

February 2013

Crankshaft Journal

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



David Graham's 1929 Chrysler Model

Minutes of the General Meeting held February 6, 2013 for the
Central Fraser Valley Chapter of the Vintage Car Club of Canada.

Meeting was opened at 7:35 by Vice President Rick Unger.

Previous month's minutes; Corrections made to the published list of Directors, Peter Ouimet removed from the list and Frank Nicolette added; moved by John Jackman, seconded by Mike McVey. Motion carried. Let the January 2, 2013 minutes show the 9 directors to include Frank Nicolette and omit Peter Ouimet.

David Graham was pleased to tell us about his new/old car, he has recently purchased a 1977 Firebird from Chilliwack. His first car was a 1978 Firebird and when he saw this one at the Minter Gardens show he left his card with the owner. Congratulations David.

Treasurer's report: Earl Smith gave the treasurer's report. Jean is under the weather. Earl will collect any receipts or bills for Jean to mail out cheques.

Correspondence; A&W coupons and flyers. KMS catalogue

Membership; Rick Unger reports that we have 78 or 80 members paid up to date and Rick is still open for registration. The end of February is the membership deadline to get your name and information in the 2013 Roster. Tonight is the deadline for SVA membership, we have 14 members registered.

Welcome to new member; Cam Hutchins who has joined us tonight.

Name tag draw; Jake Wiebe's name was drawn but he was not present. 50/50 Draw; \$68.50 won by Richard Heyman.

Guest Speakers;

#1; Kevin Manson, owner of Langley U-Blast, a do it yourself sandblasting shop on the Langley Bypass. Originally a software developer, he was looking for something to do with his black grease fingernails, he purchased the company about 1 1/2 years ago. There are 5 cabinets with 30 x 30" doors, with a variety of mediums ranging from glass, glass beads, walnut shells, garnet and soda. Capable of working with metal, wood, glass, furniture and cabinet cleaning and etchings. They charge by the hour with a 15 minute minimum including mediums and tools required. Monday – Friday 9 – 5:30 Saturday 9 – 4:00, no appointments and no long wait times. Family friendly environment.

#2; Tom Oostenbrug is the liaison between the Agri-Fair and the Abbotsford Tractor Club. Agri-fair 2013 is August 2 – 5 and they are trying to get more participation from the local car clubs. Changes have been made to make parking easier and more accessible for show cars and single day events instead of having to leave cars

overnights. Tom is hoping to be able to set up with a different type of car club each day of the fair; vintage, muscle cars, service vehicles and an open category. The executive will bring this to the next meeting and set a representative to liaise with Tom. If any members would like more information on their own, Tom is available at 604-309-6829 or to6552@telus.net

Personal News; Mike Strachan informed us that Ivan Catchpaw has suffered a massive heart attack while driving home from Bellingham. Ivan went off the road and it was difficult for medical help to reach him. He is currently in Bellingham Hospital on life support.

Events and activities committee; Leroy gave a brief recap of the Henry Miller garage tour. The tour was well done, the drive was a good one and 66 people signed the guest book. There was a gentle reminder of the vintage car etiquette of asking for permission prior to touching or sitting in others vehicles. Richard Heyman has uploaded photos of the tour to our web-site. If you have more you would like to share please contact Richard.

Upcoming events and activities; **March 10**, The Spring Break-out Run. A Sunday drive with the Chilliwack club, we will leave from Timmy's by Zellers at 1:00 pm and meet up with the Chilliwack club at the Chilliwack Info Center at 1:30pm. We will end with coffee in the park. The ladies are asked to bring a goodie or two for sharing please.

Card Night is going to possibly be held on Friday March 29th (Good Friday). George is still working on this so more details at the next meeting.

Local tours are being planned for April and May

Tara's Show and Shine is coming up in August at the Mission Springs Pub.

The 25th Fort Langley Model A Sunday is being held on June 2 starting at 10 am. It is open to all Model A's pre 1932, there will be stationary engines displayed and the Pioneer Museum will be open if it's raining. Coffee available. Call Mike McVey for more information; 604-856-9796, leave a message.

The Events and Activities committee would appreciate someone helping out to arrange a June Overnight Circle Tour please.

The Otter Co-op Show and Shine on April 27, 28, 2013 is coming along well, John Jackman brought us up to date on the meetings and on-going plans being made. We have limited parking in the main parking lot, 80 – 100 cars but the church and the Aldergrove Credit Union have volunteer some of their parking space as well if we require it. There is going to be lots of advertising prior with the Otter Co-op including us in their Gardening weekend flyer, The Langley Advance, Harrison List and possibly the next edition of the Vintage Car magazine. Larry Allenson has loaned his Panel Truck to Otter Co-op to be part of the indoor set up advertising. There have been a number of committee chairs who have been asked to help co-ordinate this event.

