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November 2019

Our next meeting: December 4

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THE VOTES ARE IN AND THE WINNERS ARE...



Why can't the rest of the world vote like us??!

After our election, very well run by Fraser Field, the votes are in for our 2020 slate of officers, directors and volunteers

Officers	Directors:	Volunteer Positions:
President: Frank Nicolette Vice President: Gordon Taylor Secretary: Kathy Nicolette Treasurer: Cindy Ouimet Governor: Fraser Field	Peter Ouimet (newly elected – 2-year term) Susan Shull, Ron Morris, Terry Johnson, Al Ganske, (renewed their 2-year term) Mike McVay, Regan Lewis, Tracy Lewis, Glenn Irwin, Ken Hall (1 year remaining from 2-year term)	Newsletter/Web Master: Richard Heyman Chapter Correspondent: Diane Hanson Sunshine: Jeanette Wright (volunteered) Birthdays: Jeanette Wright 50/50: All and Cindy Ganske Registration: Ron and Pat Morris 20 Questions: Cam Hutchins Model A Sunday: Mike McVay P/A System: Rick Unger Coffee: Mike McVay Year Bars: Jean Clingwall Country Car Show: Fraser Field

A Message from our President



FROM: Frank Nicolette

Greetings all CFV-VCCC Members

Just a quick note to say a huge thank you to our out going executive members **Hazel Coupland** (treasurer), **Leroy Clingwall** (director) and **Bob Ferenczi** (Governor) as they step down from their positions. **Hazel** has been diligent in keeping our chapters financial books up to date and organized, Hazel has also been collecting our Chapters mail. **Leroy** has held positions on the executive previously over the years in capacity as Treasurer and Secretary. **Bob** has represented our Chapter at National meetings as Governor for the past two years keeping us in the loop. Bob has also held a directors position prior to becoming Governor.

Jean Clingwall has stepped down from a volunteered position as our Sunshine Person; **Jean** has performed this important job for the past 9 years. Thank you Jean, for all you have done, thoughtfully looking after a sensitive and very necessary job.

To Hazel, Leroy, Jean and Bob, your contribution and participation these past few years have been very much appreciated.

Our Chapter welcomes incoming executive members **Cindy Ouimet** (treasurer) and **Peter Ouimet** (director). **Cindy** has held this position previously and brings great experience as she has expertly overseen and audited our books for a number of years. **Peter** is a Past President and a director of our Chapter, Peter and Cindy are 25 year members. Glad to have you both back on board!

Our Chapter's new Governor is **Fraser Field**. **Fraser** is a Past President three times after serving several terms as Chapter President and he is also the National Regalia Chairperson.

Jeanette Wright has stepped forward and volunteered to be our new Sunshine Person. As well she continues to keep tabs on all the birthdays in our Chapter. **Richard Heyman** continues his excellent work as our communications coordinator and website data master, **Al and Cindy Ganske** will continue to be at the helm of the all-important and fun "rent and restoration draw", and **Ron and Pat Morris** will continue their important work on membership registration. **Mike McVay** has committed again this next year to looking after brewing the excellent coffee and tea for our monthly meetings.

Unfortunately, **Regan Lewis** is stepping aside as Chairman of our Country Car Show. **Fraser Field** has stepped forward to take on the position as Chairman of the Car Show and will lead the team for the 2020 show. Regan has committed to assisting when able; as well **John Jackman** will be available to help assist Fraser if required.

A complete list of executive members is in the minutes of the November meeting, as well a list of all the members that have taken on a volunteer position for many of the jobs, tasks, or events our chapter is involved in. Our group is strong and well experienced; with all this expertise for 2020 we look forward to another fun and entertaining year.

Happy motoring!

Frank Nicolette

President,
Central Fraser Valley Chapter-VCCC.

CFVC General Meeting Minutes November 6, 2019

President Frank Nicolette began the meeting by asking **Rick Unger** to step forward and introduce an invitation from KMS Tools to participate in their Grand Opening at their new location in Abbotsford (near Costco) November 14-16. (Thurs, Fri, Sat – approximate 2-3-hour commitment – 10 or 11 am start)

- KMS (Martyn Hough – chapter member) has invited us to participate in the festivities by bringing our collector cars (weather permitting) on any or all of the three days, they would be parked in a designated area near the store, hot dogs and sodas will be available and KMS would add \$10 per car, per day, to our chapter's KMS Club loyalty points.
- Rick circulated a sign-up sheet with the member attendance book – and he will administer our participation and co-ordinate with KMS throughout.
- Rick will contact those indicating they wish to participate with further details soon. Anyone not at the meeting and wish to be included please contact Rick directly.

