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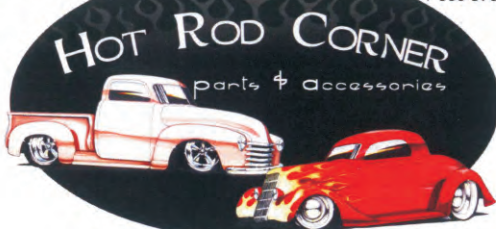


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## General Meeting

August 3, 2010

Meeting held at **Ken Ransford's** 7455 253 St. Aldergrove

Meeting called to order by **President Art Brumpton** at 7:33pm.

**President Art** welcomed everyone to our August meeting.

86 members and 13 guests were in attendance for a total of 99

President Art welcomed 2 new members Bob McCoy from Surrey who owns a 29 Ford; 57; 64; and 65 Vette's. Wayne Edwards from Delta who drives a 49 Austin. Wayne attended the August meeting. Bob – we are looking forward to meeting you in the near future.

**New Rides** - Nothing reported

Minutes were presented as published for the month of July. There was one error, reported by **Tom Whiffin** was Penticton's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show was printed as the Princeton Car Show. No new business arising from the minutes.

Motion to accept by Snappy John and seconded by Blair Howatt. All in favor by members present.

### Committee Reports:

**Keith Biddlecombe – Treasurer:** Gave a report for the month of July, everything is good.

**John Paonessa - Membership:** A quiet month and 358 members including the 2 new members.

**Darlene Driedger - Headliner:** Reported everything is great and don't forget if you have anything for sale or need to run an ad in the **BCHRA** Buy & Sell call **Dar** at 604-530-8043 or send ad to [dar25@shaw.ca](mailto:dar25@shaw.ca)

**Cam Hutchins - Webmaster:** With the on going problems with the crash of the computer.

**Tom Whiffin** has volunteered to help **Cam** with deleting any archived materials not required as to make room for newer information.

**Ken Green** noted: The annual **BCHRA picnic** will be held **September 12<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)** at our meeting place - **West Langley Hall**. Starting at 11:00 - 3:00. Bring lawn chairs. Please come with your spouse, girl friend (or boyfriend) (but not both). There will be goodie bags (Best Ever), live music and some surprises. **Drew deHaan, Bryan Hellyer** and **Ken Green** have been working on the committee to make this a GREAT event. The budget is coming in less than last years (\$5500.00) and will be around \$5400.00. Keeping in mind more bang for the buck. A motion to put forward by **Norm McPhedrian** and seconded by **Moe Jones**. A vote by all members, majority were in favor to go forward.

**Denny Bromley** talked about the **BCHRA Park Royal Show and Shine on August 21<sup>st</sup>**. So far only 72 cars have signed up and we need 120. Remember this is a major fund raiser for the club (\$5000.00). **Dan London** and **Denny Bromley** spoke with 4 restaurants trying to negotiate

special menus or discounts for dinner after the show. Eg: Taphouse is offering a beer, salad, burger and fries for \$15.00. There will be a walk along the Sea Wall about 10:30. Details will be announced at the event. Also if you want to go to the Tomahawk for breakfast, pre register with **Denny** @ 604-922-0280. Any one coming from the Valley, we are meeting on the freeway, at the weigh scales west of 176 St at 7:30 to convoy in a group. The Park Royal people are paying for a band (Rock-n-Roll) to play two sets. The North Shore News will be spending somewhere around \$14,000.00 to \$20,000.00 on advertising which will include the **BCHRA** name, again at no charge to the club. **Remember this is for the club, so let's get out and support this event.** **President Art** introduced Barb Watt from the B.C. Professional Firefighters Burn Fund. She mentioned due to all the different shows happening on that week-end it was a rather poor turn out for Hot Rods, only 3 showed up. However there were lots of bikes and the kids really enjoyed the few Rods that did show up and going for rides in them. Barb presented **President Art** with a t-shirt and a bandana to the club, which will be auctioned off at our big auction in the fall.

### **COFFEE BREAK & 50/50 DRAW**

The winner of the 50/50 pot was **Bob Ewen** which was \$207.50. **Bob** made a generous donation back to the coffee fund. Thanks **Bob** for your generosity.

**Riccardo Sestito** gave a brief update. Nothing has changed, mostly working with I.C.B.C. and motor vehicles on the modified plate issues.

**Jim Lyons** talked about Penticton's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Rotary Wheel Car Show on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Weather was perfect, about 200 + cars attended. **Jim** took People's Choice and First Place in Custom Hot Rod.

