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*July 26, 2017*

**Our meeting location is Boston Pizza  
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## *Speed Reading*

Jul 7&8&9	Rose Cup – PIR	Friends of PIR Event	Portland, Or
Jul 9	Grand Prix of Mosport	IMSA	Bowmanville, Ont
Jul 9	Iowa Corn 250	Indycar	Newton, Iowa
Jul 12	SCCBC Meeting – Best Western,	North Road	Coquitlam, BC
Jul 15&16	CACC Race #4 – MRP	SCCBC	Mission, BC
Jul 16	Karting Race #7 - Greg Moore Raceway	WCKC	Chilliwack, BC
Jul 16	Toronto Indy	Indycar	Toronto, Ont
Jul 22	Lime Rock Park	IMSA	Lakeville, Ct
Jul 22&23	ICSCC Race #8 – PR	IRDC	Seattle, Wa
Jul 22&23	Karting CanAm - Greg Moore Raceway	WCKC	Chilliwack, BC
Jul 26	META Meeting – Boston Pizza	7:30	New West, BC
Jul 28/29/30	Portland Vintage Racing Festival – PIR	SVRA	Portland, Or
Jul 29&30	Trans-Am West Coast – PIR	SCCA	Portland, Or
Jul 30	Indy 200 at Mid-Ohio	Indycar	Lexington, Ohio
Aug 5&6	ICSCC Race#9&10 – ORP	TC	Grass Valley, Or
Aug 6	Road America	IMSA	Elkhart Lake, Wis
Aug 9	SCCBC Meeting – Best Western,	North Road	Coquitlam, BC
Aug 11/12/13	Triple Regional – PIR	SCCA/OR	Portland, Or
Aug 12&13	CACC Race #5 – MRP	SCCBC	Mission, BC
Aug 12&13	Double Regional – TRMP	SCCA/NWR	Shelton, Wa
Aug 13	Karting Race #8 - Greg Moore Raceway	WCKC	Chilliwack, BC
Aug 19&20	BC Historic Motor Races – MRP	VRCBC	Mission, BC
Aug 19&20	ChumpCar World Series – Evergreen Speedway	Chumpcar	Monroe, Wa
Aug 19&20	ICSCC Race #11 – PIR	CSCC	Portland, Or
Aug 20	Pocono Indycar 400	Indycar	Long Pond, Pa
Aug 23	META Meeting – Boston Pizza	7:30	New West, BC
Aug 26	Gateway Motorsports Park	Indycar	Madison, IL
Aug 26&27	24 Hours of LeMons – TRMP		Shelton, Wa
Aug 27	Virginia Grand Prix	IMSA	Alton, Va

# *Calling All Marshals*

The next event at Mission Raceway Roadcourse will be July 15 & 16

With several “regulars” being away, our flag chief is making a special plea for your help.

This will be a *Charity Weekend* supporting the *Mission Hospice* as well as a special race weekend featuring the *Northwest Formula Continental Series*

Drivers from throughout BC, Alberta and Washington are expected to be coming out for this event.

As well there is the regular *CACC triple race* format for the weekend with *Vintage on Sunday* only

*Come on out and see some great racing – July 15 & 16*

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## *Volunteer Registration for Race Events*

This is a call out to all our fabulous race event volunteers!

As we did last year, we have created a registration event for the race weekends on MotorsportReg at [sccbc.motorsportreg.com](http://sccbc.motorsportreg.com)

If you are coming out to the volunteer on a race weekend, please complete the registration process so we know you're coming.

Thank you all and have a great racing season!

SCCBC Registrar

## *CACC Logbooks*

Logbooks can be dropped in a box to be available at Tech (same as for the drivers logbooks) and the Steward or Course Marshal will sign for the event.

Drop them off in the morning and pick them up at the end of day

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## *Rogers Ramblings*

Taking a break from writing an article this month.

Watch for a new one next month including highlights from the Toronto Indy.

*Roger*



**SPORTS CAR CLUB**  
OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

The S.C.C.B.C. presents the 4th race weekend of the 2017 season  
and

## ***The Mission Hospice Charity Weekend***

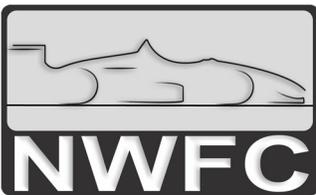
**July 15 & 16**

A CACC Sanctioned Event

### ***Featuring the Northwest Formula Continental Race***

and Vintage Racing on Sunday

This is a triple points event with a CACC points race on Saturday and two CACC points races on Sunday.



