

Ramblin's from the Prez.....

I write to outline several issues to be tabled at our **BCHRA** October 2008 membership meeting and hopefully this note will also communicate with members unable to attend meetings in person.

Our personable Vice President, Joe Morris, is undertaking a role to assist new members to **BCHRA** with the club, it's functions and meeting members. Joe will provide new members with liaison to the Executive as well as answer any queries and to make their entrance into the club as comfortable as possible. Given the 'Rouge's Gallery' of members in the **BCHRA**, it likely is intimidating for a new member to become part of this group and Joe will be the 'go to' guy to make it happen. In addition, any of our out-of-town members can call on Joe for any help needed.

Last page in the October 2008 Headliner is a 'Membership Survey' which all are asked to complete ASAP and return for our compilation. Results will be announced and published once tabulated.

I know that survey's are not likely high on anyone's 'to do' list, but this is important for **BCHRA** to continue 'to be the club' you joined. Should take only minutes to complete and you are invited to provide any additional written commentary which you fell will further our club objectives. No doubt, we are all 'car guys' and enjoy hanging out or doing car related activities, so let's do it the way we want to.

Results of the survey should be ground work to the future direction and activities of the **BCHRA**, so let's provide quality input to encompass every members outlook.

As some 1/3 of our members are 'out-of-town' and can't attend regular meetings, we would like to see input from these members (regarding activities, cruises, shows, tours, etc which have occurred) for the club Headliner. Take a few minutes, sit down and write, letting all members know what went on and forward to Darlene for publishing. Our **BCHRA** contingents during 2008 to 100 Mile House, Merritt, Kamloops, Sleepy Hollow, Park Royal and so on were great fun trips for all. Let's work together on improving these activities, as well as many others, with greater **BCHRA** club participation.

It is a pleasure to be doing this and look forward to your input and thoughts.

Cheers, Art



BCHRA General Meeting 2008

October 7,

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

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm by **President Art**

Art welcomed everyone to our October Meeting.

73 Members and 7 guests were in attendance for a total of 80.

President Art introduced to the members **Mr. Colin Andre** who is a professional photographer. He came out to do a presentation to the membership on how to photograph your car.

Colin gave many tips and provided digital examples of the same vehicles taken in various conditions to show how important it is to be aware of details. He suggested that you stay away from bright sunshine and preferred shaded areas to eliminate glare and bright spots as well as reflections showing up in your shiny paint surfaces. He suggested that you try to eliminate other vehicles in the background that are a distraction from your ride. He also mentioned that it is important to be aware of the "clutter" in the background.

Colin also suggested that you take many shots under different conditions to see what looks the best. He suggested changing the point of view...Higher, lower, to the left or right. He suggested that the best time of the day is the first hour of daylight in the morning as well as the last hour of daylight in the evening. Try many locations and backgrounds that are simple and uncluttered and he also suggested to not have the vehicle in the dead center of the frame. It makes your picture more interesting if your ride is off center and perhaps a bit lower in the frame.

So a big **Thank You to Colin** for coming out to give his talk. We also had the opportunity to see many of his 'Works of Art' and you could readily see that he knows a thing or two about photographing rides. For more information, you can see **Colin Andre's** work at:

www.moonlightphotographics.com You will see **Wayne Shantz's** 36 Ford Convert and **Bunny Jeboult's** 39 Ford.

We only had one new guest out to our meeting, David Cornell all the way from Kelowna was introduced by **Bill Townsend**.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as circulated. Motion to accept from **Joe Morris** 2nd by **Barry Watson**.

Business arising from the minutes:

President Art was pleased to announce that the executive had appointed **Mr. Joe Morris** (executive member) to be our official '**BCHRA Welcoming Committee**'. His role will include making sure that our new members are brought up to speed on the club

activities and meetings. The date, time and locations of events. Also he will be asking the new members about their back- ground and history in the hobby and about their ride(s) and will be reporting back to the club members at each general meeting.

Our goal is to help our new members to feel welcome and to get involved with the activities of our club. So if you are a recent member and you have questions, please feel free to speak to **Joe** at the meetings or feel free to call him at 604-250-4325 or email him at fraservalleyrealtor@shaw.ca. He will be calling you to get to know you better and find out more about your ride(s).

