

# Crankshaft Journal

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## Central Fraser Valley Chapter Newsletter

Vintage Car Club of Canada

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### October 2025

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## Our Christmas Party

Saturday, December 13  
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and

## 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, November 5 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](mailto:richard.heyman@ufv.ca).  
The club would enjoy hearing about it.*

**Central Fraser Valley Chapter  
2025 Executive and Committee Volunteers**

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



## Minutes for the Central Fraser Valley Chapter General Meeting – October 1, 2025 Ag Rec Gallery – 32470 Haida Drive, Abbotsford – 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 and/or new/old rides bought or sold – nothing new this month



**Attendance:** 50 members present

**Entertainment:** **Frank Nicolette** shared a video presentation from Ron Morris that focused both on Bonny and Clyde and the Ford V8 they used as a getaway car.

**Ron Morris** shared a story about his “Bullet Ridden Car”

Ron Morris requested help with selling the Christmas Tickets that are now available – **Diane Hanson** volunteered to take this on for them

### Reading and Adoption of the minutes:

· Al asked for any errors or omissions from the minutes of the September 3rd, General Meeting as published in the Crankshaft Journal.

“Motion to adopt the minutes as published: **Bob Ferenczi** – seconded **Frank Nicolette** .....CARRIED

### Treasurers Report: Colleen Broderick (absent)

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

- Provided current balances for both the General Account and the Country Car Show Account
- Advised that a cheque has been issued in the amount of \$4000 from the Country Car Show Account to the Aldergrove Secondary School for the Automotive Program
- That once that cheque has cleared she will transfer the remaining balance in the account to the General Account with the exception of \$100 to leave the account open
- 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, **Rick Lewis**– seconded **Joe Wright** .....CARRIED.

- Colleen also expressed her thanks to the membership for the card and beautiful bouquet of flowers.

### Correspondence: Allan Ganske

None received

### Membership Report: Ron and Pat Morris

- Advised that we currently have 119 members,

- **Name Tag Draw** \$ \$20 –Barbara Storey - absent – next draw will be \$25.00

### Rust and Restoration Draw: Cindy Ganske

- \$ 83.50 winner – **Cindy Ganske** – Al added that they have been members for 15 years – they won the first night they joined and nothing till now – words of wisdom “be patient, your turn will come”

### **Governors Report: Dorothy Field**

- Dorothy is unable to attend the Governors meeting in October, Frank Nicolette has volunteered to fill in for her.
- The September meeting has been rescheduled to October 25th – In-person, in Merritt

- **Congratulations to Roy and Sue Shull** – Winners of the NAACC **Hobbyist of the Year** – Presented at the Cobble Beach Concours d’Elegance
  - o The NAACC Hobbyist of the Year Award is presented for Dedication and Excellence in Perpetuating North American Automotive Tradition. This prestigious award celebrates auto enthusiasts on multiple levels, including character, community involvement, integrity, and a level of excellent presentation of their vehicle or involvement with a club, a Concours or a major contribution of time and effort in bettering the collector vehicle hobby in Canada.

### **Newsletter Richard Heyman**

- Nothing to report – but please forward any club highlights, vehicle updates or articles of interest to him. Always looking for items to publish.
- Shared a little about his recent cruise up the St Lawrence River, for full report check out Septembers Newsletter. The trip was fabulous.

### **Country Car Show: Regan Lewis**

- Wally sent his regrets for being unable to attend the meeting.
- Regan advised that Al Ganske, Wally Lee and himself presented the cheque to the Aldergrove Secondary School (Youth in Training, Auto Service Tech Program) from the 2025 Country Car Show. This was graciously received by the Vice Principal, Dan Village. They are extremely happy with the success of the show and have committed to next year.
- Neither Alyn Edwards or Dan Ferguson were able to attend, however, both requested a write up and pictures to be forwarded to them. Alyn Edwards will acknowledge this in his write up as well as provide an article for “Old Autos”. Dan Ferguson will post this in both the Aldergrove Star and the Langley Advance Times.
- Regan announced and thanked **John Lundgren** as he has volunteered to Chair the 2026 Country Car Show.

### **Old Business: Allan Ganske**

- none

### **New Business: Allan Ganske**

#### **· Christmas Party**

- o Date: Saturday, December 13, 2025
- o Location: Bradner Hall
- Tickets on sale now: Member \$35.00 Non-member \$45.00
- o See Ron and Pat Morris for tickets

· **Donna Johnson** is looking after door prizes and silent auction items: however, she is away till sometime in November. **Kathy Nicolette** has volunteered to collect items in her absence.

