



# MAYDAY

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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**  
**NOVEMBER 26, 2008**

**Our meeting location is Boston Pizza**  
**1045 Columbia Street, New Westminister, BC**

## SPEED READING

Nov 12	SCCBC Meeting – Best Western,	North Road	Coquitlam, BC
Nov 15	ICSCC Banquet - SeaTac Marriott		Seattle, Wa
Nov 15&16	Totem TSD Rally	WCRA	BC Interior
Nov 22	VRCBC Banquet – Delta Town and Country		Delta, BC
Nov 26 AGM	META Meeting – Boston Pizza	7:30	New West, BC
Dec 10	SCCBC Meeting – Best Western,	North Road	Coquitlam, BC
Jan 10&11	Ice Race # 1 -- Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Cache Creek, BC
Jan 24&25	Ice Race # 2 -- Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Cache Creek, BC
Feb 7&8	Ice Race # 3 -- Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Cache Creek, BC
Feb 21&22	Ice Race # 4 -- Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Cache Creek, BC

Please Note that Ice Races are subject to Ice and Weather conditions. Please call the hotline or check the website before traveling. [www.carsonice.ca](http://www.carsonice.ca) 604-945-4592

## *Annual General Meeting*

*META's Annual General Meeting will be held on*  
*Wednesday November 26th*

*Boston Pizza, 1045 Columbia St, New Westminister*  
*at 7:30pm*

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

*The positions available will be:*

*President, Vice President,*

*Secretary, Treasurer*

*Also a motion regarding META's policies and*  
*procedures will be brought forward for voting.*

## *Mike's Ramblings:*

The AGM and elections are upon us. This year we have two changes to vote on. One is on our Policies and Procedures; the other is on how one of the META awards is awarded. In reality both of these changes are related to the criteria of META awards, but the changes to the P&P could affect a lot more.

The change to the P&P is to clarify the transition of the old executive to the new executive giving a firm date that the power is officially transferred. This is mostly housekeeping however it also helps clarify who gives out the Presidents award.

The META Rookie Worker of the Year is the other change that we wish to change, last year it was erroneously given out to a non member of META, partly because the awards committee was working off a condensed version of the criteria for the awards, but also because the head of the committee was sure that criteria had been dropped.

There is a completely re-worded criterion for this award to be voted on, see the minutes of the October meeting for the proposed wording. If you feel strongly about us changing the P&P or the criteria of the Rookie Worker of the Year award, be sure to attend the AGM.

Tasma has talked me into putting my hat into the ring for another year; I hope that someone will run against me. For that matter I hope all our executive positions are contested. We are all busy people, and if Ann could hold an executive position for several years when she was out of town on business half the time your excuse of lacking time does not hold water.

Once again I was unable to attend the last race of the year; I really had hoped to get out on the Sunday at least as a spectator for a few hours. Alas other commitments prevented it. However as we close the door and close up the clubhouse for another year, some of us, and I hope to be one this year, will head north in January and February to keep our skills honed on a track of ice.

*Mike Bailey*

# **CACC 2008 FALL GENERAL MEETING**

**Date: Sunday, November 9, 2008**

**Location: Douglas College, New Westminster**

**Room 1812 (Parking on 8th Street)**

**Time: General Meeting: 9:30 - 12:00**

**Lunch: 12:00 - 1:00**

**Discipline Meetings: 1:00 - 3:00**

**Reconvene General Meeting: 3:00 - 4:00**

# Western Canadian Ice Racing Association of BC



## **REGISTRATION EVENING**

PLEASE JOIN US

November 19<sup>TH</sup> - 7pm

Location: Douglas College

## **2009 SCHEDULE**

January 10/11

January 24/25

February 7/8

February 21/22

Time to start making plans for the upcoming

## **2009 season of Cars On Ice at Barnes Lake**

For those that may not have heard, Fred and Marg have retired and the Desert Motel has a new owner. We have met him and discussed everything with him and we are good to go. Bob is his name and he is really looking forward to meeting us all in January.

*Mark your calendars*

*META Awards Banquet*

*January 31, 2009*

*Guildford Golf and  
Country Club*



**PLEASE JOIN US  
FOR OUR 2009 SEASON  
INFORMATION AND TRAINING  
WORKSHOPS  
November 19<sup>TH</sup> - 7pm  
Location: Douglas College**

On Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Cars On Ice will be holding a Novice "Classroom" session and a Track Worker "Classroom" session.

Our **Novice** classroom session will be conducted by our Novice Director, Tony Boothby and our Assistant Novice Director, Kevin Wall. This will consist of an introduction to Ice Racing, an information/training session regarding who is considered a novice, how the novice program works, registration procedures, licensing procedures, car preparation, flagging and driving a competition vehicle on ice. At the end of the session there will be a short written quiz which must be completed prior registering for the upcoming season.

