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## VRCBC's Social Media Accounts



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

## 2026 VRCBC Executive, Etc.

President .....Mike Bailey

Past President ..... Michael Zbarsky

Vice President ..... Aaron Robins

Secretary/Treasurer .....Gayle Baird

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..... Keith Robinson

Vantage Editor .....Mike Bailey

CACC Vintage Discipline Director.....Stanton Guy

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Membership Secretary .....Mike Bailey

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***Next VRCBC Meeting******June 18******Burnaby Lake Rugby Club***

3760 Sperling Ave, Burnaby, BC.  
7:00 pm

***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.

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

***President's Report******Mike Bailey***

Hi everyone,

I hope you had a good May.

May was a busy month, with a vintage grid on May 10 (Mother's Day), SCCBC weekend, the

ABFM on May 16, and the Knox Mountain Hillclimb on May 16 & 17 (May long weekend).

***May 10 Race Weekend.***

Although I didn't make it out to the track on Mother's Day, I did hear we had 8 entries for the vintage grid. I hope we have a better showing for the June race weekend.

***Knox Mountain Hillclimb***

A few of our members were at the Knox Mountain Hillclimb. I think more VRCBC members were there as spectators and pit crew than competing, probably because the maximum number of entries was reached before some could enter. That bodes well for the event's continuation. Steve Anthonsen 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.

***All British Field Meet***

Because I was up at the Hillclimb on May 16, I can only offer a second-hand account based on verbal reports.

I understand that we did have some cars there, like George Holt's Jaguar. Wynn Hollingshead also brought his Indy car, which couldn't get past the speed bumps in the parking lot because of its lack of ground clearance (the life of formula cars... and some other serious race cars). The Indy car did attract a fair bit of attention, so Wynn was able to promote road racing at MRP.

A huge thank you to VRCBC members Stan, Gunther, Wynn, Paul, Ivan and George for their support in

promoting the VRCBC/SCCBC at this annual show, which attracts 6,000 enthusiasts and motorsport fans. All 481 Entrant car owners received promotional cards (inserted into their entrance packs) and free access to the 2026 BCHMR.

Check out Stanton's story on our website:

<https://www.vrcbc.ca/vrcbc-at-the-2026-all-british-field-meet>.

### ***VRCBC Club Assets***

I understand we were missing a lot of our promo materials because no one knows where they are. I had thought they were in Wynn's trailer with Ian's McLaren when we left the VIAS in expectation that they would end up at the ABFM. Unfortunately, those I've asked don't know where they went.

### ***Wanted Small Trailer for VRCB***

At the May meeting, it was suggested that VRCBC acquire a small trailer to store all our stuff. We have a couple of options for storing the trailer, but a work party may be required to modify it to keep these materials organized, dry, and safe during storage and transit. If anyone knows of a suitable trailer, please contact the VRCBC executive.

### ***VRCBC Tablecloth is Missing***

We did not find the VRCBC tablecloth (which I last saw at IWE in Ian's office) for the VIAS, so I ended up purchasing a red one for the Auto Show. Ian is sure he gave it to someone in the club. If anyone knows where it ended up, please contact the executive.

### ***Looking Professional***

One of the reasons the VRCBC executive has purchased items like banners, a tablecloth with our logo, and a stand with our logo to place

behind a podium at the BCHMR is to give the club a professional look when we are promoting it. We are also looking to purchase a high-quality tent for Car shows, etc., with our logo on it.

### ***Storing our Promo Materials***

For many years, we have relied on Ian Wood to store these things, and the VRCBC is extremely grateful to Ian and his support of the club. However, it is time we assign/volunteer someone (preferably outside of our executive) to keep track of these things.

### ***BCHMR***

The planning is coming along fine, but I am still looking for a **YOUNG**, computer-literate person to start taking over registration. This involves many tasks that must be completed before the event (such as verifying that volunteers and participants have valid, current waivers and that drivers have submitted the Tech forms). I also spend time addressing questions from older individuals with limited computer skills and, on occasion, from individuals who encounter glitches with the form or MSR in general. The few days before the event tend to be busy, but some tasks, such as the program entry list and the list of volunteers for the gate, can be delegated – these are pre-configured reports that are easy to run, no real computer skills required. The tough part is making sure the right people get them before the weekend.

### ***Printed & Digital Program***

We will need content for our BCHMR Program. If you have ideas, or even better, wish to write a story, please contact Patrick Stewart or Mike Bailey. Contact information is available on our website, [vrcbc.ca](http://vrcbc.ca).

This year, a QR code will be available in several locations at the track to link spectators and others to the digital version of the program.

## *In-Person Destination Meetings*

If you know of anyone who wishes to host us at a special location, please let [Patrick](#) (or me) know.

### *June & July VRCBC Meeting Venue*

The June meeting will be in-person at the Burnaby Lake Ruby Club. Gayle has already reserved the room.

