

**** August 1st meeting at the 'Deas Island Park' Bring chairs !! ****

BCHRA General Meeting

July 4, 2006

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

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

Harold welcomed everyone to our May Meeting.

70 Members and 11 guests were in attendance for a total of 81.

New guests were introduced:

- **Henry Watkins from Keith Diamond's Band** - **Art Brompton**
- **Gordon Dohraty** - **Roger Barnes from A&W Restaurants**
- **Agnes & Trish from Valley Therapeutic Equestrian Center**

President **Harold** welcomed the following new members:

- **Jim Flett** - **Morris (Moe) Jones**
- **Dale Pennoch** - **Tom Young**

President Harold and Keith Biddlecombe (of BCHRA) and Henry Watkins from Keith Diamond's Band were pleased to be able to present a cheque to **Agnes & Trish of Valley Therapeutic Equestrian Center for the balance of the funds raised at our spring dance back in May.** Pictures were taken for publication in the local news paper.

President Harold also announced that the club's share of tonight's 50/50 draw would also be donated to the **Valley Therapeutic Equestrian Center.** More on that later.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, moved accepted by **Gerry & 2nd by Donna.**

Recognition – Awards Presentation;

Pete Graw spoke about the special presentation that was made to **Frank Kish** at his home for the **Life Time Member Award.** In attendance for this presentation were **Pete Graw, Gerry & Donna Carvelle, Bill Townsend and Dianne Lewis.** It was reported that **Frank** was pleased to be recognized for all of the years of his dedicated service to

BCHRA and that there was a lot of discussions about the many past events and good times. We were all pleased to see that Frank was well on the way to recovery and that he was able to attend this meeting to say his personal Thank You to the club for their thoughtfulness. He also said that we would be seeing more of him at our future meetings. **Way to go Frank!!!**

Keith Biddlecombe was pleased to present **Ellie Collins** with a appreciation plaque for her dedicated service for 50/50 sales, as well as for taking care of the get-well cards. Way to go Ellie!!

Committee Reports:

Treasurer - Keith Biddlecombe, reported on the past two months and all is well.

Membership – Bill Alder, announced that we now have 266 active paid up members.

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

Web Master - Cam Hutchins, away on holidays – no report.

SVA – Harold Wellenbrink was pleased to recognize 6 members who had already got their rides registered and had their new '**Modified Collector Plates**' for cars in the new category of 1949 through 1958. Congratulations to you all. This is a mile stone for our hobby!! **Harold** also made mention of the fact that there is still on going discussions regarding the need for one or two Vin Number plates on the car. This is still not settled, as some have registered with only one, while others have needed two. More on this to come.

Also, there was further discussion regarding the measures ICBC is taking regarding their stand on documentation required to prove where you purchased the engine or transmission in modified cars. They are making efforts to try to track and shut down chop shop activity and the sale of stolen engines and transmissions. In order to help with a smooth registration of your modified car, it is recommended, that you have receipts for the purchase of your engine and transmission or you may have to prepare a list of all of the parts that you have purchased for your car and take the list to a Notary and have it Notarized. Since this is a new thing with ICBC, it would be important for you to double check with ICBC on how to best proceed, so that your ride can be registered.

It was also noted that cars that have already been registered as modified cars, will have to be re-registered and follow all of the new rules, if that car is sold to another new owner. The fact that it is currently registered as a modified car does not mean that the new owner can simply transfer the registration to himself. The full process of documentation, pictures, air care (as required in the lower mainland) and everything else will be required from the new owner in order to register the car in his name. So be aware!!!!

Coffee break

50/50 Draw: Maguires Wax donated by **Bodo** was won by **Patty Chitty** and \$168.00 was won by **Lorraine Bigg**. Thanks for the \$20.00 donation to the coffee fund.

The other half of the 50/50 funds was donated to the Valley Therapeutic Equestrian Center.

