

Street Beat



January 2026

What's in Store for the coming year



Christmas at Lou & Leslie's place extends to the garage too... here Red is the theme and hot cocoa is the drink.



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Club Executive 2025

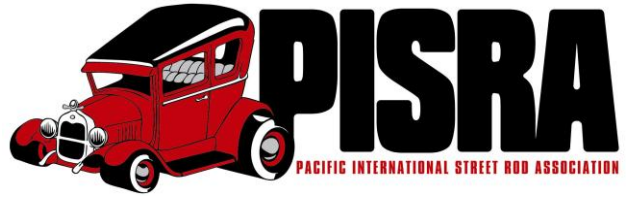
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Pedlar's Post - Club items for sale

40th 45th & 50th Anniversary Two sided decals - FREE
50th Anniversary plaques available - \$20 & \$5.00 postage
Club Plaques – orig. design - \$50.00 (4" X 6" sizes)
New 2025 membership shirts available from Grant Chitty



Our club signs have been a big hit over the years. We get a lot of interest from others as we park together and display our signs all in a row... If you missed the first run, don't worry, we can get yours made anytime and still at the same club price of \$100 + \$12.00 tax. The wooden easel is still available at Michaels and with a 50% off coupon, they work out to \$26.00 each so total is \$140.00. Second car addition is \$25.00 instead of buying a 2nd sign



Surrey, B.C.

Steering Column

I want to start out by wishing everyone a Prosperous New Year. It will be our 55th year as a club and that is exciting. Plans are well under way but we still need your help More later....

At our November meeting, elections were held and most of the current executive has agreed to stand for another year. Membership Director Grant would like to step down next year so if you would like to step up and learn what he does, now is the time. You will however start out at minimum wage until such a time come where you take over fully and become our next keeper of the membership. Secretary is another position that is open, Kellie & Fran have both stepped down. If taking the minutes at our monthly meetings is something you would do, then please come forward and let us know. You can start right away, training on the fly....

A big thank you to Tony, Grant, Robert B, Les & Ann, Dave C, Kellie & Fran, Dennis, Ben, and everyone else who helps with the success of our car club.

Last year was a good one for the club. The swap meet made money again, scholarships were handed out and bills were paid. There were lots of great shows and tours last year, with Courtenay/Comox and Deuce Days being the biggest. We made a trip to Kamloops and wineries and hotrods shops along the way. Who knew the trip to Kamloops could take over 8 hours?

The rest of the time, our Tour Directors had us running all over the Lower Mainland & Fraser Valley. This club is truly a driver's club as spending time enjoying our builds comes through with flying colours. Who knows where we will head this year?





Haney Swap Meet – Sept 27th, 2026

We will host the swap meet again this year and finally have a date that works for vendors & spectators alike. The first couple of years we had to take dates given to us, but now we are in the driver's seat. The event will be on a Sunday, like the spring event and start earlier than in the past. We already have a few bookings calling for spaces.

Ben & I would like to thank the volunteers who help each year with this event. It is our main source of income for the scholarship program. This is another spot where your help really counts. More to follow as I create this year's flyer and online presence.

Historic Hot Rod Reunion of BC

Plans are under way to host this event again in 2027. It will be on August 28th and will be bigger and better than the first one. We are currently in search of feature cars to promote the event and even grace the cover of the new poster. If you have any ideas or leads, please let Rob Bedard or myself know. We are on the committee and represent our interests at this event. We had over 1,000 cars attend last time which made it quite the one-day event.

Gary Dick

It is with a heavy heart that I let everyone know Gary passed away on December 6th, 2025.

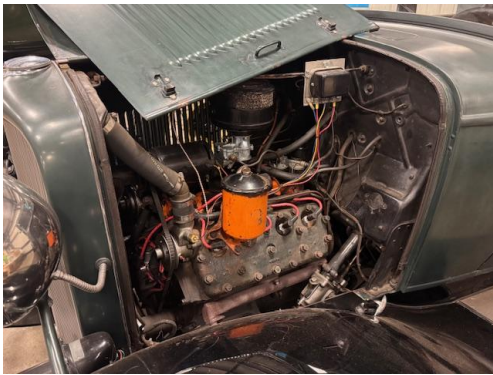
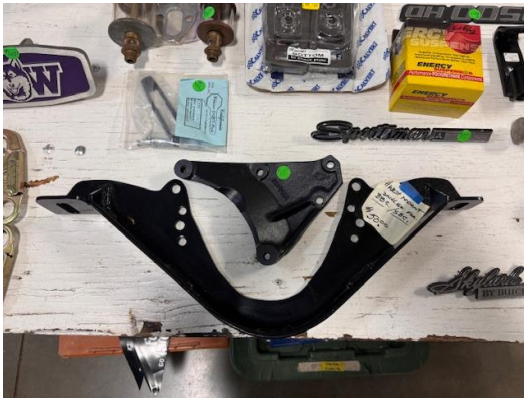
After a long battle with Parkinson's, he is finally at rest.

