

BARC – OC General Meeting, June 7, 2016



Location: Texas Lone Star Grill, Dixon Rd., Etobicoke, ON

Start: 8:15pm – 9:00pm

Recorder: Moe Aye

Held By: Pat McDiarmid

Minutes: Motion to accept May meeting minutes – 1. Andrew Jordan 2. Kyle Bast

Correspondence: Bryan Rashleigh

- Nothing in the mailbox

Treasurer: Alisha Rashleigh (absent) relayed by Bryan Rashleigh

- \$31,000.00 plus in the bank (financial standing is looking good)

Membership: Pavlina Krumpochova

- June 7, 2016 – 182 members (17 new); June 2015 – 183 (14 new)

WRRC: Howard Cohen

- We are still waiting for the gift cards, hopefully next week

- I would like all department heads to give me a list of all volunteers who have worked events so far this year. I would prefer the results to be done after each race rather than chasing people in October or January. I am hoping that if all the clubs get the results in earlier, we can get the gift cards earlier next year.

- The F1 gathering at Lone Star is dead, no one emailed me nor contacted me in the last month, so I have cancelled the gathering.

- I am still talking to the prospective sponsor but they have not reached a decision yet. This is due to the fact that they are still in negotiations to open a few new car dealers, including a Jaguar/Land Rover dealer and maybe other high end luxury cars. Part of the difficulty in getting some sponsors is that they want wide coverage for their dollars and a regional race doesn't offer that. We just don't get the gate attendance nor the coverage in the media to attract sponsors.

Social/Charitable Donations: Sherry Jones (absent)

Newsletter: Pat McDiarmid

- The next newsletter will be done after the INDY. If you have anything you would like to add to it, please send in no later than 1 week after the INDY race.

Regional Race: Paul Einarson

- BARC race planning committee meeting is at Lone Star June 23 (Thursday at 7:30pm)
- Plans are progressing well for the arrangements for the North American Radical Cup. Their large entry fee which is mandatory will include entry into the Radical Cup, Libre and Sprint sessions.
- Sponsors are being worked on for lunches, dinners, podium, gifts, etc.
- Subject to conversation at the Race Committee meeting, 1 ambulance will be used again.
- We have a new doctor as Dr. Scott has retired. His name is Dr. Ron Van Hoof and he will be joined by Roseanne, an RN
- There are 54 of the \$100.00 off coupons CASC presented to entrants at the first BEMC race. These can be used at the next 2 races and likely will help our July entry.

ORO: Paul Einarson

- News update, Re MCO, The Motorsport Club of Ottawa and Calabogie Motorsport Park have parted ways and the track will have no more to do with the club.
- Terry Dale was the MCO Race Director and was replaced by Mike Nilson for those that know them. Mike quit shortly thereafter and last week a new Race Director was named
- CASC/CMP will operate the August Calabogie race with what I assume will be Terry Dale as clerk, race director or both
- The purpose of ORO is to bring clubs that organize Regional Races together. Since neither DAC nor MCO are organizing races presently, ORO will allow them to participate, but have no voice in decisions, be it by vote or consensus
- F1200 and Vintage under 2500 lbs will be a mixed session at our event
- CASC want a race at Shannonville in 2017 or 2018
- DAC has promised, via Mike Nilson, to present an inventory of race skills and personnel by October to ORO to discuss a spot in the 2017 schedule for DAC. Several of us have our doubts that will occur in 2017, if ever, to bring the club to the standards needed to operate a race independently
- There may be future opportunity to host a race at Shannonville for any club that is interested in future based on the above
- This morning, VARAC had over 300 cars entered for the Historic Grand Prix. Many of these are from the USA with a large 1200 & 1600 presence

Race Committee: Dave King

- Anyone who hasn't raced between 2-5 years and they want to come back for 1 race, contact

CASC office or Ted Michael for details

- Porsche Club license or BMW Club license will be accepted at Regional races, contact CASC office or Ted Michael

INDY: Scott Ellsworth

- June 17 is the deadline for everything to be finalized, so it's not yet quite finalized
- Department heads will be updated via email and all other details will be updated at the next Race Planning Committee meeting on June 23
- Passes if available will be done at the next General Meeting, July 5, at Lone Star

Ice Race: Bryan Rashleigh

- Kinsmen are happy with the 60/40 split
- DAC said that they will not be putting on a race if track rental prices didn't come down more. All other clubs will decide what to do with that weekend if it comes to that
- Discussion of how to get more racers out (booths at shows, questionnaires online/mailed). We welcome suggestions – contact Jonathan or Bryan Rashleigh

ASIDE: **MEMBERS** please update your information if you haven't done so (emails, addresses, phone numbers)

Buy & Sell:

- Dave King – Curio Cabinet, \$100.00, picture can be made available
- Paul Einarson – Motorhome, \$25,000.00
- Bryan Rashleigh – Car trailer
- Noel Castell – 1989 Porsche 924S, 5sp, \$5000.00

Motion to Adjourn: 1. Tom Cressman 2. Mike McDiarmid

Members attended: 27

Next meeting: July 5, 2016 (same time and place)