



The Club



April Fools !

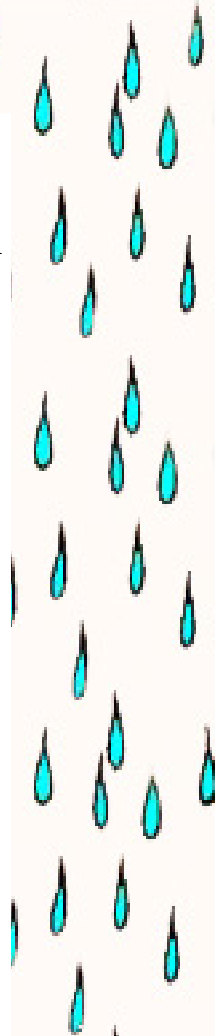
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Presidential pabulum

It was a great day to host a potluck lunch for the Antique Chapter. They had 26 members out and really enjoyed their meeting and lunch. After lunch they were led by Fred Grey to go visit the Hudson and its progress. What a beautiful day for a cruise. It was nice to see lots of old cars out. Thanks you, to all the Nanaimo members who attended and a special thanks to all that helped out. Our next meeting is April 21st at 11am. Steen will be chairing this meeting as Tamie and I will be down under in Australia. Steen will be looking to fill our swap meet work detail with volunteer's names so come prepared to put your name down. We are almost there. The more volunteers the easier it is on all of us. Now that spring has really sprung, remove your car covers, shine up your machines and lets cruise! Lets all plan to attend the first A&W cruise in at Nanaimo's Turner road location Wednesday May 22nd 6:30. Brad.



Next meeting
is
Sunday
April 21
2013
11:00 a.m.
At the
Club House
2446 Summerset Rd
Nanoose Bay



Wanted
Someone able to drive a Barsby student to prom in old car . If so please call Peggy at (250) 668 - 6077 or (250) 753- 6077



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Last months meeting

ATTENDANCE: John Bailey, Don Ballard, Bob Butchart, John and Darlene Carlton, Warren Clark, Dave and Barb Ehmgig, Colin and Lynette Heasley, Roy Herman, Steen and Betty Hjort, Ray and Carolyn Koch, Ron and Linda Kozlow, Wayne and Gwen McCargar, Brad and Tammie McCluskie, Bob and Nesta McGraw, Norm and Lou Marr, Don and Bev Purdey, Ron and Gail Rosvold, Bert and Irma Simmons, Bob and Rita Skarset, Carol Sylvest, Dave and Phyllis Watson.

A: NEW MEMBERS - Allan and Jean Twenlow (associate)

B: GUESTS - Paul, Glen, Deanna Markmaan

C: FOR SALE - 1924 Studebaker 4-door sedan, immaculate. Contact Fred Grey (250. 729.7824) or Don Ballard (250.765.2500) for information.

D: MINUTES OF LAST MEETING - motion by Fred Grey, second by Don Ballard to accept minutes as circulated. Carried.

E: HEALTH AND WELFARE - nothing to report.

F: GOVERNOR'S REPORT - Ray Koch has nothing to report.

G: TREASURER'S REPORT - see Roy Herman.

H: CORRESPONDENCE - see Roy Herman for information about vintage car insurance.

I: OLD BUSINESS - none.

J: NEW BUSINESS -

- estimates of cost of material to re-do porch/stairs and possibly add a ramp. Another set of stairs off the deck is being considered for safety reasons. To be discussed at a later meeting.

- 22nd May, 6pm - our first cruise of the year - A&W Northridge.

- more volunteers needed for Swap Meet on 9th June in Parksville.

- tour to Longlake Chateau on 1st July.

- 21st July - tour to J&L Drive-In in Port Alberni for lunch. A motion was made by Bob McGraw, seconded by Steen Hjort and carried that the club subsidize the lunch. IHS truck show will be the same day.

