



**December 5<sup>th</sup> Auction – Doors open 6:00 Start 7:00. Be there !**

**BCHRA General Meeting**

**November 7, 2006**

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

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

**Harold** welcomed everyone to our November Meeting.

76 members and 11 guests were in attendance for a total of 87.

**President Harold** welcomed newly approved members:

-**Jenna McMillan** – (Jack & Jerry's Williams granddaughter) Vancouver who owns a 62 F100

-**Bryan Hellyer** – Aldergrove who owns a 37 Ford Coupe

-**Don Richmond** – Bellingham who owns a 36 Chev Coach & a 53 Ford P/U

**President Harold** welcomed the following guests: **Terry Heselton, Wayne Cox** – 1936 Ford Cabriolet, **Gert Friedrich** – 1948 Morris & 1950 GMC, **Ken Green** – 1946 Morris 8, **Bob Vincent** – 1955 Chevy, **John Gamble** – 1950 Merc & 1966 Fairlane GT, **Torsten Norburg** – 1969 Camaro and **Wendy Williams** (Jack & Jerry's William's daughter).

**New Rides:** There were a lot of members who purchased new rides, that were too numerous to mention.

**President Harold** began to present the minutes from the previous meeting and then our tardy secretary **Randy MacKinnon** (some excuses about rain and trains or something) appeared and finished reading the minutes. The minutes were adopted as read.

**Business out of the minutes:**

**President Harold** talked about the Tradex Car show coming up this February 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 2007 in Abbotsford BC. The club has decided to have a **BIG SHOWING** at this event with 60 to 65 cars on display to promote our **BCHRA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**. We plan to have the three cars featured on the **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banner** at the show plus a number of oldies from our past. **Harold** sent around a sign up sheet for those who were interested in participating in the show with their ride(s). **Come on out and support our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Promotion at the Tradex Show. Contact any member of**

**the executive if you want to enter your ride in this show. Out of town BCHRA members are welcome and encouraged to participate.**

**Our goal is to get lots of publicity for BCHRA and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations. This is a milestone accomplishment for our club and it's members.**

**Harold** also made mention that a few of our members had approached the sponsors of the Tradex Show to have a new category added for the judging call "Home Built Cars" for those who want to compete with other cars that have been hand built at home in their garage. The sponsors have agreed to add this class for this event. So way to go Guys!!

**Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer - Keith Biddlecombe** was absent but **President Harold** reported that all was up-to-date and well with the club finances.

**Membership – Bill Alder** announced that we now have 288 active members, as of the start of the meeting. Also, there are an additional 3 applications pending for approval.

**Newsletter – Darlene Driedger** announced that all is well with the production of the Headliner. Dar also mentioned that she was taking new applications as well as renewal applications for the "**Business Card Ads**" in the Headliner. The cost of an add is \$100.00 for the whole year. So if you want to put your business card add into the Headliner, please contact **Darlene at 604-530-8043.**

**SVA – Harold Wellenbrink** reported that they have several new items on the agenda with ICBC that could become additions to the program by next February. More on that at future meetings as it develops. **Harold** had a show of hands at the meeting to see how many members with 1948 to 1959 cars that now have had collector plates issued. There were 10 members who were pleased to be able to include their rides in the collector plate program because of the new rules that the SVA were responsible for getting changed. This is the power of an organized approach to get things reviewed and changed. Thanks again to **Harold Wellenbrink and his team for their efforts on our behalf.**

**Harold** also went on to say that there are two needed things, for our attention. The first was that their annual elections for executive members are coming up soon and they welcome new people to their team. Please let **Harold know** if you are interested, call **604-575-5457.**

Second, was the fact that they are aware of **Federal Government proposals to have all cars meet emissions standards two years from now ....Including Collector Cars!!!!** So the job ahead for the SVA is even bigger. They need to start now to lobby the Federal Government officials. This is a big undertaking that will cost money. Your \$10.00 membership fee will go along way to helping with these costs. Every member of BCHRA will be well served by SVA on this project because every car we have on the road will be affected by the new legislation if we do not mount an effective campaign now. So please send Harold your TEN BUCKS to 6163 180A Street Cloverdale B.C. V3S 4L7.

**Cam Hutchins our web Master** reported that he has several pictures now on the web site that you have all been waiting for. Make sure you take a look. Cam also said that those who have not posted pictures of their ride in the members gallery, that he was ready willing and able to get the job done for you. Call **Cam** at **604-574-3611** or email your pictures to him.

