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July 1983

Minutes of July Meeting.....July 12,1983

Our July meeting at the Vancouver Rowing Club was well attended by seventeen members and their ladies.

A vote of thanks for organization of the Historic Weekend was proposed by Jack Hawkes, President, to Rob Follows, also thanks to Laurie and Regan Hunt for their contribution to Registration. Everybody connected with the event deserves a pat on the back for such a super job.

Most of the meeting was taken up with discussion of the Historic Weekend. ( Report further on) Laurie Hunt said the financial report looked very good, but all the figures were not in yet.

There was a large round of applause for Miles Fenton for finishing a race this season.

Karl Schon suggested that the popularity of T-shirts, stickers and badges would make it a good idea for the club to have them available for sale at race meets. He will check into suppliers. Apparently there was quite a demand for such mementos at the Historic Weekend.

Sultan Karim's meet is still under discussion. He has been out of town for awhile, so we are still awaiting a fixed date.

A large vote of thanks was extended to Betty Hunholz for the beautiful wreaths she once again provided.

The meeting was adjourned by L. Anderson, seconded by M. Fenton.

NOTE : Due to time constraints of getting out the newsletter in time to give a date for the next meeting, if due notice cannot be given in the newsletter, LOCAL members will receive a flyer giving time and place. At the moment we are aiming at the second Tuesday of the month at the Rowing Club, but if anyone is in doubt call any member of the executive for details.

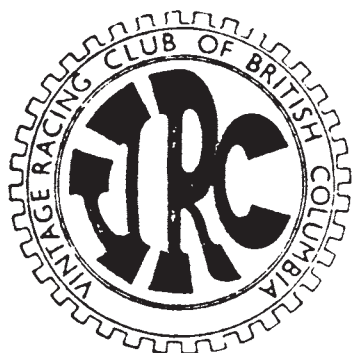
" THE PANELBEATER LTD."

Alan Murtagh, President of "The Panelbeater Ltd." 1616 Clark Drive, Vancouver, has offered the following services to club members :

- 1) Use of shop facilities, on selected pre-arranged dates for minor repair to club member vehicles.  
(By members, under supervision)
- 2) Technical advice, stemming from 16 years of experience in the "panelbeating" trade, and high performance mechanical work.
- 3) Special discounted rates on restoration work performed by him or one of his staff, for members.
- 4) A service truck to provide assistance to Vintage Racing Club members at events such as Westwood.

All the above subject to space and time permitting .

Members can take advantage of this generous offer by contacting Alan at 254-8248. The next newsletter will include an article on "The Panelbeaters Ltd." which appeared in the Vancouver Sun.



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### THE THIRD HISTORIC WEEKEND

With the largest number of entrants ever, the Third Historic Weekend got off to a flying start. Although Sunday the weather was not as kind, the entire weekend was well attended.

Sixty four cars were entered, and were broken down into three classes ; group A with 29 cars, group B with 19 cars, and group C with 16 cars. Also attending were the historic motorcycles; and a concours was organized by the Lotus Club of B.C.

Saturday featured scratch races for each group, and motorcycle races. The Concour d'Elegance was also judged and parade laps run. Sunday saw the handicap races and the relay.

### RESULTS

Group A Scratch Race Car	Driver	Town	Car	Fastest Time
33	Ken Ballard	Los Angeles Ca.	Porsche 356-590	01:34:94
27	Jerry Gurley	Saratoga, Ca.	Morgan 4/4	01:37:01
114	Walt Mathewson	Los Gatos, Ca.	Lotus Elite	01:34:89
94	John Lewis	Windsor, Ca.	AC Bristol	01:34:03
69	Judy Morton	San Carlos, Ca.	Lotus 11	01:38:92
5	Hans Sipma	Vancouver, B.C.	Alpha Sprint	01:39:32

#### Group B Scratch Race

14	John Maycock	Delta,	B.C. Ginetta G4	01:25:05
69	Bill Morton	San Carlos,	Ca. Lotus 11	01:26:15
3	Dave Birchall	Delta,	B.C. Elva FJ	01:25:50
100	Phillip Coombs	Venice,	Ca. AH 100 LM	01:30:13
67	Adrian Ratcliffe	Penticton,	B.C. Alpha 2600	01:28:20
32	Laurie Fraser	Richmond,	B.C. Alpha GTA	01:30:61

