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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.

Produced in Canada.

Next META meeting will be

November 27, 2019

Our meeting location is Boston Pizza
1045 Columbia, New Westminster, BC

Speed Reading

Nov 16	VRCBC Gala Banquet – Coast Hotel-Tsawwassen	5:00	Delta, BC
Nov 16	ICSCC Banquet – Red Lion		Olympia, Wa
Nov 17	CACC Fall Meeting – Coast Hotel-Tsawwassen		Delta, BC
Nov 19	SCCBC Meeting – Burnaby Lake Rugby Clubhouse	7:30	Burnaby, BC
Nov 27 AGM	META Meeting – Boston Pizza	7:30	New West, BC
Dec 6&7&8	Big White Winter Stage Rally	WCRA	Kelowna, BC
Jan 4&5	Ice Race # 1 – Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Ashcroft, BC
Jan 18&19	Ice Race # 2 – Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Ashcroft, BC
Jan 25	META Banquet – Guildford Golf and Country Club		Surrey, BC
Feb 1&2	Ice Race # 3 – Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Ashcroft, BC
Feb 15&16	Ice Race # 4 – Barnes Lake	WCIRABC	Ashcroft, BC

Note that Ice Races are subject to Ice and Weather conditions.
Please check the website <http://www.carsonice.ca/> before traveling.

Annual General Meeting

META's Annual General Meeting will be held on

Wednesday November 27

Boston Pizza, 1045 Columbia St, New Westminster at 7:30pm
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

The October 12 & 13 CACC race was a mixture of wet and dry, but had a good turnout of cars, although a couple of drivers showed up with slicks only (apparently believing the original weekend forecast). There was the usual last weekend of the year carnage because some were trying to better their points standing for the championship in some classes (see <http://www.sccbc.net/racers/club-championship/2019-sccbc-club-standings/>).

I was crewing for Ryan O'Connor who ended up having a short Saturday because the front pulley came off due to a loose bolt (I did not build the engine – he is running the engine the car came with). Ryan couldn't find the parts out on the track so he ended up having to try and scrounge (we couldn't find the parts anywhere – Honda wouldn't be able to get them in until December), fortunately JP had the part at home so brought them in for Sunday morning.

I'm sure the Ice Racing season is coming up, however there is no schedule published at <http://carsonice.ca/> yet.

The nominating committee has been struck and will be looking for you to step up, both Bryan Nuttall and I are stepping down this year so we will be needing new blood on the executive.

The SCCBC banquet was held on October 26, at the Coast Hotel and Convention Center. It was well attended with possibly a record turnout. There were questions on the history of SCCBC that had to be answered correctly before you got to eat... my table was the second to last to get a correct answer (I think they gave the easy questions to the other tables). All in all it was a good time.

See you at the CACC meeting in November, the VRCBC Gala (unfortunately the Conference Banquet is on the same date), and the META AGM.

Mike Bailey

Some META History

10 years ago ([November 2009](#)): The "*Mike's Ramblings*" column talked about: the possibility of signing the META truck over to SCCBC (10 years later we finally did it). We were working on getting Worker Licences through CACC.

25 years ago ([November 1994](#)): The Training Committee was providing some "hands on" instruction for Rope Tow and Emergency Response procedures..

40 years ago ([November 1979](#)): Unfortunately, there was no Mayday published in October of 1979.



META Awards Banquet

Saturday January 25, 2020

Mark your Calendars-Details coming soon



Vintage Racing Club of BC

2019 Annual Banquet & Gala

Saturday, November 16th, 2019

Coast Tsawwassen Inn, 1665 - 56th Street, Delta, B.C.

www.coasthotels.com/

You are invited to attend the VRCBC's Annual Banquet. We will be celebrating the end of another season's racing, and recognizing the competitors, volunteers, and our friends who have contributed to another successful year. There will be a full buffet dinner in our private ballroom, wine on your table, our awards ceremony, and live music for your listening and dancing pleasure.

Schedule

5:00 pm: Bench Racing (i.e., the bar opens)

6:15 pm: Dinner

7:30 pm: Acknowledgements, Speeches, Awards

8:45 to 11:00 pm: Entertainment, Music, Dancing, Frivolity and more Bench Racing

Please RSVP to Gayle Baird by Friday, November 6th at the latest. (Contact information below.) Please provide the names of all those who will be attending (You may invite as many guests as you wish.) and your method of payment.

