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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

November 22, 2023

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

Nov 8	SCCBC Meeting – Via Zoom	7:00	Your House
Nov 16	VRCBC Awards Meeting – Burnaby Lake Rugby Club	5:30	Burnaby, BC
Nov 11	ICSCC Awards Banquet		Olympia, Wa
Nov 22-AGM	META Meeting – Via Zoom		Your House
Dec 2&3	Mission Winter Series Enduro		Mission, BC
Dec 9&10	Big White Winter Stage Rally	WCRA/CRC	Kelowna, BC
Dec 13	SCCBC Meeting		

Please check with the event organizer to confirm event status

Annual General Meeting

META's Annual General Meeting will be held on

Wednesday November 22, 2022

Via Zoom Video Conferencing

at 7:00pm

Zoom link will be sent November 21

*Please plan on attending this meeting as our annual elections will
be held at this time.*

The positions available are:

President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer

President's Report

Hi everyone,

I hope you had a good September and October. The 2023 season is already behind us, and so are the CACC Fall meetings. I think all in all the racing was good, although there was more 'bumping and grinding' than we would have liked.

VRCBC Awards Dinner ***Thursday November 16, 2023***

At our last META meeting and in the announcement inviting META members I had said the VRCBC Awards Dinner was at 7:00 pm, I have since been informed that **Happy Hour starts at 5:30 pm and dinner will be at 6:30 pm** as the organizing committee was able to get them to open the Burnaby Lake Clubhouse early. This is an RSVP event (don't expect food if you don't RSVP), unfortunately if you haven't responded yet it may be too late, but you would need to check with the VRCBC treasurer (Gayle) to be sure (treasurer@vrcbc.ca). The awards dinner was an idea that first came up on the October weekend, so this was hastily put together and the VRCBC apologizes for the short notice.

Mike in Edmonton

On the weekend of the September Conference race, I was invited to Edmonton by a friend that races a Formula Continental there. As some may know I'm now only about 3 hours from the Alberta border and Edmonton is less than half as far away as Mission. Since I didn't have to pay for gas (he collected me in Fort St. John) it was a no brainer. We left on Thursday and stayed in a hotel about 8 minutes from Rad Torque Raceway (formerly known as Castrol). Friday, he did a Track Day with his FC. In the photo my northern grandson is inspecting the cockpit of the FC, with my friend Varga after we arrived back in Fort St. John.



Saturday was the 8 Hour Enduro, the real reason we went there (Friday was just an excuse to run the FC one last time this year before dragging it back from Edmonton where he stores it for the off season). Varga was teamed up with 3 other drivers who each ran for 2-hour shifts. One of the drivers was Fred Del Pero, who some will know from Knox.

Saturday my day at the track started early. After helping the team set up their pit for the 8 hour I went to the 8 am worker's meeting where I was assigned to the tower in Turn 9 giving me a Bird's eye view of the track and a chair I could sit on to flag since I know there was no way I could stand for 8 hours, see photo below.

Lunch was delivered to the corners under a full course yellow by the Safety Crew. Once we had our lunches delivered and Safety was back in position the track went green again.



At the end of the day, I receive the Worker of the Weekend award, making it a great weekend.

CACC Fall Meeting

By now you probably know that I'll be transferring out of the roll of Officials Discipline Director and passing the torch onto Ryan O'Connor.

The CACC 2024 proposed Officials Discipline budget was passed, and money is set aside for recruiting volunteers and for apparel. Bruce Yeo has been saddled with getting pricing for the apparel.

WIM has expressed interest in applying for some money from the recruiting budget, we are just waiting for their proposal in writing.

At the General meeting, reports from various clubs and discipline directors were read from most clubs and all disciplines in CACC. My reports from both META and the Officials discipline mention recruiting of volunteers. The Ed Smart award was awarded to me. When the nominations came in and I saw I was being nominated I redirected further votes and the votes amassed to that date over to Bruce Yeo to avoid an appearance of a conflict.

The Street Cats Car Club, based in Cranbrook, BC won the Club of the Year award. It is good to see a club outside the lower mainland blossom. The club contributes a lot to Motorsports in BC and keeps the CACC board apprised of its activities.

Mike Bailey

President

Congratulations
To
Mike Bailey
For being awarded the
CACC Ed Smart Memorial Award

Vice President Report

This month I have been asked to write an article about the F1 Academy. I only recently found out about this series when David Hsu, who is well known to many of us, posted on Facebook that he was to be one of the F1 Academy stewards at the F1 event in Austin Texas.

