



VCCC - Preserving Vintage Cars Since 1958

Victoria Vintage View

Newsletter of the VCCC – Victoria Chapter



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WELCOME 💎💎

Welcome to the FALL 2026 edition of the Victoria Vintage View, the periodic newsletter of the Victoria Chapter of the Vintage Car Club of Canada. Please submit a story and picture of your vintage vehicle or other subject of interest to the Editor: normtatlow@gmail.com. Preferred length is 1-2 pages, including pictures. Please send in electronic format (email, word, pdf, jpg, etc.) if at all possible. Paper articles are much harder to deal with. But better than NO article! 🙏 THANK YOU to those new contributors with great stories. Please note we will move to 2 editions per year, providing we get material from the members. We will discontinue the classified ad feature as better forums exist for that.

Happy Motoring. Thank You, Norm Tatlow.

It was only a matter of time, first
hybrids then electric and now
vegan



Thanks Kurt !

Victoria Chapter Membership Update
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS 🚗

We have 60 regular memberships and 3 associate memberships. Welcome to our new members this year:

**Please join me in making new members feel welcome
when you see them at our car club events.**

If you have any questions about your memberships, please do not hesitate to contact me
-- vccc.vic@gmail.com

Thanks to everyone for your prompt attention to my mail-outs regarding your renewal.

Liz Taylor, Secretary

BILL JAMIESON is organizing the refreshments for the monthly chapter
meetings. THANK YOU BILL !!

The Annual Swap Meet on June 28 was a big success. It seemed slightly
smaller than past years but was still well attended and our partner car
clubs stepped up with volunteers. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
VOLUNTEERED in any capacity, and please step up again next year.



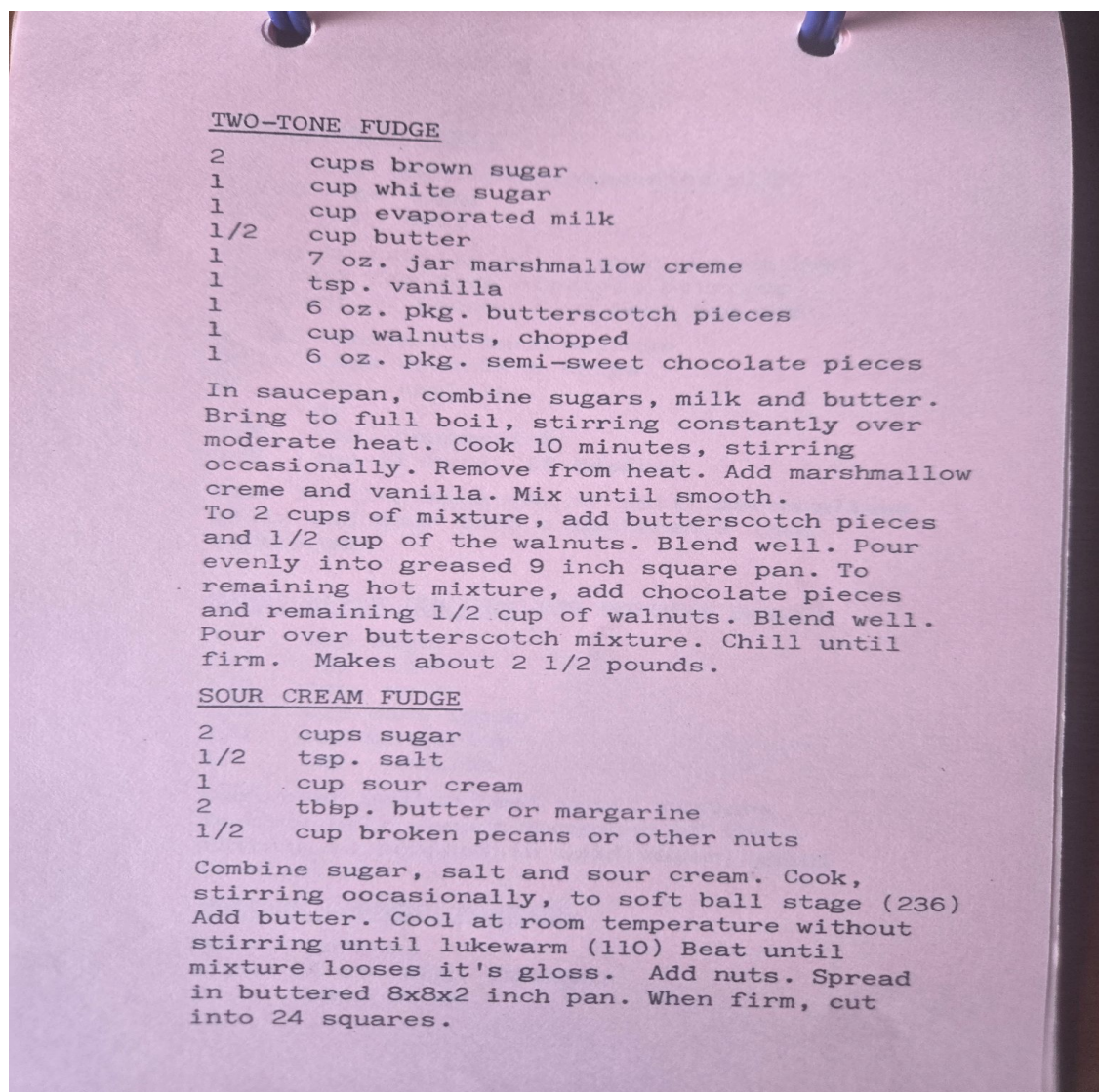
On August 16 Sue and Harvey Sherman kindly hosted a fun
VCCC summer Bar B Q at their beautiful Saanich Acreage.