If you have anything you wish to donate, please give her a call or bring to the November meeting. Thank you.

- No formal committee has been formed, however last years committee seems to be willing to follow through with this years’ party.

o Anyone wishing to help please contact Frank Nicolette or anyone listed to volunteer your time – Thanks

§ Leader/Chair – Frank Nicolette

§ Facility – Dorothy Field

§ Music – Ken Hall

§ Table Centre Pieces – Colleen Broderick

§ Silent Auction/Door Prizes – Donna Johnson

§ Fundraise/Games – Kathy Nicolette  
 § 50/50 – Al Ganske/Ron Morris

### Past Events: Ken Hall

- Sept 6 – Langley Cruise-In – Aldergrove – well attended, several members volunteered help with the event, either through our Chapter or other affiliations – tremendous success
- Sept 14 – Pharoah’s Fort Langley – Rain out, 301 pre-registered, 154 attended. A soggy but fun day for those that braved the elements.
- Sept 16-19 – Vancouver Fall Tour – very successful tour, not without a couple car troubles, solved on the fly – very well enjoyed.
- Sept 21 – Model A&T Swap – no report as believe no members attended.

### Future Events: Ken Hall

- Oct 19 – Pumpkin Patch at Alder Acres Ken Hall
  - o Weather dependent – could be postponed to the 26<sup>th</sup>
  - o Will update and advise via email to membership
- Dec 13 – Chapter Christmas Party Frank Nicolette

### Birthday Report: Jean Clingwall

Shared October Birthdays with us.

### Sunshine Report: Jean Clingwall

- Betty van Tilborg – passed away on Sept 15
- Dan Ramsay – passed away on Sept 16
- Joe and Willie Wright – their brother Jim passed away Sept 20
- Ray Broderick – passed away Sept 28
- Mike McVay – is home recovering from a stroke
- Dale Waddell -had a fall, is recovering

### Good of the Order:•



#### Ken Grahame(*left*)

o Held an auction of items he has received, generously donated 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

#### • Stan Strahl (*right*)

o Auctioned a Puzzle with proceeds going to the Salvation Army

#### • Ian and Doreen Newby

o Covered Mike McVay’s coffee duties this meeting, however, are unable to commit longer term. Asked for a volunteer. **Dorothy Field**

offered to take this on.

o Also, Mike had 2 tickets to a Friday night Concert at the Chilliwack Cultural Centre. (Tribute to Joe Cocker, ZZ Top and a Janice Joplin experience) He is unable to attend and wished to give them to a member. **Rick and Cathy Lewis** are available and happy to attend. Thanks Mike

· **Dale Waddell** thanked everyone for the get wall card and expressed sincere thanks for all the help and support from the Car Club for the Airshow event in support of the Children’s Hospital.

· **Regan Lewis** thanked everyone for their outpouring of love and support for Tracy. She is slowly getting better

#### • Jean Clingwall reminded us of

o October 15 – Men’s Coffee – LeRoy Clingwall’s – 9:30 am

o October 15 – Ladies Breakfast – Ricki’s Restaurant – 9:30 am



- **Fall Tour Stories: Breakdowns** – solved on the fly, no tow trucks involved
  - o Frank Nicolette shared his “Fuel Pump” replacement
  - o Ken Grahame shared his “Alternator” replacement
- § Many thanks to experienced mechanics members
  - Donny Krickemeyer
  - Evan Holmes
  - Stan Strahl
  - Ernie Stepney
- **Ron Morris:**
  - o Added a story about several helpful “mechanics” that were unable to diagnose a breakdown, turned out to be – out of gas ☐

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 5, 2025**  
**LEGACY ROOM – 32470 TRETHERWEY STREET, GATE 1**

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn **Joe Wright** – 8:17

Upcoming Events			
<p><b>Saturday, December 13</b></p>		<p><b>Our Christmas Banquet</b>            Bradner Hall            5505 Bradner Road, Abbotsford            more information on page 8</p>	
<p><b>2026 May Tour</b>   <b>May 8- 11, 2026</b></p>	<p><b>2026 May Tour</b>            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</p>		

## Update on Tracy

Regan Lewis



Thank you to our amazing car club family for all your support and encouragement during this very difficult time, your cards, meals, flowers, and visits have been very much appreciated and we both feel so fortunate.

