

Street Beat



March 2026

Tours, Future runs, Brian's Chopped Merc
Bruce Cook's '34 Plymouth / Wants & Needs...



This 1932 Ford Five Window is one of the tribute movie cars from the movie American Graffiti. The Owner of Stones Speed shop has a total of seven cars from this movie, all on display in the store itself.



Club Executive 2025

Chair: Rob Petty bluedeuce32@gmail.com Co-Chair: Les Woodward tugs1943@shaw.ca
Treasurer: Robert Bedard rjclbedard@shaw.ca Editor: Rob Petty tudor32@pisra.com
Membership: Grant Chitty langleykiwi@shaw.ca Secretary: AI : Artificial Intelligence Recording
Family Affair Director: Tony Pare & Grant Chitty
Historians: Ron & Maureen Wenger jrsblackcoupe@gmail.com
Tour Director – Tony Pare: avpare@shaw.ca & Denis Pare: 1dennispere@gmail.com
Haney Swap Meet– Rob Petty & Ben Christiansen: christiansen@shaw.ca

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



Steering Column

The hotrod season is almost upon us... a big sign of that is the announcements of spring swap meets. These happen all over and are a vital part of our hobby and social network. At the end of this month, we have the Spring meet at the Albion Fairgrounds, (same place as ours) hosted by the Golden Ears Chapter of the Vintage Car club of Canada. If the weather holds out, it is usually a well-attended affair with specialty car parking and lots of booths inside & out. Attending this event helps us with the logistics of hosting our own event in September.

Next will be the 1st Annual Mission Raceway meet, April 18th, 32670 Dyke Road Mission BC Here will be the opportunity to wander through the assigned swap meet area and the individual pits of the racers who will be selling parts too. Should be an awesome day of racing. Maybe a good day to bring the whole family to experience the quarter mile...

53rd Annual Monroe Swap Meet May 16th & 17th – Evergreen fairgrounds is the next on the list. Here you will find close to 700 booths of auto part, antiques and collectibles. 174 kms south on I-5 and Highway 2 East, it should take about two hours to get to it... maybe less depending on traffic and your lead foot! Lots to see here, even though lots of the same stuff every year is in the same spot as last...lol (this proves it is a big social event where the parts can be just a meeting point of old friends).

BCHRA presents the **Westcoast Swap Meet** on May 29th & 30th at the Cloverdale Fairgrounds in Surrey BC This swap meet is a two day event and is a must attend for locals looking for parts...registration can be found on the BCHRA web page www.bchra.ca book early , booths are \$60 , public entry is \$14



Minutes from March Meeting

Meeting Minutes Date: March 14, 2026

Meeting Type: Club Meeting

Chair: Speaker 2 (Chairman)

Attendance: Approx. 18 members present

The meeting was called to order and members were welcomed.

2. Membership Update

- Membership registration is now closed at approximately 60 members.
- The finalized roster will be sent to Jason for merging and distribution.

3. Treasurer's Report

Robert B made a report on our accounts.

Motion made by Rocky to approve the Treasurer's report.

Seconded by Brad. Motion carried.

4. August Car Show Planning

Discussion focused on planning for the August show at the winery.

Dash Plaques Estimated cost: ~\$4 per plaque

Still under consideration Wine Bottle Awards

Idea discussed to replace traditional trophies with engraved wine bottles, inspired by past events and the winery venue. Possible uses: Awards for selected vehicles

Souvenir for participants Label cost estimate: ~\$3 per bottle

Event Entry Fee Proposed \$35 entry fee. Expected attendance: 50–60 cars

Estimated gross: ~\$2,000 Sponsorship Potential sponsors:

Sponsor – SoCal, Hagerty & Lordco. Funds would offset event costs.

Event Expenses (Estimated) Portable toilets: ~\$1,000

Miscellaneous event costs Possible first aid services

5. Event Logistics Topics discussed:

Parking will require 4 volunteers

Event schedule still being finalized

Online registration will be added to the website once the poster is complete

T-shirt sales will likely be pre-order only, with pickup at the event.

6. Charity Sponsorship Request

Request received from the Harrison Hot Springs Firefighters Charitable Society.

