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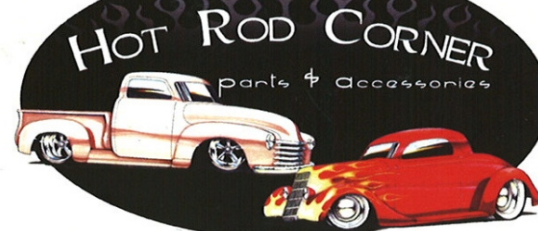
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BCHRA General Meeting

December 2, 2008

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

Meeting called to order by **President Art Brumpton** at 6:30pm.

Art welcomed everyone to our December Meeting and Auction.

There were 86 members and 17 guests signed in for a total of 103 but we know that a large number of people missed the sign in sheet this month.

Art wanted to bring to our attention some key issues that needed your attention.

First, Art reminded us all that **Membership Renewals** are now due. He reminded us that there are two options available this year. For one year, the dues are \$40.00 and the second option is 3 year renewal for \$100.00. It is important for each member to complete the renewal application form which is used to update the member information such as your address, phone number and email address as well as to indicate which option for renewal that you are choosing. You can access this renewal application by going on to the Club Web site and downloading it and printing it out for your own use.

Second, Art wanted everyone to know that they are welcome to attend the presentation of the club cheque to the Valley Therapeutic for all of the funds raised this year for donation to their cause. The presentation will take place on Sunday December 7th at 12:00 noon till 2:00pm. There will be an open house event at their new location on 256th Street half a block south of the Fraser Highway on the East side of the street.

Third, Art advised that the club membership list was off to the printer and would be available to all members shortly.

Fourth, Art advised all members that our newly revised **BCHRA Web Site** has been launched. There have been a number of changes made and **Cam Hutchins** wanted everyone to know that the **Members Rides** section was not moved over from the old site. There were problems with this and it was decided that much of the pictures and data were outdated so it was decided that it should be redone from scratch. So here is your chance to get new pictures of your ride along with updated information to be posted again on the section of our Web Site. Simply email Cam your pictures and your data for him to reinstall on to the Web site. If you do not have email, then you can send pictures and data to Cam and he will do his best to get it all digitized and install on the site.

Fifth, Art wanted to remind all of the members that our dedicated **Coffee Team Terry and Lorraine Biggs** were retiring from their duties as of this December meeting. We need someone else to step up and make a difference beginning in our January meeting. You will be shown all of the details by the Biggs team so that you are fully trained and aware of how to be as effective as they have been. So if you are interested in taking on this role within our club, please speak to any of the executive members or talk to the Terry Biggs at 604-576-0600.

President Art called for a motion from the floor to suspend normal meeting business until next month to allow for the Annual Auction to begin early.

Motion by Joe Morris to suspend all formal business for the month of December and move it all to the January meeting. Second by Wayne Shantz. Carried.

Annual Charity Auction:

Due to last years' re-organization to the auction procedures, we were in good shape to start off this years' event. Everyone was assigned a number paddle for their bidding and all of the auction items were quickly assembled and displayed for all to see prior to the start of the auction.

Again this year, as in many years past, we had our now **"World Famous Auctioneer"** **Mr. Henry Tjart** on hand to take care of the Auctioneering. And as we have all come to expect and enjoy, **Henry** was very effective and entertaining as he went on for about three hours auctioning off all of the great merchandise that had been collected by so many of our members. Henry did an outstanding job again this year and **we All say a "Special Thank You Henry"!!!!**

It was particularly pleasing to see so many members spouse out to this event and we certainly welcomed their aggressive bidding on items that they had their eyes on. It is all for a great cause and many coveted items went for excellent prices. Some of the battles on the floor between bidders, the Green brothers for instance, were a lot of fun and very entertaining for us all.

There was a coffee break about half way through followed by a 50/50 draw. The winner of the \$303.00 was **Barry Watson** who very generously donated back to the BCHRA Coffee Fund. **Many Thanks Barry** for your contribution.

For those who were not able to attend this December meeting, it was our **Annual Charity Auction**. All proceeds from the auction are pledged to our club's charity of choice **"The Valley Therapeutic Equestrian Center"** in Langley B.C. This non-profit society has been a long standing organization that is now located on a farm on 256th Street about half a block south of the Fraser Highway in the rural farming area of Langley. They have a new riding arena plus a barn for 11 horses to be put up out of the weather. They have recently built a number of new paddocks for their horses as well. Over all their new location is excellent and very accessible to all of their clients. Many handicapped children as well as adults are served by this organization and they have informed us that they have a waiting list of people who need their help. The program is a huge success and the therapy program has proven to be very beneficial to the patients that come there. We are very proud and pleased to be able to support these people who all volunteer their services to be a part of the team that serve the needs of these clients. All funds go for the costs and care of the facilities, the care of the horses, costs of feed for the horses etc.

This is a very worthwhile organization that contributes greatly to the lives of the people it serves. We at **BCHRA** made another contribution this year to this organization, by way of proceeds from our club Halloween Dance organized by Bill and Dianne Townsend and the other donations raised throughout the past year. Our club also holds its July meeting out at the farm and the 50/50 draw proceeds from that meeting go to the Center. The largest contribution each year comes from this annual auction.

When the auction was completed at about 10:00 pm, **we had raised an amazing \$9,094.25. Henry Tjart has done an outstanding job again this year!!!!** We are very pleased and thankful for your personal commitment and effort toward this annual event **Henry**. Also, a great big **“Thank You to all members** who got out there and brought in the items for the auction and to all of the volunteers who worked at the auction itself. It is this thoughtful contribution by all of the members of **BCHRA** that makes our club a special organization that it is.

