



BCHRA General Meeting & Auction December 5, 2006

Meeting held at West Langley Hall, 208th St. & 94th Ave. Langley B.C.

Meeting called to order by President **Harold Swift** at 6:30pm.

Harold welcomed everyone to our November Meeting & Auction.

President Harold called for a motion from the floor to suspend normal meeting business until next month, to allow for the Annual Auction to begin early.

Motion by **Pat Bolton** to suspend all formal business for the month of December and move it all to the January meeting. Second by **Denny Bromley**. Carried.

President Harold announced that **Greg Weller**, **Jerry Carvelli**, and **Drew de Haan** were all recovering nicely from their individual health issues and some were actually at the meeting. We welcomed them all back.

Annual Charity Auction: There was a note worthy difference this year for the auction. Two of our executive members, **Bill Alder** and **Tom Whiffin** were very industrious and made up special auction paddles with numbers on them (like the real professional auctions) to make it easier for the winning bidder to be identified. Rumor has it that **Bill & Tom** are still drunk from the fumes off the felt markers, that they used to put the numbers on each paddle. What a sacrifice guys!!!

For those who were not able to attend this December meeting, it was our **Annual Charity Auction**. All proceeds from the auction are pledged to our club's charity of choice "**The Valley Therapeutic Equestrian Center**" in Langley B.C. This non profit society has been

a long standing organization, that is located on a farm in the suburbs of Langley, where they have a riding stable and a number of horses that are used in a therapy program for severely disabled or handicapped children. The program is a huge success and has proven to be very beneficial to the patients that come there. We are very proud and pleased to be able to support these people, who all volunteer their services to be a part of the team, that serve the needs of these patients. All funds go for the costs and care of the facilities, the care of the horses, costs of feed for the horses etc.

This is a very worthwhile organization that contributes greatly to the lives of the people it serves. We at **BCHRA** make several contributions through out the year to this organization by way of proceeds from our annual dance in May each year, as well as proceeds from 50/50 draws we have at each months meeting. Our club also holds its July meeting out at the farm and the 50/50 draw proceeds go to the Center. The largest contribution each year comes from this annual auction.

This year our hard working members collected up 151 items for the auction. Our most capable auctioneer **Henry Tjart** had his work cut out for him, as he tackled the job at hand. We had a Coffee Break half way through and at the end of the break, there was a 50/50 draw which generated **\$330.00** for the winner..... **Lucky Dollar Doug Simpson** and the other half (\$330.00) was also donated to our charity.

When the auction was completed at about 10:30 pm, **we had raised an amazing \$9,310.00.** **Henry Tjart** has done an outstanding job again this year!!!! We are very pleased and thankful for your personal commitment and effort toward this annual event **Henry**. Also, a great big **“Thank You to all members** who got out there and brought in the items for the auction and to all of the volunteers who worked at the auction itself. It is this thoughtful contribution, by all of the members of **BCHRA**, that makes our club a special organization that it is.

Our treasurer **Keith Biddlecombe** reported the next day that we as a club had made the following contributions to VTEC during the year 2006:

The December auction \$9310.00, member donations \$130.00, our BBQ 50/50 draw \$129.50, and the May Dance proceeds \$761.00; for a grand total of \$10,330.50.

Compare this to 2005 total of \$9800.00 and there was an increase this year of \$530.00 over last year. **So again a big THANK YOU to all members who contributed in all ways this year.**

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 pm.

Buy and Sell

For Sale: 1 BCHRA man's club jacket. Name has to be removed.
\$25. Call

Donna @ 604-530-8555.

For Sale: Forged standard pistons and moly rings 302 Ford, new -
\$450.;

Forged 30 over pistons and moly rings 302 Ford, new -
\$450.;

Dart Pro 1 aluminum heads small block Ford, new \$1650.;

Dart sportsman heads small block Chevy - \$1,000.

Call Neil Smith @ 604-576-6750.

For Sale: 1956 Dodge Coronet, 2 door post, 315 cu.in., 2 sp auto,
resto

started - \$2500;

1956 Dodge Royal Lancer, 2 dr. ht., 75% restored, 354
hemi

auto.- \$13,500;

Mopar 3:55 posi 3rd member, 489 case. - \$575;

1970-74 Ebody 8 ¾ rear end housing and axles - \$450.

