

# Crankshaft Journal

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## Central Fraser Valley Chapter Newsletter

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### January 2026

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### Our Boxing Day Tour

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# Welcome to 2026

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**Our Next Meeting**  
 Wednesday, February 4 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](mailto: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
<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 Tracy Lewis Ken Hall Ken Zondervan Ed Froese Diane Hanson Dorothy Field John Lundgren	Regan Lewis	<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



## Don't forget: Renew your club membership for 2026

*Don't miss out on getting in the national roster.  
 Registration information is on our [club website](#) under "contact us"  
 ...and make sure you check your renewal information for any changes  
 For all those who have already renewed, *thankyou*, and please totally ignore this reminder*

## Minutes for the January 7, 2026 Central Fraser Valley Chapter General Meeting Legacy Room – 32470 Trethewey Street, Gate 1

**President Al Ganske:** Called the meeting to order at 7:05

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



Asked if anyone received a Christmas gift on wheels – no new rides, but one snowblower (hey it has a motor)

Introduced the 2026 Executive – thanked the previous year’s executive and welcomed the current year – looking forward to another great year, our Chapter is in good hands.

Asked for additional agenda items: No additional items noted

**Attendance:** 63 members present

**Entertainment:** The meeting will be

followed by a presentation (*right*) by Commercial Design Artist **Pierre Cote**



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

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

“Motion to adopt the minutes as published: **Colleen Strahl** – seconded **Cindy Ganske**  
.....CARRIED

### **Treasurers Report: Colleen Broderick**

Colleen provided a detailed report for the General Account for the month of December. Also gave a detailed report of the Income and Expense of the 2025 Christmas Party.

Christmas Party – **Kathy Nicolette** added for clarification that the Christmas Party is not meant to make a profit; it is expected to just cover expenses. However, tickets prices were set prior to receiving confirmation of cost, and was done in expectation of meal costs increasing substantially. There was no increase.

“Motion to pay any and all outstanding bills and adopt the Treasury Report as read by, **Colleen Broderick**, seconded **Gord Taylor** .....CARRIED.

**Note:** After the meeting Al Ganske asked Dorothy Field and Sue Ganske if they would accept the task of reviewing (auditing) the 2025 financials. Both accepted.

### **Correspondence: Al Ganske**

· Al Ganske received a request to circulate to the membership a **Survey from SVABC** (Specialty Vehicle Association of BC). This was done via email through Richard Heyman.

· The survey is to voice your opinion on the restructure of the BC Modified Collector Age requirement criteria with ICBC from the current fixed date of 1974 and older to a new rolling formula of a number of years or older. This would enable a move forward annually to remain current with the passing of time.

· Some discussion followed and it was clarified that the survey only asks the following:

o Your postal code

o Do you support a change from fixed date to rolling date – Yes/No

o Desired age criteria (35, 40,45 or 50 years)

· It was asked if there was there was a recommendation of answers either from SVA or our Chapter – No, recommendations have been made or suggested.

· The survey must be completed by midnight February 2, 2026

· Please complete the survey to support your wishes and your hobby

**Membership Report: Ron and Pat Morris**

- Advised we currently have 62 members renewed and paid for 2026.
- Ron and Pat are accepting renewals at the front – if you haven't yet paid your membership, please see them after the meeting.
- 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 \$ \$ 5 – Michelle Michaelchuk** - absent– next draw will be \$10.

**Rust and Restoration Draw: Regan Lewis**

- \$ 113.00 winner – Ken Singleton

**Governors Report: Regan Lewis**

- Pleased to present his first report. There has been no activity – nothing to report.
- o Foot note: loves his new responsibilities – easy peasy so far

**Newsletter Richard Heyman**

- No report, added that he appreciated all the pictures he received this past month and encourages all members to forward stories and/or pictures, all are greatly appreciated.

**Country Car Show: John Lundgren**

- No report, will set up a meeting soon to begin planning for the 2026 show. He will contact past committee members via email, but welcomes anyone interested to please contact him if you would like to be more involved.
- Will contact Jim MacDonald of The Vintage Car Magazine to ensure our event is advertised in the next addition – deadline is January 13th

**Old Business: Al Ganske**

- Nothing to review

**New Business: Al Ganske**

- Nothing to add

**Past Events: Ken Hall**

- Dec 13 – Chapter Christmas Party
  - o Well attended and enjoyed
- Dec 26 - Boxing Day Tour
  - o Organized by Joe & Jeanette Wright, and coffee wind up hosted by Ed and Vi Froese
  - § Well attended – even in the inclement weather – thanks to our organizers, hosts and attendees.
  - § Highlights were industrial, residential and agriculture.

**Future Events: Ken Hall**

- Jan 18 – Mystery Garage Tour (weather permitting) Regan Lewis
    - o Details to follow – watch your email
  - Feb 14 – Valentine Tour and Run Nicolette's & Lewis's
    - o Details to follow – watch your email
- Possible future date: Fraser Field is looking into a possible tour of the Agassiz Research and Development Centre. TBA

**Birthday Report: Jean Clingwall**

Shared January Birthdays with us.

