

# Crankshaft Journal

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## Central Fraser Valley Chapter Newsletter

Vintage Car Club of Canada

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**January 2024**

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## Some of our 2023 Events



Valentine's Tour



St. Patrick's Tour



Country Car Show



May Tour



Fort Langley May Day Parade



Model A Sunday



Merritt Tour



Tour to Stave Falls Hydro Electric Dam



Mt. Lehman Canada Day Parade and Festivities



Wings and Wheels Car Show  
Celebrating Automotive Heritage Month



Our Annual BBQ



Two Garage Tours and the Canadian Museum of Flight in Langley



Falcon, Fairlane and Comet Show and Shine



Golden Ears Valve Cover Races



Mt. Lehman Fall Fair and Car Show



Agassiz Fall Fair and Parade



Aldor Acres Farm, Car Show and Hayride



Our Christmas Banquet



Lafarge Christmas Lights Tour

**RENEWAL  
REMINDER**

Once again, Don't Forget to renew your membership for 2024.

### *The Crankshaft Journal*

*The Crankshaft Journal is published in the last week of each month from September to June with an added summer edition in August.*

*Contributions to the Crankshaft Journal are always welcome.*

*If you have an on-the-go project or finished vehicle and wish to share some photos and information about it, please contact the editor, Richard Heyman at:*

*[richard.heyman@ufv.ca](mailto:richard.heyman@ufv.ca).*

*The club would enjoy hearing about it.*

## Central Fraser Valley Chapter 2024 Executive and Committee Volunteers

| Executive Positions   | Directors  | Governor     | Committee Heads and Volunteer Positions  |
|---|--|--------------|--|
| <b>President:</b> <b>Vacant</b><br><b>Vice President:</b> Gordon Taylor<br><b>Secretary:</b> Kathy Nicolette<br><b>Treasurer:</b> Colleen Broderick | Sharon Breton<br>Susan Shull<br>Ron Morris<br>Terry Johnson<br>Al Ganske<br>Mike McVay<br>Regan Lewis<br>Tracy Lewis<br>Ken Hall<br>Ken<br>Zondervan | Peter Ouimet | <b>Membership:</b> Ron and Pat Morris<br><b>Rent &amp; Restoration Draw:</b> Al and Cindy Ganske<br><b>Webmaster/Newsletter Editor:</b> Richard Heyman<br><b>Coffee:</b> Mike McVay<br><b>Sunshine Person and Birthdays:</b> Jeanette Wright<br><b>Scrapbook:</b> Tracy Lewis<br><b>Year Bar Records:</b> Jean Clingwall<br><b>Chapter Correspondent:</b> Jean Husband<br><b>Country Car Show Chairman:</b> Regan Lewis<br><b>KMS &amp; Lordco Liaison:</b> Rick Unger<br><b>Events Coordinators:</b> Wendy and Ken Hall |

### **A Thank You from Fraser and Dorothy Field**

Dorothy and I would like to thank everyone who stopped at the "farm" on the Boxing Day tour. What a great turnout on such a nice day. We didn't get a chance to say "Hello" to everyone but we appreciated the visit. If you are in the area give us a call, we will have more time to sit and chat.

Fraser and Dorothy

## Minutes of the Central Fraser Valley Chapter General Meeting January 3, 2024

Legacy Banquet Room, 32470 Haida Drive, Abbotsford, BC  
Vice President: Gordon Taylor: Chair for tonight's meeting  
Called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm



Welcomed and wished all a Very Happy New Year

### **New members present:**

**Arron Decker** – has been a member of the Vancouver Chapter for 10+ years,  
o 1930 Ford Model A De Luxe Coup  
o 1947 Chevrolet Stylemaster

**Guests present:** David Lightfoot introduced **Bert Creasy** as a guest.

Asked if Santa had brought anyone a new-old vehicle – apparently no one present got their wish (or was perhaps naughty this year).

Reminded the membership that the President's Chair was still vacant and would welcome anyone interested to step forward. Added that although this position can be challenging it is definitely rewarding and there is a strong executive group in place as support.

**Attendance:** 57 members present

**Guest Speaker:** None – Gord asked for volunteers.

### **Reading and Adoption of the minutes:**

Gord asked for any errors or omissions from the minutes of the December 6th General Meeting as published in the Crankshaft Journal.

None noted.

“Motion to adopt the minutes as published: **Regan Lewis** – seconded **Mike McVay** ....CARRIED.”

### **Treasurers Report: Colleen Broderick** assisted by outgoing Treasurer **Cindy Ouimet**

Provided the current balance for both the General Account and the Country Car Show account as of December 31, 2023.

