

Crankshaft Journal

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Central Fraser Valley Chapter Newsletter

Vintage Car Club of Canada

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May 2025

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Our Country Car Show-Sunday, Apr.27

Just some of the over 200 vehicles at our 11th Annual Country Car Show. A roaring success



...more pics inside

May Tour 2025 - Heart of the Valley

May 13, 14, 15

The 2025 May Tour was planned and organized by The Six Pack and with many volunteers from the Central Fraser Valley and Chilliwack Chapters.

With Car Judging, Valve Cover Races, Great Tours and Great Food plus a whole lot more



A few of the vehicles waiting patiently for the next tour to begin.

The Six Pack. They made it all happen.



(l-r)Ken Grahame and Marina Bailey, Stan and Colleen Strahl, Ray and Colleen Broderick



Action at the Valve Cover Races.

...many pics inside

Our Next Meeting

Wednesday, June 4 at 7pm
 Ag-Rec Gallery
 32470 Haida Drive
 (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: Al 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

LAST WARNING (finally)...

Renew your 2025 Membership. The deadline for inclusion in the VCCC roster for 2025 was the end of February.

Yearly dues:\$60.00 for a full membership.
 \$10.00 for associate membership (joining an additional chapter).
 Cash or Cheque.
 Please note that we cannot do any form of etransfer for payment.
 Cash or cheque only.
 Make cheque out to *Vintage Car Club of Canada CFV Chapter*.
 Mail to *Ron and Pat Morris*
 27340-43rd Street
 Aldergrove, B.C.
 V4W 1R9
 FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT RON/PAT MORRIS.
 NOS2U@ telus.net or 604 856 1949.
Payment Information is also on our chapter website



Minutes for the Central Fraser Valley Chapter General Meeting – May 7, 2025 Ag Rec Gallery – 32470 Trethewey Street, Gate 2



President Allan Ganske:

Called the meeting to order at 7:03

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

New Members: Tonight – no new members, guests or new rides.

Attendance: 52 members present

Guest Speaker: **Terry Johnson** shared a DVD of the *JB Nethercutt Museum and Collection in Sylmar CA*. We are saving part 2 for the June meeting. This is an absolutely Road Trip Worthy – a must see.

Reading and Adoption of the minutes:

- Al asked for any errors or omissions from the minutes of the Apr 2nd, General Meeting as published in the Crankshaft Journal.
- Richard advised that the newsletter report should be corrected to read as follows:
 - *Richard reported that the national website very rarely runs out of space, but when it does, there is no reception. Our website provider corrects the error quickly.*

“Motion to adopt the minutes as published with the above note correction : Ken Grahame – seconded Stan StrahlCARRIED

Treasurers Report: **Colleen Broderick (absent)**

Colleen had provided a written report and this was read by Kathy Nicolette

- Provided a detailed report for April for both the General Account and Country Car Show Account with current balances.
- Advised that not all deposits and bills have been received and deposited/paid for the Country Car Show to date. She is confident that this will be wrapped up by the end of May and she will be able to provide a full statement at the next meeting. However, with what has been received to date assures us that it was a very successful financial show.
- 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 Kathy Nicolette – seconded Regan LewisCARRIED.

Correspondence: **Allan Ganske**

- None

Membership Report: **Ron and Pat Morris**

- Advised that we currently have 112 members, this is the same number as last year.
- Welcomed the following new members:
 - George Sahamis 89 Mercedes 560 SL
 - Riza Barkman 68 Chev Camaro, 30 Nash 490
 - Derek Haqq 67 Pontiac Firebird, 78 Pontiac Trans Am, 81 Pontiac Trans Am

- Thanked each and everyone that was able to help and volunteer for the work and effort that was put into the show.
- We had a very successful show. Acknowledged that the weather helped.
- Prize donations were again over the top – we had 44 baskets in total, and together with the addition of the 50/50 draw generated a lot of revenue
- We had over 220 participants generating considerable revenue @ \$20. per registration
- Also received generous cash donations from several businesses, members, a car club and the food truck
- The food truck used was new to the show this year, and proved to be well received, also well received was them providing free coffee for volunteers.
- We will have a wrap up meeting by the end of the month and should have full accounting for you next meeting
- Thank you again to everyone that stepped up to help make this year a great show.

