



BCHRA General Meeting

June 5, 2007

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

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

Harold welcomed everyone to our June Meeting.

127 Members and 13 guests were in attendance for a total of 150.

New members were introduced and welcomed by **Harold Swift**:

- **Ken Hiltgen** from Langley with a '69 Nova
- **Bryan King** from Langley with a '69 Camaro R/S Z28
- **Tim Knight** from Langley with a '30 Hupmobile
- **Ian Rasmussen** from Cloverdale with a '68 Buick Custom
- **Al Reimer** from Sardis with a '55 Chevy Bel Air 2dr H/T
- **Doug Robinson** from Surrey with a '70 Mustang Mach 1 Cobrajet
- **Gerry Swan** from Surrey with a '48 Ford tudor & '29 Ford roadster P/U

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, accepted by **Terry Rea** and 2nd by **Pete Graw**.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer - Keith Biddlecombe, outlined a number of expenses that were paid last month including additional inventory for the Club Store, in spite of these expenses, club revenue was up due to a large number of new members dues coming in.

Membership – Bill Alder, announced that we now have 322 active paid up members and there were two additional member applications pending for approval.

Newsletter – Darlene Driedger, announced that all is well with the production of the Headliner. It was noted that Darlene was now working full time and has agreed to continue to produce the Headliner. Thank you Darlene!

Web Master Cam Hutchins – No report

SVA – Harold Wellenbrink was very pleased to report that the last meeting with ICBC went well. There are a number of new items that are now on the agenda for the Fall session regarding Modified cars. More on that as it develops.

Harold also elaborated on some key issues that were discussed concerning cars '**without outside door handles**'. **In B.C. cars with outside door handles are allowed but all cars must have inside door handles. Any vehicle that has had the outside door handles removed MUST Be Re-Registered as a Modified Vehicle.** Again Harold stressed that it is the vehicle owner's responsibility to make sure that their vehicle is **insured properly** as a modified vehicle. **Harold stressed that if your vehicle is not insured properly, this is grounds for ICBC to deny coverage if there is a claim. He also noted that ICBC and the police are now actively enforcing all of the rules regarding collector vehicles and modified vehicles and you could find your ride off the road until it is properly insured. You may also find yourself with some tickets for infractions.**

So if you are not sure about this process or whether your ride is properly insured, you had better do some investigating. This means that as a modified vehicle, all of the usual steps must be taken to insure the vehicle as a modified vehicle such as a safety inspection, air care, etc. before it can be insured. Remember, a lot of hard work has gone into the development of this special insurance category for collector and modified collector cars for your benefit. Now that it has become a more high profile issue, you must understand that ICBC and the police will be taking steps to make sure that the rules are followed. So lets all make sure that we are all on side with all of the regulations.

Lastly, **Harold** asked for a few volunteers to help out with the setting up of the huge display of "**Nostalgia items**" for the **50th Anniversary** banquet Saturday night. Those available to help out were to see Harold at the coffee break.

Jim Greenwood 50th Anniversary Committee Chair: **Jim** call up to the front **Bill Townsend, Grant Chitty, and Tony Stoter** to be recognized for their personal commitments and dedication to their roles within the **50th Anniversary** planning committee. As you know, this process has been going on for approximately 18 months now and there is literally thousands of person hours gone into this very special event. **Jim** said that there are many people who are very involved with many aspects of the process and he was thankful for any and all of their support.

There is still an opportunity to get **additional tickets for this event. Call Donna Carvelli at 604-530-8555.**

Sponsors have stepped up to provide many items for the gift bags for each attendee but there is room for more if you know of anyone who's company would like to contribute. Call **Bill Townsend at 604-589-3404**

The committee was looking into someone to film the whole event to capture it all and preserve it for-ever for all those who would like a copy. It was suggested that we would need a commitment from at least 100 members to purchase a copy once it is produced. There was a show of hands at the meeting and it was almost unanimous to proceed.

Bill Townsend was looking into doing a deal with the Park Royal Shopping Center for an event that they are planning to promote **BCHRA** and our **50th year** by putting on a special display at the Mall. They were talking about making a cash contribution per vehicle for up to 50 vehicles that they want for the display for **Saturday August 18th**. This cash contribution could be directed toward the cost of producing this video and the editing and adding sound. It was projected that the cost for such a venture could run from \$5000.00 to \$7000.00.