Food and Beverages; George Coupland,
Public Relations and Promotions; Ron Eyben and Ricardo Sestito,
Entertainment; George Coupland and John Jackman,
Prizes; Jeannette Wright,
Activities; Ray and Linda Lamb,
Car display and Parking; Ron Morris and Al Kuhn.
There will be lots more help required through-out.

May Tour 2015; Jack Woolard reports that Ron Eyben has been contacting City Hall for written confirmation of the Ag-Rec buildings. There have been letters drafted up to be sent out to 3 of the major hotels in the area requesting blocks of rooms be held for our weekend. There were no objections raised to naming our tour "Cars and Fun in the Valley" submitted by Ron and Pat Morris, CFV also standing for Central Fraser Valley. The next item is to come up with a logo. There will be an email sent out. The logo should be ready by the end of March to be taken to the Governor's meeting in April.

At the Directors meeting it was mentioned that there were some complaints about our meetings being a bit dry and it was agreed that we add the names and titles of our committee chairs to the Crankshaft so others know who to contact with suggestions of items for our meetings.

Saturday February 16th the Variety Club Telethon will be aired, Ron Eyben was on hand to represent us and presented a cheque for \$746 to the Telethon from Father's Day in the Park

Year bars have been listed and ordered and hopefully will start being handed out next month.

Old Business; It was noticed at the Directors Meeting that our list of Directors is incorrect. Frank Nicolette's name was inadvertently omitted from the list and Peter Ouimet was left to stand. This is to be corrected to show the accurate list of names.

Big Valley Report; Frank let it be known that the GB Club meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 5 pm at the Rendezvous Restaurant on Mt. Lehman Rd. Just ask your fellow members if they belong to this club, you'll know who does.

Is anyone interested in Thursday night coffee at Tim Horton's?

Mike McVey moved for adjournment at 8:00 pm. Seconded by Mick

Strachan Respectfully submitted; Robyn Ferenczi, Secretary.

Tools or Expertise You Would be Willing to Share

Name	Phone	Tools or Expertise
Bob Ferenczi	604-615-1908	Inspection Camera
Tom Oostenbrug	604-309-6829	Commercial grade magnetic charger

Equipment Inventory

Over the years the club has purchased a variety of items like signs, canopies, coffee making equipment and many other things. We, the present executive, do not know what we own or where it is located. This would save us from making duplicate purchases and also, if anyone wanted to borrow something we would know who to talk to. I will attempt to create an equipment list and publish it monthly in the Crankshaft Journal so everyone knows what we own and how to access it. This will take a while to establish and I cannot do it without everyone's help. I will start the list and hopefully you can let me know if you have anything that belongs to the club.

You can contact me [at earlsmith@telus.net](mailto:at_earlsmith@telus.net) or 604-864-9849

Gord Taylor	Fold up canopies, projector
Ken Pasaluko	Coffee making equipment
Frank Nicolette	PA System
Lois Wilson	Scrapbooks
Terry Johnson or Art Hoock	Photo albums, Rainy Day Book
Ron Eyben	Approx. 30 pink traffic vests, 14 traffic cones, 2 tent canopies, a 4'x4' coroplast with Vintage Car Club emblem, 12 sets magnetic chapter door signs, Road signs for Old Car Sunday, materials for lining park for Old Car Sunday.
Stu Campbell	Valve cover race track
Rick Unger	Club Banners
Bob Ferenczi	Projector Screen
	Club Portable Radios

Needs & Leads

1948 Chev Car Grille, 2door assist straps	Rick Unger	604-854-3584
15" Shell gas pump sign	Gordon Taylor	604-856-7427
1939 Ford Banjo Steering Wheel	Richard Heyman	604-826-6946
1965 Chevelle	Dana Stagg	604-838-4747
Restorable Motorcycles	Dana Stagg	604-838-4747

For Sale

1966 T bird windshield	\$195.00	Ron Eyben	604-850-3726
			Cel 604-853-4643
1931 Ford Roadster		Henry Lehn	604-859-8745
Pair of Fog Lights \$50.		Leroy Clingwall	604-859-4537
In line fuel filter c/w extra cartridge \$25.		Leroy Clingwall	604-859-4537

Ladies Breakfast

Ladies breakfast meeting will be held on February 20th, at the ABC Restaurant on Marshall Road at 9:30 am. Any Questions call Linda Lamb at 604-857-5018. All club ladies welcome.

