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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
APRIL 28, 2010

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

SPEED READING

Apr 14	SCCBC Meeting – Best Western,	North Road	Coquitlam, BC
Apr 16&17	Long Beach Grand Prix	ALMS	Long Beach, Ca
Apr 17&18	Long Beach Grand Prix	IRL	Long Beach, Ca
Apr 17&18	Regional – PIR	SCCA/OR	Portland, Or
Apr 17&18	CACC Race #2 & WSC #2 – MRP	SCCBC	Mission, BC
Apr 17&18	Westwood Kart Race #2 – MRP	WKA	Mission, BC
Apr 24&25	ICSCC Race #1 – PIR	CSCC	Portland, Or
Apr 28	META Meeting – Boston Pizza	7:30	New West, BC
May 1&2	ICSCC Race #2 – PR	IRDC	Seattle, Wa
May 1&2	West Coast Kart Race 3&4–GMR	WCKC	Chilliwack, BC
May 7&8&9	National / Regional – PIR	SCCA/OR	Portland, Or
May 12	SCCBC Meeting – Best Western,	North Road	Coquitlam, BC
May 15&16	CACC Race #3 & WSC#3 – MRP	SCCBC	Mission, BC
May 15&16	Spring Sprints – PR	SOVREN	Seattle, Wa
May 21&22	Monterey Sports Car Championships – Laguna Seca	ALMS	Monterey, Ca
May 22&23	Karting – Westerns – GMR	BCKCA	Chilliwack, BC
May 22&23	Knox Mountain Hillclimb	KMMS	Kelowna, BC
May 22&23	ICSCC Race #3 – ORP	TC	Grass Valley, Or
May 22&23	Westwood Kart Race #3 – MRP	WKA	Mission, BC
May 26	META Meeting – Boston Pizza	7:30	New West, BC
May 29&30&31	Double National – PR	SCCA/NWR	Seattle, Wa
May 30	Indianapolis 500	IRL	Indianapolis, Ind



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Just a reminder that we need track workers. If you are interested in doing Scales, Turns or being Pit boss please contact Richard Frost @ 604.308.9478

Most events are held at Mission Raceway Park.

For a complete schedule go to:

<http://www.westwoodkarting.org/pdf/2010kartingsched.pdf>

Presidents Report

This month's article has to be about the challenges of holding meetings!

My thanks to all of you who braved the last META meeting. As some of you know, Boston Pizza has a new policy that the party room can only be reserved by parties of 20 or more. As our meetings normally have less than that number attending, this means that if another larger group wants to make a reservation, they have priority over us, although we can have the party room if there is nobody else needing it.

As a result, for the March meeting we had to use the upper area, which is open to the rest of the customers. The challenges were many – a hockey game on the TV with speakers right above our seats, and a large group of loud ladies behind us. It is amazing that we were able to hold a meeting at all and I congratulate Jerold on hearing enough to take minutes.

Here's hoping it does not happen again. It would be good if we could guarantee 20 members for each meeting - maybe we could all try to bring a friend? (I think I got in trouble for saying that once before).

The next challenge was not mine but is on the same subject. Over the winter, Dave and Malcolm have worked hard on preparing a training program for those interested in becoming a turn marshall. It is an excellent document, well thought out and should work very well. But there were only a few people in attendance at the meeting to join in the discussion, and show support for the efforts they have put into the program, which is a great pity.

This meeting was followed by an excellent fire training session put on by Mike Zosiak. We resisted the temptation of using Keith Robinson's car for the training session but were able to use up several fire bottles in the exercise and see how essential it is to be prepared for anything to happen with a fire. Thanks Dave, Malcolm and Mike for such good sessions.

Ann

**Just a reminder to those
who have not renewed your membership in META.
The deadline was March 31st.**

This will be the last issue of your *Mayday* for those who have not renewed:

Ian Cook
Karen Cook
Lisa Curtis
Malcolm Curtis
Ralph Hunter

George Kondor
Sandy Meggyesi
James Phinney
Tracy Skinner
Dallis Smith

Darcy Smith
Melissa Todd
Manfred Zumm

**Please find a renewal form elsewhere in the *Mayday*
and send your \$20 bucks into Thomas.**



The  **Scotiabank**

Bowl for Big Brothers Classic

April 1 - May 15, 2010

Eh, Canuck,

Motorsport Emergency & Turnworkers Association is taking part in the Canada, eh themed 2010 Scotiabank Bowl for Big Brothers Classic . I've seen you skip out of work early to catch Hockey Night in Canada. I know you're red and white through and through! So why not join our team to raise some money for kids?

