



## **British Automobile Racing Club**

General Membership Meeting Minutes - July 4th, 2017

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

**Welcome – 20:11**

**Scott Ellsworth, Director**

**MEMBERSHIP**

**Andrea Pegg, Membership Secretary**

There are 190 members this year, with 161 being renewals and 29 being new members.

**TREASURY**

**Paul Clarke, Treasurer**

Treasurer says we have money and he has some expense, including the ambulance and track fees for the BARC TT event.

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**SOCIAL**

**Howard Cohen**

Howard spoke to Ted Michalos to see if he could arrange a tour of his car collection. Ted will get back to him later.

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**REGIONAL RACE**

The Time Attack/RACE event which was held on June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> was successful. BARC was contracted to run the RACE part of the event.

It was different from our usual events, but it was a successful venture.

Volunteers were thanked for a job well done.

This event helped fill in the gap in the schedule between race weekends.

Scott apologized for the misunderstanding where workers thought there would be lunch on Sunday.

There was favorable feedback from drivers on the grid.

There were enough entries that the event did not lose money.

Phil Bigioni worked in race control and had a lot of fun. Bob Page said he did a good job and Pat McDiarmid said he was a great dispatcher.

The BARC Touring Trophy event will be busy with Saturday being a long day ending with a two hour race. We will need to have as many volunteers as possible.

## **HONDA INDY TORONTO**

**Scott Ellsworth**

We need more volunteers, some departments are a little short.

Registration will take place at the the Annex building at the CNE from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Thursday, from 6:00 am on Friday and Saturday.

Everyone should notify their teams they need to per-register online at MotorsportsReg.

Access to the CNE should be through the Strachan entrance.

Scott will insure that despite conflicting information on access times to the site, BARC credential will allow volunteers to get into the parking lot at all times.

We will be using the parking lot under the Gardiner.

As usual there will be supper provided for volunteers after the end of competition on Saturday evening.

Scott can order golf shirts with the BARC logo for anyone who wants them. Any ordered by July 5<sup>th</sup> will be available at the HIT. Any ordered later will be available at the BARC Tourist Trophy event.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

David King donated a trophy in Peter Jackson's memory to be presented at the Peter Jackson Trophy event.

Amy Harrison reported on a crowdfunding effort to raise money to help Billy Monger with his recovery from injuries in the Formula F4 race at Donington Park. So far raised £500,000 has been raised.

Phil Delahaye went to Le Mans had a great time and there was good weather. There was very exciting edge of the seat racing. Usually the winning car is the one which spends the least time in the pits. However the Porsche which won spent over an hour in the pits. The class leading Corvette which ran off and was passed at the start of the last lap finished with one of its front tires flat.

## **Buy/Sell**

Paul Einarson has two tickets for the WeatherTech race at CTMP on July 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>. They cost \$65 minutes each and he is selling them for \$40 each.

He also has IMSA stickers for anyone interested.

Bryan Rashleigh has a fleet of Ice Racing cars for sale with many spare parts.

He also has a two stroke generator for sale.

Lilly Weedon has her house near Tweed for sale. It sits on a 22 acre property.

### **NEWSLETTER**

Pat McDiarmid is asking anyone who would like to advertise in the newsletter, to send her their business cards.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Andrew Jordan made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Wayne Wanamaker 20:56.