



# MAYDAY



*1973 - 2023 50 Years of Safety in Motorsport*

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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

*September 27, 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*

Sep 9&10	Lucky Dog Racing-7+8hr – TRMP	LDR	Shelton, Wa
Sep 9&10	Columbia River Classic – PIR	SOVREN	Portland, Or
Sep 10	WeatherTech Grand Prix – Laguna	Indycar	Salinas, Ca
Sep 13	SCCBC Meeting – Via Zoom	7:00	Your House
Sep 16&17	ICSCC Race #16 & #17 – SFMC	SCCBC	Mission, BC
Sep 16&17	Double Regional – PIR	SCCA/OR	Portland, Or
Sep 17	Indianapolis Roadcourse	IMSA	Lexington, Oh
Sep 23&24	Fall Finale – PR	SOVREN	Seattle, Wa
Sep 24	Karting #10 - GM Raceway	WCKC	Chilliwack, BC
Sep 27	META Meeting – Via Zoom	7:00	Your House
Sep 29&30	Pacific Forest Stage Rally	WCRA/CRC	Merritt, BC
Oct 7&8	CACC Race #6 – SFMC	SCCBC	Mission, BC
Oct 7&8	Pacific Raceways Invitational-PR		Seattle, Wa
Oct 7&8	Maryhill Loops Hillclimb	SOVREN	Goldendale, Wa
Oct 11	SCCBC Meeting		
Oct 14	Cascade Enduro – PIR	CSCC	Portland, Or
Oct 14	Petite LeMans	IMSA	Braselton, Ga
Oct 15&16	24Hrs of LeMons – TRMP		Shelton, Wa
Oct 25	META Meeting		
Oct 28&29	Lucky Dog Racing-7+8hr – PIR	LDR	Portland, Or

*Please check with the event organizer to confirm event status*



*Sports Car Club of  
British Columbia*

Presents

*ICSCC Race #16 & 17  
September 16 & 17, 2023*

*Speed Fanatics Motorsport  
Circuit, Mission, BC*

## *Presidents Report*

Hi Everyone,

I hope you had a good August. Most of the 2023 season is already behind us. The next event at Mission is Conference on the September 15/16/17 weekend – Friday September 15 is a test and tune day, so only a few volunteers are needed. For a full list of ICSCC (Conference) events go to <https://www.icscc.com/season.php>. For a full list of CACC events go to the CACC calendar: <https://www.caccautosport.org/events>.

### **META 50th Anniversary BBQ (August 19)**

From an attendance standpoint the META BBQ was a success and everyone who paid should have received money back thanks to the generous donations from the VRCBC and SCCBC. The donations were much appreciated by META, and thanks have been passed on.

The food was great and so was the MC, Ian Wood... although he was a little more subdued than usual (apparently Catharine suggested he be a bit more reserved than usual – at least that's the rumour).

A few old drivers and several 'retired' turnworkers attended, I think Jo Adair travelled the furthest, coming all the way from Mexico to attend and took the opportunity to work a turn and pregrid. As well, Shirley Olund came down from Prince George, Nick Roche from Clearwater, and Lori & Steve Newby from Seattle. Some of the former racers that showed up were Taisto Heinonen and John Randall. Al Ores made a quick appearance, but only stayed a few minutes – he currently can't hear so I suspect he finds it frustrating to be around people.

If you didn't attend, you missed a good time

#### **TAISTO HEINONEN AND GAYLE BAIRD**



*Photo by Vince Howlett*

#### **THANKING WYNN HOLLINGSHEAD FOR SCCBC'S DONATION TO META**



*Photo by Vince Howlett*

Have fun and play safe!

**Mike Bailey**  
President

## *Vice Presidents Report*

The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations on August 19<sup>th</sup> seemed to go off very well and a good time was had by all. Much of the report has already been done in Mike Bailey's President article so I will not repeat that other than to say that there were some people there we haven't seen for a long time and it was good to catch up with them. Thanks to all who made this event such a success – teamwork at its best. And thanks too to the generosity of some drivers, SCCBC and VRCBC all of whom helped to cover the cost of the meal at this event for everyone. The weather cooperated too so we had sunshine, fun and a great celebration of a milestone in the club's history.

