

Crankshaft Journal

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Central Fraser Valley Chapter Newsletter

Vintage Car Club of Canada

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February 2022

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A Great Valentine's Day Tour!!



The CFVC intrepid Romantics on Tour at Derby Reach, braving the elements

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Minutes of the General Meeting for February 2, 2022 - via Zoom

Attendance:

President:	Frank Nicolette	Governor:	Fraser Field
Vice President:	Gord Taylor	Treasurer:	Cindy Ouimet
Secretary:	Kathy Nicolette		

Directors:

Peter Ouimet, Ron Morris, Al Ganske, Regan/Tracy Lewis, Mike McVay

Members At Large:

Eugene/Marion Handel, Pat Morris, Dave Gmur, Ray/Colleen Broderick, Bob/Robyn Ferenczi, Richard Heyman, Lilah/Don Warren, Gary Spicer/Jean Husband, Ed Gorman, Moe Johnson, Rick Unger, Les/Jody Shaw, Dana/Lori Stagg, Lois Wilson, Joe/Jeanette Wright, Cam Hutchins, Rudy/Vicky Wiewel, Sandra Goosen

Guests:

Barry Leinbach, Ken Grahame, Laura Jolicoeur, Brenda Jackson

Meeting called to order at 7:31 pm. Location: On-line Zoom Meeting – Hosted by Frank Nicolette

Frank Nicolette – Welcome members and guests

Guest Speaker:

- Derek Long: BC Hydro Division Manager for Capital Construction, Northern and Southern Interior. Past President VCCC, former member of CFV and current Vancouver Chapter Member.
 - Derek is here tonight with part 1 of a presentation on Power Generation and Components of Dams



Site C Dam under construction

This presentation was extremely informative, followed with a question period and we are looking forward to part 2 at our March meeting.

Derek encouraged all those interested to take advantage of the static display at the Powerhouse at Stave Falls. Also, anyone travelling in the Peace River area is welcome to contact him to arrange tours at the WAC Bennett (GM Shrum generating station), Peace Canyon Dam and the Site C Dam. Be sure not to miss the show of dinosaur footprints at the Bennett site.

Reading and Adoption of the minutes: *Frank Nicolette moved for adoption of the minutes of January 5, 2022, as published in the Crankshaft Journal, seconded, Mike McVayCARRIED*

Treasurer’s Report: Cindy Ouimet

- Cindy gave the report with the current bank balance
 - Bills paid in January
 - VCCC national – Dues - \$ 540.00
 - Fraser Field – Refund (National Dues) - \$ 45.00
 - Bank Service Fee - \$ 2.00
 - Deposits
 - Membership Dues - \$ 765.00

She included a report with the Accumulative Totals for the 2021 year. Total income \$ 3,659.84, Total Expense \$ 5,617.51. Should anyone wish to review the report please do not hesitate to contact either Cindy or Frank for a copy.

She also advised that a complete review of the 2021 Financial books has been completed by Jeanette Wright and Dorothy Field. There were no errors or omissions found.

- Asked if there were any bills to submit for payment: none mentioned

Motion to adopt as reported by Cindy Ouimet, seconded by Ron Morris..... CARRIED

Correspondence:

KMS Flyer

Sandy Cameron of Chilliwack Chapter – 100 vehicles 1938-1955 needed for a movie (Parked only) – this was circulated via email to the membership

Sandy Cameron of Chilliwack Chapter – additional call for vehicle to be driven in the movie – this was circulated via email to the membership.

Steve Williams – 100 vehicles 1922 – 2022 for the May Day Parade in Fort Langley – this was circulated via email to the membership

Membership Report: Ron Morris

- Confirmed he has 66 renewed memberships paid up to date, has been in contact with many committed to renew and is expecting to pick up dues soon
- Asked that we all talk to friends about renewing membership
- Has called several members, great opportunity to talk to old friends and acquaintance and has forward lists to a couple others to help. Thanked all that offered to assist with a phone blitz.
- ATTENDANCE DRAW: \$10.00 – our winner – Mike van Tilborg – not attending - next month will be \$ 15.00

Rent and Restorations Draw: Al Ganske advised – draw is still on hold for obvious reasons.

