

Crankshaft Journal

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Central Fraser Valley Chapter Newsletter

Vintage Car Club of Canada

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November 2025

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Saturday, December 13
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Our Annual Elections

Elections will take place at our
December 3 meeting.
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...and don't forget to renew your club membership for
2026

Information is on our [club website](#). Click on "contact us"

Our Next Meeting
 Wednesday, December 3 at 7pm
Legacy Room-32470 Trethewey Street-Gate 1
 (still at the fairgrounds)

The Crankshaft Journal

*The Crankshaft Journal is published towards 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.
 The club would enjoy hearing about it.*

Central Fraser Valley Chapter 2025 Executive and Committee Volunteers

Executive Positions	Directors	Governor	Committee Heads and Volunteer Positions
President: Allan Ganske Vice President: Gordon Taylor Secretary: Kathy Nicolette Treasurer: Colleen Broderick	Susan Shull Ron Morris Terry Johnson Mike McVay Regan Lewis Tracy Lewis Ken Hall Ken Zondervan Ed Froese Ray Broderick	Dorothy Field	Membership: Ron and Pat Morris Rent & Restoration Draw: Tracy and Regan Lewis Webmaster/Newsletter Editor: Richard Heyman Coffee: Mike McVay Birthdays and Sunshine Person: Jean Clingwall Scrapbook: Tracy Lewis Year Bar Records: Robyn Ferenczi Chapter Correspondent: Jean Husband Country Car Show Chairman: Wally Lee KMS & Lordco Liaison: Rick Unger Events Coordinators: Wendy and Ken Hall



Minutes for the Central Fraser Valley Chapter General Meeting – Nov 5, 2025 Legacy Room – 32470 Trethewey Street, Gate 1

Vice President Gordon Taylor: Chairing tonight's meeting

Called the meeting to order at 7:08

Welcomed members and ask if there were any new members or new/old rides bought or sold – nothing new this month.

Guests: Doug Holbrow and Mike McChesney from the FV British Motor Club

Invited us to participate in a Classic Car Show they will host June 7, 2026, held at the UFV Chilliwack Grounds, Lot 7. Looking to engage other clubs to join them, come as group or contact them with any other ideas you may have. They host the show as a fundraiser for the Chilliwack Hospital and have donated a total of \$49,000 to date since its inception. Includes a raffle of a classic car - (looking for a donation of a convertible this year). All welcome, Vintage, Classic, Hot Rod and British.

Contact at Britishmotorclub@gmail.com

Attendance: 66 members present

Entertainment: Frank Nicolette shared a video presentation from Ron Morris – Hall of Flame Fire Museum. More on this can be found at www.hallofflame.org.

Reading and Adoption of the minutes:

- Gord asked for any errors or omissions from the minutes of the Oct 1st, General Meeting as published in the Crankshaft Journal.

“Motion to adopt the minutes as published: Regan Lewis – seconded Colleen StrahlCARRIED

Treasurers Report: Colleen Broderick

Colleen had provided a detailed report for both the General and the Country Car Show Accounts for both September and October.

“Motion to pay any and all outstanding bills and adopt the Treasury Report as read by, Colleen Broderick, seconded Ed FroeseCARRIED.

Correspondence: Gord Taylor

- None received

Membership Report: Ron and Pat Morris

- Advised that we currently have 118 members,
- Renewals are now available, please see Ron and Pat to pay your dues. Also, please remember that you need to review your renewal form for any changes, additions or deletions. What is on the renewal is what is printed in the Roster.
- Name Tag Draw \$ 25 –Mary Milburn - absent – next draw will be \$30.00.

Rust and Restoration Draw: Regan Lewis

- \$ 82.50 winner - Len McIntosh

Governors Report: Frank Nicolette/Dorothy Field

October 25/2025 Governors meeting. Held in person in Merritt.

In my opinion well chaired by President Ernie Stepney. Well attended Meeting followed the agenda as sent out in previous emails, along with committee reports and financial statements.

The following are some highlights, for details please feel free to discuss with me directly. Also, full minutes will be posted in the Vintage Car Magazine.

Club Liability Insurance

Lengthy discussion on various topics related to our current Policy.

Changes to the policy include raising the directors' liability coverage from 1 million to 2 million dollars and raising general liability to 5 million from 2 million dollars.

Motion was made seconded and carried to stay with our current policy and Broker.

Proxy bylaw amendments:

Wording changes read and motion made to accept, motion carried.

NAACC Report

Morley McDonald- Focus by NAACC recently had been on Tariffs and those have been addressed and communicated to members.

