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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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Next META meeting will be

January 26, 2022

Our meeting location this month will be announced in early January

SPEED READING

Dec 8	SCCBC Meeting -- Cancelled		
Dec 11	VRCBC/META Gala via Zoom	7:00	Your House
Dec 11&12	Big White Winter Stage Rally	WCRA/CRC	Kelowna, BC
Jan 8&9	Ice Auto Cross – Barnes Lake	Speedy Goat	Ashcroft, BC
Jan 12	SCCBC Meeting		
Jan 22&23	Ice Track Day (Time Trials) – Barnes Lake	Speedy Goat	Ashcroft, BC
Jan 26	META Meeting		
Jan 29	META Banquet -- Cancelled		
Feb 5&6	Ice Auto Cross – Barnes Lake	Speedy Goat	Ashcroft, BC
Feb 19&20	Ice Race 50 th Anniversary – Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Ashcroft, BC

*Note that schedule changes are happening regularly.
Please check with the event organizer to confirm event status*

Congratulations

to the

2022 META Executive

*President: **Ann Peters***

*Vice President: **Mike Bailey***

*Secretary: **Karen Clouston***

*Treasurer: **Angus Glass***

Many thanks to the 2021 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*

President's report

Happy Holidays everyone!

As my term as President draws to a close, I want to thank everyone for the contributions to our club over the past year. I want to thank Angus, Karen, and Mike for their service as our club's executive for the past year, and thank Ann for volunteering to serve as our president for the next year. Hopefully we can see more of each other in person next year, and enjoy our first professional race in Vancouver since the last Molson Indy was held on the streets of Vancouver.

Hopefully we can use this event to build our volunteer base at local events, in addition to our club membership.

I hope you will find time to enjoy our virtual club banquet held in conjunction with the Vintage Racing Club, it was fun last year and it's a great opportunity to see everyone in a social environment while we still can't meet in person.

See you in the new year!

David

META & VRCBC 2021 Joint Gala



The 2021 Gala is on Saturday, December 11, 2021, at 7:00 PM (**log-in at 6:45 PM so we can start on time**) and it should last about an hour. This is more than just awards, we have some fun too, **including fun photos taken this season.**

You don't want to miss this!

Vice President's Report

Merry Christmas everyone,

Don't forget the joint **META/VRCBC Gala is at 7:00 pm (19:00) on Saturday December 11 on Zoom**. Please log on at 6:45 pm (18:45) Vancouver time so we can get underway at 19:00 hours sharp. We have over an hour of entertainment before we leave the Zoom feed open for as long as people wish to talk and make merry. We plan to make at least some of you laugh.

Andrew mailed out the Zoom link already, but if you didn't get it [contact me](#).

The Vintage Racing Club of British Columbia has a tentative date set for what Ian is billing as the British Columbia Historic Races and Moore. Much much more is tentatively planned for that weekend (including something in memory of Greg), but I can't tell you more than that until things solidify.

Just mark August 6 & 7 on your calendar as the tentative date.

There will likely also be a Westwood Barbeque on Friday August 5, details on all to follow – hopefully in January.

With luck the 50th anniversary Ice Racing season will happen if we can get up there and there is ice. Check <https://www.facebook.com/carsonice.ca> for the up-to-date information, but the big weekend is planned for February 19 & 20, 2022. For those that are interested it looks like the Ice-X is now handled by Speedy Goat (<https://www.speedygoat.ca/time-trials>), but I'm not sure if they are a CACC member club.

SCCBC hasn't posted their schedule yet, but I've seen the tentative dates, many of which have conflicts – so it could be an interesting season in 2022 (I don't feel I should leak the dates until they are ready to post them at [Schedule | SCCBC.net](http://Schedule.SCCBC.net)).

Have fun and play safe!

Mike Bailey

Vice President

It's that time of year again!!!

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN META

-Membership is from January 1 to December 31

-The membership list will be purged of non-renewals March 31.

-Look elsewhere in this issue for the renewal form or you can renew your membership on-line using *PayPal* or *credit card* at:

<http://meta.bc.ca/wordpress/forms>

Thank you for your support.



*CACCC Annual
Awards
Congratulations*



to

Tasma Wooton

For being awarded the

Ed Smart Memorial Award

and to

Gayle Baird

For being awarded the

Peter Brand Outstanding Contribution to Motorsport Award

Congratulations also go to:

- Autoslalom Competitor of the Year – Wil Dwyer
- Karting Competitor of the Year – Rob Webber
- Vintage Contributor of the Year – Gunther Ruppel
- Race Novice of the Year – Calle Mirkowsky
- Sedan Racing Champion – Doug Morgan
- Formula Racing Champion – Ricky Tam
- Best Appearing Car and Crew – 2nd Gen Racing Ltd
- Charlie Lisson Volunteer of the Year – Doug Floer
- Club of the Year – Okanagan Precision Driving Association