It was also announced that there will be 20 nostalgia Hot Rods on display on Saturday at the Cloverdale site. These are vehicles that were built 30 to 50 years ago that have been brought out of storage just for this special event. You really don't want to miss this display.

Friday night registration for the 50th Anniversary Celebration will begin at 4:00 pm on Friday June 15th at Millenium Park beside the Amphitheatre. You can enter on 62A Street north of the pillar entrance to the Cloverdale fair grounds. LOOK FOR THE SIGNS!!!

The Friday evening cruise will be assembled at the 176th street parking lot. You must be registered and have your wristband to be able to participate in the cruise and attend the Friday night BBQ.

Last but not least, **Bill Townsend** asked for any members who have old trophies that could be used by the planning committee as centerpieces for each of the dinning room tables. After the event is over, all of the donated trophies will be given to the **Valley Therapeutic Equestrian Center** for them to use as rewards for their disable clients as an incentive for them to strive and achieve in their therapy. **What a great idea Bill.** So if you have a box full of old trophies that you would like to donate to this worthwhile cause, please bring them out to the Saturday night banquet or call **Bill at 604-589-3404.**

The 50th Anniversary project car (for Sylvia Braddick): Team Leader Denny Bromley recognized several of the dedicated team for all of their hard work. Those thanked were **(Snappy) John Marrett, Gary Marshall, Frank Bevacqua, Tom Bories, Tom Whiffin, Fred Kirby, & Frank Parker (from the North Shore Rod & Custom Club)**. The update on progress is as follows: the body has been painted and the upholstery is ready to go in and they will be working all week long to re-assemble this

fine ride to have it ready and running for the **50th Anniversary** event. **Congrats to all of you for your dedication and fine work.**

Coffee break

50 /50 Draw: Bodo donated a car wash kit that was won by '**Snappy John**' Marrett.

Roger barns from A&W donated three A&W ball caps and three sets of black fuzzy dice to hang on your mirror. These were won by **Morris Butcher, Al Nyberg and Barry Watson.**

The cash prize from the 50/50 totaling \$264.00 was won by a new member **Fred Kirby.** **Congratulations to all of the winners and thank you to Bodo and Roger for your contributions to the draw.**

JULY MEETING – LOCATION CHANGE: Please note that our July 4th meeting will **NOT** be held at the VALLEY THERAPUTIC EQUESTRIAN CENTER this July. Their new location is too small to accommodate such a large gathering. So **Bill Alder** has arranged for our **July 3rd meeting to be held at Trev Deeley's Motorcycle store on Boundary Road** (you can see it from the freeway on the east side of the highway, just south of 1st avenue) The address is # 2 – 2395 Boundary Road Vancouver, B.C. This is their newest store location and it has a large meeting room, which will accommodate us all. **So see you there!!**

August 7th Meeting: Arrangements have been made by **Tom Whiffin** for our club to use **Heritage Park in Burnaby.** This is located just off Canada Way adjacent to Burnaby City Hall.

September Meeting: will be held back at the usual **Langley Hall** location.

New Business:

President Harold introduced to our members our clubs new business cards. The executive decided that it would be appropriate to have **BCHRA** Business cards for our members to use on occasions where we have an opportunity to lend a hand to a stranded motorist or to introduce yourself as a member of **BCHRA** and invite a potential new member out to a meeting etc. So a few cards were handed out to all members in attendance. It was suggested that a few cards be mailed out to each member that was not in attendance at the June meeting.

President Harold also was pleased to announce that the club executive has come to a new arrangement with **Mr. Jerry Simons** regarding the Club Store. **Jerry's** business is a wholesaler for all kinds of jackets, hats, shirts, key rings etc. He will now be our new manager of all of the club memorabilia and clothing sales and will be at the regular meetings to take orders and deliver purchases. If you want a club jacket, he will have jackets in all sizes for you try on before placing your order. So we all welcome Jerry and look forward to his service.