Proposal: Sponsor a hole in their charity golf tournament.

Cost: \$200 Participation opportunity:

Members may attend and display a vehicle or represent the club.

Motion: Motion made to approve \$200 sponsorship.

Motion carried unanimously.

7. Recent Club Tour

Members attended a tour including: Cultivate Café (breakfast)



Stone Speed Shop

Attendance: 18 attended breakfast 21 attended the shop tour
Members were given a walkthrough of the facility including film vehicles and restoration projects.

8. Upcoming Tours

A potential tour is being arranged with Al Parker in Chilliwack.

Requested a delay to reorganize shop space Expected to schedule within the next few weeks Members are encouraged to suggest additional tour ideas.

9. Upcoming Events Fort Langley Parade Date: May 18

Members interested in participating should contact Tony.

Breakfast may be arranged before or after the parade.

Swap Meets Event Date March 29th

Vintage Car Club (Golden Ears) Spring Swap Meet

Mission Raceway Swap Meet April 18 Monroe Swap Meet May 16

The club's swap meet Facebook page now has ~2,500 followers, helping promote regional events.

10. Ron W asked about: Display Inside Winery Building

Discussion about interior displays for the show.

Possible displays: Historic club posters Club T-shirts

Archival materials Members may retrieve items from club storage for display.

Event Food Arrangements

Food at the winery event will be provided by: Horse & Rider Pub / Lodge
Steakhouse, Estimated pricing: Item Price Burger \$15 Smokies \$8 Hot Dogs \$6
Fries \$7 Pop and beverages will also be available.

11. Special Vehicle Association / ICBC Meeting Upcoming meeting:

Location: Lions West Hall Time: Doors open: 9:30 AM Meeting begins: 10:00 AM

Agenda includes discussion of: ICBC policies Special Vehicle Association matters

Potential updates regarding collector plates and modified vehicles.

Members encouraged to attend.

12. Website & Registration Tasks remaining: Finalize event poster

Add online registration and payment Setup merchandise store for T-shirts

T-shirts will be pre-sale only

13. Membership Confirmation Current membership: 61 members

14. Next Meeting Discussion about returning to meetings at the church location on
Thursdays due to improved daylight hours. Decision pending. Adjournment
Meeting adjourned.

Note: these minutes were taken by an Ai program and edited for this newsletter...



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

Some of the help we need deals with the following:

Porta Potties to help with the winery's washrooms.

Trophies – 5 to 10 trophies only -

Goodie Bags – again, if we have them

Swag like mugs, t-shirts, hats? Ron has a few sponsors already.

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

Food Vendor Communication –

Entry Form online? Payment online? – Grant will set up Paypal.

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.

Grant, Clair, Brad & Ben have stepped up already... we could use a few more

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 my self know. We are on the committee and represent our interests at this event. We had 1,000 cars attend last time.



Stones Speed Shop Tour March 7th Chilliwack BC

We started our tour with a brunch at the Cultivate Café in Chilliwack. Food was great as 16 members enjoyed a country breakfast menu.

We then headed to Stone's Speed shop for a guided tour of projects on the go and a display of the American Graffiti cars in the main showroom.

I hear the total collection of vehicles is over 100 and the display is rotated four times a year. That means we should make three more trips out here, one each quarter... The staff hosting the tour were very helpful as we wandered all over the showroom & shop. They have a lot going on here, worth the time to stop by and see...

Remember, these tours are for everyone, friends included. You do not have to have your hotrod or specialty vehicle... bring what makes you comfortable...





Harrison Ford's (Bob Falfa) 55 Chevrolet Tudor Post



Suzanne Somers's role was to mouth three words "I love you" and received the credit in the cast for the "Blonde in the T-bird". So many from this film would become stars later in life. Richard Dreyfus, Ron Howard, Harrison Ford, Mackenzie Phillips Cindy Williams to name a few

Maybe we all need to watch it one more time with a bowl of popcorn with REAL butter..





We have a few items planned for this spring and summer.... There will be a spring tour hosted by Tony & others... stay tuned and if you have friends who would like to join, we'd be more than happy to have them along...