Bunny Jeboult addressed the members on the subject of his motion a few meetings ago regarding the club holding a special event every five years, which could be a scaled down version of our 50th Anniversary event. He wanted to clarify his intent when he introduced the motion. In it's simplest form, he wanted this event to be a '**Stand Alone Special Event**' that brought all of the members together for a special social gathering once every 5 years. It may involve as many as 500 to 600 members and spouses and could involve a dinner and a dance and perhaps a show and shine of club members rides. He thought that it could be organized for a long weekend at an ideal location that could accommodate these numbers and be a private setting. Members could come for an entire long weekend and be able to enjoy the fellowship with members and old friend that they do not get to see all that often otherwise.

There had been additional discussions since **Bunny's** motion that involved the possibility of it becoming an annual event rather than every five years. Bunny expressed his intent in his motion was to have it less often and therefore be a more 'Special Event'.

President **Art** then took the floor to address **Bunny's** comments. Art advised that the executive had had considerable discussion on this subject and that there was concerns that the members that were further out from the lower mainland and were not able to attend the meeting when **Bunny's** motion was presented and voted on were not able to offer any input on the motion. So you will see that there is a two Page Questionnaire attached to this month's Headliner that is designed to get input from all members on a number of subjects including **Bunny's** motion.

As you will see, as the executive, we are most interested in all members' input and opinions on a few subjects that will help us manage and direct the club in a manner that will accommodate more members wishes. Without your feedback, we are doing some what of a guessing game. Therefore, **President Art** and the Executive are asking every member to take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire and get it back to us. We want to hear from YOU!!!

Past President Harold Swift also took the floor to elaborate further on the subject of the special event (five year cycle) for further gatherings. He reminded every one that the committee that put the **50th Anniversary** event together was made up of 12 to 14 people who worked very hard with many dozens of meetings over a year and one half (almost two years) to put it all together. He cautioned that we need to be aware that it takes a TON of work to organize these types of things. That was why there was a suggestion to make it an annual event that could simply become the Premier event every year on the same date every year. This could replace our annual BBQ event that usually cannot be attended by over one third of our members who were too far away to be able to come to that meeting and the BBQ.

There are other car clubs in the lower mainland that have adopted this format and it was working well for them. **Harold** wanted to help our members to understand where and how the 'Annual Event' came about. It would be less work and could be easily duplicated each year. It could be on the same long weekend every year and could be known as the premier event of the club.

Obviously, this is why we are asking for your input. So please complete the questionnaire and get it back to any member of the executive.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer - Keith Biddlecombe reported that there was little activity this past month and that the club finances were about the same as last month.

Membership – John Paonessa advised us that we now have 355 paid up members as compared to 248 paid up members this time last year. There were no new applications to approve this past month.

Newsletter – Darlene Driedger announced that all is well with the production of the Headliner.

SVA – President Art covered for Harold Wellenbrink – There were several updates for us as follows:

There had been a number of enquiries on the subject of '**Year of Manufacture License Plates**' being used instead of Regular or Collector plates. That is to say, could an old 1935 plate be used on your 1935 ride and have it registered as your official plate for that ride. **The answer from ICBC** on this subject was that it would cost a huge amount to accommodate such an effort and that they felt that there would be too few to justify the costs to them to administer such a program so the answer was.....'Not Going To Happen'.

The subject of '**Fiberglass Replica Cars and / or Steel Replica Cars**' was also addressed. **ICBC has completely rejected** these cars as qualifiers under the Collector Car or Modified Collector Plates. This subject is also a closed matter with ICBC.

The third subject was that of the possibility of BC having a '**Fair Weather Clause**' to allow **fenderless cars**. They reported that their research has led them to Transport Canada (Federal Legislation) and they have concluded that the **Federal rules over ride Provincial legislation on this matter. The Federal rules require fenders and hoods and this is enforceable in every province in Canada.** So sorry guys, we tried and this one **is also a NO GO!!!** It was suggested that any further negotiations on this subject would have to be taken up with the Feds, and is no longer a topic for ICBC.

Halloween Dance:

Our esteemed leader and key organizer was in his prime again at this meeting when he took the floor with great enthusiasm and flair to talk about this great event that will be happening on **OCTOBER 25TH**. **First and foremost was the obvious fact that you need to have a ticket to be able to attend.** \$20 per person for the great social event of

the year which will include **an impressive hot Sit Down Dinner**, a **Dance** with a **very lively band Keith Diamond and the Rockets** (who are very generously donating their talents and services for this gala affair). There will be many door prizes and surprises to be won.