COOKING CORNER: VCCC Victoria

VCCC VINETTES PRIZE COOKBOOK. CIRCA 1985.

** Not one ..But 2 great fudge recipes **



VCCC - Victoria Chapter Fact Sheet

Chapter Mailing Address: 3741 Casey Drive, Victoria, B.C. V8Z 4J6

General Meetings - 1st Tue. of the month: 7:30 PM View Royal Community Hall. 279 Island Hwy

Secretary: Liz Taylor Treasurer: Brent Morrison

Tours & Events : Rod Forbes. President: Rudy Ewert

Vice President: Paul Taylor Governor: Brent Morrison

Other Directors: Marc Brown, John King, Doug Symonds, Murray Firth.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Chapter general meetings held at 279 Island Highway. Victoria, B.C.

General Meeting Dates. In 2026 - Sept. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1. All at 7:30 PM.

SUNDAY RUN DATES for 2026. Aug. 16, Sept. 13, Oct. 18, Nov. 15. -Meet at The Pacific Forestry Centre at 1:00 PM. Depart at 1:30.

Ice Cream Run - July 19, 2026. Juan de Fuca Rec Centre.

Summer Bar B Q - August 16, 2026. Sue and Harvey Sherman's acreage.

Island Tour. Sept 2026. TBA.

Corn Roast for all members. Sept. 13, 2026. Appreciation for Swap Meet Volunteers.

Annual Awards Banquet and Christmas Party – Dec. 6, 2026. Cedar Hill Golf Club.

Annual New Year's Day Run - Jan. 1, 2027. **THANK YOU for FOOD AND CASH DONATIONS FOR The Needy In our Community..**

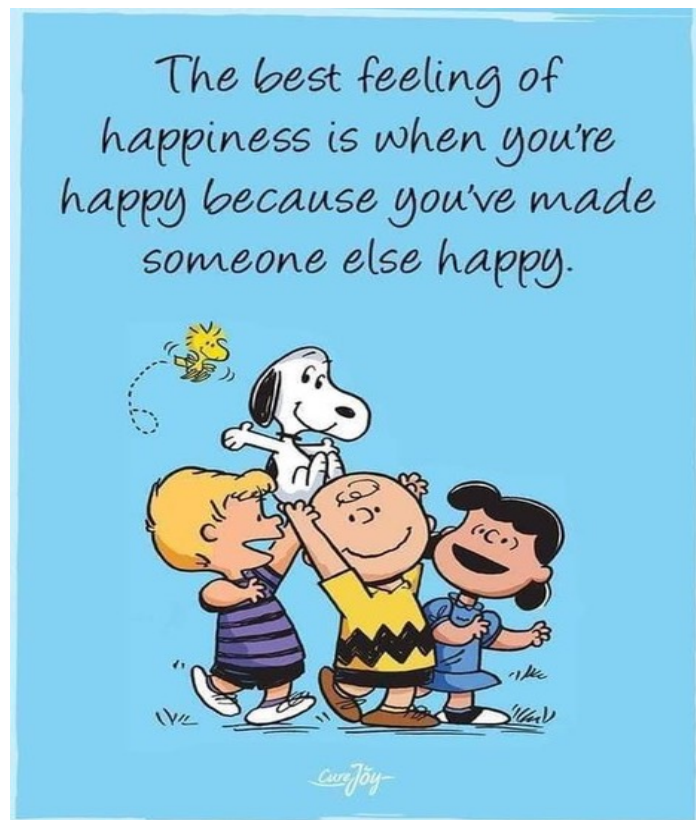
Jan. 17, 2027 - Sunday Run

Feb. 14, 2027 - Sunday Run

Thank You for your input and stories.

