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A parade tribute to first line workers at MSA Hospital



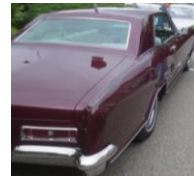
Fraser and Dorothy Field took part in the Tribute Parade

Here is a picture of two of my cars that participated in a 7:00pm thank you parade to honour the workers at the Abbotsford BC Hospital. Fifty cars took place with my '52 Ambulance leading the parade. After a warm welcome and cheers from the hospital staff we proceeded to do a drive through at a senior's residence, and all along the route people cheered and banged pots and pans. A great tribute. Dorothy was driving the Yellow '52 Chev.

Fraser



President's Message



Greetings to you all.

I hope that all is well and that you have stayed healthy through this period of Covid-19. For many of us these are unprecedented times and like many people we are trying to navigate through the Pandemic and find some sort of normalcy or routine to occupy our time and be productive as well as stay socially connected in various ways.

It seems strange indeed that under these times of quarantine and lock down, the price of gas is so "cheap" right now and we are unable to participate in any Car Club tours or shows. We unfortunately are not able to hold our monthly Chapter Meetings, so this issue of the Crankshaft will have abbreviated minutes of our last Executive meeting, including an up to date financial report and membership reports.

If anyone you know of that is in need of some Sunshine or cheering up please contact our Sunshine person, **Jeanette Wright** to send a card of well wishes.

We have some new features in the Crankshaft, first being "Restoration Update". We will feature a member and their vintage vehicle restoration progress. For this issue we start with Fraser and Dorothy Field and

their 1952 Ambulance. As well we have a new section on "Meeting a New member", our focus here is to introduce new members, with a picture of their vehicle(s) and a little bit about them. I hope that you enjoy these new features in the Crankshaft. Our thanks go out to Ron and Pat Morris for initiating the "Meet a New Member" section. And big thanks to Richard Heyman for composing and editing the Crankshaft Journal every month, seems we now have put a little more on his plate. Laughter is the best medicine and included in this month's Crankshaft are bits of comedy related to Covid-19, seems a troubling situation spawns some good humour and it is sometimes good to lighten the mood. Certainly, things are different, from how we shop, to doctors' visits, simply buying gas, renewing insurance policies, not seeing our



families, sadly this may be the case for months to come.

Please check out the list of our updated events. With tongue in cheek... lets all hope it rains heavily on Sunday April 26, (which was our Country Car show day), just a thought!

Stay safe and hope to see you all soon.

Frank Nicolette.

CFVC Minutes April 2020

Financial report Submitted by our Treasurer **Cindy Ouimet**;

As we traditionally have not published our actual bank balance or financial statements in the Crankshaft, if anyone wishes to know the current balance please contact Cindy Ouimet or Frank Nicolette for that information. If you have expenses, related to club activities, please contact Cindy submit receipts via mail or scan copy and email, and she will be able to mail out a reimbursement to you directly.

Finally flip
flop weather.



Membership: Ron and Pat Morris report that nothing has changed since last month, we currently have 102 members in our Chapter including associate members. If anyone is in need of a name bar or regalia, please contact Ron or Pat directly.

Old business; As most of you are aware that our Chapter Meetings are cancelled for May and June, our unused fees for the meeting room have been deferred to future meetings. We do not hold meetings in July or August. Our next Chapter meeting then would be September 2nd, if the City of Abbotsford open their facilities for large groups.

Future events and Tours: Please see the updated list in our Crankshaft Journal.

Birthdays: Jeanette Wright reports the following April Birthdays-

- Dorothy Field on the 4th— A milestone Birthday
- Ray lamb on the 10th
- Peter Chittim on the 12th
- Steve Paul on the 14th
- John Lundgren on the 19th
- Ed Witzke on the 20th
- Yvette Decker on the 21st – A milestone Birthday
- Lucy Gmur on the 29th.

*** Happy Birthday to all***

**THEY SAID A MASK
AND GLOVES WERE
ENOUGH TO GO TO
THE GROCERY STORE**

**THEY LIED,
EVERYBODY ELSE
HAD CLOTHES ON**

Governors Report: Fraser Field

Many, many events are postponed or cancelled due to the Corona-19 situation. As Governor I pass on my best wishes to all our old car family to stay safe and to keep in contact with our members.

This message from VCCC President **Jim Carpenter**- "The Roster is getting printed and we are just looking at alternatives to the AGM and Governors meetings being held in person as it doesn't look like there will be a face to face this year. We have a requirement of some sort of AGM for the Societies Act. I'm just waiting to see what I get for input from the National Treasurer and Secretary before next steps."

Sunshine Report:

Jeanette Wright reports two cards of condolences were sent, one card to Robin Kuhn on the passing of her brother and one card to Ken Hall on the passing of his brother. Heartfelt thoughts and condolences to both families.

