



July 17, 2025, VRCBC Meeting Minutes

Location: Burnaby Lake Rugby Club

8 members and 4 executives (Mike Bailey, Gayle Baird, Aaron Robins, Brett Payne) in attendance.

- Meeting brought to order at 7:07 PM
- Motion for Minutes to be approved as posted by Gunther. Seconded by Patrick
- Correspondence:
 - Message from Peter Valkenburg:
"Hi, Rare occasion that we have internet connection, thought we would say hello and hope you folks enjoy the meeting. We are in the BC Central Coast, so quite far from any roads or race tracks".
 - Regrets from Stanton, he has family commitments

President's Report (Mike Bailey)

- We are full speed ahead on the BCHMR. I'll leave the details to Gayle. I look forward to seeing everyone at Mission on the weekend.

Vice President's report: (Aaron Robins)

- We've had a good turnout for Vintage so far this year.
- Vintage grid is a bit lower for this coming race weekend.

Treasurer's Report:

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

Membership Report:

- Should we start issuing just virtual membership cards? No, not yet.
- Membership report:

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

70 Total Members

Down a few members from this time last year, and has been declining in the last few years. Some discussion ensued, and it is suggested that we find new ways to recruit new members. It was suggested that we offer a discounted membership to non-members who entered the BCHMR. Consensus was that we do that, but no formal motion was made.

- A list of honorary members was requested and given. Steve Anthonsen asked why John Picard wasn't on the list of Honorary Members— it was because he is a life member.

Director at Large Report: (Brett Payne)

- Not much to report, but found it confusing on MSR to have his FF registered as vintage on SCCBC weekends. It was confirmed that any VRCBC member entered in an open wheel class on the Sunday of a SCCBC/CACC weekend collects points in the REVS series, and could conceivably collect points in their class for SCCBC & CACC championship as well.

CACC report:

- From Stanton Via Email:
 - No Discipline Directors' meeting in July. The next one is August 12. I was asked by the steward (John Gillespie) after the CACC #3 meeting where to find the current VRCBC Vintage eligibility rules. I explained that they are always on the VRCBC website. I am going to drop a hard copy off at Race Control for the steward(s) for CACC #4.
 - Just as an FYI, apparently, there has been some concern about rough driving among some of the Race (not Vintage) Discipline drivers as a result of the incidents during CACC #3. I have heard nothing official. Maybe someone else at the meeting can comment?
 - There was some discussion about aggressive driving in other classes, where significant body contact occurred. CACC is trying to curtail this in all classes and race groups. A reminder that we have zero tolerance for body contact in Vintage.
 - Sunday morning Vintage Drivers' Meeting seems to be working well.

SCCBC Report:

- SCCBC is doing video clips of its race weekends this year, which are being posted online. Should VRCBC make a video for promotional purposes for the BCHMR? They are being done by of Mark Moser, who's a track photographer and videographer. We wanted to not only use the videos to promote the club and racing this year, but also for years to come. (Discussion made and tabled for new business).

META Report:

- Email from Stanton:
 - A lot of work has been done to spruce up the META clubhouse. Check it out.
 - We are going to be very short of turn workers for CACC #4. At least two of our key crew chiefs are working the Toronto Indy, and others are away. Please help if you can.
 - Some discussion. Mike Bailey is to send out an email blast encouraging those who are not racing to volunteer.
 - We are still trying to find a ride to and from the track for a potential young volunteer who lives in Surrey

BCHMR Report: (Gayle Baird)

- Everything is on track.
- Patrick: Where is the VIMC gift certificate? Mike Bailey has it and will bring it to the BCHMR.
- Some other topics were discussed (tents, entries, Field of Dreams, etc.), but all seemed on track at this point.
- Mike to start social media advertising campaign the last week of July. \$500 previously approved for that.

Old Business

- None brought up.

New Business:

- **Promotion Video:**
 - **Aaron:** SCCBC talked Mark Moser down to one thousand dollars on the commitment that we would do 6 videos, one for each race weekend.
 - Much discussion ensued; we wanted to make a decision before the BCHMR in August.
 - **Motion:** put forward by Gayle: Aaron to proceed with having a promotional video made if the cost is not over \$1.500. – Patrick seconded, and the motion carried.

Upcoming Events:

- SCCBC's CACC Race #4, July 20

For Sale:

- Mike Bailey: Clutch kit for Honda Fit – still in original packaging.

Good & Welfare:

- Ian is up and about

Meeting Adjourned.

- 8:04 PM

Next Meeting:

- No August meeting. The September meeting is at the Rugby Club on September 18.