We all were made aware in the last months Headliner that there is a new radio show called Rolling Thunder on CISL 650 between 8:00 pm and 9:00 pm Monday evenings. We are pleased to announce that there is a team of our members that will be available to make contributions to this show on a regular basis. They want to have weekly input on the show regarding what is going on with **BCHRA** and coming events. **Thanks to Grant Chitty, Joe Morris, Harold Wellenbrink, & Tony Stoter** for being part of this new team of members who will be representing **BCHRA** for interviews with the **Rolling Thunder Radio Show** hosts.

Tony Stoter reported on a great add that was in the TV Guide regarding **BCHRA** and the **50th Anniversary Celebration** that was put together by **Grant Chitty**. **Great job Grant!!**

President Harold recognized **Jerry & Donna Carvelli, Bob & Dar Whitwick and Jim & Leese De Vries** for all of their personal efforts on behalf of **BCHRA** regarding the display of our rides at the Cloverdale rodeo. It was a great success and in spite of the cold and rain, these members stayed on site through out the whole event to keep an eye on all of our fine rides. So a big **THANK YOU** to each and every one for your efforts on our behalf.

Jerry Carvelli announced that there were two club members who were disabled and needed some one to drive them to the **50th Anniversary** celebration and back again (to & from North Vancouver area). If you are able to help out in this way, **please call Jerry at 604-530-8555**

EVENTS:

June 10, 2007 MSA FORD in Abbotsford at Mt Lehman exit, their annual Show & Shine.

June 17th, 2007 Old Car Sunday – Mission in the Park – Fathers Day Show.

June 24th, 2007 Tsawwassen Chevelle Club Show & Shine. S. Delta Recreation Center (1720 56th St.) www.chevelles.net/bccc Open to all pre 1982. 604-596-9635

July 4th, 2007 Blaine Washington Show & Shine

July 22, 2007 The Burn Run starts at Trev Deeley's at 9:00 am. More on this at next meeting.

July 29th, 2007 Duece Days in Victoria at the Parliament Buildings. **Roger Barnes from A&W** mentioned that they, as a company, are one of the sponsors of a special across Canada Tour of hot rods that will be leaving Toronto (and many joining in along the way) to come to Vancouver by **July 26/27th**. They will then continue on to **Victoria to the Duece Days** event. They are expecting over 400 dueces at this special event. If you want to learn more about this tour, check out the Canadian Rodder.com web site.

August 18th, 2007 Park Royal Mall West Vancouver Special BCHRA Event. More on this next meeting

Aug. 25th, 2007 PNE & BCHRA exclusive show will be on again this year starting at 10:00 am. For each entry, you will get 4 free gate passes to the PNE.

Stanley Park Theater Under the Stars this year will be doing **“Grease”**. They want **20** cars for display at this live theater event. More to come on this from **Harold Swift**.

Good of the Order: It was brought to our attention that **Clay Clemas** has suffered a heart attack and is currently in intensive care at the Langley hospital, for 3 weeks, awaiting open heart surgery, after 2 postponements. He would welcome visitors after surgery.

Motion to adjourn at 9:35 pm. by **Bob Whitwick 2nd** by **Tony Stoter**.

Buy and Sell:

For Sale: Garage collectables, too many to list. Call Joe @ 604-583-5959 or 778-836-8693.

For Sale: 1933 Chev. 2 conv. Eagle series, all steel, no wood, big block, auto \$35,000; 1946 Chev. pu

late 6-700R, indep. fr.end, super everyday driver \$18,000; 1932 Chev. flatdeck/Vortec 2/6

700R all new metal, glass fenders \$20,000. Call Rolly Cole @ 604-702-0680.

For Sale: 1949 Ford Coupe. Call Gordon @ 604-530-2390 or 604-786-7433.

For Sale: 16 Ft. car trailer, with all tie downs and winch \$2200 firm. Call Bob Ewen @ 604-274-5765.

For Sale: 10 bolt Chev, rear end, Detroit locker, complete with axles \$550. GMC 383 stroker short

block, all new \$2500. Call Neil Smith @ 604-576-6750.

