



BCHRA General Meeting

January 3, 2006

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

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

Harold welcomed everyone to our January Meeting.

75 Members and no guests were in attendance for a total of 75.

There were no minutes to be read from the December meeting as this meeting was exclusively for the annual charity auction.

Notice:

Our February Meeting is the Annual Election of Executive Board Members

President Harold was pleased to announce that we had yet another very successful Auction at our December meeting and the fact that \$8000.00 was raised for our Charity the **Valley Therapeutic Equestrian Center**.

Harold read out the "thank you letter" from Valley Therapeutic.

Harold also noted that there were two items missed at the auction and that they were the two engine cores donated by Vancouver Core. These will be auctioned off at the February 2006 meeting.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer - Keith Biddlecombe reported that all is good with his department.

Membership - Mike Twitchell announced that our membership numbers are the best year over year and that all was good with his department.

Newsletter - Darlene Driedger announced that all is well with the production of the Headliner. Dar also was pleased to announce that there was a winner on the October's "Guess Who" contest. It was **Pete Graw** with his guess of **Barry**

Regan Sr. Way to go PETE! Pete received a Java Hut gift certificate. There is still the December's 'Guess Who' to identify.

Web Master - Cam Hutchins reported that all was running well.

SVA – Harold Wellenbrink was pleased to report that there was great progress with the extension of the “Modified Collector Plate” and thought that by mid summer new rules would allow up to 1958. Harold also advised that progress had also been made toward the registration process for owners to be able to register “Out of Province” purchases. The subject of Fiberglass bodied cars is still under review.

Harold also advised that much progress has been made toward the construction of the SVA new web site and they were hopeful that it could be up and running by the end of January.

Harold also touched on the need for our support as members of the SVA. There will be a push for membership renewals and new members at our February meeting. It is only \$10.00 per year so lets all get behind the huge efforts that SVA is doing for all of us and our hobby. Without this critical effort, the Collector and Modified Collector Plate Program could be at risk. **So a BIG THANK YOU TO HAROLD AND HIS WHOLE TEAM FOR THEIR EXCELLENT EFFORTS !!!!!**

On the agenda for the February meeting will be the BCHRA membership in SVA.

Bill Townsend spoke for the **50th Anniversary Committee**: Bill was pleased to announce that they had set the dates for this event on **JUNE 15, 16, 17, 2007**. They are planning a car show and shine on the Saturday afternoon. Research continues on the location and the menu for the banquet. They have also made progress on the design of a logo for the event. **Henry Tjart**, the appointed treasurer for this committee, reported that the “seed money” from the club had not arrived as yet and as an accountant type with no money to watch over it was a stressfull experience (just kidding Henry). The next executive meeting for the committee will be held on January 12, 2006. Keep up the good work!!

Remember, there is much to be done for this major event and all willing member's help is welcomed. Please contact **Jim Greenwood Chairman** at his email: **jim@greenwoodrealty.com**

Coffee Break & 50/50 Draw:

The McGuire Wax donated by **Bodo** was won by **Brian Driedger**
The second draw of two tickets to the World Juniors donated by Harold's Blind Co. was won by **Murray Zimmerman**.
Winner of \$151.50 was won by **Bill Alder**.

New Business:

Ron Latham chaired the new nominations for the 2006 Executive:

For President: Harold Swift...will stand

For Vice President: Ken Dosen...declined to run

For Secretary: Randy MacKinnon...will stand

For Treasurer: Keith Biddlecomb...will stand

For Membership: Mike Twitchell...declined

Darlene Driedger...will stand

For Director / Sgt. of Arms: Tom Whiffin...will stand

For Director at large: Pete Graw...will stand

For Director at large: Drew De Hann...declined

Denny Bromley...will stand

New Business:

Denny Bromley talked about his letter thanking the donors for our auction. He was pleased to report on the "Thanks" from Dick's Lumber for the effort made to thank them for their contribution to our successful auction.

Barry Watson mentioned that he felt that as a club, we should get an earlier start on organizing the auction for next December. He asked that this subject be added to the agenda for the February meeting for discussion.

Ron Miller spoke about the great support from our members for the Food Bank contributions the night of our auction. **Harold Swift's long box pickup was full!!!**

Thank you all for your thoughtful donations to such a worthwhile cause.

Keith Biddecombe gave us a great talk about his recent trip to California. This is what Hot rodding is all about. For those of us who have yet to complete our projects, hearing about these trips is great motivation to get it finished up.

Denny Bromley mentioned the recent passing of **Harold Grocott** from Sechelt.

Keith Warren is recouping at home as is **Frank Kish**. We all wish you both a speedy recovery.

Motion to adjourn at 9:30.

For Sale:

For Sale: 1981 Dodge PU. ½ ton with canopy, 3+8 auto with headers, no aircare needed

\$1,700 obo. Call Barry Regan @ 604-794-7728.

For Sale: 1937/39 Chev new steel running boards, never used, still in box. \$450. Call

Garry Marshall @ 604-980-4217.

For Sale: 351 Cleveland short block, bored .030 forged pistons, crank .020 \$500. Call

Cliff Taite @ 604-574-2023 or email ct1940@telus.net

For Sale: Syncrowave (Tig) Miller 180SD Welder with cylinder, foot control and RCCS.

\$2,000. Call Bodo Reichert @ 604-512-6605.

For Sale: Brand new BB Chevy Street rod Hedman headers. \$100. 1956 Dodge Coronet

2 door, runs, needs restoration. \$2800. 360 Dodge Magnum RT hi flow heads,

rebuilt. \$650. Call Dave Horton @ 604-856-1453.

