

Vintage Racing Club of BC

Meeting Minutes

May 15, 2025

Called to order: 1914 HRS

Burnaby Lake Rugby Club



2025 Executive present;

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

Executive & Members present; 9

Guest: David Bell

Regrets: Gayle Baird, Steve Anthonsen

Prior Minutes

Minutes of April 17, 2025 presented

Motion to Approve: Stanton Guy

Seconded: Peter

President's Report

Mike Bailey has received correspondence from the local dune buggy club for approval to join in the BCHMR Field of Dreams portion.

Mike mentioned that REVS #1 day went well and that a mandatory Vintage drivers' meeting would continue at 12 PM Sunday.. Mike noted that Stanton Guy has taken over as the vintage discipline director for CACC.

Discussion on the requirement for all vintage race cars to display IWE/ REVS stickers, which Mike plans to remind everyone about in the next newsletter.

Vice President's Report

Aaron Robins touched on his new role as President of SCCBC stating that he would still be involved but has much less time due to his new responsibilities.

The discussion focused on allowing drivers from another racing organization to participate in CACC sanctioned VRCBC events.

Mike explained that while all Canadian resident drivers are welcome, they must join a recognized ASN/CACC sanctioned club and race as novices for a specified period, which may be challenging for some. He noted that the membership fee is the same as a one-day race, and while racing as a novice might initially seem daunting, it often allows drivers to compete in the same run groups as experienced racers. Mike emphasized the importance of monitoring new participants and offering support if needed, while also ensuring that the program doesn't undermine the incentives for regular members to join the club.

Treasurer's Report

Prepared by Gayle Baird

Gayle reported the balance as of May 15, 2025 for the chequing account. Details are available upon request gaylebaird@gmail.com

Membership Report

Mike Bailey reported 69 members YTD comprising of;

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

The meeting discussed the ongoing race season and membership updates, noting a loss of two members but gains elsewhere

Director at Large Report

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

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. Allowing novices to run with vintage cars on Sunday, which has received steward approval in principle but requires CACC approval. Racing on Sundays with VRC does not count for Novice laps. Mike mentioned needing to speak with Shawn about this, as the novice director wants to race on Sunday and may not have time to oversee the novices. The conversation touched on the benefits of allowing novices more track time and the potential for additional revenue from extra day entries.

Brett reported on a potential collaboration with the Porsche Club for a "Field of Dreams" event, suggesting a need to split cars into two groups due to the large number of entries. The group also discussed the Mission City event being held on BCHMR Saturday, considering how to participate without causing issues, and Mike mentioned the need to check with the mayor about potential involvement. (Stanton offered to do so)

CACC Vintage Discipline

Stanton led the discussion when it was agreed that the vintage drivers' meeting will now be held on Sundays @ 1200 HRS, For info CACC is planning time attack sessions which will occur on Saturday nights from 3 to 6 PM at CACC #3. The group discussed the need for a solution regarding the Le Mans start policy for the BCHMR spridget race, which will be addressed at the next race meeting.

SCCBC Update

Aaron announced his appointments as SCCBC president, swapping roles with Winn, who was unable to dedicate as much time due to business impacts from tariffs and trade issues. The club is exploring options for a new track facility and is in discussions with Mission about enhancing SCCBC's presence there. They are also working to reopen driver services, which will handle merchandise sales, vehicle changes, and other member needs, with a volunteer position available. Additionally, new T-shirt and hat designs are available for the next race, and the club is considering investing in the track facility, pending membership approval after further exploration of options.

META Update

Stanton Guy noted they now have 28 members and “all good”.

Stanton mentioned the donation of memorabilia and badges by Roger Salomon and Ann Peters, which are now on display in the clubhouse.

BCHMR

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Mike to set up the new 10x8 backdrop for BCHMR and VRC events. This banner will be 2 sided, allowing for options of display.

- BCHMR committee to finalize T-shirt designs and colours by the end of June
- VRC members to distribute promotional cards for upcoming events
- VRC members available during race weekends to volunteer as corner workers
- Gail to continue coordinating BCHMR event preparations
- Gayle to staff the booth at the ABFM this weekend
 - Tom Johnson's family will be present
 - David Kincaid has agreed to be “presenter” of Trophies

Old Business

No report

New Business

Mike Bailey confirms that the promotional cards are now available. They will be distributed at the ABFM.

The planned June 2025 Driver Training session has been cancelled.
Lithium-ion battery safety was emphasized, with a requirement for “on car” stickers to identify such batteries and a registration process to ensure awareness among participants.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

- REVS#2 May 25 2025
- VRCBC meeting June 19 ZOOM
- Knox Mountain May 17,18
- ABFM May 17 2025 Van Dusen Gardens

For Sale

- Check VRCBC web site for recent sale items.
- Formula Vee # 112 for sale
- Formula Ford for sale, contact Keith
- 1974 Porsche RS IROC with trailer , Don Benson
- 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

Good and Welfare

Meeting Adjourned

With no further business, at 2035 HRS Peter called that this meeting be adjourned.

Next meeting:

VRCBC meeting June 19, 2025 via ZOOM 1900 HRS.