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Group C Scratch Race

Car	Driver	Town	Car	Fastest Time
52	Gordon Gimbel	Roseville, Ca.	AC Cobra 289	01:20:24
111	Grant Hill	Okotoks, Alta.	AC Cobra 427	01:22:95
247	Ray Cooke	Mercer Is. Wa.	AC Cobra 289	01:23:01
21	Claudio Valiante	Vancouver, B.C.	Alfa GTA	01:28:46
88	Ross Kensler	Tacoma Wa.	Shelby GT 350	01:31:00
199	Simon Shortman	Santa Barbara	Lotus 19	01:35:75

Group A Handicap Race

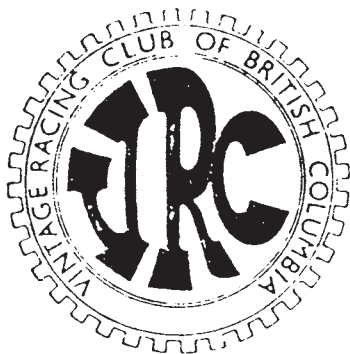
112	Robert Hugo	Rochester Wa.	MGA	01:56:00
157	John DeHaan	Sacramento Ca.	MG TF 1500	01:48:85
33	Ken Ballard	Los Angeles Ca.	Porsche 900	01:46:32
171	Alan Geiger	Woodinville Wa.	Morgan 4/4	01:57:42
9	Garry Madeiros	La Honda Ca.	Morgan 4/4	02:02:07
25	Tom Meehan	Seattle Wa.	Lancia Aurelia	1:55:83

Group B Handicap Race

9	Stan Murray	Seattle Wa.	Lotus 11	01:47:82
251	Jack Hawkes	Vancouver B.C.	Lancia Fulvia	01:42:78
32	Laurie Fraser	Richmond B.C.	Alfa GTA Jr	01:40:96
7	Robert Follows	W. Vancouver	Cooper Nort.	01:44:77
2	John Burks	Roseville Ca.	Morgan	01:47:99
01	Vic Munson	Seattle Wa.	Gemini	01:48:47

Group C Handicap Race

904	Sydney Baker	Bellevue Wa.	Porsche 904	01:35:18
15	Richard Roy	Kent Wa.	Shelby GT350	01:39:32
247	Ray Cooke	Mercer Is. Wa.	AC Cobra 289	01:34:22
59	Jim Brown	Edmonds Wa.	Alfa GT	01:48:33
111	Grant Hill	Okotoka Alta.	AC Cobra 427	01:34:46
21	Claudio Valiante	Vancouver B.C.	Alfa GTA	01:37:63



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### Relay Race

Won by Team One

Car #	Driver	Car
3	Dave Birchall	1959 Elva FJr.
2	John Burks	1963 Morgan 4/4
555	Robin Marshall	1958 Lotus 17
8	Leigh Anderson	1959 Austin Healy 100
36	Mel Kaminski	1959 Alfa Giulietta Sprint

A complete score card is available for each group. To anyone who would like one - drop a line to the club, P.O.Box 23393, Vancouver A.M.F. B.C. V7B 1W1, or call the Secretary, Pam, 581-6170.

### CONCOURS RESULTS

Largest car.....	Aston Martin DB4	M. Rigby
Smallest car.....	Fiat 850 Coupe	B. Ham
Slowest car.....	Austin Chummy	K. Morton
Ladies Choice.....	B.M.W. 327	S. Karim
Best Interior.....	M.G. T.D.	T. Hughes
Cleanest Underside.....	M.G.T.F.	R. Ledingham
Best Chrome.....	Austin Healey 106 / " " 3000 MK	Adams Brothers
Best Paint.....	Austin Healey 3000	I. Cairns
Fastest Looking...	AC Bristol Cobra	J. McKean
Mens Choice.....	Mercedes 300	R. Nicholson

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Best Instru ments.....Austin Healey 3000	D. Ramstad
Best Engine Compartment ..MGA 1600	M. Tatto
Handsomest.....Jaguar SS 100	S. Karim

We have also received a letter of appreciation printed as follows:

TO THE MEMBERS OF V.R.C.....