This past weekend saw many of the META members and Women in Motorsport members at the Indycar race in Portland. Our club was very well represented at this event and as usual had a great time and enjoyed a good race. As is often said, "we came for the racing and stayed for the friends". Many of us stayed with generous friends who opened their houses to us and showed us their usual 'over the top' hospitality – thank you to everyone involved.

The days were long and Saturday especially hot, but we all had a great time doing what we love to do. The Pro 3 race in particular was a great race and they did very well running with the US Touring cars. It was so much fun to watch and flag. If you haven't work a Pro event yet, keep it in mind for next year as you will be made to feel most welcome and learn something at the same time. No matter how many events you work, there is always something to be learned.

Hope to see you at the track in a couple of weeks for the ICSCC races.

*Ann Peters*

Vice President

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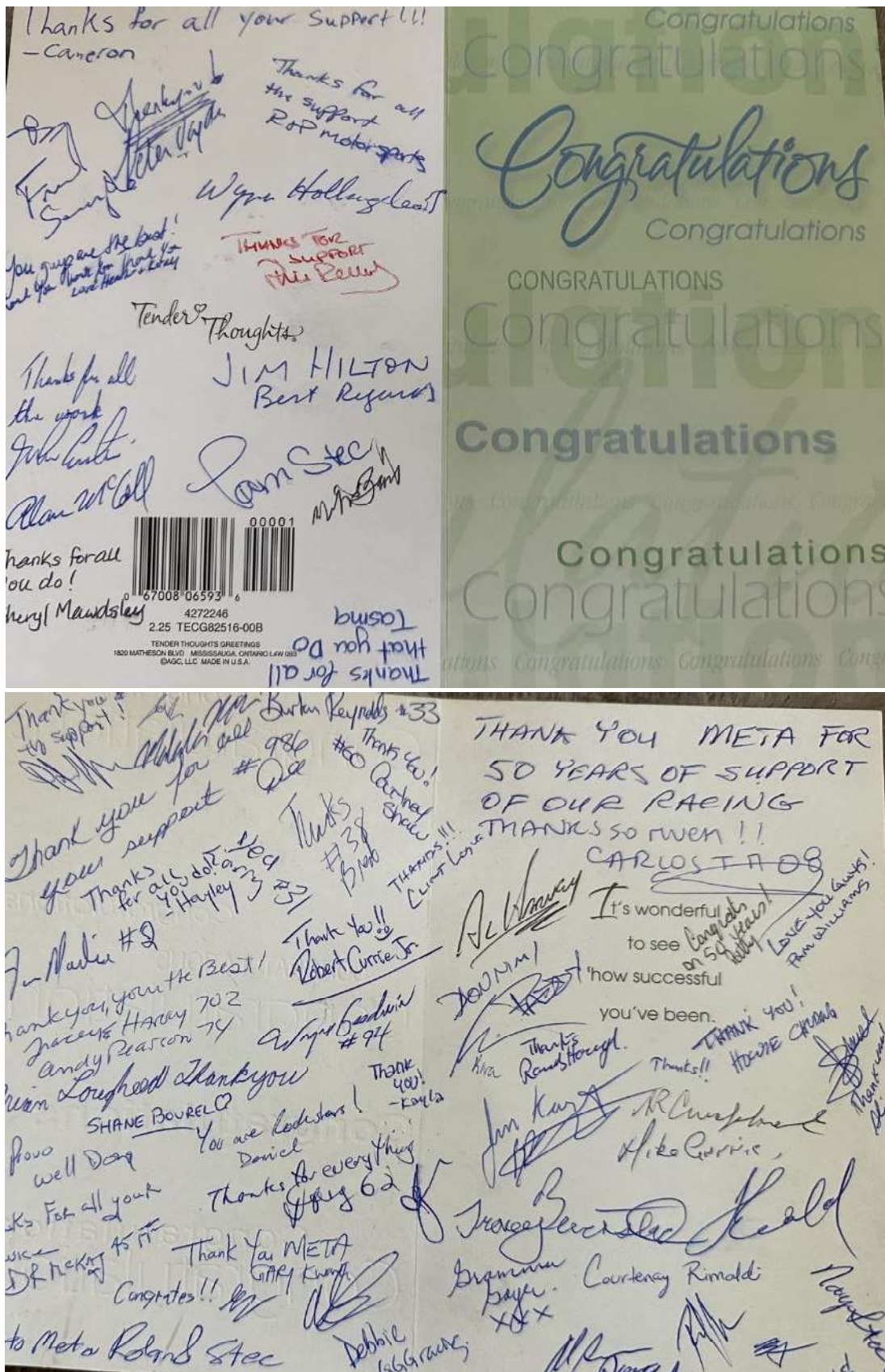
### **META 50th Anniversary BBQ photos**



