



****August 2nd Meeting @ the West Langley Hall. See you there!**

BCHRA General Meeting

July 5, 2005

Meeting held at the Valley Therapeutic Equestrian Center, Langley B.C.

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

Harold welcomed everyone to our July Meeting.

68 Members and 7 guests were in attendance for a total of 75.

President Harold welcomed new guests:

- **Agnes McCorquodale** - Valley Therapeutic
- **Nancy Arcand** – Valley Therapeutic
- **Grant Chitty** – formerly from New Zealand
- **Craig Ross**

President Harold welcomed newly approved members:

- Brian Davis** – Delta, BC – '55 F100 P/U
- Paul Holmes** – Langley, BC – '66 & '69 Chevilles & '68 Camaro
- David Warren** – Surrey, BC – '65 GTO, '56 Chevy & '62 Chevy
- Grant Chitty** – Langley, BC –'58 Chevy Belair 2 dr. ht.
- Marcel Villeneuve** –Surrey, BC – '37 Ford Panel St. Rod & '67 Buick

Minutes of the June meeting were read. There were two corrections made.

Motion to adopt minutes by Don Rapeer, second by Ron Latham.

Business arising from the minutes:

The **September 6th Club BBQ & meeting** at the Langley Hall meeting location still needed a new committee chair person. President Harold was pleased to announce that the BBQ would proceed as scheduled. Apparently, the sleepy **Bruce Bensmiller** has stepped up to tackle the job!! **Many thanks Bruce!!** We are looking forward to a great feast!!!

Also from the minutes was a follow up announcement regarding the new **NAPA Discount Card** for club members, it will be sent out with the July Headliner. Those who get the Headliner by email will have their NAPA Card mailed to them. Also announced was a special coupon that is enclosed with the card. Check it out. There will also be a personal stats card enclosed that NAPA would like you to call in to their office (number is on the card). This data will help them keep you posted regarding special promotions that they will be mailing out to you from time to time. Please take a minute to take care of this item. **They have made the expiration date, longer than it says.**

Special presentation: Our treasurer **Keith Biddlecombe** was pleased to present our club cheque for \$1800.00 to the **Valley Therapeutic Equestrian Center**. Representing the center was **Agnes McCorquodale, Nancy Arcand, & Lorraine** and they were very pleased to accept our contribution to their cause. The big bonus for all of our members in attendance was the great spread that the Valley Therapeutic Equestrian Center put on for our coffee break. **Thank You ladies for all of the great baking and coffee!!!**

Committee Reports:

Treasurer - Keith Biddlecombe reported that additional revenue had been deposited and confirmed that all is good with his department.

Membership – Mike Twitchell announced that we now have 272 paid up members as of the start of the meeting.

Newsletter – Darlene Driedger announced that all is well with the production of the Headliner.

SVA – Cliff Haller/ Harold Wellenbrink reported that the ICBC VP had sent them a letter inviting them to attend a meeting later in July to review the proposed legislation and some of the changes they were recommending. We hope to have more information to report at the next club meeting.

Webmaster – Cam Hutchins reported that there were still a few members that did not get their emailed copy of the **Headliner**. Cam is working on getting the issues corrected.

Coffee Break

50/50 Draw: Winner of \$153.50 was **Donna Carvelli**. **Donna** generously donated \$20.00 toward next month's donuts. Many Thanks Donna.

Club Store Manager Bruce Bensmiller Reported on the meeting with management and store owners at the Java Hut location. The RCMP had

presented them with a written report along with their recommendations and suggestions. It seems that the mall owners and the store owners have made several decisions regarding the issue of unsafe vehicle operation in the parking lot and have chosen not to act on any of the RCMP suggestions. They have installed two very high speed bumps and a steel gate on the entrance to the property. This they feel will help to curtail the problem. It was felt by our members that these measures would not be effective and that they would be seeking an alternative site for coffee in the future.

It was also discussed that our club store needed to order an additional supply of tee shirts in certain sizes that had sold out already.

New Business:

PNE Up Date: Harold Wellenbrink reported that we now have a date for our participation in this years PNE. It is **AUGUST 20ST (Saturday)**. There is room for 40 to 55 vehicles for the display. We have committed to be the sole supplier of cars for this date. It is a great opportunity for our club to get huge exposure for the club and the quality of our rides. Plan now to attend. Harold will need your commitment to be there. Remember each person will get 4 passes to the PNE for you and your family for entering your ride in the display. We will be there from approximately 10:30 am to 8:00 pm for the display. **More information will be available at the August 2nd meeting. (at the Langley Hall 208 street).**

Chilliwack Cruise: Rolly Cole has been working hard behind the scene to get this cruise all organized. The date is **AUGUST 21ST**. There is a **museum tour and a cruise to a mystery location for a special dinner**. There will be a restriction to members and spouses/ significant other ONLY. (No guests please.) **Again, there will be more details announced at the August 2nd meeting. MARK YOUR CALENDAR in advance and plan to attend.**

Mission Fathers Day show: Bunny Jeboult reported that the Mission show was a great success again this year. They felt that it was the largest spectator show ever and there were 1200 vehicles on display. Tee shirt sales were brisk and every one enjoyed the event. **Jim Lyons and Bob Allan both won awards for their rides!!! Way to go !!**

Burn Run up date: This event is set for **July 24th**. The meeting place is at **Trev Deeley Motorcycles** store in Richmond at 12:00 noon for registration. To register they are taking donations for the burn camp. All will depart at 1:00 pm sharp with a police escort. This is a worthwhile cause so plan to be there for the kids.