Here is what I have found out from a variety of sources, including Wikipedia and the F1 Academy website. You may want to check these out for more information. It is certainly a series that I think could be very interesting to watch.

F1 Academy is a female only, single seater championship series founded by F1 with its inaugural season in 2023. It is a racing series for women intended to focus on developing and preparing young drivers to progress to higher levels of competition. It was founded to smooth the transition from karting to the single seater ladder. And there is one Canadian driver in the series – Megan Gilkes.

For the 2023 season there were 5 teams taking part – Art Grand Prix, Campos Racing, Rodin Carlin, MP Motorsport, and Prema Racing.

Susie Wolff is the Managing Director for the series.

For 2023, there were seven race weekends with three races each, for a total of 21 races. The last weekend of the season was the F1 weekend in Austin Texas, where Marta Garcia of Spain became the 2023 series champion. The 2024 season will take place on select F1 weekends as part of the support race bill. These will be held in Barcelona, Zandvoort, Jeddah, Miami, Marina Bay (Singapore) Losail (Qatar) and Yas Marina (Abu Dhabi).

The cars are single seater Tatuus F4-T421 used in Formula 4 races since 2022, with Pirelli tires and an engine by Autotecnica, 1.4 litre turbocharged 4 cylinder capable of 174 horsepower at 5500 rpm.

For photos and much more information, check out the website www.F1Academy.com

Ann Peters

Vice 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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VRCBC Awards Dinner

The VRCBC awards dinner is on November 16, 'Happy Hour' (or bench racing) start at 5:30 pm, with the Awards Dinner starting at 6:30pm at the Burnaby Lake Rugby Club, 3760 Sperling Ave, Burnaby, BC

META members can attend for free. If you plan on attending **please RSVP** to <https://forms.gle/kLqcaPY24cJLpSmAA> so that we can get a count for the caterer.

Mike Bailey

META President



ICSCC Awards Banquet

Hello everyone!

It is time to announce the 2023 ICSCC Awards Banquet! It will be occurring at the same venue as last year - The Olympia Hotel at Capitol Lake on Saturday, November 11th - and we have a lot to celebrate this year. There were some great championship battles, strong attendance, and lots of noteworthy racing action. This is a great opportunity to close out 2023 celebrating and bench racing with your Conference racing friends. I hope you decide to join us as it won't be the same without you!

You can sign up on MSR just like you would for a race and it also includes info for those who want to book a hotel room under our group rate and party safely into the night! Here is the link:

<https://click.pstmrk.it/3ts/www.motorsportreg.com%2Fevents%2Ficcc-2023-awards-banquet-olympia-hotel-at-capital-lake-463375/cP88/paiwAQ/AQ/744701db-9d91-4507-ab25-721e43116fb0/1/aZSaDPuepB>

Also, I got so busy actually racing most of the events this year and trying to keep up with all of the things going on in our organization that I missed sending out the links to the last couple memos! Hopefully most of you know to go look for it on the Conference website but I apologize for not sending you an easy link as a reminder. You can find a current copy of the Memo here:

https://click.pstmrk.it/3ts/www.icccc.com%2F2023%2Fmemo%2Fmemo_8_2023.pdf/cP88/paiwAQ/AQ/744701db-9d91-4507-ab25-721e43116fb0/2/hnF6-ywNEN

Thanks -

Rick Bostrom

ICSCC President

META History

1973 -2023

2012

President - Mike Bailey
Vice President - Tasma Wooton
Secretary - Jerold Klassen
Treasurer - Manfred Zumm
Presidents Award (Member of the Year) - Nick Roche
Rookie of the Year - Steve Hocaluk
Non-Member of the Year - Richard Norrish
Buzz Beley Award - Tasma Wooton
Rick Neyedli Award - Joe Proud
Spirit Award - Tasma Wooton
Membership - 44

January

2011 Annual awards banquet held at Guildford Golf & Country Club, Surrey.

March

META enters team in "Bowl for Big Brothers"

April

All Mayday's have been scanned by Mike Bailey and are available on the website.

May

Tasma collecting theme photos for META calendar, funny hats, funny socks, Christmas in July, etc.
Need to replant garden at clubhouse as the bunny got at it.
Deck to be built on META clubhouse (20 x 48)

September

Roger Salomon & Ian Wood inducted into GVMPS hall of fame
META holds silent auction at track as a fundraiser.

