

Crankshaft Journal

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Central Fraser Valley Chapter Newsletter

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An Old Building Long Gone



For some reason May was a quiet month in regards to any photos, so I looked around and came across this one from way back.

This building stood on the south east corner across from Bruce's Market and the road to the ol' Albion Ferry.

That's Henry in the picture taken in 1974.

*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.*

Our Next Meeting
Wednesday, June 3 2026 at 7pm
Legacy Room-32470 Trethewey Street-Gate 1
(still at the fairgrounds)

NEWS FLASH: View the Vintage Car magazine now on line at:
<https://vancouver.vccc.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/12/2025-6703-December-January.pdf>

Central Fraser Valley Chapter 2026 Executive and Committee Volunteers

Names in blue are not 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: John Lundgren KMS & Lordco Liaison: Rick Unger Events Coordinators: Wendy and Ken Hall

Minutes for the May 6, 2026 Central Fraser Valley Chapter General Meeting

Legacy Room – 32470 Trethewey Street, Gate 1

President Al Ganske:

Called the meeting to order at 7:02

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

Guest: Richard Heyman introduced his sister Jeanette visiting from Armstrong

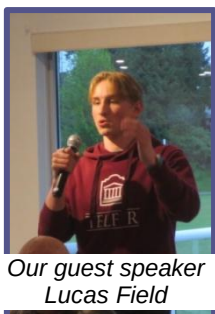
Dorothy Field introduced their grandson Lucas, guest speaker tonight.

Asked for additional agenda items: No additional items noted.

Attendance: 52 members present

Guest Speaker: Lucas Field

Terry Johnson secured the web domain site: countrycarshow.ca following our event this spring – this will be a cost of \$10-\$20 per year to secure. Thank you, Terry.



Our guest speaker
Lucas Field

Lucas has a background in computer knowledge having worked in social/digital media for several years. He has worked extensively with his parents (Nick and Lisa Field) computer company, FYI Guys and is currently studying engineering at the University of Ottawa. He is home for the summer and has volunteered his time and expertise to build us a web page for the Country Car Show.

Lucas provided some information on what the website could provide:

- He works through GoDaddy and there will be an ongoing cost to GoDaddy of possibly \$10-15/month.
- Post our current event with access to pre-registration on-line.
- Provide dedicated email address for providing information.
- Post picture of past events.
- Post and promote sponsors and business that provided prize donations.
- Link sponsors business through the site.
- Post prize and trophy winners.
- Provide information on the “Youth in Trades” program.
- Provide a QR code to link to our site.

He does require information on what we want on the site and Richard Heyman volunteered to be a liaison between the club, country car show and Lucas. Once the site is built, Richard will maintain the site ongoing.

We have our wrap up meeting for the Country Car Show on May 21st – any idea’s or input you may have please give John Lundgren a call.

Reading and Adoption of the minutes:

· Al asked for any errors or omissions from the minutes of the April 1st, General Meeting as published in the Crankshaft Journal.

“Motion to adopt the minutes as published: **Cindy Ganske** – seconded **Ed Froese**CARRIED

Treasurers Report: Colleen Broderick

Colleen provided a detailed report for the General Account for the month of April.

Provided current balance for the Country Car Club Account for the month of April, however, is still expecting additional deposits and expenses so is unable to provide a full statement at this time. Will have prepared for next months meeting.

Noted that the bank had made a (\$91) deposit error between the General and the Car Club account – this will be corrected next month.

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

Correspondence: Al Ganske

· Al advised he has a copy of the *Aldergrove Star* with an article on our Country Car Show – this is available at the front should you wish to read it.

Membership Report: Ron and Pat Morris

· Advised we currently have 110 members renewed and paid for 2026.

· Name Tag Draw

\$5 – **Paul Ouimet** – absent – next months draw \$ 10.00.

Rust and Restoration Draw: Regan Lewis

· \$ 73.00 winner – **Jean Clingwall**

Country Car Show: John Lundgren

· John shared the overwhelming success of this years’ show. Although the weather played a huge part in the success of the day – the volunteers really deserve the credit.

· Special thank you to everyone that helped, with this being his first-year chairing, he expressed sincere appreciation for the help and guidance that was provided.

