

Congratulations to all of the members of the new **BCHRA Executive** and 'Many Thanks' to those who have now stepped down from many years of dedicated service. Also a big thank you for **Ron Latham** and **Jim Lyons** for chairing the elections. The executives and members appreciate your valued contribution by taking on this task.

A motion was proposed by **Joe Morris** and seconded by **Jim Greenwood** that the **BCHRA**, following the idea put forth by member **Dan London** further pursue a Hot Rod tour in British Columbia with fund raising intent on behalf of the BC Cancer Research. This tour would be undertaken with out financial risk to **BCHRA** and in conjunction with professional event planners/fund raiser organization(s) at the sole direction of the **BCHRA** executive and/or their designated committee. Event participants would be expected to raise pledges for BC Cancer Research. All pledge proceeds be donated to BC Cancer Research. Event would likely take place initially in 2012 and be of several days duration. Further details to be developed. Motion was approved by a significant majority.

President Art asked for a round of applause for the **Kampf** dual for looking after the coffee and donuts.

Joe Morris congratulated **Art Brumpton** on his new term (4th) and asked to have the ballets destroyed.

Meeting adjourned 10:05 pm. Motion to adjourn by **Bob Allen** and seconded by **Bob Stephens**.

Buy & Sell

For Sale: 1947 Merc Monarch, 4 dr. sedan, no rust, solid body, original paint & chrome, excellent glass, motor turns over, needs brakes, rare car, driven last in 1957, has been in dry storage for 50 yrs, comes with title, all #'s match, one owner. Call **Don Smith** @ 604-596-1831 after 6 please.

For Sale: \$800 Gift Certificate for BF Goodrich or Firestone tires, will sell for \$650; Diesel Pusher Motorhome, has slide-out, leather seats, couch, recliner rocker, everything works, also 6 new Michelin RV tires, 4 new deep cycle house batteries \$59,900. Call **Roy** @ 604-929-4420 or email racingroy56@shaw.ca

For Sale: 8 track tapes – approximately 1000 – assorted. Offers. Call **Randy** @ 604-530-2138.

For Sale: 4 -7X14 Camaro Rally wheels with beauty rings, centers and TA tires \$350; 2 – 8X15 American Center lines with TA radials. \$200. Call **Pat Bolton** @ 604-574-5654 or cell 604-319-3356.

For Sale: I am re-powering my boat and removing and selling a pair of Ford 427 engines. The boat was made in 1969 and therefore these are rare vintage 427's. The perfect engine for all those Cobra guys out there. If anyone is interested they can contact **Travis Kleaman** @ e-mail twkleaman@yahoo.ca

For Sale: 1967 Plymouth Satellite, 2 dr. HT, Fresh 383 Trans, 727 Diff, Danago Red - White interior Original. \$1400. obo. Contact **Murray Mullett** @ 604-880-0807.

For Sale: 1995 Class A 38 ft Luxor by Winnebago, 65,000 mi, prof. serviced, MINT cond, Cummins diesel w/6 sp electronic Allison, new Michelins, full Air Ride on Freighliner chassis and setup to tow car trailer, deluxe unit in 1st class shape, come & see it, just sitting in my driveway, so need to move it. Bring your offers. Call **Art** @ 604-574-9224 or cel 604-341-4580.

For Sale: 350 crate engine, 290 HP that was recently installed in my '35 Chevy. This has approx. 15,000 miles on it. I have decided to go with bigger power. I am asking \$2200 for the complete package. Call **Dave Horton** @ 604-929-4314.

For Sale: Blower setup SBC 6/71, 2-390 Holleys – BDS scoup front drive and pulley setup \$1500; 406 SBC, 030 Keith Black pistons, roller rockers, 780 Holley, turbo 350 manual shift kit and 2800 convertors \$2500. obo; Turbo 350 Chev. tranny shift kit, 3500 miles. \$350. Call **Jim White** @ 604-888-3553.

Helpful Hints for Winter

Keep your headlights clear with car wax! Just wipe ordinary car wax on your headlights. It contains special water repellents that will prevent that messy accumulating on your lights - lasts 6 weeks.

Squeak-proof your wipers with rubbing alcohol! Wipe the wipers with a cloth saturated with rubbing alcohol or ammonia. This one trick can make badly streaking wipers change to near perfect silence and clarity.