Frank called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm. Welcomed all members and called for any guest and “New” old vehicles acquired this month

- New Member: **Hank Kroecker** - 1971 Chevelle
- New Member: **Ben Garcia** – 1956 International Harvester Pick up Model 5120
- New Member: **Sharon and Theron Breton** – 1923 Chevy Superior and 1934 Chevy Master Coach
- New Member: **Anthony** – 1954 Belair, restoring

Reading and adoptions of the minutes: Regan Lewis moved for adoption of the minutes of October 2, 2019 as published in the Crankshaft Journal, seconded, **Robyn Ferenczi** ... *CARRIED*

Treasurer's Report: Hazel Coupland, away (Palm Springs), **Gordon Taylor** gave a report in her absence with current bank balance. It was brought to our attention by Neva Ledlin that when we submitted our payment to the SVA for 2019 we neglected to include the Chapter portion of \$50.00. This is now paid.

We are also encouraged, as members, to visit the SVA website. There is a host of valuable information available to car enthusiasts. In particular this month – Quarterly Report contains some ICBC related information. www.sva.bc.ca – go to News, Quarterly Report, the password is Restoration19 (the R is upper case)

Motion to adopt as reported by Al Ganske, seconded, Jeanette Wright ... CARRIED

Correspondence:

- None received this period

Membership Report: Pat & Ron Morris, away (Phoenix), **Rick Unger** reported in their absence. Rick together with **Roy Shull** were taking renewals and new memberships during the meeting. Reported that 3 new members were signed up tonight. Also, advised that Ron requested any new members forms be forwarded to the National to expedite their welcome package – he will ensure this is done.

Name Tag Draw was won by **Robin Kuhn** – \$25.00. Not present – will be \$30.00 for December

Re & Re Draw: Cindy and Al Ganske. \$ 76.50 – was won by **Audrey Stebanuk**

2019 Country Car Show Report: Regan Lewis reported that unfortunately due to health issues and impending surgery he will have to step down as Chairman for this event. He does so with regret but is available to help his successor and support the event in anyway he can.

Regan reported that thanks to a great crew of dedicated committee members and volunteers the event is on track – with the exception of needing a co-ordinator for the prizes there is a full slate of committee members. Anyone or any group of

volunteers wishing to take this on please contact him and he will pass it on to his successor. Special shout out thanks to **Vicky and Rudy Wiewel** for the excellent job they have done in the past.

Country Car Show Date: Sunday, April 26, 2020. Aldergrove Secondary School.

Next meeting: Date, time and place to be announced by his successor

Newsletter/Website/Communications Report: Richard Heyman, nothing to report this month

Governor's Report: Bob Ferenczi:

Reported that the last meeting of governor's centered around the ongoing item of Modified Cars in the Roster. A Committee has been stuck with the mandate to "investigate the issue of modified vehicles and the criteria necessary for inclusion in the roster, or not". The committee Chair is **Del Holbrook**, the next step is to form a committee of 4 members, hopefully from all areas of the province, to define the terms of reference according to the motion, meet and report their recommendations at the Spring Governor's meeting.

Again, there are other positions open at the National Level and Frank encouraged members to seriously consider getting involved. You can contact the current incumbent or the president, Jim Carpenter to answer any questions you may have. There is lots of training and help available – just ask.

Positions open:

- Chief Judge: John Carlson – resigning
- Treasurer: Morgan Borrowman – resigning
- Data Master: Peter Findlay – resigning

Old Business:

Christmas Party: Saturday, December 14th – Bradner Hall

Children's Breakfast with Santa – Children \$7.50 – Adults \$ 12.50 – Tickets: Jeanette Wright

Breakfast with Santa 10:00 am. Bring a wrapped gift for your child, clearly marked with First and Last Name with value of no more than \$15 – Santa needs to be fair.