50th Anniversary Report – Bill Townsend: reported that they were very pleased that the past 5 months planning and organizing was beginning to pay off for the committee. **Bill** was pleased to be able to tell us about a recent opportunity for our club to offer assistance to the **A&W Corporation. Mr. Roger Barnes of A&W** had requested that our club provide a dozen cars for a special meeting they were having for part of **their 50th A&W Anniversary celebration. Bill Townsend** was able to accommodate their request.

We were pleased to have **Roger Barnes from A&W** in attendance at our meeting. He was there to acknowledge our club for their quick follow up on their request for cars at their meeting. He spoke about A&W history and their start back in Manitoba. Their head office has been here in B.C. for the past 30 years. **Roger** is a manager with A&W and his current project for their 50th year celebration is to re-establish the old image of A&W as “The place to Cruise into” The name of the project is “Crusin the Dub” and they are targeting the ‘Baby Boomers’ in an effort to revitalize these customers back to A&W. They now have organized 870 Cruise nights across Canada and their goal for next year is 1500. He also announced that they are beginning a special Friday Night cruise in for hot rodders at their 200th Street location in Langley (next to the Willow Brook Mall). This will be every Friday night so come on out!!!

Roger also was at our meeting to make a special presentation of two A&W leather jackets that have been specially created for their 50th Anniversary. These jackets have been donated to BCHRA to be added to our fund raiser auction coming up this December. Thank you Roger for your generous contribution. He also committed to come to our 50th anniversary celebration.

Bill Townsend spoke about the 50th anniversary flyer that has been printed. This piece is designed as a give away, to let people know about our anniversary event. They had them available at the ‘Fathers Day in the Park’ show and one was given out to every participant.

Bill also commented on current ticket sales. They are approximately 10% sold already. They want to encourage more members to make their purchase of tickets early to our 50th event as funds are needed to cover current costs. They are offering a special ‘Early Bird Draw’. The cut off date will be August 31st and the draw will be made at the September regular meeting and BBQ. The prize for the lucky winner will be 3 nights stay at The Harrison Mill.

The committee has the final agreement for the Millennium Park and fair grounds in Aldergrove close to being signed. They have arrangements made with the Hampton Inn and the Ramada Inn for special rates for our members. They have arranged to have streets blocked off and special tram services available to transport our members back and forth between venues for the different activities. They are accepting offers for those who may wish to have out of town members stay with them at their home (billeting) or if you have space for a holiday trailer to park at your place. This will all help to make this event the best.

The committee is currently looking for some of the old original hot rods of the past that have been put in storage for years. They want as many of these cars brought out for the display at the event. So if you know of any of these old cars and where they are and who has them, please contact **Bill Townsend at 604-589-3404**.

Bruce Bensmiller acknowledged several club members who came to his aid at the Mission Show on Fathers day. He had a few mechanical problems with his ride and many people were quick to respond. This is what our club is all about!!! Way to go guys!!!

Event Reports:

Cliff Haller reported on the '**Woodies on the Warf**' show in Santa Cruise, Calif. All had a great time and the quality of rides were fantastic. There were 6 members that traveled down together from the Vancouver area and **Rick Ross** won the farthest traveled award out of our group.

Denny Bromley reported on '**Qualicum Beach**' show. He was very impressed with the quality of the 600 plus rides there.

Bunny Jebolt reported on the '**Old Car Sunday in the Park**' in Mission. They had their best ever show with over 1300 cars and the largest turn out of spectators ever. A huge success.

Norm reported on the '**Penticton show**' and said that it was a great event.

Tony Stoter reported on the '**Jelly Bean Hot Rod**' show and cruise. His ride won Peoples Choice Award. Way to go Tony. He also reported on the '**Osoyoos**' event and said that there was also a large turn out. It was a HOT 40 degrees.

Bob reported on the '**North west Can Am**' in Lynden Washington. BCHRA had many participants. The show was a success and we are invited back again next year.