· Wind up meeting to be held March 21st to review what worked and what didn’t and will provide a full report and financial picture for next meeting.

Ron Morris added that there were several vehicles that arrived at registration after we were sold out, they were still happy to pay the registration fee and park outside the gates. As there were no welcome bags for them – Ron promised to secure and deliver dash plaques for any that wanted them. He has ordered an additional 25 for distribution.

Newsletter Richard Heyman

· The web site had problems with space, and he was unable to post the Crankshaft on-line.

· He sent it out to the membership via email and asked if everyone managed to receive it.

o Members present confirmed receipt.

· He will still post it when the problems have been fixed.

· Keep forwarding pictures and articles for Crankshaft publication – all appreciated.

Governors Report: Regan Lewis

· Well, my initiation to meetings as your new governor has been a marathon. What is normally a one-day AGM and spring governors meeting combined turned into a one-day AGM and partial governors meeting followed by two follow up Zoom meetings. I found this to be a “crash course” into my new duties but believe that our National governing body is very passionate about our hobby and are working hard for us. We are heading in a positive direction. The minutes will be published in the Vintage Car for full review, but here are a few highlights that may interest you:

o Elections/Appointments:

§ Vice President, John Butt - Treasurer, Steve Bell – Advertising, vacant – Chief Judge, Terry Johnson – Data master, Colleen Stepney, Data master assistant, Bill Trant – Government Liaison, Peter Koch – Insurance Chair, Mike Forbes – Regalia Chair, Laura Neufeld – Vintage Car Editor, Jim McDonald – Webmaster, Cam Hutchins - Social Media rep, Brad Albrecht – NAACC, Morley McDonald

§ Looking for volunteer to fill the advertising chair

- o Cost savings discussion: need in put from chapters (please discuss with me)
- § Vintage Car: reducing publication to 2/year or go to a combination digital /mail out format.
- § Raise dues by \$10.
- o May Tour
- § Looking for host chapters for 2027 and 2028
- Question raised by Ken Singleton; however, it related to the BC SVA – AGM

§ Old Business: Al Ganske

- none

New Business: Al Ganske

- **Allan Baker, Vancouver Chapter events co-ordinator** has asked for a volunteer from our Chapter to host/plan the fall tour. This has been traditionally hosted by the Vancouver Chapter; however, lately most participants have been CFV. Usually, a 2-to-3-day event held in the later part of September. If interested, please contact Allan at 778-558-1298 or al426@yahoo.ca

Past Events: Ken Hall (absent) - reported by Al Ganske

- April 19 Mystery Tour **Joe & Jeanette Wright**
- o Big thank you from all – what a fun day – and we solved the mystery!!
- o Jeanette added big thank you back at you, they were thrilled with the participation.
- April 26 Country Car Show John Lundgren
- o Another fun and successful event
- May 3 Poppy School Car Show
- o **Steve Ganske reported** it was a great show and a definite success for the school.

Future Events; Ken Hall (absent) – reported by Al Ganske

- May 8-11 May Tour – Campbell River Laura Neufeld (North Island)
- May 9 Cars & Crafts – Vanguard School Pharoah Car club
- June 7 British Car Show – UFV Campus
- June 13 Hallmark (contact Glenna @ 604-859-0053) glundberg@baptisthousing.org
- o Limited space – may be some spots opened up)
- June 13/14 Roads Less Travelled Jim Carpenter (Peachland Chapter)
- June 19 Bevan Lodge Richard Heyman
- June 28 Fortin's Car Show
- July 12 Old Farts Car Show-Vanguard School Lori Chapman (IDK)
- July 12 Wings and Wheels hosted by the Abbs Flying Club
- July 16-20 70 Mile Camp Out Bob and Robyn Ferenczi
- July 18 Agassiz Research Centre open house – needs co-ordinator.
- Aug 8 Waddell's Air Show Party Dale Waddell
- Aug 15 Club Picnic Ron & Pat Morris & Terry & Donna Johnson
- Dec 12 Christmas Party

Birthday Report: Jean Clingwall

Provided a report that shared May Birthdays with us.

