

VRCBC- Vintage Racing Club of BC



Membership Meeting

March 19, 2026

Meeting chaired by: Mike Bailey

Recording Secretary: Gayle Baird

Membership in attendance: (13) Mike Bailey, Gayle Baird, Brett Payne, Keith Robinson, Stanton Guy, Hugh Archer, Patrick Stewart, Michael Hawthorne, Paul Haym, Bill O’Kell, Laurence Quinn, Kees Nierop, Ian Wood.

The meeting was **called to order at 7:15 p.m.** by Mike Bailey, who confirmed we had a **quorum**.

MINUTES

Minutes of the January 2026 meeting were posted on the website.

Motion #1

Kees Nierop *MOVED* “that the minutes be accepted as posted”.

SECONDED by Gayle Baird.

Hearing no objections the *MOTION PASSED*.

CORRESPONDENCE

A “thank you” letter from Mission Hospice Society, for the \$5,000 donation we made to them.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Mike Bailey

- The Vancouver International Auto Show is coming up fast. Starts Wednesday, March 25th and goes until Sunday, March 29th. I will bring free membership forms for new recruits to the Auto Show for Brett to distribute.
- Our first CACC race weekend will be April 11th – 12th, with a Practice Day on Friday, April 10th. Hopefully, Vintage will have a good sized grid.
- The Knox Mountain Hillclimb’s registrations have been ‘sold out’. There is a waiting list in case of cancellations. Contact: Registrar, Taralynne Edwards, khilclimb@gmail.com to be put on the list.
- Our next Club meeting is a ‘destination meeting’, and will be at **Alyn Edwards’** restoration shop in Maple Ridge. Address will be provided to those who register. It has come to my attention that the published link for the April 16 meeting is not working; the correct link is <https://forms.gle/g3NsXebrMCVTQVyx6>. Please **respond before April 10**. This is a private collection in Maple Ridge, so **I will only be sending the address to those who sign up for the tour**.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Aaron Robins

Aaron was unable to attend the meeting, but said that there was Really nothing to report, just eagerly awaiting the start of race season!

SECRETARY -TREASURER'S REPORT – Gayle Baird

Gayle reported the balance as of March 19th, for our chequing account and discussed our income and expenses since the January 2026 meeting. Details are available upon request gaylebaird@gmail.com

Motion #2

Brett *MOVED* “that the Treasurer’s Report be accepted as presented”.

SECONDED by Mike Bailey.

MOTION PASSED.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Mike Bailey

As of today’s meeting:

30 Regular

16 Family

2 Bronze

1 Silver

0 Gold

4 New

6 Life

3 Honorary

62 Total Members so far for 2026

DIRECTOR AT LARGE – Brett Payne

I will be working the Auto Show (VIAS) on Friday and Saturday and will be volunteering at the Driver’s Training event at Mission on Sunday, March 29th. Looking forward to meeting the students and sharing information on VRCBC with them. Free membership in VRCBC will be included in the driver packages.

DIRECTOR AT LARGE – Keith Robinson

Nothing to report at this time.

CACC REPORT – Stan Guy (Vintage Discipline Director)

- The Eligibility Rules for the upcoming season have been updated with date changes only.
- Stan plans to collaborate with John Edwards, the new Chief Scrutineer, to streamline and clarify the rules. We need to form an Eligibility Committee.
- Kees Nierop raised a concern about the eligibility of cars from Area 27 (ORRA 27 Okanagan Road Race Association), and expressed interest in discussing its recognition as a group within the vintage club. Discussion took place regarding allowing ORRA 27 license holders to compete in VRCBC races, with Kees confirming that Area 27 senior race license holders can now race at Mission after purchasing a VRCBC membership and completing one observed race. They are FIA approved.
- Stan clarified that while safety and car preparation rules are covered under CACC vintage rules, the eligibility committee can consider other organizations' cars if they meet age requirements.

BCHMR – Gayle Baird

- Plans are progressing
- Mike has promo material ready for pick up, to be handed out at the VIAS.
- Promo cards will also be going to Knox, in May with the W.I.M. group.
- Our committee meeting for this month will be cancelled because we are too busy with the VIAS and Driver Training.
- Our next BCHMR Committee Meeting will be Thursday, April 23 on ZOOM.

SCCBC REPORT – Keith Robinson

Keith reported that paving work at the track is delayed due to weather, with only minimal progress made on Turn 3. Turn 1 is complete and Turn 3 has its first layer of tarmac. Work is still needed between Turns 1 and 2 and around Turn 2 into 3.

Keith expressed concerns about the effectiveness of the current drainage efforts.

Rob Fraser has developed a plan for Driver's Training that will either use a new tire wall path or an alternative route through Turns 4 – 5, if conditions are poor.

META – Stan Guy

The CACC Officials Discipline meeting will be held on ZOOM, March 18th at 7 p.m., followed by the CACC Vintage Discipline meeting on March 18th at 8 p.m.

We plan on opening up our Clubhouse on the Saturday of Driver Training.

META will have a presence at the VIAS.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Stan – We need to vote to accept the Eligibility Rules for 2026.

Motion #3

Stan *MOVED* “that the Eligibility Rules for 2026 be accepted as presented”.

SECONDED by Gayle Baird

MOTION PASSED.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Spring Driver’s Training – March 28th and 29th
- Vancouver International Auto Show – March 25th – March 29th
- SCCBC’s Practice Day April 10
- CACC #1 – April 11 – 12 (IWE REVS Series #1)
- Knox Mountain Hillclimb – Kelowna May 16 – 17
- BCHMR Committee Meeting – Thursday, April 23rd at 7 p.m. on Zoom.

FOR SALE

- Mike Bailey: After-market (good quality) clutch kit for 2007-2008 Honda Fit – still in the original packaging (NOT legal for FF/F1600).

GOOD & WELFARE

Joe Toth passed away March 13th, 2026. He had a history at Westwood and only just returned to racing in 2023.

Sportscar pioneer **Bob Tullius** passed away March 16, 2026 at age 95.

MEETING ADJOURNED

With no further business, Mike Bailey adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be **April 16th, 2026** at **Alyn Edwards Restorations in Maple Ridge.**

Remember to RSVP if you plan to attend!