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So, how do you like our new look? Our official artist, Roger Salomon did the honours. Somewhat more jazzy, or should I say, racy than the former letterhead.

Well, to update on some of the news from last edition, Joe and Sue Proud had a bouncing baby girl by the name of Melissa Ann. Congratulations, to you both - we'll all look forward to seeing the little tyke.

If you remember, Vic Kennedy had his television debut in January and through that, has made some strong connections with some members of the Fire Department. They have said that they would be willing to put on a demo for us one weekend - perhaps for a Driver Training?

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Our meeting place has been moved for the remainder of the year to:

North Vancouver Recreational Centre
123 East 23rd Street (just off Lonsdale)
North Vancouver

The meetings will be held in the Board Room. Parking is in the theatre parking lot on 23rd on the left and you can take the overpass to the Centre. The times are the same - 8p.m. to 10 p.m. (This will cost about \$14 each month in rental).

CAR SHOWS

Park Royal (North) Feb. 20 - 26
PNE (3 days) March 25, 26 & 27
Coquitlam Centre March 27 - April 2

If you can help with moving cars in & out or manning the booths or watching the cars, please let Dave or Roger know. Remember, whites are preferable - we easily recognizable that way for both drivers and passers-by. ^{are}

Joey still needs pictures for the shows - please!

Whoops - almost forgot to include the meeting dates for your information.

February 23
March 23
April 27
May 30
June 29
July 27
August 24
September 28
October 26
November 23

Now write 'em down!

And now for your reading pleasure - The Synopsis of January's meeting as related by your Secretary Pat Shewchuk. (I did extract some information to include with related articles)

Second Driver Training will take place sometime in August.

Membership dues are now \$10 (due to increased operating costs of approximately \$400 - at present, dues barely cover \$175 of this). Next meeting will be the last chance to renew your membership, so do it then or contact Fran Pelletier at 403-110 E. Keith Rd., North Vancouver, B.C. Phone 985-9485.

Joe Proud is our official Historian - any contributions gratefully accepted.

Roger is designing a new logbook for us so awards will be easier to figure out. Hopefully, it will eventually be accepted by other clubs.

New members will now be voted in to the club and any member missing 5 consecutive races will be automatically suspended unless a valid reason is given.

Dennis Paul (Cincinnati Kid - did I spell it right this time, Dennis?) is heading up the committee to re-write the META manual. Brad, Vic, Roger, Rick and Mike Bailey are helping.

Brad has access to an outlet selling seat belt rescue blades - \$59.95.

Sharlene has a new address if you would like to change your list that you received last issue.

It is now: 8574 Flowering Place, Burnaby, B.C. V5A 4B1 421-1685

News from the SCCBC - they have purchased a small computer and a new typewriter for the track. This will likely improve the efficiency of timing, scoring and results - a benefit to all departments.

Well this is it. I know, I know, not terribly exciting, right? Well...any super duper stories from you are certainly welcome. And there should be more next month ... Bye bye...