Men's Coffee

Coffee will be held at Leroy & Jean's house on February 20th, with a 9:30 am start....2048 Orchard Drive, Abbotsford.

Upcoming events

March ??? George Coupland will organize a Card Nite at the Bradner Hall...more information at next meeting.

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April 19-21 BC Classic & Custom Car Show, Tradex, Abbotsford

April 21st Maple Ridge Swap Meet

April 27th & 28th Otter Coop Bbq & Show & Shinetalk to John Jackman

June 2nd Fort Langley model "A" Sunday

June 22 & 23..... Vintage Car Show at the PNE fairground.

Letter from Ray and Linda Lamb re Sunday Drive January 20, 2013

Members of the Central Fraser Valley Chapter, at least 30 at last counting, met at Tim Horton's in Abbotsford to participate in a Sunday drive and a visit to Henry Miller's collection at his home on Fairfield Island near Chilliwack. Meeting time was at one o'clock and many of our chapter members had arrived early to "lunch" before the drive. It was a sunny bright day and we all mingled in and around the complex of Timmies Once we had fed our faces we proceeded to the parking lot and then exited following one another to Lickman Road and the Chilliwack Fair Grounds where we were greeted buy the Chilliwack Chapter. The drive to Fairfield Island was both delightful and a mystery as not all of us knew where to go. Once we all assembled at Henry Miller's we entered and were amazed to see this collection . There were Gas Pumps, Motorcycles, Bicycles ,Oil Cans Many collector cars one could only wish for, (My favorite a 1934 Packard Touring Car that was used in the movie South Pacific.), 57 Dodge Fury 58 Dodge Fury John Jackman eat your heart out and many others cars all completed or in various stages of restoration Just a whole shop full of eye candy. Our day was perfect and I am sure all enjoyed seeing this fine collection of cars and all the extras too. Many thanks to Leroy Clingwall and the Chilliwack Chapter for arranging this tour for the Fraser Valley chapter. It was great to view Henry Miller's and visit with the members of the Chilliwack chapter.

Internet

Richard Heyman is doing a great job with our website. To access it go to the bar on top of the internet page and type in www.vccc.com , which should bring up the Vintage Car Club of Canada website, then click on Chapters A-M and then onto Central Fraser Valley. Work your way through the different headings. If you have something you would like to contribute or would like to see on the site, please contact Richard Heyman.

Harrison's Auto Event Schedule 2013 is now available at www.autoeventlist.com

May 2015 Tour Committee

Chairman	Jack Woolard	Co- Chair Ray Lamb
Secretary	Linda Lamb	Treasurer Susan Shull
Registration	Jean Clingwall	Catering George Coupland
Road tours	Leroy Clingwall and Art & Vicky Hoock	
Goodie bags	Robyn Ferenczi	Ladies Events Lilah Warren
Fundraising	Diane & Willie Wright	Tech Session Don Warren

MAY TOUR 2015

CARS and FUN in the VALLEY TOUR

– hosted by the

CENTRAL FRASER VALLEY CHAPTER

MAY 8TH TO 11TH, 2015

ABBOTSFORD

We need an appropriate logo to go with the name.

The contest is open to all chapter members, their families (the young people have good ideas and can be very creative).

Suggestions will be accepted up to March 31st, 2013

Submit them to either Ray Lamb or Jack Woolard

Samples from other tours may give you some ideas.

Here are 4 of them – Kamloops “Crossroads Tour” 2004;

Langley “Cars and Stars Tour” 2003 (Vancouver Chapter);



Victoria “Tour of the Century” 1999; Castlegar “Kootenay Kaleidoscope” 2006

The Central Fraser Valley Chapter of the
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2013 Directors

Club President Gordon Taylor

Vice President Rick Unger

Secretary Robyn Ferenczi

Treasurer Jean Smith

Directors	Leroy Clingwall	Al Kuhn
	Bob Ferenczi	George Copeland
	Terry Johnson	Don Warren
	Earl Smith	David Graham
	Frank Nicolette	

Vintage Car Reporter Rick Unger

Sunshine Person Jean Clingwall

Governor Ray Lamb

Computer Liaisons Richard Heyman

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The Club meets on the first Wednesday each month at 7:30 PM in the Gallery Room, Ag-Rec. Building, 32470 Haida Drive, Abbotsford, BC. No Formal meetings July & August.

Visitors are welcome.