NAACC on a regular basis receives inquiries about membership in NAACC and the insurance policy that is offered.

Insurance certificates that are required should be attained through Christine Coulter of Reliance insurance.

Discussion on obtaining NAACC financial statements for review.

Treasurers report:

VCCC Financials reported as per Heather.

Advertising Report

Jim Carpenter - Encourages all members to canvass for advertising in the Vintage Car Magazine and Roster as these funds off set the costs of printing and publication. Concerns about a drop in revenue if we only publish 4 issues of the magazine per year.

Regalia

Submitted by Laura, 60-year member bars are now available. Looking into re-orders, as well as sourcing a new supplier for bumper badges at a reasonable cost.

Unfinished Business

All but two chapters had done the chapter audits required to be done by Dec. 31st. CFV completed.

New business

Bill Trant motion to purchase paper from Westworld for the Roster seconded and carried. Motion to approve printers quote to print Roster was seconded and carried.

Discussion re: on-line roster, and biannual roster to reduce costs. Both to be investigated further. Should anyone feel strongly about a biannual Roster, recommend you step up to take on the job.

Members Privacy Concerns

Issues rising from members emails being used for solicitation by businesses without consent by members. Some members had received emails from unrequested source.

Reminder to never share Rosters and to shred or otherwise destroy past copies.

Vintage Car magazine.

Discussion on Hard Copy vs Digital on-line copy. Will reduce from 6/year to 4/year as cost savings and continue to look at options for on-line. Will review at the AGM.

Bank Deposit only card;

Discussion and motion to secure deposit only cards for our Data Master and President – seconded and carried.

Moving Governors meeting to Hope

Discussion on the pros and cons of meeting in Hope vs Merritt. To be investigated further.

May Tour Report

2025 Tour - Ken Grahame provided a written report.

2026 Tour – North Island, May 8-11, 75 car maximum, contact Laura Neufeld @ lkneufeld@shaw.ca

Adjournment

Next Governor/AGM will be a Zoom meeting. April 18,2026 Contact your governor for info on how to attend.

Newsletter **Richard Heyman (absent)**

- No report

Country Car Show: **Regan Lewis**

- Regan announced and thanked **John Lundgren** as he has volunteered to Chair the 2026 Country Car Show.
- Nothing to report at this time, however, John has advised that we will begin meeting in early January to start planning next years' event.

Old Business: **Gord Taylor**

- **Christmas Party**
 - December 13th
 - Tickets on sale at the front or contact Ron/Pat Morris
 - Kathy thanked those that have dropped off door/silent auction prizes and encourage anyone wishing to donate to contact her or Donna Johnson (Donna will be back November 11th)

New Business: **Gord Taylor**

- Annual Club **Elections** to be held. **Frank Nicolette** will run the elections – please contact him should you wish to let your name stand for another term, run for a position or nominate a member. He will also take further nominations from the floor at the meeting. The following positions require filling:
- One-year terms: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer
- Two-year terms: Governor, and 5 directors.
- Please consider getting involved, support your club, the board of directors is both rewarding and enjoyable.

Past Events: **Ken Hall**

- Alder Acres Pumpkin Patch – cancelled due to weather, will see about possibly securing an earlier date next year.
- Nov 1 – Kruise for Kids **Colleen Broderick**
 - #'s, (cars and toys both down), however, latest tally is \$37,986 raised for the Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau, thanks to all how attended.

Future Events: **Ken Hall**

- Dec 13 – Chapter Christmas Party Frank Nicolette
- Dec 26 – Boxing Day Run (TBA)
- Jan ?? – Possible Garage Tour (TBA)
- Feb 14 – Valentine Day Tour (TBA)

Birthday Report: **Jean Clingwall**
Shared November Birthdays with us.

Sunshine Report: **Jean Clingwall**

- Peter and Cindy Ouimet - son Daniel passed
- Paul Ouimet - brother Daniel passed
- Terry Johnson - brother Jim passed
- George Keddie - past member of CFV passed

- Robyn Ferenczi - recovering from hospital stay
- Dale Waddell - undergoing surgery
- Allan Ganske - undergoing surgery

- Welcome back to Tracy Lewis, still has a long road to full recovery.