- Provided a recap of the income/expense breakdown for the 2023 Christmas Party – showing a credit balance of \$180.48.
- Advised that the change of signing authorities for the bank are almost complete.
- All outstanding deposits have been made and outstanding bills paid for 2023.
- Asked for any bills or requests for reimbursement be brought forward.

“Motion to pay any and all outstanding bills and adopt the Treasury Report as read by **Colleen Broderick** – seconded **Joe Wright**.....CARRIED”

· Cindy advised that she has the 2023 books completed and with her tonight. Asked for volunteers to prepare the Audit.

o **Jeanette Wright** stepped forward and **Sue Ganske** volunteered to assist.

· Jeanette added that having done this in the past has been a pleasure, as Cindy has kept meticulous records, Sue Ganske agreed.

- Gord thanked Cindy for looking after us for the past 4 years, and the membership joined in expressing appreciation with a round of applause.
- We welcomed Colleen to the position – another round of applause.

**Correspondence:**· None

**Membership: Ron Morris**

Confirmed we currently have 66 renewed and new members for 2024.

- Asked any present that have not yet paid to please see him after the meeting. He will be away for February meeting, will have someone sitting in for him.

- **Name Tag Draw** \$5.00 – Murray Kingdon – Absent - Next draw will be \$ 10.00.

**Rent and Restoration Draw: Al and Cindy Ganske**

- \$ 88.00 winner – **Jeanette Wright** – another 1st time winner after 20 + years of faithfully purchasing tickets. Don't give up – your turn is coming. Note of interest-she had to share her winnings, ask her how that happened.

**Country Car Show: Regan Lewis**

- Nothing new to report – School is back in next week and he will meet with the administration then.

**Newsletter: Richard Heyman**

- Nothing new to report – keep those pictures and interesting articles coming his way. · Encourages members to visit our website – he updates it often [www.fraservalley.vccc.com](http://www.fraservalley.vccc.com).

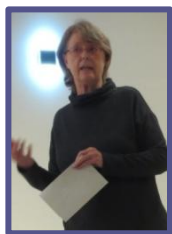
**Governors Report: Peter Ouimet**

- Nothing new to report – next meeting of Governors is in April.

**Old Business: Gord Taylor**

- Ethanol Free Fuel

Gord reminded and encouraged all to keep pressure on the government to consider an exemption to the Federal mandate that requires ethanol be added to all fuel blends in Canada for the sake of preserving our hobby.



Gord introduced new member **Joyce Holmes** (*left*) who has been extremely pro-active in her research and preparation of template letters for us.

Joyce spoke on the need to continue to contact as many MPs as possible to make them aware of the collector car need for Ethanol Free Fuel for our vehicles. She outlined her letter and made available several copies for us to use. She also provided her contact information should anyone need or wish assistance in preparing your own letter. § [Redjoy53@gmail.com](mailto:Redjoy53@gmail.com)

Also reminded us that sending letters via Canada Post to our MP requires no postage.

We will forward a copy of same to the membership through membership email.

- **Terry Johnson** provided the on- line petition information available at the following site should you choose to sign this petition: o <https://www.ourcommons.ca/petitions/en/Petition/Sign/e-4535>

**New Business: Gord Taylor**

- None brought forward.

**Past Events and Activities: Ken Hall**

- **Dec 9 Christmas Party**

o Positive chatter amongst the members, have booked the venue and music for next year – December 14, 2024

· **Dec 14 Lafarge Light Tour – Colleen and Ray Broderick**

o Although the weather didn't exactly co-operate, some brave souls ventured out and enjoyed the evening.

· **Dec 26 Boxing Day Run – Joe & Jeanette Wright**

o Took us on a lovely country drive through Matsqui, Dewdney and Nicomen Island arriving at Fraser and Dorothy Field's who hosted us for a coffee stop.

**Future Events/Activities Ken Hall**

· Nothing scheduled as yet; however **Sue Shull** reminded us that should we want to camp at Lake Chelan this fall it will be wise to book ASAP. The website opens for bookings on January 7th, the event will be October 3 – 7, 2024. She will forward details through membership email.

**May Tour 2025: Stan Strahl**

· Still in negotiations to secure venues for both accommodation and meals.

· Has had meetings with the Mayor of Chilliwack – Ken Popove.

o The city is excited about supporting the event, will provide a welcoming letter and barricade city streets as needed.

· Looking into securing necessary insurance for the event.

**Birthday Report: Jeanette Wright**

· Shared January birthdays with us.

**Sunshine Report: Jeanette Wright**

· The following were sent cards this month.

o Frank Nicolette – recovering from surgery. Frank thanked everyone for the card much appreciated.