Gary had been a member of our club for many years going back to the Chilliwack days of Family Affair. His love for the fat fender led him to own many of them. His golden 42 Mercury Coupe built in the early 60's and his '40 Ford Sedan were his pride and joy.



Bremerton Silverdale Swap Meet

I have been attending this little swap meet for many years going back to the early 80's. It was always a mom and pop type event and I have found lots of kool stuff. This year I found it to be growing in size. Last year it filled one complete building with over 100 booths, but this year they spilled into a second building with a couple dozen booths. I picked up some pretty nice old record albums with hotrods on them...like the Ventures and Astronauts with Tom McMullen's Deuce Roadster on the cover.... Pretty kool, been hunting this one for years.





Fall Tour – Run to the Back Roads of Pitt Lake

Once again, the Pare' family has put together a fun day cruising the empty streets of a neighborhood not much travelled by members. This time we crossed over the Golden Ears bridge and made out way to Pitt Lake and then lunch at the Black Sheep Public House.

In order to ensure it was a sunny day, I left me Deuce at home in case it rained.... Reverse psychology worked, we were in our beater while the rest enjoyed sunshine and a beautiful day
.... My job is never done !!!!





Updates on Ken Sander's 1958 Ford Ranchero

Coyote motor is in... sheet metal has been shaped to fit, and the rear deck battery tool compartment repaired with drive shaft tunnel fitted. Looking good !!!





PISRA's Christmas Parade 2026



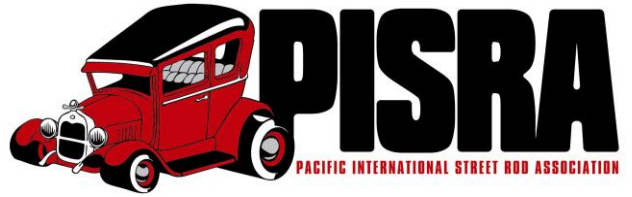
A special thanks to the local members who support this Christmas parade. The amount of people that line the streets each year is kool. We need new vehicles next year. If you live close, come on down... enjoy the smiles you are putting on the crowds faces.



In case anyone didn't notice, Kevin Saran has a kool set of wheels added to his collection....
Beautiful low mileage car that makes a nice cruiser...



Period correct five spoke wheels make this more than just another 80's car...well done.



These bubbles are on sale at Princess Auto in Langley & Coquitlam.
Hurry, they sell out fast....

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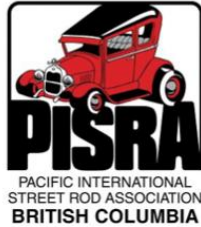
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AUTO / ANTIQUES SWAP MEET

“PISRA’s 3rd Annual Haney Fall Swap Meet”
Sunday **September 27th, 2026** Albion Fairgrounds,
23448 105th Ave, Maple Ridge BC



*Hot Rod Parts, Muscle Car parts, Vintage Cars, Automotive
Paraphernalia Collectibles, Toys, Memorabilia, License plates*
Hours – 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM Admission - \$5.00 per person
Stalls = Inside (10’ x 10’) = \$35.00 Outside = \$30.00
O/S Drive through stall 40’ - \$45 “Book early to reserve your spot”
(Vendor set-up @ 6:00 am)
tudor32@pisra.com Phone: 604-220-0542 (Rob)

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PISRA's 55th Anniversary Run @ the Glass House Winery

Some of the help we need deals with the following:

Porta Potties

Trophies – if we have any

Goodie Bags – again, if we have them

Signage -on the roads and online – posters for local shows etc

Food Vendor Communication –

Entry Form online ? Payment online ?

Swag like mugs, t-shirts, hats, ???

Commercial Vendors – SoCal has expressed an interest be there.

Activities – what will we do ? or just a car show ?

If you could lend a hand, let us know... it is our show, it is your show.



Once I get an updated version of this drawing, I will share with everyone...

A kool 55 Chevrolet for our 55th Anniversary Show