Ice-proof your windows with vinegar! Frost on its way? Just fill a spray bottle with three parts vinegar to one part water and spritz it on all your windows at night. In the morning, they'll be clear of icy mess. Vinegar contains acetic acid, which raises the melting point of water---preventing water from freezing!

Prevent car doors from freezing shut with cooking spray! Spritz cooking oil on the rubber seals around car doors and rub it in with a paper towel. The cooking spray prevents water from melting into the rubber.

Fog-proof your windshield with shaving cream! Spray some shaving cream on the inside of your windshield and wipe it off with paper towels. Shaving cream has many of the same ingredients found in commercial foggers.

De-ice your lock in seconds with hand sanitizer! Just put some hand sanitizer gel on your key and in the lock. Problem is solved!!!!

Hello from Princeton. Yes, we are still here. Lorne and Darlene Cochet would like to say a special thank you to Gerry and Donna Carvelli for dropping off the BCHRA Vehicle Cleaning Kit on their way home. It was a nice surprise but sorry we missed them. Also Lorne's baby (his 1957 Ford PU) has a new crate engine which he is hoping to fire up today. Hope everyone has had a good winter and we are looking forward to seeing you all this summer. Take care.
Lorne & Darlene Cochet

SAN Opposes EPA Expansion of E15 Waiver to MY 2001 and Newer Cars

Several weeks ago, the SEMA Action Network (SAN) requested that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) suspend its partial waiver to permit the sale of gasoline containing 15 percent ethanol (E15) for model year 2007 and newer vehicles. Instead, the EPA has taken another step in the wrong direction by expanding the waiver to include MY 2001-2006 vehicles. The decision conflicts with President Obama's Executive Order from earlier this week that requires government agencies to balance social and economic costs.

The EPA agrees with SAN that older cars (pre-MY 2001) should not be fueled with E15. The EPA reached its decision based over concern that ethanol's corrosive qualities could harm the vehicle's engine and other metal, plastic and rubber components. The EPA has proposed that a warning label be posted on the gas pump to prevent misfueling. *SAN opposes this solution as incomplete* given the significant threat of damage that could arise from misfueling. Even for newer vehicles, the label will cause confusion since most owners manuals instruct the motorist not to use ethanol blends higher than E10 and warranty coverage may be denied for damage caused by misfueling.

SAN will continue to oppose E15 until there are conclusive scientific findings that demonstrate that it will not harm automobiles of any age as a result of corrosion or other chemical incompatibilities.

Please forward this Alert to your fellow car enthusiasts. Urge them to join the SAN and help defend the hobby!

Brought to you courtesy of the NAACC

As we progress into 2011, the activity starts to turn in our world of hot rodding for another great season....

Reports filter in from BCHRA Members who attended the "Auction Season" in Scottsdale, took in the GNRS in Pomona and got to view the outstanding rides on display, or are just enjoying the "fine" weather available in the Southern California areas...with the basically par \$\$\$ with our US neighbors, car buying opportunities seem to be at hand...

BCHRA is off to another fast start for the year, with Annual Elections held at our Feb 1st Meeting... A Big Thanks for all Members standing for Elected Exec spots and our 2011 Executive is now poised to deliver..

Dan London brings much experience to our BCHRA Exec for 2011, already well involved with our Hot Rod Saturday Event at Park Royal, slated for Aug 21st in 2011 and well underway with planning, as well as coming forward with a truly outstanding idea of fund raising on behalf of BC Cancer Society "Rolling Thunder Against Cancer" is Dan's creation and wholly endorsed by both BCHRA Exec and General Membership given the scope & logistics involved with this hot rod tour, inaugural Event is anticipated to occur in 2012... Dan is quick out of the blocks on this one and will be spearheading this Event, more details will be provided as available, so set aside 3 or 4 days in mid July, 2012 to participate... This will be a fun and worthwhile time for all...

BCHRA Members wishing to be part of club display @ Tradex show upcoming on Feb 25-27th should call Exec Member to register as a signup sheet was circulated at Feb 1st meeting as we will arrange for a special club entry fee on a bulk basis... if you've already entered & wish to be part of BCHRA display, please call Exec Member & arrangements will be made on your entry fee. Let's get a strong BCHRA contingent to support this show...

Reminders for Members to get Annual Renewal Dues into John P's hands, together with any updated Membership data needed...