2022 Country Car Show Report: Co Chairs: Regan Lewis/Fraser Field

- Date for our 2022 show is April 24, 2022.
- Advised he has a zoom meeting set up with the Committee Heads on Wednesday, Feb 16th at 10 am. Anyone is welcome to join in – if you are not a committee head contact Regan to forward the link to the meeting
- This will get the ball rolling with how the show will shape up and look this year.

Newsletter: Richard Heyman (attending but unable to use audio on zoom)

- Advised that all is good right now.
- Frank mentioned that Richard published another excellent crankshaft, with lots of good info and updates
- Ron Morris suggested we look into a possible donation of a mic for Richard (anyone have an extra they are not using?)

Governors Report: Fraser Field

- Advised that our data master has a new assistant, so forms should be processed a little faster

Old Business:

- **Temporary room/location for in person meetings**

- Having been notified by the city that our meeting room at the Ag Rec is unavailable until possibly September of 2022, the executive has been busy searching out suitable alternative.
- The following is required for a room to suit our needs
 - Minimum 60-person capacity (preferable 70 – 80)
 - Available 1st Wednesday of the month
 - Covid Protocol (double vac's, masks required when not seated (can change)
 - Table and chairs
 - Projector/Screen available for use
 - Coffee facilities
 - Level entry or handicap facility
 - Good parking
 - Reasonable price (\$25 – \$40 per hour)

1) Aldergrove Legion (Leo Ferraro)

- a. Meets our needs

- i. Only negative is it is not available to 1st or any Wednesday, is available Thursday's only
- 2) Matsqui Hall (Sharon Breton) (Ron and Pat Morris)
 - a. Meets our needs
- 3) Lions Hall – Fort Langley (Steve Williams)
 - a. Almost meets our needs
 - i. 50-person
 - ii. Limited handicapped parking

Discussion followed with the following concerns raised

- o Whether the membership was ready for in person meetings
- o Omicron still a concern
- o If wifi access would be available to have zoom access during an in-person meeting
- o Can the room be cancelled on short notice if need be?

We polled the members that were present, and it was agreed that

- a) We should schedule a Zoom meeting for March and revisit in-person for April
- b) That Matsqui Hall would be the 1st choice, not wanting to change the meeting night
- c) That we return to the Ag Rec when possible

Frank advised that he has submitted our request with the City of Abbotsford for September 2022 to June 2023 for the Ag Rec

Frank advised that both the Legion and Matsqui Hall would be interested in working with us to host a car show fundraiser.

New Business:

Coasters Cross Canada 2022

Fraser and Dorothy Field are wagon masters for this tour and have invited our chapter to join the group on September 3, 2022, for a meet and greet at their home.

Ear mark the day and plan to attend, currently looking like the tour will arrive mid to late afternoon after travelling from 100 Mile House. They are hoping to host a dinner (BBQ, Corn Roast, Pulled Pork or possibly a service club such as the Lions on site). Haven't nailed down just what it will look like at this time. You are welcome to bring your trailers for an overnight stay. Be as self contained as possible; however, there will be rental port-a-potties on site.

Discussion followed about what the club contributed to the 2017 tour, which was a meet and greet with coffee and treats at Tina and Harry Barr's at the start of the tour, and a breakfast hosted at their stay in Osoyoos.

The chapter will look at possibly hosting or making a similar donation to the 2022 tour. We will also spend some time on making sure we show our fellow cross Canada vintage car enthusiast and warm BC, Central Fraser Valley welcome. Dorothy and Fraser could possibly be looking for volunteers to assist with parking, set up, serving, clean up or other needs on the 3rd.