### Sunshine Report: Jean Clingwall

- Dave Gmur – get well card sent – had been in hospital
- o Recovering well – is here tonight, thanked us for kind thoughts and visits
- Rick Unger – thanked us all for our well wishes received last month for his hip replacement surgery
- o Receive a spontaneous cheer of “Hip Hip Hooray” from the membership

### Good of the Order:

- **Frank Nicolette** expanded on the Valentine Tour – Feb 14th, that there will be a driving tour, ending at Mt Lehman Hall with lunch and a surprise for the men and the ladies.
    - o Keeping in tradition – take your valentine out for lunch (what doesn’t say “I love you more than wieners and beans”
  - **Frank Nicolette**: took a moment to thank the Christmas Party committee members for another successful party
    - o Mentioned that the total collected for the food bank was \$565.00, and a trunk full of non-perishable items. Plus, Peter Ouimet won the 50/50 draw of \$582.50 and donated his winnings to the food bank donation (Total donation \$1147.50)
    - o Thanked all that participated and “stood in line” for the twoonie toss. Kathy added that the project is a “work in progress” will do better next year.
      - o Next year’s Party – December 12th, 2026 – SAVE THE DATE
- § Note: Also, **Ed Froese** and **Vic Mossey**’s birthdays on the 12th

- **Jean Clingwall** reminded us of
  - o January 21 – Men’s Coffee – LeRoy Clingwall’s – 9:30 am
  - o January 21 – Ladies Breakfast – Ricki’s Restaurant – 9:30 am

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, February 4, 2026 – 7:00 pm  
LEGACY ROOM – 32470 TRETHERWEY STREET, GATE 1

**Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn **Ken Grahame** – 7:35

**Ron Morris** introduced our Guest Speakers for the evening:

### **Pierre Cote and Graham Shannon**

Pierre Cote Associates Inc

PCA Commercial Design 604-220-4888 – [pierrecote-associates@telus.net](mailto:pierrecote-associates@telus.net)

This very talented man combines art and engineering in a unique and amazing way. Pierre provided a display of his current pieces and explained the process. He advised he is not limited to what he has on display; he can work with you to provide other artistic pieces, if you have something in mind. He is open for sales of his current work as well as quotes for custom pieces.

Following his presentation he was available during a question and answer period.



*Pierre Cote in front of his unique art*



*Pierre Cote’s artwork is made up of individual layers that provide a 3D effect when viewed from the front.*



## January and February Birthdays

by Jean Clingwall



### 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

### February

3 Alena Quiring  
7 Irene Hough  
14 Aaron Decker  
16 Sue Ganske  
19 Tracy Bowser  
19 Dan Schulz  
22 Pat Morris  
26 Mila Gorman  
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!!

## Upcoming Events

**Saturday, February 14,**

### **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 2025 Boxing Day Tour



## Our Mystery Tour

arranged by Regan and Tracy  
Sunday, January 18, 2026



We had 45 club members and 26 cars join us on a cruise and mystery garage tour. What an excellent turnout, it would appear everyone had cabin fever and was itching to get out and have some car related fun. A big thank you to Carl and Melanie Jamieson for welcoming our large group. Carl is the owner of Maximum Collision in Abbotsford and always has a great story to tell. His collection of vehicle is varied from a very nice Nova Convertible, 1957 Chevy Gasser, early Corvette Convertible and even some early Fords (check them out below).

Carl was nervous as this was his first ever garage tour and hoped it didn't disappoint our expectations. I presented Carl with a Chapter wooden truck (right) as thank you on behalf of our club and he received a warm round of



applause for having us.

**Regan and Tracy Lewis, Tour coordinators.**

*Tracy wanted it noted we didn't get our group lost this time.*



Photo thanks to **Kathy N.**

*Ed note: Carl also provided us with Kubota transport in order for all of us to get around to his various buildings. Sandy (left) was just one of many of us, including me, who used "Carl's Transport".*







## Our Valentine's Day Tour Information

Just confirming information for Saturday, Feb 14th Valentine's Day Tour.

Details to follow via emails to members.

- morning drive-about, time TBD, leaving Tim Hortons Fraser Valley Automall.
- Hot dog lunch provided, along with beverages and goodies, and Valentine Treats. ( if you prefer not to have a hot dog please bring your own bagged lunch)
  - We will be having lunch indoors
  - Wear red!!!
- Drive appropriate vehicle for weather conditions, rain or shine!

I will need numbers wishing to attend, if not attending Feb. 4th Chapter meeting but wish to attend please RSVP via email to  
fknicolette@gmail.com

To confirm your participation by Feb 5th.

I will ask for a show of hands at the chapter meeting Feb 4th.



*Dorothy Field presents Al and Cindy with this year's Governor's Cup Award (at our Christmas Banquet).*

## Needs and Leads

JAN 7/26

VINTAGE CAR CLUB NEEDS AND LEADS

NAME	PHONE NUMBER	ITEM	WANTED	FOR SALE
Rick Unger	604-854-3584	4-600-650 X 16 good used radial	✓	
Letoy Clingwell	604- 855-1334	56 Chev SHOP Tire's MANUAL	\$25	✓
"	"	1960-Ford & Me too 5 HOP MANUAL	\$30	✓
Rod Nielson	718 863751	Secured heated Storage for Classic Car		✓
GREG LILICO	604-889-5327	REAR HUB/BRAKE DRUM FOR 1926-27 MODEL WIRE WHEEL	✓	

## 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

#### **1961 Chev PU**



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

#### **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.  
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 778-  
808-8192

#### **Military Vehicles**

Ian N. 604.618.2537

#### **66 Chevelle 283 Exhaust Manifolds**



Gordon Taylor  
604.854.0380

### WANTED

#### **\* Tires\***

4 of 6:00-6:50 x 16 radial tires (used  
in good condition)

Rick Unger  
rsunger@telus.net  
604-302-6758

#### **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

#### **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