Fort Langley May Day Parade # 104, first parade was 1922

PISRA has been invited to attend this BIG event again this year. It will be held on Monday May 18th, 2026. If you have not attended this parade, you are missing out on a huge event. This is an old type parade with animals, farm machinery, vintage vehicles and marching bands etc. Spectators are lined up 6 deep along the sidewalks of downtown Fort Langley watching the parade. If you would like to enter your vehicle and represent our club, please let me know as I will start a list of participants. Parade is scheduled to begin at 11:00 AM We will most likely have a breakfast before the assembly of the cars on site.

Tony Paré PISRA Tour Director

Hot July Nights – July 17-18-19 in 100 Mile BC

This is a first for a few of us, but it is an extremely big show in the Interior. We have a block of rooms at the 108 Mile Golf resort under PISRA, and rates are very reasonable. There will be lots to do this weekend, dances, show & shines, rod runs, drive in cruises... lots...

Tony sent an email to the club ... more info www.hotjulynights.ca

Hot August Nights – Courtenay Comox

We will be sailing over Thursday August 6th on the 10:15 AM Ferry and returning on the 12:45 Monday August 10th. Please make your reservations well a head of these dates. This is a special weekend for us, usually over 20 club cars take part in the run. Tony has events planned each year that keep us very busy the entire time... another of the should not miss runs.

Group rates are set for us at the BW Westerly Hotel....

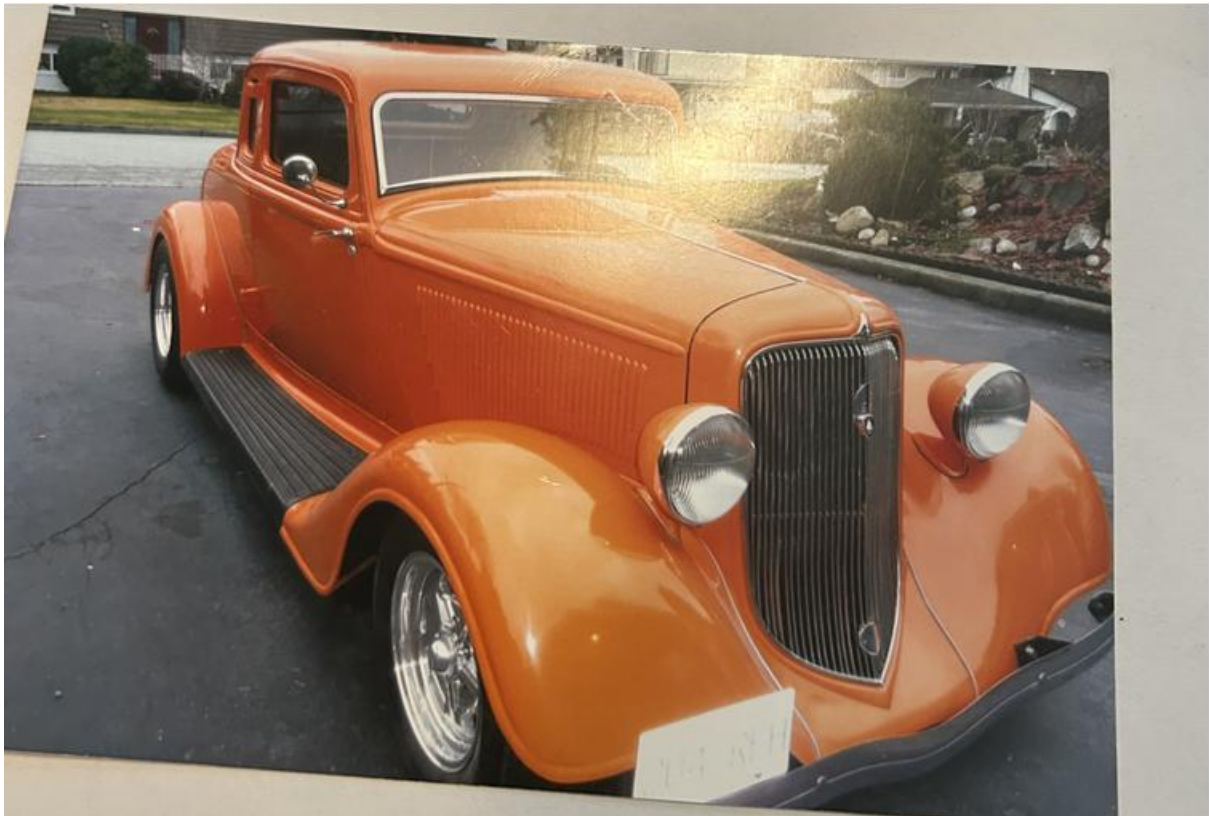
The most important issue is to let Tony know whether or not you are attending as he makes reservations all over and we need to know if we are awaiting on anyone at the ferry...