For Sale: 1972 Seburg Jukebox- hold 80 45's, comes with additional 600 45's. \$1400. Call Terry

Bellinger @ 604-524-8292.

For Sale: Finned Lake pipe caps. Call Barry Watson @ 604-467-0123 or kruzer50@hotmail.com

For Sale: 1961 T Bird rear end complete - \$50; 1963 Pontiac GP misc. parts - \$5 and up; 1955 Cadillac taillights, hubcaps, 15" wheels and tires, rad - \$10 and up. Call Harvey Funk @ 604-530-6100.

For Sale: 15x8 Corvette/GM wheel-as new \$75. Call Ted Wilson @ 604-943-5694.

For Sale: 1951 Ford Deluxe pu, flat head, won numerous awards. \$40,000. Call Clay @ 604-514-0380.

For Sale: 1934 Chev. Master Sedan, body man's special, includes running gear, mustang rack and many spare parts \$2,000. Call Brad Berton @ 604-807-7824 after 6.

For Sale: 1950 Hobbyline camping trailer, 13 ft. stove, furnace, fridge, sink, good cond. \$3,500 obo; 1970 18' Larson ski boat with trailer and 1967 85 hp Evinrude motor (runs), leg needs work. \$650 obo; 7 up pop machine, chest style, motor runs but does not cool. \$150 obo; 10 bolt posi center section, 538 gears \$600. Call Daren @ 604-859-7439.

For Sale: 4 L7235/85R 16 10 ply 60% tread \$250; 4 255/55R 18 Toyo Proxes as new \$500; 4 225/50R 16 Toyo Obserus as new \$400; 4 195/70R 14 Goodyear GT as new \$300; 2 225/65R 15 Mich. X ice as new \$200. Call Bob @ 604-792-7758, 604-702-1939 or email chevyeh@telus.net

For Sale: 650 speed Demon vacuum secondary, like new, very little use, video included, boxed \$300; aluminum air cleaner, oval shape, with new air cleaner and K&N filter, mint condition. \$100. Call Alex Prestupa @ 604-533-9520.

Wanted: 1967 GTO trunk lid. Call Clay @ 604-514-0380 or Al @ 604-290-6059.

THE BODY OF A CLUB is made up of four kinds of Bones

The Wishbones - who spend all their time wishing someone would do something about something.

The Jawbones – who do all the talking but very little else.

The Knucklebones – who knock everything that everyone does.

The Backbone – who gets under the load and does the work and has fun and fellowship while doing it.

Which BONE are you????

Thanks for the memories

On behalf of the 50th Anniversary organizing committee, Dianne and myself, I would like to thank all of you who worked so hard and put in so much time and effort to make sure our 50th Anniversary went off as professionally and as smoothly as we could make it. Whether you're in a service organization, a church group, a sports organization or a club such as ours, there are always those who work just a little harder than the rest. In the case of the 50th Anniversary, in talking with my fellow organizers, we have just been amazed at the cooperation and eagerness to assist that has come from each and every one of you in the club.

We realize that because of work or family commitments, etc. not everyone's time is as free as others but there wasn't a time we asked for help that the membership wasn't there to support us. Yes, a few of us are able to stand up in front at the meetings and yes, a few of us have our names attached to items in newsletters but we all know that without the masses it doesn't work.

I have been involved with the BCHRA for many years but more than ever before I am proud to be seen in my club jacket. Thanks to all the volunteers, their families and friends for a job very well done.

Bill

Townsend

August 18th Park Royal Shopping Centre

One of our new members (Dan London) has been sharing an idea as to how we can further promote the BCHRA. He has asked if our club would consider displaying fifty of our cars at Park Royal on Saturday, August 18th. He has met with and discussed this proposal with the management of the Park Royal Shopping Centre and they have agreed that it could be mutually beneficial. Apparently, Park Royal has done some extensive renovations, one of which includes a street in a village setting. They would like us to park our cars on this "street" for their patrons to view. They are prepared to stanchion off the cars and secure them with security manpower. They are prepared to spend approximately \$20,000 to promote this one day event, part of which would be \$5,000 to be paid to the BCHRA for supplying fifty cars.

