



BCHRA General Meeting

October 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 October Meeting. Then he made a special welcome to **Dan Maxwell** back after open heart surgery and "Lookin Gooooood."

70 Members and 12 guests were in attendance for a total of 82.

President Harold welcomed the following guests: **Don Mathew & Bryan Hellyer. Gerry & Jack Williams (life time member)** introduced their daughter **Jenna McMillan** who owns a 62 Chevy. She plans to join **BCHRA** as well.

New Members: Luke Balough -North Vancouver 34 5 Window Coupe & a 50 Meteor.

Those with new rides were **Bunny Jeboult** - 46 Ford Convert and **Harold Swift** – 56 Chevy. What a great looking pair!!! (of new rides that is; no comment on the owners!!!)

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. An error was noted and corrected. Motion to accept the minutes as corrected by **Tony Stoter**.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer - Keith Biddlecombe reported that the BBQ expenses were paid and that in spite of the higher costs this year, the club bank balance is as good as it was last year.

Membership – Bill Alder announced that we now have 283 paid up members as of the start of the meeting.

Newsletter – Darlene Driedger announced that all is well with the production of the Headliner. Several great comments were voiced congratulating Darlene for a great production with good articles and pictures in the September Headliner. Way to go Dar!!!

SVA – Harold Wellenbrink - no report.

Webmaster – Cam Hutchins reported that he had many good pictures from the BBQ last month. He asked that anyone who had their car on display at the BBQ meeting who would like to have their pictures added to the Members Ride section of the **BCHRA** Web site should contact Cam with details about your car and the build so that he can prepare the dialogue to go with the pictures. **Cam** can be reached at 604-574-3611. Many thanks again to **Cam** for all of the hard work and all of those great shots, he is always snapping!!

50th Anniversary Committee: Jim Greenwood advised us all, that a whole year has passed since the first organizing meeting. He was pleased to report that there are 27 members that are involved in the many tasks of putting this great event together for our club. Out of these 27, Jim said that 23 to 24 were out to every meeting plus the executive meetings are on top of the regular planning meetings.

A tremendous amount of work has been completed on this very large undertaking and the committee is asking for your support. They need members to purchase their tickets in advance. Your ticket purchase is needed to help pay all of the up front deposits and costs associated with the arrangements being made for us all. So please call **Donna Carvelli at 604-530-8555** to get YOUR tickets. **We all know you want to be there so get your tickets as soon as possible. It will be appreciated. Show your committee that you appreciate all of their hard work.**

Jim also reported that their efforts have been moving forward getting sponsors in place. **A&W Canada** is our lead sponsor for this event. **Roger Barnes** has donated a number of “A&W Root Bears” to be auctioned off to help raise funds. They were all gone in a flash!!! More are promised for next meeting!!! **Bill Townsend** also mentioned that there will be some very nice collectables available from A&W for auction, one of which is a 1955 Chevy convert. A Pedal Car which has been produced for A&W’s 50th Anniversary. We hear from reliable sources that a certain **B.T.** has a reserve bid of \$7000.00 on this highly sought after collectable item????????? But you know how the rumor mill is.....

The new web site for the 50th anniversary event is up and running. Now it needs some more material to display. Take a few minutes to dig up a few pictures of the past and get them into Web Master **Dale Ducommun – daled@purplechrome.com** Everyone has at least one or two great contributions to make to the web site!!!!!! So come on and get with it!!!!!! We can all make this the best ever!!!!!!

Several of our members belong to local clubs as well and several of these clubs have approached the organizing committee about doing a club display at the banquet hall for the evening dinner. This is also going to be a great addition to the whole event!! Way to go team!!

Bill Townsend spoke about the negotiations with the Cloverdale Fair Grounds people and all adjustments have been made to the contract and it is ready for signatures. (This is why we need to cover the deposit with advance ticket sales.) As part of the negotiations, **BCHRA** is committed to have another club display at next year's Cloverdale Rodeo.

