

BCHRA General Meeting

March 4, 2008

Meeting called to order by our '**NEW**' President **Art Brumpton** @ 7:30 pm.

79 Members and 5 Guests were present.

Art welcomed new member **Jerry Normand** from Blind Bay, BC, who drives a 1940 Ford 2 dr. **Ron Latham** pointed out that Jerry was the original designer of our **BCHRA Club Crest logo**.

Guests introduced by members were John MacDonald, Cyril Secconi, Bert Straitton, Bill Woods and Gary Yorke.

Art presented 'Appreciation Awards' to **Bill Alder** and **Denny Bromley** for their past service on our Executive.

Minutes from the February General Meeting were read by **Harold Swift** (filling in for vacationing **Randy McKinnon**). Adopted and seconded.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer - Keith Biddlecombe updated the status of club finances including expenses and returns from the Tradex World of Wheels Show.

Membership - John Paonessa announced our current membership roster at 234 members in 'Good Standing' with renewals still coming in. John noted that this represented 2/3's of our members, hence, many yet to renew for 2008. He emphasized that non-renewing members will not receive '**The Headliner**' after **March 1st**, until renewal is attended to for 2008. Lastly, it is important that renewing members complete any information for updating club records on the '**Renewal Form**' available on the club website or in the '**Headliner**' hard copy. www.bchra.org

Newsletter - Darlene Driedger stated that Business Card ad's are now due for 2008 annual renewal inclusion.

WebMaster - Cam Hutchins reported that he has added his World of Wheels Tradex photo's to our **BCHRA** club website.

SVA – Harold Wellebrink advised a detailed **SVA** update will be included in the March Headliner. He extended an invitation to all to attend the AGM of the **SVA**, scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, March 22, 2008 at the Cascades Casino Hotel in Langley.

Tradex World of Wheels Show - Bill Townsend thanked the many members that attended and helped out at the show. The show was a roaring success with the club winning the **Early Bird Draw and 1st Place for Club Display**. Both were cash awards. Many individual awards were won by **BCHRA** members. Harold Swift read out a letter from Audrey Stebanuk thanking the Club for our many years of support to the show.

July & August 2008 Meeting Locations - Tom Whiffin stated that 2007 summer meeting venues were not available for 2008. Several ideas were suggested and **Tom** will follow up, in order to finalize ASAP.

Coffee Break & 50/50 Draw

Joe Morris, our Vice President, won the \$ 191.00 50/50 pot and kindly donated \$30 back to the coffee/donut fund. **Craig Ross** generously donated Ford logo jacket and pen/mug sets for additional drawings to the 50/50 tickets.

Jim Greenwood informed the membership of **Milt Goodman's** recent passing. A long time hotrodder and **BCHRA** member. **Milt** was well known and a respected friend of our hobby. He will be missed and a memorial service will be held in April. (More in this newsletter).

Denny Bromley thanked the membership for the Sympathy card sent by the club on the recent passing of his Mother.

Good of the Order - It was a pleasant surprise to see **Vic House** at our Meeting, so soon after triple bypass surgery and looking good. Welcome back.

Meeting Adjourned @ 9:30 pm.

Buy and Sell

For Sale: 1952 Chev 2dr hardtop. Hiedts crossmember, tubular A arms. 1995 Mustang G.T. is the doaner car. Motor, trans, drive shaft and rear end are all installed. The steering and power brake booster and pedal are in. Centre console is built with shifter and e-brake installed along with the radio. New 17" tires on polished 5 spoke wheels. \$10,000. obo Call Fred @ 604-858-4880 or email fbdekker@telus.net

For Sale: 1953 Ford pu F10 on '71 GM frame, power disc brakes, 350 Chev. bored 20 over, ev cam, turbo 350 trans. plus more. Phone for details. Call Dave @ 604-857-5661.

For Sale: Aluminum intake manifold, late model small block Chev., hi rise brand new. \$200, 600 Holley \$200, 7 up cooler, needs work, or its going back in the garage to rot \$150. Call Daren Kampf @ 604-859-7439.

