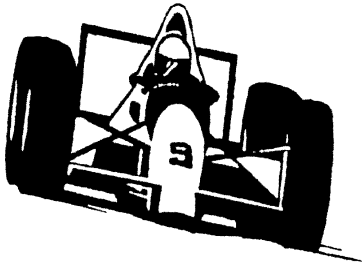




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SPEED READING

April 5	Sovren	Vintage	Bremerton, WA
April 5-6	SCCA - Oregon	Double Regional/Vintage	Portland, OR
April 11-12	SCCBC	CACC	Mission, BC
April 25-26	SCCBC	ICSCC	Mission, BC
April 25-26	Westwood Karting	Go-Karts	Abbotsford, BC
April 25-26	SCCA - NWR	Regional	Bremerton, WA
May 2-3	SCCA - Oregon	Regional/Vintage	Portland, OR
May 9-10	Westwood Karting	Go-Karts	Abbotsford, BC
May 9-10	ICSCC	Cascade	Portland, OR
May 16-17	CACC	Hill Climb	Kelowna, BC
May 16-17	SOVREN	Vintage	Seattle, WA
May 17	Driver Training	NWMS	Spokane, WA
May 23-24	CACC	Regional	Mission, BC
May 23-25	SCCA - NWR/MR	Double National	Seattle, WA
May 23-25	ICSCC	NWMS	Spokane, WA
June 6-7	ICSCC	Cascade	Portland, OR
June 13-15	SCCA - Oregon	Rose Cup	Portland, OR
June 19-21	CART	Champ Cars	Portland, OR
June 20-21	Westwood Karting	Go-Karts	Abbotsford, BC
June 27-28	SCCA - NWR	IT/Pro Weekend	Seattle, WA

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

Please note that the July 4-5 ICSCC race at Cassidy has been cancelled.

the clock is ticking...

Membership is now past due. This will be the last issue of the Mayday for the following people:

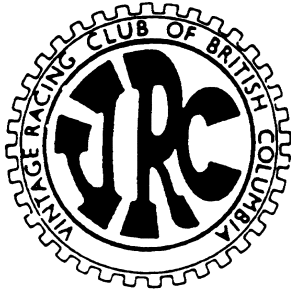
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... to restore, race, and exchange information concerning vintage sports and racing automobiles

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

Information contact Evan Williams (604) 531-4806

CACC SOLO EVENTS

THE CACC SOLO FOLK HAVE REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE AT FOUR OF THEIR EVENTS.

MAY 16-17 OASC KNOX MTN. HILLCLIMB.

JUNE 27-28 BCMA GOLDEN SPIKE HILLCLIMB.

THIS IS A SPECIAL EVENT TO GO WITH THE PORT MOODY GOLDEN SPIKE DAYS. THERE IS TALK OF HAVING SPECTATORS ON THE HILL SO THINGS COULD BE INTERESTING.

JUL Y 11-12 SWCC THUNDER IN THE STREETS.

THIS IS S STREET SOLO HELD IN SQUAMISH

SEPTEMBER 12-13 BCMA IOCO HILLCLIMB.

THIS IS A GOOD EVENT TO CALM DOWN AFTER THE INDY WEEKEND.

I WILL BE AT ALL FOUR EVENTS AND WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING AS MANY META WORKERS WHO CAN JOIN ME.

VIC KENNEDY

AS MOST OF YOU KNOW, THE META RALLY COMMITTEE IS TAKING THE YEAR OFF. HOWEVER, FOR YOU DIE HARD COMPETITORS, REVV IS HOLDING THEIR FIRST CAR RALLY APRIL 19th.

STARTING TIME IS 9:00 AM

STARTING POINT IS THE CANADIAN TIRE LOT 21 8th AVE. NEW WEST.

