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Trying out Dale Earnhardt's Dodge
Image Courtesy Howard Cohen

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ADS WANTED:

Membership does have its benefits.

All members are encouraged to send in a business card ad to On-Track to promote their business. This is included in your fees. JPEG or EPS are fine.

**Contact Amy Harrison at:
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REMINDER:

On-Track is now
FULLY DIGITAL!

Please email
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Pavlina Krumpochova to
ensure your correct email
address is on file.
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Printed copies will be
available at the Monthly
Meetings.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Meetings are held the first
Tuesday of each new month
and are a great opportunity for
club members to socialize and
review the events of the sport.

***Our meeting location is at
the Lone Star, 930 Dixon
Road between the 427 and
Carlingview.***

The service is great, no
hassle with separate bills and
the food is wonderful. We have
many Memorabilia/Gift
Giveaways to lucky members
in attendance at each month's
meeting.

Typically a meeting consists of
overviews of changes to
racing rules, past and future
racing events, social events,
buy and sell, racing videos and
any other current points of
interest.

Guests are always welcome!
Come early for a great meal



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From the President



Another year has been quickly put under our belts and what a great one for racers, volunteers and club members alike.

This year BARC was involved in 2 regional BARC events plus the Honda Indy Toronto. And we shone at every one of them. Thanks again to Greg Adamkowski and Scott Ellsworth for their tireless dedication to getting that race up and going for BARC

Our Teams - Pits - TRS and Grids - continued to highlight the club and both regional race level and Pro Races and other club events. Our great Pit Crew covered not only our races but helped out BEMC (CTMP), DAC and MCO (Calabogie) as well and along the way trained quite a few new pit members. TRS covered all our races and Ferrari club as well and gained some new members along the way. The Grid Team... well I could list their events but heck that would take to long, needless to say they had a very busy summer.

Thanks to the many volunteers for their contribution prior to and at all our events. Without their support these races would not take place. A lot of these volunteers work behind the scenes prior to the event, at the event and after the event to make sure that everything is run smoothly so that competitors and fans alike can enjoy their weekend at the track.

We would also like to thanks those who work along side all our volunteers - The Mosport Marshalling Services (www.motorsportmarshalling.on.ca) the Canadian Timing Association (www.canadiantiming.ca) and Bob's Towing.

Regards

Pat McDiarmid
President

ATTENTION ICE RACE DRIVERS,TEAMS AND FANS!

Our weekend this year will be Feb. 8 & 9, 2014. If anyone would like to help out please contact me at wwanamaker@hotmail.com.

I will be starting to make arrangements after the Ice Race Directors meeting on Nov. 16.

BARC BANQUET

**Saturday November 23 2013
Delta Toronto East
2035 Kennedy Rd.
Toronto, Ontario**

Cocktails at 6pm; Dinner at 7pm

DINNER

**5 Mushroom Soup
Traditional Caesar Salad
Roasted Potato Wedges
Medley of Winter Vegetables
Pan Seared Chicken flavored with Thyme and Sundried
Cranberries**

OR

**Slow Roasted Alberta Prime Rib of Beef
Fresh Baked Assorted Rolls and Flatbreads
Double Chocolate Igloo with Festive Coulis**

Door prizes, raffle prizes and DANCING for all. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. When ordering your tickets please make sure that you specify **Chicken or Prime Rib, as I will need a count for each.**

Tickets go on sale Sept. 1, 2013. Contact me at dream_28_63@hotmail.com. Send cheques to Sherry Jones at 65 Letty Ave. Brampton, Ontario L6Y 4T1. Cheques can be made out to Sherry Jones or BARC.

Interesting Racing Facts

For those of you that do not subscribe to PRN magazine there were a couple of very interesting articles in the Fall addition and I have included a recap.

