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Crankshaft Journal

The News Letter of the Central Fraser Valley Chapter

Vintage Car Club of Canada



Minutes for the Sept. 2, 2009 General Meeting of the Central Fraser Valley Chapter of the VCCC

Vice President Mr. Gordon Taylor opened the meeting at 7:30 P.M. in President Mr. Fraser Field's absence.

Mr. Larry Perkins moved that the minutes for the last general meeting held in June be adopted as published in the Crankshaft Journal, seconded by Mr. Ray Lamb. Carried.

Treasurer Mrs. Cindy Ouimet gave the treasurer's report and had a copy of the report available for members to look at if desired.

Membership person, Mr. Gordon Taylor stated we have 82 members to date.

Name tag draw was won by Mr. Dan Brkich the sum being \$10.

Old Business: Mr. Frank Nicolette gave a report for this past summer of the club's activities. The Circle Tour was well attended in June, the July tour to the military museum in Sardis was a success and the August tour to the Johnson collection and the picnic at Cindy and Peter Ouimet's was much appreciated by the members. Frank gave a big thank you to Terry and Donna for inviting the club to view their collection and a big thank you was also extended to Peter and Cindy for hosting the club picnic at their home.

Gordon thanked Kathy and Frank for organizing the events this summer to such a high degree of success.

Mr. Ron Eyben spoke on Father's Day in the Park, thanking everyone who came out to help and stated we require more club members to help out as we were at the bare minimum for the number of cars that showed for this event. Ron further stated if the weather had been better we would not have had enough members to park all the cars. Ron stated the club received \$1400 for their share of the proceeds and impressed upon the members that the event is not only about money but also about promoting our hobby which in his opinion is as important if not more important than the monetary rewards. Ron also hosted a barbecue for the workers for this event at his home.

Gordon thanked Ron for doing the organizing for this event.

At this time Mr. John Jackman moved the club allow the spending of up to \$500 for a thank you party for the workers at Father's Day in the Park till further notice from the club. Seconded by Mr. Rick Unger, carried.

Mr. Larry Perkins stated he would like someone else to take over his job of finding donations for Father's Day in the Park and asked the club to find new volunteers to attend the meetings for this event.

Jeannette Wright spoke on the Christmas parties: Children's to be held at Poppy Golf Course Dec. 5, 2009 and Adult's to be held Dec. 6, 2009.

Jeanette also invited everyone to a pot luck supper Sept. 11 at her and Joe's home to watch the Langley Cruise In attendees go by.

Correspondence: Thank you card from the Tabor Home for showing our cars there.

Spokesman from the Bellingham club.

Invitation to Aldergrove Lake from the 5,6,7 club.

See Crankshaft Journal for other events and details.

It was agreed we would have a live auction at October's meeting so bring your junk with proceeds to the club.

Good of the club:

Several cars mentioned for sale if you are interested call the following members:

Linda Lamb - restored 50 Ford to be auctioned.

Ron Eyben - 78 Pontiac for sale for \$1000.

Ron Morris - two International trucks 52 and 53.

Lois Wilson - 1986 Chrysler Lebaron convertible for sale.

Ken Pasaluko stated Mr. George St. Laurent had been ill and suggested members give him a call.

Dave Wilson invited club members to the B.C. Hot Rod Association's anniversary meet at the old Langley Speedway on Sept. 13, 2009 which is located at the south end of 208th street.

Mr. Dave Wilson moved for adjournment at 8:15, carried.

Respectfully submitted, Leroy Clingwall, secretary.

Upcoming Events

Sept 11th Pot Luck Dinner at Joe & Jeannette Wright's home to watch the Langley Car Show doing a drive by.....should be there by 6 PM., bring your chairs and refreshments.

This event is weather related.....if it is raining the dinner is cancelled..
4551 – 240 Street, Langley.

Sept 13th Langley Speedway 3rd Annual Reunion & Car Show
10AM to 4 PMSouth end of 208 Street, Langley

Sept 13th Invitation to Central Heights Church Block Party 12 to 3 PM
Call Dave @ 604-857-5635 for more information

Sept 19th Downtown Abbotsford Car Show.

Sept 19th Model "A" swap meetLangley, BC

Oct 4th Maple Ridge Swap Meet.....Maple Ridge Fair Grounds

Wants and Needs

Name	Phone	Item	For Sale	Wanted
G. Taylor	856-7427	1936 Chev 216 Head		X
J. Jackman	996-5646	28 Chev Tranny	X	
Richard Heyman	826-6946	Scaffolding		X

Cancer Society Fund Raiser

The car is a 1950 Ford 4 door Custom Classic Sedan, black cherry in colour.

Mr. Wayne Bradley owned the car when he met his wife Janet 50 years ago.

He lovingly restored the car and got the opportunity to drive the completed car only once before passing away from rectal cancer earlier this year.

In June 2009 the car was donated to the Canadian Cancer Society by Wayne's wife Janet. The Bradley's hope is that the car helps raise funds and awareness for men's cancers. Janet Bradley noted to our Society, that her husband Wayne 'loved that car' and 'if the car saves only one life, it's worth it'.

The car was appraised in June 2009 and, we have a copy of the appraisal for any interested bidders.

The Bradley car will be on display at the Fraser Valley Brewmaster at 20323 Fraser Hwy, during the Langley Cruise-In. Brewmaster owners Rhonda and Don Christian will be hosting the Canadian Cancer Society onsite during the event which includes a fundraising BBQ and showing of the Bradley car.

There is a reserve bid already on the car. Questions and bid's can be forwarded to Blaine Maryniuk at bmaryniuk@bc.cancer.ca or via telephone to 604 533-1145. Bidding closes September 30th at midnight.



The Year 1909

- The average life expectancy was 47 years.
- Only 14% of the homes had a bathtub.
- Only 8% of the homes had a telephone.
- There were only 8000 cars and only 144 miles of paved road.
- The maximum speed in most cities was 10 mph.
- The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.
- The average wage in 1909 was 22 cents per hour.
- The average worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.
- An accountant could earn \$2000.00 per year.
- A dentist could earn \$2500.00 per year.
- A veterinarian could earn about \$1500.00 per year.
- A mechanical engineer could earn about \$5000.00 per year.
- More than 95% of births took place at home.
- Ninety% of all doctors had No college education.
- Sugar cost 4 cents a pound.
- Eggs were 14 cents per dozen.
- Coffee was 15 cents per pound.
- Most women washed their hair once a month and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo.
- Canada passed a law that prevented poor people from entering into the country for any reason.

Five leading causes of death were:

- 1- Pneumonia and influenza
- 2- Tuberculosis
- 3- Diarrhoea
- 4- Heart disease
- 5- Stroke

The American flag had 45 stars.

The population of Los Vegas was 30.

Crossword puzzles, canned beer, and ice tea had not been invented.

There was no Mothers Day or Fathers Day

Two out of 10 Americans could read or write.

Only 6% of all Americans graduated from high school.

Marijuana, heroin and morphine were all available at corner drug stores.

Eighteen % of households had at least one full time servant.

There were about 230 murders in the entire USA.