

# Vintage Racing Club of BC, Minutes

September 18, 2018

7:33 p.m.

Burnaby Lake Rugby Club



Executive present;

- Stanton Guy, President
- Paul Haym, Vice President
- Gayle Baird, Treasurer
- Tedd McHenry, Past President
- Mike Bailey, Membership Chair

Regrets:

- Peter Valkenburg, Secretary
- Roger Van Der Marel, CACC Vintage Discipline Director
- Dennis Repel, Competition Director
- Tom Johnston

Guests:

Bruce Yeo

Executive & Members present: 16

## **Prior Minutes**

Minutes of August meeting were posted on the website.

Gunther Ruppel moved that we accept the minutes as posted, seconded by John Picard. All were in favour, motion carried.

## **President's Report**

No report

## **Vice President's Report**

We had a *wet* REVS this past Sunday, with only 5 cars running. Please make an effort to come out to last race weekend in October. We need to have at least 8 cars for the vintage grid.

We will have the new Toyo tire price list available soon and will broadcast it so tires can be ordered for next season. Mike of Toyo gives us very good pricing.

### **Treasurer's Report**

We had a successful BCHMR this year.

Our Gala is coming up on November 10<sup>th</sup> and will be held this year at the Grand Villa Casino Hotel and Conference Center, 4331 Dominion Street, Burnaby.

### **Membership Report**

Mike reported that of this date we have **101** memberships comprised of;

- Life members – 8
- Regular members – 42
- Family members – 32
- New members 2017 – 19
- Total – 101

### **Competition Director's Report**

Absent (no report)

### **CACC Vintage Discipline**

Absent (no report)

### **SCCBC Update**

Stan reported that at the SCCBC meeting held September 15, the Vancouver International Auto Show was discussed. It is not very likely that CACC will be participating in 2019.

### **BCHMR**

- Entries were up from last year; we had 64 Closed Wheel and 26 Open Wheel for a total of 90.
- Mission Hospice Society got about \$5,000 dollars from the event.
- We achieved our goal of 'breaking even' without the help of sponsors. Many thanks to Patrick.
- The gate was down a bit from last year.

- The ‘Moose’ thing went very well. This year they attached a fabricated write-up on how the Mission Moose started with Al Ores, so it driver’s would know the history of it as well.
- The decibel number is 95db for the BCHMR. Many Americans have trouble getting their reading that low, so they don’t come to our event.
- Good e-mails, many e-mails thanking us and complimenting us on the BCHMR. E-mails were from Steve Clark, Karlo Flores, Hugh Archer, Liz Smith, Kevin Estes, Mission Hospice Society, Adrian Baker VP PCA-Canada West Region and Stephanie Barnes from Canada; and from our U.S. friends Mike Granat (1967 Morgan) and Alec Buchan (TR4).  
Alec Buchan mentioned *“one thing that really stood out was how you run your flags. This is the first time I, as well as my buddies, have ever seen a green flag follow a yellow, which makes so much sense it should be obvious. It requires a lot of communication which was apparent and was a part of what appeared to the viewer to be a seamless process we were able to witness.”*  
They also mentioned that they are looking forward to returning next year
- The Car Corral went well. We had 35 from the Porsche Club and members from the 510 Club worked hard. There were 19 other events going on the same weekend.
- We need to have a ‘debrief’ soon.

### **Old Business**

- Area 27 Vintage Race status – Postponed until next season.
- Annual Gala/Banquet – Will be held on the evening of November 10<sup>th</sup>. With the Advanced Driving Seminar preceding, it is possible that we might attract more people. It would be good to invite non-vintage members.

### **New Business**

- Website updates need to be done later this year and will require that Stan hires someone to help us with the upgrade. Possible cost of \$1,000 dollars.
- The perpetual Annual Awards need to be returned to Tedd McHenry by October 16<sup>th</sup> latest.
- Car Shows in 2019 – Discussion took place regarding the value received for participating in car shows. It was decided that really only the ABFM was a ‘must attend’ for VRCBC.

### **Upcoming Events**

- September 29<sup>th</sup> is the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Motorsport Pioneers Induction Ceremony at the Shannon Hall – Cloverdale Fairgrounds 176<sup>th</sup> Street and 60<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Surrey.
- September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> is the Pacific Forest Rally

- Last Race Weekend – October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Next meeting – October 16<sup>th</sup> at Burnaby Lake Clubhouse

### **For Sale**

- Al Reid and Pierce Isaacs have all of their race cars, trailer and race equipment for sale

### **Good and Welfare**

- Ivan Lessner reported that he raced in Laguna Seca; the car ran well and he had a great time. There were 43 in the grid. He also has been to Mosport, where he had a few car problems. There were 63 in that grid.
- We received a letter of ‘thanks’ form Mission Hospice Society for the \$550 dollars we sent them (the net proceeds of the Westwood Barbecue).

### **Next Meeting**

The next regular meeting will be **Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**, Burnaby Lake Rugby Clubhouse.

### **Meeting Adjourned**

With no further business, at 9:08 p.m., Tedd McHenry moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Gunther Ruppel.