Kars under the K 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show August 1<sup>st</sup>. About 100+ cars showed up, again weather was great and **Doug Esau** was presented Best Hot Rod award with his 34 Ford Roadster and **Bunny Jeboult** took Best Paint. **Way to go Boys!!!!** We as a club should be very proud of the calibre of cars our members build and drive. **Congratulations!!**

**Ken Green** mentioned Barnes Wheaton Harley Davidson Show and Shine on July 28<sup>th</sup> was lots of fun, weather was good, live music, food and good turn out. **Reminder** the last Saturday night of August (and possibly September) meet at Barnes Wheaton (200<sup>th</sup> and 88<sup>th</sup> Langley) 5 to 9.

**Darlene Driedger** Congratulations on taking First place with your 68 Chevy Shortbox in Ferndale, Washington's OLD SETTLERS Car Show. As well Dar's truck was selected for the 2010 T-shirt. Good for you Dar!!

**Robert Finsson's** 55 Chev had the honor of the Mayor's pick in Princeton's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show. Congratulations to you as well.

**Denny Bromley** mentioned a letter from the Executive should be written to Thank Al Clark for his tremendous effort and all his hard work for the Deuces Days event. **President Art** said he would be more than glad to do it.

### **Good of the Order:**

**Bob Ewen's** surgery was successful, **Bob** attended the August meeting and was looking good and also had good luck to win the 50/50 draw.

**Don Mowatt** and **Warren Bradley** have passed away. Our **Sincere Sympathies go out to the families from BCHRA**. There will be a Celebration of Life for **Warren Bradley** on September 19<sup>th</sup> in Barrier (near Kamloops). Truman Bradley (brother) is organizing the celebration in honor of both Don and Warren. Call **Tom Whiffin** at 604-298-5397 or 604-671-3012 for details.

**Up Coming Events:**

**Cam Hutchins** reported Cloverdale Show and Shine is August 14<sup>th</sup>. Cars and Trucks are welcomed.

Early Ford V8 club has their Show and Shine on August 22<sup>nd</sup> at Hogan Park in Abbotsford. Take Freeway #1 to exit 99 and follow down to the park.

**President Art** thanked Brenda for hosting the meeting

Motion to adjourn by **Bob Allen** and seconded by **Drew deHaan**. Meeting adjourned at 9:20.

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**Buy & Sell**

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**Wanted:** Need someone to upholster 1949 Austin. Call Wayne Edwards @ 604-

**Wanted :** Old t-shirts with cars or show names on front. Especially Langley Cruise-In Car Show t-shirts from 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, for a quilt. Call Dar @ 604-530-8043.

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**RAMBLIN's from THE PREZ...**

**August 2010**

Whew...the past 4 weeks has been a blur, has been a total adventure, put 3200 miles on the RPU, have experienced the full spectrum of weather in a hotrod roadster, met & drove with a most incredible group of hotrodders from across Canada & US and never lost the smile(s) on our faces...

Weather issues aside, our hotrodding time in 2010 has been the VERY BEST YET...who can assess more accolades to DD's in Victoria ???? Likely the BEST car event I've attended, everything was as good as it gets...be a hard one to top and we're still in amazement with the spectators on the Island Hwy to enjoy the nearly 300 hotrods streaming up Island on Fri a.m. to Courtenay...

Just home from another Sleepy Hollow run in Sechelt...rain on Saturday was expected, but 600+ cars still turned out for the sit & park/bs sessions & all round good comroddery...all on top of the Friday Nite Cruise up to Red Roof Road...seemed like more spectators out this year and totally enjoying all the hotrods ... definitely one of the runs to make each year...

Still tending to business...Park Royal Event on Aug 21<sup>st</sup> is set to go, with the D&D team having a full head of steam...REMINDER:... all BCHRA Members & other hotrodders should register with Dan or Denny as show cards will be prep's from the early reggies...another reminder to interested rodders that we'll be meeting @ 7:30 a.m. at scales West of 176<sup>th</sup> on Hwy 1 to head for a great breakfast at Tomahawk in N. Van before hitting Park Royal about 9:15 am...Ken Green &

his guys are pretty much in place for our Sept 12<sup>th</sup> Annual BCHRA Picnic, with live music & catering, at our usual West Langley Meeting Hall... this date is same weekend as Ocean Park Ford's Event on Sat, Sept 11<sup>th</sup>, which is one of the "must do" deals, so BCHRA Members can have a full weekend ...got a BCHRA Thank You letter off to Min of Transport for their initiative on the fenderless issue during DD's and looking forward to taking a delegation to Victoria in the near future...

Off this Thursday with hotrod guys for Spokane GG's deal, so will put more miles beneath my feet over the next week...

Lastly, I must comment that it's really neat to see, in our travels over the past month, all the BCHRA Members, cars, decals, jackets, hats, T-shirts being displayed with great pride by Members...

