

Crankshaft Journal

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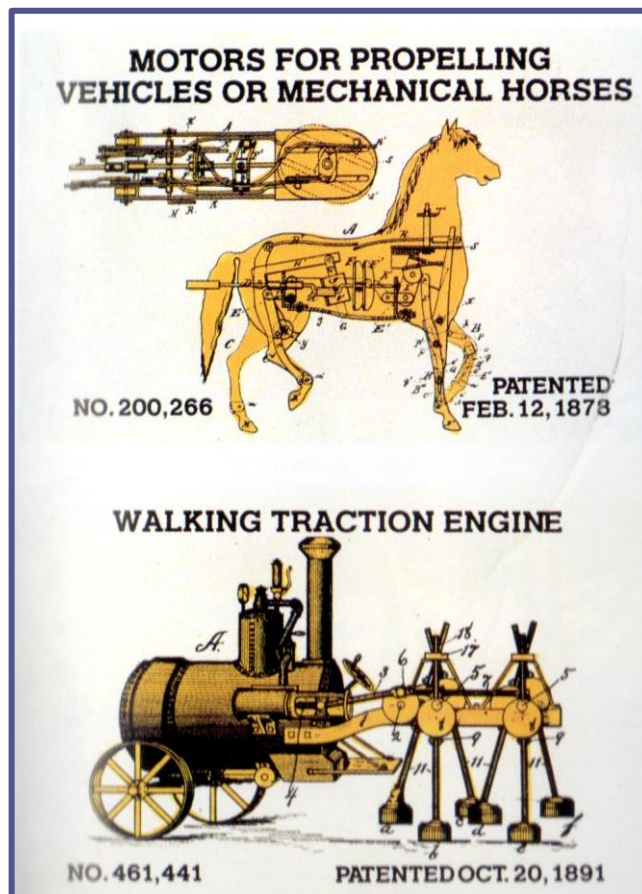
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True Horsepower



Just browsing through my draw-prize book "100 years of the American Auto" from Joe and Jeanette and came across these 4 legged and 6 legged mechanical horses. Fertile imaginative thinkers!

Minutes of the General Meeting for May 4, 2022

Fort Langley Lions Seniors Hall

Chaired by: Vice President – Gordon Taylor

New Members that were present were introduced and their vehicles were identified. New vehicles acquired recently were also announced.

New members present were

Judy White and Robert Cunningham,	1974 Volkswagen Westfalia
Ted and Christine Ball	1931 Ford Murray Body Sedan, 1932 Ford Roadster Modified
Brian and Mindy Chudyk	1956 Chev Nomad
	1957 Corvette
	1966 Nova SS 2 Dr HT
	1969 Camaro Convertible Pace Car
	1932 Ford Coupe
Wally Lee:	1965 Chevy Nova 4 Door Sedan .

New vehicles

Bart Verhoef,	1941 Dodge Sedan
Hank Kroeker	1971 Chevelle

Motion to adopt minutes of April meeting as circulated in the Crankshaft – error noted: dates of the Langley Cruise In was incorrect: Should read: Cruise In – Sept 10/22 – Cruise In Swap – Sept 11/22

Motion to adopt with corrections: Mike McVay seconded Regan Lewis.....CARRIED

Treasures Report

Cindy Ouimet had emailed her report as she was in Merritt. Still waiting for a more complete balance from our Country Car Show but reported it was definitely a successful show

Correspondence.

The club received a letter from Rod Canmore of the Langley Twin Rinks who wants to host a weekly car show held at his location every Wednesday to be held from 7:00pm to 10:00pm. The 1st show to be May 25th. He has food and beverage available at his venue. No need to register – just show up – all vehicles welcome. Will forward poster to Richard Heyman to circulate

Membership report Ron and Pat Morris

We presently have 92 members so are back to the number of members we had pre-covid. Name tag was drawn Rick Unger he was present – but did not have name tag on – missed \$25.00 – Next month \$30.00

Re & Re draw handled by Al and Cindy Ganske name drawn:- Hank Kroeker won \$60.00

Country Car Show chaired by Regan Lewis and Fraser Field.