Good of the Order:

- **December Meeting** – Christmas Social Time (Club sponsored appys)
- **Rick Unger** shared some words about Dan Ramsay
- **Jean Husband** Invited us to her book launch, 4th in her story book quilt series – will send details via email.
- **Steve Paul** is helping John Decker with clearing out his garage, since his move to assisted living. Will provide details via email.
- **Jean Clingwall** reminded us of
 - November 19 – Men’s Coffee – LeRoy Clingwall’s – 9:30 am
 - November 19 – Ladies Breakfast – Ricki’s Restaurant – 9:30 am

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, December 3, 2025
LEGACY ROOM – 32470 TRETHERWEY STREET, GATE 1
A Christmas Social to follow the meeting.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn Ed Froese – 8:26

- **Ken Grahame**
 - Held an auction of items he has received, generously donated by a friend for use of any car club. Proceeds from this will be held and used towards the upgrade and promotion of our Valve Cover Track and Races.
 - Ten cars and one mystery bag were auctioned with a total collected of \$177 – your Valve Cover Committee thanks you for your support. Stay tuned.

Upcoming Events			
Saturday, December 13		Our Christmas Banquet Bradner Hall 5505 Bradner Road, Abbotsford more information on page 8	
Friday, December 26	Boxing Day Tour stay tuned for more information		
Saturday, February 14, 2026	Valentine’s Day Tour stay tuned for more information		
2026 May Tour May 8- 11, 2026	2026 May Tour The 2026 May Tour will be held in beautiful Campbell River on Vancouver Island. Tour date is May 8-11, 2026. Pre-register with a \$50.00 deposit. Once you pre-register, I will send you the hotel information. We had to cap the tour at 75 cars due to hotel space availability. <u>Contact Information</u> Laura Neufeld Phone 250-468-9572 (evenings and weekends) Email: Lkneufeld@shaw.ca		

Club Elections December 3

Central Fraser Valley Chapter 2026 General Election of Officers and Directors December 3, 2025

At the General Meeting
Legacy Room – 32470 Trethewey Street, Gate 1

The following positions are up for elections this year

<p>1 year terms</p> <p>President</p> <p>Vice President:</p> <p>Secretary:</p> <p>Treasurer:</p>	<p>Current Incumbent</p> <p>Al Ganske</p> <p>Gord Taylor</p> <p>Kathy Nicolette</p> <p>Colleen Broderick</p>
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<p>Governor:</p>	<p>2 year term</p> <p>Dorothy Field</p>
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Directors:
2 year term – 5 positions available

Current Incumbents are:

Susan Shull, Terry Johnson, Ron Morris, Ken Zondervan, and 1 currently vacant.

Although some of the current incumbents of expiring terms may opt to run again, this should in no way discourage you from also running

If you have any questions please contact any member on the board and they will be happy to answer any of your questions.

Your club needs you !! Please give some serious thought and either put your name forward or nominate a member to run. This can be done by contacting Frank Nicolette, 604-853-4643 or at fknicollette@gmail.com or from the floor at the General Meeting.

November and December Birthdays

by Jean Clingwall

November

2 Sandy Goosen
4 Steve Williams
10 Ken Hall
11 Kathy Lewis
15 Linda Tuningley
15 Gord Stebanuk
17 Yanni (John) Sahamis
22 Jack Woolard
28 Cindy Ouimet

December

6 Kathy Nicolette
10 Evan Holmes
11 Rick Unger
12 Vic Mossey
12 Ed Froese
13 Barry Bollman
17 Judy White
19 James Bowser
26 Terry Johnson
29 Donnie Krickemeyer
29 Jennifer Sahamis
30 Ernie Stepney

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!!

Our Annual Christmas Banquet



Central Fraser Valley Vintage Car Club Annual Christmas Party

Saturday December 13, 2025
5:00 PM Cocktails
6:00 PM Dinner



Tickets: \$35 members \$45 non-members
Tickets Available at General Meetings or
Contact Ron & Pat Morris: 604 856 1949 or nos2u@telus.net

Where: Bradner Community Hall
5305 Bradner Road, Abbotsford

What: Dinner, Dance, Music, Games, Door Prizes, Silent Auction

Bring: Your toonies for a toss of course

Donations: Door Prizes and/or Silent Auction items
Bring to the Nov or Dec meeting
or call
Donna Johnson (away till mid November)
or Kathy Nicolette 604-226-0151
to arrange drop off

Also, bring food bank donation to the party

Note: You can bring your own wine to enjoy, \$5 corkage fee, however, must do the following:

- 1) Put your name on your bottle and leave it at the bar on arrival
- 2) When you are ready for it – pay a \$5 corkage fee to the bar
- 3) Then take your bottle to your table - enjoy

