

Crankshaft Journal

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Central Fraser Valley Chapter Newsletter

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December 2025

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Our Christmas Party

Saturday, December 13

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Our Next Meeting
 Wednesday, January 7, 2026 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 2026 Executive and Committee Volunteers

Names in red are new

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 Tracy Lewis Ken Hall Ken Zondervan Ed Froese Diane Hanson Dorothy Field John Lundgren	Regan Lewis	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 December 3, 2025 Central Fraser Valley Chapter General Meeting

Legacy Room – 32470 Trethewey Street, Gate 1

President Al Ganske: Chairing tonight's meeting

Called the meeting to order at 7:17



Welcomed members and ask if there were any new members or guests

LeRoy and Jean Clingwall introduced their nephew, Deverick Clingwall visiting from Whitehorse

Asked if anyone had received an early Christmas gift from Santa – no new rides, but many have one on their Christmas wish list. (Better be good for goodness sake)

Asked for additional agenda items:

Steve Paul asked to be added to the agenda to speak about the local food bank – added under New Business.

Al advised that **Diane Hanson** is selling tickets for the Christmas Banquet; this will be your last opportunity to purchase.

Reminded members that **Donna Johnson** is collecting door prizes for the event – to see her after the meeting if you have anything you wish to donate

Advised members that if they had groups of 6 or more attending the banquet and wish to sit together to let **Dorothy Field** know and she can reserve a table for you

Attendance: 46 members present

Entertainment: None scheduled for this evening as the meeting will be followed by a Social, complete with appy's and Christmas Cheer.

Reading and Adoption of the minutes:

· Al asked for any errors or omissions from the minutes of the Nov 5, General Meeting as published in the Crankshaft Journal.

“Motion to adopt the minutes as published: Dorothy Field – seconded John LundgrenCARRIED

Treasurers Report: Colleen Broderick

Colleen had provided a detailed report for both the General and the Country Car Show Accounts for the month of November

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



Correspondence: Al Ganske

· None received

Membership Report: Ron and Pat Morris

- Advised we currently have about 30 members renewed and paid for 2026.
- Renewals are available, please see Ron and Pat to pay your dues as soon as possible, this is a big job and the sooner we are up to date the better. 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 \$ \$30 –Lorraine Fentie** – next draw will be \$5.00

Rust and Restoration Draw: Regan Lewis

- \$ 86 winner – **Donna Johnson**

Governors Report: Dorothy Field

- There has been no new activity to report since the October update

Newsletter Richard Heyman

- No report, but requested that we “keep those cards and letter coming in” In other words, any story’s or pictures are greatly appreciated.

Country Car Show: John Lundgren

- No report, but reminded members that meetings to begin planning for the 2026 show will begin early in the new year.

Old Business: Al Ganske

· Christmas Party

o December 13th

o Tickets on sale at the front before and after the meeting with Diane Hanson or contact Ron/Pat Morris – final count will have to be reported to Bradner Hall this week so “Last call for tickets”. You don’t want to miss the popular event.



o Donna is still accepting donations for door/silent auction prizes, thanked all that have donated to date for their generous support and encourage anyone wishing to donate to contact her.

New Business: Al Ganske

- **Steve Paul** – spoke about having the opportunity to meet with Nicholas Gibson, supervisor of food access. He was advised that the numbers using the local food bank have increased substantially from approx. 5000 in 2024 to approx. 6200 this year. That of this group

42% are seniors or children. Was advised that many are unaware of the need in our local community that he would welcome the opportunity to meet with our group and field any questions, misconceptions or criticisms we may have of the organization and its function in the community. Al advised this will be followed up at the next directors meeting.

ELECTIONS:

- Al introduced Frank Nicolette, Past President of the Chapter, to run the elections. Frank reminded the membership that annual elections are required per our Chapter bylaws. That Executive positions are held for a

one-year term, (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer). Governor is a two year term. And directors-at-large are a two-year term (with half the directors expiring alternating years)

· Each position will be announced – and if there are no nominations from the floor and only one member running – we will dispense with paper ballots and proclaim by a raise of hands

· **President:**

o Incumbent: Al Ganske, (agreed to stand – no challenger) – Proclaimed by acclamation

· **Vice President:**

o Incumbent: Gord Taylor (agreed to stand – no challenger) – Proclaimed by acclamation

· **Secretary:**

o Incumbent: Kathy Nicolette (agreed to stand – no challenger) – Proclaimed by acclamation

· **Treasurer:**

o Incumbent: Colleen Broderick (agreed to stand – no challenger) – Proclaimed by acclamation

· **Governor:**

- o Incumbent; Dorothy Field – declined to run
- § Colleen Broderick nominated Regan Lewis
- § Joe Wright nominated Frank Nicolette
- o Regan Lewis accepted
- o Frank Nicolette declined acceptance
- o Regan Lewis proclaimed by acclamation

· **Directors**

- 5 position expire the end of December, that need to be filled for a two-year term
- o 4 have a current incumbent
- o 1 currently vacant as we lost a valued member, Ray Broderick.
- 1 additional position needs to be filled for a one-year term, as it has been vacated by Regan Lewis accepting the Governors position
- o If we receive more that 5 nominations, the membership can consider a motion increasing the number of directors-at-large, or hold a secret ballet to determine the outcome.