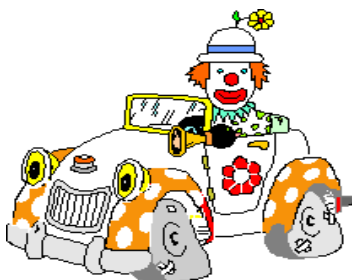
-tour to Nanaimo Seniors Village (Uplands Drive) 2pm 18th September. About a dozen cars needed.

- a presentation will be made (slides, etc) by Oceanside Auto Appraisers at our next meeting. There will be information on how an appraisal is done and what is covered.

K: MOTION TO ADJOURN - Nesta McGraw, second Carol Sylvest. Carried.

L: NEXT MEETING - 21 April 2013 at 11 am

In 1898 the land speed record was just over 40 MPH.



Did you hear about the secretary who got her word processor confused with her food processor? She ended up mincing her words

Deadline

The deadline for printed items in this newsletter for next months will be the 20th of the month. Please Submit items to:

Wayne or Gwen McCargar

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The world record for skipping a stone across the water is, 14 clinks and 15 Pitta-pats.

A very modest lady applied for a job at the factory where they made the “tickle me Elmo dolls” It was Friday and almost quitting time and hurriedly the boss outlined her duties and told her to report for work Monday morning and that her station would be on the assembly line just before the doll were packed into the boxes.

Monday morning they started up the line and within twenty minutes had to shut down because the dolls were backed up from one end to the other. The boss went down the line to find the problem. When he came to the next to the last station on the line he found the new employee very busy trying to do her part but she had a bunch of dolls waiting for her. She was, as it turned out, sewing little cloth bags containing two walnuts on the dolls in the appropriate places. When the boss finally could control his laughter he said, “Lady, I said to give each doll Two-TEST-Tickles!”

Did You Know! That in 1901

- Henry Ford formed his second unsuccessful Co. The Henry Ford Co. He left it in 1902 and the Co. was reorganized into the Cadillac Automobile Co.
- White delivers it’s first car to a customer.
- Autocar exhibits the first shaft-driven motor vehicle at New York’s auto show in December.
- R.E.Olds built 15,00 curved dash Olds.
- Pierce-Arrow was a new name in the Industry. It’s first car was a steamer.
- Schaum was a new name in the industry producing a single cylinder side chain vehicle with no breaks. (guess what it didn’t last)
- Ajax Electric Co’s motto “The Honest Automobile at an Honest Price” their two seat runabout listed for \$1,100 but sold for \$250.

Event Calendar

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Event Host</u>
April 21st	Meeting 11:00am	Ray Koch
May 19th	Meeting/Potluck 11:00am	Bob McGraw
May 22nd	First A&W cruse night north Nanaimo	
June 9th	Swap meet	
June 22nd	Meeting & Tour 11:00am	Fred Grey
July 1st	Longlake Chateau	Bob Butchart
July 21st	On Tour To Port Alberni	Bob McGraw
August	On Tour	TBA
Sept 15th	Meeting 11:00am	TBA
Sept 18th	Seniors Village	Bob Butchart
Oct 20th	Meeting 11:00am	TBA
Nov 17th	Meeting 11:00am	TBA
Dec 1st	Xmas Dinner Bold Night	

How do you double the value of a Yugo?

Fill it full of gas. (if the tank doesn’t leak) or put a gallon of milk in the back seat.

Free a seized Motor

Mix a half cup of iodine with one quart of No.10 oil. Pour in each spark plug hole or on top of each cylinder if the head is off, a little at a time. As soon as each application has seeped down around the cylinders add a little more until the mixture is used. Allow the motor to stand until it is completely free. This method is used on seized aircraft engines and is known to work.

