

VRCBC- Vintage Racing Club of BC



Membership Meeting

May 21, 2026

Meeting chaired by: Mike Bailey

Recording Secretary: Gayle Baird

Membership in attendance: (9) Mike Bailey, Gayle Baird, Brett Payne, Stanton Guy, Paul Haym, Bill O’Kell, Greg Cavouras, Gary Welford, Gunther Ruppel.

The meeting was **called to order at 7:06 p.m.** by Mike Bailey, who confirmed we had a **quorum**.

MINUTES

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

Gunther noted that there was an error in the minutes; start time needed to be amended to 7:15 p.m.

Motion #1

Gunther *MOVED* “that the minutes be accepted as amended”.

SECONDED by Stanton.

Hearing no objections the *MOTION PASSED*.

CORRESPONDENCE

March 30, 2026 – Letter from M.E.T.A. requesting a donation to help pay their CACC Insurance costs.

Motion #2

Gayle *MOVED* “that VRCBC donate \$750 dollars to M.E.T.A. for their insurance costs”

SECONDED by Stan

MOTION PASSED

PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Mike Bailey

- Planning is well underway on the BCHMR. I’ll let Gayle fill in the details
- We hope to have generated some interest from the Auto Show in March, and hopefully some spectator interest in our BCHMR. Certainly, we talked to a lot of people. It appears META may have generated a few new volunteers as well.

- I understand our presence at the ABFM was good; perhaps those who attended can fill us in.
- A few of our members were at the Knox Mountain hill Climb, although I think more members were there as spectators and pit crew than competing, but that was probably because the maximum number of entries was achieved before some could enter. That bodes well for the event's continuation. Steve Anthonson and I found it frustrating at times to be mere spectators, especially when there was a big incident in Turn 9, and we started to automatically respond (some habits die hard). We also discovered on Saturday that mere spectators had no access to the pits, but we did manage to sneak in before 7:00 am, before the gatekeepers arrived, on both Saturday and Sunday, to visit with all our friends who were competing.
- Our next race is coming up on June 21.
- I'm not sure where the next meeting will be, possibly at the Burnaby Lake Rugby Club, but I won't be able to be there.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Aaron Robins (absent)

No report.

SECRETARY -TREASURER'S REPORT – Gayle Baird

Gayle gave the Treasurer's Report: The balance for our chequing account, as of May 21st was given, and income and expenses were reported. Details are available upon request gaylebaird@gmail.com

Motion #3

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:

36 Regular

16 Family

2 Bronze

1 Silver

2 Gold

4 New

6 Life

3 Honorary

70 Total Members so far for 2026

DIRECTOR AT LARGE – Brett Payne

Brett reported that he had a busy racing weekend with good vintage crew turnout but noted limited new driver migration to the vintage group. Gunther asked about vintage classes for the July 19 weekend, and Brett confirmed there would not be one due to the closeness of the date to the BCHMR event.

DIRECTOR AT LARGE – Keith Robinson (absent)

No report

CACC REPORT – Stan Guy (Vintage Discipline Director)

Stanton provided updates from CACC, mentioning that driving standards are under increased scrutiny following a significant incident in the first race, with stewards applying pressure on driving behavior. Stanton reported on ongoing efforts to rationalize medical forms for CACC, including discussions about required information and insurance implications.

BCHMR – Gayle Baird

- Plans are progressing – date of event – August 8, 9.
- There will be NO Practice Day, however, Speedy Goat has the track rented for the Friday and are very happy to accommodate anyone who is interested.
- Promo cards were taken to Knox.
- Gunther offered to look after the trophies for the BCHMR, and the committee agreed to review entry lists in advance to better organize trophy categories.
- Our next BCHMR Committee Meeting will be Thursday, May 28th on ZOOM.

SCCBC REPORT – Keith Robinson

No report

META – Stan Guy

The May race weekend had Turnworkers covering Turn 4, which almost never happens...and all turns had more than one worker. It was nice to see.

OLD BUSINESS

- Trophies and how we might reduce the annual cost were discussed. Brett and Gayle offered to look through their collections and see if there is anything that would be appropriate to re-purpose.
- At the January 2026 meeting, it was suggested that we should have some better criteria for membership categories, particularly, Honorary and Life. Stan suggested we form a committee of two or three members to address this. Gayle and Brett volunteered. We currently have 6 Life members. Brett suggested simplifying the categories by potentially eliminating Life members in favour of Regular members with an option to donate to the Club.

NEW BUSINESS

Gunther reported on the All British Field Meet on Saturday, May 23rd. The weather started out shaky but then became very nice and there was a very good crowd. Unfortunately, due to some apparent miscommunications, we did not have any of the VRCBC display or promo material. Fortunately, we had the SCCBC tent. George Holt brought his well-travelled/raced XK120 from Gabriola and it attracted a lot of attention. Wynn also brought his newly-acquired (2001 Vancouver winning) Indy Car but we were unable to get it into the show area so it was displayed in the parking lot, where it was a real conversation starter as well. Thanks to Paul, Ivan and Stan for manning the displays and a special thanks to Wynn for the major effort he made to help us out. We definitely need to be better organized in future.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- BCHMR Committee Meeting – **Thursday, May 28th at 7 p.m. on Zoom.**
- CACC #3 – **June 21st** (There will be no Vintage Grid for CACC #4 in July)

FOR SALE

Gunther has race gas for sale.

MEETING ADJOURNED

With no further business, Mike Bailey **adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.**

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be **June 18, 2026**. It will be an **“in person” meeting at the Burnaby Lake Clubhouse.**