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee - Jim Greenwood** gave an update on the organizational activities. **Jim** mentioned that there had been about 200 tickets sold so far but that represented only a little over one third of our members to-date have purchased their tickets. (HEY they would make a great Christmas Present don't you think?) **Jim** also reminded us all that the committee was also looking for a commitment from members to have their ride on display at this big event next June. So please let **Tony Stoter** know your intentions. (He is in charge of the display and parking arrangements). Give him a call at **604-943-5344**.

The new **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banner** was on display at the meeting. It features three great looking cars and some great looking designs covering the past 50 years. It looks great.. a job well done!!! Now the committee is ready to take orders for your souvenir Tee Shirts, Sweat Shirts or Golf Shirts. **Be aware that there will NOT be a supply of these items for sale on site at the event in June!!! If you want your own shirts, you must place your order soon. Your order will be processed along with all other member orders as a bulk order by size and type of shirt you want.** Order forms are available at the monthly meetings and are also available on the **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Web** site. (There is a link from the **BCHRA** Web site).

For you collectors there will also be **special posters of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** event available as well for purchase. More on that later.

Lastly, the committee is still looking for some old-timer hot rods that may be in storage somewhere that you may be aware of. The committee wants your help to locate these oldies and make contact with the owners. They want to have the oldies on display in a featured section for all to see. Let **Tony Stoter** know about your leads. They already have two cars made available by one owner who has had both of these old rods in storage for the past 40 years!!!! These will be a delight to see!!!!

**December Charity Auction – Tom Whiffin spoke again about the opportunity to use the pre-established kits to go out and get some donations for the auction. It works well and is a professional approach that has been well received. More donations are needed.**

**The auction is at our usual meeting place in Langley and it will start at 7:00 PM. Bring your items early so that they can be recorded and set up on display before the auction begins. Also come early to register as a bidder as each member will be given a bidding card with a number on it. Everyone will have a bidding**

**number so that you can easily be identified when you make a successful bid.**

**REMEMBER, TUESDAY DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> IS THE DATE!! Come early 6:00 PM for the set up and registration needs to be completed before the 7:00 PM Start.**

**Guest Speaker: Tom Whiffin introduced Terry Heselton from Dynopro Coatings Ltd. Terry gave a great talk to our members about the process of powder coating metal parts. Terry advised us on how best to prepare parts for coating. The product is sprayed on electro-statically and is then baked at 400 degrees in their huge oven. His company has been around for over 10 years now and they have a huge oven that they use which is 30 feet long by 8 feet wide and 8 feet high. So they can handle any of your powder coating needs. They have a huge selection of colors and types of products available for special application. And he is reasonably priced. He brought several samples of their work for us to see. Terry's shop is out in Richmond and his phone number is 604-278-2611.**

**Henry Tjart presented a great looking Chevrolet Racing Jacket that he auctioned off for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee. The lucky winner was Bob Humphrey. Way to go Bob and thank you for your contribution to this great project.**

Coffee Break

50/50 Draw:

The McGuire Wax donated by **Bodo** was won by **Cliff Haller**.

The Tire Shine also donated by **Bodo** was won by **Sheldon Friesen**.

Winner of \$109.00 was **Rick Dyble** who generously donated \$40.00 back to the club for coffee fund. Thank You **Rick** for your generous contribution.

**New Business:**

**President Harold** was pleased to advise us all that the club had ordered new (better) Decals in two sizes. They should be available soon from the club store. See **Fred Unger** at the club store table at all regular meetings. You can also order on line as well.

**DECEMBER MEETING: NOTE THIS WILL BE OUR ANNUAL AUCTION. You and all of your friends and neighbors are welcome to attend. This is an open meeting. The sole purpose is to raise money for our charity of choice THE VALLEY EQUESTRIAN THERAPUTIC SOCIETY. Last year we raised over \$8000.00 FOR THEM and we want to top that amount this year. Please help out by bringing donations of items, solicit items for auction and bring them all to the December meeting. WE ALL NEED TO GET BEHIND THIS EVENT TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS!!!!**

**REMEMBER, THIS AUCTION WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 PM SO BRING YOUR ITEMS EARLIER (6:00) SO THEY CAN BE REGISTERED AND SET UP ON DISPLAY FOR THE 7:00 PM START.**

**ALSO, PLEASE BRING YOUR CONTRIBUTION OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS FOR THE FOOD BANK!!!!**

**Publishing our membership list:**

**Bill Alder** advised that there was a change to the membership renewal form this year. It has to do with the question regarding the publication of your name and phone number on the club roster. The question allows each member the option to NOT have their name and number on the published roster. The new renewal form will default to a yes answer if you do not say no on the application form. Any questions call **Bill at 604-576-4955**.

**President Harold** advised all members that the January meeting will be when the first round of nominations for next years executive positions. The annual election will take place at the February meeting.

We were all advised that both **Greg Weller** and **Terry Rae** were recovering very well from their respective health issues and that we should see them both back soon to meetings.

