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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
JANUARY 26, 2011

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

SPEED READING

Dec 8	SCCBC Meeting – Best Western,	North Road	Coquitlam, BC
Jan 8&9	Ice Race # 1 -- Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Ashcroft, BC
Jan 12	SCCBC Meeting – Best Western,	North Road	Coquitlam, BC
Jan 22&23	Ice Race # 2 -- Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Ashcroft, BC
Jan 26	META Meeting – Boston Pizza	7:30	New West, BC
Jan 29	META Banquet – Guildford Golf and Country Club		Surrey, BC
Feb 5&6	Ice Race # 3 and Enduro -- Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Ashcroft, BC
Feb 19&20	Ice Race # 4 -- Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Ashcroft, BC

Please Note that Ice Races are subject to Ice and Weather conditions. Please call the hotline 604-945-4592 or check the website www.carsonice.ca before traveling.

Congratulations

to the

2011 META Executive

President: Mike Bailey

Vice President: Tasma Wooton

Treasurer: Manfred Zumm

Secretary: Jerold Klassen

*Many thanks to the 2010 executive
for all your hard work*



*Please note: There will be no META meeting in December.
Have a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year*

Presidents Report

Thanks to all of the people who came to the annual meeting last month. It was a good meeting and I am glad that we were able to get some volunteers to form a new Executive starting in January. Your new President is Mike Bailey, Vice President Tasma Wooton, Secretary Jerold Klassen and Treasurer Manfred Zumm. I am sure they will do well for the club in the coming months.

As you will see from the minutes, we need to find some ways of fund raising next year – our funds are very low because we have virtually no income other than membership dues. It is true we have some money in other accounts but those are supposed to be for specific purposes, not keeping the club afloat. There are some expenses that we cannot avoid such as ASN fees and insurance. However, one area where we can save a lot of money is with the Mayday. At the meeting we discussed having only email copies of the Mayday sent out each month. It is true that a few members do not have Internet access, but for those members, we will work out some way of getting a copy to them.

One fund raising suggestion that was given to me was to have a garage sale, perhaps in conjunction with the Open House for volunteers at the track early next year. So let's all get thinking and come up with some creative ideas to increase our income next year.

Speaking of Open House, Roger and I are inviting all of you to come to our house on Saturday December 11th any time from 3 pm onwards. Hope to see you there.

Wishing you all a very happy holiday season and much success in the New Year.

Ann

Congratulations

to META members

Joe Proud

SCCBC Volunteer of the Year

Roger Salomon

ICSCC Worker of the Year

Jim McRae

Inducted into the

Greater Vancouver Motorsport Pioneers Society

ROD 2010 "What a Year"

Season opener with the indoor go-kart challenge arranged by the Ground Pounders, which helped raise more funds for the ROD Fund.

ROD Members sported a new ROD crest this year, that the costs of were generously covered by the Ground Pounders and Randy Blaylock.

Team Continental gave us a new fun track and took very good care of us.

SCCBC tried a new 2 Day 2 Race format this year. The volunteers liked the format.

IRDC brought on board new "Special Races". These were a big hit and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

NWMS worked diligently to continue to build their local worker base and the result was excellent and the arrangement for perfect weather was greatly appreciated.

Cascade made sure all were taken care of for the sweltering heat on one of their weekends, and then almost had to supply pontoons on another. They had us covered for everything.

The PRO3 drivers this year at Doernbecher had all the volunteers sit and served us our dinner on Saturday.

That was such a treat and very much appreciated.

They also supplied the ROD with signed calendars again this year, and those are always a big hit.

Our Stewards, Bill and Tom, had our backs again and we tried not to give them too many headaches.

Randy Blaylock turned out some really good Novice drivers this year and always listened to the concerns of the workers.

Having said that, none of the support given to the workers should ever be taken for granted.

Thanks is not enough.

Lynn Rimmer

ICSCC ROD Director

Mark your calendars

META Awards Banquet

January 29, 2011

*Guildford Golf and
Country Club*

This year's theme will be 2010 Olympics

More details to follow

2010 RACE OFFICIALS DIVISION AWARDS

Excellent season and excellent support from all of our volunteers.
This year we had 65% of the ROD Members receiving awards.

We would like to extend a huge thanks to the ICSCC Member Clubs and the drivers for making it possible for our workers to do what we love and to do the travelling needed.
Congratulations to all of our Award recipients.

A thank you to Gordon Jones for presenting the ROD Awards, to Paul Whitworth for presenting the "Worker of the Year" Award and to Rick Delamare for not only donating the new award for "Workers Choice", but also for helping present it.