GARAGE TOUR:

Pete Graw was pleased to announce that he has organized a special garage tour at Gordon and Audrey Stephanic's. We are all to meet at Willow brook Mall by Toys R Us at 7:00 pm. We will all depart at 7:15 pm. The Date is JULY 18th. Any questions call Pete at 604-589-8830. Don't miss this one!!!

AUGUST MEETING: Tony Stoter reminded us all that the August meeting will be held **August 1st** at the **DEAS Island Park**. **Arrive early so that all of our rides can be properly parked for display**. Bring law chairs. Coffee and doughnuts will be available thanks to the BIGGS!!! We have reserved the picnic area where there are lots of tables, benches and a roofed area for the meeting. There is lots of paved parking as well so bring your ride to this meeting. Directions from 232 Street Langley area. Go south on 232nd to highway #10, highway 99 to exit #28, highway #17 (River road) for ½ mile and left turn into park. Follow paved road all the way through the park to the picnic area. Please bring chairs and any food or additional refreshments with you that you may want. Map below.

Burn Run reminder Sunday July 23rd. Call **Denny Bromley** at 604-922-0280. We want lots of rides out for this event!!

September Meeting and BBQ will be held back at our regular West Langley Hall location. The BCHRA executive will be manning this event this year. So please plan to attend this meeting. Bring your spouse, your ride, and lawn chairs!!!

Motion to adjourn at 9:27 pm by Pete , 2nd by Bob.

Buy & Sell

Wanted: Old car mags. Call John Berton @ 604-461-5760.

Wanted: 1974 Dodge Dart right front fender , back seat for Dart or Duster. Call Clay Clemas

@ 604-514-0380.

GARAGE TOUR: Tuesday July 18th - at Gordon and Audrey Stephanic's. We are all to meet at Willow brook Mall by Toys R Us at 7:00 pm. We will all depart at 7:15 pm. The Date is JULY 18th. Any questions call Pete at 604-589-8830. Don't miss this one!!!

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****** 'PNE Car Show' Saturday August 19th. Free food and entertainment. 50 vehicles needed for this show. Please call Harold Wellenbrink @ 604-574-5457. ******

This is a map to the 'Deas Island Park' for our BCHRA August 1st Meeting. Bring your own chairs and you favorite ride. These are the directions from Langley. (Don't laugh at my map !!)

Take the # 10 Bypass - west. Stay on # 10 (about 13 ½ miles) and take the ramp left to the # 99 southbound (about 4 ½ miles), then take the #28 exit (which is just before the tunnel) this is Hwy 17 or River Rd. Bear right (N) onto Hwy 17 for a short distance. Turn left (W) into the Deas Island Park. You will see the park sign. See you all there.



The Age Old Battle



Husband: Oh, come on.

Wife: Leave me alone!

Husband: It won't take long.

Wife: I won't be able to sleep afterwards.

Husband: I can't sleep without it.

Wife: Why do you think of things like this in the middle of the night?

Husband: Because I'm Hot.

Wife: You get hot at the darnedest times.

Husband: If you love me, I wouldn't have to beg you.

Wife: If you love me, you'd be more considerate.

Husband: You don't love me any more.

Wife: Yes.... I do, but let's forget it for tonight.

Husband: Please...come on

Wife: Alright, I'll do it.

Husband: What's the matter? Need a flashlight?

Wife: I can't find it.

Husband: Oh, for heaven's sake, feel for it!

Wife: There! Are you satisfied?

Husband: Oh, yes.

Wife: Is it up far enough?

Husband: Oh, that's good.

Wife: Now go to sleep and from now on when you want the window open,
do it yourself.

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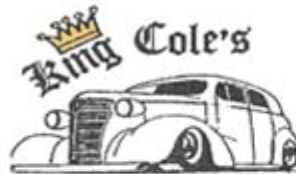
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