



## **British Automobile Racing Club**

### **General Membership Meeting Minutes -May 7, 2019**

**Venue - Lone Star, Ontario**

#### **WELCOME - 20:17**

**Kyle Bast, Vice-President**

**MINUTES** - Kyle read the minutes of the last month's minutes. Dave King made a motion to accept them, which was seconded by Mary Lobban

#### **CORRESPONDENCE**

The Treasurer has received our HST rebate cheque and the British BARC magazines.

#### **DEPARTMENTS**

##### **TREASURY**

**Paul Clarke, Treasurer**

We are doing well.

Paul is reminding everyone to please scan or send them any bills to him via mail. He can send a cheque in the mail in about two days. If it is getting close to a meeting, please bring the bill to the meeting and he will issue a cheque immediately.

##### **MEMBERSHIP**

**Andrea Pegg, Membership Secretary**

There are currently 148 members with 20 being new members.

John one of the new member is interested in volunteering and is interested in the HIT, Ice Racing. He and his son are both interested in racing.

New member Shawn wants to go racing and the HIT.

##### **WRRC/SOIAL**

**Howard Cohen**

They are trying to book a meeting.

Clive Rayman said there was going to be a get together with some ex-racers at the Granite Brewery on May 15 at 6:30 p.m.

##### **ICE RACING**

**Wayne Wanamaker, Ice Race Director**

Wayne reported there was an Ice Racing Organizers meeting on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

All the clubs were represented however, there were no representatives from the Kinsmen. They have however stated that they were happy with the past season, the current arrangement and have requested no changes.

There are no major rule changes just added detail and clarification to the current rules. Wayne has a copy of the minutes from the spring drivers' meeting if anyone is interested.

It was mentioned that Russ Bond needs to ensure that his series is mentioned as part of the CASC Subaru Ice Race Series. The temporary licence program will be expanded into 2020 due to its popularity.

Jonathon Rashleigh is stepping down as Ice Race Director and Steve Manol has agreed to fill the position for the remaining year.

The Ice Race Banquet was on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Wayne attended all of the trophies and awards were handed out. They also handed out the prizes for the inaugural Lexus Sport Cup Series. Wayne presented the Andy Hughes' Memorial Trophy to Jonathon Rashleigh. Wayne reported it was a nice evening with great attendance.

#### **REGION RACING/ RACE COMMITTEE**

**Scott Ellsworth, Race Director**

There have been some upgrades to the CASC website and it has created some issues. Since the same provider hosts the BARC website, it has also been affected. Members have had issues with e-mails. These issues are all being addressed. Scott will be arranging a pre-season race-planning meeting.

The ambulances and doctor are being booked.

There were only three GT Challenge cars at the BEMC weekend. Scott would like to see if there is an interest in running an enduro at the BARC TT. He has been trying to attract another series to run at our event.

Bill Lobban suggested we leverage the relationship with Inside Track to promote interest in our race. He says VARAC has used Inside Track to promote their Festival and BARC should do the same.

David King reported that the rule on aerodynamic devices indicates they should not be wider than the vehicle.

#### **HONDA INDY**

**Scott Ellsworth**

He will provide a report at the pre-season meeting

#### **TRS**

**Tom Cressman**

Mike McDiarmid has stepped down as the head of the TRS and Tom has taken over the role. Kyle Bast will be the second in command. Mike asked for the following statement to be read:

Although the decision has been extremely difficult, time has come for me to step down for a number of reasons. My wife Pat and I have been involved with the club now for almost 30 years and I started right off working with our track services team, taking over leadership shortly after.

My team has been amazing, growing our knowledge of safety and emergency first aid in racing working both regional racing, other clubs and of course the Indy. I can't thank you all for your dedication and commitment to the team.

I have turned the leadership role of Department Head of Track Rescue Services over to Tom Cressman and wish both him and all TRS members the best of luck in the coming future. Finally I wish to thank all fellow BARC members for their continued support for myself as I built our Track Rescue Services for the over the years.

TRS's next even is with the OTA in May.

#### **NEWSLETTER**

If you have anything to submit to the newsletter, please send it to Pat McDiarmid. Amy McCleary will accept content of the BARC magazine.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

No old business.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Paul Einarson has asked anyone who goes to the CASC office to bring BARC tickets to the next weekend.

Clive Rayman suggested we gave out tickets to the BARC TT at the HIT. WRRC has had a booth in the past where they gave out tickets for region events. BARC cannot sell tickets at the HIT.

Mary Lobban said a few words about James Organ, whose memorial will be at the end of the month.

Clive gave away two 1973 BARC Banquet tickets to two new members.

#### **BUY/SELL**

Bryan Rashleigh still has ice racers for sale. He has recently sold one.

If anyone is interested in buying property in the McTeer area should speak to David King.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Wayne Wanamaker made a motion to adjourn and Andrea Pegg seconded it at 21:10.

**NEXT MONTH'S MEETING** - will be held at The Lone Star Texas Gill, 930 Dixon Rd, Etobicoke, Ontario M9W 1J9 at 22:00 hrs.