



# The Hub



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## Presidential Patter

Well it is hard to believe but summer is coming to an end. Have a look around the leaves colors are changing color and there are even a few that are on the ground. We have had an active summer enjoying a few cruises together. A&W "cruising the dub" was fun filled whether you went to Northfield or Ladysmith. I know a few times there were as many as 12 members out to the dub all from our club sometimes prearranged and sometimes not. The cruise to Port Alberni I understand was a hit (I was unable to attend, which I regret),



Steve's garage tour, Ted's garage tour in Cowichan, and a few others, we had a busy summer. This last weekend we had our 1<sup>st</sup> annual club camp out at Living Forest campground in south Nanaimo. A great time was had by all. We had a total of 11 RV's out for the whole weekend and then a couple other club members

joined us for a cruise or the BBQ hosted by the club on Saturday evening. The weather almost cooperated but we experienced it all, rain, sun and clouds. On Friday night we enjoyed a mini cruise with 12 cars out around Yellowpoint and Cedar returning back to the camp by 8 p.m. We then enjoyed some great social fire time. Saturday we left camp at 11 a.m. with 12 cars and cruised all through the back country roads to Maple Bay, where we each had packed a lunch so we enjoyed a picnic right in Maple Bay marina. The weather then turned a little for the worse but John and Darlene refused to give in and left their

top down on their gorgeous Thunderbird. Finally we came to a stop and I ran back to see if they now wanted to put their top up, the answer was yes and just as we got the top up and turned the corner so did the weather and there was no need for their top. We returned back to camp for 4

p.m. Saturday night we had a great BBQ where everyone pitched in and we enjoyed steak, chicken and all the fixings. It was a potluck so we had a great mix of food. Saturday night again was some very enjoyable fire side social time. Sunday morning we were up early as Brad, Steve, Steen and others cooked up a storm for breakfast for 9 a.m. Camp broke at 11 am and there were about half dozen members who stayed Sunday evening as well. Great time, great company and just a couple of great drinks Ha Ha

Now it's time to settle down and get back to regular meetings, Our September meeting will be at the club house on Sunday September 22 please make note as it is actually the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in September. We will do our annual Corn Roast this day at our club house, meeting to start at 11 a.m. and corn roast to follow. We may even be able to tie in a cruise that day, let's play it by ear for now but book the day. I will let you know more details closer to the time.



*Brad*



Next meeting

is

**Sunday**

**Sept. 22**

**2013**

**11:00 a.m.**

At the

**Club House**

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Nanose Bay

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As a man struggled down the street against a strong wind he saw a little old lady her arms wrapped around a lamp post with both hands holding onto her hat, which allowed her dress to blow freely. Rushing to her aid the man asked, "why don't you let go of your hat and hold your dress down?" The reply came sharply, "What your looking at is 76 years old, but the hat in brand new!"

**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!

**Volunteer Positions**

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News Letter

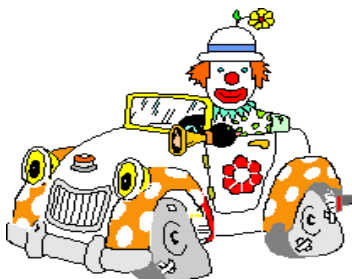
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**In 1855 Alfred Nobel invented dynamite he also had 255 other patents.**

*Why call it Tourist season if you can't shoot them?*



*A man rushed into the doctor's office and shouted, "Doctor! I think I'm shrinking!!" The doctor calmly responded, "Now, settle down. You'll just have to be a little patient."*

## 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 -1909

- Production for the year was 123,990 cars, 3297 trucks and buses.
- Louis Chevrolet began to work on his own six-cylinder car in his Detroit shop
- The Hupmobile featured a multiple disc clutch and fuel reserve valve in the gas tank.
- Mrs. Alice H. Ramsey was the first woman to make a transcontinental crossing from New York to Oakland, in a Maxwell-Briscoe.
- The Indianapolis speedway was completed, hosting its first race of Aug 19.
- The Hudson Motor car Co was organized.
- Henry B. Joy became the president of Packard.
- Cadillac became part of General Motors.

The owner of the Domino's Pizza Chain in the U.S. wanted to make a substantial donation to the Catholic Church so he visited the Pope in Rome. During his audience with the Holy Father he announced that he was prepared to donate \$10 million to the Papacy each year with one condition. "Since Pizza is such a nourishing food," he said, "All I want you to do, Your Holiness, is to change the words of the Lord's prayer from 'Give us this day our daily bread' to 'Give us this day our daily Pizza". The Pope was astonished at this request and said that there was no way.

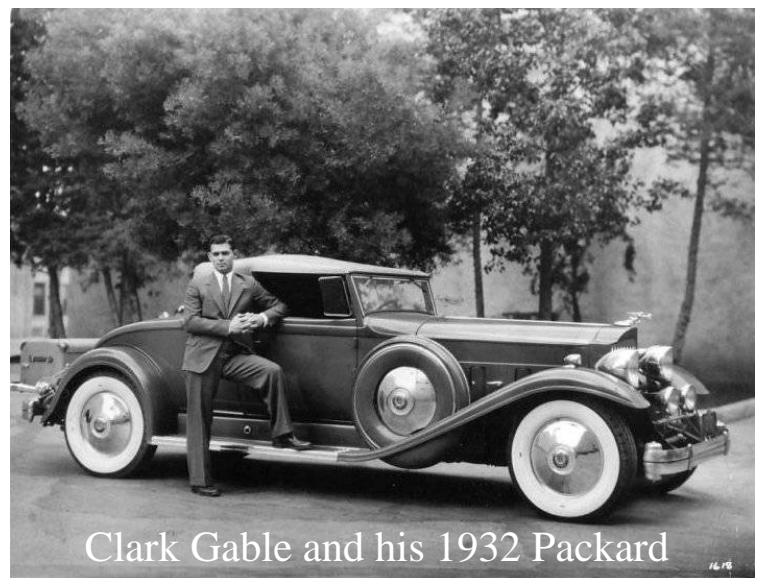
He persisted and increased the offer to \$20 million. The Pope replied, " My son you have to realize that these words of prayer were given to us by the Lord Himself. We couldn't possibly change this prayer." As he was walking out the door he thought he'd give it one last try. "\$50 million per year if you'll change the words of the Lord's Prayer to 'Give us this day our daily Pizza.'"

The Pope replied "O.K., but I'll have to inform the College of Cardinals."

The next morning the Pope met the College of Cardinals and announced "Your Eminencies, I have some good news and some bad news. The good news is that we are now going to receive a \$50 million dollar per year donation from Domino's Pizza chain. The bad news is that we just lost the Wonder Bread account."

## Event Calendar

Date	Event	Event Host
Sept 8th	Island Challenge	Duncan
Sept 22nd	Meeting	Club House
Oct 20th	Meeting	Club House
Nov 17th	Meeting	Club House
Dec ?	Christmas Party	Bold Knight



Clark Gable and his 1932 Packard