Sunshine Report: Jean Clingwall

- Harold Pybus has passed
- Sandy Goosen Speedy recovery – knee surgery
- David Graham Speedy recovery – knee surgery

- Mike McVay Speedy recover - pacemaker surgery)
- Asks that members call her if you know of any club member needing some sunshine.

Good of the Order:

- **Stan Strall:** Advised, sad news, that the president of the Chilliwack Chapter, Ernie Willms passed, Rick Funk is now president and Stan is VP

Ken Graham:

Asked if there was any interest in having an auction at our next meeting in support of the Valve Cover Fund. Won't be die casts or books – will be some mystery items.

- o Show of hands confirmed interest – bring cash next meeting.
- o Asked if anyone had a PT Cruiser (no response), does anyone have a friend with a PT Cruiser (no response), does anyone know what a PT Cruiser is (response received) All in fun – thanks Ken.



*Just in case you didn't know
what it looks like*

Ron Morris:

- Asked if anyone was interested in Regalia orders – form available on the VCCC Website, if ordered now – could be picked up at May Tour (no shipping charges)
- Advised he has ordered 20 windshield decals, if anyone is interested see him.
- Also advised that he delivered a dash plaque to Bill and Sandra Casey that had a Chev 1 Ton Truck at the Country Car Show. Bill advised Ron that this was the 150th car show he has attended – enjoying it and having fun. Reaffirms it you love your ride – bring it.

Regan Lewis:

- Advised that the Agassiz Speedway is opening up for their 2026 Schedule and asked if there was any interest in planning a group to attend an evening of racing. It is great family fun. There was interest – Regan will look into available dates and follow up. Interested on your own, check out - www.agassizspeedway.com.

Steve Paul:

- Mentioned the number of young kids with scooters and/or bikes that were at the car show – this needs to be addressed for future shows.

Ken Singleton:

- Provided a short aerial view of our car show.

Jean Clingwall reminded us of

- o May 20 – Men's Coffee – LeRoy Clingwall's – 9:30 am
- o May 20 – Ladies Breakfast – Ricki's Restaurant – 9:30 am

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 3, 2026 – 7:00 pm
LEGACY ROOM – 32470 TRETHERWEY STREET, GATE 1

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn, **Ken Graham**, 8:05 pm





April and May Birthdays

by Jean Clingwall



May

8 Rick Lewis
8 Stan Strahl
9 Vi Froese
16 Sharon Taylor
17 Dave Lightfoot
20 John Nielsen
20 Kelly Watson
21 Paul Ouimet
21 Wendy Hall
22 Wray Woodman
23 George Sahamis
24 Ken Zondervan
31 Harvey Funk

June

6 Wally Lee
8 Patty Trainor
11 Stu Campbell
13 Riza Barkman
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 Vicky Wiewel

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, June 19	Bevan Lodge Car Show needs 10 am start time BBQ burgers, salads, maybe even dessert
Sunday, July 12	Old Farts Car Show - Vanguard School, 3825-244th Street
Sunday, July 12	Wings and Wheels needs a co-ordinator
Saturday, July 18	Agassiz Research Centre needs a co-ordinator
Saturday, Aug 8	Waddell's Air Show Party
Saturday, Aug 15	Club Picnic Ron and Pat Morris & Terry and Donna Johnson
Saturday, Dec 12	Our Christmas Party

CELEBRATE *Cultus* Please come out and enjoy

Cultus Lake Day

Saturday June 20, 2026

8:30 am - 10:30 am

Pancake Breakfast by donation at Cultus Lake
Fire Hall

11:00 am

Parade begins (along Sunnyside Boulevard,
First Avenue and Second Avenue)

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Children's Fun Area at Main Beach

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Rotary Train Rides

11:30 am - 6:30 pm

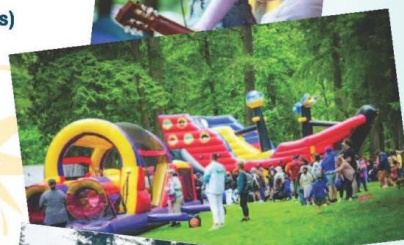
Artisan Market at Main Beach

11:30 am - 9:00 pm

Food Vendors at Main Beach

12:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Beverage Garden & Live Music at Main Beach
(Two pieces of identification required to purchase alcoholic beverages)