Bill also spoke about the October 13-14 & 15th Tradex show in Abbotsford B.C. The 50th Anniversary Committee has planned a small display for this show that will be designed to promote our upcoming 50th Anniversary event. This should be outstanding!!!

December Charity Auction: Denny Bromley spoke about our auction that is fast approaching. He suggested that we each take the time to make a list of possible donors to approach for items for the auction. He himself had done such a list and was surprised that it was so easy to develop a number of places / businesses that he frequents that he could ask for a donation. Point in case was the Oil and Lube place in North Van where he takes his daily driver for an oil change. While there he asked the owner if they would donate a certificate for an oil change. When the owner learned what the auction was for, he was more than willing to make a donation. It was that easy!!!

Denny reviewed the list of last year's donors and also reviewed the introductory letter available for each member to use when approaching people and businesses for donations. These are available to you all. It makes it easy for you to properly introduce the whole idea to anyone. So get a few copies of the letter and go out to see what you can get for donations!!!! **Denny** also reviewed the Thank you letter that went out to all of the donors last year as well as the article that covers what the Valley Therapeutic Equestrian Center actually does as a service to disabled individuals. This is such a valuable organization that offers a very unique service in the field of therapy. This is our **BCHRA** Charity of choice and we want to have another very successful auction again this year. Every one can make a difference. Remember the auction will take place at our usual December meeting place DECEMBER 5th Tuesday, so plan now to invite some guests to come out with you to the auction. It is open to anyone who would like to attend.

Coffee Break

50/50 Draw:

The McGuire Car Wash Kit donated by **Bodo** was won by **Bob Humphrey**. Winners of the A&W Gift Certificates and hats donated by **Roger Barnes** were **Drew De Haan, John Moore and Pete Graw**.

Winner of \$179.50 was won by **Ron Miller** who generously donated \$30.00 back to the club for the coffee fund and **Ron also made a \$100.00 cash donation to**

the December Valley Therapeutic Equestrian Center Auction. Thank You Ron for your very generous contribution to such a worthwhile cause.

Events:

Ron Miller spoke about last month's BBQ and how great an event he thought it was. He wanted to offer special thanks to **Harold & Sharon Swift** for all of their personal efforts and time invested to bring this event all together. **So thank you Harold and Sharon !!**

Gordy Koropchuk was very pleased to announce that his wife **Linda** had submitted an entry (one of some 25000 entries from across Canada) to an A&W contest for stories about the past "Cruisin the Dub" experiences. Her submission told about how she was at the A&W in Walley with her sister and cousin in their family station wagon and how they saw this gorgeous hunk cruise into the A&W in a black Buick Hard Top with all of the windows rolled down and looking pretty hot. Well Linda said to herself "I just got to meet this guy." And that is how it all started. She met Gordy, way back when, at the Wally A&W. It goes on to tell the story of many trips to cruise the Dub and to meet up with that "Special Guy". Five years later they were married. And they are still car crazy and still cruise the Dub (40 some) years later.

Linda's entry was picked as the best from the western region (one of 5 in Canada) and she will be appropriately recognized for her accomplishment. They liked the story so much that **A&W** are arranging for a huge party for her and 20 of her family and friends plus she is getting a very nice gift certificate as well!!! **Way to go Linda!!** If you want to see lots of pictures of car shows at the Wally A&W and lots of memorabilia and trophies that **Gordy** won for his rides back when A&W was having their 30th Anniversary. **Linda and the A&W Corporation** are putting on a special display at the Abbotsford Tradex show this October 13,14 & 15th. Plan to take it in!!!

Bruce Bensmiller was pleased to announce that one of our newer members **Gerry & Judy Yakymchuk** had entered their beautiful hot red custom Ford pick up in three shows and won awards in all three. Way to go **Yakymchuks!!!**

Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:00 pm **Tony Stoter, 2nd Mike Twitchell**

Buy and Sell

For Sale: 1947 Ford Coupe, complete less motor and transmission, no rust out, stored

since 1966, 3rd owner, BC registration, \$6500. Call Blair @ 604-794-7507.