A year is exactly 365 days 5hr. 48min. 46sec. long and there are 269 days until Christmas

All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

Volunteer Positions

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In Oklahoma, believe it or not, the hunting of Whales is strictly forbidden. And people that make "ugly faces" at dogs may be fined and/or jailed. (a person would be in trouble if they were naturally ugly)

Notice

If there are any classified adds for the Vintage Car magazine contact our correspondent. deadline is the 18 of the month before the magazine comes out. And please remember that add must have prices!

"How did this happen?" the doctor asked the middle-aged farmhand as he set the man's broken leg.

"Well, doc, 25 years ago ..."

"Never mind the past. Tell me how you broke your leg this morning."

"Like I was saying...25 years ago, when I first started working on the farm, my first night, right after I'd gone to bed, the farmer's beautiful daughter came into my room. She asked me if there was anything I wanted.

I said, "No, everything is fine."

"Are you sure?" she asked.

"I'm sure," I said.

"Isn't there anything I can do for you?" she wanted to know.

"I reckon not," I replied.

"Excuse me," said the doctor, "What does this story have to do with your leg?"

"Well, this morning," the farmhand explained, "when it dawned on me what she meant, I fell off the roof!"



Joan Crawford 1932 Cadillac

Warren & Chris Clark's 1937 Plymouth

Just over eight years ago, Dave and Phyllis Watson were returning from May Tour in Prince George and happened to stop at an antique store in Williams Lake. The owner noticed their car parked outside and told them her husband had an old car for sale. Dave got the information from her and passed it on to me, since Dave knew I had been looking for an open car.

I contacted the owner and after a few phone calls made a deal, subject to viewing. Early one morning, Jim Morley and I got an early ferry and then drove to Williams Lake. Jim came along to give some much needed technical advice and support. He also wanted to see how the trailer that he had just built for his '14 Cadillac would perform with a load on it.

I made a deal with the owner and now I was the new owner of a 1937 Plymouth P4 convertible coupe with a rumble seat. We got home safely with the car and then the work started. I had to completely rebuild the brak-



ing system since the car had sat idle for about ten years. The engine was in good shape except for seized valves, so I did the valve grind and everything else was okay. The body was next. The floor in the rumble area was

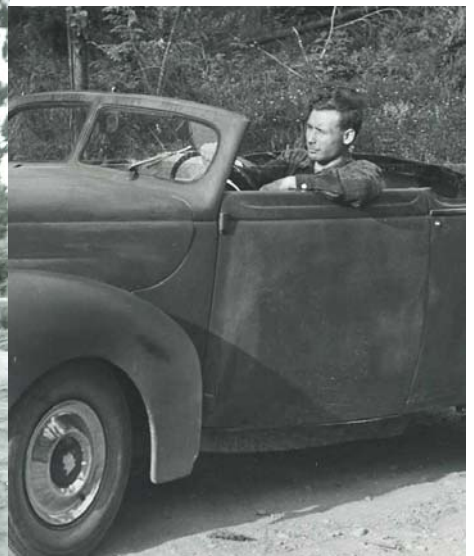
completely gone, so that was replaced and other body work and a few rust spots were repaired.