They have approximately 60 vehicles registered and information on the tour is available at www.coasters2022.com

All the best to Coasters 2022 – it is coming up fast

Previous Events and Activities:

- o Nothing held in January

Future Events and Activities:

- **February 14th:**
 - o Happy Valentines Day, what better way to treat you sweetheart than with a car/garage tour and wiener roast. Frank and Kathy, Joe and Jeanette are working on just such an event (was the cancelled Boxing Day tour). Stay tuned, will email details
- **2022 Country Car Show: Sunday, April 24th Regan Lewis**
- **Model A Sunday Sunday, June 5th Mike McVay**

- Mike advised that the venue will be different this year as there is a new building across the street from the museum so parking will change, but will be a great event just the same
- Originally “square cars” however, accepting entries 1932 and earlier
- Anyone wishing to volunteer to help please contact Mike 604-856-9796
- **70 Mile Camp Out** **July 2022** **Bob and Robyn Ferenczi**
- **Summer BBQ** **August 2022** **Terry & Donna Johnson and Ron & Pat Morris**
- **Mahogany and Merlot** **Sept 30 – Oct 4** **Sue Shull**
 - Email has circulated – the RV Park accepting bookings now – contact Sue 604-512-0215

Birthdays: Jeanette Wright

- Feb 2 Betty van Tilburg
- Feb 3 Alena Quiring
- Feb 7 Irene Hough
- Feb 22 Pat Morris

Sunshine Report: Jeanette Wright

- Cards sent
 - Get Well Soon: Yvette Decker, had a recent fall, followed up with pneumonia – is still in hospital
 - Thinking of You: Peter and Cindy Ouimet: Granddaughter, Marris, is currently in Children’s Hospital fighting an autoimmune disease, complicated with Kidney failure.

Good of the Order:

- **Frank Nicolette:** Reminder of February 14th tour, w/wiener roast (lunch stop) will email details, drive whatever you are comfortable with, bring own lunch, so book mark the date. Also, it is Al and Cindy Ganske’s anniversary on the 14th – don’t forget to wish them well
- **Frank Nicolette:** Reminder of Derek Long presentation Part 2 at the March meeting

Presentation: Cam Hutchins

- Nothing for this meeting

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 – Zoom – 7:30 pm

Adjournment: 9:05 pm

President’s Message

The heather is blooming and the daffodils and tulips are well on their way, you know what that means! No, not gardening!.... but soon it is time to open your garages and pull the cruisers out for a quick clean up before the spring cruising season starts. In fact recently there have been some excellent days for a nice drive, I hope some of you have been able to take advantage of them.

Unfortunately our Valentines Day Feb 14th Cruise was not one of those sunny days. (originally our Boxing Day cruise). The cruise proceeded regardless and was a very enjoyable social gathering, with a wiener roast, games and treats. The first of the year and the first for some in the club to actually meet and greet other members they had not seen for, well...years, except on Zoom. Congratulations to **Regan Lewis** for winning the games event, receiving a lovely bouquet of flowers. He was excited and heard to proclaim later, quietly, that he now did not have to go out to buy Tracy Valentine’s Day flowers. Tracy did receive the flowers appreciatively in front of an envious group of sweethearts. Congrats to **Kathy Nicolette** for making sure everyone was involved, we all participated, some went along kicking and screaming but did get involved. Thanks to all! March Chapter meeting will be a Zoom meeting on March 2nd, (*details in this Crank-ed*) hope you can join us (perhaps the last Zoom meeting for our Chapter...is that a raucous round of applause I hear?)

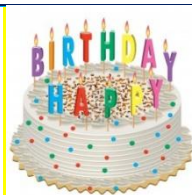
April 6th is the Chapter meeting we look forward to as it is a planned **in-person meeting** at the

Lions Hall in Fort Langley. Please mark this date on your calendars. Covid protocols in place at the time will be adhered to of course, details forthcoming in March.

We have a couple excellent garage tour events we hope to offer our chapter members this spring. These will be a couple of the larger collections in the Valley and will prove to be a fun day. Please stay tuned for details. Of note thanks go to **Ray Broderick** for bird dogging these two collections. There are some exciting times happening amongst our Chapter members as I know there have been cars purchased, restored and modified. We look forward to the day these vehicles will be unveiled and on display.

In closing I would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to all Chapter members who have signed up as a member for another year. the last two years have been a challenge to say the least, your continued support is very much appreciated. I would like to extend a special thank you our Membership Committee, **Ron and Pat Morris**, for their hard work and diligent effort in contacting our Chapter membership. A lot of time and leg work goes into this very necessary job every year. Please say thank you when you see them next.