Adult's Dinner and Dance – Member \$ 15.00 – Non-member \$ 25.00 – Tickets: Kathy Nicolette

Buffet Dinner and Dance with Door Prizes, Raffle, 50/50, and Toonie Toss

Cocktails: 5:00 pm – Dinner: 6:00 pm

Auction and Door Prize donations: - Cindy Ouimet

Emcee: Gordon Taylor – stepped up as **Fraser Field** has stepped down

Don't forget donations to the food bank

Tickets will be available at the December meeting or if you like contact Kathy Nicolette 604-853-4643 for the adult party and Jeanette Wright 604-534-1138 for the children's breakfast

Assembly of the table centerpieces will be in Joe's Man Cave – Thank you Joe

- December 12 – 10 am – Jeanette Wright, 4551 – 240 Street, Langley
- Anyone with donations of Christmas bobble, ribbon or anything you think would work on a centrepiece will be graciously accepted

New Business:

Elections

Frank introduced **Fraser Field** (past president) to conduct the elections and advised he may be calling for scrutineers if required. Fraser called for nominations for each position and advised that the nominee must be present and accept. (Love the ballot box, buttons and bribes Fraser)

Officers: (1-year term)

President: Jeanette nominated Frank Nicolette

Accepted

Vice President:	Vic Mossey nominated Gordon Taylor	Accepted
Secretary:	Gordon Taylor nominated Kathy Nicolette	Accepted
Treasurer:	Fraser Field nominated Dorothy Field	Declined
	Jeanette Wright nominated Cindy Ouimet	Accepted
Governor	Robyn Ferenczi nominated Fraser Field (note governor is a 2-year term)	Accepted
Directors:	2-year term	
One position to fill – all others agreed to stay on for another term	Cindy Ouimet nominated Peter Ouimet	<i>Accepted!!</i>

Your Executive for 2020

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Vice President:	Gordon Taylor
Secretary:	Kathy Nicolette
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Governor:	Fraser Field

Directors:

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Susan Shull, Ron Morris, Terry Johnson, Al Ganske, (renewed 2-year term)

Mike McVay, Regan Lewis, Tracy Lewis, Glenn Irwin, Ken Hall (1 year remaining from 2-year term)

Volunteer Positions:

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Birthdays:	Jeanette Wright
50/50:	Al and Cindy Ganske
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20 Questions:	Cam Hutchins
Model A Sunday	Mike McVay
P/A System	Rick Unger
Coffee	Mike McVay
Year Bars	Jean Clingwall
Country Car Show:	Fraser Field (nominated by Dorothy Field – accepted) (Frank and Regan will contact John Jackman to ensure he is not wanting to hold this position – before it will become official as to who our Chairman will be for this event)

There were no challenges or multiple nominees for any position – all elected unanimously.

Frank thanked all outgoing, and returning members, and welcomed new members

Events/Activities:

- **Rick Unger: KMS Grand Opening**
- As noted earlier – participation in showing cars at the grand opening at their new location in Abbotsford. November 14, 15, and 16. Hot Dog BBQ and \$10 per vehicle donated to our KMS Chapter's loyalty points program. Full information to follow via email through Richard Heyman.
- **Frank Nicolette: 360 Fabrications Tour**
- Frank has secured a date of Saturday, December 7th for a tour of 360 Fabrications followed by a private garage tour – a local all-inclusive collector of all makes and models plus memorabilia, gas pumps, pin ball machines, juke boxes and anything coke, oil cans and more. By show of hands he secured enough interest to confirm the date with Steve Williams. He will nail down the details and provide full information via email through Richard Heyman. Get ready for a great tour
- **Sue Shull: Cascade Loop Circle Tour**
- Sue is looking at organizing a tour Oct 1 – 5, 2020 through Washington State including a stop in Lake Chelan for

the Mahogany & Merlot festival. This is a Vintage, Antique and Classic boat show and exhibition (the merlot part is self explanatory). There will be a choice of camping or motels, and vintage or modern vehicles accepted. By show of hands, there is definite interest, she will continue to plan this event and keep us posted.

- **Kathy Nicolette** **Pick a Park**
- Working on an idea of scheduling informal monthly picnics. Perhaps the second Sunday of each month – have a permanent meeting place and time: Participants pack a picnic lunch and anyone that shows up “Picks a Park” and a road trip happens ending with a social picnic at the park. Will look at implementing this in the spring.

