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Next META meeting will be
November 22, 2017

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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 e-mailed to the Editor.

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Speed Reading

Nov 8	SCCBC Meeting – Best Western,	North Road	Coquitlam, BC
Nov 12	ICSCC Banquet - SeaTac Marriott		Seattle, Wa
Nov 18	VRCBC Gala Banquet- Delta Town & Country	5:00	Delta, BC
Nov 19	CACC Fall Meeting – Delta Town & Country	9:00am	Delta, BC
Nov 22 AGM	META Meeting – Boston Pizza	7:30	New West, BC
Dec 8&9&10	Big White Winter Stage Rally	WCRA	Kelowna, BC
Dec 16	Roger and Ann Open House	3:00pm	Delta, BC

Annual General Meeting

*META's Annual General Meeting will be held on
Wednesday November 22*

*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 are:

*President, Vice President,
Secretary, Treasurer*

Past Presidents Report

What better way to end the 2017 race season than with nice sunny weather and good racing. It was a good season - challenging but with some new ideas (positions of turns) with negative and positive results. But the key was people got involved and we all learned by it, drivers and workers alike. One major problem is still the lack of new blood to man the track. I would like to thank you all for supporting the executive – without you we could not survive.

Now it is time to winterize our clubhouse – you know – the usual supports for the patio roof, unplug the freezer, fridge etc. Date is Sunday November 5 at 10 am rain or shine.

Elections, elections, elections. Yes the date will be November 22 2017, 7:30pm Boston Pizza New Westminster. Two positions available – President and Vice President. If you plan to support META and get actively involved, here is your chance. Get in touch with Joe Proud 604 533 5755.

I would like to have input from the membership in preparing guidelines for honorary META membership status. My suggestions are 20 years of supporting the club on and off the track (serve on the executive, Mayday editor, membership, improve the clubhouse, promoting META etc.) Or it could be a non-member (driver, other person supporting META for many years.) There is no record of how these have been awarded in the past and these are intended to be guidelines for the future. Let's have your input.

Ann and I will be having our Open House on December 16th 3pm to closing. Food supplied, bring your own alcohol, everyone welcome.

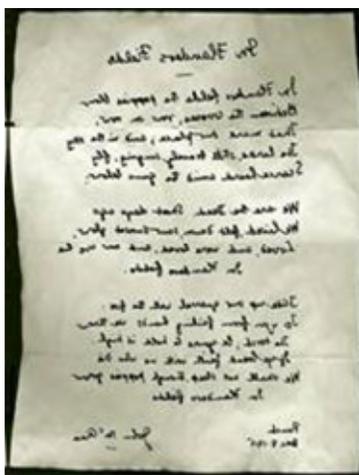
See you on November 22 for the elections.

Yours in the sport

Roger

The Past Prez

Submitted by Bryan Nuttall



IN FLANDERS FIELDS
By Lieutenant Colonel John
McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies
blow
Between the crosses, row on
row,
That mark our place: and in the
sky
The larks still bravely singing
fly
Scarce heard amid the guns
below.
We are the dead: Short days
ago,
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset
glow,
Loved and were loved: and now
we lie

In Flanders fields!
Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you, from failing hands, we
throw
The torch: be yours to hold it
high
If ye break faith with us who
die,
We shall not sleep, though
poppies grow
In Flanders fields

*Composed at the battlefront on
May 3, 1915 during the second
battle of Ypres, Belgium.*

Join us for the
ICSCC 60th anniversary
with a Diamond Celebration

Black and white Banquet

Saturday November 11th
SeaTac Marriott

Happy Hour 5:00pm

Awards Dinner 6:30pm





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**Presents KartFest
2017 Fundraiser**
NOVEMBER 21, 2017

Registration 6 pm Sharp.
One Hour Enduro: (12 Teams 3 per Team)
Vancouver's Fastest Go Kart Track,
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Support Your Club with a \$50 (min) per racer donation. Includes Pizza and drink Plus award prizes.

WIN! WIN! WIN!

- Fastest racer overall
- Fastest team overall
- Not so fast team overall.

RULES

- 1 Team members will be random selected and assigned to a team in advance for competitive racing.
- 2 Must register by Oct 31 deadline to confirm BCHMR event booking.
- 3 Each Team will be assigned a team name.
- 4 Open to VRCBC members and invited friends and relatives. Other guests must be accompanied by a member.
- 5 12 Teams each with 3 racers per team = 20 minute track time per racer.
- 6 Race directors decisions final!

Awards presentation and pizza 8pm.

CONTACT GAYLE BAIRD TO CONFIRM YOUR REGISTRATION: GAYLEBAIRD@TELUS.NET

Update: The entry deadline has been extended to November 13th, latest! There are only a few spots left. Hurry!



2017 Fall General Meeting

November 19th – 10:00 a.m.
(Coffee served 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)

Delta Town & Country Inn
6005 Highway 17A (at Hwy 99), Delta, B.C.

Room: Ballroom

Date: Sunday, November 19th

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Proposed Agenda

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| 1. President's Welcome | 6. Executive Reports |
| 2. Executive Steward Regulation Proposals | 7. Licencing, Permits, Required Reports |
| 3. Discipline Meetings / Elections | 8. Old Business / New Business |
| 4. LUNCH | 9. Awards |
| 5. Discipline Director Reports | 10. Reports from Affiliated Clubs |

LUNCH: A soup and sandwich buffet will be served at the cost of \$8.00

Please advise:

- 1) if you plan to attend the General Meeting AND
- 2) if you will be having the Lunch Buffet with us!