Senior drivers will also be present to answer your questions.

For more information and to register for this session please contact:

TONY BOOTHBY at 604-581-8843 or boothby@telus.net

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Our **Track Worker** session will be conducted by our Worker Director, Tasma Wooton. This will consist of information on how to dress for ice racing, how motorsport flagging is used in ice racing, the duties of each track worker & radio protocols.

For more information and to register for this session please contact:

TASMA WOOTON at tasmahrt@telus.net

Or

Sheree Wall at sherann@shaw.ca

We invite all past, present and future ice race workers to join us. Bring your friends and relatives.

# Come Celebrate

The 52nd Annual  
ICSCC Championship Awards Banquet

November 15, 2008

Seattle SeaTac Marriott

5:00 pm

Drinks and Dinner  
Awards Presentations  
Dancing

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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when making your reservation



*You are cordially invited to attend the Vintage Racing Club of BC's Annual Gala!*

*On Saturday November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008, we will celebrate the end of another season's racing, and honour the volunteers, competitors, and our associations with SOVREN, SCCBC, META, without whom the success of our vintage racing would not be possible.*

*The Gala will be held at the Delta Town & Country Inn, 6005 Highway 17 (at Hwy #99). Dress optional. There will be a full buffet dinner in our private ballroom, wine on your table, our awards ceremony, and live music for your listening and dancing pleasure. There will also be some exciting door prizes to be won!*

*Official Timing (transponders not required):*

*5:00PM: Bench Racing and Cocktails*

*6:00PM: Dinner*

*7:15PM: Acknowledgements, Speeches & Awards*

*8:30PM: Dancing and frivolity*

*The cost per person will be \$45.00 CAD gratuities & taxes included. Payment may be made at the door or in advance, see the RSVP form on the website for details.*

*For those guests who require overnight accommodations, the Delta Town & Country will be offering rooms at a rate of \$95.00 per night double or single occupancy. To reserve a room, please call 1-888-777-1266 and mention our event.*

*For more information, please contact Bob Smith, at [bobsmithyvr@telus.net](mailto:bobsmithyvr@telus.net)*

*See you there!*

*Jim Latham*

*President*

*Vintage Racing Club of BC*

## CLUB MERCHANDISE

Pens on Neck string \$1.00  
META Decals Static for inside or  
Stick-On for outside \$.50 each  
META Pins \$1.50 each  
Earplugs \$1.00  
Training Manuals \$1.00 (Free to new  
workers)

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information*

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maydayeditor@hotmail.com

# ANNUAL META AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Nominations will be accepted only from META members in good standing.

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

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

Criteria: This award is presented to a member who displays exceptional contribution to the Association and the sport on and off the track. Candidates must be members in good standing for one full membership year and have attended at least 75% of the races as a paid-up META member.

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

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## The META Rookie of the Year

Criteria: Rookie of the year is a volunteer who participates in racing and must attend 50% of the races to qualify.

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

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## The Non-META member Worker of the Year

Criteria: Must not be a META member.

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the non - META member Worker of the Year for the following reasons:

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## The Buzz Beley Memorial Award

Criteria: 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 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.  
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# Children's Science Exam

Q: Name the four seasons.

A: Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.

Q: Explain one of the processes by which water can be made safe to drink.

A: Filtration makes water safe to drink because it removes large pollutants like grit, sand, dead sheep and canoeists.

Q: How is dew formed?

A: The sun shines down on the leaves and makes them perspire.

Q: How can you delay milk turning sour? (Brilliant, love this!)

A: Keep it in the cow.

Q: What causes the tides in the oceans?

A: The tides are a fight between the Earth and the Moon. All water tends to flow towards the moon, because there is no water on the moon, and nature hates a vacuum. I forget where the sun joins in this fight.

Q: What are steroids?

A: Things for keeping carpets still on the stairs.

Q: What happens to your body as you age?

A: When you get old, so do your bowels and you get intercontinental

Q: Name a major disease associated with cigarettes.

A: Premature death.

Q: How are the main parts of the body categorized? ( e.g., abdomen)

A: The body is consisted into three parts -- the brainium, the borax and the abdominal cavity. The brainium contains the brain; the borax contains the heart and lungs, and the abdominal cavity contains the five bowels A, E, I, O, and U.

Q: What is the fibula?

A: A small lie.

Q: What does 'varicose' mean?

A: Nearby.

Q: What does the word 'benign' mean?

A: Benign is what you will be after you be eight.