For Sale: 1953 Cadillac stainless trim & taillights, other odds and ends \$300, 1940 Ford coupe frame (bare) \$300. Call Cam @ 604-786-8364.

For Sale: 1951 Studebaker Starlite Commander coupe. Frame off restoration, body acid dipped, engine rebuilt. Car needs finishing. \$23,000 invested – asking \$12,900 obo. Call Don Klint @ 250-248-9979 or email dklint@bcas.hnet.bc.ca

For Sale: Miller welding machine (all copper windings) tig or stick, water cooled with high frequency and post gas flow built in. \$1800; Allen digital engine analyzer, four gas, oscilloscope pattern display screen, complete with printer and remove control. \$2500. Call Glen Morrow @ 604-581-0808.

For Sale: 1963 Chev. panel truck; 1964 Chev panel truck; 1964 GMC stepside 4x4 truck. \$1000 each or \$2500 for all 3 or trade for small pickup; 1992 Mazda MPV 4x4 \$3800 obo (\$2000 work just done). Call Paul @ 604-866-2743.

For Sale: 2 DVD's of 50th Anniversary of BCHRA. Call Tony Stoter @ 604-943-5344.

Wanted: 1948 Chev 5 window pu parts, needs sheet metal & frame. 1953 Ford F100 front fenders, running boards & rear fenders. Call Cam @ 604-786-8364.

Wanted: 1958 Chev 2 dr any model car or S/W rust free body. Call Gordie @ 604-530-1534.

Wanted: Your body repairs in my shop. Hot rod, stocker, custom floors, ¼ panels, door skins, patch panels or dent repairs. No painting. Reasonable rates by the hour. Call Gert Friedrich @ 604-514-1044.

Wanted: Free frame for nostalgia B/gas. Call Daren Kampf @ 604-859-7439.

Wanted: 7.00 x 20" truck tires; 7.50 x 20" truck tires; 4.50 x 20" truck tires; 5.00 x 20" truck tires. Call Glen Morrow @ 604-581-0808.

Milt Goodman lived a very full, playfull, sometimes whimsical life. Born in Vancouver on New Years Day 1935, and passed on February 19, 2008. He always made time to see and smell the flowers, although he never slowed down. He was at home in the great outdoors, never more than when he was on the water boating. He had a great lust for life, and shared that gift with all whom he met. He touched everyone who came in contact with him, in some way. We will dearly miss him, as will all who knew him. His motivation and soft gentle character, always willing to help anyone, at any time. He was indeed bigger than life. Milt is survived by his loving family, wife Margie of 44 years, son David and wife Jennifer and their sons Joshua and Jacob, his daughter Joni and son-in-law Duane. Milt was awarded honorary life membership in the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, inducted in the Sportscar Hall of Fame, and was a founding member and chief enthusiast for North Shore Cardiac Rehab. Milts life will be remembered. A celebration of life will be held at RVYC 3811 Point Grey Rd.

1:00-3:00 Sunday April 6, 2008. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Milt's honor to the North Shore Cardiac Rehab, c/o 4306 Naughton Ave. N. Vancouver, V7G 2E1.

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Coming Events:

28th Hyack Antique Car Easter Parade - Sunday March 23, 2008 10-2:30 Parade @ 12.

24th Elites Leprechaun Daze Car Show - March 29 (cruise) & 30 (S&S), 2008.

26th BC Classic & Custom Car Show – Tradex - April 26 & 27, 2008 Chip Foose (Sat.)

Vintage Spring Automotive Swap Meet – Maple Ridge - April 13, 2008 8:00 AM

30th Annual Coastal Swap Meet – Tradex - May 23 & 24, 2008

Blossom Run – Summerland – Peach Orchard Campgrounds – May 16-19, 2008

18th Steveston Lions Club Sockeye Run – Steveston Community Park – May 25, 2008

8th Peach City Beach Cruise – Penticton BC – June 20,21 & 22, 2008.