R.S.V.P. Gayle Baird at secretary@caccautosport.org BEFORE November 12, 2017

Dear CACC Licensed Official,

This is a reminder that the next meeting of CACC Officials is at the CACC meeting scheduled for November 19th. At that meeting we will be discussing the outstanding items from our Spring meeting.

Of particular importance is the item regarding the qualifications for obtaining and maintaining a marshals' licence. There has been discussion on this item throughout the season and I am expecting a motion to make the renewal requirements more "friendly"

We have an award to present to one of our licenced officials at the November meeting – that being the Ed Smart Award - which is inscribed "Unity Integrity Sportsmanship Consistency Goodwill Fairness". These are the attributes we will be considering for our new recipient. Please give some thought to worthy candidates. We will be forwarding nomination forms out in the next little while for your suggestions.

Please remember that each holder of an Officials Licence has a vote at CACC meetings. Your participation makes the organization grow and improve. Official notice of meeting times will be forthcoming.

Respectfully,

Pam Stec

2018 IndyCar: Portland replaces Watkins Glen, Mexico provisional

By: David Malsher, US Editor
2017-10-12

Portland International Raceway will make a return to the Indy car schedule in 2018 after a 10-year absence, replacing Watkins Glen on Labor Day weekend, while Mexico City is provisionally set to make a comeback.



Watkins Glen was added to the IndyCar calendar in 2016 as a hasty replacement for the stillborn street race in Boston, and its low attendance figure that year was put down to the lack of time available to promote the event. However, this year's crowd figure was similarly paltry, and so the classic 3.377-mile course is to be replaced directly on Labor Day Weekend by Portland International Raceway.

The 1.967-mile venue in Oregon held 24 CART/Champ Car races from 1984 through 2007, but fell off the calendar following the Champ Car/Indy Racing League merger. However, NZR Consulting's Tony Cotman, who designs street courses and advises on changes to extant tracks, told Motorsport.com earlier this year that the facility was basically usable but would need some upgrades.

“The strength and consistency of the Verizon IndyCar Series’ 2018 schedule is something all of us should be proud of,” said Mark Miles, CEO of Hulman & Company, which owns IndyCar and the Verizon IndyCar Series. “We’re also looking forward to continuing the upward trend of the series through the introduction of the universal aero kits, which testing has shown to be an exciting product.”

Although not mentioned in IndyCar's press release, it is believed a provisional date is being held in March for IndyCar to race at the Autodromo Hermanos Rodriguez, Mexico City, another venue that last saw topline U.S. open-wheel in 2007. Both the horrendous recent earthquake in the area, and the compressed amount of time to promote the race, are thought to be contributing factors in the deal not yet being completed.

Another possible date for Mexico City's inclusion would be August, making it a direct replacement for the World Endurance Championship: Autodromo Hermanos Rodriguez does not appear on the 2018 WEC schedule.

The inclusion of Mexico City would be a major boost to the hopes of ex-F1 driver Esteban Gutierrez finding a ride within the series, since it is believed that having at least one Mexican racer on the grid is a condition of the event going ahead.

Elsewhere on the calendar, Phoenix moves from its late April date in 2017, to the first weekend of April. This means there are two occurrences of three straight races on consecutive weekends – Phoenix/Long Beach/Barber and Pocono/Gateway/Portland, although these are dwarfed by a torrid five week spell, with GP Indy, Indy 500 qualifying, Indy 500, Detroit double-header and Texas Motor Speedway on consecutive weekends.

2018 Verizon IndyCar Series schedule

March 9-11	St. Petersburg, FL
April 6-7	Phoenix Raceway, AZ
April 13-15	Long Beach, CA
April 20-22	Barber Motorsports Park, AL
May 11-12	GP of Indianapolis, IN
May 15-27	Indianapolis 500, IN
June 1-3	Dual in Detroit, MI (2 races, Sat. & Sun)
June 8-9	Texas Motor Speedway, TX
June 22-24	Road America, WI
July 7-8	Iowa Speedway, IA
July 13-15	Toronto, ON, Canada
July 27-29	Mid-Ohio SportsCar Course, OH
Aug. 18-19	Pocono Raceway, PA
Aug. 24-25	Gateway Motorsports Park, IL
Aug. 31-Sept. 2	Portland International Raceway, OR
Sept. 14-16	Sonoma Raceway, CA



META Awards Banquet

Saturday January 27, 2018

Guildford Golf and Country Club

ANNUAL META AWARDS NOMINATIONS

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

Please submit to Joe Proud at jjproudca@yahoo.ca

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 ____/____/____.
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Bernie Hamm
Auto Technician 'The Doctor'

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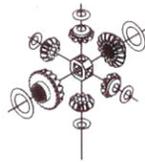


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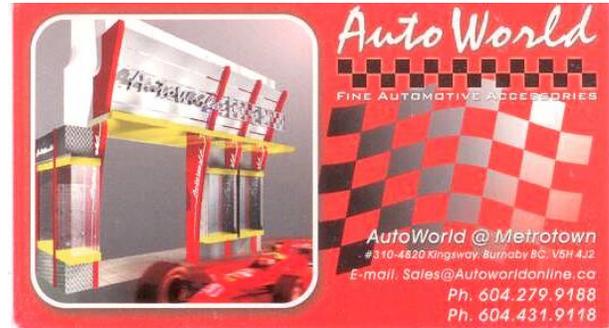
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