

Crankshaft Journal

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35 years!

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Quick Headlines



1. Christmas Party Saturday, Dec. 9-see pg.3
2. Renew your membership for 2018
3. Register for May Tour 2018. Rooms going fast!
4. Found...Jean Clingwall's cake server and knife.



From our Archives (part 1)

Some Early Christmas
Parties



Autumn Car Tour and Brunch November 5, 2017 –by Frank Nicolette

Nov. 5/17 started out windy and cold as we headed into the depths of autumn with a tour through bucolic Sumas Prairie, travelling through Yarrow to Vedder Crossing, then over to Rosedale where our first stop was a garage tour at the new home of **Gord and Audrey Stebanuks**'. Their beautiful home now has a garage large enough to house 4 of their collector cars as well as their diner and lots of space for panoply of memorabilia. As well, 3 other cars were secure in their spots in the house garages, while 2 others were out back near their shop.



Stebanuks new home and Garage



Gord with his 63 Le Mans

The Stebanuks were gracious hosts. We were treated to a tour of their home and enjoyed coffee and fresh baked goodies. All their cars were fabulous and of special note was a first generation '63 Le Mans Convertible, with a half of a 394 Cu. in. V8 engine, a very unique looking 194.5 Cu. in. 4 cylinder motor. Stunning in its factory show room condition as produced by Pontiac.

Tour attendees were put to work as Gord needed a recently acquired '58 Park Lane to be rolled into the shop for some restoration work. Many hands make light as Gord guided the



Pushing the Merc into the shop Merc. into the shop under the human horsepower of club members.

Gord and Audrey were presented with a commemorative Car carving by our Wagon Masters Joe and Jeanette Wright along with a hearty round of applause and thanks by chapter members.



The Stebanuks received a thankyou plaque from Jeanette

Our tour continued to Harrison Mills where a very nice hot buffet brunch was awaiting us at the gorgeous Sandpiper Golf course on the banks of the Harrison River. The ephemeral sun had come out long enough to light up the remaining fall colours on our lovely drive from Rosedale.



Upcoming Events

This tentative list shows only those events that chapter members are directly involved in organizing or supporting. Please notify Rick Unger or Richard Heyman of any errors/changes/additions.

For a more current list, go to <http://fraservalley.vccc.com/> and click on **Upcoming Events**

Children's Breakfast with Santa December 9th starts at 9:30 am at Bradner Hall. Please bring a \$10.00 gift for each child attending with their name clearly written on it. Jeanette needs a head count and payment by December 1st, Breakfast - Adults \$12.50 each, Children \$7.50 each and Five/under are Free.



Adult Christmas Party December 9th – Cocktails 5:00 pm and Dinner 6:00 pm at Bradner Hall 5305 Bradner Road, Abbotsford. Tickets are with Ron & Pat Morris, \$15.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members. Cut off for tickets is December 1st. Please bring lots of **Toonies and Loonies** to the adult party, for the Raffle, 50/50 and Toonie Toss. Any door prizes or raffle prizes are greatly appreciated. Please call Cindy at 604-807-1314 if you have something. KMS Tools and Fortins will provide some, please keep on supporting them for points. Center piece arrangement making is on Thursday December 7th 10:00 at Joe/Jeanette Wrights home – in the garage/mancave. Anyone that can make it would be appreciated.

Minutes for the Central Fraser Valley Chapter General Meeting – Nov. 1, 2017

Rick Unger Called to Order the meeting at 7:30 pm and welcomed everyone to our **Annual General Meeting**. No guests or new members in attendance. Any updates on the World Series or Canucks game during the evening would be welcomed!

In addition to our monthly business meeting, tonight is our AGM and as stated in the Chapter By-Laws we shall review the past years activities and install a new slate of officers for the coming year.

Guest Speaker: Our own member **Mr. Jack Woolard**.



