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BCHRA General Meeting

August 2, 2005

Meeting called to order by **President Harold Swift** at 7:30 pm.

Harold welcomed everyone to the August meeting.

President Harold welcomed new guests:

Jerry Yakymchuk- recent arrived from Ontario and sponsored by Bruce Bensmiller. **Stephen Wright** – 54 Merc

New Rides:

Dave Ganiew –37 Nash Lafayette

Bill Hale - 47 Merc Coupe

Neil Smith – 64 Falcon 2 Dr Ht

Vincent Muir – 55 Pontiac

Clay Cemas – 51 Ford P/up

Henry Tjart – 41 Ford Convert.

Minutes of the July meeting were read by Ken Dosen, as Secretary Randy McKinnon was on vacation. There was one correction made. Motion to adopt minutes by Tony Stoter and seconded by Fred Unger.

Business arising from the Minutes:

P.N.E. event date - **was corrected to August 27th, 2005.**

NAPA discount cards - do not require activation forms in order to utilize and obtain discount.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer - Keith Biddlecombe reported that all was well with his department.

Membership – Mike Twitchell reported that as of July 31, there were 273 members.

Webmaster - Cam Hutchins advised that he was pleased with pictures he took at the recent Garage Tour held at **Dave & Rosemary Pollon's** place. Cam also requested that members send him any pictures they may have, of members, as kids, working on cars and also any pictures of members cars from any current car events.

Newsletter – Darlene Driedger announced the winner of the latest 'Guess Who' contest was **Lana Esau**. She won a 'Java Hut' gift certificate. The 'Guess Who' person was Darlene's husband **Brian Driedger** at 4 years old.

SVA – Harold Wellenbrink announced that a meeting will be held with ICBC in the next two weeks. Harold is hopeful of a positive meeting.

PNE SHOW - SATURDAY - August 27th. **Harold Wellenbrink** advised that he needed a commitment of the members that have agreed to participate in this event. **BCHRA** is the only club attending and providing cars. We have to have a good number of cars there in order to make this work. This is a **EXCLUSIVE SHOW** and will showcase our members cars to the public and also be a great chance for the **BCHRA** to get great exposure to a large audience. Harold provided an INFO SHEET on the side table which was to be completed by all members committing to have their cars in attendance for this event. Which will be forwarded on to PNE event staff. A show of hands from members indicated a solid response of participation to this event. Thanks to Harold for your work putting this together.

All details regarding arrival times, gates to use, etc. will be provided in an "Info Pak" to be provided by the PNE. The Info Pak will also include 4 day passes and coupons for discounts at specific food vendors. Security for the show area will be provided by PNE staff and the cars will be "roped off". Expected arrival time is 10:30 am.

Bring chairs to sit near cars. No food Please.

LANGLEY GOOD-TIMES CRUISE-IN - Sept 9-11th. President Harold Swift advised that any members wishing to serve as a volunteer (parking, etc.) must contact Harold immediately. There are some special privileges provided to volunteers such as special parking area and the entry fee is waived. Please contact Harold asap if you want to volunteer for this event.

‘BCHRA MYSTERY Cruise TOUR’ – August 21st is being set up by **Rolly Cole**. **Please note that this is an OPEN TOUR---and is NOT restricted to members only.** Bring friends along for a day of fun. Meet at Hougen Park (Exit 99 off freeway) at 10:00 am. Everyone Welcome.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sept 6th BBQ meeting at West Langley Hall location. THIS BBQ IS FOR MEMBERS AND SPOUSES (significant others) ONLY!!! Bring lawn chairs and a good appetite. 6:00.
50th Anniversary of BCHRA - 2007

Bunny Jeboult spoke of how 2007 will be the **50th anniversary year of the BCHRA.**

Bunny spoke of how exciting it was in 1997 when the 40th Anniversary was put together with some 500 attendees and over 100 cars on display at the Showmart Building. Bunny thought that it would be great to put together a major event to recognize the 50th Anniversary of the **BCHRA**, but cautioned that past experience indicates that 2 years are needed to properly plan an event of this size which would likely be planned for Fall 2007.

President Harold Swift advised that the Club Executive had discussed this matter at the July 19th Executive Meeting and the executive is 100% unanimously supportive of a recognition event. President Harold encouraged support from the membership to get behind this proposed event by actively participating in the forming a committee to plan, evaluate, and address all issues involved in putting together such an event.

Bunny Jeboult put forward a motion to propose that the **BCHRA** Executive strike a **NEW COMMITTEE** for the purpose of putting forward proposals to the club including evaluating the appropriateness of the special event being held in recognition of the 50th Anniversary of the **BCHRA**. **Bill Townsend** seconded the motion.