*SCCBC Annual Awards
Congratulations to*



- BEST APPEARING CAR AWARD: Pierre Cote
- HARD LUCK AWARD: Karlo Flores
- BEST APPEARING CREW AWARD: Second Gen Racing
- SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD: Andrew Mawdsley
- COMPETITOR OF THE YEAR AWARD: Karlo Flores
- NOVICE OF THE YEAR AWARD: Braydon Arthur
- DEPARTMENT OF THE YEAR AWARD: Track Manager Group
- ROBERT CURRIE VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD: John Cathie
- FORRESTER CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD: Women in Motor Sport

(SCCBC Members include Gayle Baird, Pam Stec, Bonnie Wall, Tracey Pearson, Courtenay Bowden, Nicoleen Kirsten, Cheri Storms, Calle Mirkowsky, Cindy Stevens and Amanda Schuffels)

2022 ICSCC RACE

SCHEDULE



APR.30-MAY 1	@	PORTLAND INT'L
MAY 14-15	@	PACIFIC RACEWAY
JUNE 3-5	@	SPOKANE
JUNE 18-19	@	PORTLAND INT'L
JULY 16-17	@	PACIFIC RACEWAY
JULY 23-24	@	MISSION
AUG. 13-14	@	PORTLAND INT'L
AUG. 27-28	@	THE RIDGE
OCT. 15	ENDURO @	PORTLAND INT'L

SCHEDULE IS TENTATIVE



**NORTHWEST
CHAMPIONSHIP
ROAD RACING**

From the December 1985 Mayday

The First Annual META Awards Dinner and Year-End Banquet

Actually, the evening turned out pretty well considering that for Joanne, Barb, Brad, Dave, Rick s. and Jan Hammond it started with a few jars in the Austin Hotel 'mongst the nekked dancing-ladies and a wet T-shirt contest. (Just seemed a convenient place close to the restaurant to meet and kill time before dinner.)

People wandered into the back room at Dan's Galactic Gardens (Hornby and Davie) from about 7:00 to 8:00p.m. Dinner was a leisurely affair, a choice of ham, turkey or salmon Wellington available to the attendees. Seemed a long time between drinks but maybe that was just as well. After the pudding, the presents.....Roger Salomon had discovered a frame shop (not automotive) going out of business and those fortunate enough to win a door prize took one of these treasures home. The Executive, with its usual "style" had gag gifts for some of the more notorious among us. To Dennis Paul, a desk sign indicating that the rats may be catching up. Jim MacRae got a pump to use the next time Rick Smale's Coleman stove blows up at the Enduro. Mr. Smale himself was the recipient of the coveted blue and yellow striped flag for his stylish manner of taking a fit after discovering he has thrown a great flag (wrong flag - oil, at the right time - blue). Jan Hammond was presented with a mechanical hamburger as a remembrance for those long hours slinging others for us. Brad snagged a toy race car as consolation for his attempt to better the META drivers' school lap record. Pat Sewchuk got a sign which should give her a little more room in the Results corner (was it "Danger: or "Disaster area" - can't remember). Robin Holloway will be playing Executive Basketball with those things that keep trying to get at her through the pre-grid armco and fence with the basketball net she was presented with. Mr. Roche, of course, got a broom and garbage can for handling all the messes that seemed to follow him around the track this year. Last, and perhaps at the moment, least Melissa Proud was presented, in absentia, with a paper put-together road-race kit and a city kit so she can start practicing the organization and execution of professional street races.

Thanks, Executive. You really know how to get us, don't you. Also not blameless in this whole affair was our illustrious Course Marshall and new Treasurer, Dave Forster. It was in the former capacity that Dave presented the real awards.

The first award was a new one to most of us. The Course Marshall's Special Award that, this year, Dave decided to present to the worker who most improved over the season. It went to Pat LeBaron for her steady acclimatizing to the art of road race communications. A well deserved award.

There was no Non-Meta member this year because you all joined up. And a great bunch you all turned out to be. When the dust settles though we only pick one Rookie META member of the year and this year it was Barb Moewes, a very popular selection and really, even more of an honour when you consider the high quality of the new people that turned out to join us this year. Barb will undoubtedly put those flags to good use. (Thanks again Grace.)

And finally, the META MEMBER OF THE YEAR!! (Ta-Da!!) And, again, co-winners. Grace Lassen and Nick Roche. Nick appears on the award for the second time. Grace's name is long overdue. Very good selections and congratulations to you both and to the membership for voting for you. Shows quality decision-making. There is, however, some talk of doing away with tie votes by some manner in the future so as not to "dilute" the award. Something to consider for the next meeting.

It was getting rather late for some of us by this point and this editor soon lost track of proceedings by forging out into a very chilly night for the long drive home. I feel a pretty good time was had by all and a big bunch of thanks should go to the Executive for making it the success it was. Let's do it again.

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