For Sale: 1953 Ford F100, stock, 6 cylinder, 4-speed, currently has collector plate.

\$13,500 Can. Call Jordan McRae @ 604-596-4766.

For Sale: 1976 Boler Trailer, 75% restored, immaculate interior. \$3500. 1929 Model A

Roadster PU Hotrod project, BC reg. Glass fenders, perfect body, good box

and tailgate, No chassis. \$8500. Call Dan Maxwell @ 604-590-2448.

For Sale: 1966 or '67 Nova Acadian trunk. \$125.obo. Call Kevin @ 604-271-3847.

Wanted: 1939 Chev. coupe roof section, front half or complete. Call Garry Marshall

@ 604-980-4217.

Wanted: 2 only, Ford or Dodge rims, 14 x 5 or 6. Call Jerry @ 604-530-8555.

50th Anniversary Committee Update June 15 – 17, 2007

The committee has taken the last couple of weeks off because of the holiday season and our chairman, Jim Greenwood, has asked that I pass on a few comments on our progress to date. Jim is out of town on vacation and will be returning late next week so our regular meetings will start again mid January.

We reviewed the published car event schedules that we are aware of that take place throughout the year and no matter what weekend we looked at, there are activities somewhere in BC., Washington and Alberta. We also took into consideration the weather and the time when most street rodders insure their cars for the season. The size of our event and availability of suitable facilities presented further problems. One of our biggest challenges was that bookings have already taken place for 2007 and weekend dates were rapidly becoming filled, that could look after our needs.

As a result of this, the date chosen for our Anniversary is June 15, 16 and 17, 2007 weekend. We have confirmed a venue for our banquet that can accommodate up to 1,300 guests and we have put a deposit down on the hall. We have met with the Cloverdale Fairgrounds administration, both with the Horsemen's Association and the Chamber of Commerce, and although the Horsemen's Association is currently renewing their contract, they have penciled us in for Saturday June 16 for an outdoor car show at the Millennium Park at the corner of 64th Ave. and 176th St. which is across the street from our banquet hall.

The committee has met and discussed a logo incorporating our club logo to be used on our marketing material and we are hopeful to have this finalized by the end of January.

Bill Alder, in addition to securing our hall, has made arrangements for free meeting space in Cloverdale for our committee's convenience.

Art Lyon has been preparing marketing strategies to enable us to contact as many past club members as we can and at the same time, to make the public aware that we are celebrating our 50th year.

Because of the interest shown by the Cloverdale Business Community, there is a possibility that the Cloverdale merchants may ask us to be a part of a program that they, as merchants, are hoping to secure around the time of our event. More information will be given in incoming reports regarding this possibility.

We are looking to have registration on Friday and Saturday with a car show (the park can hold up to 500 cars) being held on Saturday prior to the banquet and

dance. Sunday there are a number of activities including 'Father's Day at the Park' in Mission, that could fit into our future plans.

We are working on a separate website, that should be ready and will be cross-referenced with our club site, in the very near future.

If, in the meantime, you have ideas, suggestions, or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact any of the committee.

Submitted on behalf of Jim Greenwood, chairman, Bill Townsend. January 3, 2006.

Saying goodbye to a husband, father, grandfather, street rodder and friend,

Harold Grocott

March 25, 1937 - December 9, 2005

On Saturday, January 7, 2006, a service for Harold was held at the Legion Hall at Sechelt on the Sunshine Coast. Harold had passed away in December but his family elected to have a memorial service in January. Harold was well respected by those that came in contact with him, a large number of street rod enthusiasts attended from all over British Columbia.

As the service was held at 1:00 in the afternoon, a number attending caught the 9:30 ferry from Horseshoe Bay and I think to everyone's surprise we were all amazed by how many actually were traveling on the ferry at that time. Frank Parker had arranged a mini bus and took along about 28 others, from the lower mainland. We guesstimated there were at least 100 on the ferry, going to the service. The caretaker for the Legion Hall even commented that he was surprised to see such a large group, as there were about 350 in attendance.

Reverend James Erb said a few words on behalf of the family then Harold's daughter gave a recap of the family's memories of their Dad. The president of the Coasters Car Club, of which Harold was a member, said a few words, as did a co-worker. There were two videos playing before and after the service of Harold working on cars, boats, race cars and also some family outings. Coffee, tea, sandwiches etc. were served and after the service a number of the local street rodders hosted groups that came over in the morning.

For those of us who knew Harold well, we will miss him. For those of you who didn't know Harold, other than perhaps by name, you missed out on his sense of humour and his story telling.



Undernourished

Two alligators were sitting at the side of the swamp. The quite smaller one turned to the quite a bit bigger one and said, "I jes can't unnerstand hows you kin be so much bigger'n me. We're the same age, we was the same size as kids. I just don't get it."

"Well," said the big 'gator, "What you been eatin', boy?"

"Politicians - same as you," replied the small 'gator.

"Hmmm. Well, where do y'all catch 'em?"

"Down 'tother side of the old swamp near the parkin' lot by the capitol."

"Same here. Hmmm. How do you catch 'em?" "Well, I crawls up under one of them Lexuses and wait fer one to unlock the car door. Then I jumps out, grab 'em

on the leg, shake the crap out of 'em, and eat 'em!"

"Ah!" says the big alligator, "I think I see your problem. You ain't gettin' any real nourishment. Ya see, by the time you get done shakin' the crap out of a politician, there ain't nothin' left but an asshole and a briefcase."



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