Take care, regards
 Frank Nicolette
 President



February Birthdays

Jeanette Wright



WISHING YOU ALL SAFE AND HAPPY BIRTHDAYS AND HOPEFULLY FINGERS CROSSED GET TO WAVE TO YOU ON A CAR TOUR IN THE NOT TO DISTANT FUTURE

FEBRUARY:

2 BETTY VAN TILBORB
 3 ALENA QUIRING
 7 IRENE HOUGH
 22 PAT MORRIS



Our Valentine's Day Cruise -Frank Nicolette



What better way to treat your sweetheart than a car run followed by a wiener roast on Valentines Day. Or to celebrate your 53rd wedding anniversary (Al and Cindy)

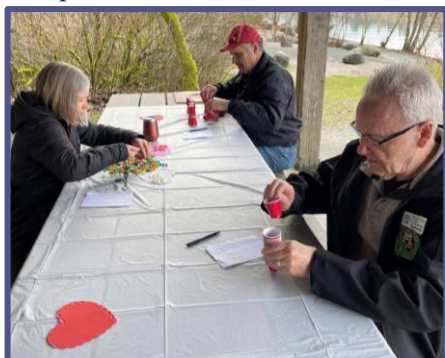


*Happy 53rd
Al and Cindy!*

We left the Tim Hortons at the auto mall at 11:00 sharp. Followed a lovely country road tour through some beautiful residential backroads and arrived at the shelter at Derby Reach Park (Edgewater Bar) about noon.

Here Regan and Rebecca Lewis had secured our sheltered spot on the river and started a bonfire for the group.

After a gathering around and cooking over the open fire – and of course, much criticism of how to cook the best hot dog, we enjoyed our lunch. This we followed with some “Minute to Win It” games with a valentine theme. After a very competitive round, scores were tallied,



Intensity at the “Minute to Win It” contest



*Regan and Rebecca
Lewis-campfire
starters*

and the winner was Regan Lewis. With the prize being a bouquet of flowers, he graciously presented them to Tracy.

The weather co-operated nicely and we were able to enjoy the social time till the fire burned down. Many thanks to organizers Frank and Kathy Nicolette, Joe and Jeanette Wright and thanks to Regan and Rebecca Lewis for getting there early to get the fire pit going. Looking forward to doing this again.



Participants

Frank and Kathy Nicolette
Joe and Jeanette Wright
Regan, Rebecca and Tracy Lewis
Al and Cindy Ganske
Ron and Pat Morris
Ken Grahame and Marina Bailey
Ray and Colleen Broderick
Leroy and Jean Clingwall
Dave Gmur
Gary Spicer and Jean Husband

Upcoming Events for 2022

April 24	Country Car Show, Aldergrove – Regan Lewis
June 4	Model A Sunday, Fort Langley – Mike McVay
July	70 Mile Camp Out - Bob and Robyn Ferenczi
August	Summer BBQ - Terry & Donna Johnson and Ron & Pat Morris
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Want Ads

VEHICLES FOR SALE

1955 Pontiac Starchief



2 dr. hardtop
Full restoration
502 Crate motor
700 overdrive transmission
Front disc brakes
Digital gauges
New radio-consol
Audi seats
All new glass
Chrome wiring, springs front/rear and steering parts
AC
Engine dress up kit
Trailer hitch and controls
Dual exhaust
Many other options
Audrey Stebanuk
604.786.7433 or 604.230.7833
Asking \$55,000.00

1983 Mercedes 380 SL



2 door
Hard top and soft top
Asking: \$14,500
Call: 604-785-1399

1981 Cadillac De Ville 4 door Sedan

6-8-4 Fuel Injection Automatic
original mint condition – only 9958 miles.
-has been kept in a garage
last licensed in 2013 but has been started and moved around regularly.
For more info, price and pictures Fred or Brenda at 250-593-4978