Date: Friday May 7th, 2010

Time: 8:00 PM-10:00 PM

Bowling Centre: Rev's 10 Pin @ 5502 Lougheed Highway, Burnaby

Sign up as a bowler, collect pledges online and go bowling. Have fun and help kids. Every dollar you raise will benefit Big Brothers' mentoring programs, allowing children the friendship of positive adult mentors.

To join the META Bowling Team or just make a pledge to the team visit:

<http://my.e2rm.com/TeamPage.aspx?teamID=142127&langPref=en-CA>

Bowlers, if you signed up on-line last year use your same user-name & password. We are aiming to get 15 bowlers this year, so come join the fun.

And it's not just the kids who win. Raise pledges to earn one of the following awesome incentive prizes:

*Raise \$150 or more and earn your very own Plush Mike and Dave Moose.

*Raise \$250 or more and earn a shoX iPod Speaker.

*Raise \$500 or more and earn a Digital Photo Frame.

*Raise \$1000 or more and earn a Flip Pocket Camcorder.

*Raise \$2500 or more and earn a Blu-ray Disc Player.

For more information, visit www.BIGcanadaEH.ca.

See you on the lanes!

Au revoir,
Mike Bailey

Sports Car Club Of British Columbia

presents

“Spring Sprints Weekend”

April 17 - 18, 2010

Featuring the ‘Westcoast Sportscar Championship’

This event is sanctioned by CACC as a championship points race

Conducted under the 2010 CACC regulations

Organized by the Sports Car Club of British Columbia

River’s Edge Road Course at Mission Raceway Park in Mission, BC.

Each regional group will have a points race on each of Saturday and Sunday.

Westwood Karting Association

Club Race #2

April 17 & 18

Mission Raceway Park

Cascade Sports Car Club

Presents

Rose City Opener XIX

April 24th & 25th 2010

This is a NON- Chicane race run from the Pro Pits

This race is sanctioned by ICSCC, under the 2010 Competition Regulations as a championship race, organized by Cascade Sports Car Club and held at Portland International Raceway.

International Race Drivers Club

PRESENTS

2nd Annual Military Salute Grand Prix

May 1st & 2nd 2010

This race is sanctioned by ICSCC under the 2010 Competition Regulations as a championship race, which is organized by IRDC and held at Pacific Raceways.

12th Annual MISSION SOAPBOX DERBY

RACES for BOYS & GIRLS 8-14 yrs.
HOT DOG EATING CONTEST
PUDDING EATING CONTEST
TOTS & PARENTS RACE

SATURDAY JUNE 19, 2010

START 9^{am} STAVE LAKE ST. & PRENTIS AVE., MISSION
PRE-RACE & ENTRY DEADLINE:
SUNDAY JUNE 6, 2010
START 9^{am} AT MISSION LEISURE CENTRE

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The Sovren Guild is excited to introduce, to the Pacific Northwest Historics, a new and exciting charity event like you have never experienced before. Exhilarating, unique, safe and a benefit for Seattle Children's Hospital.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST HISTORICS **Kart Race Challenge**



Friday, July 2nd, 2010
5:30 - 9:00 PM
25 Teams
4 Drivers per team



An exciting event that families, friends, racers, crews, track workers, and drivers can take part in. Create team challenges... win prizes for fastest team, most money pledged, best team name, most laps completed, largest number of pledges and more.

Eligibility is based on height (minimum 5' tall) not age! Only 25 kart team's on a first come first served basis so sign up early. Deadline date for pledges and/or donations is Friday, June 18th. Complete information can be found at:

www.SOVREN.org
www.northwesthistorics.com
www.pacificgp.com

To ensure your teams spot in the challenge, send in your registration form along with the registration fee of \$250.00 early.

