



The Kamshaft January 2016

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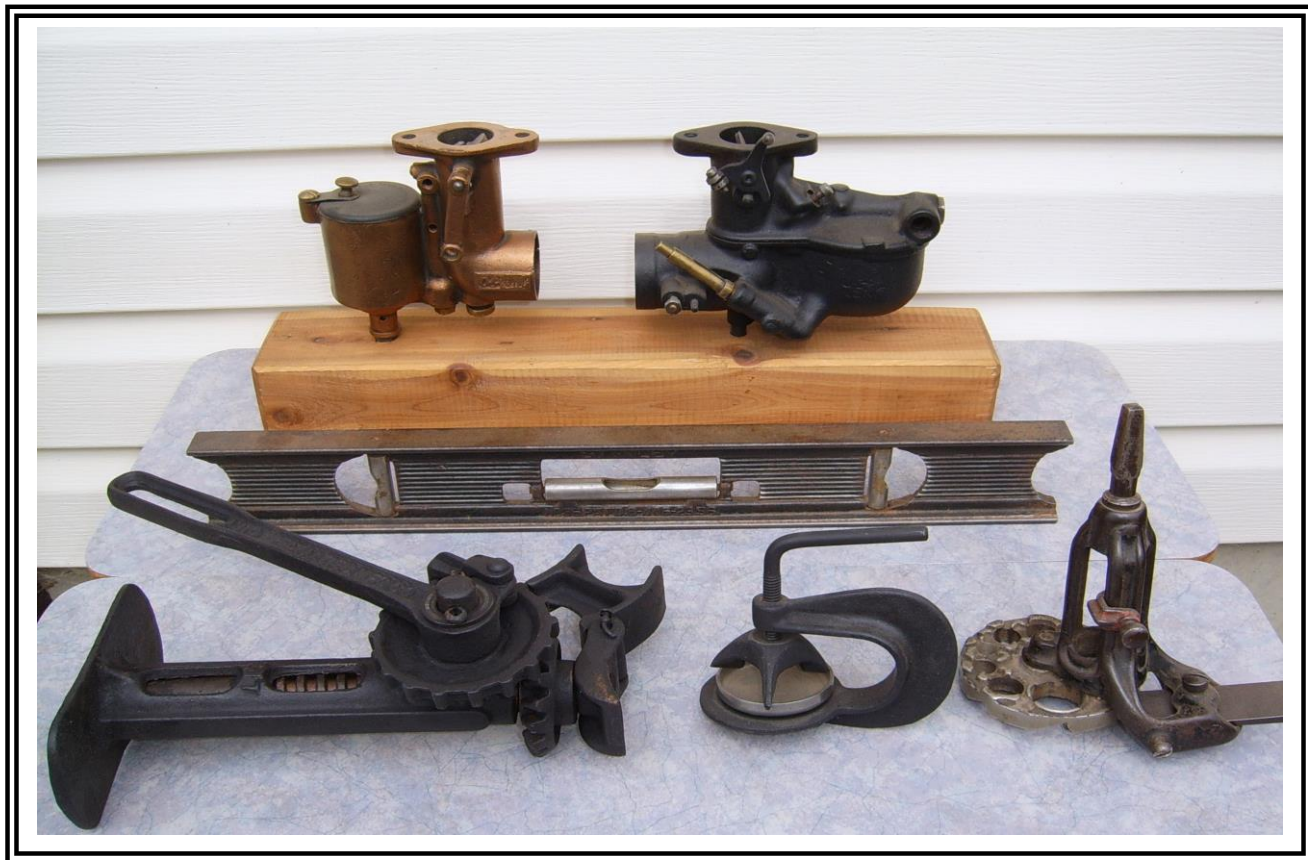
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* **Calendar of Events** * *Kamloops Chapter Events*

- *Jan 27th **Auction Night at the General Meeting**
- *Feb 3rd **Executive Meeting**
- *Feb 24th **General Meeting**
- *Mar 27th **46th Annual Easter Parade [Starting from the Dunes Golf Course]**
- *Jun 4th **32nd Annual Swap Meet at Logan Lake**
- *Jun 10-12th **Back Road Tour to Harrison Hot Springs**

The Steering Column: - President Dave Dickinson

I think it will be a challenge for me to take over the position of president after Bob doing such a great job for the past five years. The club is in good shape. As you can see by the picture one of his last duties was that up of leaving the hall clean after our November meeting.