For Sale: 1967 Plymouth doors - \$75 each obo, 1966 or '67 Chev. trunk lid - \$100 obo.

Call Kevin @ 604-271-3847.

For Sale: 1939 Chev. steel running boards for coupe or sedan , new, still in box. \$400.

Call Garry Marshall @ 604-980-4217.

For Sale: 350 C.I. + 400 transmission, 190,000 kms (complete) \$400. Call Ken @ 604-526-8135.

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

For Sale: 400 Transmission need rebuild. \$100. Call Brian Driedger @ 604-530-8043.

For Sale: 1978 Honda 50 Moped. \$500. Call Bob Whitwick @ 604-792-7758.

For Sale: 1981 Scamper camper, 3 way fridge, stove, furnace, chemical toilet, hydraulic jacks,

Very good condition. \$3500. Call Mickey Brumpton @ 604 574-3344.

Wanted: 1937 Ford inside door lower piece window garnish. (The original had a cameo in the

center, the cameo is not important, just the metal frame. I believe they came on the 4

door sedan.) I need 2. Call Bryan Hellyer @ 604-856-2960.

Wanted: Pair of Lakes pipes. Call Barry @ 604-467-0123 or kruzer50@hotmail.com

Wanted: 1963 Chev. Impala parts. Call Kevin @ 604-271-3847.

Wanted: Ford 'Y' block power steering bracket, pump and 3 belt crank pully. Call Norm

Flewwelling @ 604-858-3216.

Wanted: 15 inch American Racing mag, early type with 1 1/8 flat lip, Ford bolt pattern 4 1/2"

5" or 6" width, any condition. Call Garry Marshall @ 604-980-4217.

**Ladies : Christmas will be here faster than you think!!
Need that extra SPECIAL something for that man of
yours, son, or yourself. A BCHRA jacket would be that
special gift. Orders take a month to get here, because of
all the stitching in these well-made jackets. For ordering
and fitting contact Drew deHaan @ 604-534-0652.**

Jackets can be seen at www.bchra.org

**** BCHRA Winter jacket must be fitted, when ordered.**

Must have order of 4 or more for each order.

(\$250.00)

**** BCHRA Summer jackets can be ordered individually.**

(\$120.00)

**** BCHRA Denim shirt (\$46.00)**

**** BCHRA golf shirt – Black\red trim (\$43.00)**

**** T-shirts, plaques, decals & crests also.**

The year is 1906.

**One Hundred years ago. What a difference a CENTURY
makes !!**

Here are some statistics from the year 1906.



The average life expectancy was 47 years.

Only 14 % of the homes had a bathtub.

Only 8 % of the homes had a telephone.

There were only 8,000 cars and only 144 miles of paved roads.

The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower!

The average wage was 22 cents per hour.

The average worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.

A competent accountant could expect to earn \$2,000, a dentist \$2,500, a veterinarian between \$1,500 and \$4,000, and a mechanical engineer about \$5,000 per year.

More than 95% of ALL births, took place at HOME.

90 % of all doctors had NO COLLEGE EDUCATION!

Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press AND the government as “substandard.”

Sugar cost 4 cents a pound.

Eggs 14 cents a dozen.

Coffee was 15 cents a pound.

Most only washed their hair once a month, and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.

Five leading causes of death were: 1. Pneumonia or influenza, 2. Tuberculosis, 3. Diarrhea, 4. Heart disease, and 5. Stroke.

The American flag had 45 stars.
The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was only 30.
Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and ice tea hadn't been invented yet.
There was NO Mother's Day or Father's Day.
2 out of every 10 adults couldn't read or write.
Only 6 % of all Americans had graduated from high school.
18 % of households had at least one full-time servant or domestic help.
There were about 130 reported murders in the ENTIRE! USA!
Marijuana, heroin, and morphine were all available, over the counter, at the local corner drugstore.
Back then pharmacists said, "Heroin clears the complexion, gives buoyancy to the mind, regulates the stomach and bowels, and is in fact, a perfect guardian of health." (Shocking? DUH!)