VEHICLES FOR SALE

1923 Ford Steel Bucket



new box frame
new running gear and suspension
rebuilt 3.8 Litre Ford V-6
Asking \$23,500.00
Steve Williams
604-381-2800 or 604-240-9610

Cars and More

handling a friend's sale of his 5 cars & all of his collectibles too numerous to list.
phone us for information and we will make arrangements for viewing in a safe manner.
Audrey Stebanuk 604 2307833

PARTS FOR SALE

1948-50 Ford ½ Ton Pickup Body Metal



1 RF fender c/w new aftermarket lower extension and necessary patch panels \$300
1 RF inner fender inspection panel \$10
1 hood complete but w/o stainless trim \$75
1 lower grill panel \$10 (rough)
1 hood locking panel (bolts to front of hood) \$20
1 rad support \$10
1 front fender support \$10
1 RR fender \$50 (rough)
1 LR fender \$50 (rough)
1 RS box side \$100
Rick 604-854-3584 or
rsunger@telus.net
Photos available upon request

PARTS FOR SALE

Snow Tires

Toyo
used one season
Came off an Infinity QX80
275/50R22 Studdable
\$250.00 for all four
Peter Ouimet 604-644-9055

1938 Olds 6 Front End Sheet Metal

Les Shaw
604.341.3433

WANTED

B. C. License Plates with numbers 1 to 100
I've collected plates for years but never tackled this run for a display
My challenge for '22!
I could trade for plates you want / need or purchase
Gary Spicer 604 313 7937 or
VintageSpice@gmail.com

Shocks for 39 Ford



Richard Heyman
604.826.6946
richard.heyman@ufv.ca

1962 Chevrolet Impala Convertible Parts

Roy Shull
604.512.0225

1991 Dodge Dakota pickup hubcap



6 inch diameter
After a flat tire, ended up with only the internal wire retaining part
Jack Woolard 604-820-4784

1951 Can. Pontiac Sport Coupe-6cyl

Ian Newby
604.618.2537

Military Vehicles
Ian N. 604.618.2537

March Zoom Meeting Information

FROM: PRESIDENT FRANK

Greetings all;

I have booked our Monthly Chapter meeting on Zoom for March 2 at 7:30 pm

The link is below.

-We will have the second presentation by Mr. Derek Long, on the BC Hydro Site C Dam project.

It is a very interesting and informative presentation hope you can join in.

-We also be discussing our April 24th Country show.

-If you have anything to add to the agenda please let me know.

-This may be our last Zoom Chapter meeting (fingers crossed), we will discuss the possibility for an in-person meeting for April.

Cheers

Frank Nicolette

President CFVCC

Frank and Kathy Nicolette is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Monthly chapter Meeting

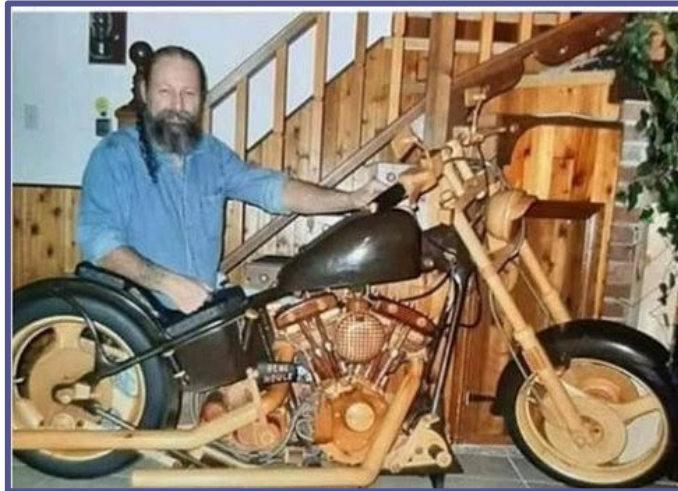
Time: Mar 2, 2022 07:30 PM Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87366869830?pwd=Z3ZtRGZpbS9GTE1Nek5LV0tYSHEyQT09>

Meeting ID: 873 6686 9830

Passcode: 769295



It's got a wooden frame, wooden engine, wooden wheels, and a wooden gas tank. Did he ride it? No, wooden start...