

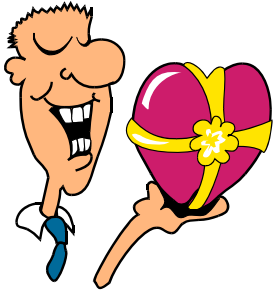


The Hub



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Presidential Ponderings



Welcome to our February edition of the Hub. Warmer weather is around the corner so we should be working on getting our old cars out and road worthy again. If you are like me I like to cruise in my car and truck every chance I get all year round! We are looking at a few new ideas for our club this year, If you have an idea for a club function please bring it up at one of our meetings. We are always looking for new membership so if you know of anyone who has an interest in old cars invite them out. A special big thanks to this years executive who have stepped up to volunteer their time to ensure we have another successful year with our car club and

explore new ideas and new drives. Our first executive was held Tuesday January 15th with lots of new ideas being discussed. Steve and Pattie Young are working on a 2013 Car Club Camp out for August 2013, Brad and Tamie are working with B.C. Ferries to see about doing a drive in at the Duke Point terminal on a Saturday evening. Our run to Crofton was fun last year so hopefully someone will step up and chair that little cruise. Looking forward to a fun year for our car club in 2013. Make sure you mark the meetings dates on your calendar you won't want to miss a thing!

Brad McCluskie

Next meeting is **Sunday** **NEW TIME**
 Feb 17
 2013
 11:00 a.m.
 At the
 Club House
 2446 Summerset Rd
 Nanoose Bay



**Nanaimo Chapter
2013 Executive**

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3 year term

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Steen Hjort (250) 245-7237

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Last months meeting

By Barbara Ehmig

ATTENDANCE : John Bailey, Don Ballard, Bob and Marlene Butchart, Warren Clark, David and Barbara Ehmig, Fred Grey, Steve Harris, Ken Haugen, Colin Heasley, Steen and Betty Hjort, Ray and Carolyn Koch, Ron and Linda Kozlow, Norm and Louise Marr, Bhagwan and Gail Mayer, Brad McCluskie, Jim Morley, Don and Bev Purdey, Bert Simmons, Carol Sylvest, Michael and Frieda Van Der Ree, Dave and Phyllis Watson, Steve Young, Barry Winterburn and Sheila Johnson, Gwen and Wayne McCargar.

A: NEW MEMBERS - none

B: PARTS WANTED - 1960's 2-cycle go-cart engine. Please contact Roy Herman at 250.754.7236 or r.herman@shaw.ca

C: MINUTES OF LAST MEETING - Gary Forbes' name has been removed from the list of directors. Minutes moved as amended by Fred Grey, seconded by Warren Clark, carried.

D: HEALTH AND WELFARE - Ron Irvine is doing well.

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

F: TREASURER'S REPORT - see Roy Herman

G: CORRESPONDENCE - a letter was received from Peter Findlay, President of the VCCC Antique Chapter re use of the clubhouse for their March meeting.

H: OLD BUSINESS - A work party will be needed in the spring to clean and spruce up the clubhouse and yard. Also, the front porch will be redone.

- plans for the swap meet to be held on 9th June are in motion and will be further discussed at following meetings.

- Christmas Dinner 2013 will be held at the Bold Knight, Sunday 1 December. Cocktails 5 pm, dinner 6 pm.

I: NEW BUSINESS - With a view to exposing our club to potential new members, suggestions were taken and noted: A & W Drive Ins in Nanaimo, J & L Drive In in Port Alberni, name tags for all of our members, more drives and socializing.

- on 2 Saturday 2 February the Vancouver Island chapters of the VCCC will hold their executive meeting at the clubhouse at 11 am. Members will attend from Powell River, Campbell River, Nanaimo, Duncan and Victoria.

- a motion was made by Steen Hjort to start our meetings at 11 am instead of 2 pm. The motion was seconded by Steve Harris. Carried.

- Fred Grey made a motion that the club give one bursary in the value of \$1000 to a student at Vancouver Island University, subject to availability of funds. Motion seconded by Steen. Carried.

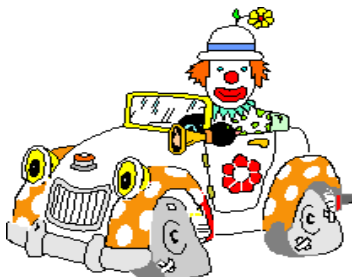
- Brad McCluskie presented Fred Grey with his 'Past President' pin.

- a motion was made by Warren Clark that the governor's spouse's expensed be paid when on chapter business. Seconded by Steve Harris. Carried.

J: MOTION TO ADJOURN - Bob Butchart, seconded by Steve Young. Carried.

K: NEXT MEETING - 17 February 2013 at 11 am.

The reason for a rear window defogger on a Yogo is to keep your hands warm while you push it off the road in winter.



“What’s the charge against this man?” said the judge to the police officer.

“He stole seven cans of beer, your Honor.”

“Well I certainly can’t make a case out of that!”

Happy Groundhog Day



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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Nanaimo Chapter Campout

When: August 23, 24, (25 optional)

Where: Living Forest Oceanside RV and Campground

The campground is just south of Nanaimo in Chase River at the end of Maki Road. (The road that Rona is on) The campsite encompasses over 52 acres with about 300 sites, and sits at the mouth of Nanaimo River. There are trails, swimming, kayaks and canoe rentals as well as a game room. If you like to enjoy your morning coffee overlooking the water, then head down to the coffee shop for hot fresh coffee and baked goods.

We will be using the Group Campsite which has its own picnic shelter with tables and a large fire pit. If anyone has any ideas for fun things to do while we are there or maybe even a car excursion, bring them to the next meeting or call Steve or Pattie Young at 250-722-2005 or email us at pscyoung@shaw.ca.

If you have any questions about the campsite you can check them out on Facebook, drive down and take a look or call the office at 250-755-1755.

Please remember that August is a very busy time of the year for campsites so it would be best to say yea or nay to the camping as soon as possible. We would like to see as many as we can at the campout. At the next meeting there will be a sheet passed around for those who would like to come and join us. At present we have 15 sites booked.

Pattie

Many people will tell you that practice makes perfect. Many more people will tell you that nobody is perfect. So my question is why practice?

Did you know that in -1902

- T.H. Shevlin was arrested and fined \$10 for speeding in excess of 10 mph.
- Packard patents gearshift "H" slot.
- The Locomobile became the first American gas car to have a front mounted, water cooled, four cylinder motor.
- The Motor Mart was established in New York to buy and sell used cars.
- The American Automobile Association organized in Chicago.
- Thomas B. Jeffery Co. introduced the Rambler, 1500 were built.
- Oldsmobile built over 2000 vehicles.
- Chicago passed an ordinance allowing drivers to wear spectacles (but not eye-glasses)
- W. K. Vanderbilt drove a world record setting 122.4 kmh. In a French made Mors.

Notice

The 2012 Trophies are to be awarded next meeting. The categories are:
Most miles driven in 2012 for pre 1935 vehicles.
Most miles driven in 2012 for post 1935 vehicles.
First time out (either purchased or restored in 2012)
Peoples Choice (voting for at the next meeting)

One of our more infamous Nanaimo Chapter members was on board a train; He was unable to find his ticket, but the conductor told him to "Take it easy. You'll find it." The conductor returning a while later and the, absent minded but unnamed member still hadn't found his ticket. The conductor, recognizing the famous restorer, said, "I'm sure you bought a ticket. Forget about it."
The member replied, "You're very kind, but I must find it, otherwise I won't know where to get off."

