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## Presidential Patter



Spring has sprung on Beautiful Vancouver Island. The grass has riz and the Vintage Car Club of Canada – Nanaimo Chapter is where the action is!. So far we have three new social events for 2013 confirmed. Steve Harris is doing a garage tour /tea come June , Bob Mcgraw is planning a cruise to the J&L drive in diner in Port Alberni as well as a tour of the historic truck museum. Steve and Patty Young are working on a Car Club Camp out for August 23,24,25 at Living Forest campground in south Nanaimo. Watch for more events as well as dates coming in the

Hub. We are still looking for a few more social events for 2013 and or someone to organize some of the ideas that have been brought forward like the “hot Dog” day or “ice cream” day where we cruise somewhere and then end up back at the hall for a little social. If you have some free time and would like to organize an event please come forward and let cruise. By now you have probably seen Ernie’s calendar of events for Vancouver Island car clubs, it pretty extensive , you could be busy every weekend if you wanted . Volunteers continue to come forward to ei-

ther be a team leader and or a worker at our largest event of the year, the mid island swap meet. We still need lots of help so please look at the list Wayne sent out and fill in your name where you can help. It takes our entire club to pull this project off so please help out where you can. I realize we don’t usually meet in the summer months but this year I would like us to keep that third Sunday of the month open and we will have a cruise and a social event , it could be as simple as a cruise to Qualicum to walk the beach or a cruise to a park somewhere for hot dogs. Let me know what you think no meetings just a drive and social, I think it could be fun.

Brad



Next meeting

is

**Sunday**

Mar 17

2013

11:00 a.m.

At the

**Club House**

2446 Summerset

Nanoose Bay



**Potluck**

***Last months meeting***

***By Barbara Ehmig***

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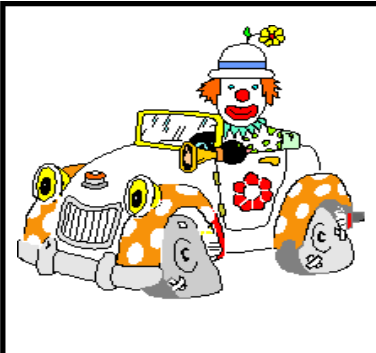
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**ATTENDANCE:** John Bailey and Sheila McEwen, Don and Jefferie Ballard, Bob Butchart, Warren Clark, David and Barbara Ehmig, Steve Harris, Colin and Lynette Heasley, Roy Herman, Steen Hjort, Ron and Linda Kozlow, Bill Laird, Fred and Margaret Lewis, Bhagwan and Gail Mayer, Wayne and Gwen McCargar, Brad McCluskie, Bert and Irma Simmons, Carol Sylvest, Michael and Frieda Van der Ree, Steve Young.

- A. NEW MEMBERS:** none
- B. GUESTS:** Paul and Glen
- C. VEHICLES BOUGHT/SOLD:** none
- D. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:** Moved by Steve Harris to accept minutes as circulated, seconded by Colin Heasley. Carried.
- E. HEALTH and WELFARE of members and families:** David Cake passed away 16 January 2013.
- F. GOVERNOR'S REPORT:** no report
- G. TREASURER'S REPORT:** \$10,175.90 GIC, \$10,150.95 high interest account, \$4305.88 chequing account.
- H. OLD BUSINESS:** - a motion was made by Carol Sylvest, seconded by Steen Hjort and carried to spend up to \$400.00 to purchase name badges for club members. Colour: dark green with white letters.
  - the interclub executive meeting was held at the clubhouse on 2 February. The Victoria chapter offered to add links to our website from their website.
  - Steen Hjort has kindly offered to take the position of Vice-president of the club for the year.
- I. NEW BUSINESS:** - it was decided that our club will rent a table at the swap meet for members to sell items. Steen Hjort and Roy Herman will look after the table.
- J. FUTURE EVENTS:** - our June meeting will be held on Saturday 22 June, and there will be a potluck and garage tour following at Steve Harris's home.
  - the club camp-out is booked for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday (August 23, 24, and 25th) at Living Forest in Chase River.
  - Fred Lewis asked if anyone is interested in a show 'n shine in Campbell River on the Sunday of the Labour Day weekend. Many members are interested. The 'oldies' will be in a roped-off area and if there is enough interest, there may be dinner the evening before.
- K. OF INTEREST:** if you are planning on buying tires for a future restoration, Steve Harris recommends that you get them now. Sizes and tread patterns differ by brand and it is getting very difficult to source out specific tires.
- MOTION TO ADJOURN:** moved by Bob Butchart, seconded by Steve Harris. Carried.
- M. NEXT MEETING:** 17 March 2013 at 11:00 am followed by a potluck lunch. Last names A to M please bring a main dish. Last names N to Z please bring a dessert. The VCCC (Vintage Chapter) will be meeting downstairs and will join us for lunch.