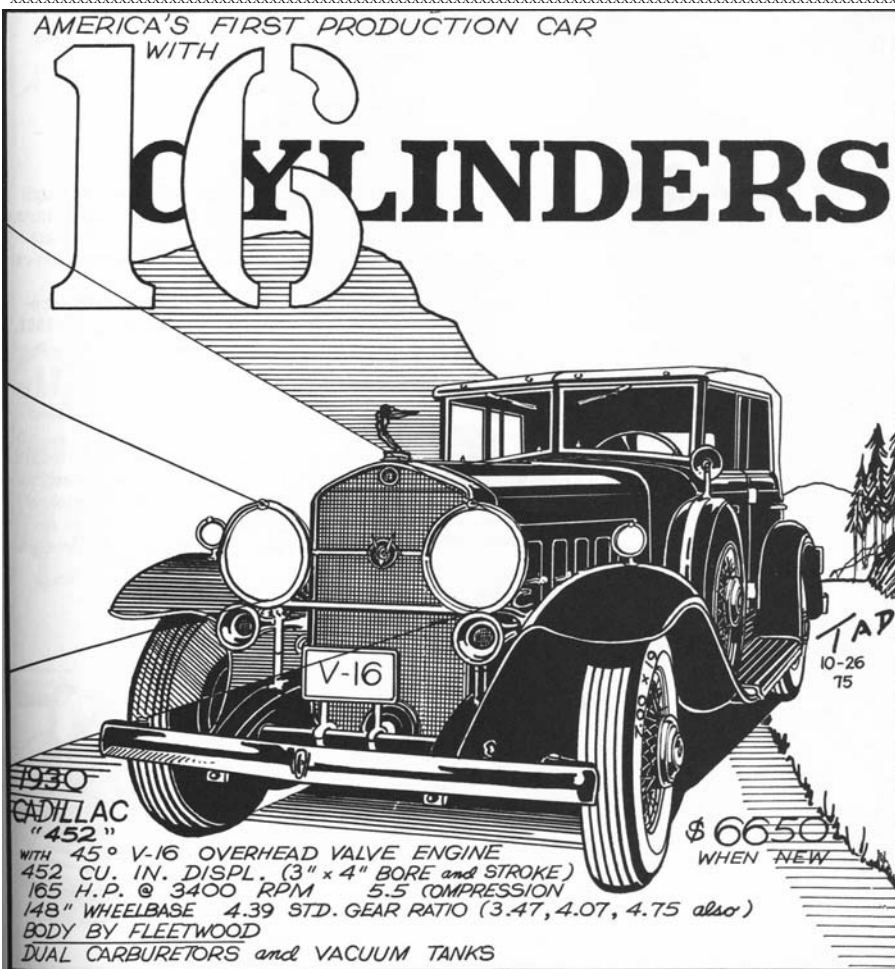
I called Janice Delcourt of Dragonfly Customs to finish the body and paint job. I had the car painted the original navy blue that it was when new. After putting the car back together and installing new running

board matting, the Plymouth was ready to go. Shortly after finishing the car, I put about 200 miles on it participating in the Island Challenge that the Nanaimo Chapter hosted in 2008. It looked and ran great and still does.

Warren Clark VCCC Nanaimo Chapter.

Who are these hansom fellows?





A little silver-haired lady calls her neighbour and says, "Please come over here and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle, and I can't figure out how to get started."

Her neighbour asks, "What is it supposed to be when it's finished?"

The little silver haired lady says, "According to the picture on the box, it's a rooster."

Her neighbour decides to go over and help with the puzzle.

She lets him in and shows him where she has the puzzle spread all over the table.

He studies the pieces for a moment, then looks at the box, then turns to her and says,

"First of all, no matter what we do, we're not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a rooster."

He took her hand and says, "Secondly, I want you to relax. Let's have a nice cup of tea, and then," he said with a deep sigh we can put the Corn Flakes back in the box.

For Sale



Fully adjustable, as new, dress form. Hem marker and form cover included. \$50

Melanie Morley
752-2941

The best cure for sea sickness, is to sit under a tree

A new, young MD while doing his residency got quite embarrassed when performing female pelvic exams. To cover his embarrassment he had unconsciously formed a habit of whistling softly. The middle-aged lady upon whom he was performing this exam suddenly burst out laughing, adding to his embarrassment. He looked up from my work and sheepishly said. . .I'm sorry. Was I tickling you?' She replied with tears running down her cheeks from laughing so hard . . . 'No doctor but the song you were whistling was . . . 'Oh, I wish I was an Oscar Mayer Wiener.'



America is the only country where a significant proportion of the population believes that professional wrestling is real but the moon landing was faked.

The hansom one's are:

Bob Butchart, Wayne McCargar, Jim Morley
(boy they don't make' em like that any more)