Keep up the GOOD WORK !!!!

Drive Safely... The Prez

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}}}} Saturday Evenings (the last Saturday of each month) the BCHRA and HOGS are getting together for an informal cruise night at Barnes Harley Davidson on 200th and the Freeway in Langley. Come for live entertainment and GREAT cars and bikes. Around 5 to 9 weather permitting. Come August 28<sup>th</sup> (pos. Sept too) {{{{

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## May 30, 2010

Joined Keith Robinson and approximately 25 other car enthusiasts from Prince George for a garage tour to Bear Lake, half way between Prince George and MacKenzie. The weather was sunny and 25 degrees.

We toured 3 garages and had hot dogs at one shop. In one shop was a Model T coupe that was being built and hoped to have on the road this year. An old popular mechanics built car, that was neat to see, and many other neat items in their shop. Another shop was a mid 60's Chevy convertible and a lot of collectables too. There was a shop with a 1947 Pontiac 4 door 4x4, 50's Rambler in a shed and many projects.

## June 6, 2010

Met with Les (owner of a 54 Chev.) in MacKenzie at 6:45 AM to drive to PG and meet with Keith Robinson and car club members from PG, Quesnel, Hixon, then to travel to Vanderhoof for the 'Hooterville Hoot Car Show'.

There were about 60 of us when we left at 9:30 for Vanderhoof. Great weather 22 degrees and sunny for our trip. The show was held in the park in downtown, with approximately 200 cars there. Some real neat cars of all descriptions.

## June 20, 2010

Left MacKenzie with a friend who owns a restored 66 Fairlane for PG to attend their Father's Day car show. The show was held at Fort George Park in downtown PG. Very nice park and it was attended by over 400 vehicles. There were several BCHRA members in attendance.

The show is put on by the 'Prince George Cruising Classics' and they had great support from the community. The weather was 26 degrees and very sunny. There were customs, rods, vintage, motor bikes and an International Cab Cadet lawn tractor with a 4.3 litre. V/6 and is driveable (neat !!). Lots of vendors, awesome t-shirts, very well done in a very nice venue. Drove home in the smoke of a Vanderhoof forest fire until Bear Lake. It was a GREAT day.

We hope to attend: Fort St. John, and Cam Jammers in Lumby and will send you notes on these shows for next newsletter.

Bob & Dar Whitwick  
MacKenzie, BC

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Important info re paint products. The NAACC has submitted 'briefs' to the Federal Government re automotive finishes. We have received very favorable responses from the Federal Government. The collector car hobby has been given an amendment for the use of lacquer based products. Lacquer maybe used for the repair and maintenance of collector vehicles. Please read and fill out the attached survey.

Best regards, John Carlson [www.naacc.ca](http://www.naacc.ca)

Information Regarding the Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Concentration Limits for Architectural Coatings Regulations – July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

## Coming into force of the Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Concentration Limits for Architectural Coatings Regulations

This is to advise you that the Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Concentration Limits for Architectural Coatings Regulations (Regulations) were published in the Canada Gazette, Part II, on September 30, 2009 under the Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999 (CEPA 1999).

The purpose of the Regulations is to protect the environment and health of Canadians by introducing VOC concentration limits for 53 categories of architectural coatings. The Regulations

prohibit the **manufacture, import, sale and offer for sale** of architectural coatings as well as the **use** of traffic marking coatings with VOC concentrations that exceed the applicable limits.

For your information, we would like to advise you that prohibitions on the manufacture and import of coatings with VOC concentrations exceeding the limits set out in the Regulations come into force:

- on **September 9, 2010** for 47 categories;
- on **September 9, 2012** for 6 categories;
- on **September 9, 2014** for recycled coatings.

Please note that prohibition on the sale and offer for sale takes effect **2 years** after the day on which the prohibition on the manufacture and import comes into force, that is:

- on **September 10, 2012** for 47 categories;
- on **September 10, 2014** for 6 categories;
- on **September 10, 2016** for recycled coatings.

Enclosed is a fact sheet which summarizes the key requirements of the Regulations. Please note that this fact sheet is not intended to replace the Regulations and you can consult the final version of the Regulations on the CEPA Environmental Registry website at:

<http://www.ec.gc.ca/CEPARegistry/regulations/>

If you would like to receive a poster fact sheet, please send your request to [VOC.PYR@ec.gc.ca](mailto:VOC.PYR@ec.gc.ca) and provide your mailing address. Background information on the Regulations is also available on Environment Canada's VOCs in Consumer and Commercial Products website at the following address: [www.ec.gc.ca/cov-voc/](http://www.ec.gc.ca/cov-voc/)

In addition, Environment Canada asks for your input about the communication methods and materials you would like to receive regarding these Regulations. To do so, please fill in the form attached and send it back to us as soon as possible.