Neither was present but advised there were 228 cars showed up. \$1140.00 was donated to the Automotive program at the Aldergrove Secondary School. Mention of the Quarter Midget Club was present at the car

show by John Jackman. Wrap up meeting to be held May 10 at A&W at 10:00 am

Frank Nicolette had forwarded the following message to be read in his absence:

“A Huge Thanks to the co-chairmen Regan Lewis and Fraser Field as well to the show committee and all member volunteers for their dedication to the show – Congratulations on a successful event.”

Newsletter/Website /Community Report Richard Heyman not present. But there was mention about how the Crankshaft is so well managed – unfortunately he was not present to hear this.

Governors Report: Fraser Field representative. – No meeting held, will report after spring meeting

Old Business: None

New Business: Our next meeting will be held at the Lions Hall again June 1.

Events/Activities Report

Thank you to **Colleen and Ray Broderick** for organizing the Garage Tours at the homes of Alyn Edwards and Don Watts. A great tour and very nice collections, the lunch provided by Don Watts was very much appreciated. Looking forward to the next tour Ray and Colleen have lined up.

Mike McVay gave some more details on the Ft. Langley Car Show. He has some concerns as to how it is going to work with the museum open and current construction. etc.

May 15 Ray and Colleen Broderick have set up a garage tour at the home of Gary Cassidy, followed by a tour of JellyBean Autocrafters. Meeting at the Southeast parking lot at Colossus Theatre (202 St and 91st Ave) Langley about 9:30 am – Leaving at 10:00 am Sharp

This tour will be shared with the members of the Canadian Falcon, Fairlane and Comet Club

Susan Shull spoke about the Lake Chelan Mahogany and Merlot trip - Sept.30 to Oct 4th. There will be a Pot Luck held on the Saturday night. She was encouraging people to sign up for this event. It should be a fun weekend.

May Birthdays Jeanette Wright announced all the May birthdays.

Sunshine Report:

Don Warren is not well

Donny Krickemeyer – broken shoulder

Good of the Organization

Rick Unger mentioned that the car magazines on the table were from Jim Johnston, also Hagerty magazines – Help yourself

Steve Williams is still looking for cars for the May Day parade. Years 1942,43,44,45 and 47.

Fraser Field submitted a number of jokes which were read by Gord Taylor and the members all had a good laugh

Submitted by Diane Hanson

President's Message

Wow wasn't that a party?! Well sort of. I'm referring of course to our recent **Country Car Show**. After a two year hibernation, our 8th annual Country Car Show was a great success. Many thanks to our member volunteers that came out to assist and support our Chapter's only fund raiser. Our Show's



One section of our Country Car Show

Co-Chairmen **Regan Lewis** and **Fraser Field** are to be congratulated for overseeing and implementing a well run event. Our Committee Heads are thanked immensely and recognized as well for a superb job and for their dedication to ensure the show went off without a hitch.

We are looking forward to and making plans already for 2023.

This month I would like to acknowledge and thank **Ray and Colleen Broderick** for putting together two fabulous garage tour days, in April and May. If you missed the tours it's unfortunate, the collections of cars and the shop tour were very interesting and appreciated as these private collections are not open to the public. We got to see some outstanding vehicles and enjoyed a tour of working car crafter restoration shops. Well done Ray and Colleen. There are more tours in the works so please stay tuned, if you would like to organize an event, or have contacts for a garage tour, please just let it be known.

Many cars shows, events and such are now going forward. Virtually every weekend there is something going on locally. In addition there are always shows happening in other towns and communities. To keep informed please visit our web page at fraservalley.vcc.com. **Richard Heyman**, our communications and web master, does an excellent job of keeping our Chapter up to-date. If you are thinking of attending an event outside the lower mainland please call some members and put together a road trip. As well if you are heading to a local event call some friends and see who else is heading there, perhaps you can get together for the pre-drive or make a lunch stop. Check your roster for emails and phone numbers.

If you know of someone in need of some "Sunshine" and cheering up, or need a get well or thinking-of-you or condolence card, please do not hesitate to contact any executive member. We are fortunate to have a wonderful member **Jeanette Wright** who will ensure those wishes are sent on behalf of the Chapter.

