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Crankshaft Journal

The official news letter of the Central Fraser Valley Chapter
of the Vintage Car Club of Canada



1909 White Steamer

VCCC –Central Fraser Valley Chapter – Feb 3rd 2016 General Meeting Minutes

Call to Order at 7:35 by Vice President Earl Smith in the absence of Rick Unger

Are there any guests and/or new members this evening?

-Vic Mossey brought a guest Dorothy Lister along with an interesting story on how they came to meet via a wrong dialed number and Vic's usual inclination to talk. Dorothy is a long time friend of Ricks and active member in another organization they both belong to- BC Hydro Power Pioneers . She drives a 1950 Ford pick-up truck and has a fantastic sense of humour and from what we see here tonight has great sense of adventure. She agreed to come to the Club meeting tonight and finally met Vic and Joyce face to face when they picked her up to bring her to the meeting. Thanks for joining us Dorothy, yours is a great story

New members Scott and Sharlene Ogilvy, owners of a 51 Pontiac. Welcome!

Entertainment/guest speakers:

As previously announced, Mr. Ron Eyben was our auctioneer for a wide variety of valuable (?) items donated by our members. The proceeds went to the Abbotsford Food Bank. Thanks for your support!

Minutes of the Jan 6th 2016 general meeting circulated in the Crankshaft Journal. Motion to accept by Lois Wilson /seconded by Linda Lamb/carried

Treasurer's Report was read by our treasurer, Hazel Coupland

Correspondence:

-There was an email from Mr. Bob Chambers of the Kamloops Chapter complimenting Earl on the borrowed photo on the cover of the Crankshaft Journal and provided a story about the 1919 490 Chevrolet pictured on the cover of the Jan issue which he restored and has since sold and is on display at the Harold Lemay Museum in Tacoma WA.

Membership renewals and name tag draw: \$20.00 to Tracey Lewis if she had been here.....maybe next time Tracey

See Ron and Pat Morris for \$5 SVABC 2016 memberships and renewals.

Re and Re draw- Al and Cindy Ganske. Lucky Joyce Mossey..... !!!

Webmaster report: Richard Heyman reported a new look to our chapter website and parts of it (e.g. upcoming events) still under construction. There is a bit of difficulty adding photos at this

time but Richard and Angela are working on this and it is still under construction for the time being.

Director's meeting report:

- an evening focused on celebrating our chapter's history is tentatively planned for our March general; we are looking for ideas, artifacts (scrapbooks, albums, newsletters), speakers, etc.) so please pass your ideas on to the executive.

Governor's Report – Susan Shull

-Susan away on vacation; more discussion regarding voting on National notice of motion as well as other business in preparation for April AGM/Governor's meeting at future club meetings.

Presentation of 2015 Governor's Cup was made by Earl Smith to Jack Woolard. Jack has been involved with the club for 46 years and went above and beyond as a fantastic leader, motivator in our very successful 2015 May Tour. John has held many positions within the Club. Thank you for all your efforts on our behalf John!!

2016 Country Car Show Report

-John Jackman, there was a report sent out regarding the last meeting and the status of the upcoming Show scheduled for Sunday Apr 24, 2016

Activities Report- Jeanette Wright:

- Jeanette organized a Valentine Day brunch at Newlands Country Club and tour of the aviation museum at the Langley Airport for Sunday Feb 14th. There was a great turn out for a fabulous brunch with approximately 40 people. Cindy and Al Ganske celebrated their Wedding Anniversary and Frank Nicolette got plenty of Valentine's kiss photos.

- Ron Morris announced that the Vancouver Chapter has invited our chapter to join them on their annual Strawberry Tea Run in June, this year to be held at Mann Farms in Abbotsford

BC Classic & Custom Car Show at Tradex April 15-17

Dave Graham announce the Totem Model A & T are putting together a tour to the Ford Museum in Michigan. Contact Dave Graham for more information.

Sunshine Person Report- Jean Clingwall was missing tonight

-Bea Jackman has been ill.

-Ron and Pat Morris announced the passing of his Mom Gladys. Our Condolences to you both.

Please let Jean know if anyone in the club is in need of cheering up.

Good of the Organization.

- John Jackman report his Dodge 100, 5 window Cab-over is looking great.....
- Ladies Breakfast is on and Leroy left a message men's coffee is good to go for Feb 17th
- Jeanette reports 5 Happy Birthday's are in order for February.

Miller Time was presented by Cam Hutchins.