Members not attending Feb 1st Meeting missed Gerry Simon's presentation of BCHRA Merchandise available, get in touch with Gerry as he has new BCHRA products of all types, including smaller Plaques, which will meet your approvals...

Get working on your ride as the season will be here before you're ready...

Drive Safely... The Prez

LeMay Museum tour being organized by the North Shore Rod & Custom for Thursday March 3. Bus will leave North Van at 7:00 AM sharp. If you live in the valley and we have a group coming from there we will pick up somewhere on 176 Street (to be established after we see who is coming). Cost for the day will be \$60 which includes bus cost, 2 hour LeMay tour, and a buffet dinner on the way home. We plan to stop on the way down for brunch at a convenient fast food outlet. We MUST have confirmation via a deposit of either \$35 or the full amount of \$60 by February 12. Make cheque payable to Gerry Simons, 247 East 1st Street, North Vancouver, BC, V7L 1B4. Please also e-mail us to let us know to include you and that cheque is in the mail. Thanks Gerry Simons.

An open invitation to collector car enthusiasts in the greater Vancouver area May 13, 2011
Steve Williams has invited the collector car community to participate, at no cost, in the Lord Selkirk 100th Anniversary celebration on **Friday May 13 from 10:00 hours. Bring your collector car to the show** and also enjoy the many other activities going on at the school. Please call Steve to confirm or ask questions. **604-922-8176**. The school address of the show is **1750 East 22nd St., Vancouver, Friday May 13, 2011.**



4" CAR BADGE HARD ENAMEL (CLOISONNE)

It can be mounted on front and or back of car.
Comes with attachment kit, but could be used in many ways. The bolt thread on back is metric M 4

\$ 25.00 EACH



\$ 20.00 KIT

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Car Event Detailing Kit

Contents:

Detail Spray - Spray on & wipe off. Our version with chrome & plastic pieces. Will dry to a non-sticky original matte finish.

VRT - Apply VRT with very sponge to tires, rubber moldings & plastic pieces. Will dry to a non-sticky original matte finish.

Glass Cleaner - Apply to interior and exterior, polish with microfibre towel to a streak free finish.

VRT Sponge Applicator

Mirrorless Polishing Formula - Cleaning: Works better in liquid soap, warm water, dry low. **Do not use Fabric Softener**

Watch Adam's "Fram" how to videos anytime at:

www.adamapolishes.com 

NEW ITEMS 2011



Grey T-Shirt with Pocket
S - XL @ **18.00 EACH**
2XL - 4XL @ **20.00 EACH**



Golf Shirts with Pocket
White & Grey
Other colours available
*** Special Order***
S - XL @ **45.00 EACH**
XL - 4XL @ **49.00 EACH**

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White T-Shirt with Pocket
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New Road Safety Strategy aims to ensure Canada has World's Safest Roads. This Road Safety Strategy may have implications for the collector vehicle community. We will be monitoring this very carefully. The NAACC fully endorses highway safety and is an associate member of the CCMTA

OTTAWA, Jan. 26, 2011 /CNW/ - The Ministers Responsible for Transportation and Highway Safety have approved a new five-year Road Safety Strategy under which Canada will continue to strive to have the safest roads in the world. The strategy will be used by **individual jurisdictions** to develop federal/provincial/territorial action plans to address key highway safety concerns and priorities for their respective and unique situations.

Road Safety Strategy 2015 will carry on the progress that has been achieved in reducing fatalities and serious injuries on Canada's roads since 1996 when Canada's first road safety plan was introduced. The provisional fatality total for 2009 is 8.7% lower than the number of road users killed in traffic crashes during 2008 and represents a 25.1% reduction over the 1996-2001 baseline figure. This is the lowest death toll on record in Canada in more than 60 years.

The new Road Safety Strategy is the result of a broad collaborative effort between all levels of government, public and private road safety stakeholders and the enforcement community. It provides each province and territory with a wide variety of solutions to address key road safety risks - initiatives that are focused on road users, **the vehicles they use** and the roadway infrastructure on which they operate. The Canadian Council of Motor Transport Administrators (CCMTA) will lead the implementation of the strategy and support stakeholders in the process.

"This strategy represents Canada's desire to be a leader in road safety," said Chuck Strahl, the Federal Minister of Transport and Co-Chair of the Council of Ministers Responsible for Transportation and Highway Safety. "It highlights our ambition to have the best possible road safety outcomes for Canada."