Try to imagine what it may be like in another 100 years. IT STAGGERS THE MIND?

THE WESTWINN HEADLEY CAMP-OUT...

The 'Old Gang of Mine' was at it again! For this years fun, Bob and Dar Whitwick with Jerry and Donna Carvelli. planned another super weekend getaway. The Labor Day weekend worked out perfectly, temperature-wise, travel-wise and bugless, what more can you ask for? Over 25 couples were invited and at final count, there were 38 'old rodders attending. The location was Ben and Karen Nendick's 'Westwinn' campground, just a stone's throw east of the 'Stemwinder Provincial Park'. Other attractions include a great fire-pit with lots of wood, horse-shoe games and if you meander up to their old original house, you can see a tremendous array of antiques they have collected for years from the vicinity.

Friday morning, most started arriving and by noon, it was Boler's and Trilliums galore. Everyone got a real neat goody bag and a commemorative dash plaque. For dinner we had turkey with all the trimmings. From the coast there was Bill & Dianne, Earl & Shirley, Ross & Bev, Don & Bev, Pete & Jan, Rich & Kristy, Darwin & Diane, Bob & Dar, Jerry & Donna, Bunny and Charlotte. From the area, Lorne & Dar, Pete & Lynda, Keri & Jean, then from the interior, Fabian & Elka, John & Twyla, Kerry & Rhonda and from the Kootenays, Mel & Judy.

Saturday morning our hosts were up at the crack of dawn preparing homemade egg mcmuffins and lots of 'eye-opener' coffee (some of us really needed that eh Lorne?) We cruised our way thru Hedley to Keremeos and up to Causton to Ken Helm's spread. If you've never seen his collection of old tin and you're ever in the area, take a couple of hours and drop in, just off the highway at the 'Grist Mill' turnoff and follow the road east, you can't miss it. This is one of the largest array of early (mostly Ford) bodies, running gear, engines, body parts, rads, grilles and assorted machines I've ever seen. Several old buildings house an assortment of 'Auto Art' that covers about 1/3 of his 15 acre apple farm. A retired 'telephone man' (aren't we all?) Ken began his love affair with old cars over 20 years ago, that also comprises some '50s and '60s vehicles, odd campers, trailers, bikes, ski-dos, hot rods and early hop-up equipment. We ended the tour by

picking a 20 lb. box of Gala apples to bring home, thanks Ken!! We stopped for a look at the remnants of the old gold mine, that ran up the steep mountain on the north side of town. Their history buffs claim it was the richest gold lode on the west coast of North America in its heyday!!! We got back to our camp just in time for 'Happy Hour' and then tucked into a roast beef dinner that had been on the spit most of the day. The end of the day was spent around the campfire!!!

Sunday morning, it was ham, eggs & cottage fries with homemade bread for toast. We did eat good!!! Then the fun began, Shirley put together a Scavenger Hunt. We chose teams and off we went. What a blast! We ransacked the trailers, we scoured the woods, we made up items and ran around for the next 3 hours. Kristy got the main prize for 'Eating her shorts' (don't ask) and Ross got the 'Biggest Cheater' award!!! Lots of laughs and happy hour got into full swing. Dinner was another gala event with baked ham, potato salad, salads and dessert. The horseshoe pitch got a good workout and we wound up with another great day around the campfire.

Monday was Bill's morning to cook and he does serve up a delicious Denver style omelet, with hash browns and hot toast. After cleanup, it was pack-up, then hugs and kisses and we're on the road. Even tho' there was a raging fire thru Manning Park, it only affected us for a short distance as we drove down the highway. We all had so much fun and weight gain. It is sure to be on again in 2007, we should have all recovered by then. Many thanks to our fabulous hosts, Ben & Karen. Stay tuned for the next one.

Bunny Jeboult

**Who is this 'Broom Hilda'?? I must admit Nice Legs !!
Hmmm !! Love those pigtails, skirt & slippers!! Must be the style
.....back then !!**