100 Mile House Show & Shine –Sock Hop, Pancake BF, Poker Walk - July 11-13, 2008

9th Summer Nite Car Show – Downtown Kelowna – 3-9 - July 19, 2008.

3. Modified Insurance and registration is not recognized by Washington Police officers.

ICBC insurance coverage is recognized and valid throughout all of North America. Regarding the way we describe vehicles, perhaps there is a mis-communication here. I would agree that some law enforcement officers do not understand the way we describe a vehicle. I have actually answered a phone call from a highway patrol officer in California, asking what is a Modified "A"?

As soon as a vehicle is modified, under the **make**: it becomes Modified "A" or Modified "B" and under the **model** designation it is referred to as a 52FRD or 57CHV (we only have room for 5 digits)

The vehicle registration department is aware of this concern and is looking into changing it. Modified A & B is a designation created for AirCare purposes. The Collector Car Council worked closely with the executive at AirCare and all concerned have now agreed that this designation is no longer required. Having it removed is easier said than done!

4. Modified Vehicles don't have to have door handles

The Vehicle Inspection manual is being re-written as we speak. My input has been solicited and I have made some recommendations concerning collector vehicles. The rewrite of the Commercial Vehicle Inspection Manual taking place this year will clarify things and assist the inspection facilities with guidelines of how to inspect a collector / vintage car. They are treated a little differently. The staff in Victoria, report to the Minister of Transport, they will have to follow federal & MOT guidelines. For the time being, Modified Collector vehicles have been given a bit of slack and seem to be getting through the inspection process minus door handles.

5. ICBC is considering insisting every collector vehicle have seat belts

In a perfect world it goes without saying that everyone should wear seat belts, they have saved my life on two occasions. ICBC has no authority over this; it is a Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance issue.

ICBC has experienced at least six claims recently involving Hot Rods, all of the vehicles involved lacked any kind of seat belt, consequently the occupants were ejected from the vehicle causing serious bodily injury. As Zack Spencer would say "We all pay for this" and ultimately we do, as the claims cost are distributed amongst all policy holders. I can not imagine why one would invest thousands of dollars and man hours of labor in a vehicle and not invest a few dollars on the most precious thing, **one's life**, for the sake of aesthetics!

I hope this sheds a clearer light on some of these issues. Feel free to call me at (604) 982-4718 if you have any questions. Nigel Matthews

British Columbia Hot Rod Association



The British Columbia Hot Rod Association is an organization formed in 1957 by young men and women interested in unifying the rapidly increasing number of hot rod enthusiasts.

Our aim is to promote the safe construction and use of motor vehicles with strict adherence to the governing laws and regulations.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

Section A	Member #: _____
Name: _____	For Membership Year: _____

Section B – For New Membership Application, please <i>also</i> complete Section A and C.		
Address: _____ _____ _____	Spouse: _____	
Contact Number: (____) _____		
Email Address: _____@_____		
Current Cars Owned: _____		
I want to receive my monthly BCHRA newsletter: _____	Electronically: _____ or by mail: _____	
Introduced to the BCHRA by: _____		
Club Activities I would be interested in helping with include (please check as many as you are interested in):		
Club Dance: _____	Event Parking: _____	Club Bar-B-Q: _____
Garage Tours: _____	Club Cruises: _____	Club Executive: _____
I agree that, if elected to membership, I will conform to all rules of the Association and conduct myself in a manner that promotes the goals and purposes of the Organization.		
Signed: _____	Date: _____	

Section C – For Renewals and New Membership Application:
Once per year the BCHRA publishes club members names and telephone numbers in our newsletter. Please indicate below whether you would like your name and number published. Failure to complete this section will be taken as an indication of approval to publish your name and telephone number.
Yes, I am comfortable with my name and number being published: _____ No, I do not want it made public: _____

Please complete the application above and forward together with membership fee of \$25.00 per year (Jan-Dec). You need not own a car to be a member. Membership is open to anyone who is a car enthusiast. If mailing, please send to:


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