Future Events/Activities:

- Nov 10** **Kruise for Kids (Ray Broderick)** Greater Vancouver Car Club Council
- Bring a new unwrapped children’s toy (especially needed 10-14-year age group). (no stuffies please)
 - Leave Guildford Town Centre (beside the Red Robin Restaurant) and will conclude at the Langley Events Centre.
 - 8:30 am - Assembly begins at Guildford Mall – Red Robin parking lot 10:00 am Departure to Langley Event Centre - promptly
 - Decorate your car, decorate yourself
 - T-shirt for the first 150 entrants – Dash plaques for the first 200
 - K4K decals for all and tons of door prizes
 - Trophies for best decorated vehicle, best dressed driver and crew, best club turnout and best club display
 - All toys and donations go directly to the Lower mainland Christmas Bureau for distribution to children in the Lower Mainland – Squamish to Hope
 - much as we’d like you to have your good car there – its more important that you are there – see you on Nov 10th

Nov 14, 15, 16 **KMS – Grand Opening** – Contact Rick Unger

- Nov 22** **Toys for Tots (Fraser Field)** in support of the Abbotsford Christmas Bureau,
Quality Inn, 36035 N parallel Road.
- New unwrapped children’s toy or \$ donation
 - Drive-thru in the parking lot, drop off your donations and enjoy a free coffee and goodie. 6:00 am to 9:30 am.
 - Or - Donate inside and stay for a free buffet breakfast, entertainment, photo booth, children’s crafts, visit from Santa.
- Check out the website: <https://www.abbotsfordfoodbank.com/toysfortots/#info>

Dec 4: Club General Meeting – will be a social (with hors d’oeuvre’s) – Cindy Ouimet

Dec 7: 360 Tour – Frank Nicolette

Dec 12: Christmas Centre Piece assembly – Jeanette Wright – 10 am

Dec 14 CFVC – Christmas Party

- Children’s Party – Contact Jeanette Wright
- Adult Party - Contact Kathy Nicolette

Dec 26 Boxing Day Run – Contact Leroy Clingwall
11:00 meet at the auto mall, 1 hour run, coffee and goodies at Ricky’s

April 26, 2020 Country Car Show

May 29 – 31, 2020 May Tour – **Canadian Graffiti Tour** - Golden Ears Chapter – vccc.com

June 7 Model A Sunday – Mike McVay

Ladies Breakfast: Ricky's Restaurant–32080 Marshall Road, Abbotsford at 9:30 am Nov 20

Men's coffee: Leroy's – 2048 Orchard Dr. Abbotsford at 9:30 on Nov 20

Birthdays: **Jeanette Wrights**

Wished Happy Birthday to all the November "babies". Only 4 this month. Congratulations to all

Sunshine: Jean Clingwall –

Sympathy Card to Dale and Gail Waddell

Recover Card to Dave Gmur

Gift Basket to Lois Wilson

Cam's Cackle: **Cam Hutchins:**

Frank advised of the passing of Dave Wilson, 20-year members of our Chapter. Dave passed away on Saturday, October 26th after a lengthy illness. Lois has advised that a Celebration of Life will be held in the spring (April or May).

Dave was a graduate of UBC and had attained his master's degree. He was a dedicated and involved member of many different clubs and in various capacities. He was a devoted motorcycle racer and involved in events in the US and Canada, both participating and organizing. He was a recent inductee into the Greater Vancouver Motorsport Pioneers Society hall of Fame

Cam Hutchins paid tribute to Dave by re-reading the interview for 20 questions that he had with Dave about a year ago. It was very personal and a very nice way to remember Dave.

Good for the Organization:

○ **Year Bars:**



20-year bar presented to Stu and Wendy Campbell

- **Inventory:** Frank advised we need to update our Club Inventory and List of Assets. Anyone holding any club assets, please contact Frank and he will update the list (e.g. Sound system, Signage, Safety Vest, Shelter Tents, Banners, Screens)
- **Co-Op Gasoline:** Fraser advised that Co-op's Grade 3 Premium Gasoline has Zero Ethanol Content
- **Jack Woolard:** Offered some words of wisdom for "As I Get Older"
 1. I talk to myself, because sometimes I need expert advise.
 2. Sometimes I roll my eyes out loud.
 3. I don't need anger management. I need people to stop p'ing me off
 4. The biggest lie I tell myself is "I don't need to write that down. Ill remember it"
 5. When I was a child, I thought nap time was punishment. Now it's like a mini vacation.
 6. The day the world runs out of wine is just too terrible to think about.
 7. Even duct tape can't fix stupid, but it can muffle the sound,
 8. Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes; come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller?

Next Meeting: December 4, 2019 (Annual Christmas Social Meeting)

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn at 8:45 pm made by **Dorothy Fraser**, seconded **Cindy Ouimet**.....**CARRIED**

Dave Wilson

December 22, 1937- October 26, 2019

Dave C. Wilson- A 20 year member of the Central Fraser Valley Chapter passed October 26/19. Dave was a very busy man throughout his lifetime, especially when he was on two wheels. His first motorized two wheeler (at age 14) was a bicycle powered by a two stroke motor, though he soon went larger.