Jack has been keeping a lower profile over the past few years; however, he has a long and dedicated 48-year membership with the VCCC, initially with Vancouver, then Victoria and Kamloops Chapters, and the last 8 years with our Chapter. Jack also spent many years on the National executive as the Insurance representative and helped review and update the VCCC constitution and bylaws twice. Jack was co-chair and the driving force behind our chapter's hosting of the very successful 2015 May Tour. Jack spoke on driving after 80 years old.

Website: sample@www.mocatest.org.cognitivetest for the cognitive test that you may be required to take. You will also be asked to fill out a Doctor Form, then signed by your Doctor, take an eye exam and a hearing exam.

Minutes of the October 4th, 2017 general meeting were circulated in the Crankshaft Journal. Any errors or omissions? 1st by **Mike McVay** and 2nd **Lois Wilson**. Motion to accept – passed.

Treasurer's Report – Hazel Coupland.

Correspondence: On front executive table for all to view.

- Story in Oct 20th issue of the Vancouver Sun featuring the **Canadian Coasters**.
- Email from **SVABC** re requested ICBC policy changes to Collector Plate Program for 2018.
- A member request for access **electronic copy of roster** on “members only” section of the website prompted National Data master Peter Findlay to confirm procedure. Please contact Peter Trant for any information. Members Only password is packard1
- Request from a **handicapped car enthusiast** for assistance. Anyone who wishes to help can contact him directly, Rick Unger has information if interested.
- Invitation to members to attend **Food Bank Toys for Tots Christmas Breakfast** at Quality Inn 36035 Parallel Road, Nov 24th. Details up front on table.
- **2018 May Tour** Final Registration form sent to those who pre-registered (copy up front); still accepting pre-registrations up to maximum of 150 cars by March.
- Hardcopies of SVABC 3rd Quarter Report thanks to Richard H.

Membership Report – Ron and Pat Morris

- Name Tag Draw - \$25.00, won by **Mike McVay**
- Accepting 2018 renewals – 94 members at present.
- Proposal from Ron re SVABC memberships - \$2.00 per club member to be paid by chapter and added to the club donation of \$50.00. 1st **Ron Morris**, 2nd **John Jackman**, all in favour – passed.

Re and Re Draw – Al and Cindy Ganske

\$89.50 – Ticket #691906, won by **Terry Johnson**.

Country Car Show – John Jackman

Otter Co-op are very happy with joint adventure, but the Co-op is undergoing major construction at this time and it will not be possible to have car show at this site next year. Suggested to have our show at the Aldergrove High School on April 29th in 2018. Needs approval from the school board. School has a large automotive class. Maybe a scholarship could be presented to a student in this automotive program. Will be discussed at next Directors meeting. Support was shown with a show of hands.

Newsletter/Website/Communications Report – Richard Heyman.

Would love to receive articles from anyone who went on the 150 Tour. Is everyone receiving their Crankshaft? If not, please let Richard know.

Governor's Report – Susan Shull/Bob Ferenczi

No response yet on the insurance question posed by Jack Woolard. Sue sent in survey to Lori's Catering. Only 20 spaces left for the May Tour, so if you are interested Sue recommends that you do it soon.

Other Old/New Business:

- Rick learned from reviewing the Chapter by laws that in addition electing a new slate of officers for 2018, each chapter is required ‘to review the previous year’s activities’. Before he turned the meeting over to our vice-president Gordon Taylor to run the elections he briefly summarized the past year. He has intentionally not mentioned member’s names for fear of forgetting someone.

- Overall, thanks to a strong executive and large number of active, contributing members and volunteers (both men and women) our chapter continues to maintain our membership and the overall “healthy culture”.

Past year’s activities included:

- Monthly business meetings continue to be well-attended by both men & women
- Another very successful Country Car Show
- No less than 4 seniors home show and shines
- Another great Model A Sunday
- Mt. Lehman Canada Day Parade
- Collector Car Day at Mill Lake Car Show
- Hosted Wrap-up dinner and awards for ACCC Canada 150 Tour
- Sponsored breakfast in Okanagan for Canadian Coasters Tour
- Donations to Holberg House and Cyrus Centre
- Volunteer parking and traffic control at Mission Springs Pub show for Cerebral Palsy Ass. Of B.C.
- Chapter ‘fun events and tours’ organized by our activity reps.
- Still to come our annual Breakfast with Santa and adult Christmas Parties.