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To participate or for further information,
contact us at
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 GREEK ISLANDS
RESTAURANTS

SATURDAY
JUNE 27, 2026
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

MEET AT LORDCO
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PRE-REGISTRATION
PREFERRED



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islandsandgears@gmail.com



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Event Coordinator: Pete Zomar



GREEK ISLANDS
RESTAURANTS



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AUTOMOTIVE

Sunday
8am - 2:30pm
July 19th, 2026
Free to the public

**LIVE
ENTERTAINMENT**

**FOOD
VENDORS**

**50/50
DRAW**



ABBOTSFORD CHARITY CAR SHOW

@ CIVIC CENTRE • 32388 VETERANS WAY

\$25 / vehicle
All proceeds to
Gathering Markit
Charity
Open to all
Specialty Vehicles
Awards at 1:30pm

**SILENT
AUCTION**

**POKER
WALK**



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Event Coordinator: Pete Zomar



NICOLA VALLEY
CRUISERS
 ANNUAL
 CLASSIC CAR SHOW

JULY 26
 CENTRAL PARK, MERRITT, B.C.

 **ROTARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
 8 AM - 11 AM

50/50 DRAW & **VENDORS ON SITE**
MUSIC & PRIZES

GATE OPENS AT 8:00 AM
 For Registered Cars – BY DONATION
PUBLIC WELCOME AT 10:00 AM

SHOW HOURS: 10AM - 3PM | INFO: NicolaValleyCruisers.com
 Presented by the Nicola Valley Cruisers Car Club Rotary 

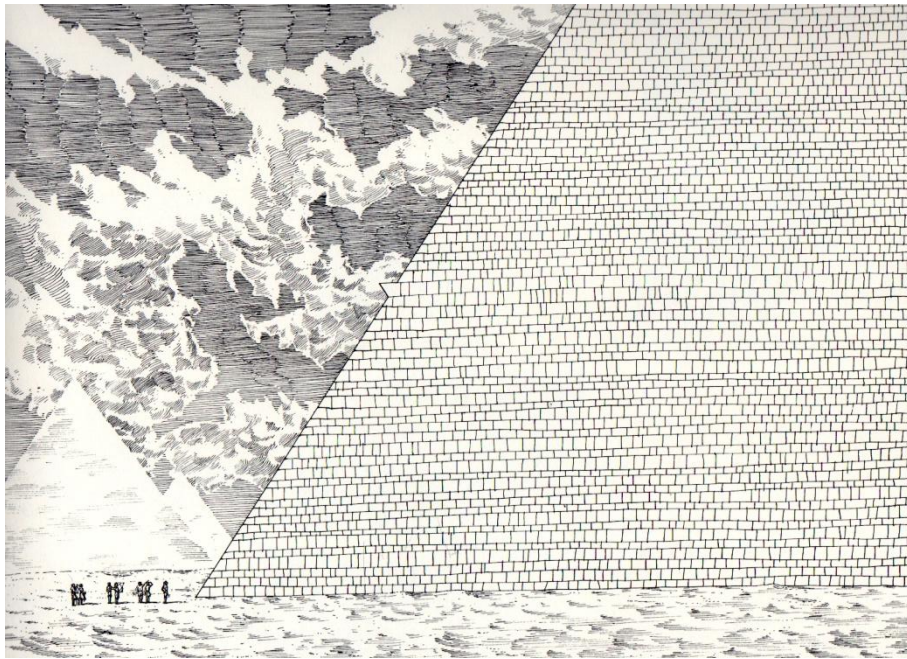
Needs and Leads

Wanted

For Sale

VINTAGE CAR CLUB NEEDS AND LEADS

NAME	PHONE NUMBER	ITEM	WANTED	FOR SALE
Fraser	604-856-9511 604-826-6626	1962 IMPERIAL \$7,000-		X
Roy	604-512-0225	Parting out 62 - Chev 4 door		X
Audrey	604-230-7833	1950 Ford Hood)		
Gordon	604-230-7833			
John	604-309-8368	IGNITION SWITCH 52-54 FORD	X	



"Did anyone get that slave's number?"

