



The Kamshaft March 2016

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The Kamloops Chapter of the
Vintage Car Club of Canada

Come join us for the
46th Annual
EASTER PARADE
of Vintage Vehicles
Sunday, March 27, 2016



Feature Marque:
Volkswagen



Please note **NEW**
START LOCATION



**Pancake Breakfast 8:00am - 11:00am at
The Dunes at Kamloops Golf Club, 652 Dunes Drive
Parade leaves The Dunes at Kamloops Golf Club
at 1:00pm and arrives at Riverside Park at 1:45 pm**



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Calendar of Events

* Kamloops Chapter Events

- Mar 23rd* *Midday Show at noon on TV7 advertising Easter Parade*
- *Mar 23rd* *General Meeting [4th Wednesday not the last]*
- Mar 25-26* *Sun Valley Swap Meet Vernon*
- *Mar 27th* *46th Annual Easter Parade [Starting from the Dunes Golf Course]*
- *Apr 3rd* *9:30 am Group Breakfast {Denny's at the Shell truck stop east of town}*
- Apr 16th* *JDRF Meet A Machine at the Kamloops Pow-Wow Grounds 9am-4pm {see p3}*
- May 13-15th* *May Tour at Kelowna*
- *Jun 4th* *32nd Annual Swap Meet at Logan Lake*
- *Jun 10-12th* *Back Road Tour to Harrison Hot Springs*

The Steering Column: - President Dave

Wow, where did the winter go. It may seem early, however it is time for the Easter Parade already. If you are not driving your car Dick sure could use your help as it is a little different this year as we starting out at the Dune's Golf Course.

In speaking to Dick I know he has put in the order for nice weather for the week end or at least on the Sunday for our parade.

As Director Bryan Vye has resigned from the Executive there will be a bi-election held at the March General Meeting for a new Director (1 year term) to serve the remaining time.

It may seem early however Jim Carroll would appreciated suggestions for our summer "Cruise Nights"

The Group Breakfast on the first Sunday of the month seems to making a hit with the members. Hope you can make it out for the one in April.



Editor's Remarks

Not much to say other than I do appreciated the items I get from the members.

In regards to the Easter Parade if you have any pictures or comments that you would like to share please send them to me.

Members wanting to place a Classified ad in "The Vintage Car" can now forward them directly to Colleen Stepney email address ads@vccc.com

THREE DRIVERS are needed to drive the club vehicles in the Easter Parade. If you can help please give John Bone a call at 250 579 5683

CHAPTER PRESENTS LIFE MEMBERSHIP

to

Ernie & Marg McNaughton

Ken Hoshowski congratulates and gives Ernie & Marg McNaughton a certificate as our Chapter presented them with a Life Membership in appreciation for their 41 years of service.

I do not have a record and enough room in this Kamshaft of all the positions and jobs they have performed in our Chapter and on the National Executive as they are many.

They make great members as they are both still as active and enthusiastic as they were when they joined.

It is nice to have members like them that put so much into our club so others may benefit.



STEERING WHEELS



“Dick presented a brief steering wheel restoration demo at last month’s meeting and is shown demonstrating the cracks that can develop in a 1940 Buick wheel.

Various products and techniques were presented to

help with the repair of different types of wheels. If you need some assistance with restoring the steering wheel on your antique, contact Dick Parkes.



JDRF- MEET A MACHINE

Juvenile Diabetes is once again having their annual fund raiser “Meet A Machine” for the kids at the Kamloops Pow Wow Grounds on Saturday April 16th.

Terry Davidson has agreed to take our club fire truck over to be displayed however we will need some members to be present to watch over {baby sit} the truck as Terry cannot be there all day. The hours are from 9 am until 4 pm.



If you can help for part of this time please contact **Terry 250 579 8610**



SUNDAY MORNING GROUP BREAKFAST

As president I thought I would try something a little different this term by having a Group Breakfast the first Sunday of the month. I thought when the weather turns better people could enjoy using their cars.

I called Denny’s restaurant at the Shell truck stop east of town and told them that we would coming for breakfast. I said I did not know how many but did suggest 16 members. Boy was I wrong as we had 34 for breakfast.

As we did not expect so many we only had one waitress however she did a fantastic job looking after all us. However with all of us and the rest of the restaurant the poor coffee pot could not keep up.



