

Crankshaft Journal

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The *Central Fraser Valley Chapter Newsletter*
of the *Vintage Car Club of Canada*

We're turning 35!!



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

A short history of our local Central Fraser Valley Chapter...

The meeting was called to order by **Rick Unger** who welcomed everyone for coming. We will be celebrating our (almost) 35th birthday tonight. It was February 3, 1982 that the 1st meeting of our chapter was held at the Skyline Club facilities at the Abbotsford Airport. Forty people were present and 26 members signed up that night. First President was **Bruce McLeod** and **Arnold Hopp** as Vice President. **Merv Porath** was Secretary and **Ross McLeod** as Treasurer. (You can check out our first set of minutes on our local website at <http://fraservalley.vccc.com/> and click on Archives/Videos-ed).

Thank you, **Jean and Leroy** for bring in a cake tonight to celebrate, and thanks to our new coffee guy **Mike McVay** for making the coffee.

Member **Ray Broderick** gave a presentation of a past tour that he was on with a group of Prowlers. They went to the 'Woodward Ave Dream Cruise'. The Tour was located just outside of Detroit and was a 17-mile-long event organized by Ken Graham and CJ. They also toured the Chrysler Museum as well as private garage tours.

Thank you Ray!

Year bars were handed out by Rick Unger and Jean Clingwall:

5 Year Bars: **Cam & Laura Hutchins, Murray & Edna Labish, Gordon & Audrey Stebanuk, Mike & Betty van Tilborg and Ed & Helene Witzke.**

10 Year Bars: **Leo Ferraro**

15 Year Bars: **Irv & Valerie Janzen, Dave & Joan Penner, Tom & Marion Wiebe**

20 Year Bars: **Allan & Lis Bencze, Noel & Carol Cleveland and Murray Snider**

35 Year Bars: **Ron & Dorothy Eyben, Richard Heyman & Catherine McDonald and Regan & Tracy Lewis.**

Congratulations to you all!

Minutes of the January 11th General Meeting

Minutes of the January 11th General Meeting were circulated in the Crankshaft Journal, thanks to our new editor Richard Heyman. There is a copy up front for anyone wanting to see them. Any errors or omissions? One error – “What’s on in Langley” Magazine with an article on the upcoming Model A Car Show – there is only a total of three issues, each issue being for two months. Motion to Accept/s/c – 1st by **Mike McVay** and 2nd by **Dan Ramsey**.

Treasurer’s Report: – Hazel Coupland

Correspondence:

- Information was sent out via email of July being proclaimed Collector Car Month, and depending who you ask (SVABC or NAACC) Collector Car Day is July 8th or 14th. Our chapter will have an event on 1 or both days. BC celebrates the 8th and National celebrates the 14th.
- Received a request from the City of Abbotsford to renew our rental of this facility for meeting; was OK’d by Directors. No cost received yet.
- Word from National Regalia Rep that winter jackets will not be available via the VCCC.com webstore this year. Maybe club will subsidize jackets for our own members.
- Still room on the “Canada 150 Tour”. If you are interested in going please register as ASAP.

Membership Report -Ron and Pat Morris:

75 signed up membership as of tonight, still accepting 2017 membership renewals and \$5.00 SVABC memberships.

Name Tag Daw

Lis Bencze name was called, not present so the pot goes up \$5.00.

Re and Re Draw – Al and Cindy Ganske:

Ticket #1062481 - \$70.50 won by **Gord Stebanuk**

Webmaster Report – Richard Heyman:

Absent, no report. Checkout the website. Richard has been adding to it.

Governor's Report – Susan Shull:

Absent, no report. There is still time to register for the Canada 150 Tour June 6th-14th 2017.

2017 Country Car Show Report – John Jackman:

5th Annual, Celebrating The Era of “Electric Vehicles” Past & Present – Poster on front Table feel free to take one. John talked to the Vancouver Electric Vehicle Organization and everything is in order. There is an Electrical Show in Vancouver on Tuesday Feb 21st, John would like to see members come out to this. Call John for more information. Friday Feb 24th Committee Meeting at 9:00 am SHARP. Thank you, Cam, for doing up the posters. Will talk about signage in the future, we possibly don't need as much this year. John will be needing lots of help, so put aside the date of Sunday April 30th, 2017. Registration starts at 8:00 am and Show start at 9:00 am. We should to able to use the grass area again.