Motion to adjourn at 9:45 pm by **Tony Stoter**. 2<sup>nd</sup> by **Donna Carvelli**.

## **Buy and Sell**

**For Sale:** 1994 Ford F150 XLT pu, full load, 138 km, 5.8 l auto. \$6800; Edelbrock torque man.  
& holley carb – Chev elect choke chrome air cleaner \$250. Call Pat Bolten @ 604-574-5654.

**For Sale:** 1987 Grande Prix Brahm, 350 crate engine, new exhaust, new gas tank, 1 owner  
(father) in mint condition.\$3750. Call Larry Solomon @ 604-888-9400.

**For Sale:** 650 CFM Demon carburator, as new, no choke. \$350. Call Harold Swift @ 604-532-0770.

**For Sale:** Just restored – 1950's BOWSER gas pump, finished in B/A 98 and 88 gasoline togos.  
\$2800. 1949-52 Chevrolet continental kit, brand new. New Fenton look alike exhaust headers, fits 216 and 235 Chev. motors. Call Harold Wellenbrink @ 604-574-5457.

**Wanted:** 1939 Caddy front nose. Call Ken Ransford @ 604-856-8432.

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**Tradex Car Show February 24 & 25, 2007**

We are putting on a **HUGE** display for our **BCHRA 50th Anniversary**. We still have a few spaces left for the Car Show at the Tradex **Feb 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 2007**. Move in time is Friday Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> starting at noon. We would like all cars there as early as possible, otherwise it will be a very long weekend for some of us.

We do not need a picture or the fee. The Club will be paying the \$25.00 as this is in promotion of the **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**.

Let **Donna Carvelli 604-530-8555** or **donnalea@telus.net** know if you are interested and to reserve your space.

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### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration: To All Club Members:**

Please read this carefully and follow the instructions closely, otherwise, reliable sources have it that if you do not adhere to these instructions, ***your thing will fall off*** before New Years!

It has been strongly suggested that a great gift for your beautiful wife or your extremely handsome husband or your significant other, would be tickets to the **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** to be held in Cloverdale June 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

**What a Christmas stocking stuffer this would make!**

**Whoever receives such an outstanding token of your love would be speechless!!**

At the same time all the little elves and their helpers, that are working so diligently on making this anniversary a celebration to remember, would be ecstatic knowing of your kindness and thoughtfulness at this time of giving. Just remember that when you send in your **\$50/ticket** money, your name goes on a list of those that have purchased tickets. If your name isn't on the list, not only would you be **listless** but the big guy who checks this list daily, would know that you're not on it. Therefore, you would be on **his list** and we know you wouldn't want that to happen!

We look forward to hearing from you soon. If you are unaware of who to send your registration and monies to or your enquiries, please feel free to contact one of our delightful little helpers; **Donna Carvelli (604) 530-8555**.

We are thinking of you at this special time. We certainly hope you are thinking of us.  
**Bill**

**Townsend**

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**PLEASE NOTE: The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Sleepy Hollow Rod Run and Show & Shine in Sechelt has been changed to the long weekend - Aug. 3-5<sup>th</sup> 2007.**

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The **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** committee is working very hard to ensure that our event is the success that we all would like it to be and to do this we need your help. We are looking for photos from the 50s, 60s, 70s etc. showing old car club members and their cars that can be displayed on our website, in our monthly Newsletter and perhaps, at our banquet for all to enjoy. As a committee, we realize that some of these photos are precious to the owners and we would like to reassure all of you that we will take the utmost care with them should you decide to send them to us directly. Or, perhaps a suggestion could be, that you could have duplicates made of them and send them, or perhaps they could be put onto disc to be sent to us. If you were to send the originals, we would guarantee that they would be sent back to you after we had copied them. If you could tell us who the individuals in the pictures were, the year and make of the cars, and perhaps the location where the picture was taken, this may add to the enjoyment of those viewing them in the future. If you feel you have pictures but the reproduction of them would be more costly than you would like to contribute, would you please contact **Bill Townsend (604) 589-3404** to discuss possible reimbursement of your costs. There is some urgency to getting these pictures because of the turnaround time of receiving them, printing them, and then adding them to our various mediums and with only 6 months to go, we need them at your earliest convenience.

**Bill**

**Townsend**

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## **I thought you might like to know more about this well known product WD-40!**

It's the first thing that has cleaned that spotty shower door. If yours is plastic, it works just as well as glass. It's a miracle!

Then try it on your stovetop... Viola! It's now shinier than it's ever been. You'll be amazed.