Ron Morris added that he and Pat are looking after distributing the prizes that were not picked up at the show. He shared that it has been quite enjoyable meeting the winners. One in particular, Dan Chan, won the Dash Cam donated by 360 automotive, shared a story about growing the largest pumpkin this year weighing in over 2000 lbs (*right*).



Dan Chan with his one ton pumpkin

Old Business:

Allan Ganske

- Nothing outstanding, Gord Taylor confirmed that our booking for the Legacy Building for Sept 25 – Jun 26 is confirmed, however, we have still not received pricing.

New Business:

Allan Ganske

- None noted

Past Events:

Ken Hall (absent)

- Mar 30 Maple Ridge Swap Meet
- April 27 Country Car Show
 - Huge success – many thanks to many members

Future Events:

Ken Hall (absent)

- May 13-15 May Tour Ray Broderick
- May 18 Canyon Cruise (Hope-Lytton) Steve Williams
- June 13 Bevan Lodge Richard Heyman
- June 15 Fathers Day in the Park Ken Hall
- July 1 Canada Day Mt Lehman Gord Taylor
- Aug 2 (Sat) Agri Fair Car Show Jeanette Wright
- Aug 5-9 70 Mile Camp Out Bob and Robyn Ferenczi
- Aug 9 Air Show Picnic Dale and Gail Waddell
- Aug 10 Club Picnic (NEW DATE) Terry Johnson/Ron Morris
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Future Events: (Other clubs)

- May 11 Abb Legion, Mothers Day Brunch Kelly Watson
- May 10 Vanguard Secondary School Steve Williams (Pharoahs)
- May 19 Fort Langley Parade Steve Williams

- May 30-3 BCHRA Swap Meet (Cloverdale)
- June 8 Pontiac Car Show (Elements Casino) Mike McVay (Pontiac Club)
- June 21 McBride Show and Shine Bob & Robyn Ferenczi
- July 27 Merritt Nicola Valley Cruisers Pete and Cindy Ouimet

Possible Tentative future events in the works

- July Wings and Wheels Need a chair for this – asked for volunteers

May Tour: Ken Grahame

Six days to go. 89 cars, 171 participants. 13 cancellations, the last one on Sunday due to a fall. The good news perhaps is that we were able to refund every cancellation in full.

The bad news is that our fellow Six packer and Tour book Editor, Ray Broderick was taken to the hospital where tests confirmed a cancer diagnosis. He has struggled so hard to complete the tour book and with the help of Frank & Kathy and Roy and Susan and Marina and myself, we completed assembly of the Tour Book yesterday. Ray and Colleen expect to be at the tour but will not be able to participate in all the activities. We wish them both well.

Compared to last ten years of May Tours, we have 56 cars from the lower mainland vs an average of 53. 14 from the Okanagan vs 32. 16 from the Island vs 23. Our 89 cars compares to an average of 116. Up to 2019 there were always over 100 cars. The last 2 tours had 78 each

We have 39 cars from our two host chapters, 28 are from CFV

The \$50 deposits for most of the 50 registrations taken at the previous May Tour were paid in cash with a couple of cheques and e-transfers. Subsequent payments were made almost exclusively by e-transfer or cheque. Final tallies show over half amounts received were by e-transfer with one third by cheque and 11% in total by cash.

It is interesting to note that, in total we have over 60 volunteers who are working to make this a successful event. Over a quarter of these volunteers are not registered for the Tour and are just helping to make sure everyone who is registered has a great time. Of course that means three-quarters of the Volunteers are participants in the tour, so they are giving up some of their “tour time” for the rest of the people. We are planning a thank you party to which all volunteers will be invited, as soon as possible after the tour.