· **Directors: Two-year terms**

- o Susan Shull incumbent (agreed to stand – no challenger) – proclaimed by acclamation
- o Terry Johnson (agreed to stand – no challenger) – proclaimed by acclamation
- o Ron Morris (agreed to stand – no challenger) – proclaimed by acclamation
- o Ken Zondervan (agreed to stand – no challenger) – proclaimed by acclamation
- o Vacant Position:
- § Ken Hall nominated John Lundgren to fill the vacancy – John accepted, proclaimed by acclamation

o **One-year remaining term** – position vacated by Regan Lewis

- § Diane Hanson – volunteered to run for the position
- § Fraser Field nominated Dorothy Field
- Motion made by Gord Taylor to increase the number of directors from 10 to 11, seconded by Sue Shull
-CARRIED

o Diane Hanson and Dorothy Field proclaimed by acclamation – both for 1 one-year terms

Frank then turned his attention to the committees of our club. Outlined the present committee heads and/or members. Elections are not held, but these positions are either volunteered or assigned by the President. They are vital to the successful running of our club and the activities.

The following is your 2026 Executive and Board of Directors.

President: Al Ganske

Vice President; Gord Taylor

Secretary: Kathy Nicolette

Treasurer: Colleen Broderick

Governor: Regan Lewis

Directors: with one year remaining on their term

Mike McVay, Tracy Lewis, Ken Hall, Ed Froese, Diane Hanson, Dorothy Field

Directors: with two years remaining on their term

Sue Shull, Terry Johnson, Ron Morris, Ken Zondervan, John Lundgren

Committee Heads and Volunteer Positions:

Membership/Regalia Ron and Pat Morris

Rent & Restoration Draw Regan and Tracy Lewis

Data Master and Communications Richard Heyman

Activities Co-Ordinator Ken Hall

Guest Speaker/Entertainment (Gen Mtgs) Ed Froese

Coffee Mike McVay

Sunshine and Birthday Person Jean Clingwall

Scrapbook Tracy Lewis

Year Bar Records Robyn Ferenczi

Chapter Correspondent Jean Husband

Country Car Show Chairman John Lundgren

KMS & Lordco Liaison Rick Unger

Summer BBQ Committee Johnson's and Morris's

Christmas Party Committee F. Nicolette, K Hall, C. Broderick, D. Field D. Johnson

Note: many thanks to **Ed Froese** who stepped up after the meeting to volunteer to fill the Guest Speaker position – Thank you Ed.

Al thanked all the members that showed interest in running on the board for our club. He welcomed the new members and looks forward to working with all of them.

Past Events: Ken Hall

· Nov 2 – Kruiise for Kids (Falcon Fairlane Club) Colleen Broderick

o Although #'s were down from previous years – still a successful event, thanks to all that attended.

Future Events: Ken Hall

· Dec 13 – Chapter Christmas Party Frank Nicolette

· Dec 26 – Boxing Day Run Joe & Jeanette Wright

· Jan TBA– Garage Tour and Run (weather permitting) Regan Lewis

· Feb TBA – Valentine Tour and Run Nicolette's & Lewis's

Birthday Report: Jean Clingwall

Shared December Birthdays with us.

Sunshine Report: Jean Clingwall

· Rick Under – get well card sent – hip replacement

- Al Ganske – get well card sent – surgery
- Robyn Ferenczie – get well card sent – hospital stay – recovering at home

Good of the Order:

· Al Ganske: Shared that **Vic Mossey** has donated 4 owner manuals, there are at the front for anyone interested – free for the taking, thank you Vic

· Frank Nicolette: Acknowledged **Richard Heyman** for preparing the slide show that will be ongoing during the social, enjoy.

· Al Ganske: Thanked **all the ladies and gentlemen** that had a hand in organizing and preparing the food for us this evening. Much appreciated. Enjoy

· **Jean Clingwall reminded us of**

o December 17 – Men’s Coffee – LeRoy Clingwalls – 9:30 am

o December 17 – Ladies Breakfast – Ricki’s Restaurant – 9:30 am

§ (Wear your Christmas Sweaters – Naughty or Nice)

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 7, 2025

LEGACY ROOM – 32470 TRETHERWEY STREET, GATE 1

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn **LeRoy Clingwall** – 7:44





December and January Birthdays

by Jean Clingwall



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

January

4 Joanne Nielsen
 12 Marian Handel
 16 Colleen Stepney
 19 Bob Crawford
 20 Ian Newby
 20 Sharon Paul
 21 Larry Draper
 30 Joe Wright

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!!

Upcoming Events

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.