You can come all dress up if you like and there is a possibility that you could win a prize for your costume; or you can come as you are and enjoy the festivities. There will be fun for all. There will be a cash bar and the prices will be reasonable. Remember the profits all go to our sponsored Charity.

So.....Now you want to come don't you?...That is great....so call **Bill or Dianne Townsend** right now and make arrangements to get your tickets!!!! **604-589-3404** Do not delay a minute more!!!! **604-589-3404!!!!!!** This is a great deal!!!! And you get to be with all of the best people around!!

The location is the **Murrayville Community Hall** at **21667 48 Avenue, Langley** (by the Langley Airport) and it will start around **6:00 pm** dinner served at **6:30pm**. So do not miss out!!!! Call now!!! **604-589-3404!!!!!!**

President Art read out an email he received from **Moss Gordon** who is the owner of **KX Wheels and Tires**. He is a wholesaler who sells to retail operations. He has offered a great deal for **BCHRA** members. We can get a special discount of 5% off the wholesale prices! Yes, that is 5% lower than the dealers can buy for. All you need to do is tell him you are a **BCHRA Member** and you will get the discount!!! Pretty Cool!!! Check out the Web Site **KX Wheels .com** or email at moss@kxwheels.com to see what there is to choose from.

Coffee Break

50/50 draw: Mr. Ron Friesen was the big winner of \$200.00 and he made a very generous donation back to the coffee fund of \$30.00. **Thank you Ron.**

Events reports:

Harold Swift reported that the **Langley Cruise In** was the best ever and there was about 1600 cars entered this year and they estimated that there were about 400 more on the outskirts that had not registered. The weather was perfect and the public came out in record numbers to appreciate the show. He reminded us all that all of the registration fees and donations from sponsors (after some expenses) goes to several charities that they support. **Great job Guys!!!!**

Wayne Shantz and Art Brumpton reported on the **Snohomish Washington Classic & Hot Rod Display**. Wayne said that there were 671 cars at the show this year. There were many **BCHRA** members at this event. The weather was great and all had a very good time (once they got across the border).

Jim Lyons reported on the **3rd Annual Historic Downtown Abbotsford Car Show**. All 220 spots were filled with some very impressive rides that were 'first time out' additions to the circuit. **Jim** said that it was very well attended and that the entertainment was nonstop all day long with some very impressive talent. It is a great event that is one of the best deals around. Your entry fee gets your ride into the show and you get a free tee

shirt, a dash plaque, and a free slip for a great hamburger or huge hot dog for your lunch. The burgers at **Anne Marie's Diner** were fantastic! There were many awards given out buy 20 sponsors who all donated \$1000.00 each. All of the profits went to a children's charity group. **Way to go Guys!!!**

Bruce Bensmiller reported on the **Maple Ridge Swap Meet**. He said that it was a great success this year and there were lots of great bargains on parts. Every one should make a note to attend next year.

Keith Biddlecome reported on **Ron Fords Show and Shine**. It was also very heavily attended this year. Many cars were turned away as there was nowhere to park. So those who got there early got the best places to park. There were many prizes given out for the poker run too. **Keith** said that he was aware of several high end cars that were sold at this event this year.

What's next:

Jim Greenwood reported **The Greater Vancouver Motor Sports Pioneers Society was having it's annual induction** process again on October 19th (Sunday). Several people who have been active in our hobby as well as other aspects of racing and other hobbyist will be inducted into this organization that is dedicated to preserving and recording the history of the motor sports. Come out to help recognize those who have made a great contribution. It all starts at **1:00pm to 5:00pm at the Scandinavian Hall 6540 Thomas Avenue Burnaby.**

World of Wheels show and Auction at the **Tradex in Abbotsford** (by the Abbotsford Air port) is this coming weekend October 11th & 12th. This is a great indoor show that attracts some great rides from south of the border!

BCHRA's Annual December Charity Auction: President Art 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 down load a copy. It is never too soon to start to get ready. This auction will be held at our regular Tuesday meeting time slot on **December 2nd**. So lets Git Er Done!!! This is our time to show that we care and can make a difference in other peoples lives. And you just do not want to miss our favorite 'world famous' and 'Legendary' auctioneer in action **Mr. Henry Tjart**.

Then it was time to ask or offer parts needed or for sale. The activity was too brisk to record but there should be many adds in the buy & sell part of the Headliner this month. So check it out.

Good of the Order:

It was reported that **Rolly Cole of King Cole Hot Rods** was home again from the hospital and doing better. In fact we hear that he was actually back in the shop burnin up some wire.....