In 1958 WHAM-O introduced the Hula-hoop and in the first 4 months sold 25 million.....



*“A single dolphin can have as many as 20 babies,” the teacher told her class. A hand shot up. “How many can the married ones have?” asked Johnny.*

## Deadline

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

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## *Did you know that in -1906*

- Production was 33,200 cars and 800 trucks and busses.
- Adams-Farwell introduced a three and five cylinder rotary engine an innovation that later influences aviation.
- Buick wins a one thousand mile free-for-all race at Empire City track.
- Buick also included a storage battery as standard equipment.
- Ford introduced a six-cylinder model.
- Front bumpers appeared on some cars, but not as standard equipment.
- Olds. Introduced a medium-priced four-cylinder model.
- Stanley Steamer ran a mile in 28 1/5 seconds averaging 127.66 miles per hour.
- Lozier offers for sale an enclosed limousine for \$6,500.



*GINGER ROGERS AND HER 1937 DODGE*

A Boeing 747 has a wider wingspan than the Wright brother's first flight was long.

“How did you come to fall in the pond?” Asked the farmer.  
Tommy: “I didn't come to fall in, I came to fish.”

## *Event Calendar*

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Event Host</u>			
March 12th	Executive meeting 6:30 pm	Club house	June 22nd	Meeting & Tour 11:00am	Fred Grey
March 17th	Meeting/potluck 11:00am	Steen Hjort	July 1st	Longlake Chateau	Bob Butchart
April 21st	Meeting 11:00am	Ray Koch	July	On Tour	TBA
May 19th	Meeting/Potluck 11:00am	Bob McGraw	August	On Tour	TBA
June 9th	Swap meet		Sept 15th	Meeting 11:00am	TBA
			Oct 20th	Meeting 11:00am	TBA
			Nov 17th	Meeting 11:00am	TBA
			Dec 1st	Xmas Dinner Bold Night	



On Feb.2 our club hosted an inter-club meeting at our clubhouse. All of the chapters on Vancouver Island as well as Powell River we represented. I would like to thank the members of our club that put on a great lunch that was enjoyed by all. Many topics were discussed but only two of which I would like to speak about. Mr. Rob Gibbs a school teacher from Qualicum Secondary school has been teaching a class of 22 students ( 15 & 16 yr olds ) the art of car restoration and preservation. This is the first year for this program. The students have so far restored 2 Spitfires and worked on many other car projects. They restored the 2 Spitfires from the ground up. The cars will be shown at the Father's Day show in Qualicum this June and then sold. The profits will be returned to the program. He receives no funding from the school board for this program. So any help that our chapters could provide for these projects would be very beneficial in helping to keep this program alive. Mr. Gibbs wants to continue with English cars for next year. He feels that his knowledge on this type of car is an asset to the program. I believe that it is very important that we support him in getting these young minds in thinking restoration not hot rodding cars as this can only help our hobby and even eventually clubs down the road

with some young new & enthusiastic members.

We also talked about a new Vancouver Island Tour. This is just an idea at this point. The jest of it would be that the tour would include all of the Island chapters as well as Powell River if we could make it work. The tour would start off say in Victoria. The Victoria chapter would be responsible for 1 event. They would invite all of their members as well as family & friends to their event. The next day the tour would move on to Duncan - same idea, one event inviting all their members, family & friends. And so this continues up the Island. We need of course to work out the logistics of the entire tour. Each chapter will have two of their members become part of the planning committee. The committee would work out the details and report back to their respective clubs for approval. If approved the new tour could potentially help build membership. Events like Ice Cream socials, Valve Cover or Match Box racing, Car Shows at local high schools or retirement centres, a Car Tour, Tubesteak Dinners etc are just some ideas.

If you have a thought or an idea please write it down or let me know so that it can be passed on to the committee.

Ray Koch

If you have any information to the Club's Model N Ford, I would like to gather as much information as possible to make a book to be available at the clubhouse.. I am most interested in the history of the early days when the car was in daily use. I understand it was owned by the Post Master in Nanaimo from 1907 to about 1925 when he retired. This information is not easy to find but will only get more difficult in the future. Any information or stories would be appreciated

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***Gardening Rule: When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed and not a valuable plant is to pull on it. If it comes out of the ground easily, it is a valuable plant.***

FOR SALE:  
 1906 Doherty Pump Organ, \$125  
 Early 1900s Cherry wood Sheet Music Cabinet/Whatnot \$125  
 Knit, Crochet, Needlework Magazines \$25  
 Quilting Books \$25  
 Quilting Templates \$25  
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