

BCHRA General Meeting

October 2, 2007

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

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm by Acting President **Bill Alder** standing in for **Harold Swift**.

Bill welcomed everyone to our October Meeting.

63 Members and 9 guests were in attendance for a total of 72.

Bill Alder was pleased to welcome the following new members:

- Roy Gervan** from North Vancouver - 56 Chevy & 79 Lincoln
- Kim McKay** from Burnaby – 30 Model “Eh”

Bill was pleased to announce that the **50th Anniversary DVD's were finished and were on hand to be picked up by those who were present and had ordered one. See or call Donna Carvelli to get your copy. Phone 604-530-8555.**

Minutes of the previous meeting were read. An error was noted and corrected. The minutes were accepted as corrected.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer - Keith Biddlecombe reported that the BBQ expenses were paid and that other expenses were all paid. Plus the deposit was made from the Park Royal show, and a large number of club store sales to leave our club funds ahead of the previous year's balance at this time last year.

Membership – Bill Alder announced that we now have 348 paid up members as compared to 283 members this time last year.

Newsletter – Darlene Driedger announced that all is well with the production of the Headliner. **Darlene** also reminded all members that she is looking for many stories and articles from members about their travels this summer. So come on guys this your chance to become “PUBLISHED”. **Darlene** also was pleased to announce that **Neil Smith** was celebrating his **65th birthday** here at our meeting!!! So a **BIG HAPPY BIRTHDAY NEIL** from all of us!!!

SVA – Harold Wellenbrink – Was pleased to report that the SVA had been able to attend a special meeting of all of the top people on the Board of Directors for ICBC. They were able to talk one on one with all of these people and tell them all about the past 10 years negotiations to try to motivate changes and all of the resistance that they had been encountering. The SVA was also wise enough to have several of our best cars on site for all of the Board Members to see, feel, and sit in. They even had a fiberglass Ford coupe there for them to see as well. **(Good Move Harold)**.

The outcome was a huge success!!!! Many of the board members had not even heard about many of the issues as they were never presented to this top level of the decision makers. Harold and his fellow SVA members were able to bring to the board members attention all of the key issues that they wanted addressed in these fall sessions. There are many people in ICBC who have collector cars themselves. The mood was one of optimism and the new ideas were well received.

Harold was looking forward to many improvements this fall. He confirmed that “Fair Weather policy for “fenderless cars” was on the list for consideration. He also confirmed that the issue of “shaved door handles” is only allowed if the car has “**COLLECTOR PLATES**”.

Harold also spoke about a question presented concerning SEMA coming to Canada. He said that SVA was a member of SEMA and has been for many years. He was aware that SEMA was considering moving into Canada but that they would be approaching the Federal Government first.

Webmaster – Cam Hutchins reported that he had the transfer of the 50th Anniversary data about half done so far. It is a difficult and time consuming task and he said that it would be a bit longer before he could finish the job. So please be patient with him. Thanks Cam from all of us, for all of your hard work.

Bill Alder read out a letter received from the Vancouver Chapter of Harley Owners Group. It was a “Thank You” letter from their organization to **BCHRA** for our contribution to this year’s Burn Camp. They were pleased to be able to tell us that the net result of their efforts on tee shirt sales was a Donation of \$3600.00 to B.C. Professional Fire Fighters Burn Fund. They were confident that these funds would be directed back to the Burn Camp next year.

Bill Alder was also proud to announce that the management team from Park Royal were already beginning discussions for our participation in next year’s event. The discussion is focusing on having a bigger and better event next year. The date has been set for August 16th, 2008. They are considering up to 100 cars from **BCHRA** for the display and they are offering the same fee to **BCHRA** of \$100.00 per car. More on this later but start planning to be there next year. This was a very good event this past August and we look forward to a larger participation from club members for this one next year.

It was reported that the Langley Cruise In was the best ever and there was about 1700 cars entered this year.

Rolf Norberg reported on the Arlington – Washington Drag strip Reunion was well attended by many **BCHRA** members and that it was a great event.

Keith Biddlecome reported on the Snohomish Washington Classic & Hot Rod Display. He said that there were much fewer cars at this years show due to rain but that the event was a great event to think about for next year.

