



The Hub



Happy Mother's

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Day



Vice Presidents "Dribble"



Spring is in full bloom and I've got to get cracking, lots to do.... check tire pressure, check charging system and battery check and adjust brakes change engine oil clean and wax the body. And that's just the riding mower! Feels great to be outside doing chores without raingear and a snorkel.

There are lots of activities to look forward to this season Cruise ins, swap meets, Kamloops May tour and Cowichan Island challenge, just to name a few.



Pot luck

Betty and I are especially looking forward to the summer camp out in Chase River (thanks Steve) and the port Alberni Hamburger Run (Thanks Bob)

My first attempt at chairing a meeting went well..... I hope. The Governors report gave us all lots to ponder perhaps we can come up with some ideas by the May meeting.

David Sampson of Oceanside Auto Appraisers Ltd gave an interesting presentation and some info on how I.C.B.C. comes up with the value of our cars. That's it for my blurb Brad will be back in May.

Steen



Next meeting
is
Sunday
May 19th
2013
11:00 a.m.
At the
Club House
2446 Summerset Rd
Nanoose Bay

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Last months meeting by Barbara Ehmig

ATTENDANCE: Bob Skarset, Ron Rosvold, John Bailey and Sheila McEwan, Bob McGraw, Ray and Carolyn Kock, Wayne and Gwen McCargar, Norm and Lou Marr, Ron and Linda Kozlow, Colin Heasley, Michael Van der Ree, Steen and Betty Hjort, Carol Sylvest, Warren Clark, Bhagwan and Gail Mayer, Bob Butchart, Roy Herman, Bert and Irma Simmons, Dave and Phyllis Watson, Fred Grey, Ken Haugen, Barry Winterburn, Don and Bev Purdey, David and Barb Ehmig.

NEW MEMBERS: Paul Beenham and Glen Stainsby. **GUESTS:** Dave Sampson of Oceanside Auto Appraisers Ltd. Dave gave us a very informative presentation about the importance of having an appraisal done on your specialty vehicle so that in the event of a crash or the total loss, your dealings with ICBC will be easier.

PURCHASES: Gail Mayer is the proud owner of a 2002 Chrysler Sebring LTD.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: moved by Carolyn Koch, second by Gwen McCargar that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as circulated. Carried.

HEALTH AND WELFARE: nothing to report

GOVERNOR'S REPORT: Ray Koch's report is included in this edition of the HUB.

TREASURER'S REPORT: see Roy Herman

CORRESPONDENCE: none

OLD BUSINESS: the tour to J & L Drive In (Port Alberni) has been tentatively moved forward one week to 12 July 2013 so as not to conflict with the Deuces gathering in Victoria.

NEW BUSINESS: - volunteers are still needed for our swap meet on 9 June in Parksville.

- a motion was made by Bob Butchart and second by Linda Kozlow that the club purchase a 5' industrial dust mop. Carried.

- a motion was made by Ken Haugen and second by Ray Koch that the Nanaimo Chapter of the Vintage Car Club of Canada will accept all members with all vehicles to all events. Carried.

- the Island Challenge will be based at the Silver Bridge Inn (Duncan) 6-8 September 2013. This event is limited to vehicles 1927 and older.

- see Phyllis Watson for info about new club jackets. New styles and colours are available this year. Price is \$55.00 (includes tax, logo and your name)

THANK YOU TO: -Ron Bannister for checking the wiring in the clubhouse and to Maggie and Ron for donating the 'three shy children'.

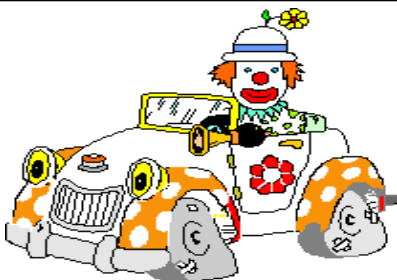
-Betty Hjort for the delicious cookies and banana loaf.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Betty Hjort, second Phyllis Watson. Carried.

NEXT MEETING: 19 May 2013 at 11 am.

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!



A drunk drives into a street with a “no entry” sign. A cop stops him and asked; “where do you think you’re going to?” The drunk thinks for a while and then replies “really, I don’t remember, but it must have finished because I see everybody is coming back...”

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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Did you know that in -1907

- There were 43,000 cars and 1,000 trucks and busses produced.
- Chicago hosted the first motor truck show.
- Olds. Introduced nickel plating for trim parts rather than usual brass.
- International Harvester Company built it's first automotive vehicle in January.
- Buick introduced a four-cylinder engine with a sliding gear transmission, and won the Dead Horse hill climb with it.
- Ford and Packard both made more then a million dollars profit.
- Glencoe, Illinois introduced the first speed bumps to discourage speeders.
- Oakland Motor Car Co. built a two-cylinder car designed by A.P. Brush.
- Reo crossed the continent and back.