Dave was involved in a wide variety of motorcycle racing types, both in actual racing and organizing. His achievements aren't limited to two wheels.

Dave earned a journeyman ticket in carpentry, a millwright ticket, and graduated with a Bachelor of Education at UBC, and followed that up with a Masters degree.

You will be missed and remembered for a very long time, Dave. We send our condolences and heart felt sympathies to Lois and family.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 20	<p>Lady's Breakfast: Ricky's Restaurant-32080 Marshall Road, Abbotsford Men's Coffee: Leroy and Jean's-2048 Orchard Dr. Abbotsford</p>
Saturday, December 7 10:00 am - 12:00-12:30 plus Garage Tour at 1pm	<p>360 Fabrications Tour 34530 McConnell Rd, Abbotsford followed by a Garage Tour 1:00 pm. to Dave's Garage 844 Clearbrook Rd. (5 minute drive from 360) – a local all-inclusive collector of all makes and models plus memorabilia, gas pumps, pin ball machines, juke boxes and anything coke, oil cans and more.</p> <p><i>Coffee, muffins & donuts at 360 Fabrication.</i></p> <p>With over 55+ years of combined experience; the owners and brothers Rick and Daryl Francoeur have been creating and customizing anything with wheels and some things without. They came together in 2006 to open their own custom fabricating shop, a place where they would be able to shape their unique ideas and find new challenges. In 2008, the business expanded to include a car and marine audio department, setting the standard for award-winning sound.</p> <p>In 2010, the brothers decided it was time to move into a 22,000 sq. ft. building, a place where they could continue to innovate, create and customize beyond others expectations. With the purchase of the new building, they also were able to open a Collision & Glass shop. This allows them to offer their top notch quality and luxury work; as well as facilitate the collision industry with their exceptional customer service.</p> <p>360 Fabrication Inc. has won thousands of awards throughout North America. These include many "Best of Show" awards, the "George Barris" award twice, The "Good Guys" award in Washington State, the "Chamber of Commerce Service Excellence" award in 2010 and the "Best Modified Luxury & Modified SuperCar Class" at the Van Dusen SuperCar show in 2013... These are just to name a few.</p>
Saturday, December 14	<p>CFVC Christmas Parties Children's Party-contact Jeanette Wright Adult Party-contact Cindy Ouimet</p>
Thursday, December 26	<p>Boxing Day Run-11:00 meet at the Mt. Lehman auto mall, 1 hour run, coffee and goodies at Ricky's. contact Leroy Clingwall</p>
Sunday, April 26, 2020	<p>Country Car Show-contact Fraser Field</p>
May 29-31, 2020	<p>May Tour-contact Golden Ears Chapter</p>

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2. A Non-Member Ad for the Crankshaft Journal requires the ad/item to qualify as a collector item and the listing identifies a member or non-member in the ad with contact numbers.

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FOR SALE

Power ventilator Fan



- Model FX 8
 - Almost new-used twice
 - assembled by Fantech in Florida using a German manufactured motor
 - runs on 115 volts and uses 1.08 amp
 - Speed is up to 2580 rpm
 - very strong - vent outlet is 8 inches
 - New model price \$182.00 (US plus tax & shipping)
asking \$100.00 obo
- Jack Woolard 604-820-4784

8 stanchions

- from Vancouver Airport
 - \$8.00 each
- Fraser Field 604-826-6826

6 volt Alternator

- Near new
 - from Antique Auto Parts, Kansas
\$100.00
- Fraser Field 604-826-6826

FOR SALE

1969 Ford F100 Deluxe Pick Up



- 300 six
 - 3speed Automatic rebt. 2018
 - 147,000 miles
 - frame off restoration 20yr ago
 - new carb
 - many photos
 - originally BC Dept. of Forests
 - **REDUCED** ~~\$14,800.00~~ \$11,800.00
- Richard Heyman for Bill Henderson
604.826.5792

WANTED

Blue Plastic Barrels

- for car show
 - with lids
 - for recycling
- Fraser Field 604-826-6826

White or Black Plastic Barrels

- for car show
 - for garbage
- Fraser Field
604-826-6826

Ford Flathead Engine

- 59A, 69A, or 79A
- Cliff Haller 604 940 0997, 604
813 8077 or
email cliffhaller3531@gmail.com

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604.230.7833

1963 Pontiac Tempest Convertible

Gordon Stebanuk
604.230.7833

1938 Olds 6 Front End Sheet Metal

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