Next Meeting Wednesday Mar 2nd here at Ag Rec Gallery. Remember to think about ideas and contributions to our Heritage evening. We are 34 years young this year!

Adjourn at 9:15 by Earl Smith, Mike McVey and seconded by Bob Ferenczi

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 at richard.heyman@ufv.ca

Check the website, Richard updates it frequently, Otter Co-Op, May Tour pictures and Vintage Truck Fundraiser are on the site.

Interesting Auto Web Sites

Harrison Auto Events List	www.autoeventlist.com
Special Vehicle Association of BC	www.sva.bc.ca/
Vintage Car Club of Canada	www.vccc.com
Carnut Events list	www.carnut.ca/carevents
G.V. Motorsport Pioneers Society	GVMPS awards

Good & Welfare

David Graham extended a invitation from the Totem A&T club to join them in a Sept 2016 Tour of the Henry Ford Museum, Contact David Graham for more information.

We are looking for trophy's from previous awards. At one time there was a hard luck trophy, a Dip Stick trophy and a Bruce McLeod trophy. If anyone knows anything about these trophy's or their whereabouts, please let us know. There is some thought of re-instating these trophy's.

Last month's cover car generated this response from a Kamloops member:

"As a 35 year member of the Kamloops Chapter of VCCC, I always enjoy receiving newsletters from other VCCC groups.

Your Jan issue brought back lots of good memories from past years. The 1919, 490 Chevy shown in your Jan issue was restored by myself here in Kamloops.

I purchased this car about 1989 from a chap in Salmon Arm BC. It was a pretty worn out vehicle , – well rusted all over and mostly rotten wood body parts, – but it was mostly complete with the original engine in place. When I transported it home to Kamloops I took lots of good natured ribbing about paying money for a pile of junk.

I started restoration –[slowly I might add] in early 1990's. In 1993 restoration was on hold for 5 years when I lived and worked in Indonesia and Thailand. Upon return to Canada in 1998 life got back to usual. I finished the restoration in 2004. Incidentally ,I did all the work except the engine rebuild machining. Pick the right weather day and a reasonable paint job is doable in your back yard!

Naturally with a 20 hp engine and mechanical brakes it was not a vehicle to drive in modern day traffic. We had fun in parades, local club tours and May tours.

In 2009 I moved the Chevy to a storage place in Tappen BC, so as to have a bit more elbow room for other fun vintage car projects. A gentleman who had a summer home on the Shushwap visited the storage shop and offered to buy it. We came to terms and when he came to take delivery we had a wonderful visit. His name was Jack Brown, and he lives in Tacoma Wa. He was a personal friend of Harold Lemay. They were neighbours for years and Jack made an airstrip on his and Harold's property. Jack shuffled small planes about western USA and Alaska. Jack is a senior and walks with a cane and obvious walking slowness. I suggested that He might find double clutching and braking a demanding procedure. He responded by saying that He intended to store it next to his Model A and just enjoy viewing it on a regular basis.

Well SUPRISE- a year or so later! – a friend had visited the Lemay Auto Museum in Tacoma , - and there was the 490 amongst all the other collectible cars!

The 490 is in a good home I think.

Best Regards ... Bob Chambers"

We had an in house auction in February which raised about \$280.00 for the food bank.

Governors Cup

The 2015 Governor's Cup was presented to our May Tour Chairman, Mr. Jack Woolard.



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 or 604-864-9849

Gord Taylor	8 fold up canopies, 2 tent canopies, a 4x4 coroplast Vintage Car Club Emblem.
Ken Pasaluko	Coffee making equipment
Frank Nicolette	2 PA systems, picnic & beverage supplies (dishes, cutlery, cups)
Lois Wilson	Scrapbooks
Terry Johnson	Photo albums, Rainy Day Book, Club Trophies, Awards, Antique banner, Valve Cover Race Track

Leroy Clingwall	13 meeting room chairs	
Rick Unger	2 vinyl Club Banners, Coroplast VCC emblem, Screen, 50 green & yellow ribbons & pind left over from May 2015 Tour	
Earl Smith	Laptop computer, left over May Tour Signs	
Dorothy Field	Club Financial records	
Ron Eyben	30 traffic vests, traffic cones, magnetic door signs	
Richard Heyman	Photo albums	

Tools or Expertise

You Would be Willing to Share

Name	Phone	Tools or Expertise
Bob Ferenczi	604-615-1908	Inspection Camera
Leroy Clingwall	604-859-4537	Engine Hoist, various pullers, (ask me)
Steve Paul	604-857-1011	4 ton engine hoist
Martyn Hough	604-756-3727	Whitworth Tools

