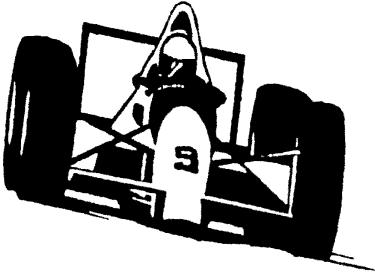




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## SPEED READING

Oct 3-4	ICSCC	IRDC	Seattle, WA
Oct 9	Driver Training	Cascade	Portland, OR
Oct 10	Enduro	Cascade	Portland, OR
Oct 10-11	Westwood Karting	Go-Karts	Abbotsford, BC
Oct 17	Driver Training	TC	Portland, OR
Oct 17	Driver Training	NWMS	Spokane, WA
Oct 17-18	SCCA- Regional	SCCA - NWR	Bremerton, WA
Oct 24-25	CACC	SCCBC	Mission, BC

\*\* All race dates are subject to change or cancellation without notice \*\*

## agm ...

META's Annual General Meeting will be held on November 25th 1998. If you want have a say in next years executive, you need to be present to vote. Meetings are still held at Moody Park Recreation Centre, 620 8th Street, New Westminster @7:30PM on the fourth Wednesday of each month, excluding December.

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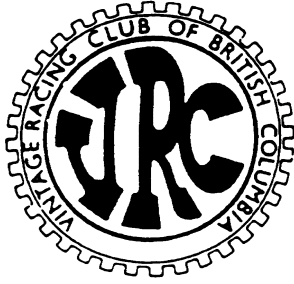
It's that time of year again. Time to think about META's Annual Awards, and the persons you think that should get them this year. The categories are:

Worker of the Year  
Novice Worker of the Year  
Non-Member of the Year  
Buzz Beley Memorial Award

Think about it and nominate the person of your choice.

## conference banquet ...

This years Conference Banquet is being held on November 14th@ the SeaTac Marriot. Rooms are available at the Marriott @ \$84.00 phone 1-800-643-5479. Remember to mention ICSCC. Tickets are \$35.00 US. For more information contact Dee Ann or Michael Lensen @ 951-8269. Deadline for tickets is October 25th.



... to restore, race, and exchange information concerning vintage sports and racing automobiles

Meetings held on the second Tuesday of every month at the Officer's Mess at Jericho Barracks

Information contact Evan Williams (604) 531-4806

## FOR SALE

1992 Toyota Corolla \$700.00 O.B.O.

2 175/70/13 Studded Michelin M+S on Toyota/Datsun rims \$55.00 pair

2 185/70/13 Studded Michelin M+S on Toyota/Datsun rims \$55.00 pair

2 13" Corvair rims \$15.00 each

Assorted 13" Toyota/Datsun rims \$10.00 each

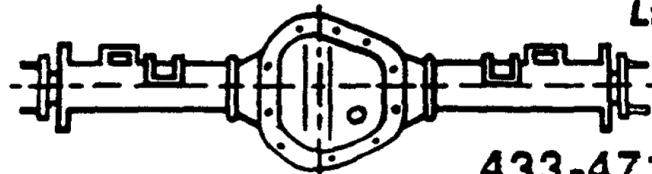
= Contact Joe Proud @ 543-1952

## Editors Note:

I would like to apologize to those that were annoyed with one of the comments in Marc's article in last month's Mayday. On my behalf, I try to proofread articles submitted to me for anything that may cause trouble without changing the persons work. With my busy schedule this one slipped by me. Talking with Marc, after the fact, It was not his intention to make stabs at other organizations; only to comment on the fact that while other groups are struggling to attract and keep workers Meta has been successful in getting and keeping new workers. Not an easy feat considering for several years we did not have a local track.