The total contributions this year were as follows:

- **Tony Stotter’s items auctioned off earlier this year.....\$220.00**
- **Dance net proceeds.....\$1024.87**
- **This year’s auction.....\$9094.25**
- Total raised.....10,339.12**

Our treasure Keith Biddlecombe and the executive voted on rounding up this contribution to \$10,500.00. The presentation of this cheque will be made at the Valley Therapeutic Equestrian Center farm as mentioned above in at the Langley farm on Sunday December 7th, 2008 at 12:00 to 2:00 pm. All members who would like to attend are welcome to do so.

There were many donors of items for this year’s Auction. We hope that we get all of them mentioned here. We do apologize for anyone that is missed however some items did arrive without any names on them:

Morpac	Old Car Center	MSA Ford	Masons Home Furnishings
Gisboun	Bob Mundie	Hour Glass Studio	Member #251
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Ron Miller	B.J. Parts & Machine	Joe Morris	Bodo & Rentate Reichert
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THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT !!!! Mtg adjourned 10:15

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Wanted: Bench seats for a 1949 to 52 Chevy 2 door car. Pontiac or Oldsmobile of the same years also might fit. Call Ed Walton @ 604-535-2913.

RAMBLIN's from the PREZ

December 2008

As our year of 2008 starts to wrap up, it's been a busy year for the BCHRA.

Our Annual Auction Meeting was held Dec 2nd and was A GREAT AUCTION with GREAT ACTION and MANY WIVES attending.....A GREAT AUCTIONEER, our own redoubtable Henry Tjart, performed for all at a world class level.....a HUGE SUCCESS overall and raised \$ 9,100 for our chosen charity, VTEAmany THANKS go out to our DONORS, for their continued generosity, and to THE GREEN BRO's for their support and generous " BIDDING METHODS "we may consider a permanent assignment of " Paddle # 46 ".....

As the VTEA had their Annual Open House set for Dec 7th, a good turnout of BCHRA Members were on hand to enjoy their fine hospitality and see our Club presentation of \$10,500 for 2008 to VTEA. Our 8th Annual Donation to this most deserving group and was received and appreciated greatly.....once again, Agnes McCorkingdale was a superb hostess for the VTEA and made most of the goodies on their table.....what a dynamo she is at 89 yrs young.

As we head into 2009, again the BCHRA needs to replace our COFFEE Convener's for our Club Meetings.....if no one steps up to volunteer for this most important function, we could be without.

Work is currently underway with our BCHRA Membership database in order to create a Member List for publication to Members and hope to distribute soon.

MANY, MANY THANKS to all Club Volunteers who help out during the year and do a great jobYour ASSISTANCE is greatly appreciated.....

Late word is that Bill Alder, long time BCHRA Member and Executive, has been hospitalized and undergoing testsour BEST WISHES & HOPES go out to Carolyn & familyat this time, Bill has suffered a stroke and extent of this is undetermined.....Carolyn advises no visitations are allowed until testing has been completed.....will keep all informed.....

Trust all BCHRA Members & families will have a safe Holiday Season....

The Prez

On behalf of the BCHRA Executive: 'Thank you' one and all for your hard work and support throughout the year. May you and your families enjoy a "Very Merry Christmas Season" and a "Prosperous New Year".

Specialty Vehicle Association of B.C.

We at the SVABC are once again asking all Vintage and Collector car hobbyists to please join the Association in 2009. The SVABC was formed some 30 years ago to protect and expand the Vintage plated vehicles to the Collector plate status which allowed you more freedom and flexibility when driving your old cars.

We represent more than 50 clubs and hundreds of members in British Columbia in our meetings with ICBC and Motor Vehicles to keep your vehicle on the road.

With Air Care behind us for now, we will be under increasing pressure in the future to control emissions now that greening the country is the new environmental concern.

We have been successful in the last two years to get the Modified Collector plate expanded from 1949 to 1958. We also worked with ICBC to arrive at a consensus on items for Vintage Accessories and also Safety upgrades.

We will continue to work with ICBC and the different Government agencies to keep what we already have and to possibly expand the Collector plate program.

We request your support with your membership. The \$10 you spend on joining the SVABC will go a long way in our continuing negotiations with the above. SVA Membership form attached.

Thank you from the SVA BC

This is one of the many children and adults that VTEA help. She is 25 year old Crystal Stobbe of Langley. She benefits greatly from the VTEA riding. She has Cerebral Palsy and has been going to the VTEA for 11 years. The riding and therapy has helped her co-ordination, balance, movement to her right side and overall mental stimulus. Without the help from BCHRA, this help to her would not be possible. There are many more on the waiting list, just like Crystal. Thank You BCHRA for all your help and dedication for this worthwhile cause. Darlene....



Four guys from Lake Superior went up to Northern Ontario fishing. To save a little money, they rented a small cabin that had only two bedrooms.

Well, Arne sleeps with Ole the first night and he come to breakfast next morning with his hair a mess, and his eyes all bloodshot. They say, "Vat happen to you?" Arne says, "That Ole, he snores so loud, I was kept avake vatching him all night. I can't do it 'nother night so vun of you's got to do it." No one else wanted to room with him, but they finally agree to take turns.

The next night is Oscar's turn. In the morning, same thing – hair all standing up, eyes all blood shot. Oscar declares, "Fer sure, dat Ole shakes the roof. And he sleeps so hard, I couldn't vake him. I vatched him all night."

The third night was Sven's turn. Next morning Sven come to breakfast bright eyed and bushy tailed. They can't believe it! They say, "Vat happe ned?" Sven says, "Well, ve get ready for bed. I go und tuck Ole into bed and kiss him good night. Den he vatches me all night long."

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