Needs & Leads

Wanted

Leroy Clingwall	604-859-4537	Dropped front axle for a model 'A'
Dave Wilson	604-856-8218	2 barrel Rochester carb with front gas inlet.
Ian Newby	604-618-2537	Leads on old military vehicles
Gord Taylor	604-856-7427	Gas gauge sending unit 36 to 46 Chevy. truck
Martyn Hough	martynhough1@gmail.com	48 Buick Super odds & ends
Noel Cleveland	604-575-5859	model 'A' Champion Spark Plugs
Al Ganske	604-530-7058	65 Ford 289 V8 right side exhaust manifold
Noel Cleveland	604-574-5859	3 wheel golf cart
Stan Pridham	604-250-9021	tri power manifold & carbs for small blk Chevy and 1.94 or 2.02 valve heads
		1929 Graham Page model 615 4 door
Fraser Field	604-826-6826	mid 50's Mercedes car & parts

Leroy Clingwall	604-859-4537	58 to 62 Ford automatic trans complete
Chester	604-850-5566	47 / 54 Chevy PU Cab

For Sale

Ken Pasaluko	604-864-7455	1965 Comet Convertible
Hazel Coupland	604-850-6928	1992 Cadillac Fleetwood Sedan, 4.9 L V8 nice condition, 3rd owner, 98000 km, \$5000.00 ..OBO
Leroy Clingwall	604-859-4537	lots of parts for 38 - 48 Cadillac & LaSalle
Linda Lamb	604-857-5018	18 pennant flag strings (120' ea) 6 black & white checkered, 6 red, 6 green..\$7. per string, \$100.00 for all 18. (May Tour left over's)
Ron Eyben	604-857-2938	4 - 260/265 - R20 all season tires \$100.00
Les Shaw	604-530-2080	38 Olds 6 cyl complete, front end sheet metal grille, hood, head lights
Joe Wright	604-534-1138	1950 Chevy PU parts, rear end, doors, hood, misc parts
Jerry	604-850-5566	1980 Firebird Esprit, Yellow, 62000km, collector plate \$12,000 OBO
Roy Schull	604-463-4728	1953 Chevy Bel Air Convertible

Upcoming Events

Ladies Breakfast meeting will be held on February 17th at Ricky's (formerly ABC) Restaurant Marshall Road at 9:30 am. Any questions call Linda Lamb at 604-857-5018. All club ladies welcome.

Men's Coffee will be held on February 17th at the home of Jean & Leroy Clingwall, 2048 Orchard Drive, Abbotsford, with a 9:30 am start.

Feb 14th Jeanette has organized a Valentine Day brunch at Newlands Country Club and a tour of the Air Museum at the Langley Airport. (details to follow).

April 15-17 BC Classic & Custom Car Show Tradex, Abbotsford
April 24th Country Car Show Otter Co-op
Sept 2016 Tour of the Ford Museum with the Vancouver Chapter

VCCC Regalia available

Bumper Badges	\$15.00	Jacket Crest	\$5.00
Hat Crest.....	\$4.00	Lapel.....	\$4.00
Window Decal.....	\$1.00		
Bumper Badges.....	\$15.00	Bar Badge.....	\$3.00
Key Fob.....	\$3.00	Lapel Pin.....	\$2.00
Four piece Club set.....	\$20.00	Contact Ron or Pat Morris	

2016 Executive Committee

Club President		Rick Unger	
Vice President		Earl Smith	
Secretary		Donna Johnson & Diane Hansen	
Treasurer		Hazel Coupland	
Governor		Susan Shull	
Directors	Leroy Clingwall Terry Johnson Tom Wiebe	Ron Morris Al Ganske Barry Bollman	Dave Penner Ian Newby
Vintage Car Reporter		Frank Nicolette	
Sunshine Person		Jean Clingwall	
Events and Activities		Jeanette Wright	
Refreshments		Ken Pasaluko	
Computer Liaisons		Richard Heyman	
Internal Communications		Earl Smith	
Country Car Show Chairman		John Jackman	
Membership		Ron & Pat Morris	
Entertainment / Guest Speakers		(position open)	
Rent & Restoration		Cindy & Al Ganske	
Email address		info@fraservalley.vccc.com	

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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. No Formal meetings July & August. Visitors are welcome.