An atheist was spending a quiet day fishing when suddenly his boat was attacked by the Loch Ness monster. In one easy flip, the beast tossed him and his boat high into the air. Then it opened its mouth to swallow both the boat and the fisherman. As the fisherman sailed through the air towards the open mouth , he cried, "Oh God please Help me!"

All at once, the ferocious attack scene was frozen in time, and, as the man hung suspended in mid-air, a booming voice came down from the clouds, "I thought you didn't believe in me!" "Come on God, give me a break!!" the man pleaded. "Thirty seconds ago I didn't believe in the Loch Ness monster either!"

How do you make holy water?

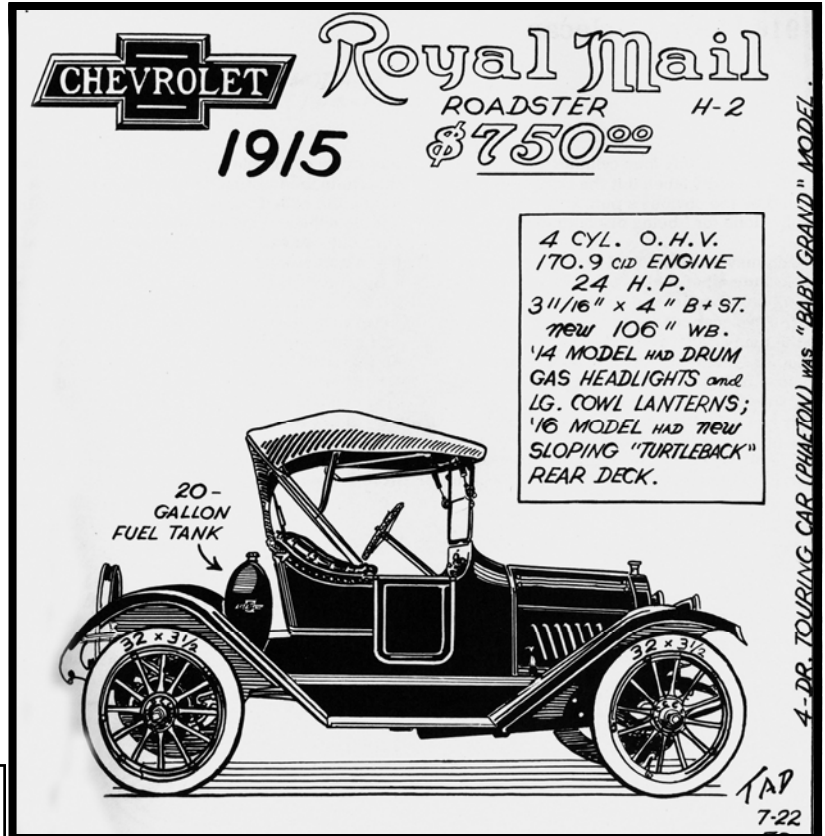
Boil the hell out of it!

Bathing beauties of the 20'S



It's a well known fact that when a chicken lays a egg, the pointed end of the egg comes out last!

Pretty young blond was pulled over for speeding. The officer asked "May I see you license." "No" replied the Blond, "I lost it driving drunk." The officer then asked "May I see your registration." "No" she replied "The car is stolen and don't even ask about the body in the trunk." The officer then called for back up. His supervisor arrived with a swat team. Strolling up to the car the supervisor inquired about her not having a drivers license. "well sure I do" she replied, "and here it is." "What about the registration and the body in the trunk" he asked. Producing the registration she replied "here it is and what's with this body in the trunk" " Well" said the supervisor "the officer that stopped you said that you didn't have a drivers license, the car was stolen and that there was a body in the trunk." Indignantly the Blond replied "and I suppose that lying bas_ _ _d said I was speeding too."



Event Calendar

Date	Event	Event Host
May 19th	Meeting/Potluck 11:00am	Bob McGraw
May 22nd	First A&W cruise 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	

Three women were having a drink on the patio of their country club when the door to the men's locker room blew open, exposing a man wearing nothing but a towel over his head. The first woman smirked. "That's definitely not my husband." "He isn't mine, either," said the second. After a long look, the third woman said, "Why, he isn't even a member!"

All those people that think they know-it-all really annoy us that do.

Another What was it?



Jones/Boston Public Library

The radiator cap solution...

The discussion was about radiator caps and it reminded me of an old car I once had. You know the kind, ratty and raggedy, driven when I was a poor college student. I was having trouble with something I couldn't readily identify myself, so I took it into the shop.