Contact Information

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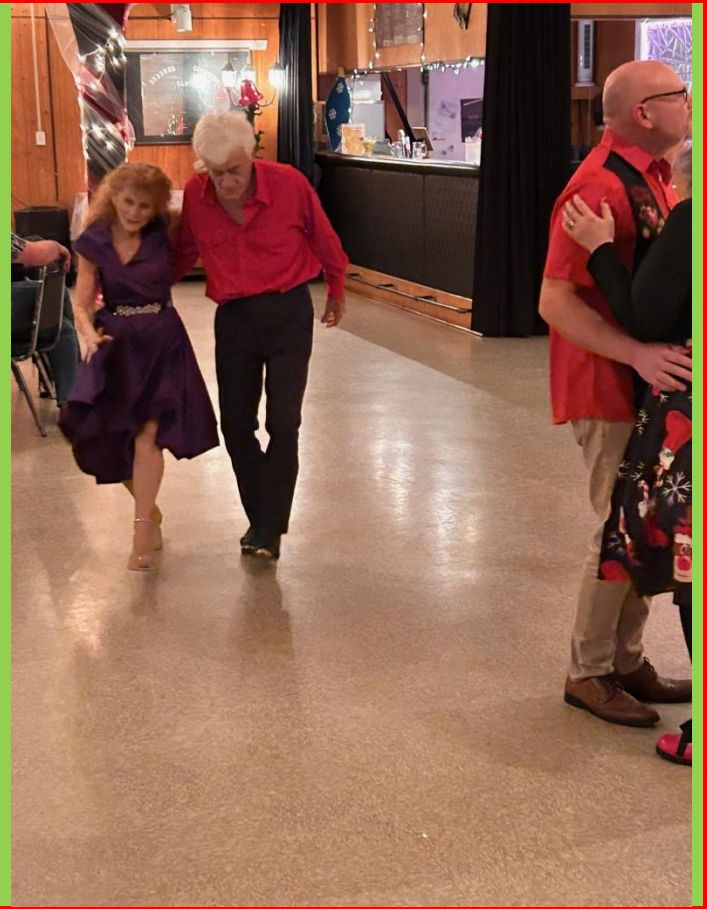
Our Christmas Party

Photos by Ed, Stan, Joanna(Ken and Wendy's daughter), Vicky and Bob













Thankyou to the following for our Christmas Party 2025

Donors of items for the silent auction:

Fraser and Dorothy Field, CBS Parts, Ken and Wendy Hall, Ken Grahame and Marina Bailey, Joe and Jeanette Wright, Ed and Vi Froese, Roy and Sue Shull, Gary Spicer, James and Tracy Bowser, Nick Field, Ben and Trudy Campen, Hazel Coupland, Kelly and Kellie Valbourg, Ron and Pat Morris, Frank and Kathy Nicolette, Jean Husband, Willie and Diane Hansen, Tyten Enterprises, Wally Lee, Earl and June Tucker, Al and Cindy Ganske, Stan and Colleen Strahl.

Christmas Committee members:

Frank Nicolette – Coordinator
 Kathy Nicolette – games
 Dorothy Field- Bradner Hall liaison
 Fraser Field- Christmas ticket printing
 Tracy and Regan Lewis- Door Greeters and food bank donations
 Ron and Pat Morris- 50/50 draw and Christmas ticket sales
 Al Ganske – 50/50 ticket sales
 Ken Hall – Music
 Colleen Broderick, Colleen Strahl, Marina Bailey- Table Center pieces
 Donna and Terry Johnson – Door prizes and Silent auction
 Richard Heyman- photos and reports
 Gord Taylor- Master of ceremonies

Presentations:

Al Ganske – President's message
 Dorothy Field – Governors Cup award to Al and Cindy Ganske
 Robyn Ferenczi, Al Ganske – Year Bar presentations.
 Al Ganske – 50/50 winner – Peter Ouimet – in turn donated winnings to the Food bank.
 Regan and Tracy Lewis- food bank donations of \$1165.00
 Donna Johnson, Frank Nicolette – Door prize draw of 57 prize winners
 Kathy Nicolette -Toonie toss winners, 4 prizes won.



Club members Bernie and Norma (aka Bernie and Red)

...and our 2025 Christmas Foodbank Donation



Needs and Leads

		DEC 3/25	
LORRAINÉ FENLIE			
ROY SHULL	604-512-0225	Parting out - 1962 chev 4 door 6 cyl engine with 3 speed standard good body parts	
ROY SHULL	604-512-0225	1950 Buick convertible Modified with 350 chev 100 R-4 Trans	
Gordon Taylor	604-854-0380	Manifolds (exhaust) for 66 Chevelle Malibu 283 auto	X

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,
 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

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

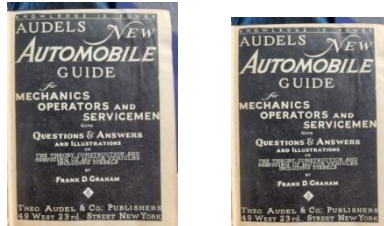
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WANTED

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6volt

Richard Heyman

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

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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

Chrysler Windsor Sedan

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.

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604-217-2154
warrenlilah6@gmail.ca

1983 Mercedes 380 SL

2 door

Hard top and soft top

Asking: \$14,500

Call: 604-785-1399



*The December Wednesday Morning Ladies Breakfast Group
thanks to Dorothy for the photo*