John reported on the 2nd Annual Historic Downtown Abbotsford Car Show. He said that it was very well attended and that his 50 Merc. won an award there. It was a great event again this year.

Donna Carvelli reported on the first ever Silver Reef Casino Show & Shine in Ferndale Washington. It was also very well attended with several hundred cars attending including many **BCHRA** cars. **Barry Watson** was a winner with his 50 Merc. as well (seems like the 50 Mercs were on a winning streak this month.)

Coffee break:

The 50/50 lucky winner of \$188.50 was **Mick Elash** who happily donated \$20.00 back to the coffee fund. Thanks **Mick!!**

Bunny Jeboult reported on The Sedro Wooley Washington cruise and Show. He had his fresh new 46 Ford down there along with many **BCHRA** members. Bunny estimated that there was over 350 cars attending and that they gave out over 100 awards (one of them went to Bunny). The Canadian Cars did very well he said. All the proceeds from this event are also donated to local charities. This was a very well run event and would be well worth considering for next year.

This same weekend on Sunday was also the North West chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club's annual show and shine at Ferndale Washington. **Randy & Frouwke Mackinnon** decided to take their 35 Stude down there to see how it looked amongst an all Studebaker show. Much to their pleasure, they brought home two top awards.

What's next:

Thanksgiving weekend **Toy Run** sponsored by the Harley Owners group. Any others who would also like to join in, they are welcome to show up at the Coquitlam Mall at 10:00 am for the start. They will finish up at the PNE and then disperse over at Trev Deeley's.

Tony Stoter spoke about the August 11th Hot Night in the City Car Show in Kamloops that he attended. and had brought home some more hardware for his Chevy. He said that this was also a great event that you may want to attend next year.

Jim Greenwood was pleased to be able to tell us that The Greater Vancouver Motor Sport Hall of Fame has recognized **BCHRA** for their accomplishment of 50 years and their now infamous 50th Anniversary Celebration will be inducted into the Hall of Fame. There will be a formal induction ceremony on Sunday October 14th at 1:00 pm to 5:00. Check out their web site for information and their location near 8 Rinks in Burnaby. Any and all **BCHRA** members are welcome to attend this induction ceremony.

December Charity Auction: **Bill Alder** 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. We have an introduction letter available for members to use when approaching possible contributors. The letter covers **BCHRA** purpose, about the auction as well as the charity the proceeds go to. So get a few copies of the letter and go out to see what you can get for donations. If you want to access a copy of the letter, you can go to the **BCHRA** web site and download a copy. It is never too soon to start to get ready. This auction will be held at our regular Tuesday meeting time slot in December.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:00 pm **Tony Stoter**.

Buy & Sell

For Sale: 1971 Chevy C10 pick up. Frame off restoration 307 engine auto. 130,000

miles. Bronze color. Houndstooth interior, wood floor in box. Beautiful truck. \$ 10,500. Call Ron @ 604 807-8589.

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For Sale: 1970 style Sun 1020 engine analyzer, compression tester, emissions test unit,

tack, dwell, book & cables included etc. Call Darcy Ormston @ 604-

541-2902.

For Sale: 1950's B/A gas pump, new restoration. \$2500. Large gray thick car cover.

\$50. Call Harold Wellenbrink @ 604-574-5457.

Wanted: Experienced bodyman needed to repair old Model A rear side fenders (just

body work, some rust & holes). Call Joe @ 604-583-5959 or cell 778-836-8693.

Wanted: 2-255/70/15 tires, any condition for mock up. Call Dave Smith @ 604-533-2763.

Wanted: Mustang monthly magazines, any years. Call Joe Morris @ 604-250-4325.

Wanted: Nos or good speedometer for 1950/51 Merc. Call Barry Watson @ 604-

467- 0123 or email kruzzer50@hotmail.com

Theatre under the Stars

We want to thank Brian Driedger and Denny Bromley for their efforts in getting the parking organized at this Event. We had a full quota of 12 cars. Including Tim Knight and Kenny Ransford coming all the way from Aldergrove. The live show of 'GREASE' was AWESOME !!