"The number of road fatalities and serious injuries is declining nationwide," said Luke Ouellette, Minister of Transportation of Alberta and Co-Chair of the Council of Ministers Responsible for Transportation and Highway Safety. "These results are encouraging and we look forward to continued improvement over the next five years."

The unveiling of Road Safety Strategy 2015 coincides with the National Year of Road Safety in 2011, an ambitious undertaking which aims to raise public awareness and promote road safety activities nationwide. The Canadian Global Road Safety Committee, whose membership is made up of injury prevention and road safety professionals, is leading this initiative.

It is expected that Road Safety Strategy 2015 will continue to inspire all Canadians to work together toward the common objective of making Canada's roads the safest in the world. Road Safety Strategy 2015 will be officially launched at CCMTA's 2011 Annual Meeting, to be held May 15-19, 2011, in Victoria, B.C.

ROAD SAFETY STRATEGY 2015 – http://ccmta.ca/english/pdf/RSS_2015_Backgrounder.pdf CCMTA is a non-profit organization comprising representatives of the provincial, territorial and federal governments of Canada which makes decisions on administrative and operational matters dealing with licensing, registration and control of motor vehicle transportation and highway safety. It also comprises associate members whose expertise and opinions are sought in the development of strategies and programs. The NAACC is an associate member of the CCMTA.

For further information: please visit www.roadsafetystrategy.ca or contact Valerie Todd, Programs Manager, CCMTA, tel.: (613) 736-1003 x 251; email: vtodd@ccmta.ca

Good time to count up Blessings – People with a positive influence in your corner

It was raining when I went to bed and it was raining even harder when I got up. I was warm and dry inside a comfortable home, a pot of coffee gurgling good morning and homemade stew in the crock pot on low, waiting for lunch time.

It reminded me of a similar Sunday a few years ago, when my business partner phoned me and asked if I wanted to go counting eagles. She suggested there might be some good photo opportunities. After all, we were supposed to be creative people, always looking for inspiration. I declined, saying I was going to stay home and count things inside, where it is warm. "What will you count?" she queried. "Maybe I'll count my blessings," I replied.

We don't do that enough; we spend too much time counting the rain drops and not the things that really count. I have been to three memorial services already this year and at each one, the value of family and friends is front and centre, the people that come through in the tough times.

Determine who the people are in your life that have the positive influences on you and stay in close personal touch with them. The people that are still there in your corner during the tough times, they're the ones you can count on.

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Counting Eagles

I was invited today to go counting eagles,
Rewarding, exciting, they say!
But this is not quite the weather
To number each feather,
I'm not counting eagles today.

I realize they're an endangered species,
But then, my God, aren't we all?
It makes no sense to go
Out in four feet of snow,
To endanger myself with a fall!

I think that today, I'll do other counting,
Go places I haven't been for a while:
Like where each day we live
With much thanks to give,
And thanks never goes out of style!

My first thanks today, will be for my blessings,
So many, just where do I start?
For the talent God gave me
To see what others don't see.
To search with my soul and my heart!

My family today, count them and count on them,
They're there if I want them or not:
Imagine those on their own
Solving problems alone,
Start counting the shoulders I've got!

Count my friends up today, how rich I've
become,
Some mare new, some I've had quite a while;
I don't need any wealth
If I've got hugs and health,
Someone close to share tears or ma smile!

Mt troubles today, flew off like the eagles,
It seems counting has scared them away;
Bad times I think,
Are soon made extinct,
By counting your blessings each day!

Written by Jim McGregor – Langley Times
January 28, 2011

After being married for 40 years, I took a careful look at my wife one day and said, "Forty years ago we had a cheap house, a junk car, slept on a sofa bed and watched a 10-inch black and white TV, but I got to sleep every night with a hot 23-year-old girl.

Now, I have a \$500,000.00 home, a \$35,000.00 car, a nice big bed and a large screen TV, but I'm sleeping with a 63-year-old woman. It seems to me that you're not holding up your side of things."

My wife is a very reasonable woman. She told me to go out and find a hot 23-year-old girl and she would make sure that I would once again be living in a cheap house, driving a junk car, sleeping on a sofa bed and watching a 10-inch black and white TV.

Aren't older women great? They really know how to solve an old guy's problems.



Put your orders in now, for these snow movers. I hear they are going fast.

We will be doing this, in a few short years!!

Dar....