



British Automobile Racing Club

General Membership Meeting Minutes - February 5th, 2019

Venue - Lone Star Texas Grill, Etobicoke, Ontario

WELCOME - 19:55

Bryan Rashleigh, President

Bryan read the minutes of the previous meeting. Paul Subject made a motion to accept the minutes which was seconded by Paul Einarson and accepted by those present.

DEPARTMENTS

TREASURY

Paul Clarke, Treasurer

Paul reported that the club is doing fine.

MEMBERSHIP

Andrea Pegg, Membership Secretary

Andrea reported there are 103 members, with 95 being renewals.

WRRC/SOCIAL

Howard Cohen

BARC still needs a representative for the WRRC. Howard thanked David King for volunteering to temporarily represent the club.

On the social front, Howard is planning a Buy and Sell Swap meet for the April meeting. Details to follow.

ICE RACING

Wayne Wanamaker, Ice Race Director

Wayne reported the 2019 BARC Ice Prix was one of the most successful in years. This was helped by the introduction of the LexusSPORT Cup Class promoted by Russ Bond.

Bill Lobban was impressed that the results were posted on Facebook. Wayne reported that many drivers wanted the results posted, so he did so as soon as they were out.

Russ used his in car camera during races and posted the action to Facebook.

Wayne thanked all of the volunteers and reported he handed out the usual fun awards to volunteers at dinner on Saturday night. The usual awards were handed out, including Best Imitation of a Mountain Goat, Best Slip and Slide and the new Best Short Joke.

David King who was the Clerk, also thanked the volunteers saying they made his job easy.

REGION RACING/ RACE COMMITTEE

Scott reported that the Race Committee was having discussions about the GT Challenge Series.

Scott is working with a series to run at our July race.

David King reported that a draft of the 2019 rules had been posted and the schedule is set for the 2019 CASC races. The schedule is as follows:

May 10-12 BEMC: Spring Trophy Races at CTMP
Jun 14-16 VARAC Canadian Historic Grand Prix at CTMP
Jun 28-30 CTCC Summer Challenge at SMP
Jul 26-28 BARC: Canadian Touring Trophy Races at CTMP
Sep 13-15 BEMC: Indian Summer Trophy Races at CTMP
Oct 4-6 CASC: Celebration of Motorsport at CTMP

HONDA INDY

Honda Indy Toronto President Jeff Atkinson was a guest at the meeting and reported that the race will take place on July 12-14. There is a contract in place with the city and BARC until 2020. The Canadian NASCAR series will run again in 2019.

TRS

Tom Cressman

Tom reported they are making plans for 2019.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Paul Einarson reported on a number of interesting facts on the BARC UK:

BARC-OC is the only branch outside of Britain

BARC UK hosts over 40 events a year. Most of them are championship events along with racecars, there are events for Pick Up and Transport trucks and karts

They own or lease Croft, Pembrey, Thruxton and Mallory Park race circuits

Among their members are Stirling Moss and Bernie Ecclestone

They will be hosting a 2019 Clubman Series(sports racers) in conjunction with a major tavern chain

The BARC UK organizes and runs three events at the Goodwood Festival of Speed

The BARC marshalls support several of the new F1 circuits

In 2019 the BARC will introduce a prototype series using 350 hp two seat racecars built by Radical

The Citroën 2CV originally shipped with a 9 hp motor and often called France's version of the 'People's Car', are featured in a series run by the BARC

Their revenues are in the amount of C\$23 -24 million

Paul has requested that the comments on the BARC UK site which state we only run Ice Races to be corrected.

BUY/SELL

Bryan Rashleigh who has been racing for 43 years, has the usual ice race tires and cars for sale along with a little used Powerfist generator.

ADJOURNMENT

Wayne Wanamaker made a motion to adjourn at 20:35 which was seconded by Keith Whorley.

Current and past Presidents Bryan Rashleigh and Kyle Bast then handed out the 2018 BARC awards. The winners were:

Ray Lloyd-spirit of BARC

Paul Subject

Phil Delahaye

Gord Wakeling –Driver with the most competitive spirit

Graham Lobban

Dan Clark Award-Board member deserving of recognition

Kyle Bast

Sterling Moss Award-Driver showing determination and strength

Robert Wickens

Bob Attrell Best New Driver Award-Highest placing BARC rookie in the Ontario Region Championship

Kellen Ritter

Kendall Award-most successful competitor outside Ontario Region

Kyle Marcelli

High Performance Tuning Award-Highest scoring BARC driver in the Ontario Championships

Phil Wang

Willy Clelland Award-Driver demonstrating enjoyment of racing

Rocco Marciello

Rogers-Barker Award-Most Consistent club worker

John Jensen

President's Award-BARC member deserving recognition as decided by the club president

Marlene Rashleigh

Bruce Bell Award-Best prepared car in both open and closed wheel as decided by the grid crew

Open Wheel-Noel Castell

Closed Wheel-Lindsay Rice

Outer Limits Award

Person/persons who personify the spirit and love of all things racing

Marlene Rashleigh

Brandon Rashleigh

Dulmage Memorial Ice Race Award-Highest placing BARC member in the 2018 Ice Race Championship

Phil Wang

There were also recognition and appreciation plaques give to sponsors who have supported BARC in 2018. They are:

Kevin Harding of Cornerstone Courier

Khai Luu of Subaru of Brampton

Levitt Safety

John Cosgrove of Global Warehousing

John Somerville of Abrams Towing

Terry Fletcher of Lubrico Warranty

Green-Savoree Toronto Honda Indy

The awards ceremony ended at 20:55.

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING - will be held at The Lone Star Texas Grill, 930 Dixon Rd, Etobicoke, ON M9W 1J9 on March 5th.

