

Vintage Racing Club of BC

Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2025

Called to order: 1902 HRS

ZOOM



2025 Executive present;

- President, Mike Bailey
- Vice President, Aaron Robins
- Treasurer, Gayle Baird
- Secretary, Peter Valkenburg
- Director at Large, Brett Payne, absent

Executive & Members present; 13

Prior Minutes

Minutes of February 20, 2025 presented

Motion to Approve: Peter

Seconded: Gayle

Motion carried. Deferral was due to March venue was informal.

President's Report

Mike Bailey wished a "Thank You" to David Hogg for hosting the March gathering at West Coast Dream Machines.

REVS #1 is Sunday April 27, with 14 entrants thus far. There is issue with drivers choosing the wrong host club; the only event VRCBC hosts is the BCHMR - if you don't choose SCCBC as the host club on a regular weekend, your tech sheet will be misdirected to VRCBC and not SCCBC's Tech Guys."

Vice President's Report

Aaron Robins reported on the progress of the online shirt sales, mentioning that they had found a local designer who could produce shirts at the same price as their previous supplier. Aaron also

mentioned that they were working on designs for VRC, CACC and other clubs. Quality and design details have received positive feedback.

Treasurer's Report

Prepared by Gayle Baird

Gayle reported the balance as of April 17, 2025 for chequing account. Details are available upon request gaylebaird@gmail.com

Membership Report

Mike Bailey reported 66 members YTD comprising of;

34	Regular
16	Family
2	Gold
1	Silver
4	New
6	Life
3	Honorary

To date we have no confirmed new members as an outcome of the recent Vancouver Car Show.

Director at Large Report

Brett Payne was unable to attend but provided an update via email, he shared updates on novice drivers and the upcoming SCCBC events.

I spent time with Shawn Allen, CACC Novice Director, at the recent driver training weekend (Shawn has recently taken over the position from Al).

Shawn indicated that they will be scheduling and observing the novice races during the upcoming SCCBC events. They will approve the upgrades to a Senior license, when applicable.

CACC Vintage Discipline

Mike Hawthorne had no report other than to state he struggled with keeping up to date due to the remoteness of being on VI, not close to the inner circle. Aaron Robins stated he was stepping down from his role as CACC Vintage Race Director, due to SCCBC added duties. Stanton agreed to take on this role. Thanks to both.

Aaron also mentioned the changes in the supplementary regulations for CACC races, including the increase in the decibel limit and the introduction of a penalty for late registration. Mike Bailey suggested the idea of a late registration fee to prevent last-minute cancellations. Vince asked about the track fees for the upcoming year, to which Aaron confirmed they would remain the same due to a contract with BC Custom Car.

SCCBC Update

Aaron reported several changes and improvements for Mission Raceway Park, including pavement repairs and the relocation of grandstands to now adjacent to the track entrance. Frank's usual Drivers Edge location will be moved west. He discussed plans for a new podium location for BCHMR and mentions that BC Custom Car now owns the former Speed Fanatics building, which will be used for concessions. The tent will be moved to near the track registration booth. Aaron also explained the potential for a modified Le Mans start for the Sprite-Midget Challenge Race at the BCHMR, which will be evaluated during an upcoming race weekend. Aaron discussed the new marketing chair, Derek Webster, and the club's plans for filming and broadcasting their events.

META Update

Stanton Guy noted completion of remaining work around the back of the clubhouse and general cleanup. Mike noted they now have 26 members and the next meeting is April 23. Stanton mentioned the donation of memorabilia and badges by Roger Salomon and Ann Peters, which are now on display in the clubhouse.

BCHMR

Gayle Baird discussed the setup of Eventbrite for their Field of Dreams display and the progress on creating graphics for the T-shirt design. Mike Bailey mentioned that registrations are open for both volunteers and drivers for the Friday practice and the event. Aaron confirmed the participation of the Legends in the open wheel, which would make the event more exciting. Vince asked about the mandatory registration for the Field of Dreams, to which Gayle and Mike Bailey responded that it's not mandatory yet. Aaron confirmed he will look after the catering for volunteer meals. Ian suggested including a picture of Tom Johnston in the program.

Old Business

The group discussed the Vancouver International Auto Show, highlighting its success with 138,000 attendees and 166 sign-ups for volunteer opportunities. Aaron emphasizes the importance of volunteers and the display, including Wynn's Datsun. Stanton expresses gratitude for Wynn's contributions, particularly allowing visitors to sit in his formula car. The group also mentions plans for next year's auto show, including a request for a more central display area. They briefly touch on improving relationships with BC Custom Car and discuss catering arrangements for upcoming events. Lastly, they note the need for a third British car for the ABFM event.

ABFM Event Logistics and Promotion

Mike Bailey discussed the potential participation of three cars in an event, with Aaron offering his as a backup if needed. Ian agreed to work on the logistics of the event. Mike also mentioned his intention to attend the British Car Club of the Inland Northwest (BCCIN) meeting. The group also discussed the distribution of promotional materials for the All British Field Meet (ABFM), with Gayle offering to take some to the CACC race weekend. Ian agreed to bring all the promotional materials to the ABFM for distribution. Banners need to be updated with appropriate dates etc.

New Business

Mike Bailey confirms that there are promotional cards for the ABFM that Patrick should have. Aaron raises a concern about the BMW Car Club of BC's event listing on Motorsport Reg, which may cause confusion for people trying to register for the BCHMR. The group discusses contacting the BMW club to modify their event title for clarity. Gayle mentions having difficulty finding events on Motorsport Reg, but Aaron confirms the BCHMR event is visible. Mike Bailey agrees to follow up on the BMW club listing and double-check that their own event is set to public.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

- REVS#1 April 27 2025
- VRCBC meeting May 15, Burnaby Rugby Club
- Knox Mountain May 17,18
- ABFM May 17 2025 Van Dusen Gardens

For Sale

- Check VRCBC web site for recent sale items.
- Ian also has a set to 15 inch snow tires available
- Formula Vee # 112 for sale
- Formula Ford for sale, contact Keith
- BMW 2002ti for sale, contact Paul Haym
- 1974 Porsche RS IROC with trailer
- 1967 Triumph 2000 Mk1 racing car
- 1974 Datsun 210 HB racing car
- 1991 Players Camaro
- 4 post hoist for sale \$2400.
- Wolseley grill for sale, contact Greg
- 1974 Beetle, contact Aaron

Good and Welfare

Vince will not be attending the April 27 event, Nicolas and possibly Bruce Jamison will broadcasting.

Meeting Adjourned

With no further business, at 2035 HRS Gayle and Gunther called that this meeting be adjourned.

Next meeting:

VRCBC meeting May 15, 2025 Burnaby Lake Rugby Club at 1900 HRS.