Finances continue to be in good condition.

35-year Anniversary Celebration – still lots could be done. Rick would like to see more for the lady members and more Guest speakers for entertainment next year at our meetings.

Rick turned the meeting over to Gordon to conduct election of 2018 officers.

Chapter Bylaws are in the Roster at the beginning of the book.

Gordon thanks Rick for his four years of service as our President.

New Executive Elected (one year terms except Governor):

Governor – **Bob Ferenczi** (2 year term)

Treasurer – **Hazel Coupland**

Secretary – **Cindy Ouimet**

Vice President – **Gordon Taylor**

President – **Fraser Field**

Directors at Large – **Barry Bollman, Leroy Clingwall, Al Ganske, Terry Johnson, Dorothy Field, Susan Shull, Frank Nicolette and Ron Morris.**

On behalf of the chapter Rick would like to thank all our 2017 executive for their contributions and efforts, and to the incoming 2018 executive for stepping up to keep our club strong and fun in support of our vintage car hobby! Rick also wants to acknowledge our long list of ‘non-elected’ regular volunteers who give of their time and energy throughout the year.

Events & Activities Report – Joe and Jeanette Wright

- **Sunday drive** November 5th at 10:00 am Cole Rd. at rest stop, drive to garage tour, followed by brunch stop.
- 2017 Christmas parties on December 9th (Jeanette, Dorothy, Cindy, others). Will be collecting non-perishable food items or cash for the Food Bank, can be bought to either Christmas parties.
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Sunshine Person Report – Jean Clingwall

Sent a card to Joyce Mossey who recently had Foot Surgery.

Good of the Organization:

Ladies Breakfast Wednesday November 15th 9:30, at Ricky’s Restaurant in Abbotsford.

Men’s Coffee, 9:30 am at Leroy Clingwall’s. Everyone welcome.

Lost and Found; whereabouts of Jean Clingwall’s **knife and server** from last month’s meeting?

Anyone seen them???. *(The items have been located-ed.)*

Trivia Time – Cam Hutchins -22 questions on car collector’s

This month’s members were **John Walsh** and **Fraser Field**.

Dan Ramsey made a **Presentation to Rick Unger** (*right*) for his four-year service as President – an “Engine Analyzer”!

Next Meeting Wednesday December 6th, 2017 - 7:30 at Agrec Gallery. This will be our Christmas meeting, no need to bring goodies. The chapter will be providing the refreshments.

Adjourned: 1st Joe Wright, 2nd Regan Lewis, accepted.



Dan presents Rick with a one-of-a-kind engine analyser

For Sale

*(new and updated ads marked with *)*

* 2001 Honda Accord *
Gordon Taylor
604.854.0380

* KMS Engine Hoist *
\$150.00
Leroy Clingwall
604.859.4537

* 1964 Corvair Convertible
\$2500.00 *
Fraser Field
604.826.6826

* New Ironman Front Bumper *
\$500.00
Fraser Field
604.826.6826

* Fully restored 1938 Buick Opera Coupe *
Al Ganske
604.856.7057

* Selection of old car axles *
Ron Morris
604.856.1949



**1928 Durant Model M2 Rideau
4 door sedan**

55,980 miles.
Canadian built in Leaside, Ontario. Originally sold in Victoria. Vintage plate #200
Safety glass in all windows. Complete roof woodwork and cover replaced.
Continental 4 cylinder engine was running when purchased in 1996.
Have a complete engine rebuild gasket kit and many extra parts.
Front end totally rebuilt.
Many parts replaced and upgraded.
4 wheel brakes.
This model has bud vases, robe and foot rail and blinds in rear compartment.
Body is in very good condition. Upper half of body paint has been stripped to bare metal and primed. Original interior.

