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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.

Produced in Canada.

Next META meeting will be

April 26, 2023

**Our meeting location this month will be via Zoom Video Conferencing
Meeting invite/link will be sent the day before the meeting**

SPEED READING

Apr 12	SCCBC Meeting – Via Zoom	7:00	Your House
Apr 15	Long Beach Grand Prix	IMSA	Long Beach, Ca
Apr 16	Long Beach Grand Prix	Indycar	Long Beach, Ca
Apr 22&23	Lucky Dog Racing-7+8hr – TRMP	LDR	Shelton, Wa
Apr 22&23	Spring Sprints – PR	SOVREN	Seattle, Wa
Apr 23	Karting Race #2 - GM Raceway	WCKC	Chilliwack, BC
Apr 26	META Meeting – Via Zoom	7:00	Your House
Apr 29&30	CACC Race #1 – SFMC	SCCBC	Mission, BC
Apr 29&30	ICSCC Race #1 & #2 – PIR	CSCC	Portland, Or
Apr 30	Grand Prix of Alabama – Barber	Indycar	Birmingham, Al
May 10	SCCBC Meeting		
May 13	Indianapolis Grand Prix #1	Indycar	Indianapolis, Ind
May 13&14	BC Historic Motor Races – SFMC	VRBCB	Mission, BC
May 13&14	Super Tour– PIR	SCCA/OR	Portland, Or
May 14	Laguna Seca Grand Prix	IMSA	Monterrey, CA
May 20&21	Knox Mountain Hillclimb	KMMS	Kelowna, BC
May 20&21	Karting #3&4- GM Raceway	WCKC	Chilliwack, BC
May 24	META Meeting		
May 27&28	CACC Race #2 – SFMC	SCCBC	Mission, BC
May 27&28	SCCA Majors Tour– PR	SCCA/NWR	Seattle, Wa
May 28	Indianapolis 500	Indycar	Indianapolis, Ind

Please check with the event organizer to confirm event status



*CACC Race #1
April 29 & 30*

*Speed Fanatics Motorsport
Circuit, Mission, BC*



Presidents Report

Hi everyone,

I hope you had a good March. Ice Racing is behind us, and we have had the first SCCBC Driver's Training of the year. The next event at Mission is on the April 29/30 weekend. For a full list of CACC events go to the CACC calendar: <https://www.caccautosport.org/events>.

Ice Racing

I thought some of you might like this. Steve Anthonsen's BMW at Barnes Lake on the last Speedy Goat ice event of the year.



Original photo from Speedy Goat's Facebook page.

BCHMR

I'm getting a little concerned at the low number of volunteers we have so far, however registration is at <http://msreg.com/2023bchmrvolunteers>, note that volunteer registration and driver registration are 2 different forms this year to keep consistency with other events due to feedback in the past. The schedule will be a busy one again this year but hasn't been finalized.

META 50th Anniversary Crests and Stickers

The 50th Anniversary crests and stickers are now available, the 50th Anniversary crests are \$10.00 each (\$5.00 each for Members), they come with 2 stickers and are available on race weekends.

Have fun and play safe!

Mike Bailey

President

Vice Presidents Report

The 50th anniversary crests and decals are now available at a cost to the public of \$10 for both a crest and two decals – the member price is \$5. Check them out and support your club by buying some for yourself and also promoting them amongst others to raise funds. They all look really good.

Last weekend saw the opening of the clubhouse after the winter and I would like to thank all of those who came out to help in any way. It was all done very quickly this time and I believe that some of the students and instructors from the Driver Training program were going to use it at lunch time on Saturday, as the weather was not cooperating, to make it a nice dry weekend. I don't know what the weather was like on Sunday as unfortunately Roger and I were not able to go out for that day, but presumably all went well as we have heard no reports of any incidents.

During our cleanup of the clubhouse, we found some of the raincoats donated several years ago to the volunteers and as of the time of writing this article, there are three coats available, all size Large. Please see Ann or Doris if you are interested in having one. First come, first served!

The next CACC race weekend is on April 29th and 30th. Hope to see many of you there.

Ann Peters

Vice President

Volunteer Registration for Race Events

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

We have created a registration event for the race weekends on MotorsportReg at 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.

You do not have to have a CACC license to be a volunteer, but you do have to sign the electronic waiver found here: <https://waiver.caccautosport.org/>

The insurance company will not accept paper waivers anymore so getting this done ahead of time makes everything go much smoother.

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.

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



Pay your dues

META Members who have not renewed.

Gail Fetterman

Pat LeBarron

Rob Seal

Stanton Guy

Barb Moewes

Andrew Slater

Paul Haym

Keith Robinson

Pam Stec

This will be the last issue of your Mayday unless dues are paid

Editors Note: I'm a month late in sending this notice, so everyone gets an April Mayday!!!

Membership List be in next month's edition

(Kind of ironic that I forgot, isn't it 😊)

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Membership cost is \$25 / year – Membership year ends Dec. 31 – Note that the META newsletter is only sent via E-Mail



Registration is now open for the BCHMR on the May 13–14 weekend at our usual track now named ***Speed-Fanatics Motorsport Circuit*** in **Mission Raceway Park**, Mission, BC and is hosted by the Speed Fanatics Motorsport Club.

Be sure to check the BCHMR website <https://www.bchmr.ca/> regularly for all of the latest news!

Volunteer Registration: <http://msreg.com/2023bchmrvolunteers/>

Mike Bailey

VRCBC President

Hello Racers, Volunteers and Crew!

Registration is now open for our first event of 2023 at Mission Raceway Park on April 29/30. Volunteer and Crew registration is also open.

Go to <https://sccbc.motorsportreg.com> to register and get all the details.

Go [here for the event package](#).

Are you ready?!

See you at the track!

