

B.C.H.R.A. GENERAL MEETING

December 07, 2004

Meeting held at West Langley Hall, 208th & 94th, Walnut Grove, Langley, B.C.



Meeting called to order by **Harold Wellenbrink** at 7:30 PM.

Welcome everyone !!

Members and guests in attendance totaled 156.

Guests introduced at the meeting were **Ted & Frank**, (sorry, for not catching the last names.) **Stew English, Ben Uller, Dave Smith, Jim Hook, Mark Steel, Neil Biddlecomb, Pete & Vel Jansen.**

Harold Wellenbrink introduced special guests from the **Valley Therapeutic Equestrian Association, Agnes McCorquodale** and her associate **Trish Marshall.**

Previous minutes, motion from the president to forego reading of November 2004 meeting minutes. Adopted as written by **Bruce Bensmiller** and seconded by **Bodo Reichert.**

Club Function – Harold spoke on the clubs “**Spring Dance**” for 2005. This club function has been in the past, organized by **Murray Zimmerman** and his team of helpers. It is time for some other members to take this over and make it happen, or it won’t happen at all.

Mission in the Park – Old Car Sunday – Father’s Day 2005. We have been asked to take on the job of parking again next year. We will need more members to sign up if this is going to happen. Remember, it makes a minimum of \$1200.00 for the club. Please see **Tom Whiffin** and sign up for duty.

REMEMBER – Elections – Ron Latham will direct the nomination process at the **January 4, 2005** meeting. Then at the **February 1, 2005** club meeting the new executive will be voted/elected and will take over.

Harold Wellenbrink gave an update regarding the “**NASCAR**” plan of locating a new “site location” in the **Marysville** area. The locals have voted it down. NASCAR will now have to look elsewhere in the Pacific Northwest for a site.

Tradex Show – February 26 & 27, 2005 – question to the club members at the meeting, as a club function, are we going to participate with a number of member’s rides and a display ‘theme’? If so, we need a ‘team’ of organizers from the club to step up and put this together. **We must know for the January, 2005 meeting.**

Harold Wellenbrink gave a recap of recent meetings held with **ICBC**, on our car hobby special licensing issues. This information was outlined in our November 2004 newsletter. More on this later as it becomes factual and past by our governing parties.

Henry Tjart reported that the new sweatshirts would be available in a week or so.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer – Henry Tjart gave financial figures to the members, all is in good standing.

Newsletter – Darlene Driedger reported “nothing new”.

Membership – Mike Twitchell reported current membership is 281 paid up members.

Web Site – Dale Ducommun reported, “the web site is still there”.

SVA – Cliff Haller, reported that Harold Wellenbrink had already covered the majority of information that was discussed at their last monthly meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

‘BCHRA ANNUAL AUCTION’

Henry Tjart addressed the meeting and graciously thanked everyone who donated an auction item, either personal and/or from a company for our annual club auction. “Thank you, Thank you”

At half time there was a quick **coffee break**.

50/50 Draw – Winner of **\$322.00** was **Ron Miller**. Thank you Ron for the \$40.00 donation towards donuts for next months meeting.

NOTE: This 50/50 draw was the ‘biggest ever’ for a BCHRA club function.

The auction was **excellent**, with an extremely good turn out of membership and guests. There was a huge array of auction items to please all participants.

The final dollar value accumulated from this **GREAT** event will be announced in a later part of **this** Headliner, we do know it was extremely successful. Everyone was in the spirit and opened their wallets and purses and dug deep down in their pockets to spend monies for a very needy cause, “**The Valley Therapeutic Equestrian Association**”.

Both **Harold Wellenbrink** and **Henry Tjart**, in closing, thanked again the assembled members and guests for their participation and generosity.

Thank you **Henry Tjart** ‘the auctioneer’ for a job well done!!

Thank you to **Henry’s** assistants, **Harold Swift, Mike Twitchell, Tom Whiffin, Drew de Haan** and **Keith Brown** for their efforts.