Call Dave Horton @ 604-856-1453.

BCHRA MEMBERS:

CONGRATULATIONS!!!! THE CLUB HAS RAISED \$9,310.00!!!!!!

THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERY BCHRA MEMBER. ONCE AGAIN YOUR HARD WORK AND GENEROSITY HAVE MADE OUR CHARITY AUCTION A FINE SUCCESS.

THE RECEPTION AND CHEQUE PRESENTATION WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE VALLEY THERAPEUTIC EQUESTRIAN ASSOCIATION FARM, 6918 - 232nd Street, LANGLEY, ON SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 2006 AT 10:00 A.M.

YOU ARE, OF COURSE, ALL INVITED. FOR THOSE VISITING THE FARM FOR THE FIRST TIME, TO SEE AND EXPERIENCE THE WORK AND ACTIVITIES PROVIDED BY THE VTEA VOLUNTEER STAFF, YOU WILL BE REWARDED FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

ON BEHALF OF THE BCHRA EXECUTIVE, THANK YOU ONE AND ALL, FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE PAST YEAR. MAY YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES ENJOY A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS SEASON AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

HAROLD SWIFT,

PRESIDENT

BCHRA December 2006 Annual Auction Donors:

A HUGE THANK YOU to all of these loyal supporters and contributors to this very successful effort. If we missed your name on this list, please accept our apologies. We want to recognize every one so please contact the executive, if we missed you.

Thank You to all the anonymous donations, also. All the donations were certainly **very much appreciated.**

Gasoline Alley

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Don Richmond	Ann Maries Cafe
Carlson Custom Consulting	Ron Miller
Abbotsford Collector Car Show	Mason's Furniture
Taylor Automotive Service & Collision	Pacific Car Art
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Killer Customs	Cliff Haller
North Shore Auto Parts	Ramada Inn
Dyna Pro Coatings	John Burton
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Bodo & Renata Reichert	Prestons Chev, Cadillac
Steve Moore – Dryco	SMC Storemore Closets
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Hall Pacific	Hour Glass Studio
A&J Transmissions	Gordon Koropchuk
Haney Building Supplies	Audrey & Gord Stebanuk
Norm Rogers KMS Tools	Ellie Collins
Ocean Marine Division	John Paonessa
Brad Boulanger	Snow Farm Organics
Vancouver Auto Color	Cam Hutchins
A&W Drive Inns	Hot Rod Corner-Russ Irwin
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MSA Ford	Langley U Blast
Bad Example Racing	North Shore Rod & Custom
Motorcade GM	Bunny & Charlotte Jeboult
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Wendy Williams	Sound of Music
Mickey Brumpton	Canadian Tire – North Vancouver
Western Stevedoring – Brad Leshelman	Palm Springs Cruise Assoc.
A Part Auto Wrecking – Jerry Abramson	Lehigh NW Cement
Remple Brothers Concrete	Ocean Construction Supplies

The Specialty Vehicle Association of B.C.

The SVABC was formed by a small group of car enthusiasts in the late 70's to pursue a common goal. The mandate was and continues to be, to provide a focal point for all motorsport interests in dealing with government matters that influence the hobby.

SVABC has been instrumental in working with ICBC and the government in attaining the 'Collector Plate' and the 'Modified Plate'.

SVABC continues working with ICBC to create the next stage of the collector plate programs.

SVABC meets and corresponds with various agencies, government departments, local politicians, ministers, etc. and deals with any and all issues that may impact and effect the hobby on an ongoing basis. SVABC is operated 100% by volunteers, dedicated to the continued enjoyment of the hobby of vehicle restoration, modification, preservation and the collection of automobilia. Members benefit by having a common voice dealing with all issues that effect our hobby.

SVABC is the recognized spokesman of the Vintage and Collector Car Hobby of B.C.

As we continue in our united goal of preservation of the hobby, we must stay informed and up to date. A large membership base shows the support SVABC needs when dealing with government.

Please take the time to become a member by completing the attached membership application. It may be the best \$10 you spend.