Way to Go Rolly!!!! All the best!!

Tom Whiffin reported on the passing of Jack Cliff on Sept.28th. He was not a member of **BCHRA** but was well known in the Hot Rod scene. Jack's Celebration of Life is Friday, October 17, 2008 at 1:30 pm at the Operating Engineers Hall, 4333 Ledger Ave, .Burnaby.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 9:30 pm by **Fred Unger & 2nd Tony Stoter.**

Buy & Sell

For Sale: 2-8"x15 Centerline Telstar polished aluminum wheels W/205 Kumho tires, 1 with less than 500 K; 2-8"x15" Centerline Telstar polished aluminum wheels – W/235 Kumho tires in Excellent condition. \$1200 obo. Phone Frank Leigh @ 250-338-6134 (Courtenay, Van. Island)

For Sale: 1954 Chev. parking light Bezel right side (passenger). Brand new never used. \$75.00 Call Roy Harris @ 1-250-248-3501 Parksville, BC.

For Sale: A complete set of Crager wire wheels with knock offs. Tires are almost new BF Goodrich radial T/A fronts are P185 / 70 R14 87S M&S, rears are P255 / 70 R15 108S M&S I have the chrome washers & nuts also to go. \$600.00 for all. These tires & wheels were originally mounted on a 1933 Ford roadster. Call Dave Horton @ 604 -688-2365.

Wanted: 1935,'36,'37 Plymouth swing-out windshield frame. Call Dan London @ 604-987-4051.

Wanted: Looking for drivers door for 1962 Falcon 2 door wagon. Call Daren Kampf @ 604-859-7439.

Wanted: Any old 'Saturday Living Post' or 'Life magazines', and anything, parts, or any info whatever for 1946 Ford. Call Joe Morris @ 604-250-4325.

In need of HELP: Looking for someone to haul a 1950 Suburban from Idaho to Chilliwack. All expenses paid. Owner lives in Prince George. Please call Wayne Denning @ 1-250-962-6871 or 1-250-564-3093.

BCHRA MEMBERSHIP SURVEY – SEPTEMBER '08

PREAMBLE:

With 3 main factors in mind:

- 1/3 of Membership live outside the Lower Mainland and cannot attend Monthly Meetings
- Huge success of 2007 50th Anniversary Weekend
- Membership growth in the past 3-5 years

The 2008 Executive of BCHRA has decided to survey our Members in order to assist identifying future BCHRA direction(s) and related activities.

Accordingly, thoughtful input is needed from all Members which will allow for tabulating results and used as a basis for future Club activities and endeavours.

- Please Note:
1. Input info is not ranked in any priority or order
 2. Survey completions may not be one's preferred activity, however, please take the time to provide your thoughts so the BCHRA can both continue and progress, yet remain the Club you joined to enjoy our cars.

INPUT SECTIONS

BCHRA had strong contingents in 2008 at 100 Mile House, Merritt, Kamloops, Sleepy Hollow, Park Royal and other events.

To continue enjoying hot rodding with other BCHRA Members would you like to see:

	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
<u>BCHRA Rod Runs:</u>		
i.e. similar to May 10/08 in Fraser Valley locales several times annually	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BCHRA Members as a group to Out of Town Events,		
i.e. July/08 event in 100 Mile House	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BCHRA Members continue to develop Park Royal Event and related activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BCHRA Members on a monthly basis,		
i.e. Attend various Cruises locally in summer and garage tours in the winter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

YES NO

BCHRA Reunions

- our Club recently approved a Motion to host Reunions every 5 years, as an alternative, would you like to see:

Annual BCHRA Picnic/Reunion

i.e. a 1 day "old fashioned" picnic in a park like setting

and at a time when out of town Members can attend

i.e. as above but every 2nd year be held in an away

location, eg. Interior, Island, Okanagan etc.

BCHRA Membership Roster

Our Roster has not been published for several years over concern(s) with the Privacy Act provisions.

Would you like to see this Roster published in a similar manner to the Telus Directory, i.e. name, address & phone

and be made available to members?

BCHRA Meeting Minutes

Club minutes have been protected via password on our Website and this has resulted in access issues for some Members.

Would you like to see Minutes on the Website

WITHOUT PASSWORD PROTECTION which would allow anyone access without restriction?

Lastly, we would appreciate your additional comments/feedback which can be attached as a separated page. Please return via mail/email/fax (604-574-9241) or hand in at our November /08 meeting. Thanks for your input.

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