About NorthWest Formula Continental



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NWFC aims to be the premier amateur open wheel racing series in the northwest its goal is to attract as many FC cars out to a select number of events giving the gentlemen racer a chance for the competition he desires. We plan to run in the same vein as our friends in the Tin-Top PRO3 series and similar to the GLC(Great Lakes Challenge) Series from out east.

The rule set is the standard SCCA FC rules set the only difference being all things about the championship are decided by the membership for the membership as in where we race when we race and how we race.

The upcoming 2017 season will be our 4th year of the Championship and we anticipate our biggest year yet. With 4 Race weekends spread over 4 months and 2 Countries we are looking to have consistent 15 - 20 car fields this season.

The series will be a good starting point for up and coming racers as well as our more seasoned racers and we look forward to having you come join us.

<http://northwestfc.net/>



We are a non-profit, volunteer-based organization offering a wide range of programs and services, supporting families and loved ones through end of life compassionate care.

#### **Our Mission**

To enhance the quality of life for individuals and families facing grief and loss or end of life transition through compassionate care, resources, and advocacy.

#### **Our Vision**

To support all individuals in our community through the process of grief and loss and end of life transition.

<http://www.missionhospice.bc.ca/about/>

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE –

The Vintage Racing Club of British Columbia announces the dates for its 2017 British Columbia Historic Motor Races.

The Vintage Racing Club of British Columbia (VRCBC) is very pleased to announce that the 30th running of its annual marquee race weekend, the British Columbia Historic Motor Races (BCHMR) presented by Key West Ford will be held on August 19 and 20, 2017, at the Mission Raceway Park Road Course, Mission, British Columbia.



### **Western Canada’s Biggest Vintage Motorsport Event**

The BCHMR was first held in 1981 at the famous Westwood track in Coquitlam. After several years, it was moved to its current home at the multi-purpose racing complex at Mission. The BCHMR is the largest vintage race event in Western Canada and a significant one in the Pacific Northwest, with typically 100 vintage and historic racing cars and several thousand spectators in attendance.

### **On-Track Excitement**

For 2017, the BCHMR will celebrate the 50th anniversary of Formula Ford with the return of the Formula Festival featuring the very quick open wheel racing cars. The 2017 plans also include the favourite combined race for vintage sedans and sports cars of the types that many remember from their younger days.

Also returning for 2017 will be the very popular “Ride in a Real Racing Car”. For a nominal contribution to a local charity, fans can go for a ride on the track with a racing driver in one of the day’s cars during a dedicated period of the lunch break of each of the two race days.

### **Classic Cars, Vendors & Food Concessions**

The BCHMR is always popular with classic car enthusiasts. A 120-car display will be featured in a special spectator area, known as “The Field of Dreams”, creating a unique show of its own. Also adding to the overall festive atmosphere are the many sponsors’ booths offering everything from automobilia and artwork, to automotive product displays. The food concessions, informative track side commentary and excellent grandstand viewing, all make this an entertaining weekend for families as well as long time motorsports enthusiasts.

The VRCBC is working on a full line up of interesting racing cars, racing celebrities and fun activities. As these are finalized, they will be announced on both the VRCBC website: [www.vrcbc.ca](http://www.vrcbc.ca) and the BCHMR event website [www.bchmr.ca](http://www.bchmr.ca), as well as through sponsors and the press.

### **Who We Are**

The VRCBC is a non-profit club of enthusiasts that organizes a series of racing related activities and events, including the annual BCHMR weekend. The purpose of the VRCBC is to encourage the restoration, racing and exchange of information concerning vintage sports and racing automobiles. The Club members’ philosophy is to encourage participation, sportsmanship and display of these vehicles in their natural state - on the race track! For more information on the VRCBC, including how to become a member, go to [www.vrcbc.ca](http://www.vrcbc.ca).

For more information about the 2017 BC Historic Motor Races, including sponsorship opportunities, visit [www.bchmr.ca](http://www.bchmr.ca)



The Vintage Racing Club of BC (VRCBC) is pleased to invite you to participate in the 2017 British Columbia Historic Motor Races (BCHMR) at Mission Raceway Park Road Course, Mission, BC on August 19 and 20, 2017. There is also a Test and Tune day on Friday, August 18.

The event is sanctioned by the Confederation of Autosport Car Clubs (CACC), which is affiliated with ASN Canada FIA Inc. and is presented with the assistance of the Sports Car Club of BC (SCCBC), the Motorsports Emergency and Turnworkers' Association (META) and other volunteers. The VRCBC thanks everyone for their invaluable assistance. The event web site can be found at [www.bchmr.ca](http://www.bchmr.ca)

The BCHMR is both a VRCBC REVS points and a SOVREN points eligible event.