SVABC REQUIRES YOUR SUPPORT

www.sva.bc.ca



Specialty Vehicle Association of B.C.

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Annual Individual Membership - \$10 200__ (yr) New Renewal Donation \$ ____

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***** **Optional Club Liability Insurance @ \$1 per member per year** *****

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For your records, cut here and complete the following below and retain. Send the remainder of the application to SVABC.

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For Year 200__ Membership / Optional Club Liability Insurance

The Specialty Vehicle Association of British Columbia
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Fender Skirts

I came across this phrase in a book yesterday **"FENDER SKIRTS"**. A term I haven't heard in a long time and thinking about "fender skirts" started me thinking about other words that quietly disappear from our language with hardly a notice

Like "curb feelers" and "steering knobs." (AKA) suicide knob. Since I'd been thinking of cars, my mind naturally went that direction first. Any kids will probably have to find some elderly person over 50 to explain some of these terms to you.

Remember "Continental kits?" They were rear bumper extenders and spare tire covers that were supposed to make any car as cool as a Lincoln Continental.

When did we quit calling them "emergency brakes?" At some point "parking brake" became the proper term. But I miss the hint of drama that went with "emergency brake."

I'm sad, too, that almost all the old folks are gone who would call the accelerator the "foot feed."

Didn't you ever wait at the street for your daddy to come home, so you could ride the "running board" up to the house?

Here's a phrase I heard all the time in my youth but never anymore - "store-bought." Of course, just about everything is store-bought these days. But once it was bragging material to have a store-bought dress or a store-bought bag of candy.

"Coast to coast" is a phrase that once held all sorts of excitement and now means almost nothing. Now we take the term "world wide" for granted. This floors me.

On a smaller scale, "wall-to-wall" was once a magical term in our homes. In the '50s, everyone covered his or her hardwood floors with, wow, wall-to-wall carpeting! Today, everyone replaces their wall-to-wall carpeting with hardwood floors. Go figure.

When's the last time you heard the quaint phrase "in a family way?" It's hard to imagine that the word "pregnant" was once considered a little too graphic, a little too clinical for use in polite company. So we had all that talk about stork visits and "being in a family way" or simply "expecting."

Apparently "brassiere" is a word no longer in usage. I said it the other day and my daughter cracked up. I guess its just "bra" now "unmentionables" probably wouldn't be understood at all.

I always loved going to the "picture show," but I considered "movie" an affectation.

Most of these words go back to the '50s, but here's a pure-'60s word I came across the other day - "rat fink." Ooh, what a nasty put-down!

Here's a word I miss - "percolator." That was just a fun word to say. And what was it replaced with? "coffee maker." How dull. Mr. Coffee, I blame you for this.

I miss those made-up marketing words that were meant to sound so modern and now sound so retro. Words like "DynaFlow" and "Electrolux." Introducing the 1963 Admiral TV, now with "SpectraVision!"

Food for thought - Was there a telethon that wiped out lumbago? Nobody complains of that anymore. Maybe that's what castor oil cured, because I never hear mothers threatening kids with castor oil anymore.

Some words aren't gone, but are definitely on the endangered list. The one that grieves me most is "supper." Now everybody says "dinner." Save a great word. Invite someone to supper. Discuss fender skirts.

Pass it along to others of "A certain age"!

A Scotsman phones a dentist to inquire about the cost for a tooth extraction.

"\$85 for an extraction, sir" the dentist replied.

"\$85!!! Huv ye no' got anythin' cheaper?"

"That's the normal charge," said the dentist.

"Whit about if ye didnae use any anesthetic?"

"That's unusual, sir, but I could do it and knock \$15 off."

"Whit about if ye used one of your dentist trainees and still without an anesthetic?"

"I can't guarantee their professionalism and it'll be painful. But the price could drop to \$40"

"How about if ye make it a trainin' session, ave yer student do the extraction, with the other students watchin' and learnin'?"

"It'll be good for the students", mulled the dentist. "I'll charge you \$5, but it's going to be very traumatic.

"Och, now yer talkin' laddie! It's a deal," said the Scotsman." "Can ye confirm an appointment for the wife next Tuesday then?"