Sports Car Club of BC



From: <https://pacificchallengecup.com/>

2023 Pacific Challenge Cup Schedule

About the Pacific Challenge Cup:

Established in 2021, the Pacific Challenge Cup is a North American Formula Vee racing series. Drivers compete in races at premier road courses along with the West Coast. Races are at Mission Raceway (Mission, BC, Portland International Raceway (Portland, OR), Pacific Raceways (Kent, WA), Ridge Motorsports Park (Shelton, WA), Thunderhill Raceway Park (Willows, CA) Find out more about the series at www.pacificchallengecup.com.

Event #1: Thunderhill Raceway Park – May 5-7 SCCA Hoosier Super Tour (Live Streaming) OPTIONAL!

Event #2: Portland International Raceway – May 13-14th SCCA Hoosier Super Tour (Live Streaming)
– Optional weekend

Event #3: Pacific Raceways – May 27-28th SCCA Majors

Event #4: Mission Raceway – July 22-24th CACC #4

Event #5: Mission Raceway – Aug 19-20 CACC #5

Event #6: Mission Raceway – Sept 16-17 ICSCC – Optional weekend

For more information contact:

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Our Series

The Pacific Challenge Cup will be a touring series, with Events at some of the most memorable Pacific coast tracks in both Canada and the USA. This will be a 6 race series, with 4 accumulated points races and two optional.

 <p>Mission Raceway, Mission BC</p>	 <p>Area 27, Oliver BC</p>	 <p>Pacific Raceways, Kent WA</p>
 <p>Portland International Raceway, Portland OR</p>	 <p>Ridge Motorsports Park, Shelton WA</p>	 <p>Thunderhill Raceway Park, Willows CA</p>

META History

1973 -2023

1977

President - Roger Salomon
Vice President - Ed Duliean - January
Vice President - Martin Stratton - February-December
Secretary/Treasurer - Coleen Kistner - January
Secretary/Treasurer - Sue Green - February-December
Membership - 76+

February

Proposal to have red flag at each corner, rejected.

March

Confirmation META accepted as member of CASC.

May

Jim McRae announced Roger Salomon appointed Course Marshal, Bruce Yeo as Assistant Course Marshal.

August

Constitution being completely revised and amended.

October

Rodney Cockcroft becomes honorary member

November

META to enter a float in Abbotsford Christmas Parade using "Crash truck" with Dallis Smith Formula Vee in back, towing Duster teams trailer.

1978

President - Roger Salomon
Vice President - Pat Gleeson
Secretary/Treasurer - Fran Pelletier

February

Westwood to hold Formula Atlantic race, Trans-Am race, Pro Formula 1600(Ford) race, SCCA National race, Canadian Road Race of Champions race, Moly-slip Endurance Series race(7hr) in addition to 7 regular races.
(Keke Rosburg wins Atlantic race. Ludwig Heimrath wins Trans-Am race)

March

Term “Mayday” no longer to be used on radio. Navy picking up our radio frequency. Use Scramble or Alert only.

May

CASC trying to get their worker licenses recognized by SCCA & FIA

June

Reminder workers must wear all their clothes, even in the heat.

1979

President - Robin Jackson

Vice President - Jim Sheldon

Secretary/Treasurer - Beverly Crump

May

Motion that steps be taken for META to join ICSCC

1980

President - Grace Lassen

Vice President - Roger Salomon

Secretary - Don Johnson

Treasurer - Jim Sheldon

Membership - 49

February

Motion to have executive write a proposal for META to join SCCBC as an affiliate club

Mayday article:

CORNER CREW STRUCTURE AND PLACEMENTS

Each Turn Marshal has been instructed to form a core group of four people, including a second-in-command, communicator and chief safety marshal. Others may be included in the group, but in the event of another corner being short-handed, may have to be lent out. The rest of the crew will be picked from a floating pool of workers, and crews should get to work at least twice on each corner during the year.

Regular workers will get the first choice at Pro Races with those who only come on an occasional basis being made to fill in on any other positions (the list of freeloaders should be drastically cut).

On Pro Weekends, corner marshals will basically be working with their regular crews augmented with a few others (especially from out-of-town). Senior crews will get precedence on critical corners for key races, for obvious safety reasons.

March

META joins SCCBC as an affiliate club

July

Monthly meeting under new business, “Roger started a bullshit session and Grace finished it”

August

Mayday committee needs entries for our META song

November

Incorporation to Society’s Act-March 25, 1981.

Brian Meakings won the song contest. Prize-12 fudgicles and a case of beer

*White is our clothing
Racing is the game
We work at Westwood
And safety is our aim
We flag them on through the sun and rain
Cuz META, META is our name*

*Someone said we're crazy
That just may be true
We stand out unprotected
And wait for things to do
But soon as you hear that the day is through
The clubhouse is where you'll find some brew*

*We've heard people say
That racing isn't fun
But we know different
Cuz racing's number one
We don't care whether it's rain or sun
As long as race cars always run!*

December

Executive decision to have monthly meetings held on fourth Wednesday of every month.

(Note: Earlier history is in previous Mayday, later history will be in future Mayday's)



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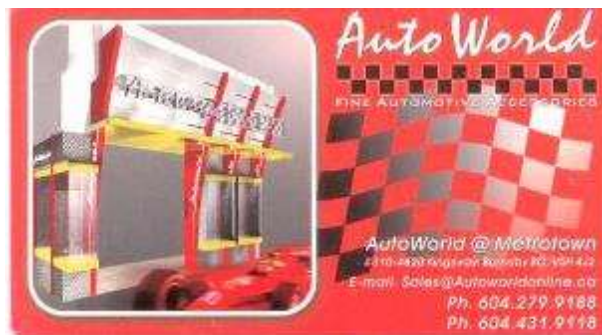
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