Langley Good Times Cruisin up date: September 9, 10, 11th has been expanded with a larger swap meet and a 50's dance.

What has been happening?

Carvelli's and many other club members attended a **Can Am show** in Lynden, Wash. where they earned 1.8 million Can Am bucks, in many of the events. They used these bucks to bid on items. They were pleased to announce, they had made many purchases of items auctioned, that they will be bringing to our very own **BCHRA** auction coming up this winter. Proceeds will go to the **Valley Therapeutic Equestrian Center**.

Cliff Haller took his woody to **Santa Cruise Calif.** where he parked his pride & joy out on the warf along with 225 other woodies! That must have been a sight to behold, Cliff.

Bob Brown and several other club members got together for a cruise of their own on the US side of the border. They covered a lot of ground from Armstrong to Snohomish, to Levinworth, to Courdilane and then to the Sand Point show and shine where there were about 1000 cars on display. We hear that the **Alders** won **Top Chevy** at the event and a certain **GTO Wagon** also brought home some hardware. Way to go **Mr. Brown!!**

Barry Regan attended the **Penticton Show & Shine** where there were about 400 rides on display. His truck won top spot **Best Stock Truck. Way to go Barry!!** **Tony** was there too and he went down to the Osoyoos Drags on Sunday. This was a great event.

Up Coming Events:

July 10th Kilby Store & Farm: Collector car show 215 Kilby Road, Harrison Mills BC 604-796-9576

JULY 20th Harold Wellinbrink has organized one of our own **GARAGE TOURS** for Wednesday evening. Starting at the North West corner (Toys R US) of the **WILLOWBROOK MALL PARKING LOT** in Langley. Get there between 6:30 & 7:00 pm. Will depart the parking lot at 7:00 pm sharp. There will be **TWO** Garage **STOPS** that you will not want to miss. We will finish up at a special stop for an **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**. Bring your hot rod or your daily driver. All are welcome!!!

July 24th 6th Annual Royal City Show & Shine, New Westminster BC.

August 1st Fortin's Machine Shop Show & Shine 45750 Airport Road Chilliwack.

September 6th. BCHRA Club BBQ at West Langley Hall. Bring lawn chairs.

September 10th Langley Good Times Cruise In.

******Don't forget the August 2nd meeting will be back in the West Langley Hall on 208th St. at 7:30 pm.******

Motion to adjourn at 9:45 pm. By **Terry Biggs 2nd** by **Terry Shannon**.

*******Buy & Sell*******

For Sale: 1939 **Gorgeous** Chev. p/u Street Rod with modified collector plate. Mustang II, 2" drop, professional computerized gauges, power brakes, b&m pro. Ratchet shifter, 305 cu. custom, turbo 350 shift kit, 373 possi, and lots more. \$32,500. Call **Ken Dosen @ 604-942-9502** for more information.

For Sale: Rebuilt 350 GM block, heads, rings, pistons, bearings and cam. \$1200. Call Neil Smith @ 604-576-6750.

For Sale: 1947 Diamond T truck, model 306, all there. \$3000; 1969 Pinball machine 'Smart Set' \$600; 1950 Pinball machine 'Red Shoes' \$750; 1995 LTI 4 4L60E harness and computer \$2000. Call Jim Lyons @ 604-853-8222.

For Sale: 1981 El Camino, solid frame and body, 350 auto, top condition, new front end, new exh , headers, carpets, paint 3 yrs old. \$8500. Call Terry Shannon @ 604-888-0156.

For Sale: 1975 Boler trailer, solid frame, needs inside assembly \$3495; 1985 Mustang 12000 original kilometers, factory ordered, stored in heated garage. \$18,500; 1975 Dodge motorhome, low mileage, sitting 10 years, as is \$6000. Unfortunately no one left their name and #. Give me a call whoever owns these items and I will pass the # along.

Wanted: 1947-55 Chev rear bumper. Call Gordie MacRae @ 604-530-1534.

Can-Am Nationals

On the June 24th weekend, club members Pete and Linda Hemstreet, Bob and Darlene Whitwick, Bill Townsend and Dianne Lewis, Gordie and Linda Koropchuk, Murray and Fran Zimmerman, Earl and Shirley Weishuhn, Jerry and Donna Carvelli, and Doug and Sandy Mager joined friends Lorne and Darlene Cochet, Peter and Jan Friessen, Darwin Lee and Diane Fleming, and Don and Bev Clark at the Can-Am Nationals in Lynden Washington. We all camped on the fairgrounds and a good time was had by all. Bob and Carol Genovese and Drew de Haan popped down for a visit.