President Harold put the motion to a vote by the membership; a show of hands indicating their support for this motion indicated unanimous acceptance by members in attendance.

What has been happening?

GARAGE TOUR – Wednesday July 20th. Harold Wellenbrink organized a garage tour and surprise Ice Cream Social that kicked off at the Willowbrook Mall Shopping Center. About 50 people attended with over 30 cars with the feature being held at **Dave & Rosemary Pollon's place**. Their "garage" features a full retro diner, gas station, murals, starlight ceiling with several lifts and some fine looking old his & her T-Birds. Everyone really enjoyed themselves ...Thank you so much Dave & Rosemary for opening up and sharing your special garage with us!!!!

We moved on to **Harold and Myrna Wellenbrinks** place in Cloverdale where we were all treated to Ice Cream Sundaes with all the trimmings from the "Ice Cream Shoppe" in Harold's garage. Lots of memorabilia, gas pumps, etc. Thanks again to Harold and Myrna for the treats and good times. **Cam Hutchins** had pictures on the club website within hours of the event...Thank you Cam.

Bob Ewing had two cars on display at the River Rock Casino.

Burn Run – July 24th- lots of motorcycles and 5 **BCHRA** Club members cars also attended. It was reported that the kids really like getting rides in the Hot Rods. Lets try to have more cars in attendance next year and show up the Vettes. The kids picked their favorite Bike/Car, and they picked Denny Bromley's car as best Hot Rod. Gerry Royyakkers presented the award to Denny and announced that Denny's car will be featured on next year's Burn Run T-Shirts. Awesome Denny !!

Victoria's Show at the Empress Hotel—Harold Wellenbrink and Henry Tjart both got trophy awards for their cars.

Ken Dosen got ejected from Minter Gardens Concours Classic!!

Ken took his '39 Chev Pickup (definitely not stock) to 'Minter Gardens Vintage Car Show'. Upon arrival, Ken went through the entrance gate and was politely directed to park on the hill. About 3 hours later, he was notified by event officials that his "**ROD**" was not allowed in the show and asked to leave. All this was done in Good Spirits and Ken even got a official Golf Cart escort off the property. As he was leaving, Ken received some "**Nice Rod**" comments from those watching his departure. **Way to go Ken !!!!** putting the **BCHRA** on the map again?!?.

Mopar Madness Show at Kwantlen College—Dave Horton won 1st place with his daily driver '59 Dodge. **Barry Regan Jr.** had his Warlock Dodge out and won 1st Place in Best Truck. Also, **Barry Regan Jr.** took his truck to the Okanagan Show and won 2nd place in Best Truck.. **Good job guys!**

Old Car Sunday in the Park- Chuck Gardiner won 3rd place in '50's section with his '56 Ford.

Upcoming Events

August 14-EARLY FORD V8 CLUB- Hougen Park—includes a Corn Fest.

August 21-VALLEY MYSTERY TOUR - HOUGEN PARK- 10 am - Rolly Cole putting this together, starts at Hougen Park, moves on to Chilliwack Fairgrounds, and then grub at a Pub at a really good price. Parking on a grass field.

Sept 16th and 17th - Vintage Car Club - 22nd annual Fraser Valley Swap Meet.

Coffee Break

Raffle Prize: of Gold Class Mequires Wax provided courtesy of **Bodo** was won by **Pat Bolton**.

50/50 Draw: Winner of \$127.50 was won by **Barry Watson**. Barry generously donated \$20.00 towards next months donuts. Thanks Barry. Thank you very much to **Barb and Donna** for helping out with selling 50/50 tickets

******* Don't forget the next meeting September 6th will be the Club BBQ starts at 6 pm arrival and 6:30 dinner at the West Langley Community Hall. See you there !! *******

Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:30 pm by **Barry Watson**, 2nd by **Tony Stoter**.

Buy and Sell

Desperate: A new Club Member recently transplanted from Ontario is in desperate need of clean rental space to complete a project truck. I am willing to share space or whatever.

I have many talents including upholstery, have my own tools and equip. for all phases of fabrication. Present project is a custom '48 ford pu/ viper red/383ci (chev) /700R4/ Boyds etc. The truck is approx.. 80% complete and awaits final assembly and finishing.

Contact: Jerry @ 778-888-5195, fax: 604-501-3704 or email jyakymchuk@hotmail.com

Thanks for your help, Jerry.