Tickets are \$65 per person. Payment by cash or cheque (payable to 'VRCBC') can be made at the October 12th-13th race meeting, at the October 15th club meeting, or at the door. Visa and MC (no debit card) will be available at the door but we would prefer cash or cheque. (Thanks)

The Coast Tsawwassen Inn is holding rooms at \$149 per night (plus tax) for single or double occupancy. To reserve a room, please call direct at 1-800-663-1144 **before October 16th**, and refer to 'Group Block Number GF2795 (VRCBC/CACC)'.

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2019 CACC Fall General Meeting
November 17th – 10:00 a.m.
(Coffee served 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)

Location: Coast Tsawwassen Inn
1665 – 56th Street, Delta, B.C.

Room: Ballroom **Date:** Sunday, November 17th **Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Proposed Agenda

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| 1. President's Welcome | 7. Reports from Affiliated Clubs |
| 2. Discipline Meetings | 8. Executive Reports |
| 3. Discipline Director Reports | 9. Old Business / New Business |
| 4. Website Content | 10. Poll – Shirts and Hats |
| 5. Smart Legacy Fund Report | 11. Clerk/Steward Licence Policy |
| 6. LUNCH | 12. Awards presentation |

Be sure to bring your 2019 CACC Licence(s)

LUNCH: A soup and sandwich buffet will be served at the cost of **\$10.00 at registration**

Please advise:

- 1) if you plan to attend the General Meeting only **AND**
2) if you will be attending the Lunch Buffet

R.S.V.P. Gayle Baird at secretary@caccautosport.org **BEFORE November 12, 2019**

Submitted by Bryan Nuttall

IN FLANDERS FIELDS
By Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead: Short days ago,
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved: and now we lie

In Flanders fields!
Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch: be yours to hold it high
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields

Composed at the battlefield on May 3, 1915 during the second battle of Ypres, Belgium.



IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I INVITE YOU TO COME AND CELEBRATE
ANOTHER FINE YEAR OF RACING AND THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF YOUR
PEERS AT A FRIENDLY NEW VENUE.

PLEASE JOIN ME FOR THE:

ICSCC 2019

AWARDS BANQUET

NOTE: NEW DATE! NOVEMBER 16TH, 2019

HAPPY HOUR @ 5:00

DINNER @ 6:30

\$45 PER PERSON

HOTEL RL OLYMPIA

2300 EVERGREEN PARK DRIVE SW, OLYMPIA WA 98502

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REGISTER AND CHOOSE DINNER VIA
MOTORSPORTREG.COM BY NOVEMBER 6TH



Now that summer is over, we are getting ready for the upcoming Cars on Ice season. Here are the 2020 race event dates. We look forward to seeing some familiar faces along with some first timers.

Registration for 2020 opens November 1, 2019.

IceX:

- January 4/5
- February 1/2

Ice Attack:

- January 18/19
- February 15/16

Cancelled Event Alternate Dates:

- February 29 / March 1
- March 14/15

We will make an announcement when motorsportreg is open.

<https://www.facebook.com/carsonice.ca/>

<http://carsonice.ca/faq>

What is IceX?

IceX is an autocross event held on a frozen lake. This is a single car timed event completing 1 lap at a time. IceX allows beginners to learn car control techniques and gives an experienced driver a chance to hone and perfect the skills they already have. Previous experience not required.

What is Ice Attack?

Ice Attack is a time attack, multi lap timed event on a frozen lake. Passing is not allowed, but there is a pull out lane for slower drivers to allow for the faster cars to continue. This event is more race oriented with higher speeds and has continuous lapping to increase seat time. Previous ice experience is required. This minimum includes completion of 1 IceX event or a previous wheel to wheel event and a CACC competition license.

Bernie Hamm
Auto Technician 'The Doctor'

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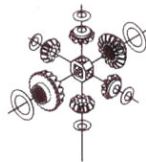


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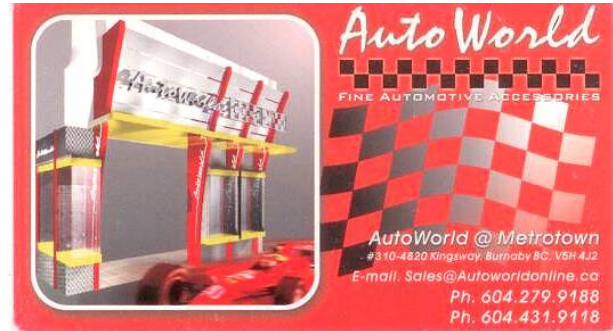
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