Thank you just doesn't seem to be enough but know we are so appreciative and feel so loved. Tracy is making progress but it will be a slow process given her injuries. She is unable to get out and as I have already said your visits and calls have sure made a world of difference.

Regan



## October and November Birthdays

by Jean Clingwall



### October

1 Margorie Sevegus  
 1 Colin Dugan  
 2 Rudy Wiewel  
 2 Marina Graham  
 6 Eugene Handel  
 7 Martyn Hough  
 9 Jeanette Wright  
 13 Mike Vantilborg  
 13 Paul Martin  
 14 Rod Fadden  
 10 Jean Husband  
 19 Al Ganske  
 24 Colleen Broderick

### 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

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](mailto: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



## Country Car Show 2025 Donation and Newspaper Report

### Regan Lewis



With thanks for their valuable assistance with our 2025 Country Car Show, President **Allan Ganske** hands over a \$4000.00 cheque to Aldergrove Senior Secondary in support of their Auto Tech Service Program.

- \* 11th annual Country Car Show
- \* Date of event: April 27th 2025
- \* Put on by the Central Fraser Valley Vintage Car Club and organized/staffed by our huge number of car club members / volunteers.
- \* Almost a sell out event with nice weather
- \* Spectators show up in record numbers
- \* Had music by Jim Olson / Jukebox Jim
- \* Huge thanks to all our contributors for our amazing raffle prizes
- \* This year we also added a 50/50 draw and it was very well received
- \* We also had trophies this year and the winning participant vehicles were chosen by our sponsors.
- \*
- \* Our show continues to grow and we wish to thank all who participated this year, we were able to make a \$4000.00 donation to the Aldergrove Community Senior Secondary Automotive Program. ACSS offers a Skilled TradesBC Youth Train in Trades Automotive Service Technical program, providing high school students with a pathway to industry certification. This full-time program allows students to earn both high school credits and technical training, giving them a significant head start in the automotive field by preparing them for entry-level positions and further post\_secondary education. Our Car club, the Central Fraser Valley Vintage car club feel our youth are our future in both our hobby and vehicle care and are pleased to be able to support them through our Country Car Show, held at the Aldergrove Community Senior Secondary school parking lot.
- \* Picture from left to right: Student in automotive program, Al Ganske (President CFVCC), Kent (shop teacher), Regan Lewis (Past Country Car Show Chairman), Wally Lee (Current Country Car Show Chairman)

# Want Ads

## VEHICLES FOR SALE

### **\*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.**

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](mailto:warrenlilah6@gmail.ca)

### **1983 Mercedes 380 SL**



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

## 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**

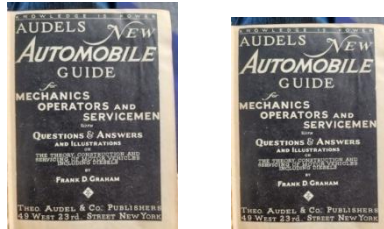
Original style for 235 6-cylinder  
engine  
Good original condition preferred,  
but any condition considered.  
Must be complete. For fully  
restored car  
[aarondecker@hotmail.ca](mailto:aarondecker@hotmail.ca) 778-  
808-8192

### **Military Vehicles**

Ian N. 604.618.2537

## FREE

### **Old Automotive Book**



includes free delivery  
[tgjensen@shaw.ca](mailto:tgjensen@shaw.ca)

## WANTED

### **Small Car/cab Heater**

6volt  
Richard Heyman  
604.826.6946 or  
[richard.heyman@ufv.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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

## Needs and Leads

		OCT 1/25	Want	For
LEN McINTOSH	604-615-8044	LEAD ON A 228 G.M.C. 6-cyl. ENGINE	X	
Bob Crawford		for a mini bike Need a rear wheel	X	
GREG LILICO	604-889-5327	1919 MODEL T ROLLING CHASSIS W/HOOD + FENDER FOR RESTORATION OR YARD ART		3/19/00 used
Joe Wright	604-880-9761	48-54 ASST PARTS chevy parts		✓

## NOTICE

### 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

<b>1 year terms</b> <b>President</b> <b>Vice President:</b> <b>Secretary:</b> <b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Current Incumbent</b> <b>Al Ganske</b> <b>Gord Taylor</b> <b>Kathy Nicolette</b> <b>Colleen Broderick</b>
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<b>Governor:</b>	<b>2 year term</b> <b>Dorothy Field</b>
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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](mailto:fknicollette@gmail.com) or from the floor at the General Meeting.**

