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Crankshaft Journal

The News Letter of the Central Fraser Valley Chapter
Vintage Car Club of Canada



Presidents Parking Space

Well welcome to January, let's hope the worst of winter is behind us. I know here in Deroche, Monday morning we were living at a beautiful ski resort with picturesque snow and lovely winter scenes two days later on Wednesday we somehow moved the farm to lake front property complete with ducks and geese. The buildings were all high and dry so we sat back and enjoyed the view.

Our January meeting was the first I've sat as President for a few years and everything worked out well except I plugged both coffee makers into the same outlet and the breaker tripped making coffee time a little late. The business part of the meeting lasted an hour with some good discussion on many related items. I would like to thank Ray Lamb for his work and accomplishments over the past year as president, and leaving a well organized and financially sound club.

Frank and Kathy have put together our tour dated and all are looking good, I'm sure those that want to get involved will enjoy yet another great year of organized events. Thanks to both of you for your continued commitment.

Also we now have a Crankshaft editor, Earl Smith has volunteered to be the editor of the club newsletter. The Crankshaft is the pipeline to the members. We hope to pass on information that is important to all that belong to the club. Those that currently receive the paper via the mail can send their email address to Earl and receive the newsletter about a week earlier and not miss out on some important events. Also some additions to the newsletter aren't included in this mailed edition to save on postage. A special thank you to Earl for stepping forward to take on this important position.

The importance of two way communication was brought up at the meeting, so the Executive will be putting a periodic survey for members feed back, these will be anonymous so feel free to fill them out and help guide the club in the direction the members want. It will be fun to announce the "Survey Says" results.

The events list is out for 2009 and the Harrison List can be found at <http://www.audoeventlist.com/>

The Good Guy event list is out and I have a copy but I am unable to find it on line. A copy will be available at the February meeting.

If you are interested in the Tradex show at the end of February contact John Jackman he has a couple of spaces left. It doesn't need to be an automobile, if it is transportation related the public is interested. Unusual and different items are always a great crowd pleaser.

A reminder about the SVABC, www.sva.bc.ca/ 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 allows 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 have 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.

We as a club also belong to NAAACCC www.naaaccc.ca their continued work on the Federal and Provincial level has helped preserve the old car hobby and keep many poorly thought out legislative rulings at bay. Check out their newly updated web site.

I noticed at last meeting there was a shortage of ladies in attendance, please join us for the February meeting so I can say hello to many of you I haven't seen for a while. I enjoy your company and ambiance you bring to the gathering. Hope to see you all for the Month of hearts and valentines.

Remember *Drive Safely*
Fraser

Minutes for the meeting held January 7th, 2009

At 7:26 PM retiring President Mr. Ray Lamb presented the incoming President Mr. Fraser Fields with the club gavel

President Field called the meeting to order at 7:28 PM.

Two visitors present to-nite, Mr Lou Levine from Levines Engine Rebuilders and Mr. Murray Snyder from the Vancouver Chapter.

Minutes of the December meeting, moved by Wray Woodman to accept the minutes as published in the Crankshaft Journal.

Dorothy Field and Jeanette Wright volunteered to undertake a review of the club financial books for 2008.

Correspondence, A&W Coupons, thank you card from June & Earl Tucker, copy of the Spokesman from the Bellingham club, Christmas letter from Valley Custom Rods and the annual letter from the SVABC.

Name tag draw by Bea Jackman, absent, next month draw is worth \$30.

No Governors report at this time.

Events – Frank Nicolette

- 1.) March 21st – first Sunday drive on Saturday
- 2.) June 6 – 7th – Circle Tour-**
- 3.) June 7 – Model A Sunday in the Park.
- 4.) Fall picnic date to be decided upon yet
- 5.) December 6th – Christmas Party.

Frank asked if anyone had an idea for a drive, garage tour, etc. to go ahead and do the planning for it. Door ticket draw was won by Peter Ouimet.

New Business and for the good of the organization –

1.) Ken Pasaluko spoke about the vintage 1960 skidoo he has, built by Bombadier, Kohler engine, bicycle style headlight, steel skis.

Ken told about meeting the local police force about running his skidoo in the back lane and how he avoided having to have a license or a Helmut. (Ask Ken how he managed to get out of this one)

2.) Moved by Ken Baldwin and seconded by Ray Lamb to join the SVABC and to donate \$40 over and above the \$10 membership fee.

Club members were encouraged to join the SVABC on an individual basis

3.) John Jackman spoke on the World of Wheels car show Feb.28th – March 1st and had a sign up sheet.

4.) Rick Unger said he knew of a 1952 International Cab over for sale and to contact him if interested, also; spoke about upcoming changes to Hot Rod Classics magazines and the nite school classes put on by Don Warrenn at the Langley High School.

Bellingham Car show on Sunday May 24th, Rick had flyers for this show.

5.) Frank Nicolette asked if anyone had comments on the Christmas Party and Cindy Ouimet asked if there was interest in having a separate Children's party and a separate adult party. Discussion followed with a suggestion of a survey to be taken of our club members.

During the discussion Ken Baldwin volunteered to be on a Christmas Party committee and Nadine Benz volunteered to be the D.J. if that was what was wanted at the party.

6.) Fraser Field spoke on the 2010 Cross Canada Tour, 151 registrations to date with 40 from BC, leave Newfoundland July 7th and arrive in Victoria August 23rd.

Gordon Taylor reported we have 66 paid up members including 3 new members.

Reagen Lewis moved for adjournment at 8:57 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Leroy Clingwall, secretary.

Needs and Leads

name	Phone	Item	For Sale	Wanted	Lead
Leroy Clingwall	604-859-4537	Model A starter & Generator & Radiator		x	
John Jackman	604-534-1855	1965 Chrysler Convertible	x		
Eric Lindberg	604-853-0294	1966 Vauxhall gas tank		x	
Eric Lindberg	604-853-0294	Parts washer	x		
George Keddie	604-864-2868	1964 "T" Bird Mint	x		

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If there is something you would like to see in the Journal please contact me.