



# VANTAGE

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## *2026 VRCBC Executive, Etc.*

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CACC Vintage Discipline Director.....	Stanton Guy

BCHMR Chair .....	Gayle Baird
Membership Secretary .....	Mike Bailey
Photographer .....	Brent Martin
Website Editor .....	Stanton Guy

## *VRCBC’s Social Media Accounts*



[Facebook](#), [X](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#).

## *Next VRCBC Meeting*

***June 18 at 7:00 PM***

***Burnaby Lake Rugby Club***

[3760 Sperling Ave, Burnaby, BC V5B 4Z6](#)

## *BCHMR Spectator Tickets*

Early Bird pricing for the 2026 BCHMR ends at midnight on June 30, 2025

[https://2026\\_BCHMR.eventbrite.ca](https://2026_BCHMR.eventbrite.ca)

Field of Dreams Car show:  
<https://2026-fod.eventbrite.ca>

## *Meeting Minutes*

The minutes of the May meeting should be reviewed before the next formal meeting in June.

All 2026 meeting minutes are available at <https://www.vrcbc.ca/2026-meetings>. Please make note of any errors or omissions, and if you can't attend the next meeting, send them to the executive.

The 2025 meeting minutes are available at <https://www.vrcbc.ca/2025-meetings>.

## *Advertising & Content Needed for the 2026 BCHMR Program*

Mostly, we need Sponsors and Advertisers for the BCHMR. Please contact Patrick Stewart or Aaron Robins with leads.

If you have an article or idea you would like to contribute to the BCHMR program, please contact Patrick Stewart or Stanton Guy.



<https://www.iwerearendsonly.com/>

Contact Ian at (604) 433-4717

## *Event Schedule*

**VRCBC**

<https://vrcbc.motorsportreg.com>\*



- **August 8-9, 2026** – Titanium Ford BCHMR
  - Spectators: <https://www.bchmr.ca/spectators>
  - Drivers: [msreg.com/2026VRCBCHistorics](https://msreg.com/2026VRCBCHistorics)
  - Volunteers & Crew: [msreg.com/2026BCHMRVolunteers](https://msreg.com/2026BCHMRVolunteers)
  - Event Package/information: <https://www.bchmr.ca/information/entrant-info>



See SCCBC for Sunday Vintage Grids on their weekend **OR** <https://www.vrcbc.ca/2010-calendar/events-calendar>.

\***Note:** To collect Points in the IWE REVS (Rivers Edge Vintage Series), you must:

- Be a current member of the VRCBC
- Display a REVS sticker on each side of the car (preferably on the bodywork behind the front wheel).

**SCCBC**

<https://www.sccbc.net/calendar/schedule>

- June 20-21 – CACC #3 (Vintage Grid on **Sunday, June 21**)
  - Drivers: <https://msreg.com/2026CACC3>
  - Volunteers & Crew: <https://msreg.com/2026CACC3Vol>
  - Event Package: [https://www.sccbc.net/data/2026/Event\\_Package\\_CACC\\_3\\_Jun\\_20-21\\_2026.pdf](https://www.sccbc.net/data/2026/Event_Package_CACC_3_Jun_20-21_2026.pdf)
- July 18-19 – CACC #4 (**NO Vintage Grid**)
- September 12-13 – CACC #5 (Vintage Grid on **Sunday, September 13**)
- October 3-4 – CACC #6 (Vintage Grid on **Sunday, October 4**)
- October 17-18 – Driver Training #2

**SOVREN**

In case you missed the news, for 2026, SOVREN warmly invites our **Canadian friends** to come down and race with us at **par entry fees**. Yep, this means that you'll pay the U.S. dollar amount in Canadian dollars to race with SOVREN this year.

To make this simple for everyone, this will be done with a coupon at MSR. For Spring Sprints, it will discount your entry by US\$155. The coupon code is now available on the [MSR registration page](#).

We missed many of our Canadian friends in 2025 and hope to see you at the track in 2026.

<https://sovrenracing.org/schedule>

- **July 3, 4, & 5** – Pacific Northwest Historics (Featuring special guest Peter Brock and the Under 2.5 Trans Am Challenge) – [Details](#).
- **September 5-6** – Columbia River Classic (Featuring the International Bugatti Grand Prix, including 20+ car Bugatti races!!) – [Details](#).
- **September 19-20** – Fall Finale – [Details](#).
- October 4 – Maryhill Loops Hill Climb – [Details](#).



<https://www.napacanada.com>

**Meeting Schedule****The Vintage Racing Club of British Columbia (VRCBC)****Planned Meetings**

Meetings are at 7:00 pm unless otherwise stated.

- June 18, 2026 – Burnaby Lake Rugby Club, [3760 Sperling Ave, Burnaby, BC](#)
- July 16, 2026 – Train Wreck Brewing [3044 St Johns St, Port Moody, BC](#)
- ~~August 20, 2026~~ (Cancelled)
- September 17, 2026 – Zoom\*
- October 15, 2026 – Zoom\*
- November 2026 – Annual Banquet – TBC
- No meeting in December.)

\* **The link for Zoom meetings will be emailed to members before Zoom meetings.** [Guests may request the link.](#)

**Notes:**

- The meetings are usually on the 3rd Thursday. Dates are subject to change.
- **\*Destination meetings** require you to let us know if you plan to attend (RSVP), since space may be limited. **Members and Guests accompanied by members only.**
- Whenever possible, we will include Zoom at the Rugby Club meetings for out-of-town members.