A big thank you to Joy Parkes & Marlene Beddie for once again organizing a great Christmas party. They have mention to me they would like some more help for the next one. I don't know how to thank Santa (*Dick Parkes*) for finding time out of his busy schedule to attend our Christmas party every year. He announced that this was his last year and he has retired. He does not know how long he has been doing the job however I personally know of 35 years. I guess he deserves retirement.

It is your club and I would like to hear from the members what you would like out of your club this year.

If the Executive does not know what is wanted it makes it quite tough trying to provide an exciting and interesting year of activities.

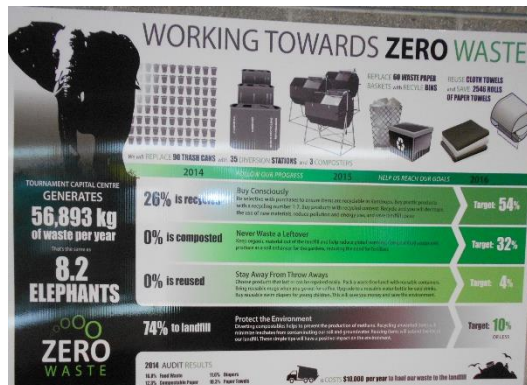


Editor's Remarks

Here it is January 2016 and the start another year of having fun with our cars. I apologize that some of the Kamshaft dates may have to be change from the regular dates as it is needed for the convenience of the Editor. So look closely if you are planning on running anything in the Classifieds

Still looking for a lady to submit something to the Kamshaft of interest for the other ladies in the club.

WHAT DO YOU DO ???



After you have read the Kamshaft what do you do with it? It is not only the Kamshaft that needs recycling as it is many things around your house. Hoping you do your part in helping the City of Kamloops.

Are you into recycling? The city of Kamloops is **“WORKING TOWARDS ZERO WASTE”**. As you can see this by all the fancy new bins and the sign on the wall when you are visiting the gym at TCC.

As a club we do sort of help in a way with us taking part in the City's Annual Adopt A Road program picking up the garbage that people throw from their car or truck.

MEET YOUR 2016 Executive

In case you do not know your 2016 Executive I will try and introduce them to you. {Editor}



{Sorry No Picture}

Coffee Lady - Eileen Lawrence:-

This is the most important job in the club to keep the moral alive and well.

Eileen probably does not hear it very often however she is greatly appreciated. You can tell this as the members really enjoy her coffee by staying after the meeting to socialize. It seems they don't want to leave.



President – Dave Dickinson: - This position is to keep the club running, by making it fun and enjoyable. This will be the fourth time Dave has been president in the 50 years he has been a member of the VCCC. He is looking for your input from you as members as it is your club and it is only up to him to see that things work.



Past President – Bob Gieselman: - Bob has been a member of our chapter since 2000 and was the club's president for the past 5 years. I am sure he will be there with his past experiences to help our current president.



National Governor – Ken Hoshowski: - Ken was a member in Salmon Arm before joining us here. He has been on the Executive in the past and is now on the National as VP. By the sounds of it he is going to be quite busy working on the National's 2017 tour. Sounds like it could be a 9 or 10 day driving BC trip



Secretary – Shawna Holmes: - She is new to the chapter. It is sure nice to have new and young people wanting to take an active part in the running of the club. Welcome aboard.



Treasurer – Grant Rice: - Grant has been with our club for the past two years and is a retired account so he should fit in well to his position. Grant is very soft spoken so the members will have to pay attention when he gives his monthly report on the finances.



