



British Automobile Racing Club

General Membership Meeting Minutes – March 5th, 2019

Venue - Texas Lone Star Grill, Dixon Road, Etobicoke, ON.

WELCOME – 22:01

Bryan Rashleigh, President

MINUTES

Bryan read the minutes of the previous meeting. Paul Einarson made a motion to accept the minutes as read, which was seconded by Kyle Bast and accepted by all.

DEPARTMENTS

CORRESPONDENCE

Paul Clarke, Treasurer

Paul did not have a chance to check the mailbox.

MEMBERSHIP

Andrea Pegg, Membership Secretary

The current membership stand at 126, with 113 being renewals.

New member Jennifer Graham was present and was asked the usual questions:

Why did you join BARC? Her partner John Jensen is a member.

What do you drive on the street? A Volkswagen Rabbit.

Do you have a racecar? John has that under control.

TREASURY

Paul Clarke, Treasurer

We are doing well.

WRRC

Howard reported there had not been a WRRC meeting in the last month, so there was nothing to report.

SOCIAL

Howard Cohen

There will be a "Buy and Sell" event at the April meeting. If anyone has anything to sell, they can bring it to that meeting.

Motorama will take place on March 8, 9 and 10th at the International Centre on Dixon Road.

REGIONAL RACE/ORO

Scott Ellsworth, Race Director

Scott was away.

RACE COMMITTEE

David King, BARC/Region Chief Scrutineer

David reported there have been lots of discussion about the GT Challenge Series.

HONDA INDY TORONTO

No new news.

ICE RACING

Wayne Wanamaker, Ice Race Director

Due to the weather, for the first time in at least seven years there were no cancellations and all six weekends were run. All clubs did well, with good numbers of cars, mainly due to the Lexus series which Russ Bond promoted.

This year there was a temporary licence available for \$10, which allowed drivers to try ice racing for one weekend before fully committing to it. It was well received by new drivers with some ice racing cars being bought after the first weekend.

On Saturday April 13th the Ice Race Banquet will be held at Dave and Busters.

Keith Whorley said that the great work Wayne has done as the BARC Ice Race Director should be recognized and he was applauded by those present.

TRS

The TRS group will be planning their annual training shortly.

NEWSLETTER

Any submissions for the newsletter should be sent to Pat McDiarmid.
(track1mom@yahoo.ca)

NEW BUSINESS

David Bayley mentioned that our strength as a club comes from many members who quietly support the club by going above and beyond what is required of them. He asked that Andrea Pegg be recognized for her work as Membership Secretary. Her role requires reconciling records with CASC and the Treasurer, keeping track of and

updating membership records. Sending out information to members and this work can take place from the end of the previous year and continue to the end of the racing season. Andrea also highly values the confidentiality of the records in her possession. Despite a very busy job and working long hours she has dedicated herself to the job. Those present thanked her with a round of applause.

Phil Delahaye reported that Kyle Marcelli is running an Acura NSX in the Blancpain GT World Challenge. At the Circuit of The Americas in Austin Texas he was second in class on Saturday and first on Sunday. The races can be streamed from the Pirelli World Challenge website.

Paul Einarson reported that this is the fourth year of the Multimatic Ford GT program and it is probably their last year, as the production run of that car ends in 2019.

John Jensen suggested the movie "Gentleman Driver" which tells the story of four businessmen who are racers.

Andrea Pegg said CTMP is looking for volunteers to increase their Security staff.

BUY/SELL

Paul Einarson has two sets of metal car ramps for sale, \$25 for one, \$20 dollars for both sets. Also he has a three-wheeled mobility scooter for sale for \$500.

Bryan Rashleigh has the usual ice race cars and tires for sale and also a two-stroke Powerfist generator.

ADJOURNMENT

Wayne Wanamaker made a motion to adjourn at 21:03 which was seconded by Phil Delahaye.

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING: at the Lone Star Texas Grill (upstairs) – April , 2019 at 20:00.