

BARC-OC 2020 Newsletter #1

January 2020



President's Message

Welcome to all the BARC-OC members for 2020(the new Roaring 20's). We are looking forward to having another successful race season both with our regional race The Canadian Touring Trophy Race and the Honda Indy.

I would like to invite all members to visit with fellow members at our membership meetings the first Tuesday of every month starting at 8pm at the Lone Star Texas Grill, second floor at 930 Dixon Rd Etobicoke M9W 1J9. We discuss many topics and share input from all who attend.

We invite you to come and share your story with us on how you got involved with BARC as a competitor and/or a worker.

We are always looking for volunteers to help out with various jobs at our events.

Feel free to visit our website BARC-OC.com and contact anyone on the board with regards to any information that you require.

Yours in the sport:

Bryan Rashleigh
President

Right off the bat this is information for all BARC drivers regarding their license renewal for the 2020 season

You can renew your CASC-OR race licence now. No changes.

If you are going to renew an ASN race licence, it is done through ACCUS until a new ASN is assigned. Here's the quote from the **letter posted on the ASN Canada FIA** web site:

From January 1, 2020, competitors requiring International licences (and other needs such as Historic car matters) can apply to the Automobile Competition Committee for the United States (ACCUS).

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(Thanks to Ottawas Richard Muise for this information – taken off the CASC web site)

Okay now down to business. Hope this first newsletter of 2020 finds you all healthy and your holidays were the best BUT racing season is on the way and its gearing up to be another exciting year.

This years schedule is once again full and busy:

BEMC Spring Trophy Races - May 9/20 - CTMP
CASC Summer Challenge – June 6/7 - Shannonville
VARAC Historic GranPrix Special – June 18/19-/20 - CTMP
BARC Canadian Touring Trophy Races - July 25 / 26
CASC Summer Challenge – August 15 / 16 - Shannonville
BEMC Indian Summer Trophy - September 19 / 20 - CTMP
Celebration Of Motorsport– October 3 / 4 – CTMP

(Notes: All Challenge races are canceled
a 3 hour Indian Summer race is still planned
Plan for split sprints grid every weekend GT 1/ 3 and GT 3 / 4 / 5_
There will be 5 classes GT 1 - 5
Any tire will qualify for trophies. The Pirelli Series is still in place for those registered (and on tires) to qualify for sponsor money at end of season

Bundle up baby cause our Ice Race Weekend is coming fast
BARCs Ice Race Weekend February 8 / 9

2020 BARC Ice Prix Pre Weekend Report

We are quickly approaching the BARC Ice Prix weekend for 2020. We are the 4th weekend of racing this season. The Pre-Tech weekend was held Jan 11 and 12. The track was in good shape until the rain of this weekend. A decision will be made this week whether to postpone the first weekend and start the season 1 week later. This year also marks the start of a new Ice Race Director, Steve Manol has taken over the position from Jonathan Rashleigh. A big shout out to Jonathan for all his work as the Ice Race Director and helping to build up the number of racers in the series.

Our weekend is all arranged. Workers positions have been assigned. We are going to try staying at a new location. We will be staying at Timber Lane, just outside of Minden, which is a large private residence that is just this year offering accommodations for large groups. We will be able to have our worker dinner on the premises so it will be an all-inclusive location. There is also a large party room that we will be able to have some Saturday night shenanigans in. ?

If you are looking for something to do on Sat Feb 8 or Sun Feb 9 come on up to Minden and enjoy some good door to door racing, ice racing style.

I have BARC toques for sale. \$15.00 each. I will have them at our meetings if anyone wants one.



Thanks Wayne

TEAM CANADA SCHOLARSHIP - 2019

BARC has been a strong supporter of the Team Canada Scholarship since its beginning sending some amazing 1600 drivers to Brands Hatch Formula Ford Festival to represent Canada. We have received notes from the 2019 Drivers:

Dear Paul:

My name is Zachary Vanier and I am one of the Team Canada Scholarship drivers for this year's Formula Ford Festival. I would like to take this time to personally thank you for your contribution to the 2019 Team Canada Scholarship program and allowing me an opportunity of a lifetime to represent my country in such a historic event (Formula Ford Festival) at such a famous track (Brands Hatch). I greatly appreciate you having faith in me as a driver and wanting to be a part of such an amazing program that Brian Graham and Kelly Clare have created with your help to allow young drivers an opportunity to showcase their talent. I've always dreamed of representing my country in motor sports since I was a little kid, because of your contribution I can now say my childhood dream has come true and I am proud to have you a part of it. Once again thank you for your sponsorship and commitment to the 2019 Team Canada Scholarship. If you would like to keep in touch in the future and see some amazing photos of the 2019 Team Canada livery with your stickers on it you can follow me on my social media accounts.

Instagram: zacharyvanier racing & zacharyvanier

Facebook: Zachary Vanier

Sincerely 2019 Team Canada Scholarship Driver #24 Zachary Vanier

Paul:

I would like to begin by extending a personal thank you for your support in the 2019 Team Canada Scholarship and myself.

Without your generous support Team Canada would not have the opportunity to participate in the Formula Ford Festival. Personally, the Team Canada Scholarship was a once in a lifetime chance to represent Canada, allowing me the opportunity to prove my ability to race at a professional level. To have fellow Canadians such as yourself support myself and my racing for Team Canada was a honor, and I took pride in representing BARC while in England.

Throughout the course of the week, I progressed in my racing ability further than I have learned in my first season in the Toyo Tires F1600 series. With many tough and experienced competitors at the Formula Ford Festival. I gained tremendous confidence. The skills and learning I gained will prove a great help for the upcoming 2020 Toyo F1600 series, and many other seasons and series to come. As I reflect on the Team Canada Scholarship, I owe a large part of my success to the supporters of the program, The significant investment that BARC has made in racing will always be remembered and honored in my racing career and the Jonathan Woolridge Racing title.

The past season I have had the most successful race weekend with BARC. I am very much looking forward to next season's BARC weekend.

I and the team at Jonathan Woolridge Racing hope to continue a well-established relationship for seasons to come and continue to support and represent BARC, as you have done for myself and the Team Canada Scholarship. There will be a Team Scholarship feature releasing shortly on my website to reflect the week of racing and those that made it possible.

Thank you for your support.

Jonathan Woolridge

Now this looks interesting: New test track to be built just north of Barrie, Ontario in Oro Station (following)

CLIENT | Oro Station

SECTOR | Motorsport / Automotive

EXPERTISE | Concept master plan | Track virtual reality simulation | Business plan support
| Augmented reality model

Driven are working alongside a local development firm to deliver a 200 acre multi-use Automotive Innovation Park in Ontario.

(driven-international.com)



Have come to the end of my gathered information for the first Newsletter of 2020 (sorry I didn't publish much in 2019 but due to a severely broken and permanently damaged right wrist (Yup I'm right handed) I was unable to continue. So trying as a lefty here we go.

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP go to : www.BARC-OC.com and join BARC-OC

If you/your team would like to add to our newsletter OR you have had an amazing trip to a track somewhere OR just some wonderful memories you'd like to share please email me at: track1mom@yahoo.ca

To All good luck in the coming season

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Editor