The mechanic looked at it a couple of minutes and said, "What you really need is the radiator cap solution."

"Oh," I said, trying not to sound too confused. "Do you mean the radiator cap isn't holding enough pressure?"

"That's part of the problem" he said. "You need to lift the radiator cap and drive another car under it. Then the next day you can replace the radiator cap, and it should solve your problem."

I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.

Volunteer Positions

Swap Meet Chairman

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Ivon the Red by John Bailey

Ivon is the name of a 1966 Ford F100 long box pickup truck with front I beam suspension, 2 cylinder engine three on the tree, original upholstery and paint. Plain Jane pickup, a real barn find original in every way. No power breaks, power seats or steering just a beautiful old truck something with character and a unique history. This truck was purchased as a lite work truck by Mr. Ivon Crouch in December of 1965. The truck was insured until 1977 when Mr. Crouch died. The truck was then put into storage until it was purchased by a collector and again stored until December 2002. In 2002 it was purchased by another collector and shipped to Vancouver Island. Ivon was then purchased by Ms Rose Rogan with a true mileage of 19,950, it was again stored in her barn for eight years, driven only on special occasions. Ms Rogan took great care of the truck and kept it in good mechanical and cosmetic condition and gave the truck the name of Ivon. I purchased Ivon in May 2012 with mileage of 23000 miles. I have asked people who know about these things they all have been of the opinion that 23000 miles is original, also said that it was hard to believe. Ms Rogan was reluctant to sell me Ivon unless I had assured her that I would keep the truck as she had and not rod it, or paint flames or anything to spoil the truck. No problem that is my intention. The truck is certainly a survivor and a warrior, I am very proud to own a piece of history, mobile history. What could be better than that? I drove the truck many years ago when most rigs had names so Ivon it will be. In conclusion, driving Ivon I realize this is something very special to be driving an almost new truck forty years old.



Governor's Report by Ray Koch

New Business:

Shuswap Chapter governor Bernie Lawson raised the issue of including modified cars in the VCCC roster, chapter and national events. At present they are excluded.

A motion was made to discuss the issue. Discussion lasted nearly 2 hours.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that in order for a members car to be included in the roster and club events it must not exceed the modification criteria listed by ICBC as allowable to qualify for a Collector plate (not Modified Collector). Guidelines may be viewed on the ICBC web site.

Business from the Floor:

A book called (Tales From The Back Bumper A Century of BC License Plates) written by Christopher Garrish is now available for \$20.00. Check on Amazon.ca

A concern from the floor regarding May Tour fees was discussed. The Treasurer replied that although the May Tours are sponsored by National, they are in fact a Chapter event and the National has no control over the cost. The meeting was adjourned and lunch was served.

The AGM Meeting started at 12:30 and six or so Club Members joined the already present Governors. Election of Executives was held (report in the next Vintage Car magazine)

Reports and New Business:

May Tour 2013 in Kamloops - going well but space still available.

May Tour 2014 Revelstoke (Steam into Revelstoke) - the Vancouver Club will be helping the Revelstoke club out.

May Tour 2015 Central Fraser Valley.

May Tour 2016 Okanagan Valley.

May Tour 2017 open

Summer of 2017 Cross Canada Tour – time to think about planning.

July 2013 is National Heritage Car Month - plan to attend as many events as you can.

The Deuce Coupe show will be held in Victoria this July - over 500 cars registered.

Membership 2012 - 1203 members. The membership as been steady at around 1200 since 1980.

Apply now for the Crescent Beach Concord Show Aug 31 - for more info contact John Carlson.

Lastly - 50/50 and raffles are no longer permitted – re: Laws on Gaming.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 and we were on our way home.

*****SWAPMEET*****



NANAIMO BC CHAPTER

SUNDAY JUNE 9, 2013

(Vendor Setup after 3PM Saturday, June 8, 2013)

8:00AM – 2:00PM * \$2.00 ADMISSION

PARKSVILLE CURLING CLUB

193 Island Highway E.

PARKSVILLE, BC

= CONCESSION OPENS 7:30 AM = CAMPING AVAILABLE =

= FREE PARKING = SECURITY PROVIDED = CARS FOR SALE =

= AUTO RELATED SERVICES = SUPPLIES & AUTO LITERATURE =

= OTHER ANTIQUE & COLLECTOR VENDORS WELCOME =

STALL RENTALS:
10' X 10' SPACE \$25.00
CAR FOR SALE \$10.00
TABLES: \$5.00 ea.

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The citizens of Nanaimo were privileged to witness an amazing and very rare phenomena after last months meeting. There it was a 1928 Chryslota tootling down Hammond Bay road. This in it's self was not amazing but the fact that there was a 1925 Nash pushing it with a rope was.