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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

January 24, 2024

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

SPEED READING

Dec 9&10	Big White Winter Stage Rally	WCRA/CRC	Kelowna, BC
Dec 13	SCCBC Meeting - Cancelled		
Jan 6&7	Ice Auto Cross – Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Ashcroft, BC
Jan 10	SCCBC Meeting – Via Zoom	7:00	Your House
Jan 20&21	Ice Time Trials – Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Ashcroft, BC
Jan 24	META Meeting – Via Zoom	7:00	Your House
Jan 27&28	24 hours of Daytona	IMSA	Daytona Beach, FL
Jan 27	META Banquet – Cancelled		
Feb 3&4	Ice Auto Cross – Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Ashcroft, BC
Feb 17&18	Ice Time Trials – Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Ashcroft, BC
Mar 2&3	Ice Lapping Day – Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Ashcroft, BC

Please check with the event organizer to confirm event status

Congratulations

to the

2024 META Executive

President: Mike Bailey *Vice President: Vacant*
Treasurer: Angus Glass *Secretary: Karen Clouston*
Director at Large: Al Grainger



Please note: There will be no META meeting in December.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Presidents Report

Hi everyone,

I hope you had a good November. The next event on the agenda is the social at Ann & Roger's, then a break before Ice racing season in January.

VRCBC Awards Dinner

November 16, 2023

VRCBC's Awards Dinner was a great success and well attended. Gayle Baird cleaned up, as usual, in the trophy department and probably puts in more racing miles at Mission than anyone else.

2024 BCHMR

The 2024 BCHMR is scheduled for August 10 & 11 with an open practice on Friday August 9. Of course, the Old Racer's BBQ will be on the Friday as well. Details are still being worked out, so expect further announcements soon.

Mike Bailey

President

Open House

Roger and Ann will be holding their Annual Open House

December 9 - 3:00 onward

All are welcome to attend

BYOB - Food will be provided

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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.

SCCBC 2024 Race Schedule – Speed-Fanatics Motorsport Circuit

March 23-24	Driver Training #1
April 26	Practice Day
April 27-28	CACC #1
May 24	Practice Day
May 25-26	ICSCC
June 8-9	Driver Training #2
June 22-23	CACC #2
July 20-21	CACC #3
August 9	Practice Day
August 10-11	BCHMR (VRCBC/SCCBC)
September 14-15	CACC #4
October 5-6	CACC #5
October 26-27	CACC #6

ICSCC 2024 Tentative Race Schedule:

April 26 - 28	Double race/Test & Tune	CSCC	Portland Int'l Raceway
May 10 - 12	Double race/Test & Tune	IRDC	Pacific Raceways
May 24 - 26	Double race/Test & Tune	SCCBC	Mission
June 14 - 16	Double race/Test & Tune	CSCC	Portland Int'l Raceway
July 5 - 7	Double race/Test & Tune	IRDC	Pacific Raceways
July 19 - 21	Double race/Test & Tune	IRDC	The Ridge
August 9 -11	Double race/Test & Tune	CSCC	Portland Int'l Raceway
Aug 29 - Sept 1	Triple race/Test & Tune	NWMS	Qlispe Raceway Park
October 12	Enduro	CSCC	Portland Int'l Raceway

WCIRABC 2024 Schedule – Barnes Lake, BC

Jan. 6-7	Ice X #1
Jan. 20-21	Ice Attack #1
Feb. 3-4	Ice X #2
Feb. 17-18/(19)	Ice Attack #2
Mar. 2-3	Ice Lapping Day

META History

1973 -2023

2018

President - Mike Bailey
Vice President - Bryan Nuttall
Secretary - Ann Peters
Treasurer - Angus Glass
Presidents Award (Member of the Year) - Angus Glass
Non-Member of the Year - Nolan Rempel
Buzz Beley Award - Karen Clouston
Rick Neyedli Award - Andrew Clouston
Membership - 35

January

2017 Annual awards banquet held at Guildford Golf & Country Club, Surrey.
Joe Proud received special award in recognition for many years of dedicated service to META
Large donation from Wray Nixon to META.
Motion that all 2018 META members receive free membership for 2019, passed.

April

SCCBC equipment trailer now being used to put out and pick up equipment for the turns at the track.

August

Updated bylaws filed with BC Registrar of Society's

September

Motion to eliminate PayPal charge currently being charged to members, passed.

November

Gaming commission has no record of funds going to META. Disposal of truck as we see fit. David Bell made a motion to offer the truck to SCCBC and if they do not want it that the executive of META dispose of it in the least expensive way possible. Passed.
Clubhouse roof repairs completed.