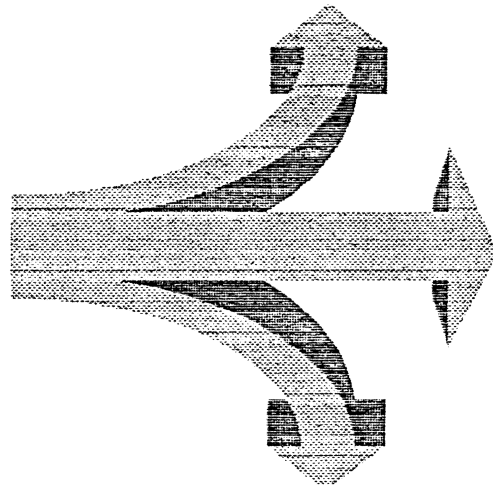
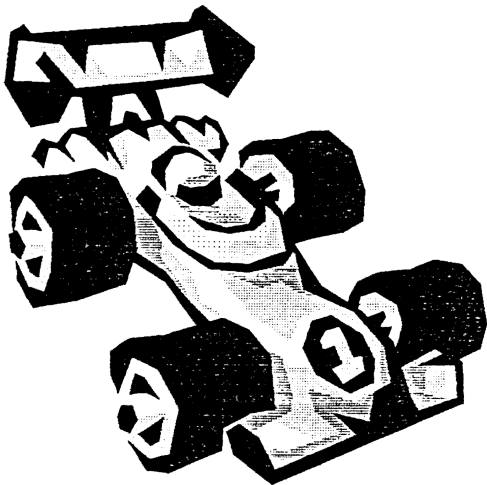
COST IS \$5.00 PER PERSON MAXIMUM 3 PEOPLE.

THE FINISH POINT WILL BE AT A RESTAURANT.

PLEASE R.S.V.P. TO ANDREW WATTS @582 9747

IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING,! WILL NOT BETAKING PART IN THE RALLY ITSELF, I WILL BE HELPING IN THE SET UP.

VIC KENNEDY



Everyone has heard a lot from me lately, (some would say too much). I know that people think of me as a shit disturber, but so be it. I don't do this because I like to, (well maybe a bit), but the things I say need to be said. I don't claim to have all the answers, hell, I don't even know most of the questions. But I do know that our club is at a point where we need to ask where are we going. The casino funds that we have gives us freedom to stand on our own, and yet at the same time it ties us to a direction. Now we are going to own an Emergency Truck, along with all of the equipment that we already have. I know some of the other clubs feel we are getting too full of ourselves, and some of us are. Our club has grown so quick it is hard to adjust. We need to look at our goals, our expectations, and our commitments. What do we want to be when we grow up. Well enough of what I have to say, let's here from the rest of you. Don't bitch from the background tell us what you are thinking.

Brian Meakings

BACK IN BUSINESS

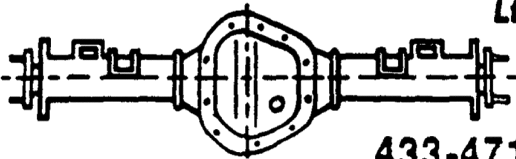
As some of you are aware Northwest Motor Sports has rejoined ICSCC as a member club. They are putting on a race on the May 23-24-25 weekend. They are aware of the conflict with both SCCA at Seattle and CACC at Mission, and are hoping to encourage workers to make the trip to Spokane. They have arranged worker lunches for all three days, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, as well as a BBQ on Sunday evening. And they have arranged for special rates at two local motels- the Starlight has rooms at \$25/night, 2 beds, and the Pepper Tree has mini-suites at \$63 per night, ditto. Each worker will receive a voucher at registration entitling him or her to \$10 off their room rate, so two workers sharing a room could stay for as little as \$2.50 each per night! At that rate even with the exchange it's bearable...

Contact Steve at (509) 482-7171 for further info or to book a room.

QUIET TIMES AT NHRA

For 1998 NHRA is requiring mufflers on all Super Comp, Super Gas and Super Street Classes. Maybe now you will be able to hear yourself think.