Our July in-person meeting will be at Train Wreck Brewing, 3044 St Johns St, Port Moody, BC.

Although it is not official, we probably will not have an August meeting.

## *My Plans For 2027*

I thought I should advise everyone while there is still lots of time to consider who will serve on the 2027 VRCBC Executive. We need new blood, preferably younger blood, on the executive. I plan to step down as president at the end of 2026, and I know Gayle has been hoping to 'retire' for the past couple of years. I hope that over the current race season, you all think about who you can encourage to join the executive or consider stepping up yourself. Serving the club has many rewards. Over the last 20 years, I have been on the executive or held a role in META, SCCBC, and VRCBC. I have also been the Officials' Director for CACC. Increasingly, I'm finding it is taking a toll on me, and I expect Gayle is finding much the same thing – she, too, has been active on executives and the CACC board for about 2 decades. That does not mean I will completely disappear, just that I'll slowly fade into the background.

Thank you

*Play safe and have fun.*

## *Classifieds*

### *For Sale: 1963 Scirocco Formula 1 Racing Car*



For sale is a 1963 Scirocco-BRM Formula One car. The story of the Scirocco team can be found [here](#). This is chassis number SP-3. It was completed and sold off after the team's operations were closed. It was originally fitted with the BRM 1.5-litre V8 Grand Prix engine of that era. It is presently fitted with a 3.5-litre Oldsmobile V8 and Corvair transaxle. It is also available as a roller.



Much more information on this car and its history can be found [here](#).

Updated Price: US\$100,000

For more information, contact Wally by email at: [wallytrueman@gmail.com](mailto:wallytrueman@gmail.com).

### *Check the online VRCBC Classifieds!*

<https://www.vrcbc.ca/classified>

To place your classified ads, contact Stanton Guy: [webmaster@vrcbc.ca](mailto:webmaster@vrcbc.ca).

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

Mostly, we need ideas, but if you have an article you would like to contribute to the BCHMR program, please contact Patrick Stewart or me.

### *Event Schedule*

#### *VRCBC*

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



- **August 8-9, 2026** – Titanium Ford BCHMR Drivers: [msreg.com/2026VRCBCHistorics](https://msreg.com/2026VRCBCHistorics)  
Volunteers & Crew: [msreg.com/2026BCHMRVolunteers](https://msreg.com/2026BCHMRVolunteers)



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>  
<https://www.motorsportreg.com/orgs/sccbc>

- June 20-21 – CACC #3 (Vintage Grid on **Sunday, June 21**)
- 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>

- **June 6-7** – Spokane Festival of Speed – Qlispé Raceway Park – [Details](#).
- **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](#).

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### *Meeting Schedule*

### *The Vintage Racing Club of British Columbia (VRCBC)*

### *Planned Meetings*

- June 18, 2026 – Burnaby Lake Rugby Club
- July 16, 2026 – Train Wreck Brewing
- ~~August 20, 2026~~ – NO meeting
- 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!



The logo for Jellybean AutoCrafters features the word "Jellybean" in a large, stylized, yellow font with a blue outline, and "AutoCrafters" in a smaller, blue font below it. A yellow arch is positioned above the text.

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)



The logo for GREYSTONE features the word "GREYSTONE" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a stylized orange and red swirl graphic with a red maple leaf above it. Below the main text, it says "Promotional Products & Branded Apparel" and "MYGREYSTONE.COM" in a smaller blue font. At the bottom, it says "Contact: Bridget Black".

## *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*



<http://www.kmstools.com/>

Member discount at all BC stores: **Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Coquitlam, Kamloops, Kelowna, Langley, Nanaimo, Prince George, & Victoria.**

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.

## *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  
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## *CACC 2026 License Application*

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



<https://www.napacanada.com>

**VRBC Member Discounts on all Products at BC stores (See the back of your membership card for account number).**

## *Photos from Our Second REVS of 2026*

*Sunday, May 10, 2026*

*Photos by Brent Martin*

More photos from the April 12 weekend are available from Brent Martin's website at [Vintage-Group](http://Vintage-Group.com).



Werner Berger (16 orange & black) in his 1990 BMW 325is, followed by Byron Meston (510 blue) in his 1969 Datsun 510 at Mission Raceway Park.



Susie Zimmerman (27 silver) in the Zimmerman's 1997 Acura Integra, followed by Jon Wright (45 red) in his 1990 BMW 325 (E30) at Mission Raceway Park.



Gayle Baird (75 green & white) in her 1991 Honda Civic, followed by Susie Zimmerman (27 silver) in the Zimmerman's 1997 Acura Integra, and Jon Wright (45 red) in his 1990 BMW 325 (E30) at Mission Raceway Park.



Patrick Welford (512 orange) in the Welford's Pontiac Grand Am, followed by Stanton Guy (78 orange) in John-Paul Skinner's 1990 Mazda Miata, and a couple of others at Mission Raceway Park.

*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.



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