The product began from a search for a rust preventative solvent and degreaser to protect missile parts. WD-40 was created in 1953 by three technicians at the San Diego Rocket Chemical Company. The project was to find a "Water Displacement" compound. They were successful with the Fortieth formulation, thus **WD-40**.

The Corvair Company bought it in bulk to protect their Atlas missile parts. The workers were so pleased with the product, they began smuggling (also known as "stealing") it out to use at home.

The executives decided there might be a consumer market for it and put it in aerosol cans. The rest is history. It is a carefully guarded recipe known only to four people. One of them is the "brew master." There are about 2.5 million gallons of the stuff manufactured each year. It gets its distinctive smell from a fragrance that is added to the brew. Ken East (one of the original founders) says there is nothing in WD-40 that would hurt you.

Here are a few of the 1000s of uses:

- ~Protects silver from tarnishing
- ~Cleans and lubricates guitar strings
- ~Gets oil spots off concrete driveways
- ~Gives floors that 'just-waxed' sheen without making it slippery
- ~Keeps flies off cows
- ~Restores and cleans chalkboards
- ~Removes lipstick stains
- ~Loosens stubborn zippers
- ~Untangles jewelry chains
- ~Removes stains from stainless steel sinks
- ~Removes dirt and grime from the barbecue grill
- ~Keeps ceramic/terra cotta garden pots from oxidizing
- ~Removes tomato stains from clothing
- ~Keeps glass shower doors free of water spots
- ~Camouflages scratches in ceramic and marble floors
- ~Keeps scissors working smoothly
- ~Lubricates noisy door hinges on vehicles and doors in homes
- ~Gives a children's play gym slide a shine for a super fast slide
- ~Lubricates gear shift and mower—deck lever for ease of handling on riding mowers
- ~Rids rocking chairs and swings of squeaky noises
- ~Lubricates tracks in sticking home windows and makes them easier to open
- ~Spraying an umbrella stem makes it easier to open and close
- ~Restores and cleans padded leather dashboards and vinyl bumpers
- ~Restores and cleans roof racks on vehicles
- ~Lubricates and stops squeaks in electric fans
- ~Lubricates wheel sprockets on tricycles, wagons, and bicycles for easy handling
- ~Lubricates fan belts on washers and dryers and keeps them running smoothly
- ~Keeps rust from forming on saws and saw blades and other tools
- ~Removes splattered grease on stove
- ~Keeps bathroom mirror from fogging
- ~Lubricates prosthetic limbs
- ~Keeps pigeons off the balcony (they hate the smell)
- ~Removes all traces of duct tape
- ~I have even heard of folks spraying it on their arms, hands, and knees to relieve arthritis pain.
- ~Florida's favorite use was "cleans and removes love bugs from grills and bumpers!"
- ~#2 Choice: Use it for fire ant bites. It takes the sting away immediately and stops the itch.
- ~The favorite use in the State of New York: WD-40 protects the Statue of Liberty from the elements.
- ~WD-40 attracts fish. Spray a LITTLE on live bait or lures, and you will be catching the big one in no time. It's a lot cheaper than the chemical attractants that are made for just that purpose. ~Keeps away chiggers on the kids
- ~WD-40 is great for removing crayon from walls. Spray on the mark and wipe with a clean rag.
- ~Also, if you've discovered that your teenage daughter has washed and dried a tube of lipstick with a load of laundry, saturate the lipstick spots with WD-40 and re-wash. Presto! Lipstick is gone!

~If you sprayed WD-40 on the distributor cap, it would displace the moisture and allow the car to start. (If I knew what a distributor cap was, it might help.)  
~WD-40, long known for its ability to remove leftover tape smudges (sticky label tape) is also a lovely perfume and air freshener! Sprayed liberally on every hinge in the house, it leaves that distinctive clean fresh scent for up to two days!  
~Seriously, though, it removes scuff marks from the kitchen floor! Use WD-40 for those nasty tar and scuff marks on flooring. It doesn't seem to harm the finish, and you won't have to scrub nearly as hard to get them off. Just remember to open some windows if you have a lot of marks.  
~Bug guts will eat away the finish on your car if not removed quickly! Use WD-40!

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### Letter to the husband

To my darling husband. Before you return from your overseas trip, I just want to let you know about the small accident I had with the pick up truck when I turned into the driveway. Fortunately, not too bad and I really didn't get hurt, so please don't worry too much about me. I was coming home from Wal-Mart, and when I turned into the driveway, I accidentally pushed down on the accelerator instead of the brake. The garage door is slightly bent but the pick up fortunately came to a halt, when it bumped into your car. I am really sorry, but I know with your kind hearted personality you will forgive me. You know how much I love you and care for you, my sweet heart. I cannot wait to hold you in my arms again. **Your very, very, very, loving wife.**

**XOXOXO**



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