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META GENERAL MEETING--MARCH 25,1998

Start: 19:40h--Guests were welcomed--Roger M/ Rueben
 Minutes from the Feb. Meeting were read and after corrections were adopted. Motion by Barb M. Seconded by Brian M. Corrections Rick Needle to be chief of the Casino Fund Spending Committee--I hope I read my scribble properly---Social Committee I inadvertently left off Joe Proud and that the purpose of adding new people was to revitalize the committee. Under Mayday Quiz--Ron Curtes was the first Starter at Westwood!

TREAS.--GEN.-1996.76 EQ.-5553.59 GAMING--\$27,737.19 (yes this is correct)\$18.46--
 -from United Way: Our GST rebate check is still to come.

MAYDAY-MORE ARTICLES ! ! ! ! ! !The ones that do arrive are too few and too far between. [Editor has both FAX & E-MAIL- so get them in! See cover of MAYDAY MEMBERSHIP-76+9 Honorary Unpaid will no longer receive the newsletter.

SOCIAL- Joe--merchandise draw--50/50 Brian M.-lice. Plate holders-\$3.00 ea.----
 Input needed for events to hold(trip to Monroe for Sprint Car Races)

CORR. PIT PASS newsletter/WCIRCBC Rule Book/ CART newsletter (?)

HISTORIAN-PHOTO Albums etc. Discussion on what to do with our archives and files. Earliest dates for the forming of M.E.T.A. appear to be in January 11, (?) 1973

TRAINING Committee had 2 excellent meetings, they came up with stuff for TM's as well as for the 20--25 new people that are expected on the Sat. Of Driver Training. Those who are helping with the new turn workers meet at noon on Sat. ; Sun Starts at 9:00 to be ready to go on the turns! ALL workers that have extra memorabilia they wish to donate to get the new workers off to a good start --bring it with you to the track or the meetings.

TM MEETING--TRAINING SESSION--Assistant TM's welcome--APRIL 9/98--CENTURY HOUSE--620-8th ST. New West.----19:30 h (7:30 PM.) WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS TO THE TRACK--This will help the new people to get to know US faster and crate a better club image. THANKS To Don Liebich for writing up a TM MANUAL to assist old & new TM's alike.

RACE CHAIR--Tony Stroud noted that we still NEED to find good people for PREGRID CHIEF and COURSE MARSHAL. Morning Meeting Sunday 9:00 AM META trailer. Cars on course at 9:40

OLD BUSINESS

Brian M. track expansion at mission now off- seems that internal matters at the Custom Car Club-who own the track got the idea scrubbed.
 Bears--Ann Peters to follow up on ideas and presentations.
 Flag handles will be purchased and assembled as soon as all flags are embroidered--6 to go--with 12(?) flags unsponsored

ARCHIVE COMMITTEE---see report elsewhere in Mayday!--seems that this year is M.E.T.A.'S 25th ANNIVERSARY.---party to be held at Mission track on the July 18/19 weekend!

****Motion by Genevieve--"that we order a special crest for 25th " anniversary." sec-Graham-H PASSED.

**Motion by Steve "to destroy old unnecessary paperwork found in archive." sec-Barb-- PASSED

VTV-possible coverage for our cause--idea to be pursued

CASINO- Committee members-Rick Neyedli, Steve Bibby, Brian Meakings, Don Liebich, Mike Zosiak Investigating all old ideas and some new ones for the casino fund account to be spent on. All ideas will be brought before the membership to approve the expenditure.
 ICE RACE AGM--Brian M. Thank you from W.C.I.R.A.B.C.--(NOTE-I will get list from Brian to put in Mayday--don

NEW BUSINESS-H

Vic-Knox Mountain Hillclimb--May 15/16/17 weekend--PH 876-5981 -Vic Kennedy--if you plan to attend (it's a fun weekend if you've never done one try it.)

Graham-magazine article--NHRA to run MUFFLERS--95 db at 85' from track in sportsman classes.

Brian M. Conference race --July 4/5 weekend CANCELLED (it was to be at Cassidy. Van. Island)

Olav I Danielle Brandfors--to be Conference license director/registrar Conference website is linked to META website

Joe- on website someone to talk to Kedre about our website to get it cleaned up and see about our own address instead of being where it is. Also to talk to Danielle to see how she did the ICSCC one.