Other Old/New Business:

2017 Coaster Tour – Fraser Field:

109 paid Registrations (Vehicles), with 216 people going. 42 of the vehicles are from BC. First stop is in Agassiz on June 29th, everyone is invited to join in. Check it out on the website www.coaster.ca, day by day information.

Events & Activities Report – Jeanette & Joe Wright:

Sunday February 12th at 11:00 am. There will be a Valentines Brunch at the Rendezvous Restaurant (by the Auto Mall) with a Garage Tour after. \$15.00 per person.

PLEASE SIGN UP as they can only accommodate 22 people at one time. May have to split up into two groups?

Sunshine Report – Jean Clingwall:

Greeting cards were sent out to **Henry Lehn, Cam & Laura Hutchins, Dave Wilson, Murray Snider, Lucy & Dave Gmur and Hazel Coupland.**

Murray will accept visitors; if he is sleeping, wake him up. **Ron Eyben** is back in the Abbotsford Hospital and loves to have visitors (*update as of Feb7, Ron is back home-ed*). **Dana Stagg** is doing well and is back to work. **Lori Stagg's** sister passed away this past week.

National Datamaster **Peter Findlay** sent out an email re VCCC founding member **Rick Percy's** passing.

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

Good of the Organization:

Ladies Breakfast at **Ricky's Restaurant** in Abbotsford.

Mens coffee at **Leroy Clingwall** on February 15th.

Birthdays – Jeanette Wright:

November must have been a slow month as there are only four birthdays for February.

Betty Vantilborg Feb 2nd, **Irene Hough** Feb 7th, **Pat Morris** Feb 22nd and **Earl Smith** Feb 25th.

Happy Birthday February Members!

Trivia Time: Cam Hutchins – Thank you Cam

Next Meeting Wednesday March 1st, 2017 at 7:30 pm at the Agrec Gallery.

Meeting Adjourned – Terry Johnson

Want Ads**Wanted**

Name	Phone #	Item
Ian Newby	604.618.2537	Clincher Rim 450/475/500x20
Earl Smith	604.302.1432	Muncie M21 case
Martyn Hough	604.756.3727	1966 Ford Galaxy parts
Paul Bourgeois	604.807.3634	Any Model T parts
Frank Nicolette	604.853.4643	Front grill for 1968 GMC Pickup
Leroy Clingwall	604.859.4537	4-15" Ford 5"x5.5" wheels
Steve Paul	604.776.1011	1974 MGB GT rear view mirror

For Sale

Name	Phone #	Item
Fraser Field	604.826.6826	2 Under wheel car movers \$75.00 each
Irv Janzen	604.823.7270	261 cubic inch Chev inline 6
Irv Janzen	604.823.7270	348 cubic inch Chev V8 c/w heads
Irv Janzen	604.823.7270	331 or 354 cubic inch early Chrysler hemi V8
Irv Janzen	604.823.7270	Nova rallye wheels 7'x14" c/w rings and caps
Irv Janzen	604.823.7270	Several gear set assemblies for 55 to 64 Chev
Jack Woolard	604.820.4784	1928 Durant 4 door sedan
Dan Ramsay	604.744.4017	Complete set of headlights for 28-29 Model A Ford

Upcoming Events

April 30, 2017 Otter Co-op Car Show in Aldergrove

June 4, 2017 Model A Sunday in Fort Langley

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.

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

Good & Welfare

Always remember that you are absolutely unique, just like everyone else.

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, 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.
Frank Nicolette	2 PA Systems, picnic & beverage supplies (dishes, cutlery, cups, etc.)
Lois Wilson	Scrapbooks
Terry Johnson Art Hoock Richard Heyman	Photo albums, Rainy Day Book, Club trophies, awards, antique banner, etc
Leroy Clingwall	14 meeting room chairs
Stu Campbell	Valve cover race track
Rick Unger	2 vinyl Club Banners, coroplast VCC emblem, Screen
Earl Smith	Laptop computer, left over May Tour Signs
Dorothy Field	Club Financial Records
Ron Eyben	Traffic vests

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

VCCC Regalia available

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

2017 Executive Committee

President	Rick Unger
Vice President	Gordon Taylor
Secretary	Cindy Ouiment
Treasurer	Hazel Coupland
Governor	Susan Shull
Directors	Leroy Clingwall Terry Johnson Ron Morris Dave Penner Al Ganske Ian Newby Tom Wiebe Barry Bollman
Sunshine Person	Jean Clingwall
Vintage Car Reporter	Frank Nicolette

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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.

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