2019

President - Mike Bailey
Vice President - Bryan Nuttall
Secretary - Ann Peters
Treasurer - David Bell
Presidents Award (Member of the Year) - Nick Roche
Rookie of the Year - Nolan Rempel
Non-Member of the Year - Keith Robinson
Buzz Beley Award - Tasma Wooton & Roger Salomon

Rick Neyedli Award - Manfred Zumm
Membership - 36

January

2018 Annual awards banquet held at Guildford Golf & Country Club, Surrey.
META truck sold to SCCBC for \$1.00.

March

P&P to be updated to match current by-laws.

April

2 more picnic tables purchased by SCCBC.

June

Deck on clubhouse enclosed

July

25th anniversary of Rivers Edge Roadcourse at Mission Raceway Park

November

Andrew Clouston becomes Historian

2020

President - David Bell
Vice President - Mike Bailey
Secretary - Ann Peters
Treasurer - Angus Glass
Membership - 38

January

2019 Annual awards banquet held at Guildford Golf & Country Club, Surrey.

March

Covid-19 starts, monthly meeting cancelled.

April

Monthly meetings cancelled due to Covid restrictions
SCCBC cancels all track activities for April.

June

Monthly meetings resume using Zoom Video Conferencing.
Lapping days start at MRP, restricted to 50 people per day with minimal staffing.

July

SCCBC to hold race at MRP with modified format, minimal corner marshals.

October

SCCBC has 3 modified format races, 1 modified driver training, 1 lapping weekend at MRP in 2020.

2021

President - David Bell
Vice President - Mike Bailey
Secretary - Karen Clouston
Treasurer - Angus Glass
Membership - 31

January

2020 Annual awards banquet cancelled due to Covid restrictions.
Joint Zoom Banquet with VRC, no annual awards for 2020
Monthly meetings continue via Zoom video conferencing.

March

META now has a YouTube channel.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqCMWNI4xzfssrflQZ9FgSw>

May

SCCBC cancels April & May races, and second Driver Training.

June

First race of the year at MRP.

July

Combined META Membership card/Log book approved.

October

Facebook changing its name to Meta creates interest in buying our website domain name. Membership votes to keep the domain name.

November

David Bell suggested we make Joe Proud an Emeritus member, all in favour.
BCCCA takes over operation of Mission road course from SCCBC.

December

Joint Zoom Banquet with VRC, no annual awards for 2021

2022

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Vice President - Mike Bailey
Secretary - Karen Clouston
Treasurer - Angus Glass
Membership - 31

January

2021 Annual awards banquet cancelled.
Monthly meetings continue via Zoom video conferencing.

April

Joe Proud passed away.

Mission Raceway Roadcourse renamed Speed-Fanatics Motorsport Circuit.

October

Membership dues increase to \$30

November

Angus steps down as treasurer due to being in position for 3 years.

No one steps forward to take on position.

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2023 Annual Awards to announced at January meeting

Membership - 35

January

2022 Annual awards banquet cancelled.

Meetings continue on Zoom.

No one remembered the bylaws had been changed to allow executive members to continue past 3 years. Angus stays on as treasurer.

Executive to approach CACC requesting META become honorary member of CACC. Request later denied by CACC BoD.

April

Custom Car Association installs cameras around track. To be used on track days only in conjunction with existing light system for flags.

May

Distinguished Service Certificate presented to Ian Wood at BCHMR dinner in recognition of many years of support for META.

A frame has been built for the Don Souter Memorial plaque and the plaque has been attached to the Turn 2 station.

Agreed to install air conditioner to clubhouse. Andrew Clouston to purchase and install.

August

50th anniversary BBQ held at clubhouse & surrounding area. Catered steak & chicken dinner. Ian Wood MC. 80 attended. Donations from SCCBC & VRCBC covered all costs & allowed for all tickets to be free. Andrew Clouston awarded trophy for 24 years as Mayday Editor. Bruce Yeo awarded trophy for 50 years of service in various disciplines

September

Photos from anniversary BBQ are now posted on META website. Video to be added to META YouTube channel.

November

2023 Annual banquet cancelled. Annual awards to be announced at January meeting.

(Note: Earlier history is in previous Mayday's)

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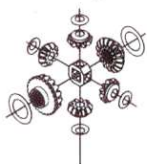


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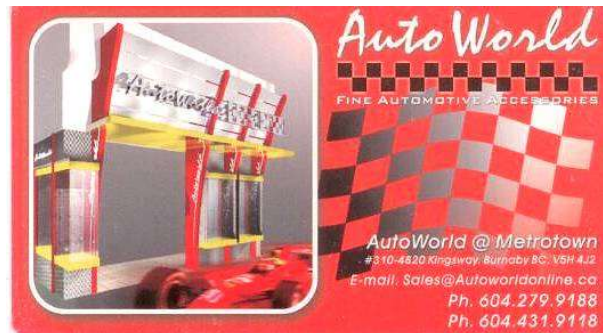
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