CACC weekend attend all 4 CACC weekends and your name will be entered into a draw for

one of (4) Jackets! Word has it that these are expensive (very good quality) highly sought after and worth the effort to attend!

BBQ--from SCCBC Pit Pass--3 drivers have stepped forward to cook and set up for the Apr. 11/12 weekend so far! Dawn Rosenburg, Craig Johnson & Keith Robinson.

Soap to be available at trailer? To wash hands after the race.

PRES. REPORT discussed meeting between META exec. And SCCBC exec to clear some gripes about lack of communication which has caused some concerns and some ill feeling between clubs. A healthy talk was had and each club has a clearer understanding of what is expected by each. Driver Training--possible course on "accident avoidance" for us as a safe driving incentive--- May be taught by ROSS BENTLEY.

V.P. REPORT--NO REPORT

GOOD & WELFARE--

SPRINGFIELD WATER--will be supplying water for the track for April-META trailer SCCBC trailer and at TECH.---Darrel's birthday was last week (we all sang "happy birthday" to him)

ROSS BENTLEY- was 2nd at Sebring

Ann has preordered "Entertainment Books" for around Sept.

Lovely (sp?) A local driver from some years ago was featured in a historical film on TV.

WCIRCBC RACE DATES---Jan- 23/ Feb.6/20/27 tentative-Jan-9/16---- enduro weekends-H jan23/99 and Feb.27/99 YES 1999.!!

SWAP & SHOP see last month it is still all available!

Draw--beer-Barb Crest--Mike z. (new FEDEX/CART) Andrew S-??? 50/50--Tony Stroud

ADJOURNED AT 21:42 (9:42 PM)

META RECORDS & ARCHIVES; AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Representatives: Joe Proud, Graham Moffat, Dave Bell, Steven Bibby

Objective: To review, organize and report on the condition of the records and archives.

Findings: The committee reviewed the following files which are currently stored at Roger Salomon & Ann Peters home. The files and their contents are in good physical shape, and fit within two drawers of a lateral filing cabinet. A general description of the content of each file, along with a list of the missing information (if any), has been included. No records from 1998 were reviewed.

1) Correspondence Files: Files containing all known incoming and outgoing correspondence for a given year. Individual files dated from 1973 to 1997 are separated into calendar year. *Missing from the records are all correspondence from 1980, 1984, 1985 & 1986.*

2) Meeting Minutes: Minutes of executive and general meetings from 1973 to 1997. *Missing are the minutes of all meetings in 1983* (Individual meeting minutes for each month were not determined, but will be reviewed if we are unable to locate copies of each “Mayday”). *Attendance sheets from meetings were not available in most files.*

3) Mayday: Original newsletters filed by month/edition dating back to 1976. *Several editions are missing, and Joe Proud will inspect his personal file of Maydays in an attempt to fully supplement the missing records.* A list of any Mayday(s) which remain missing after Joe’s inspection will be posted along with a request for member assistance.

4) Constitution(s)/Policy & Procedures: A copy of the proposed and adopted (1980) constitution, along with the P&P (The minutes of the January 1973 general meeting indicate that a constitution was reviewed and approved in January 1973. Our committee has been unable to find a copy which indicates that the 1973 constitution was registered in Victoria).

5) Financial Statements and Auditor’s Reports: Official (Income Tax) information dating from 1973 to 1991 (the period from 1992 to present remains with the Treasurer). The contents of these files were not reviewed.

6) Registrar of Companies: Contains the original company registration documents from 1981.

7) Worker’s Manual: The current and previous worker’s manual(s), along with training guides and samples of guides from other clubs. A copy of the current manual is also on diskette.

8) Newspaper Clippings: Various articles related to racing, dating back several years.

9) Quizzes: A copy of fun filled questions and games related to racing and the Mayday.

10) Turn 2 Worker’s Manual: The original manual from Westwood’s turn 2.