PLEASE Send: A good Picture of your car and a few notes?

- Sunshine Report, Obituaries, Mystery Vehicle Photos - Old Photo Corner, Automotive Trivia, Cooking Corner
- Special and Unique Topics, Jokes and Stories, **AND....More!**



Thanks Kurt.

MAY 2026 TOUR REPORT FROM PAUL TAYLOR 🍷

Here is a blurb about our experiences with this year's May Tour.



People and cars from our Chapter:

Finn & Freida Eriksen - 1963 Buick Wildcat

Rudy Ewert & Norma Jee - 1962 Cadillac Fleetwood

Murray & Carol Firth - 1970 Olds Cutlass 442

Rod Forbes - 1979 Chev El Camino

John King & Audrey Webster - 1966 Ford Thunderbird

Jim & Chris McNeill - 1940 Dodge

Jim Schoffstoll - 1938 Chevrolet Master Coupe

Paul & Liz Taylor - 1968 Olds Cutlass S

Darryl & Beth Watkins - 2009 BMW

The drive North on the Friday morning included a comfort stop at Transfer Beach in Ladysmith, then a lunch stop at the Rusted Rake brewpub in NanOOSE Bay. After lunch, we stopped at the Shelter Point Distillery in Oyster Bay. I bought a bottle of gin for Liz as a Mother's Day present, and Rod bought a bottle of whiskey (they cannot call it "Scotch") for happy hours in the hotel. May Tours give you a chance to connect with Club members from other Chapters and other Clubs, many of whom you only see at Tours like this one.

On arrival in Campbell River, we checked into our hotels, then proceeded to the Tour HQ, the Eagles Hall, to pick up our Tour packages, join the meet and greet, and watch the Valve Cover Races. Murray placed 3rd with his racer, losing out to a sleek perennial three-wheeled model

Saturday morning, we gathered near the A & W in the Discovery Harbour Shopping Centre. After a short drivers' meeting, we headed out for a 50 mile drive North to the town of Sayward, where a sandwich and salad lunch was served in the Sayward Heritage Hall. After lunch, many of us continued to the end of the road down at the harbour for some sightseeing. Returning to town, we had time for some R&R before heading back to the Eagles Hall for Happy Hour, followed by dinner of stuffed pork tenderloin with salads, vegetables and desserts. Door prize draws continued throughout the evening, and a duo called the P Nut Gallery entertained us with songs from the 50's 60's and 70's.

On Sunday morning we gathered again at the A & W, then headed out on a drive along the back roads of the Comox Valley that ended up at the Courtenay Fish & Game Club for a soup and sandwich lunch. The wonderful view of Comox Lake with a background of mountains and glacier presents an opportunity for a good calendar shot of the cars. We then drove back to our hotel at a leisurely pace for some R&R before heading over to the Eagles Hall for Happy Hour and a Roast Beef and Yorkshire pudding dinner (you are always fed well at May Tours!). The rest of the door prizes and the Chinese Auction items were drawn, and the Tour and judging awards were given out. After more socialization time, we said good bye to our friends and headed back to the hotel.

While we were chatting with the North Island folks, we learned that there are plans afoot for an Island Tour in September, so if you missed the May Tour, there will be another chance to attend the annual Island Tour. Monday morning after breakfast, we headed out for home in the sunshine with the roof down. We stopped at the Rocking Horse Pub in Parksville along the way and got home by about 4:00. **PAUL TAYLOR**



1979 El Camino. 1968 Cutlass. 1970 Cutlass.

GOOD TIMES AND GREAT PEOPLE AT THE 2026 MAY TOUR

“ISLAND REWIND” - for VCCC History or other trivia.

Freida Eriksen has kindly forwarded me some older newsletters that she published over 15 years ago for VCCC. LOTS OF GREAT MEMORIES HERE ! I will figure out how to reproduce some more of these highlights and pictures. **Thank You Freida !!**

AND THAT'S A WRAP

Thank you for reading this edition of the re started Victoria Vintage View Newsletter. We hope you enjoyed it. A true work in progress. We appreciate your comments and praise. Articles and ideas are coming forward from you - the members. Thank you!

- My apologies for any errors and omissions in this edition, or any other. 🎱🎱🎱🎱

- Please help us by suggesting ideas, writing articles, sending pictures, etc.
- Let me know what you would like reported here.
- Contact me at normtatlow@gmail.com Cell: 778 977 6346.

THANK YOU, Norm Tatlow. Editor.

Happy Motoring

Answer to Mystery Car on Page 1 : 1958 BMW Isetta