



March 4, 2014 - General Membership Meeting –  
(held at Texas Lone Star Grill, Dixon Rd, Etobicoke, ON., upstairs) **MINUTES**

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Recorder: Nan Einarson, Secretary

**WELCOME** – 8:00pm

Pat McDiarmid, President

Pat called the meeting to order and reminded everyone to sign the Attendance Sheet being circulated around the room.

Absent with regrets: Keith Whorley, Sherry Jones, Bill Robb, Tom Hyland, Sandy Norman

26 members were present at the meeting

50/50 tickets are being sold before and during the meeting.

**MINUTES** –

Pat McDiarmid, President

The Minutes of the February 4/14 General Membership Meeting were posted within the deadline (48 hours prior to the next scheduled general meeting).

Dave Brown moved to accept and waive the reading of the November 5/13 Minutes as posted, Pav Krumpochkova seconded. Carried

**DEPARTMENTS:**

**MEMBERSHIP** –

Pav Krumpochkova, Membership Chair:

- We have 143 members to date for 2014, including 26 new members. Welcome 4 new members this month: Alexandra and Nick Castell; Gregory Hovesen, Rodney Darmaga
- There were 123 members as of this time last year, and only 7 new
- There were 27 new members at the end of 2013

**TREASURY** -

Keith Whorley, Treasurer:

**Finances** - N/A

**WRRC** - N/A

**SOCIAL and Charitable Donations**

Pat McDiarmid for Sherry Jones, Social Director:

- The date for the 2014 BARC Banquet has been set for Sat. November 29
- Ticket prices will be the same as last year - \$35 each



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Illness/In Memoriam: N/A ; Donations - N/A

**NEWSLETTER** -

for Amy Harrison, Newsletter & Program Editor:

Please continue to send articles, pictures, cartoons, ads, business cards, announcements, etc., to Amy at [amy.harrison25@gmail.com](mailto:amy.harrison25@gmail.com) for the next Newsletter. Deadline for submissions for the next Newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of October. Amy can only accept JPEG, GIF, PDF or DOCX formats.

Don't forget that BARC members can advertise for free in the newsletter, and that Department Heads are requested to have articles in to Amy by March 5/14.

**REGIONAL RACE/ORO/RACE COMMITTEE** –

Paul Einarson, RR/ORO/RC Director:

**Regional Race:**

- Paul described, for the benefit of new members present, the connection to CASC and the committee structure;
- He talked about the new Formula 2,000 series, racing in our June race
- He also talked about the US Radical Group that will be racing, and explained the 7 week gap between the first race in May – BEMC, and our June race.

**ORO:** N/A

**Race Committee:** N/A

Mary Lobban reports:

The Memorabilia/Gift Giveaways were conducted. Memorabilia gifts are courtesy of Ken Graham and Marilyn Travers Meleta, in addition to some from BARC memorabilia and other members' contributions. Many thanks to Howie Cohen for his many contributions to Memorabilia Gift Giveaways.

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Phil Bigioni conducted the 50/50 Draw: Sales totalled \$110 - \$55 to the winner.

**ICE RACE** –

Wayne Wannamaker, BARC Ice Race Director:

This year's ice race weekend, held February 8 & 9, 2014, saw probably the best weather we have had in a number of years. Our weekend was the 4<sup>th</sup> of the season and the turnout was the best of the season. We had 179 entries on the Saturday and Sunday, up from 160 the weekend before. This year also saw the implementation of the on-line registration system through CASC.



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We had 19 entries online, and the drivers were very happy with the way that it worked. It saved considerable time in the registration trailer.

Because of the perfect winter weather, the track was in excellent race condition, and we were able to run all classes, including the Menard stud class.

We had a number of members helping out at their first ice race, and they all did a fantastic job. As usual, all of the members that volunteered that weekend made my job easy. The weekend went really smoothly with only one roll-over and one fire (in the Paddock area, in a car that had just exited the Track). We were finished racing by 4:00pm on Saturday, and a little bit later on Sunday, due to the roll-over.

Most of our volunteer workers stayed at the Ogoogo Resort just north of Minden. It changed ownership over the summer and the change is very significant. The new owners were great to deal with and the cabins were clean and warm when we got there. A nice surprise.

Our worker dinner was held on the Saturday night at the recently refurbished Rhubarb Restaurant in Carnarvon. Thirty of our volunteers and guests enjoyed an excellent dinner. Our annual worker awards were given out this night as usual, and the winners are as follows:

Best Imitation of a Penguin, Male: Dave King; Best Penguin Female: Lindsay Rice;

Best Imitation of a Mountain Goat: Angela Ward; Best Slip N Slide Male: Phil Bigioni;

Best Slip N Slide Female: Robin Robb; Best Headdress: Andrew Majik

Our race weekend might not be the money maker that our summer races are, but we have a lot of fun and see some great racing. I want to thank ALL of the members that came out to help, and made it the successful weekend that it was.

I'm really looking forward to next year.

Respectfully Submitted, Wayne Wanamaker, Ice Race Organizer

- Bryan Rashleigh has tickets for the Ice Race Banquet, April 26/14, to be held at the Oshawa & District Shrine Club, on Simcoe St. N., Oshawa

**MARKETING AND PROMOTION** -

Pat McDiarmid:

Vic Henderson Sr. is asking for input for the Facebook Page



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**MEMORABILIA** - N/A

Nan Einarson:

**HONDA INDY TORONTO:**

Scott Ellsworth/Greg Adamkowski:

- Greg is looking for Pass Control volunteer workers – it's a busy position & outdoors all day

**OLD BUSINESS** - N/A

Pat McDiarmid, President:

**NEW BUSINESS :**

Pat McDiarmid, President:

1) BARC-UK Has Re-Branded:

- They are changing their core identity – Pat displayed the new logo and everyone in attendance received a new BARC sticker
- Pat will put more information about the new branding in the Newsletter
- Bryan has small stickers for \$1.50 and large ones for \$4.50

NEXT MONTH: Paul will bring the BARC-UK Catalogue – all BARC-UK Regalia is 20% off

2) BARC-OC Car Rally:

- Moe Aye misses the Rallies that we used to have, and wants to do that again this year
- She'd like to have someone volunteer to help her organize this

**REGIONAL RACING** - N/A

Pat reports:

**NON-REGION, PRO RACING** - N/A

Pat reported:

**RACE INTERNATIONAL** – N/A

Pat reported:

**BUY & SELL** -

- Doug Walker has a VOLVO 850 Turbo - \$800 – 350,000Km, road worthy or great ice race car

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING: at the Lone Star Texas Grill (upstairs) – April 1, 2014 @8pm



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Pat McDiarmid made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Pav Krumpochova Carried