We enjoyed a fiftieth birthday party held by the Koropchuk's for their 1955 Chevrolet's. The ladies spent a good deal of time collecting Can-am bucks but they were no match for the smooth talking Bill and Bob who collected about **1 million dollars** in one day. When Pete found out that we were collecting to buy things for the **BCHRA December**

Auction for the Valley Therapeutic Equestrian kids, he immediately handed over the \$238,000.00 he had and went out and collected a great deal more for us. Together we collected **2.85 million Cam-Am Bucks** which we used to purchase a remote control car, a clock, two bar stools, a picture painted by Sandy Lankaar, and a cordless screw driver set. These items will all be up for bid at the **BCHRA Club** Charity Auction in December.

Club members also brought home some trophies for their cars. **Linda** received two, 2nd place for 'Ladies Choice' and 1st place for 'Best Convertible'. Linda also won 'Best Poker Hand' in the poker run, she won a Can Am t-shirt. **Gordie** got 1st for 'Birch Bay Chamber Sponsors Choice Award'. **Doug** 2nd place for 'Mild Hot Rod' and **Donna** received 'Sponsors Choice' from Martin Automotive.

Shirley Weishuhn

July 3rd 'A&W Show and Shine for Parkinsons' in Newton, **John Paonessa** won the \$310.00 cash for the 50/50 draw. That started the show of with a bang for John !!

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Radical New Tire Design by Michelin

Thought you might like to see the next generation of tires. They had a pair at the Philadelphia Car show. Attached are pictures of the new Michelin tires. These tires are airless and are scheduled to be out on the market very soon. The bad news for law enforcement is that spike strips will not work on these tires

This is what great R&D will do and just think of the impact on existing technology:

- a.. no more air valves
 - b.. no more air compressors at gas stations
 - c.. no more repair kits
 - d.. no more shapely females looking for help on the highway to fix a flat!
- (After all we must keep things in perspective)



IF MY BODY WERE A CAR

If my body were a car, this is the time I would be thinking about trading it in for a newer model. I've got bumps, dents and scratches in my finish and my paint job is getting a little dull, but that's not the worst of it.

My fenders are too wide to be considered stylish. They were once as sleek as a little MG; now they look more like an old Buick.

My seat cushions have split open at the seams. My seats are sagging.

Seat belts? I gave up all belts when Krispy Creams opened a shop in my neighborhood!

Air bag's? Forget it. The only bags I have these days are under my eyes. Not counting the saddlebags, of course.

I have so many miles on my odometer. Sure, I've been many places and seen many things but when's the last time an appraiser factored life experiences against depreciation?

My headlights are out of focus and it's especially hard to see things up close.

My traction is not as graceful as it once was. I slip and slide and skid and bump into things even in the best of weather.

My whitewalls are stained with varicose veins.

It takes me hours to reach my maximum speed - My fuel rate burns inefficiently.

But here's the worst of it - almost every time I sneeze, cough or sputter..... either my radiator leaks or my exhaust backfires!!

Don't Despair

Sitting by the window of her convent, Sister Barbara opened a letter from home one evening. Inside the letter was a \$100 bill her parents had sent.

Sister Barbara smiled at the gesture. As she read the letter by the window, she noticed a shabbily dressed stranger leaning against the lamp post below.

Quickly, she wrote, "Don't despair. Sister Barbara," on a piece of paper, wrapped the \$100 bill in it, got the man's attention and tossed it out the window to him. The stranger picked it up, and with a puzzled expression and a tip of his hat, went off down the street.

The next day, Sister Barbara was told that a man was at her door, insisting on seeing her. She went down, and found the stranger waiting.

Without a word, he handed her a huge wad of \$100 bills.

"What's this?" she asked. "That's the **\$8,000** you have coming Sister," he replied. "**Don't Despair paid 80-to-1.**"

MARS SPECTACULAR!

The Red Planet is about to be spectacular! This month and next, **Earth** is catching up with **Mars** in an encounter that will culminate in the closest approach between the two planets in recorded history. The next time Mars may come this close is in **2287**. Due to the way Jupiter's gravity tugs on Mars and perturbs its orbit, astronomers can only be certain that Mars has not come this close to Earth in the Last **5,000** years, but it may be as long as **60,000** years before it happens again.

The encounter will culminate on **August 27th** when Mars comes to within 34,649,589 miles of Earth and will be (next to the moon) the brightest object in the night sky. It will attain a magnitude of -2.9 and will appear 25.11 arc seconds wide. At a modest 75-power magnification.

Mars will look as large as the full moon to the naked eye. Mars will be easy to spot. At the **beginning of August** it will rise in the **east at 10 PM**. and reach its azimuth at about **3 a.m.**

By the end of August when the two planets are closest, Mars will rise at nightfall and reach its highest point in the sky at **12:30 am**. That's pretty convenient to see something that no human being has seen in recorded history. So, mark your calendar at the beginning of August to see **Mars grow progressively brighter and brighter throughout the month.**

Share this with your children and grandchildren. **NO ONE ALIVE TODAY WILL EVER SEE THIS AGAIN.**

Shirley Weishuhn



This is like the old picture in the bchra web site. Can anyone identify these BUNS !!