Informal discussions have taken place amongst some of our executive committee and, at the time of this article there has been no conclusions made as to what possibly could be done with the \$5,000 Park Royal is prepared to give us. Thoughts that have been shared are: the club could retain the \$5,000, we could give \$100 per car to each participant, we could share the money \$50 to the club \$50 to the participant, or we could allocate the monies to produce the final version of the 50th Anniversary video. As you can see, there are a number of ifs at this point in time.

I have talked with a few members of our club who live in North and West Vancouver and we are exploring the possibilities of doing garage tours, etc. while our cars are on display and if our ladies would like to shop they could certainly do that or come with us. Park Royal is also talking of putting one or two cars in a vacant storefront window for perhaps a week or two beforehand to promote our event. They are talking about having hotdog sales and special sale items to bring the public to the mall. We would be allowed to display our club banners and we would be included in all radio, television and newspaper advertising so, as you can see, there has already been a great deal of discussion.

At our July meeting, or sooner, I would like to have each of your input if you would like to help and be part of this promotion. What I need is a commitment from 50 of you to put your cars on display on August 18th. If I can get this commitment then I will be able to feel confident in my further negotiations for this event.

Bill

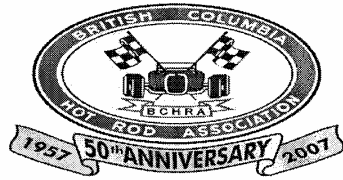
Townsend

50th Anniversary Video

At our last meeting I asked for a show of hands to see how many would support purchasing a video of our 50th Anniversary Friday and Saturday night celebrations and I was pleased with the overwhelming support that was shown. As a result we have made arrangements to have the Friday/Saturday activities filmed so that, at least, there will be a captured record. We have accepted a ballpark figure of \$4,000 to produce this video. If we can sell 100 copies this would be \$40 each. I asked those interested to sign their commitment to purchase and, if possible, pay in advance. We received 29 commitments with 15 of those people paying their \$40. We only need another 71 sales to make it all work. If you haven't already ordered your video will you please do so at our next meeting as we would like to produce and distribute them to you as quickly as possible.

Bill

Townsend



**BCHRA 50TH ANNIVERSARY
TIMETABLE
JUNE 15 & 16, 2007**

Upon arrival at the weekend's event you will need to first report to registration....

and pick up your package containing wristbands (to be worn throughout the weekend identifying you as a registered participant), purchased tshirts, poker walk forms, etc. plus your goodie bag. Look for signage saying "Registration".

Our registrar and her volunteers will be available at any of these times:

*** Friday From 4:00 - 7:00**
at the Millenium Park on Friday afternoon

*** Saturday From 8:00 - 3:30**
at the Car Display at Millenium Park

*** Saturday Evening From 6:30 - 7:30**
at the banquet at the Mirage Hall across the street from Millenium Park on 64th Avenue

The BCHRA 50th Anniversary committee take this opportunity to welcome you and looks forward to our weekend with you.

If you have any additional questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call (604) 589-3404 and we will do our best to answer your enquires.

FRIDAY

4:00	Registration Opens
:30	
5:00	
:30	
6:00	Food Available
:30	
7:00	Registration Closes
	Cruise starts
:30	Arrive Downtown Cloverdale
8:00	Deserts/Coffee available
:30	
9:00	
:30	
10:00	
:30	
11:00	Show Over

SATURDAY

7:00	Park opens for Car Display
:30	
8:00	Registration Opens
:30	
9:00	Poker Walk Starts
:30	
10:00	Gates open for Public
:30	
11:00	Fashion Show starts
:30	
12:00	Fashion Show over
:30	
1:00	
:30	
2:00	Poker Walk Results
:30	
3:00	Trophies
:30	Registration Closes
4:00	Car Display over
:30	
5:00	
:30	
6:00	SATURDAY EVENING
:30	Doors open at Banquet Hall
	Registration Opens at Banquet Hall
7:00	
:30	Registration Closes
:30	Dinner Starts
8:00	
:30	
9:00	Guest Speaker
:30	
10:00	Band Starts
:30	
11:00	Cars must be out of Park
:30	
12:00	Band Finishes
:30	

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