Thanks to **Ellie Collins** and **Barb Bensmiller** for the handling of the 50/50 ticket sales.

Thank you to **Don Rapeer**, our club 'Mr. Coffee Man' and **his helpers**.

Thank you to **Jerry, Donna and Carol Genovese** for handling & displaying the 'club store' sales.

Thanks to everyone who helped 'set up and take down' for the meeting & auction.

A very special thank, to all who brought donations for the Surrey/Langley Food Bank. This was very well supported.

The executive would again like to thank the members for bringing in items for our auction. These items were either supplied by local businesses or obtained from personal inventory. Also, members who made up 'gift baskets' and 'special items' for the auction. Thanks also to the individuals who made 'cash' donations in lieu of bidding. Besides the businesses (names as listed below), there were an additional 150 gifts and gift certificates supplied. The total effort was just '**fantastic**' and you should all be very pleased with your efforts towards making this a very successful event!

If there are any company's who supplied gifts that we neglected to list, please advise and we will list them in the January newsletter.

Auction adjourned – "LATE" !!



LIST OF DONATORS

A&W Restaurant – Langley
AJ Transmissions Specialists – North Vancouver
All Seasons Tanning
Alliance Sales – Derrick Johnstone
Allstart Batteries & Tires – Langley
A-Part Auto Wrecking Ltd. – Richmond
Auto Parts Plus - Langley, Burnaby, Coquitlam
B&B Contracting - Surrey
B&J Parts & Machine – Port Coquitlam
Barnes – Harley Davidson – Langley
Biddlecombe & Associates (CGA) - Delta
Brandt Tractor – Pt. Kells branch
Canadian Stainless Fasteners Inc. – Coquitlam
Canadian Tire – Store 601 – North Vancouver
Carter Chevrolet Oldsmobile Chevy Truck – N. Vancouver
C-Max Paint & Body Shop Supplies – Burnaby
Denny Bromley - West Vancouver
Emco Plumbing Ltd. – Langley
Framing & Art Centre - Coquitlam Centre Mall
Fraser Valley Electroplating Inc. – Abbotsford
Freeway Chrysler Dodge Jeep – Surrey
Gallery 24 – White Rock
Gerry Williams
Gold Key Pontiac – Langley
Greg's Distributors – Pt. Kells
Hagens' Travel
Haney Building Supply Co. – Haney
Hot Rod Corner – Surrey
Hot Rod Productions Inc. – Edmonton, Alberta
Hot Rods & Classics - Chilliwack
Injection Services Ltd. – Abbotsford
Java Hut – Langley
Kal Tire/Brooksbank – North Vancouver
KMS Tools – Coquitlam, Abbotsford

Lansdowne Pontiac Buick Cadillac GMC – Richmond
Lordco Automotive Supplies – Richmond
Louise Wilson Apollo Gym - Abbotsford
Masons' Cloverdale Home Furnishings – Surrey
Mequiars' Canada Inc. – Car Care Products
Mercury Vending Co.
Meridian Performance Services – Lynden, Washington
Motorcade GM – Abbotsford
NAPA Auto Parts – Dist. & Administration, Langley
North Shore Rod & Custom – North Vancouver
Nortons' Products Canada Inc. – Car Care Products
Pacific Car Art – Abbotsford
Performance Automotive Repairs – North Vancouver
Peterbilt Trucks (Port Kells) Langley
Preston Chevrolet Cadillac Oldsmobile Ltd. – Langley
Raider Industrial Supply Inc. – Langley
Ritz Coffee & Tea House
RTC44 on eBay
Safeway – Langley
Saint St. Grill - Port Moody
Simply Perfect
Street is Neat - Langley
Stor-More Closet & Blinds – Surrey
Superior Plating – Cloverdale
The Brick Furniture – Distribution Centre, Edm., Alberta
The Gap
The Old Car Centre – Langley
Trev Deeley Motorcycles – Vancouver
Tubby's Garage & Antiques – Laidlaw
U-Blast (Sand Blasting) - Langley
Vancouver Core Supply Ltd. – Surrey
Wakefield Sperling – Langley
Western Stevedoring – North Vancouver
Wilson Racing Enterprises

Thanks to all the anonymous donors and all the ones we missed, you are very much appreciated.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

On Saturday morning, December 11, 2004, a group of **BCHRA** members met at **The Valley Therapeutic Equestrian Association**, Langley B.C.