There are a couple of events that are worthy of note in the very near future, Model A Sunday which is not just about Model A's. is an annual car show that our Chapter hosts at the Fort Langley Farm Museum June 5th. A great show for cars up to and including 1932. There are no entry fees; there will be music and a Lions Club food tent on site. This year it will be a bit different as there is construction happening across from the Museum itself. **Mike McVay** is the show co-ordinator and he has been diligently working on this show to ensure it goes as planned. There will be additional parking spots across the street in the Fort parking lot. Mike has had a few challenges this year and we thank Mike his due diligence and hard work.

Safe motoring all, will see you at a show in the near future.

Thanks
Frank Nicolette
CFV President

Date That Pontiac



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Once again answers are somewhere in this issue



May Birthdays

Jeanette Wright



May 16 Sharon Taylor
20 John Nielsen
21 Paul Ouimet

May 21 Wendy Hall
22 Wray Woodman
31 Harvey Funk

WISHING YOU ALL SAFE AND HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Upcoming Events

May 23	May Day Centennial, Fort Langley - Steve Williams
June 5	Model A Sunday, Fort Langley – Mike McVay
July 15	70 Mile Camp Out – Bob and Robyn Ferenczi
August 14	Summer BBQ – Terry & Donna Johnson and Ron & Pat Morris
August 21 <i>tentative</i>	Early Ford V8 picnic at Hogan Park
August 28 <i>tentative</i>	Wings and Wheels
Sept 3	Canadian Coasters 2022 Meet and Greet – Plus help out
Sept 10	Langley Cruise In
Sept 30 – Oct 4	Mahogany and Merlot – Sue Shull RV Park accepting bookings now – contact Sue 604-512-0215



Henry Breaks an Axle – Richard Heyman

As some of you may know, my 39 Ford Pick Up, Henry, broke a rear axle shaft a little while ago. Fortunately, I had barely engaged the clutch when I heard a slight click from somewhere behind me, and that was that.

It happened when I was just starting to pull out of a parking spot at Lordco in Mission (I had just dropped off a

Country Car



Show poster for them to put up). I knew immediately that one of the rear axle shafts had broken-the speedometer was showing about 5 mph but I wasn't moving. Not good.

One of the very dangerous things about early Fords is that when a rear axle breaks, the wheel can fall off.



Fortunately, I knew this and had installed retainer clips on both back wheels that would hold things in position, at least at low speeds. At highway speeds, who knows? Anyway, I got a tow home and began to fix the problem.

Although new axles can be had, I couldn't find one. So I turned to our club members and they forwarded my search to others and very soon people were letting me know that they had one available.

It's impossible to acknowledge all those who came to my rescue; however, I want to give honourable mention to a few...

Thanks to **Ian Newby** who was willing to "cannibalize" one of his project cars by removing its axles for me. I would then reinstall another set in his car when I found them.

Thanks to **Gary Catherwood** who sent out my plea to his Vancouver Chapter of VCCC.

Thanks to **Ron Morris** who went through his parts department and came up with a pair, if not more than a pair.

Thanks to **Art Halfnights** of Golden Ears for finding a pair.

Thanks to **Rick Unger** who put me in touch with a fellow in the Merritt area. He also had a pair.

And a special thanks to **Mike Eaton** of the *Early Ford V8 Club* whose pair of axles I finally bought, installed in Henry and are now spinning him along once again at regular speeds.

And thanks to all who checked up on me in hopes that I was successful in my quest for axles.

Answers to "Date That Pontiac"

1953 Chieftain	1948 Torpedo	1948 Silver Streak
1953 Chieftain	1954 Catalina	1949 Chieftain
1949 Silver Streak	1956 Catalina	1955 Star Chief
1954 Chieftain	1950 Chieftain	1951 Chieftain
1956 Chieftain	1954 Chieftain	1952 Chieftain

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 hood complete (*above*) with air damper, latch panel and handle but w/o stainless trim \$100
1 RF inner fender inspection panel \$10
1 lower grill panel \$10 (rough)
1 hood locking panel (bolts to front of hood) \$20
1 front fender support \$10
1 RS box side \$100
Photos available upon request.
rsunger@telus.net

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



"Only 99 more to go."

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

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