For Sale: 1929 Ford Model A Roadster p/u, glass fenders, BC reg., no chasis. \$9500; 1975 Boler

factory trailer, solid frame, needs assembly \$3500; 1985 Mustang, 1200 original k, ordered, stored in heated garage. \$18,500; 1975 Dodge motorhome, low mileage,

sitting 10 years, as is \$6000. Call Dan Maxwell @ 604-590-2448.

For Sale: Seven – 1949 -1951 Merc's, package deal. For info: kruzer50@hotmail.com.
Barry

For Sale: 350 Chev engine, completely rebuilt. W.H.Y. Sale or trade. \$1200. Call Neil
Smith

@ 604-576-6750.

For Sale: 1941 Ford Coupe, needs everything, \$3500; 1927 Model T, 2 dr., sd, needs
everything, \$2500. Call Davie Roy @ 250-964-9609 Prince George.

Over my years of hotrodding, I have had the pleasure of meeting a number of wonderful men and women, who have shared their experiences and hobby with all of us. They are the people who have always been there to assist whoever, wherever and whenever possible. About 15 years ago I stopped off, by chance, in Kelowna and met a gentleman by the name of **Dick Gouze** and his wife, Mary-Lu. They were members of the L.A. Roadsters and had driven up from L.A. in their '32 Ford Hiboy and were attending a local event. Over the years, I have run into Dick and Mary-Lu both in Canada and the US and they have always been great ambassadors for the L.A Roadster Club. As a result of the friendship, the Kornell brothers, in the Okanagan, have both been made honorary members of the L.A. Roadsters and I believe their desire to become honorary members was solely the result of knowing Dick and Mary-Lu. Our friendship extended to staying at each other's homes and arranging to meet at various rod runs. In the last few years we have kept close contact by email.

Dianne and I had just returned from a week's vacation and the following is a copy of the email which awaited us on our return.

Dear Friends- This is a letter that I hoped I would not be writing at this stage in my life, but here goes. I lost my dear friend and husband of 50 years this morning around 9:30. As you may or may not know, he fell and broke his hip on June 28 (in the parking lot of his favorite restaurant in Santa Maria). He was taken to hospital where he got pneumonia right off the bat. He was put on a ventilator for over 3 weeks so he could get some help breathing, and having a tube down his throat that long really did a number on him. The doctors took it out one time but ended having to put it back in again, as he was having trouble breathing on his own. Well, the pneumonia wasn't improving, and he was having a hard time swallowing, so the doctors inserted a feeding tube in his nose (which he fought with all his might -so much they had to restrain him). Anyhow, some close friends and I conferred with his doctor Thursday evening, and the feeding tube would be removed and he would be kept as pain-free and comfortable as possible. Yesterday evening when we left, he was resting comfortably and was relaxed, and that was how we want to remember him. So this morning the call came that he was having real difficulty breathing, and our friends got to the care center before he expired, and were able to let him know how much he was loved. I got there a few minutes later, but was glad he passed among friends.

At his request, there will be no services or memorial, just cremation with the ashes scattered over the ocean. A neighbor's son will probably be the pilot and our close friends will go along for the scattering, at a future time.

So this completes the circle of life for Dick. A friend sent the following message recently and how appropriate it is: Remember – **Life is not a journey to the grave with the**

intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and proclaiming "WOW, WHAT A RIDE !!"

Love to you all, Mary-Lu

** I know there are many of you who share in sending our condolences to Mary-Lu. I, for one, am sure going to miss Dick. Bill Townsend.

History Exam...

This is a History Exam for those who don't mind seeing how much they really remember about what went on in their life. Get paper and pencil and number from 1 to 20. Write the letter of each answer and score at the end.

1. In the 1940s, where were automobile headlight dimmer switches located?
 - a. On the floor shift knob
 - b. On the floor board, to the left of the clutch
 - c. Next to the horn
2. The bottle top of a Royal Crown Cola bottle had holes in it. For what was it used?
 - a. Capture lightning bugs
 - b. To sprinkle clothes before ironing
 - c. Large salt shaker
3. Why was having milk delivered a problem in northern winters?
 - a. Cows got cold and wouldn't produce milk
 - b. Ice on highways forced delivery by dog sled
 - c. Milkmen left deliveries outside of front doors and milk would freeze, expanding and pushing up the cardboard bottle top.
4. What was the popular chewing gum named for a game of chance?
 - a. Blackjack
 - b. Gin
 - c. Craps!
5. What method did women use to look as if they were wearing stockings when none were available due to rationing during W.W.II?
 - a. Suntan
 - b. Leg painting
 - c. Wearing slacks
6. What postwar car turned automotive design on its ear when you couldn't tell whether it was coming or going?
 - a. Studebaker
 - b. Nash Metro
 - c. Tucker
7. Which was a popular candy when you were a kid?
 - a. Strips of dried peanut butter
 - b. Chocolate licorice bars
 - c. Wax coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water inside
8. How was Butch wax used?
 - a. To stiffen a flat-top haircut so it stood up
 - b. To make floors shiny and prevent scuffing
 - c. On the wheels of roller skates to prevent rust
9. Before inline skates, how did you keep your roller skates attached to your shoes?
 - a. With clamps, tightened by a skate key