Racing Tires

- *30 times per second a LMP1 car tire rotates at Lemans
- *a racing tire can withstand the equivalent of a person supporting 9 tonnes of weight
- *150 is the average number of ingredients that go into a racing tire
- *the longevity of Michelin racing tires has increased 3 fold since

- 1998
- *100 degrees C(Boiling)is the ideal working temperature of a slick racing tire
- *11 sets of Michelins were used by the winning Audi at the 2012 Lemans race

Let's move to the 2013 Lemans race

- *Unfortunately Allan Simonsen on lap 3 crashed heavily into a barrier in his Aston Martin and did not survive which is the first loss of life at the event in 27 years
- *Twelve extended safety car yellow

periods consumed 5 hours and 27 minutes primarily due to accidents caused by rain

- * the #2 Audi used 64 tires to traverse 4742.892 kilometers during the race at an average speed of 197.446 KM/H
 - * of three Canadians in the race only Kuno Wittmer in a Viper finished the event
 - * the 2013 winning Audi cut 30 laps off the number completed last year-you figure out why ?
 - *13 of the 55 cars on the grid did not finish the race
- Paul Einarson, Race Director

Canadian Touring Car Congratulations!



Jonathan Rashleigh captured his very first win in the Canadian Touring Car Championship on August 31st at Canadian Tire Motorsport Park (formerly Mosport). Second went to his teammate Bob Attrell, both BARC-OC members driving their Hyundai Genesis coupes. Jonathan was leading the Sunday race when on lap 4 the throttle cable broke and sidelined him for the balance of the race. With a 4th and 2nd place finish the following weekend at Calabogie Motorsport Park, Jonathan secured 2nd place in the final championship standings.

--Bryan Rashleigh, Vice-President
Image Courtesy Bryan Rashleigh

WRRC Report

The WRRC has had a busy year implementing ideas to attract new volunteers to the sport of automobile racing and recognizing volunteers for the great work they do.

The 2012 gift awards were distributed for the most part to BARC members at this year's July race. The gift cards were well received and feedback has been positive. The recommendation from BARC members is to continue to use gifts cards for next year for awarding volunteers for the work they performed in 2013 in accordance with the awards eligibility guidelines.

Again thanks to all the volunteers for your time and effort in supporting regional racing.

The WRRC set up booths at a number of pro events over the summer months. Over 1500 tickets were given out to attendees at the Indy race. The idea of course was to have the opportunity to talk to spectators about the various aspects of volunteer work and the excitement of automobile racing at a level that most spectators would not experience sitting in the stands watching a race.

The WRRC will continue to set up booths next year for the various pro races to include the Indy and again we will return to the Formula North event in May of 2014. The

WRRC will look at ways that we can measure how many of the tickets which were issued were used and how can we attract those who did attend a regional race to visit the WRRC booth which will be set up at regional races. We would then have the opportunity to further discuss and show the various positive aspects of volunteering.

Articles were written by the WRRC committee members for the race programs this year. The theme primarily was to share how each committee member was attracted to automobile racing and how they got started with volunteering. The WRRC will continue to write these articles for next year's race programs.

The WRRC has made contact with Centennial College about putting together a film about volunteering that we can use as a marketing/sales tool. The WRRC will be submitting a prospect brief to the college and the timelines for creating this film will be from January to May 2014.

The WRRC will be finalizing the criteria for opening up the opportunity for qualified volunteers to attend a driving school. In the past this opportunity has only been available to Marshals.

The WRRC is currently working on

the selection process for the CASC 2013 volunteer awards. This is another opportunity to recognize volunteers for the great work they perform.

The WRRC has other ideas we will be exploring to attract volunteers to the great sport of automobile racing. Your input is welcomed and please continue to provide your feedback relating to any ideas or suggestions that you may have to enhance our collective role to attract new volunteers to the sport.

-- Keith Whorley, BARC WRRC Representative

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New/Renewal: _____

Name: _____
(please print clearly)

Address: _____ City: _____
Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
Age: _____ Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____
(if under 18)

Email: _____
(please print clearly - personal email is preferred)

Occupation: _____

Competition Experience: _____

Other Club Memberships: _____

Car(s) Owned: _____

Areas you might be interested in:

_____ Grids _____ Pits _____ Track Rescue Services _____ Scrutineers _____ Judge of Fact
_____ Hospitality _____ Registration _____ Competitor Information _____ Paddock

Active Interests

_____ Race _____ Indy _____ Publications _____ Ice Racing _____ Membership
_____ Public Relations _____ Social _____ Other

Have you any special skills or services that you might make available to the club?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Membership: \$45.00
Under 16: \$15.00
(Includes CASC/ASN Affiliation)
(Membership runs Jan1 to Dec. 31)