We just recently had a meeting in Chilliwack to finalize a whole bunch of details and are confident everything is in place for a great time.

I will try to answer any questions or refer them to someone else.

Ken Grahame for the Six Pack.

Birthday Report: Jean Clingwall
Shared May Birthdays with us.

Sunshine Report: Jean Clingwall

- Speedy recovery and thinking of you card sent to Ray Broderick
- Speedy recovery card sent to Vicki Krickemeyer

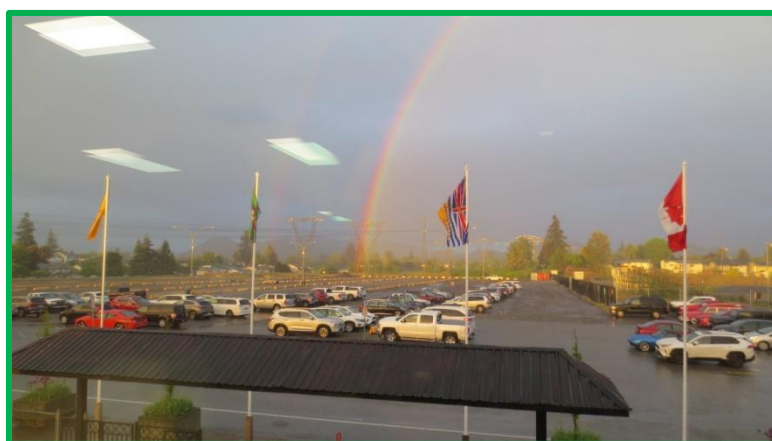
- Congratulations and a 55 year service pin presented to Jack Woolard (*right*)
- Noted that Steve Paul had a fall before the meeting tonight and was taken by ambulance to the hospital – trust all is well, he had a nasty gash on his head.



*Jean presenting Jack with his
55 year pin...55!!
photo by Leroy*

Good of the Order:

- **Dorothy Field:** added to governor's report that Jim Macdonald suggested and spoke about the possibility of publishing the Vintage Car on-line.
 - Also added any questions regarding expansion or changes to the website direct to Richard Heyman or Cam Hutchins
- **Ed Froese:** shared a story about he and Regan pulling a fast one on their spouses about having their cars towed
- **Ed Froese:** shared a request from his neighbour – looking for a good home for a very nice dog – contact him if interested
- **Tracy Lewis:** asked members to save any newspaper articles on our car show for the scrap book. Also, any copies of articles on the Poppy Show.
- **Wally Lee:** Shared that a bottle of detailing liquid was left at the show.
- **Kathy Nicolette;** Shared that a white Yeti water bottle was also left at the show.
- **Jean Clingwall** reminded us of
 - May 21 – Men's Coffee – LeRoy Clingwall's – 9:30 am
 - May 21 - Ladies Breakfast – Ricki's Restaurant – 9:30 am



A bit of a rainbow at our meeting

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, June 4 – 7:00 pm
AG REC GALLERY – 32470 HAIDA DRIVE – GATE 2

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn Terry Johnson – 8:35 pm

Upcoming Events

Saturday, June 7	Yarrow Days Parade and Festivities Click for registration: https://forms.gle/RRqHFAtoy1PAwmCN9
Friday, June 13	Bevan Lodge Car Show-now called Bevan Village 33386 Bevan Avenue, Abbotsford <i>start time 930-10am to 2pm. Please don't be too late.</i> <i>BBQ, salads, dessert, coffee, tea and Great Company!</i> <i>The residents love to come out and see their history in our vintage vehicles</i> <i>No pre-registration. Just show up.</i>
Sunday, June 15	Father's Day in the Park <i>Heritage Park, Mission</i>
Saturday June 21	Cultus Lake Parade and Festivities https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MYggO4SHE1A
Sunday, July 27	Our Annual BBQ
August 5-9	70 Mile Camp Out Bob and Robyn Ferenczi are hosting it again – Yeah!!! Date: August 5 – 9 Where: The Ranch, where else ☺ 1490 Thibert Road, Hutchinson Lake, 70 Mile House BC
October 2-5	Mahogany and Merlot (Lake Chelan) If planning on camping – book now – hotels should be available anytime





