administer exams. These would probably be written exams; this would be to weed out those we truly do not want to have out there with us.
- Give certificates of completion. The idea is to have something to prove minimal competence.

META received a letter from the Special Events Coordinator for Variety Club – The Children's Charity, describing how to register and participate in the BC Bowls for Kids campaign. How many META members plan to be involved in BC Bowls for Kids? It would be nice if we can get something going here. Anyone interested please start a thread on the forum if one isn't started, or add to it if it's there, lets see if we can get 'META Mat' to hop over the pond for this.

It is time to start thinking about the AGM, November 28th. There is already a motion tabled for the AGM (check the September minutes for details). How about running for a position on the executive, I would love to see a real election this year.

Mike

Sports Car Club of British Columbia presents THE "LAST CHANCE" WEEKEND

October 6 & 7, 2007

Featuring the

West Coast Sportscar Championship

and the

Honda Challenge

(This will be a 45 minute HONDA race with a timed 1 minute pit stop,
race to be held at end of day on Saturday)

Oktober-Fest

Saturday, Oktober 6th:

Don't Leave After The Races!!!

Join In A Celebration Of The Year 2007 With Oompah-Loompah And Yuminy-Yuminy!

Original Shtyle Bratwurst, Schnitzengruben, Sour Kabbage Unt Schnitzell,

Unt Udder Shtuff Too. Yah, Das I s Goot!!

Lorne Stead

Greater Vancouver Motorsport Pioneers Society

2007 Induction Ceremony

10 Individuals have been selected to be honoured and inducted:

Ed A'Court - Sports Car and Road Racing
Frank and Dixie Carr - Motorcycling
Jack Cross - Oval Racing
Ken Finnigan - Sport Car and Road Racing
Jim Giberson - Hot Rod, Custom Car and Drag Racing
Garry Lang - Hot Rod, Custom Car and Drag Racing
Terry McHardy - Hot Rod, Custom Car and Drag Racing
John Randall - Sports Car and Road Racing
John Rothwell - Oval Racing
Moe Vaillant - Oval Racing

Sunday afternoon, October 14, 2007, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
The Scandinavian Centre, 6540 Thomas Street, Burnaby, BC

*Come and meet current and past pioneer inductees and motorsport enthusiasts.

*Enjoy memorabilia and door prizes.

*Our new bigger and better Yearbook will be available for purchase

*See specialty vehicles on display (weather permitting)

Admission will be \$5.00 by donation at the door, light refreshments included.

There is a cash bar on the premises.

Any questions?

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*Both Ken Finnigan and Ed A'Court were involved in the construction of WESTWOOD
and were both racers there, as well.*

John Randall was a go-kart racer with the Westwood Karting Ass'n before he took up road-racing.

John road-raced a Lotus 7 and a Brabham B5 (e/w BT-7 bodywork)

Mike Currie

The Greater Vancouver Motorsport Pioneers Society (GVMPS) is a group of motorsport enthusiasts from various motorsport activities whose goal it is to recognize and record the contributions of those who were pioneers of motorsport in this region.

The GVMPS is incorporated under the Societies Act of the Province of British Columbia.

Pioneers are generally considered to have contributed, or have begun their contribution, at least forty years prior to induction and to have had a strong connection to Vancouver, British Columbia and its surrounding communities.

Inductees fall into one of many motorsport disciplines: Hot Rod and Custom Car, Sports Car and Road Racing, Oval Racing, Motorcycling, Power Boat Racing and others.

Inductees are selected in one of two categories:

Pioneers: Individuals who personally contributed greatly to the sport as competitors, drivers, team owners or in other direct roles.

Supporters: Individuals, organizations, and others who provided the necessary support for the Pioneers and the sport in general to flourish

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Conference Racing

“THRU THE YEARS”

From 1957 to 2007

Come share in the laughs, tears, mishaps, and many friendships

November 10, 2007

Seattle SeaTac Marriott

5:00 pm

Drinks and Dinner

Awards Presentations

Dancing

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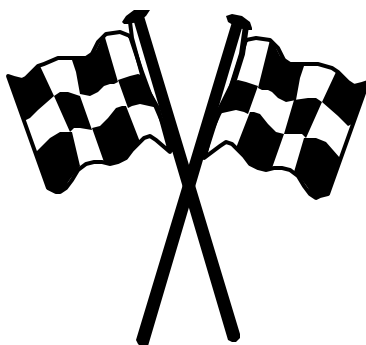
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2007

Sports Car Club of British Columbia

Annual Awards Banquet

"Celebrating our Magical Membership"

Saturday, October 27, 2007

Cascades Casino and Convention Centre

Summit Theatre Show Lounge (thru the Casino)

20393 Fraser Hwy

Langley City

604-530-1500

Rooms set aside at corporate rate under SCCBC

if you wish to book

Join us for an evening of live entertainment, great food, a

DJ, and the company of good friends

5:00 No Host Bar & Live Entertainment

6:00 Buffet Dinner

7:00 Awards Presentation

9:00 An evening of Dancing

\$40 per person

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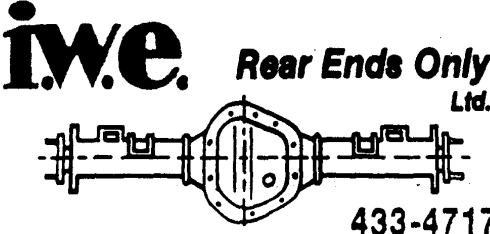
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*White, short sleeve, 'Golf Shirts' with
 META logo embroidered on front.
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