Brian & Maria McAllister's 1939 Mercury Coupe

The car is a 1939 Mercury sitting on a Ford Crown Victoria Chassis. It is powered by a Chevrolet 350 cu in small block and using a turbo 350 transmission. The rear of the car uses air bags for suspension and ride height. Brian is just installing an interior in it now. The original builder of the car, had built 5 of them before health reasons forced the sale of all. This car started life as a four door sedan and was converted into a two door Coupe. It took an extensive amount of work to get this car to where it is today in epoxy primer. Brian says he will drive it this year the way it looks now working out the bugs and issues of a new build. Then, colour will be determined. Brian has worked on it all winter getting it ready for summer hopefully all will be good. I can't wait to see this kool car at the Hot August Nights run later this summer in Courtenay BC

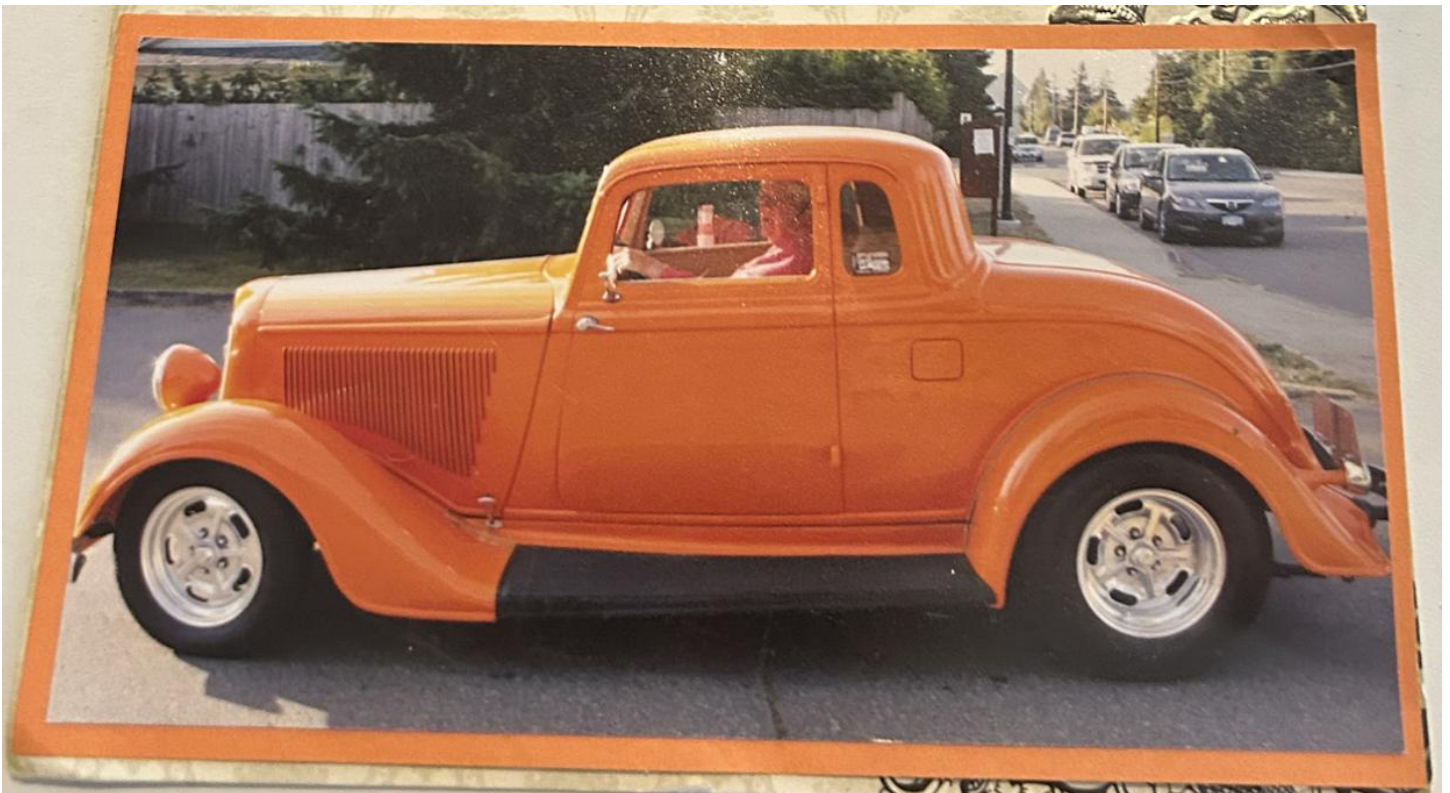


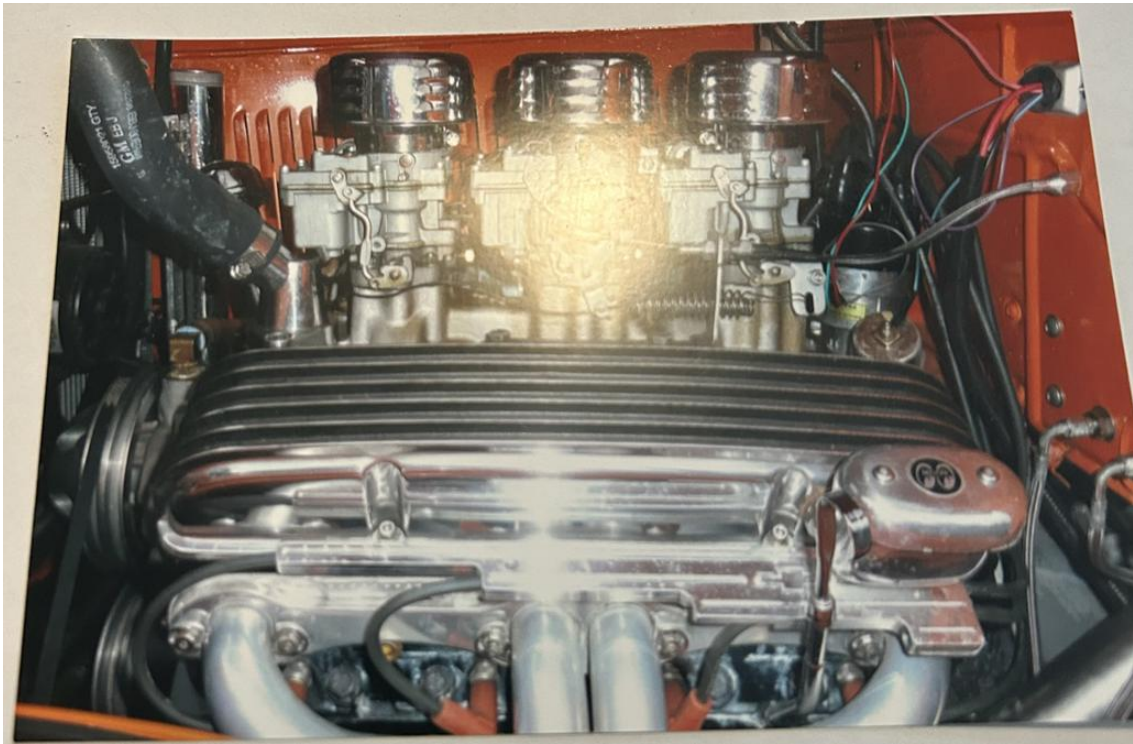