#### **All-Japanese Group – 50 minute endurance race**

This group is open to any Japanese Closed Wheel racing car originally manufactured on or before December 31, 1996 and which is currently eligible for a CACC-sanctioned racing event. The racing car does not have to be 'Vintage-eligible'. Contact the Event Chairman with any questions about eligibility for this race group

#### **Social Events**

In addition to the racing, there are two special social activities planned for the BCHMR weekend for the enjoyment of entrants, drivers, crew and officials. Both are held in the large tent at the very west end of the Paddock.

#### **Westwood Reunion Barbeque – Friday August 18 at 5:00 pm**

The Westwood Reunion is a recreation of the legendary Saturday night barbeques held for years in the Westwood Clubhouse. The Westwood barbeques were hosted by the Mr. Mike's Steak House chain owned at the time by racer Bob Constabaris. Bob is gone now but his two 'apprentices', Ed Clements and Gio Coletta host the event for all Westwood veterans and anyone else who is interested.

Admission is by donation (\$12.00 minimum please) to cover expenses. Non-alcoholic beverages are included, otherwise BYOB. There is a liquor store selling all beverages located in the cinema building in the northwest corner of the shopping centre across the highway from the track.

#### **Traditional Annual VRCBC BCHMR Dinner - Saturday August 19**

One of the highlights of the BCHMR is the traditional Saturday Dinner that features entertainment, awards, the usual 'hard core racer' door prizes and miscellaneous high jinks.

Each entrant will receive a number of tickets in their entry package (as per the order placed with the entry). A limited number of additional tickets will be available for sale at Registration. Entrants are encouraged to pass any unneeded extra tickets to other teams or to turn them in to Registration for sale to others.

The green flag will drop on Happy (half) Hour at 5:00pm with dinner served at 5:30.



## 9TH ANNUAL RIDE TO CONQUER CANCER - AUGUST 26-27, 2017

Support My Ride to Conquer Cancer®

Welcome to my Personal Page!

The Ride to Conquer Cancer benefiting the BC Cancer Foundation, is a two-day cycling journey, from Vancouver to Seattle, will take place in August. It will be a challenge in a number of ways, but with my bike, my helmet, my ass and your generosity, a real impact will be made!

This is my seventh year participating in the ride and it is especially important to me this year because I recently learned my oldest daughter Arleigh was diagnosed with breast cancer, though the prognosis is very good, it is humbling to have this horrible disease so close to home.

During the past year I have lost a few good friends to cancer, namely Jim Lathum, Adrian Radcliffe, Patty Ledletter, Tony Morris and David Seville-Peck.

Please contribute to this history-making event with your generous donation. Funds raised in The Ride to Conquer Cancer will support breakthrough research, exemplary teaching, and compassionate care made possible through the BC Cancer Foundation, a leader in cancer research and care.

Thank you in advance for your generous donation.

*Ian Wood*

[http://www.conquercancer.ca/site/TR/Ride/Vancouver2017?px=1781138&pg=personal&fr\\_id=1593](http://www.conquercancer.ca/site/TR/Ride/Vancouver2017?px=1781138&pg=personal&fr_id=1593)

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Welcome to my Personal Page! The Ride to Conquer Cancer presented by Silver Wheaton benefiting BC Cancer Foundation, is a two-day cycling journey, through the beautiful Pacific region taking place in the summer. It will be a challenge in a number of ways, but with my bike, my helmet, and your generosity, a real impact will be made!

Contribute to this powerful movement with a donation. Funds raised through the Ride to Conquer Cancer will support life-saving research and enhancements to care at the BC Cancer Agency, bringing hope to cancer patients in B.C. and beyond.

Thank you in advance for your help.

*Marc Ramsay*

[http://www.conquercancer.ca/site/TR/Ride/Vancouver2017?px=3777023&pg=personal&fr\\_id=1593](http://www.conquercancer.ca/site/TR/Ride/Vancouver2017?px=3777023&pg=personal&fr_id=1593)

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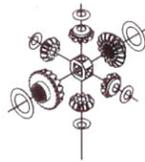


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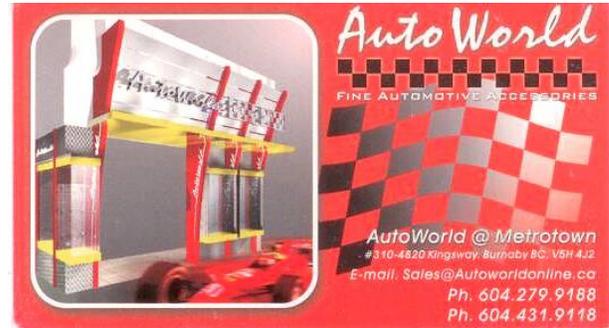
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*No minutes this month as the June meeting was cancelled*