RED - Attended 3-6 Races (with one being an away race)

Jerry Coughran	Ann Peters
Lynn Coupland	Nick Roche
Gail Fetterman	Roger Salomon
Kerry McMurtrey	Doug Smith
Mark Miller	Tasma Wooton
Bryan Nutall	Ray Yost

Blue - Attended 7 - 10 Races

Donna Adams	Ken Killam
Scott Ahrens	Ali Montgomery
David Bell	Russ Newhouse
Richard Breen	Jim O'Keefe
Ralph Hunter	Holly Remington
Adam Jacobsen	Julie Winslow
Robbie Jacobsen	

Silver - Attended 11 - 13 Races

Linda Blackburn	Thomas Liesner
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Gold - Attended all 14 Races

Lynn Rimmer	Lauren Stimson
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Worker of the Year for 2010: Roger Salomon

Inaugural "Workers Choice" : Michael McAleenan



TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN META

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

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Please be advised that in the very near future the Mayday will only be available by email or on the META website. The website version does not contain meeting minutes or membership lists.

If you presently receive a print copy you must send your email address to the Editor to continue receiving your Mayday. If you already receive the Mayday by email, nothing changes.

Please note that email addresses are not shared with anyone other than META members and every effort is taken to protect email addresses.

Thanks

Andrew

Western Canadian Ice Racing Association of BC

2011 SCHEDULE



January 8/9

January 22/23

February 5/6

February 19/20

ANNUAL META AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Nominations will be accepted only from META members in good standing. Please submit to Joe Proud at jjproudca@yahoo.ca, Bryan Nuttall or Mike Bailey.

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:

The META Rookie of the Year

Criteria: The Rookie of the year must be a member in good standing in their first membership year and have attended at least 50% of the local races as a paid-up META member.

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

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:

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:

Nomination submitted by _____ on ____/____/____.
D M Y

GRAND-AM ROLEX SPORTS CAR SERIES RETURNS TO MAZDA RACEWAY LAGUNA SECA

10/18/2010

The GRAND-AM Rolex Sports Car Series presented by Crown Royal Cask No. 16 is returning to Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca on July 8-9, 2011, the raceway and GRAND-AM announced today.

“It is great to see the return of the Rolex Sports Car Series to the West Coast and particularly to Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca, the home of sports car racing,” said Gill Campbell, CEO/general manager for Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca. “These drivers put on one of the best shows, the racing is great and the drivers are very approachable.”

“Our drivers and teams are looking forward to coming back to Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca,” said Tom Bledsoe, president of GRAND-AM. “This prestigious road racing circuit joins other great race tracks such as Daytona International Speedway, Circuit Gilles Villeneuve, Road America and Watkins Glen on the 2011 schedule.”

The Rolex Sports Car Series is one of the most competitive professional road racing championship in North America. The series' Daytona Prototype class has attracted the attention of superstar drivers and universally recognized teams, in the process revolutionizing sports car racing with close-fought battles at the front of the field – and close finishes.

The Daytona Prototype (DP) class includes great race teams as four-time series champion Chip Ganassi Racing with Felix Sabates, with co-driving champions Scott Pruett and Memo Rojas. Ganassi is amid a fabulous season that has seen his drivers win the Rolex Series championship, the Daytona 500, the Brickyard 400, the Indianapolis 500 and the IndyCar Series title.

The DP class also has the GAINSCO/Bob Stallings Racing entry which has two-time co-champions Alex Gurney and Jon Fogarty at the wheel. Gurney recently paid special tribute to his father Dan Gurney during the Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion at Mazda Raceway, driving the 1967 Formula One Eagle that the elder Gurney drove to victory at Brands Hatch in 1967.

While the DPs have redefined prototype racing in the U.S., the Rolex Series' GT class has done the same for high-performance, production-based sports car racing, providing a battleground for the world's top automobile manufacturers.

There is added star power in GT in the form of team owner/driver Patrick Dempsey who drove the historic yet powerful 1992 RX7-92 Mazda GTP race car at the Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion. The 2011 season will be his fourth with his Mazda RX-8 race car in GRAND-AM.

The Rolex Series' two-class format allows race fans to follow the action in both DP and GT simultaneously.

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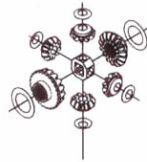
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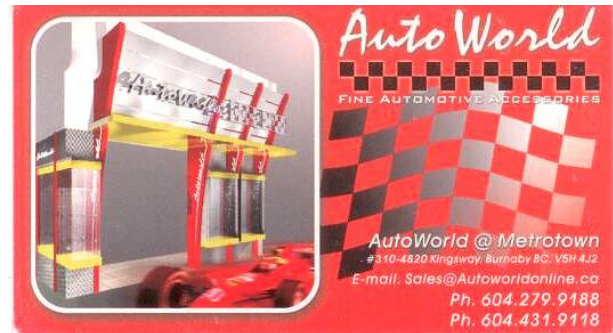
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