BEHIND CLOSED (GARAGE) DOORS



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

With lots of help from John Bone and a big cheque left behind at Valley Speed, Ken Hoshowski now has the engine back in and running in his 1926 Star{as pictured below}. The engine, although previously rebuilt, required two sleeves and the correction of some other missing internal items. Hopefully, Ken is back on track now and can get the van off to the body shop.



President Dave has been very quiet about work being done on his '73 Corvette. The car has had a complete repaint and new seat upholstery installed by Peter Udesen at Kamloops Upholstery and should be in fine shape for the summer touring season.

Ken Finnigan is steadily getting his '65 Austin Healey back together. The engine bay wiring has been installed along with the braking components and the engine should be installed in a week or so.

Here's a photo of Terry Shewchuk's 1969 Charger sitting in Rick Wourm's garage. The car should be painted any day.

(That's Rick Wourms, the body man, in the background).

That's it for this month folks. ©Dick



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

TERRY SHEWCHUK

{AN INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS}

Terry is not exactly a new member of our Chapter as he was with us for a few years back in the 80's but then went on to other things. He rejoined last year with his partner, Hanna Ritenburg and we are happy to have him and Hanna back with us. Terry is a retired B.C. Tel/Telus technologist and Hanna is a practicing medical doctor and they live a very active lifestyle. Terry has 3 children and 2 grandchildren while Hanna has 4 children and 9 grandchildren to keep track of.

Terry has probably had dozens of cars over the years and prefers bundling up a few of them and trading for different vehicles rather than buying and selling. His present stable includes a '26 Star roadster, '29 Essex sedan, '31 Plymouth coupe, *{Shown below}* '41 Pontiac coupe, '57 Chevrolet hardtop, '69 Charger coupe, '70 Dodge Challenger convertible and a '70 Plymouth Cuda, among others. Of all the cars he's owned, a '32 Ford 5-window was probably his favourite and of his current crop he likes the '70 Challenger because of the big engine but pattering along Dallas Drive in the '31 Plymouth is just as much fun. He is also a member of the Kamloops Street Rod Club and enjoys Hot Nite in the City, going to swap meets and hanging around guys with similar interests in old cars so that he doesn't have to explain the attraction of the old car bug.

Terry has lots of interests other than vintage vehicles as he is an accomplished sculptor and

painter, likes hunting, fishing, gardening, cooking, playing hockey, and is an avid Saskatchewan football fan, as that's where he was born and raised. In her rare spare time, Hanna enjoys gardening, quilting and, of course, all of her grandchildren. They are presently enjoying a couple of well-deserved weeks in Maui. Welcome back to our Club,



Here they are enjoying their 1931 Plymouth coupe at Riverside Park following the 2015 Easter Parade. ☺ **Dick Parkes**

Crackdown on Drivers Using Cell Phones and Passing School Buses



The BC Government is prepared to increase penalties for drivers who pass school buses while children are getting on and off. There has been 14 children injured in the past 5 years and the police have issued 1100 tickets. The current penalty is \$167 and 3 points. Ontario is \$400 to \$2,000 and New Brunswick is \$1,000 and loss of driver's license.

Using a Cellphone increases crash risk

- Cellphone distraction has a similar effect on driving as alcohol impairment
- Talking increases the risk of crashing by up to 4 times
- Texting increases the risk of crashing by up to 23 times
- As of January 1, 2010 the use of cellphones or any handheld portable electronic devices by drivers is restricted in B.C. The fine is \$167 and 3 penalty points. While operating a motor vehicle drivers:

I do hope you are not one of these drivers!



2016 EASTER PARADE - SUNDAY, MARCH 27TH



By the time you read this, our 46th annual Easter Parade will only be about a week away. Although Easter is very early this year, we hope that most of our members will have their cars out of storage and will be able to participate in this, our first major event of the season.

As you have probably heard, after about 25 years of using the Westsyde Shopping Centre for our start location, we have had to move and this year we will start from **The Dunes Golf Course**, just a little bit further up Westsyde Road (watch for the signs). Our pancake breakfast will start at 8:00 AM and go until 11:00 AM (\$5.00 per person) and the Parade will leave, as usual, at 1:00 PM. Lunch will also be available, provided by The Dunes restaurant. There will be another change from tradition at the end of the Parade as we will now enter Riverside

Park from the Rose Garden side (turning onto Uji Way) and then lining up on the grass in front of the band shell as usual. This year's feature marque is **Volkswagen** and we hope to have a few of them leading the procession.