Want Ads

VEHICLES FOR SALE

1975 Chevrolet Impala 4 Door



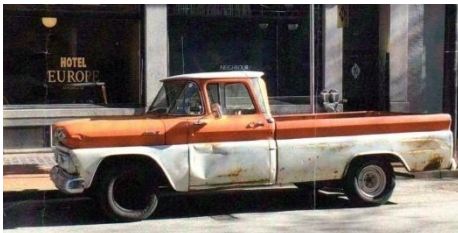
One-family owner since new
 Located in Mission, BC
 Non-running, engine is original V8,
 all intact 26,313 miles
 Body is complete; solid overall for
 its age
 Asking Price: \$2,200 OBO
 Carol Kehana
 kehana333@gmail.com

1927 Tall T



Barn find 1927 Tall T Project
 Engine rebuilt, good body metal,
 new wood; will sell body separate
 from frame and vice versa
 open to offers
 Call Wayne 778-908-6177
 From Rick

1961 Chev PU



327 motor
 \$12000.00 obo
 Dennis Goosen for Jim Ramsay
 604.724.4201

Chrysler Windsor Sedan B.C.

PARTS FOR SALE

Chev Van Seats

Bench back seat and back, plus
 middle seat unit for a 60s or 70s
 Chev van.

Back seat is 5' long and 11/2'
 wide

Middle seat is 3'7" long and 11/2'
 wide.

Black upholstery in good
 condition

Lois Wilson 604-807-3520

350 Chev engine

Needs camshaft
 Uses no oil

Gord 604.230.7833

Hood for 1950 Ford

Like new. No rust
 Gord 604.230.7833

WANTED

1951-1954 Chev Oil bath air cleaner

Original style for 235 6-cylinder
 engine

Good original condition preferred,
 but any condition considered.

Must be complete. For fully
 restored car

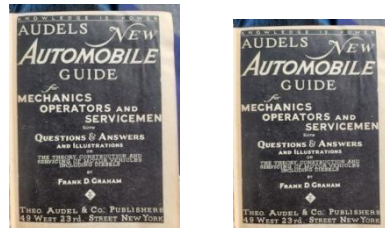
aarondecker@hotmail.ca 778-
 808-8192

Military Vehicles

Ian N. 604.618.2537

FREE

Old Automotive Book



includes free delivery
 tgjensen@shaw.ca

WANTED

Small Car/cab Heater

6volt

Richard Heyman

604.826.6946 or

richard.heyman@ufv.ca

B. C. License Plates with numbers 1 to 100



The beginning, middle & almost end.
 Still trading or buying B.C. 1 to 100
 license plates. Gary at 604 313 7937
 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

66 Chevelle 283 Exhaust Manifolds



Gordon Taylor
 604.854.0380

Registration
 car could be started, Also a
 hardtop for parts, some body
 panels in epoxy . Package
 \$2500.00. Also have rechromed
 parts which are sold separately.

Lilah Warren
 604-217-2154
warrenlilah6@gmail.ca

1983 Mercedes 380 SL



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

Needs and Leads

Nov 5/25

WHEN CAR IS IN NEEDS AND LEADS

NAME	PHONE NUMBER	ITEM	WANTED	FOR SALE
John 604-217-2154	618-2537	Parts A-MGTC	X	
Mike 604-217-2154	618-2537			
Rick 604-217-2154	604-217-2154	500-6150 x 16 Radial tires	X	
Paul 604-217-2154	604-217-2154			
James 604-217-2154	604-613-7583	1948 gold-bone bare plate A smaller steering shaft 4 per 15	X	

Dan Ramsay -Helene Ramsay and Rick Unger-



*Dan and Helene
-Christmas 2023*

From Rick

Our friend Dan passed away Sept 16th.

I don't think Helene would mind us sharing this with the club members. Ron and Pat have also been supportive and accepted a small box of automotive items to make available to the members at the meeting. Among this was a really cool write-up on the history of the '48 Chev Sedan Delivery (*left*) which Ron read at the meeting. We have offered to help her in the future with the possible sale of the car, etc. but wants her privacy and safety at this time.



*Dan's signature (since sold)
Model A with all its badges
-photo by Gary Spicer-*

From Helene

"Just to let you know, Dan did not want a funeral or an obituary. Rather, when my time comes, my ashes will be joining his and our family will be taking us to our final resting place at Rhododendron flat on Highway three. When we travelled from Princeton to the coast to see our family we often stopped there. Our reasoning was twofold. The flowers were beautiful tucked away in the forest, and there was an outdoor biffy for a pitstop.

Dan really really enjoyed being part of the car club and all the opportunities that gave him to drive one of his special old cars."

A real good guy gone too soon. Rick.



Dan's handsome '55 Nomad