May and June Birthdays

by Jean Clingwall



May

- 8 Rick Lewis
- 9 Vi Froese
- 16 Sharon Taylor
- 17 Dave Lightfoot
- 20 John Nielsen
- 20 Kelly Watson
- 21 Paul Ouimet
- 21 Wendy Hall
- 22 Wray Woodman
- 24 Ken Zondervan

June

- 6 Wally Lee
- 11 Stu Campbell
- 15 Audrey Stebanuk
- 18 Greg Lillico
- 20 Leo Ferraro
- 21 John Jackman
- 22 Diane Hanson
- 23 Regan Lewis
- 24 Vicki Krickemeyer
- 26 Linda Lamb
- 27 Larry Allanson

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!!

Needs and Leads

				FOR WANTED SALE
		May 7/25		Wanted
Ian Newby	604 2537	1969 Buick Wildcat Rallye Wheels Hubcaps	✓	For sale

WANTED: Small 6 volt car heater Richard Heyman 604.826.6946
richard.heyman@ufv.ca

Air Show, Classic Car,
ROCK AND ROLL
Fund RAISING FOR
CHILDRENS HOSPITAL

*Join us for our barbecue party
and watch the Air Show AND
RAISE SOME MONEY FOR THE
KIDS Bring your Classic Car!*

*Saturday August 09th
FROM 11am till late. Bring
your own chairs and drinks.*



**Please do not bring
any food!**

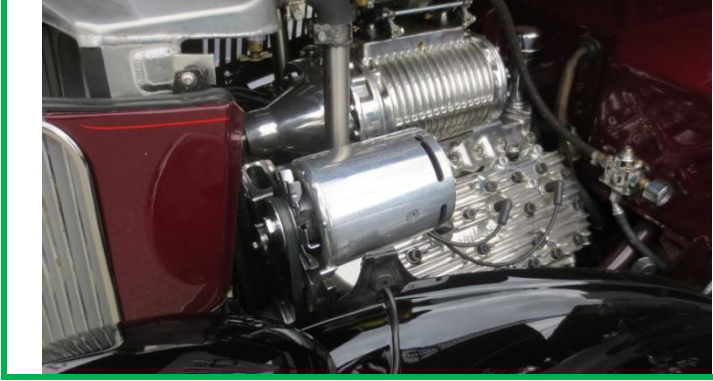
30179 Marshall Road Extension

RSVP to: dalewaddell@gmail.com

Our Country Car Show for 2025

Sunday, April 27









Heart of the Valley May Tour 2025 May 13-15



General Photos



The Six Pack-Organizers Extrordinaire







Heart of the Valley May Tour 2025 May 13-15



Valve Cover Races



Our very own President, Al Ganske-1st place winner



The Valve Cover Crew



Fraser Field-awarded Jelly Bean sponsor's choice





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Judging and Chapter Winners



Ken Grahame and Marina Bailey
Winning for their 1958 Special Fleetwood Cadillac



Evan and Joyce Holmes
Winning for their 1932 Chevrolet Confederate S sedan



Ian and Doreen Newby
Winning for their 1994 Jaguar XJ40 Sovereign
4 door sedan



Stan and Colleen Strahl
Winning for their 1954 Cadillac Eldorado



Wally Lee
Winning for his 1965 Chevrolet Nova sedan









Heart of the Valley May Tour 2025 May 13-15



Volunteers Appreciation Celebration



Want Ads

VEHICLES FOR SALE

1961 Chev PU



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

Chrysler Windsor Sedan B.C.

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

PARTS FOR SALE

Two Nash Rambler seats

Free

Maybe 50's.
Good condition, I think.
Lois Wilson 604-807-3520.

Chrysler Car Heater



6 volt early '50s
Quite clean
good fan
non-pressurized system only
guaranteed or money back
\$50.00 obo
Richard Heyman

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

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