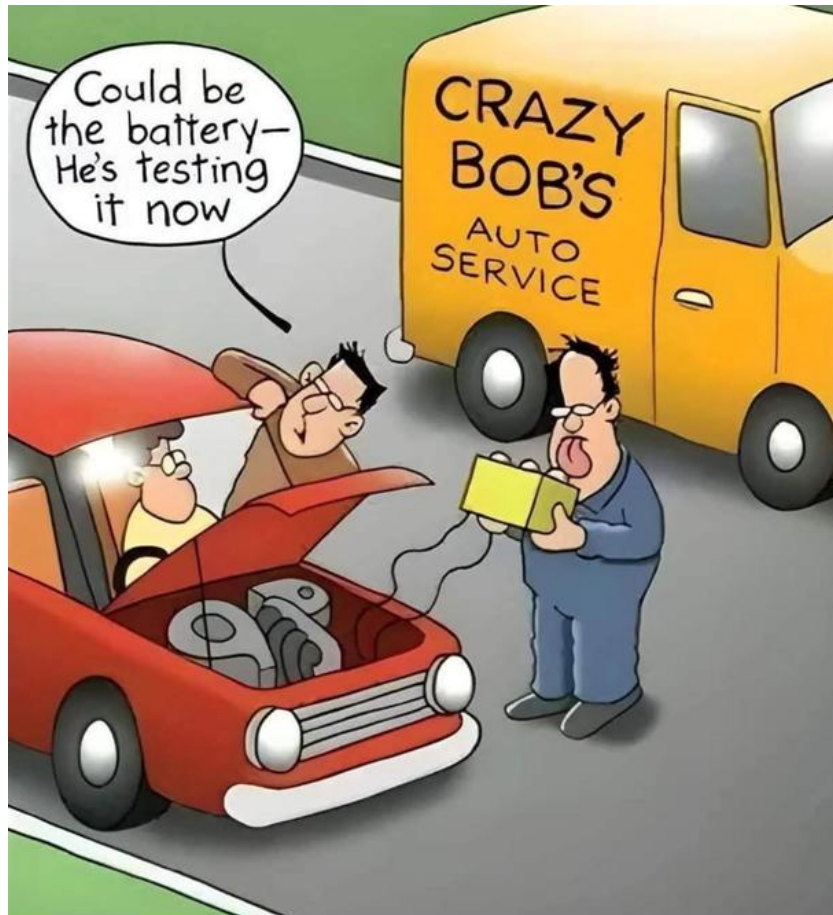


Bruce Cook's 1934 Plymouth Coupe

Bruce bought the coupe around 2005 at the Portland swap meet. He spent the next 2 -3 years building it into a pretty kool hotrod. Bruce retired in 2010 and moved to Parksville where he had lots of fun with it cruising with his buddy's up and down the island. The car was sold in 2013 to Art Fee from Qualicum Beach. Bruce has another project, a 1965 Chevrolet Malibu two door hardtop and one had to go. At this time, a move back to the mainland was coming up, and prices in Parksville were a lot less than the mainland. Art took good care of the car and probably improved it somewhat. He clipped a deer and while having repairs done at Oceanside Kustoms had Paul respray the complete car. At this time, Art had the 350 Chev motor gone through, the cam had gone flat. Art and his wife drove to Chicago in the Plymouth and followed Route 66 back. When Bruce heard Art was selling the car, Bruce had to buy it back. Originally the car when Bruce first bought it was so complete and very rust free, knowing the complete history of the car and who helped in the build it was a no brainer. Since he reacquired it, Bruce changed it from a T5 standard to a 200r4 automatic transmission (getting older means comfort I driving means more) This winter has been spent changing things that needed changing and updating....







SVA Annual General Meeting – March 21,2026

Modified MC collector plate is still slow, awaiting policy approval. It's been 7 years.

Regular Plate Paint peeling issue on six digits still an issue. Even though free change, some people want to keep their original number ???

Multi plate collector plate - insurance is only through ICBC so get cheapest then get additional through your own insurance company like Hagerty. If a fire happens, and only the car with the plate on it is covered. **Good to know before buying the policy...**

Stock & Modified require their own multi plates, you cannot combine...