" Ann and I would like to express our thanks to the members at the Vintage races at Westwood for their support. There were several "Aston" mechanics who helped find those "bolts and washers" in the Aston chain case.

The DB 4 is now back in Portland and on the road to recovery.

It will return to Westwood and have a go in 1984.

Many thanks,

Moke and Anne Eschaia

\*\*\*\*\*JOKE CORNER\*\*\*\*\*

It was a winter night at the ski lodge. A visitor was sitting at the bar watching a group of men. Every fifteen minutes, one would leave his seat, go over to the fireplace and throw a ten dollar bill into the flames. The visitor watched this for about an hour. Finally he asked the bar-tender, "What are those guys doing?"

"Don't mind them", answered the bar-tender, "they're just Alpha drivers training for the racing season."



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## UPCOMING EVENT

Portland International Raceway,  
September 3 and 4 1993 (Labour Day Weekend)  
The 7th All British Field Meet

A SALUTE TO BRITISH COMPETITION CARS.....

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 2:** Sheraton Inn at the Portland Airport

- Evening: Cocktail Party, slides from 1982. 7-9pm.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 3:** Portland International Raceway. Gates open 8am.

- British Car Display and Show on the grass. All British cars welcome.
- Peoples Choice voting for favorite cars in Show.
- National Points Jaguar Concours.
- Jaguar Drivers Concours.
- British Competition Car Display and voting for favorite cars.
- MG Concours — Peoples Choice voting for favorite cars.
- Triumph Concours — Peoples Choice voting for favorite cars.

Complete description of above events on back of this page and on Entry Form.

PIR gates close Saturday at 4:30pm.

No "For Sale" signs or "Parts For Sale" will be allowed during Saturday events.

AutoWeek



Satch Carlson

### Life in the Fast Lane

All Saturday Trophies will be presented at the  
**AWARDS BANQUET**

Sheraton Inn — Cocktails 7pm, Dinner 8pm.

#### MEET SATCH CARLSON:

Humorous, satirical, sometimes cynical, and all too often accurate; Editor for "Auto Week" and author of the famous column "Life in the Fast Lane."

Satch will be at PIR and will be our featured speaker at the Awards Banquet Saturday evening. Satch will also present the "Satch Carlson Trophy" for the Best... or the Worst... or who knows what... be there and find out!

**\*NOTE:** Awards Banquet space is limited and will be on a first come basis. Preference will be given to preregistered cars to August 15th.

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 4:** Gates open at PIR at 9am. Swap Meet set up.

- **ALL BRITISH RALLYE** — Sheraton Airport. First car off 9am. Don't miss this fun, scenic rallye. Designed to be exciting for everyone, pro or novice. You'll be back in plenty of time to enjoy all the day's events. 1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies.
- **ALL BRITISH SWAP MEET** — Spaces approximately 10' x 20' are available (see registration) at no extra charge with your car entry, or buy additional spaces if you need them — professional vendors welcome. You won't find more British parts buyers in one place anywhere else in the Northwest.
- **BRITISH CARS FOR SALE** may be parked in Swap Meet spaces or if you wish to participate in other car events, put a "For Sale" sign on your car and park with your class in the paddock area.
- **GIANT SLALOM** on the track. Tight & twisting at the start, with an all out, to the floor finish. Designed to equalize all cars from minis to Rolls-Royce Saloons. Nine classes, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Places plus Fastest Time of Day trophies will be awarded. Tire air is available on site. Release of liability from each driver required. Helmets required — we have some loaners. Slalom Practice, 10am-12 noon; Timed runs, 12 noon-3pm.
- **FUNKHANA** — a series of wild & crazy car games in one timed event. Fun to watch; even more fun to participate. 1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies. 12 noon to 3pm.
- **AWARDS PRESENTATIONS** — Approximately 4pm; all Sunday awards & trophies.

Gates close Sunday at 5pm.

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