Director – Bryan Vye: - He is not new to the executive and has been looking after our Spring and Fall Garage tours. You will probably see him driving one of his Dodge's from his collection.



Director – Craig Beddie: - Mr. Mechanic as Craig has been looking after and keeping our club vehicles safe and in top working order. The public really enjoys seeing the vehicles out taking part in the different events that are held in the city.



Director – Ernie McNaughton: -Wow it is pretty hard to introduce Ernie to you as he has been active in just about every position since joining in 1975. Currently looking after membership.



Director – Jason Tasko: - Not new as this will Jason’s 8 year on the Executive. He can be seen at the meetings selling tickets for our coffee fund and club regalia. He can be found in the back ground helping Steve with kitchen duties at the Show and Shines.



Director – Jim Carroll: - Jim being a retire lawyer keeps us on the straight and narrow. He joined in 2012 and got active right away by looking after our Cruise nights which he has done for the past three years. It is a tough job trying find 11 or 12 different and interesting places to visit each summer. It was mentioned since Cruise Nights were started by Ron Buck we have had somewhere around 200 places we have had the pleasure to visit. *{If you have never taken one in mark it on your calendar to do it this year}*



Director - John Foley: - John is new to the Executive but not new to our chapter as he joined in 2000. He has been very busy running and organizing our Swap Meet for the past six years. He has it so well organized it just about runs itself. Welcome to the Executive John.



Director – Steve Bell: -Steve has been looking after our cooking at the Swap Meets since he joined in 1995. Nobody does it any better. We have received many complements from other chapters after they have experience one of Steve’s meals.



Director – Terry Davidson: - Terry joined in 2006. New to the Executive but has been willing to help Craig with the club vehicles. Now the Executive will have to find him a job.

**2016 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS
NOW DUE
Contact Ernie McNaughton 250 573 5965**

BEHIND CLOSED (GARAGE) DOORS



By: Dick Parkes 250 573 5740 rparkes@telus.net

Although most restoration projects have slowed down for the Christmas season, Ken Finnigan is keeping the garage fires burning as he puts the finishing touches on the new motor in their MGA coupe and he now has two Austin Healeys in his garage to work on over the winter.

The '65 Healey body that was over in the shop in Merritt has now returned home (not without some drama) and looks fantastic, all repaired and painted. It will be tackled first as Ken starts re-installing the drive train, wiring, front fenders etc. The other Healey is one that Ken just purchased from Dan Crawford, a former Kamloops Chapter member, who ran out of steam on its. The main body/frame of this one is also completed along with many of the other components. Ken will be busy on these for some time to come.



Terry Shewchuk has contracted Rick Wourms to complete the bodywork on his 1969 Dodge Charger and it is well underway. Terry is having it done up in Dukes of Hazard livery which will be pretty special. If you don't remember the



car in that TV series, I'm sure you will remember Daisy! Terry originally found the car a few years back in his hometown of Wynyard, Saskatchewan. While driving down the street he saw someone open a garage door and there was the Charger. Terry stopped to talk to the owner about it and when he indicated that it might be for sale, the deal was done in about an hour!

Ron Buck is such an amazing guy! At 85 years of age, he is out in his garage daily working on different projects. He has just finished rebuilding a 5 HP International one-lunger engine and will soon be sending out his 1928 Model A Ford roadster out to the body shop to be painted. He has also taken on cleaning up the other half of his large garage and now all of his tools, etc. are all organized and neatly displayed on the walls. As I said, AMAZING!

**A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL AND ANOTHER YEAR OF
PLEASANT VINTAGE MOTORING.**
Keep me posted if you have anything happening Behind the Doors

GETTING TO KNOW YOU -

AN INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Shawna Holmes



This column has been missing from THE KAMSHAFT for a couple of years and we thought it was time to bring it back so that all of us old-timers can become a little more familiar with our newer members.