Meet a New Member - by Ron and Pat Morris

Welcome to the first of our two on-going articles. In "Meet a New Member", we plan to introduce you to new members by featuring them in our Crankshaft Journal.

So, to start off, Ron and Pat are going to introduce you to the Campens...



Trudi, Ben and Basil Campen with their 1963 Corvair Cheers Ron & Pat Morris

New members for 2020. Ben and Trudi Campen and their pet dog Basil. They have been Aldergrove residents for 32years.

Ben is a retired Langley Optician, and Trudi was a sales and marketing manager.

Over the years Ben has had numerous collector cars, he now owns and drives a 1963 Corvair Convertible as well as a 1993 Cadillac Eldorado. Ben also enjoys playing guitar with his garage band, called Basil & The Boys.

Restoration Update – by Fraser Field

The second of our two on-going articles features updates by members on their various projects. In this, our first, Fraser Field introduces us to his latest project, a 1952 Chevrolet Ambulance. Enjoy!

The 1952 Chevrolet Ambulance was bought new by the Imperial Oil Company for its refinery in IOCO BC. It was housed in a special built garage and had very little use. On retirement the Ambulance was donated to the BC Transportation Museum in Cloverdale, BC. When the museum closed, the ambulance was donated to the British Columbia Ambulance Paramedics Union as part of the archives and was used for public events such as parades, community events and car shows as a special interest vehicle.



It was stored and serviced by Fraser until 2010 when he retired from the Service. It was unused for some time after developing some minor mechanical issues. In 2019 it was found in deteriorating condition by Fraser and fellow Paramedic and Vintage Car club member Steve Williams. The Ambulance Paramedic Union elected to sell it to Fraser for his own use and to attend Ambulance PR events. In 2019 the unit was acquired by Fraser and Dorothy Field.



Fraser, a retired Paramedic with 30 years of service with the B.C. Ambulance Service is still involved in many aspects of the BC Ambulance Paramedics and is Vice President of the retired branch of the Service, The Ambulance Paramedics 10-7 Association.



All the mechanics are now restored, and cosmetic issues are corrected. The Ambulance has less than 10,000 original miles and sports all its original first aid and emergency equipment including the passenger seat that swivels to allow access to the patient. A traveling museum of the way it was.

Unit 1, as it is known, has appeared in several movies including 'The Watchman' and the upcoming made for TV episodes of "Project Blue Book", "Riverdale" and has appeared on the ICBC calendar.

Fraser Field

A Birthday Bash for Yvette Decker – by Frank Nicolette

A small but enthusiastic and excited group of Yvette Decker's friends, neighbours and fellow CFVVCC members gathered April 21st., practicing safe distancing, to wish a Happy Birthday to



Yvette. Along with a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday, Yvette was greeted with balloons, birthday cards, gifts, and emergency rations (aka toilet paper).

Ron and Pat Morris were the wagon masters for this occasion and they had created signs with letters spelling out

Happy 90th Birthday!

There were 6 vintage vehicles plus a few moderns in the cavalcade, lead by Sgt. Chris Nightingale of the APD in a police cruiser (*check out the photo on the right*) with flashing lights on. Yvette was surprised and the event certainly brightened her day.

Thanks to participants and especially the Morris' and Sgt. Nightingale.



Frank

Car Show and Events cancellation updated April 20/20

April 26th Country Car show Cancelled

May tour - Cancelled

June 7th – Model A Sunday Ft. Langley – Cancelled

June 17th- Maplewood Care Home- Still on

June 19th – Bevan Lodge Car home – Cancelled

July 13th – Collector Car Day – Still on

July 24, 25, 26 70 Mile Camp Out- Still on

August 8th – Summer BBQ – Still on

October 1-4th – Mahogany and Merlot Tour – Still on

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ICBC COVID19 Bulletin

As a valued stakeholder, we want to keep you updated on actions ICBC is taking to help customers manage the financial impacts of COVID-19 during these difficult times.

- Fleet customers now have the option to suspend their insurance instead of cancelling their plates. We are waiving the new plate fee when re-plating or adding a new vehicle to their fleet.
- For non-fleet customers, we are waiving cancellation and plating fees associated with cancelling and re-plating at a later date.
- ICBC customers – including volunteers – will now be able to use their vehicles for the delivery of essential goods, such as food or medical products and services, without changing their insurance or paying a higher premium.
- Customers whose Learner Driver's Licences (class 5-8) expire during the pandemic will not have to pay the fee for the first knowledge test once testing resumes.

In partnership with the provincial government, we issued a [news release](#) today that outlines details of these temporary changes. We also update our [COVID-19 website](#) with the most current information available, and we encourage you to check this site regularly. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact your Autoplan broker.

Sincerely,
Ken

Ken Meyer

VRS Acting Manager

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