2013

President - Lynn Rimmer
Vice President - Tasma Wooton
Secretary - Jerold Klassen
Treasurer - Manfred Zumm

Presidents Award (Member of the Year) - Nick Roche
Rookie of the Year - Darcy Smith
Non-Member of the Year - Tim Rosche
Buzz Beley Award - Andrew Clouston
Rick Neyedli Award - Angus Glass
Spirit Award - Sion Davies
Membership – 46

January

2012 Annual awards banquet held at Guildford Golf & Country Club, Surrey.
First run of META calendars sold out.
Course Marshall name changes to Chief of Flags

March

META enters team in “Bowl for Big Brothers”

July

META joins SCCBC & E-Crew in Vancouver’s Canada Day parade.

November

Motion to increase membership dues to \$25 effective January 2014.

2014

President - Roger Salomon
Vice President - Manfred Zumm
Secretary - Tasma Wooton
Treasurer - Linda Zumm
Presidents Award (Member of the Year) - Doris Gildemeister
Non-Member of the Year - Kirsten Pipes
Buzz Beley Award - Thomas Liesner
Rick Neyedli Award - Karen Clouston
Membership – 45

January

2013 Annual awards banquet held at Guildford Golf & Country Club, Surrey.
1 extra guest at banquet, had a good time even though he was at wrong banquet.

June

Worker appreciation day at track put on by Family Affairs Racing Team (FART)

July

Ann Peters & Tasma Wooton join SCCBC in Canada Day parade.
Zosiak’s had their motor home stolen with some track safety equipment inside.

November

Gaming & Equipment accounts combined into General account to consolidate funds & reduce banking fees.

2015

President - Roger Salomon
Vice President - Dallis Smith
Secretary - Angus Glass
Treasurer - Linda Zumm
Presidents Award (Member of the Year) - Dallis Smith
Rookie of the Year - Kirsten Pipes
Non-Member of the Year - Pam Stec
Buzz Beley Award - Ann Peters & Roger Salomon
Rick Neyedli Award - Mark Miller
Membership - 39

January

2014 Annual awards banquet held at Guildford Golf & Country Club, Surrey.

March

E-crew to purchase 20 specialty suits.

October

Clubhouse roof 90% redone (sealant on part, rust inhibitor on all, new flashing)
Larger trophy cabinet ongoing.

November

Motion that executive actively seek to dispose of Club truck, passed.

2016

President - Roger Salomon
Vice President - Dallis Smith
Secretary - Mike Bailey
Treasurer - Angus Glass
Rookie of the Year - Frank Balazs
Non-Member of the Year - Gayle Baird
Buzz Beley Award - Dallis Smith
Rick Neyedli Award - Joe Proud
Membership - 36

January

2015 Annual awards banquet held at Guildford Golf & Country Club, Surrey.
Jim McRae passed away.

August

Clubhouse roof finished.

September

Pam Stec inducted into GVMPS hall of fame

2017

President - Vacant
Vice President - Dallis Smith
Secretary - Ann Peters
Treasurer - Angus Glass
Presidents Award (Member of the Year) - Andrew Slater
Non-Member of the Year - Wray Nixon
Buzz Beley Award - Andrew Clouston
Rick Neyedli Award - Mark Miller
Membership - 36

January

2016 Annual awards banquet held at Guildford Golf & Country Club, Surrey.
4 nominations put forward, all declined, Presidents position remains vacant.
Past President acts as President.

February

Doris Gildemeister & Nick Roche become honorary members.

November

Criteria for honorary membership: It was agreed that the membership may put forward names of any persons they think should have honorary membership and these names (if any) will be voted on by the membership at the AGM, but the results will not be declared until the banquet in January.

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



Photo submitted by Brent Martin

ANNUAL META AWARDS NOMINATIONS

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

Please submit your nominations to one of the executive:

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 ____/____/____.
D M Y

Bernie Hamm
Auto Technician 'The Doctor'

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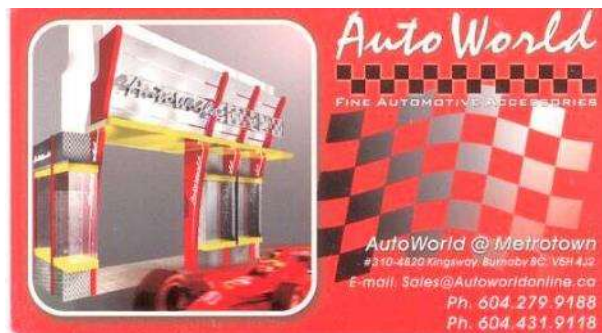
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