

Vintage Racing Club of BC, Minutes

April 19, 2016

1936 HRS

Burnaby Lake Rugby Club

Directors Present;

- Stanton Guy, President
- Paul Haym, Vice President
- Peter Valkenburg, Secretary
- Dennis Repel, Competition Director

Regrets: Gayle Baird, Treasurer

Other Officials;

- Roger Van der Marel, CACC Discipline

Regrets: Tom Johnston, BCHMR

Mike Bailey, Membership

Board & Members Present: 16

- New members; Bernie Pringle

Prior Minutes

Minutes of February 16, 2016 presented,

Motion to approve: Roger Van der Marel, seconded by Paul Haym, Carried

President's Report

Stan thanked the many members who made the time to “man the booth” during the recent Vancouver Car Show. An estimated 100,000 attendees provided for many opportunities for viewers to stop by the CACC display that we were part of. Dennis Repel’s Camaro was the VRCBC representative and drew a lot of attention. . We understand approximately 1,000 entered the draw for a free entry for the June SCCBC driver training program.

Paul indicated that our strategy of promoting volunteering at the track was a lead in to new people joining and eventually active racing was successful, we hope.

Vice President's Report

Paul thanked Stan for his hours working at the booth at the recent Vancouver Car Show.



Paul also reminded us of the upcoming ABFM at VanDusen Botanical Gardens, May 21
Call for British RACE cars and volunteers to help out.

Treasurer's Report

Written report submitted. Summary includes;

- Annual ASN Canada FIA GL D&O insurance paid. Gayle has the certificate on file
- Club bank balance as of this date \$16,221.24

We made a small profit from the Go-Kart night, \$32.00.

Membership Report

Stan reported at that as of today we have approximately 100 paid members.

Competition Director's Report

Dennis reported that we had 14 entrants for the April 17 CACC race with 12 arriving.

Report from the recent VMC meeting held at Laguna Seca noted the following;

- Following a trend of decreased incidents, 2015 and early 2016 saw an increase, attributed to driver issues. (*not sure about this one – ask Dennis*)
- Program to focus on “Safety in Vintage” being considered.
- The ‘rolling’ 25 year cut-off rule (which VRCBC now uses) is now being considered by many other clubs, as a way of promoting novice members access to newer vehicles (i.e. 80”s Honda)
- Appears a Ferrari ‘restoration’ (basically only the serial number plate was original) was allowed to enter a Vintage event
- Modifying current allowable tire size rules is also being considered because of availability problems with original sizes

Dennis also mentioned that 2015 helmets are now available.

Those interested in recent discussions regards racing cars and their air quality check out www.sema.org.

Dennis tabled, for consideration, a revised REVS trophy process whereby one award per driver is presented at year-end that summarises all the REVS events that the driver entered. . Example provided was a SCCBC wall plaque; back ground was a photo (by Brent Martin) of the owner’s car and a list of the year’s events and finishing positions.

Dennis shared that RWM restorations is currently preparing a US owner’s 1937 Alfa Romeo for the 2017 Pebble Beach event. Estimated cost \$19M.

CACC Vintage Discipline

Roger reported he attended the CACC AGM on March 13, and chaired the Vintage Discipline meeting. Two members of the Austin Healey Club were guests. The VRCBC Eligibility Rules for 2016 were accepted so all of the rules for 2016 are now in place.

SCCBC Update

Reported by Stan and others;

- Driver training for June is almost booked up.
- For those who haven't attended Mission to date, the track upgrades are underway. Significantly our "front straight" has been repaved, the new grandstands have been delivered and will be installed soon, there will be a work party on April 24 to build a deck for the new washroom
- SCCBC is planning for their June 11/12 event to be a charity event for the Mission Hospice Society. Keith Robinson is the chairman and Stan is a member of the SCCBC organizing committee. Attempts will be made to engage the Mission community in this event.

BCHMR

- Stan reported that organizing is underway, Pioneer Chrysler will be sponsoring Saturday nights event.
- Appears the new Alfa Romeo and Fiat 124's may be on display.

Old Business

- Ian Wood reported that he is still working on his proposed Club shirt. It will be a 100% cotton golf style shirt, British racing green and would have a tasteful Club breast logo. Ian will get a quote for 50, following which we would look to pre-selling to members.
- Ian has our large stock of BCHMR white t-shirts. He would like them sold / moved.

New Business

- Paul suggested to 'Monte Carlo Rallye – style' door roundels and numbering options and will report at a future meeting

Upcoming Events

- All British Field Meet will be May 21, 2016; VanDusen Gardens, Vancouver. Volunteers and British Race cars needed. Ian will provide tents and tables.
- The June 21 meeting will be a Westwood Reunion BBQ hosted at Mark's Auto Body in Port Coquitlam. Ian is the organizer.

- Wes is planning for the upcoming July 19 meeting to be held at a special place, stay tuned as these are always top notch!!!
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For Sale

- Mike says that he has access to several Ford flatheads for cheap, call Steve Anthonson 6048685610
- Tedd has his Formula 4 Xpit for sale, \$4500.00 – see web site Classifieds
- Robert has a Datsun 510 project car and car magazines for sale
- Ian has a collection of Road & Track available

Good and Welfare

- Jim Latham is back in hospital, his battle continues.
- David Saville Peck has passed on.

Next Meeting

- Saturday May 14, Steve Clark's home and car collection in Victoria. 1130 HRS start. More info to follow.
- Tedd has offered his 8 passenger, very slow van to take attendees. We understand that Paul Bonner has access to a bus on VI so he may be able to pick up foot passengers at the ferry terminal. Stay tuned!!!

Meeting Adjourned

08: 55PM, Motion tabled by Tedd.