Shawna Holmes joined our Chapter last year and as she has just stepped up to become our Secretary for the coming year, it seems appropriate that we resume the series with her

Shawna is the exception, rather than the rule, as she is the primary member of her family, but her husband, Oakley Muchow, also has some collector vehicles. They have a son, Cole, who is nine years of age and she is an early childhood educator at the Child Development Centre. Shawna is also attending Royal Roads University, working on completing a Master of Arts Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Shawna is a Volkswagen fanatic and her daily driver (in summer) is a 1969 Beetle.



Her husband found the car but when they went to look at it he made lots of excuses why it wasn't the car for her and they left it where they found it. Oakley went back later, purchased the car and secretly put it out in their driveway the morning she was finished her exams! What a nice guy! She loves everything about the VW, including the simple shape and engine as well as the fact that it is a semi-automatic. They also have another '69 VW which is being modified plus a '53 Chev Belair and a '79 Ford F-100, recently restored by Oakley with help from Cole. Their other interests are slow pitch, lacrosse (Oakley coaches and Cole plays) and Shawna is involved in figure skating. Shawna likes the idea of belonging to different groups and organizations and we hope that she and her family will also enjoy being part of our Club.

A Big Welcome to Shawna, Oakley and Cole. **Dick**



SOLD

AUCTION NIGHT WEDNESDAY JANUARY @27th

This is the night of our Annual Club's Auction. The idea is to bring an item for the auction. It is a fun night and it raises some funds for the club. So bring your items and your \$\$\$'s and we will see you at the General Meeting January 27th. If you don't know what to bring contact the Kamshaft Editor.

CLUB ROSTER The 2016 Kamloops Chapter Roster is being prepared and if anyone wants to update their photo in the Roster, please send it ASAP to Dick Parkes at rparkes@telus.net.

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO OUR 47th ANNUAL EASTER PARADE

This years Easter Paarde will be a little different than that of the past as we will be lining up at the **DUNES GOLF COURSE** to start the parade from there.

The rest of the days schedule will remain the same with the pancake breakfast starting at 8:00 am. As the parking lot is completely different *extra people* will be needed to help with the check in and the lining up of the cars. If you can help with this years parade please contact Dick Parkes.250 573 5740

Once again ladies it would be appreciated if you could wear your their fancy bonnets and bring cookies to go along with the coffee sales.

Each year we feature a certain marque and this year it is *Volkswagen*



If you know any member that needs a little sunshine please Contact Elaine Jones Our Sunshine Girl at joneselaine28@yahoo.ca 778 470 0369. Elaine sent a **Get Well card** to **Ernie McNaughton** -

CLASSIFIEDS WANTED

1926 Star Radiator Cap ¾ inch inside diameter with fine thread.



Also **Hand Crank** suitable for Durant/Star or other
Ken Hoshowski 250 579 8966 or
hosh1941@telus.net

Truck for FREE: -Ford F-150 4 wheel drive I think its 85 big 6 good motor but rusted body and dead battery, new brakes & fuel pump. It's free to anyone who wants to take it.

mal.dixon1922@gmail.com



CLASSIFIEDS For Sale

Engine 1953 Canadian Chev 235

Full oil pressure engine for sale. It had just been rebuilt when the previous owner spotted a car that he liked better. His car moved down a generation and the young man decided that the only way to go was with a V8. After I listened to it in the car and did some checks, I bought it. I have lost all storage for cars and engines and the engine needs a new home. Anyone interested please email

wwoodman@telus.net, or ph 604-864-4240.

Wray Woodman

A Thought to Remember Until Next Time: -

We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names and all are different colours, but they all have to live in the same box.

* IZV DRAFT



32st Annual Interior Swap Meet, Kamloops Chapter VCCC

Vintage, Custom & Hot Rod Cars & Parts
Also Featuring Antiques,
Collectibles, Memorabilia,
Tools & Equipment

District of Logan Lake B.C.
Saturday June 4th, 2016
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Spectacular Food Concession
on site all day**

Pancake Breakfast 7:00 am

Free Show and Shine

Free Admission to all areas

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