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Crankshaft Journal

The official News Letter of the Central Fraser Valley Chapter
of the Vintage Car Club of Canada



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Minutes of VCCC, Central Fraser Valley Chapter – Jan 6th 2016 General Meeting

Call to Order at 7:30 pm by President Rick Unger...Welcome all and Happy New Year!

There were no guests or new members this evening.

Entertainment did not materialize but hopefully for the March meeting we will have an evening including old movies as our club is 34 years old and we should have some interesting photos and other memorabilia to share with the membership. If anyone has such items to bring it along and Share

Minutes of the Dec 2nd 2015 general meeting was circulated in the Crankshaft; motion to accept by Mick McVey/ seconded by Ron Eyben/carried.

Treasurer's Report-was given by outgoing treasurer Dorothy Field and a breakdown of our Christmas Party showing that the ever popular Toonie Toss and Raffles were again helpful in off -setting some of the cost. Hazel Coupland had her debut as the new Treasurer

-Cindy Q and Jeanette W. offered to complete 2015 financial review.

Correspondence:

- Earl distributed the Bellingham AARC Spokesman newsletter for Dec and Jan electronically via link to their website;

- Earl and Sue also circulated seasonal greetings and BIG THANK YOU from Ken Hoshowski, VP VCCC to our members for our offer to host part of the 2017 VCCC Driving Tour.

-Rick U. was contacted by Garet Tanner from the 2016 May Tour committee to discuss corporate support ideas and signage from our successful event; the club has offered our leftover signs to them as needed; 103 May Tour registrations as of Dec 15th

- Rick utilized the new chapter greeting cards to thank Ray and Rachelle Myles of Mopars Unlimited Car Club for their donations to our Christmas party prizes; also a

thank you letter to A&W area manager Nalini Pillay for their gift basket prize to our Christmas party and belated thanks for the donation of the A&W pedal car to our May Tour prizes. This somehow “slipped through the cracks” until recently- thanks to our own John Jackman for facilitating this ongoing support!

-Rick read some of the president’s message from SVABC annual newsletter as distributed via email by Earl Smith; it was noted that SVABC \$5 memberships can now be paid on their website using Pay Pal; also their 2016 AGM will be held Mar 19th at the South Langley Hall (same location as last year).

Membership Report

-Membership renewals and name tag draw was handled by Ron and Pat Morris Ron has some name tags that were ordered by members. The name tag draw was a no show so another \$5.00 has been added.

-\$5 SVABC 2016 memberships being collected as well as 2016 VCCC renewals

-Ron announced the passing of associate member Bruce Davidson.

Frank Nicolette won R & R draw administered by Al Ganske.

Webmaster Report:

-Richard H. indicated that Christmas Party 2015 photos are now posted on website provided by Frank Nicolette

Director’s meeting report:

-There was no meeting in December due to holidays; next meeting scheduled for Jan 27th at Jean and Leroy Clingwall’s.

- For our Feb. meeting we will have a live auction of “regifted” or “garage sale” items to benefit the Abbotsford Food Bank as suggested by member John Welsh in December. Ron Eyben has agreed to be our auctioneer

- Also tentatively planned for our March general meeting is an evening focused on celebrating our chapter’s history (34 years); we are looking for ideas, artifacts (scrapbooks, albums, newsletters), speakers, etc.) so please pass your ideas on to the executive.

Governor’s Report – Susan Shull

-Ken Howshowski reported he has received over 80 responses to his request on “how to increase attendance at May Tours”. He is still open to more ideas. Once he has received all the responses a summary will be given at the April Governor’s meeting.

-A Notice of Motion for the April Governors meeting was printed in the minutes with the idea of returning the \$2000.00 if a club makes money on the May Tour.

-Registration forms for the 2016 May Tour were on hand for those wanting one.

-The question of forming a CFV Chapter Vinettes group was brought up for discussion. As our club has a solid base of members that are inclusive of spouses, this was deemed unnecessary.

2016 Country Car Show

John Jackman spoke about the 2016 Country Car Show on Sunday Apr 24, 2016. A meeting is planned for Jan.21 9:00 am at the Otter Co-op. As a number of members that have been instrumental in the success of the show will be away that weekend, John will be needing recruiting help. Additional parking has been organized by Joe Wright.

Activities Report

-Joe and Jeanette Wright, Fraser and Dorothy Field were given accolades for their organizing the successful children's and the adult Christmas Party. Donations were appreciated for the Food Bank

-The bowling day didn't have a many members show this year but for those that attended fun was had. Most people ended up going to Bob's Restaurant for dinner afterwards.

-The Boxing Day Run enjoyed a large turnout. The weather remained dry and everyone was invited back to Terry and Donnas' house to help celebrate Terry's 60th Birthday

Any ideas for future activities would be appreciated by Jeanette

***FYI April 15-17 is the BC Classic and Custom Car Show at Abbotsford Tradex

Sunshine Report- Jean Clingwall

-Ollie Woolard spent some time in the hospital in Dec. but is now home.

-Art Hoock has suffered another stroke and is presently home but requests no visitors and Vickie has sent an email to the club which was read. Unfortunately they will not be renewing their membership

-Vick Mossey is now receiving help with his Thyroid after several trips to the Emergency.

Jean is taking care of sending cards on behalf of the Chapter.

Good of the Org.

-Wed. Jan 20 Ladies breakfast at the Ricky's (formerly ABC) and coffee at Leroy's

-Birthdays for the month of January read by Jeanette. Make sure Jeanette has your date of birthday

Miller Time

-Cam Hutchins gave us some interesting information on various car related items. There were many one being that in 1922 the switch was introduced and another in 1974 the 55 mile an hour speed limit was introduced. If anyone wants more details please contact Cam.