Photos courtesy of Gerry Frechette



Card received by META at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration





## META 50th Anniversary BBQ photos



Photos courtesy of Gerry Frechette



## ICSCC September 16 & 17

The MS Reg event is now open for the ICSCC race this month. This event is the last race of the year on the ICSCC calendar. There will be several championships on the line.

This is also a points event for the Sports Car Club of B.C. championship, were there are some good battles for club awards.

See the SCCBC schedule page for the Events Package.

The MS Reg event for volunteers is also available at:

<https://sccbc.motorsportreg.com/events/sccbc-icscc-volunteer-registration-mission-raceway-park-sports-car-club-of-bc-122938>

As this is an ICSCC event, **everyone** must sign a paper waiver at the track.

Volunteer registration closes at midnight on Thursday September 14.

See you at the races.

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## More Anniversary photos



Photos courtesy of Gerry Frechette

# 21st Motorsport Pioneers Induction Ceremony

Sat. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 2023

Shannon Hall - Cloverdale Fairgrounds 176<sup>th</sup> St & 60<sup>th</sup> Ave, Surrey B.C.



- More Motorsport Pioneers in attendance than at any other time or place.
- See the largest collection of B.C. Motorsport Historic Photographs.
- All Motorsport enthusiasts are welcome and encouraged to attend this event.
- Specialty Cars Welcome.
- Prize Draws.

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[www.gvmps.org](http://www.gvmps.org)



## 2023 Motorsport Pioneers Induction Ceremony

Doors Open: 11:30 am

Meet & Greet: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Ceremony: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Social: 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Admission: \$20.00

Souvenir Yearbook/Program Available

Snacks Served



Our purpose is to recognize people from all disciplines of Motorsport - Road Racing, Rallies, Drag Racing, Oval Racing, Collector Cars, Motorcycles, Hot Rods, Custom Cars, Boats, Land Speed Records, & More.

Hosted By: The Greater Vancouver Motorsport Pioneers Society

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## 2023 Inductees and Award Winners

Bill Lemon

**Marty Knoll**

Cliff Haller

Denis Mitchell

Ron Morris

**Fred Semple**

Wally Levy

Roy Smith

Greg Lardeur

George Bell Memorial Award – Fred Rannard Sr. & Fred Rannard Jr.

Club Recognition Award – Early Ford V8 Club, Chapter 120

# META History

1973 -2023

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2002

President - Bernice Zosiak  
Vice President - Andrew Slater  
Secretary - Brian Meakings - January-July  
Secretary - Ann Peters - July-December  
Treasurer - Angus Glass  
Presidents Award (Member of the Year) - Tasma Wooton  
Rookie of the Year - Larry Clarke  
Non-Member of the Year - Robert Currie  
Buzz Beley Award - Ann Peters & Roger Salomon  
Rick Neyedli Award - Nick Roche  
Membership – 95

January

2001 Annual awards banquet held at Best Western, Coquitlam.  
Tas has accident on way to ice races  
New awning on clubhouse destroyed in windstorm, also damage to old awning.

March

Awning not covered by insurance. SCCBC willing to help with replacement costs.

November

Replacement awning to be put up next spring.  
Portable gas heater to be picked up and taken to clubhouse for next season.