As most of our members are aware, our Parade is limited to **stock** vintage vehicles, 25 years old or older (built in 1991 or before) and we cannot accommodate modified vehicles, and kit cars, hot rods, vehicles with non-factory mag wheels, etc. will not be allowed to participate. Original, non-restored vehicles are welcome providing they are in safe roadworthy condition and have current licencing and insurance. If you know of anyone that is planning to join our Parade who have any concerns regarding the eligibility of their vehicle, please have them contact me at 250 573-5740 or rparkes@telus.net. There is no charge for VCCC members entering the Parade but a fee of \$5 per vehicle will be levied for non-VCCC members.

The changes to the location and routes will require more parking control than usual and additional helpers are still needed. A sign-up list will be passed around at the next meeting or please give me a call. *We also ask all of our ladies to please bake us your usual excellent cookies for sale at our coffee table. They are always much appreciated.*

Hoping to see you in the Parade and please wear vintage and Easter Bonnets if possible.

Dick Parkes - 2016 Easter Parade Marshall

3rd Annual Bowling 2016



Good time had by all. Nice to see so many children and grandchildren bowling. We had 24 bowlers show up at Bowertime Lanes in North Kamloops and another 10 joined in for supper afterwards at the Whitespot.

Certificate winners

Ladies High Score was, Peggy Irwin
Mens high score, Ty Fraser, (Del Basaraba's grandson)
Most Gutter Balls, Virgyl Larsgard
Turkey Shoot (3 strikes in a row), Bob Gieselman
Hidden Score, Michele Gieselman
Happens (most head pins), Peggy Irwin

Best Style (imitating Eddy the Eagle), Michele Gieselman
Best Grandma's coach, Taysia Fraser (Claudine Basaraba's granddaughter)
I beat my Mom, Cole Holmes
Next Olympian Award (best young bowler), Aiden Steel



Stella & Marge Toasting



Claudine, Peggy & Michelle discussing holidays



I hope the bowling God is watching!



Ernie & Marg drinking coffee & supervising.



Shauna's son Cole getting ready to knock those pins down



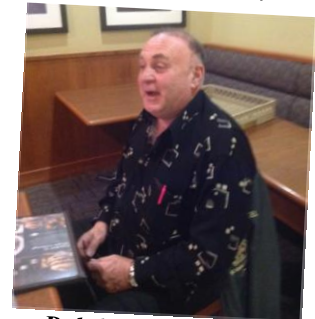
Marge getting her instructions from Ken



Don helps waitress by serving cream



Guy & Joan wait for supper to be served



Del thought he won something

Thanks to ken Hoshowski for organizing this event for the club.



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 the following cards to **Gerry Wallin** a Get well, a Miss you to **Ed & Elaine Shaw**, and a Get Well to **Jan Surline** as she broke her hip while showing her grandson how to skate.

CLASSIFIEDS WANTED

65-66 F100-250 Rust Free cab
**Terry Davidson 250 579 8510*

1939 Cadillac Front floor center panel from 1939 big Olds, Buick or Cadillac. **Virgil 250 374 9690 or 56packard@hotmail.com*

15"Ford rims 5 stud **Keith 250 828 0050*

Gas Pump Late 50's. Preferred Texaco not restored. **Rich 250 828 2318*

1940 Ford Pick Up Parts, door handles, Ford symbols, lights, covers, steering wheel, bumpers, etc **777tyrell@gmail.com*

1928 Whippet Radiator shell for 6 cylinder **Jason 250 372 2809*

Treadle sewing machine in working condition for reasonable price. **Niki Bone – 250-320-6636*

CLASSIFIEDS For Sale

9"Ford Differential \$800 All new parts. All invoices available. **Don 250 374 1972*

1 Ton Jack Stands 6 of them {Donation to the Club} **Bob Chambers 250 371 1146*

Mechanical repairs of old and new vehicles by semi-retired. Mechanic. Reasonable rates.
**Sid 250 573-5310*

*** When you are doing your spring cleanup of your garage **DON'T FORGET to call Rich 250 828 2318 and book your stall for the Swap Meet on June 4th** so you can turn those unwanted items into cash rather than putting them in the dumpster.

A Thought to Remember Until Next Time: -

When I can't handle events, I let them handle themselves.—Henry Ford