We were treated to an assortment of delicious cakes and coffee. All of the 'sweet goods' were home baked by **Agnes McCorquodale**, a long time volunteer of the **VTEA**.

Henry Tjart, on behalf of the **BCHRA**, presented **Agnes McCorquodale**, with a cheque in the amount of **\$9100.00**. This contribution was the total dollars derived from the **BCHRA** auction event December 7, 2004.

Agnes and her associate **Trish Marshall** sincerely thanked our club for this most generous donation.

Bob Brown

Buy & Sell

For Sale: 1960 Chevrolet Corvair 700, 4 door sedan, 6 cylinder, rear engine, original serial numbers, chrome beltline, powerglide trans, new headliner, wind lace, carpet, good whitewalls, original shop manual, additional parts and accessories. Call Mel Scott @ 604-524-2316.

For Sale: 454 Big Block. \$3,000. Call Brian Driedger @ 604-530-8043.



REMEMBER THIS AT CHRISTMAS TIME

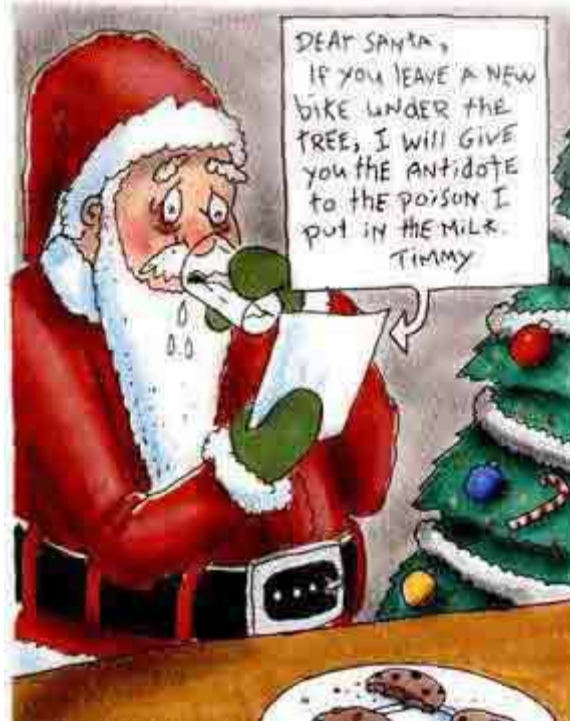
According to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, while both male and female reindeer grow antlers in the summer each year, male reindeer drop their antlers at the beginning of winter, usually late November to mid-December.

Female reindeer retain their antlers till after they give birth in the spring.

Therefore, according to EVERY historical rendition depicting Santa's reindeer, EVERY single one of them, from Rudolph to Blitzen, had to be a girl.

We should've known... ONLY women would be able to drag a fat-ass man in a red velvet suit all around the world in one night and not get lost.





Christmas Carols For the Psychiatrically Challenged

SCHIZOPHRENIA: Do You Hear What I Hear?

MULTIPLE PERSONALITY DISORDER: We Three Kings Disoriented Are

DEMENTIA: I Think I'll Be Home For Christmas

NARCISSISTIC: Hark, the Herald Angels Sing About Me

MANIC: Deck the Halls and Walls and House and Lawn and Streets and Stores and Office and Town and Cars and Busses and Trucks and Trees and Fire Hydrants and ...

PARANOID: Santa Claus Is Coming (To Get Me)

PERSONALITY DISORDER: You Better Watch Out, I'm Gonna Cry, I'm Gonna Pout, Maybe I'll Tell You Why

DEPRESSION: Silent Anhedonia, Holy Anhedonia, All Is Flat, All Is Lonely