2003

President - Lynn Yeo  
Vice President - Roger Salomon  
Secretary - Tasma Wooton  
Treasurer - Angus Glass  
Presidents Award (Member of the Year) - Lynn Yeo  
Rookie of the Year - Sion Davies  
Non-Member of the Year - Dean Bremner  
Buzz Beley Award - Lynn Yeo  
Rick Neyedli Award - Ian Wood  
Membership – 83



## January

2002 Annual awards banquet held at Best Western, Coquitlam.  
Clubhouse broken into, nothing stolen just “trashed” everything.

## March

Ladies sleepover at META clubhouse  
META Car Rally-1st-David Bell & Robert Cuddeford, 2nd-Tim Rosche & Nikki Gibbins, 3rd-Andrew & Karen Clouston.

## June

META joins CACC

## July

Charity relay race with hospital beds between teams from META (Lynn Yeo), and SCCBC (Terry Ward).  
Trophy will be a bed pan called “The Presidents Cup”. \$250 collected, donated to Mission Foundation.

## September

Vic Kennedy inducted into GVMPS hall of fame.

## October

Motion to not renew affiliate membership with ICSCC, Passed.

## November

\$76 raised from Com Confusion Club, donated to charity.

## 2004

President - Lynn Yeo  
Vice President - Irene Chambers  
Secretary - Mike Zosiak  
Treasurer - Max Thompson  
Presidents Award (Member of the Year) - Bonnie Healy  
Rookie of the Year - Chris Reimer  
Non-Member of the Year - Ed Smart  
Buzz Beley Award - Sandy Meggyesi  
Rick Neyedli Award - Irene Chambers  
Membership - 83

## January

2003 Annual awards banquet held at Best Western, Coquitlam. 82 confirmed.

## March

Hilda Randall passed away.  
Shed next to clubhouse approved by track ops (10 x 16)

## April

Motion to build shed, passed.

## November

President & Vice President's positions left vacant after elections. To be filled at January meeting.  
Shed on hold pending approval by BCCCA.

## December

Bob Randall passed away.

## 2005

President - Ann Peters  
Vice President - Nick Roche  
Secretary - Mike Zosiak  
Treasurer - Max Thompson  
Presidents Award (Member of the Year) - Andrew Clouston  
Non-Member of the Year - Pam Stec  
Buzz Beley Award - Roger Salomon  
Membership - 71

## January

2004 Annual awards banquet held at Best Western, Coquitlam.  
President & Vice President positions filled by election at January meeting.  
Mike Bailey volunteered to help with website.  
META meetings to be held every 2 months.

## February

Rodney Cockcroft passed away.

## September

Hilda Randall inducted into GVMPS hall of fame

## October

Shed completed.

## November

\$35 raised from Com Confusion Club, topped up to \$50 by anonymous donor. Then donated to charity.



# 2006

President - Ann Peters  
Vice President - Nick Roche  
Secretary - Mark Miller  
Treasurer - Max Thompson  
Presidents Award (Member of the Year) - Bryan Nuttall  
Non-Member of the Year - Richard Norrish  
Buzz Beley Award - Mike Bailey  
Spirit Award - Dave Forster  
Membership - 60

## January

2005 Annual awards banquet held at Beluga's Bar & Grill, Langley.  
META meetings go back to being held monthly.  
WAV (Worker and Volunteer) Fund program for disbursement of donations from participants at Rivers Edge Raceway during the 2005 season, raffle ticket for each weekend that you participate, draw date of July 8/9, 2006.

## February

Spirit Award introduced. From Presidents Report:  
*The Spirit Award, as it will be called, is one that may or may not be given out every year. It will be up to the current Executive in office at the time to decide if it will be given and to whom.*  
*It is dedicated to Bob and Hilda Randall, Rodney Cockroft and many others who volunteered their time without thought of reward.*  
*The Executive thought that it is only fitting that the first recipient should be Deryk Forster since it was through him that it all came together and we will ask Maida Forster to come to the track later in the year to receive the trophy.*

## July

WAV funds distributed through raffle based on participation. First prize-Don Souter. 11 subsidiary prizes drawn.

## September

META holds raffle at the track as a fundraiser. Prizes-Pocket bike from "Hooked on Karz" & SCCBC Driver Training.

## October

Storage shed repairs done  
Jo Adair & Murray Horsburg moving to Mexico.  
\$32 raised from Com Confusion Club, topped up to \$50. Donated to charity.

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

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