Next Meeting Feb.3 at 7:30 and remember to bring your items for the auction.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

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, Otter Co-Op, May Tour pictures and Vintage Truck Fundraiser are on the site.

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
G.V. Motorsport Pioneers Society	GVMPS awards

Good & Welfare

To read about Keith Jackman's award go to " GVMPS awards" and follow it through. I found the pictures very interesting, old motorcycle racers, Digney Speedway, and Drag Racing on Abbotsford Airstrip in 1956. Click on" Awards" and all the inductee's names will appear, double click a name and their accomplishments will appear. If you go to the

pictures it will take you back thru local Motorsport history. If you have been in the car club world for any length of time you will know people on this site.

David Graham extended a invitation from the Totem A&T club to join them in a Sept 2016 Tour of the Henry Ford Museum, Contact David Graham for more information.

We are looking for trophy's from previous awards. At one time there was a hard luck trophy, a Dip Stick trophy and a Bruce McLeod trophy. If anyone knows anything about these trophy's or their whereabouts, please let us know. There is some thought of re-enstating these trophy's.

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, 2 tent canopies, a 4x4 coroplast Vintage Car Club Emblem.
Ken Pasaluko	Coffee making equipment
Frank Nicolette	2 PA systems, picnic & beverage supplies (dishes, cutlery, cups)
Lois Wilson	Scrapbooks
Terry Johnson	Photo albums, Rainy Day Book, Club Trophies, Awards, Antique banner, Valve Cover Race Track
Leroy Clingwall	13 meeting room chairs
Rick Unger	2 vinyl Club Banners, Coroplast VCC emblem, Screen, 50 green & yellow ribbons & pind left over from May 2015 Tour
Earl Smith	Laptop computer, left over May Tour Signs
Dorothy Field	Club Financial records
Ron Eyben	30 traffic vests, traffic cones, magnetic door signs
Richard Heyman	Photo albums

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

Needs & Leads

Wanted

LeRoy Clingwall	604-859-4537	Dropped front axle for a model 'A'
Dave Wilson	604-856-8218	2 barrel Rochester carb with front gas inlet.
Ian Newby	604-618-2537	Leads on old military vehicles
Gord Tavor	604-856-7427	Gas gauge sending unit 36 to 46 Chev. truck
Ron Eyben	604-857-2938	4 - 260/265 - R20 all season tires \$100.00
Martyn Hough	martynhough1@gmail.com	48 Buick Super odds & ends
Noel Cleveland	604-575-5859	model 'A' Champion Spark Plugs
Al Ganske	604-530-7058	65 Ford 289 V8 right side exhaust manifold
Roy Schull	604-463-4728	1953 Chev Bel Air Convertible
Noel Cleveland	604-574-5859	3 wheel golf cart
Stan Pridham	604-250-9021	tri power manifold & carbs for small blk Chev and 1.94 or 2.02 valve heads 1929 Graham Page model 615 4 door

Fraser Field	604-826-6826	mid 50's Mercedes car & parts
Leroy Clingwall	604-859-4537	58 to 62 Ford automatic trans complete

For Sale

Ken Pasaluko	604-864-7455	1965 Comet Convertible
Hazel Coupland	604-850-6928	1992 Cadillac Fleetwood Sedan, 4.9 L V8 nice condition, 3rd owner, 98000 km, \$5000.00 ..OBO
Leroy Clingwall	604-859-4537	lots of parts for 38 - 48 Cadillac & LaSalle
Linda Lamb	604-857-5018	18 pennant flag strings (120' ea) 6 black & white checkered, 6 red, 6 green..\$7. per string, \$100.00 for all 18. (May Tour left overs)
Les Shaw	604-530-2080	38 Olds 6 cyl complete, front end sheet metal grille, hood, head lights
Joe Wright	604-534-1138	1950 Chev PU parts, rear end, doors, hood, misc parts

Upcoming Events

Ladies Breakfast meeting will be held on January 20th at Rickys (formerly ABC) Restaurant Marshall Road at 9:30 am. Any questions call Linda Lamb at 604-857-5018. All club ladies welcome.

Men's Coffee will be held on January 20th at the home of Jean & Leroy Clingwall, 2048 Orchard Drive, Abbotsford, with a 9:30 am start.

Jan 22 - 24 Motorcycle Show at Tradex

Feb 13th Sweetheart Dinner/Dance Fundraiser Bradner Hall
 April 24th Country Car Show Otter Co-op

VCCC Regalia available

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

Some Recent Activities



Truck Museum Fundraiser



Red Rider Brewery

2016 Executive Committee

Club President		Rick Unger	
Vice President		Earl Smith	
Secretary		Donna Johnson & Diane Hansen	
Treasurer		Hazel Coupland	
Governor		Susan Shull	
Directors	Leroy Clingwall Terry Johnson Tom Wiebe	Ron Morris Al Ganske Barry Bollman	Dave Penner Ian Newby
Vintage Car Reporter		Frank Nicolette	
Sunshine Person		Jean Clingwall	
Events and Activities		Jeanette Wright	
Refreshments		Ken Pasaluko	
Computer Liaisons		Richard Heyman	
Internal Communications		Earl Smith	
Country Car Show Chairman		John Jackman	
Membership		Ron & Pat Morris	
Entertainment / Guest Speakers		(position open)	
Rent & Restoration		Cindy & Al Ganske	
Email address		info@fraservalley.vccc.com	

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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. No Formal meetings July & August. Visitors are welcome