Thomas

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# IOCO ROCKS

THE 6th IOCO HILLCLIMB WAS A FINE EVENT. COMFORTABLE WEATHER, STRONG COMPETITION, GOOD LUNCHES, AND A GREAT B.B.Q. FOR THE WORKERS AND DRIVERS. THREE OFF'S SHOWED HOW HARD THEY WERE RUNNING. IT IS A GOOD THING THAT HILLCLIMBS ARE RUN UNDER RACE SAFETY REGS, ROLL BARS ETC. ON SUNDAY MIKE MOVED FROM TURN 5 TO 2A, THE SITE OF THE FIRST OFF. BEING A QUIETER DAY, HE PUT THE TIME BETWEEN RUNS TO ARTISTIC ENDEVERS. FINDING LOTS OF ROCKS AT HIS NEW STATION, HE STARTED TO CONSTRUCT ROCK SCULPTURES. NICK IN THE PACE TRUCK COMMENTED ON THEM WHILE BRINGING DOWN THE PACK. SOON BOB IN 3 WAS BUILDING AS WELL. BY THE END OF THE DAY BOTH TURNS 2 & 5 HAD JOINED IN, ALL THE WHILE GETTING REPORTS OVER THE RADIO BY NICK OF EACH STATION'S PROGRESS. ON TRACK A NEW HILL RECORD WAS SET BY THE F/ATLANTIC OF 55.671 SECONDS, TWO OTHER CARS WERE IN THE 61 SEC. RANGE, WITH MANY CARS IN THE 66-67 SEC. AREA. IF THE PICTURES ARE GOOD ENOUGH FOR PUBLISHING YOU WILL SEE THEM. IF NOT, THEY WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE PHOTO ALBUMS. NEXT YEARS EVENT COULD SEE A REAL COMPETITION ON TRACK AND OFF. OH BYE THE WAY, I WAS TOO BUSY ON THE RADIO TO DO ANY BUILDING, AS WELL AS A LACK OF MATERIAL.

VIC KENNEDY.

META GENERAL MEETING SEPT.23\98

President Mark Rover called the meeting to order at 7:50 p.m.--22 members present --1 Guest--'Magic'"

Minutes were read--noted that discussion about parameters for operating the truck were omitted. Approved as amended---Mark--2nd --Joe

**TREAS.** Gen.-\$778.67 Gaming \$3135.28 Equip \$2956.84 Cheque receive from United Way

**MAYDAY** Still needs articles

**CORRESPONDENCE**--Conference Memo--#7 here

**HISTORIAN**-----

**MEMBERSHIP** 86 + 9 honorary = 95

**TRAINING**- All new workers had a great time and did well

**COURSE MARSHALL**— Thomas this weekend---please sign up---Worker meeting starts at 8 AM SHARP!

**OLD BUSINESS**--Banquet--discussed at exec. Meeting--all seems to be organized. Pac-West Brewery has offered beer— already have Molson's donating--will say Thanks---will ask for next time.

Long sleeve t-shirts--here and available--\$25 each. -Christina will autograph if you ask. IOCO HILL CLIMB--Vic reported an excellent weekend.

Truck- Don L. suggest some sponsors for Truck--on race weekend to be put on board @ trailer to acknowledge---plan to be used next year--We have the truck & we need a few things adjusted--Mark has written to Emergency Response.--Winter storage for truck will be at Brian/Charmaine's--

PROMO Idea--Cruiser's Restaurant in Mission has Show & Shine--weekly--it would be nice to take the truck---Discussion re promo show--Discussion re what storage insurance will cover---Charmaine will look into this.

Discussion re Truck to Ice Racing--It was decided the Truck would not be used or taken to Ice racing-

INDY--discussion re problems /concerns---Mark has the list-many items---transportation to site/a better bus system/ideas for improvement were put forward----signage was a problem on some turns. Registration poorly staffed on Thurs. Night.

PRESS COVERAGE--possibly Sun reporter will be at the race this weekend

**NEW BUSINESS**--Entertainment books for sale---see Ann

Formation of nominating committee---Three volunteers--1/ Steve --2/Don L.--3/ To find people for all EXEC. Positions

Dawn Rosenberg mentioned META twice during TV interview.

**PRES. REPORT**--Conflict at track between E-crew and club will be addressed with operational officials & META exec. & E-crew. / has tape of SCCBC race---hopefully it will be ready soon.

**V.P. REPORT** on behalf of club and in Don's absence-Fran will write thank-you to SCCBC for lunches and wonderful Sat. Night dinner.

**SOCIAL**--Charmaine is working on JANUARY banquet.

**GOOD & WELFARE**— NO REPORT

**SWAP & SHOP**— nil

**DRAW**— beer--Vic Angus-- Fran-----  
50/50---Mark M.--\$5.50

meeting adjourned at-9:30PM---submitted by FRAN PELLETIER--

NEXT MEETING-----OCTOBER 28,1998---7:30 PM