- b. Woven straps that crossed the foot
 - c. Long pieces of twine
10. As a kid, what was considered the best way to reach a decision?
 - a. Consider all the facts
 - b. Ask Mom
 - c. Eeny-meeny-miney-mo
 11. What was the most dreaded disease in the 1940's?
 - a. Smallpox
 - b. AIDS
 - c. Polio
 12. "I'll be down to get you in a _____, Honey"
 - a. SUV
 - b. Taxi
 - c. Streetcar
 13. What was the name of Caroline Kennedy's pet pony?
 - a. Old Blue
 - b. Paint
 - c. Macaroni
 14. What was a Duck-and-Cover Drill?
 - a. Part of the game of hide and seek
 - b. What you did when your Mom called you in to do chores
 - c. Hiding under your desk, and covering your head with your arms in an A-bomb drill.
 15. What was the name of the Indian Princess on the Howdy Doody show?
 - a. Princess Summerfallwinterspring
 - b. Princess Sacajawea
 - c. Princess Moonshadow
 16. What did all the really savvy students do when mimeographed tests were handed out in school?
 - a. Immediately sniffed the purple ink, as this was believed to get you high
 - b. Made paper airplanes to see who could sail theirs out the window
 - c. Wrote another pupil's name on the top, to avoid their failure
 17. Why did your Mom shop in stores that gave Green Stamps with purchases?
 - a. To keep you out of mischief by licking the backs, which tasted like bubble gum
 - b. They could be put in special books and redeemed for various household items
 - c. They were given to the kids to be used as stick-on tattoos
 18. Praise the Lord, and pass the _____?
 - a. Meatballs
 - b. Dames
 - c. Ammunition
 19. What was the name of the singing group that made the song "Cabdriver" a hit?
 - a. The Ink Spots
 - b. The Supremes
 - c. The Esquires
 20. Who left his heart in San Francisco ?
 - a. Tony Bennett
 - b. Xavier Cugat
 - c. George Gershwin

ANSWERS

1. b) On the floor, to the left of the clutch. Hand controls, popular in Europe , took till the late '60s to catch on.
2. b) To sprinkle clothes before ironing. Who had a steam iron?
3. c) Cold weather caused the milk to freeze and expand, popping the bottle top.
4. a) Blackjack Gum.
5. b) Special makeup was applied, followed by drawing a seam down the back of the leg

- with eyebrow pencil.
6. a) 1946 Studebaker.
 7. c) Wax coke bottles containing super-sweet colored water.
 8. a) Wax for your flat top (butch) haircut.
 9. a) With clamps, tightened by a skate key, which you wore on a shoestring around your neck.
 10. c) Eeny-meeny-miney-mo.
 11. c) Polio. In beginning of August, swimming pools were closed, movies and other public gathering places were closed to try to prevent spread of the disease.
 12. b) Taxi. Better be ready by half-past eight!
 13. c) Macaroni.
 14. c) Hiding under your desk, and covering your head with your arms in an A-bomb drill.
 15. a) Princess Summerfallwinterspring. She was another puppet.
 16. a) Immediately sniffed the purple ink to get a high.
 17. b) Put in a special stamp book, they could be traded for household items at the Green Stamp store.
 18. c) Ammunition, and we'll all be free.
 19. a) The widely famous 50's group: The Inkspots.
 20. a) Tony Bennett, and he sounds just as good today..

 SCORING

17- 20 correct: You are older than dirt, and obviously gifted with mental abilities. Now if you could only find your glasses. Definitely someone who should share your wisdom!

12 -16 correct: Not quite dirt yet, but you're getting there.

0 -11 correct: You are not old enough to share the wisdom of your experiences.

****Don't forget the 'BCHRA Mystery Cruise' August 21, 2005. Starts at 10:00 am. Hougen Park, exit 99 off freeway. Organized by Rolly Cole. Open to all hot rods. Everyone Welcome. Car Show at finish and no year limitations. Come out & have fun !! ****

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