Tom

Whiffin

Arlington Review

I attended an event down in Washington State. It was the fourth annual Arlington Drag Strip Reunion and Car Show. It was a great event attracting some amazing entries and some local favorites, as well. I spotted the 'Iron Termite' a 1937 Chevy owned by Roy Renquist. He had this old dragster in the show that he's owned since 1968. Bob Stevens had his newly finished front engine dragster on display and Jim Green had his "Assasion' dragster there which has a long history as a local BC car.

With the weather co-operating and a large car count, the event was probably their best one yet. I don't know what went wrong with the judging because I ended up with a trophy for 'Best Restored Racer'.

Rolf

Norberg

Don't forget December 4 – Our annual Christmas Auction @ BCHRA Hall in Langley. Come one, come all. Open to the public. Get your Christmas gift bargains here!!

Coming Events:

October 21 – Fall Super Car Swap Meet - TBA (604-464-6195)

October 28 - Elites 'Punkin Run' - Bellingham, Wash.

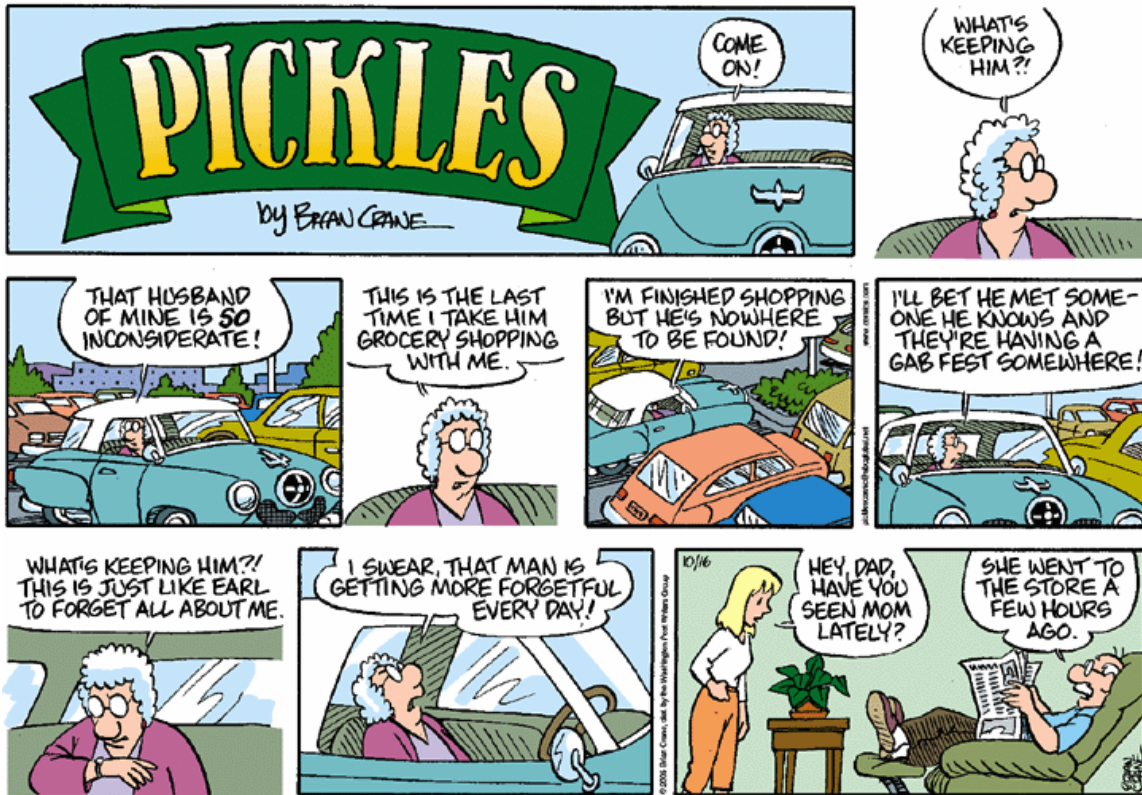
November, 4 - Kruse for Kids - Surrey, BC.

November 11 – Elites Project Santa Clause – Bellingham, Wash.

November 17 - Bad Example Club Fall Nats - Langley, BC.

December 26 - Vancouver VCC Boxing Day Run

June 20-22, 2008 – 8th Annual Peach City Beach Cruise – Penticton, BC.



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