· Marquerite Lund – recovering from serious back surgery.

o Although Marquerite was not a member – her brother John Jackman has been a 47+ year member and Marquerite is known to many of our members.

o Marguerite sent a note thanking everyone for the well wishes, the card was much appreciated.

**Good of the Organization:**

· **Frank Nicolette** volunteered to bring back “Miller Time” for the meetings.

o He gave a little history on its origin, that it started with a member, Rod Miller, and was discontinued when Rod moved to Big Valley Alberta. If you are ever in Big Valley, make a point to stop in at the museum – it is filled with Rod's donated vehicle and tool collection, along with his wife Ion's doll collection. Well worth a visit.

o Rod used to tell amusing stories to end our meeting with a smile, so, sorry “Miller Time” has nothing to do with beer.

o However, the joke is on Frank tonight, as he forgot his notes, no jokes to tell, but he left us to ponder this:

§ When a man jumps off a bridge, where is he?

· Ian Newby shared an inspirational story.

Jan 18 – Men's Coffee – LeRoy Clingwall's – 9:30 am

Jan 18 – Ladies Breakfast – Ricki's Restaurant – 9:30 am

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 6, 2024 – 7:00 pm Ag-Rec Gallery, 32470 Haida Drive, Abbotsford, BC  
Unless otherwise advised

Adjournment: 7:38 pm



## January and February Birthdays

by Jeanette Wright



### January

4 Joanne Nielsen  
 12 Marion Handel  
 19 Bob Crawford  
 20 Ian Newby  
 20 Sharon Paul  
 28 Bob Cunningham  
 30 Joe Wright  
 30 Casey Van Gool

### February

2 Betty Van Tilborg  
 3 Alena Quiring  
 7 Irene Hough  
 10 Ted Bull  
 16 Sue Ganske  
 19 Tracy Bowser  
 22 Pat Morris  
 27 Lorraine Dospital

WISHING YOU ALL SAFE AND HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

...and if I have forgotten you, please make sure I have you in my book. Each birthday is very special!!

## No President's Message

Because the Office of President is still *VACANT*, there is no President's Message this month.  
 Anyone??

## Upcoming Events

| DATE             | EVENT            |
|------------------|------------------|
| Sunday, April 28 | Country Car Show |

## Want Ads

### VEHICLES FOR SALE

#### 1931 Chev



\$30,000.00  
Ken 604.929.4245

#### 1931 Chrysler



\$45,000.00  
Ken 604.929.4245

#### 1933 Chev



\$30,000.00  
Ken 604.929.4245

#### 1947 Packard



\$25,000.00  
Ken 604.929.4245

#### 1983 Mercedes 380 SL



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

**1981 Cadillac De Ville 4 door**  
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

#### Snow Tires

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

### PARTS FOR SALE

#### \*Model A Parts\*

Gordon Taylor  
604.854.0380

#### Military Vehicles

Ian N. 604.618.2537

#### 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](mailto:rsunger@telus.net)

### PARTS FOR SALE

#### \*Ford Flathead V8 Parts\*

water pumps (some are ok but no  
guarantees), generator/starter parts, torque  
tube and drive shaft from 39 PU, 3 fans, HD 3  
speed transmission (Straight cut 1<sup>st</sup> gear,  
helical 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3rd. takes open drive shaft),  
flywheel c/w pressure plate and disc, heads  
(59A/AB and 8BA).

\$150.00 takes the lot.

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### WANTED

#### 1939 Ford Cluster Gear



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#### 66 Chevelle 283 Exhaust Manifolds



Gordon Taylor  
604.854.0380

#### B. C. License Plates with numbers 1 to 100



I've collected plates for years but never  
tackled this run. I could trade for plates you  
want / need or purchase. Also be interested  
in purchasing an original Dealer Showroom  
book for 1956 Chevrolets.

Gary Spicer 604 313 7937 or  
[VintageSpice@gmail.com](mailto:VintageSpice@gmail.com)

**WANTED**  
**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

**Needs and Leads**

JAN 3/24

VINTAGE CAR CLUB NEEDS AND LEADS

| NAME          | PHONE NUMBER    | ITEM   | WANTED | FOR SALE |
|---------------|-----------------|--|--------|----------|
| Ian Newby     | 604<br>618-2537 | Rear axle & hub / LR<br>1915 McLaughlin                      | X      |          |
| TED BALL      | 604<br>312-3836 | REGISTRATION FEE<br>1931 MODEL A FORD                        | ✓      |          |
| KELLY VALBURG | 604<br>328-5095 | DRIVE TRAIN FROM 1954<br>CHEV P/U GOOD RUNNING 235<br>ENGINE |        | ✓        |