From "Great Moments in Architecture" 1978, by David Macaulay.

Want Ads

VEHICLES FOR SALE

1983 Mercedes 380 SL



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

PARTS FOR SALE

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

1965 Parisienne Convertible

upper back seat
Ed Gorman
604 341 0728

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

WANTED

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

What's new in the collector car hobby in Canada May 1st 2026

The collector car hobby in Canada is experiencing a demographic shift toward younger enthusiasts, a rise in "modern classic" popularity, and increased focus on online platforms and digital engagement as of early 2026. Here are the key trends and developments in the Canadian collector car hobby:

1. The Rise of "Modern Classics" (1980s-2000s)

- **Younger Demographic:** Millennials and Gen Z are driving the market, focusing on cars they grew up with, such as the second-series Mazda Miata and GMT400-series Chevy/GMC trucks (1988–2000).
- **"Radwood" Era:** There is high nostalgia for 1990s and early 2000s vehicles, which are becoming popular alternatives to traditionally expensive classic cars.
- **Performance Imports:** Interest in 90s imports is high, driven by the generation that played racing video games like *Gran Turismo*

2. Emerging Trends and "Bull Market" List (2026)

Hagerty's 2026 Canadian "Bull Market" list highlights vehicles poised to surge in value:

- **Trucks/SUVs:** High-performance Chevrolet pickups and Dodge Ram Chargers are trending.
- **Driver's Cars:** The 2nd series Mazda Miata (NB) is top-of-mind.
- **Iconic Sports Cars:** The Porsche Carrera GT (early 2000s) and Corvette C6 Z06 are highlighted for high-end collectors.

3. Market and Social Changes

- **Digital Auction Focus:** Online auctions and digital platforms are dominant for buying and selling, allowing Canadian collectors to view and vet cars globally.
- **Rise of "Active" Collecting:** New collectors are less likely to keep cars hidden in garages; they are using them, which brings a demand for reliability in modern classics.
- **"Ratty" 80s Projects:** Young enthusiasts are reviving 1980s projects (e.g., 80s Toyota Corollas), keeping the restoration hobby alive.
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4. Regulatory and Industry Updates (2025-2026)

- **Import Tariff Update:** The [NAACC](#) (National Association of Automobile Clubs of Canada) worked to deal with federal import tariffs. However, some collectors reported issues with a 25% tariff in early 2026, indicating some confusion or continued lobbying in this area.
- **Ethanol-Free Fuel:** A petition is underway to maintain access to ethanol-free fuel for older engines.
- **Storage Trends:** [Hagerty Garage + Social](#) continues to operate in Toronto, providing premier, secured storage for collectors.
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5. Upcoming Events (2026)

- **BC Drag IT Challenge:** June 17-22, 2026, starting in Cache Creek, BC.
- **Vancouver ABFM:** The 2025 All British Field Meet at VanDusen Garden remains a major event for the classic British car community.
- **Car Show Listing:** [MyStarCollectorCar](#) is actively listing 2026 shows across Canada.

Note: The Canadian collector car industry was valued at roughly \$42.4 billion CAD in 2021, with projections to reach \$70 billion CAD by 2028.

The relaxation of the 25% Tariff for Collector Cars and goods in Canada has been well received. Thank you to the NAACC-National Association of Automobile Clubs of Canada for making this happen. The NAACC worked tirelessly in dealing with the Canadian Federal Government in making this 25% restrictive Tariff go away.

The **25% surtax on collector vehicles** (25 years and older) imported from the U.S. was officially removed effective **September 3, 2025**, with the repeal applied retroactively to **September 1, 2025**.

The [NAACC](#) (National Association of Automobile Clubs of Canada) led a widespread letter-writing campaign and lobby effort that is widely credited with persuading the federal government to exempt vintage vehicles from these retaliatory tariffs

Key Details of the Tariff Removal

- **Exemption Scope:** Vehicles 25+ years old from the U.S. and their related parts are now exempt from the 25% surtax.
- **Refunds:** Importers who paid the surtax between March and August 2025 can seek refunds through the CBSA.
- **Standard Duties:** Normal 2.5% duties still apply to non-North American vehicles, though CUSMA may apply.