Finally, if you think that this information might be relevant for a colleague or another department of your company, please share it with them.

Ours sincerley, **Karen Muttersbach** - Compliance Promotion, Environmental Protection Operations, Environmental Stewardship Branch, Environment Canada, 201- 401 Burrard, Vancouver (BC) V6C 3S5 [VOC.PYR@ec.gc.ca](mailto:VOC.PYR@ec.gc.ca) Telephone 1-800-668-6767, Facsimile 604-666-6800, Gov.of Canada, Website [www.ec.gc.ca](http://www.ec.gc.ca) . Att. (2) : VOC AC\_Fact Sheet.pdf, VOC\_Survey Form.pdf. If you have any further questions, please contact me.

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**September's meeting is on September 7<sup>th</sup> and the Annual Picnic is on the Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup>.**



Picture by our very talented Blair Howatt

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**Two moons on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2010. The whole world is waiting for this ...**

Planet Mars will be the brightest in the night sky starting August. It will look as large as the full moon to the naked eye. This will cultivate on Aug. 27 when Mars comes within 34.65 M miles off earth. Be sure to watch the sky on Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 am. It will look like the earth has 2 moons.

The next time Mars may come this close is in 2287.

Just a little touch of astronomical news. Dar....

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## **Distracted driving survey suggests most drivers are no longer using hand-held devices.**

Last month, BCAA asked eletter subscribers to take part in a survey soliciting their views on B.C.'s new distracted driving laws. The results of the survey showed that the vast majority are obeying the new laws and not texting or using hand-held devices while driving. The bad news? A large number of you frequently see other drivers breaking the law by talking or texting.



Are you driving while distracted? Or have you stopped using hand-held devices altogether? **Find out how your habits compare to our respondents'** and discover what else besides hand-helds is distracting drivers.

BCAA's Distracted Driving survey was conducted between June 22 and July 9, with 7,576 drivers participating. The result was one of the largest survey responses we've ever had, and we thank everyone who took time to register their opinions.

We have shared the results of the survey with police, Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, and the Office of the Superintendent of Motor Vehicles for their review in assessing enforcement and opportunities for continued public education and awareness.

Okay, here's the good news. Almost all drivers surveyed are aware of B.C.'s distracted driving law implemented January 1, and the vast majority of those who previously talked or texted on a hand-held phone while driving now use hands-free, pull over to take or make a call, or have stopped using a cell phone while driving altogether.

The bad news? Survey respondents said they frequently see others continuing to drive while holding a phone to their ear, and feel that the likelihood of being caught for doing so is low.

**Before and after comparisons:** **1.** Of the two-thirds of drivers who said they talked on a cell phone while driving before the January 1 law, 84% said they did so using a hand-held phone . **2.** Of the drivers who previously used a hand-held phone before January 1, 21 per cent said they have switched to hands-free, 35 per cent said they now pull over to make or take a call, and 28 per cent said they have stopped using a phone while driving altogether . **3.** Nine per cent said they were using a hands-free device before the law and continue to do so. **4.** Only six per cent said they still talk using a hand-held phone, but most do so less than before the law.

**What you see other drivers doing:** **1.** On the flip-side, 77 per cent of survey respondents said they still observe other drivers talking on a hand-held phone more than once a week. **2.** 37 per cent said they see drivers texting on a hand-held device more than once a week. **3.** Three quarters of those surveyed said they feel the chances of being caught for texting or talking on a hand-held while driving is either unlikely or very unlikely.

**Other findings:** **1.** Before January 1, 16 per cent of those surveyed texted while driving. After January 1, of those who previously texted while driving, 51 per cent said they no longer do so and 32 per cent said they pull over to read or send a text. 18 per cent said they continue to text while driving, but less than before. **2.** Reading a book or newspaper, or texting using a cell phone or PDA, were cited by survey respondents as the most dangerous driver distractions - followed by personal grooming, talking on a hand-held phone and holding a pet in your lap. **3.** 71 per cent say they see others eating or drinking more than once a week, 41 per cent say they see someone holding a pet in their lap more than once a week and 34 per cent say they see others performing personal grooming (styling hair, shaving, applying make-up) more than once a week. **4.** Only two per cent of survey respondents admitted to either personal grooming or holding a pet in their lap, more than once a week. **5.** A majority of survey respondents think the government has done a good job of publicizing the distracted driving law: 59% said they feel the government effort's to inform and educate drivers about the law have been effective or very effective, while 59% said the government efforts to educate drivers about the dangers of talking using a hand-held device has been effective or very effective.