Asking \$7000. obo

Jack Woolard 604-820-4784
jwoolard@telus.net



2 ton folding engine hoist in very good condition
Comes apart easily for transport.
List price for equal model at KMS tools \$410.99
Asking \$175.00
Jack Woolard
604-820-4784



One pair of steel car ramps in good condition.
Asking \$10.00
Jack Woolard
604-820-4784

Wanted

1920-27 NH Carb

Paul Bourgeois 604.807.3634

Equipment Inventory

*(new additions marked with *)*

Rick Unger	2 vinyl chapter banners 1 large white fabric banner with colour VCCC logo approx. 75 Chapter "HOST" ribbons (used to identify members at events) approx. 100 copies of past issues of Vintage Car magazine old laptop computer, electronic projector and projector screen vinyl briefcase with chapter business records/documentation.
Linda Lamb	6 strings of green pennant flags (120 ft length each) Plastic tablecloths (red, green, yellow, checked) 38 in all
Gord Taylor	15- 2'x2' coroplast signs left over from May Tour and Country Car Show for reuse at future events "Show Cars"/ "Judged Vehicles"/"Show Full", etc. 45- 1'x 2' coroplast directional arrow signs with wire stands for future events. 2 small "VINTAGE ONLY PARKING" signs 2 - 12"x12" coroplast signs with VCCC logo 8 fold-up canopies; 3 sign stands; 1 case paper cups; 11 traffic cones; 1 4x4 coroplast sign with VCC emblem; 2 yellow arrow signs; 1 wooden stand; 4 Show & Shine registration signs; several blue ropes.
Frank Nicolette	2 PA Systems, picnic & beverage supplies (dishes, cutlery, cups, etc.)
Lois Wilson	Scrapbooks
Terry Johnson Art Hoock Richard Heyman	Valve cover race track, Photo albums, Rainy Day Book, Club trophies, awards, antique banner, 20 magnetic door signs, past club and national newsletters
Leroy Clingwall	14 meeting room chairs
??	Laptop computer, left over May Tour Signs
Hazel Coupland	Club Financial Records
??	Traffic vests
Mike McVay	Coffee Equipment

Tools or Expertise to Share

Bob Ferenczi
604-615-1908

Inspection Camera

Leroy Clingwall
604-859-4537

Engine Hoist, various pullers, (ask Leroy)

Steve Paul
604-857-1011

4 ton engine hoist

Martyn Hough
604-756-3727

Whitworth Tools

VCCC Regalia

Contact Ron or Pat Morris

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

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.html

The National Association of Car Clubs of Canada www.naacc.ca/

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P.O. Box 542 Abbotsford, BC, V2S 6Z8. The Club meets on the first Wednesday each month at 7:30 PM in the Gallery Room, Ag-Rec. Building, 32470 Haida Drive, Abbotsford.

There are no formal meetings July and August. Visitors are welcome

From our Archives (part 2)

The following is a list of our Chapter Presidents from 1982 to 2018

(Thankyou to Rick Unger for compiling this list. It is also available on our website under Archives)

1982 Bruce McLeod	1995 Rick Lewis	2008 Ray Lamb
1983 Ross MacLeod	1996 Rick Lewis	2009 Fraser Field
1984 Allan Brown	1997 Regan Lewis	2010 Gordon Taylor
1985 Richard Heyman	1998 Regin Lewis	2011 Gordon Taylor
1986 Archie Eden	1999 John Jackman	2012 Gordon Taylor
1987 Al Keller	2000 John Jackman	2013 Gordon Taylor
1988 Ron Eyben	2001 Fraser Field	2014 Rick Unger
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1990 Bruce Matheson	2003 Fraser Field	2016 Rick Unger
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1992 Bruce McLeod	2005 Fraser Field	2018 Fraser Field
1993 Ken Baldwin	2006 Al Bencze	
1994 Malcolm MacDougall	2007 Ray Lamb	