\$250.00 entry per team
\$500.00 minimum pledge

Special recognition for teams who raise levels of \$1,000 - \$2,000 and \$3,000 or more



<http://www.mazdaraceway.com/pages/news-item?r=JHMX443M6>

DAN GURNEY — THE CARS HE BUILT, THE CARS HE DROVE TO BE FEATURED AT ROLEX MONTEREY MOTORSPORTS REUNION

02/18/2010

The Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion enters a new dawn of historic racing by honoring one of the true legends of motorsports- Dan Gurney - the Cars He Built, the Cars He Drove - August 12-15 at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca.

"We are proud that Dan has accepted our invitation to be our first featured guest at the Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion," said Gill Campbell, CEO/general manager of Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca. The Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion will feature a display of Gurney Eagle Racing Cars: Formula 1, Indy cars, IMSA GTP prototypes, Can-Am and Trans-Am machines. Gurney will share some of his favorite stories with the fans through public interview and autograph sessions on Saturday, August 14.

Gurney's career at Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca spans 50 years of winning there as a driver, manufacturer and team owner. He drove in the first professional race ever held at the track - the 1960 Pacific Grand Prix. He competed twice more in that event, piloting a Lotus 19 to victory (which will be one of the cars on display) in the first of the two-heat race in 1962. Gurney competed in several Monterey Grand Prix Can-Am races in the late sixties, before his worldwide racing ambitions kept him away from the track for several years.

As a driver, Gurney put his name in the record book with victories in the sports car races at Daytona, Sebring, the Targa Florio, the 1000 km at the Nuerburgring and Le Mans. He won four World Championship Grand Prix, in France, Belgium and Mexico, three additional Formula 1 races, seven Indianapolis road races and five NASCAR 500 Stock Car races. He was twice runner-up in the Indy 500. Gurney has the distinction of being the only U.S. citizen in the 100 year history of Formula 1 racing to win a World Championship Grand Prix in a car of his own construction. At Monterey, his All American Racers team won some splendid races with GTU and GTO Toyota Celicas, as well as the Eagle GTP Prototype sports car.

Gurney is the owner, chairman and CEO of All American Racers, Inc. founded in Santa Ana, Calif. in 1965. The company designed and built 157 Eagle racing cars between 1965 and 2000. This includes: four Formula 1 Eagles, 106 Indy Eagles, 20 Formula 5000 Eagles, 13 IMSA GTP Eagles, 13 Formula Ford Eagles and 11 other race cars including two Trans-Am Plymouth Barracudas, three IMSA GTU Toyota Celicas, three IMSA GTO Toyota Celicas, two Can-Am McLeagle and a Lola Can-Am race car.

Dan Gurney's All American Racers is the only constructor in the U.S. that has designed and built a winning F1 grand prix car, a winning Indianapolis 500 car and a winning sports car.

All American Racers' factory team employed 66 drivers winning 78 victories, the "Indy 500," 83 pole positions and eight Championships.

In 2002, Gurney surprised the automotive world and introduced his revolutionary single cylinder ALLIGATOR motorcycle, a project in the making for two decades. He rides with his sons and a few friends almost every Sunday. For more information, visit <http://www.allamericanracers.com/>.

Gurney was inducted as the first Legend of Laguna during the season-opening U.S. Sports Car Invitational May 2007, where his son Alex was driving a Daytona Prototype in the Grand-Am race. Gurney was inducted into the International Motorsports Hall of Fame, is a member of the Motorsports Hall of Fame of America, the Sebring International Raceway Hall of Fame and the West Coast Stock Car Hall of Fame.

More than 400 historic racing cars will compete in 14 groups at the Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion. This year's featured races are Formula 1, which celebrates its 60th anniversary this year; Trans-Am; and for the first time ever, Stock Cars (with drum brakes) that competed between 1959 and 1975. Additionally, there will be a dedicated grid of Bugatti race cars in the Bugatti Grand Prix, with some coming from as far away as Australia, France, Germany and Switzerland.

Formerly known as the Monterey Historic Automobile Races®, the event is now produced by SCRAMP (Sports Car Racing Association of the Monterey Peninsula), a not-for-profit 501(C)4 corporation established in 1957. A professional staff is supported by thousands of community volunteers and a volunteer board of directors who are the backbone of every event.

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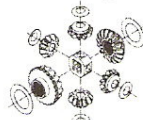


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