**Destination Meeting Ideas Wanted**

We need ideas for destination meetings! Would you like to organize a Go-Kart Get-Together? Do you know of a car collection we could meet at? A shop tour? Please contact Patrick Stewart with your ideas!

## *Member Benefits Program*

Remember to check our website for the latest Member Benefits

(<https://www.vrcbc.ca/about/member-benefits-program>), including discounts on race gas, machining, and car parts. What discounts are you missing out on?

*Get discounts from one of our supporters*



Jellybean Autocrafters: On all quotes, please request the VRCBC member special labour rate.

Contact Ewald Penner 604 427 4167

[www.jellybeanautocrafters.com](http://www.jellybeanautocrafters.com)

We currently have 18 companies offering discount benefits. We want to expand the program by adding more companies willing to provide services and/or products to VRCBC members.

If you know of a company not currently on our list, please email their name and contact information to Patrick at [pstewart@western-driver.com](mailto:pstewart@western-driver.com) for follow-up. According to our last member survey, 78 percent of members spend between \$5K and \$10K per racing season, underscoring significant potential for suppliers.



TOOSA Tool Storage  
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Richmond BC V6V 2G7  
For discounted rates contact:  
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[SALES@TOOSA.CA](mailto:SALES@TOOSA.CA)  
[WWW.TOOSA.CA](http://WWW.TOOSA.CA)

## *Membership*

### *2026 New Members*

Please take the time to introduce yourselves to our new members if you haven't already:

- Rob Boznik
- Gary Welford
- Lawrence Quinn
- John Madsen

### *2026 Membership is Open*

It is preferred that memberships be renewed through MSR, <https://msreg.com/2026-VRCBC-Membership>. However, a fillable PDF form is available from the membership secretary ([mailto:membership@vrcbc.ca?subject=PDF Form Needed](mailto:membership@vrcbc.ca?subject=PDF%20Form%20Needed)) and MUST accompany renewals and new memberships not made through MSR.

**Mike Bailey**

Membership Secretary  
10916 112 Ave,  
Fort St John, BC  
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### *CACC 2026 License Application*

You can renew your CACC license at <https://caccautosport.org/forms>.



#5 -19272- 96 Ave. Surrey BC V4N 4C1  
[MYGREYSTONE.COM](http://MYGREYSTONE.COM)  
Contact: Bridget Black  
604 822 0800 DIRECT: 778 828 4144.  
Ask for your discount quote.

## *Peter Brock, BRE & Hino*

Peter Brock raced many things in his career and is probably best known by many of us for the BRE Datsun 510s and his involvement with Carroll Shelby and the Cobra Daytona Coupe. He was involved with many other projects and raced other cars as well (<https://brelegacy.com>). However, less well known is his involvement with Hino, best known for their trucks: <https://www.hino-global.com>.

Yes, Hino built a few cars in the early to mid-1960s. Peter Brock raced the 1000cc Hino sedan first (possibly the Hino Contessa 900, but that isn't clear), and his success in it caught the attention of the Hino factory. Hino contacted him to build two Hino cars, and the 1300cc Contessa program was developed by BRE (Brock Racing Enterprises), putting him, BRE, and Hino on the map after he won the Times Mirror GP at Riverside.



A turning point for BRE and Japan was when Brock won the Mission Bell 100 at Riverside in this Hino  
Photo from [brelegacy.com](https://brelegacy.com).

Peter Brock also built the BRE Hino Samurai GT car, which eventually ran at Fuji Speedway in Japan, as part of the same project.

There is more on the Hino Contessa, and other Hino cars at <https://www.curbsideclassic.com/curbside-classics-asian/curbside-classic-1968-hino-contessa-pd-1300-coupe-deadly-sin-of-the-rising-sun>.

An interesting tidbit is that Brock was originally going to work with Toyota and race their 2000 GTs under a deal before they switched to Carroll Shelby. Brock then switched his allegiance to Toyota's archrival, Datsun, and we all know where that led.

- Mike Bailey

## *Brent Martin*

*Many of you are familiar with Brent Martin's photos. He has been a great supporter of the Vintage Racing Club. I'd like to remind you all that his photos are available at reasonable prices on his site, <https://martinsaction-photography.smugmug.com>. Please support him as he has supported us, and please buy photos of your car or your favourite car(s) from him. Remember that it is a copyright infringement to print copies of his photos from this newsletter or other places on the internet.*

## *Photos from Our Second REVS of 2026*

*Sunday, May 10, 2026*

*Photos by Brent Martin*



Patrick Welford (512 orange) in the Welford's Pontiac Grand Am at Mission Raceway Park, with Jon Wright (45 red) in his 1990 BMW 325 (E30) and

Susie Zimmerman (27 silver) in the Zimmerman's 1997 Acura Integra in the background.



Byron Meston (510 blue) in his 1969 Datsun 510 at Mission Raceway Park.



Kira Allen (091 red) in her dad's 1990 Mazda Miata at Mission Raceway Park.



Stanton Guy (78 orange) in John-Paul Skinner's 1990 Mazda Miata at Mission Raceway Park.



Gayle Baird (75 green & white) in her 1991 Honda Civic at Mission Raceway Park.

More photos from the April 12 weekend are available from Brent Martin's website at the May 10, 2026, [Vintage-Group link](#).

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