Same goes for MC, no combining of vehicles & MC collector plates.

SVA Membership - 2478 individual members & 42 clubs

Two large clubs in the Fraser Valley think the Collectors plate was a gift from the government and don't believe it had anything to do with SVA . I'm sure you know who they are...

Date of collector plate survey - 2144 responses

92% in favour 35 & older which was a no from ICBC. Long process before written in stone.



PISRA Scholarship 2026

Scholarships for PISRA Members Families

We are proud to be offering scholarships to “Kids and Grandkids” of PISRA members again this year. Funds received from the Hotrod Reunion a couple years back were put aside and will be given out yearly as long as the fund lasts. Hopefully the above swap meet will help us fulfill this great cause. Currently we have a set amount that will be divided up amongst the applicants that qualify for the scholarship. **Dave Campbell** is in charge of this committee for he brings his vast experience from his job in the school system. An email is being set up to be sent to membership. Kids nowadays can use all the help they can get... more to follow.

(I will also attach the scholarship application to this newsletter mail out)



Wants & Needs



- 1) 2 Goodrich 205 60R15 on 16" American Racing propeller type rims. Tires and rims are like new. \$400. 778-571-0402 Jim Holloway
- 2) Needed: Driver's side window regulator for my 55Plymoth, 2Dr Sedan. 604-826-5034 Gavin
- 3) Looking for a 9-inch FORD center section with 3.00 or 2.70 gears. 604-825-1221 Ben
- 4) 4 aluminum rims and tires from a GMC 3/4 Ton Duramax \$425 obo. 604-230-3664 Tony



PISRA 55TH ANIVERSARY
Show & Shine

Glass House Estate Winery
23449 0 Avenue, Langley BC
SUNDAY AUGUST 30, 2026

Still another version we are tweaking....



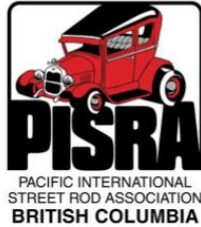
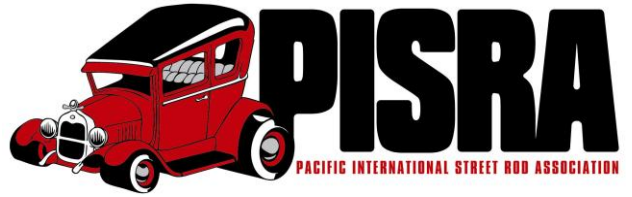
April For more information call corresponding number www.autoeventlist.com

- 05 Kamloops V.C.C. Easter Tour + Show, Kamloops, BC Stock Vintage Vehicles (250) 320-8369
- 05 Vancouver VCCC "Easter Gathering" (10am), Burnaby (Riverway sports Fld), (604) 433-3010
- 10-12 Portland Swap Meet, Portland (Expo Center), WA (503) 678-2100
- 10-12 Portland Auto Swap Meet, Portland International Raceway, OR (503) 307-5420
- 10-11 SCCBC - CACC Road Race #1, Mission (Raceway Park), BC Race
- 10-12 Spokane Speed & Custom Show, Spokane (fairgrounds), WA (509) 362-7237
- 12-18 Cherry Lane Mall Vintage Car display, Penticton, BC Vintage Car Display (250) 498-6020
- 18-19 Route 99 Drag Race/Test n Tune, Lillooet, BC Open (250) 320-0113
- 19 Vancouver Island Diecast Car Show, Victoria, BC Diecasts
- 25 South Okanagan VCCC 34th Automotive Swap Meet, Oliver, BC (250) 498-9680
- 26 12th Annual Country Car Show, Aldergrove (Secondary school) (604) 671-9345
- 26 Cars & Coffee Steveston - (last Sunday-April-Sept), Richmond (Garry Point), Open - 8:30

May For more information call corresponding number www.autoeventlist.com

- 01-03 Annual Route 66 Fun Run, Seligman, AZ Road Tour (604) 341-6634
- 01-02 Annual CAVAC Red Deer Swap Meet, Red Deer, AB (403) 588-1565
- 01-04 Spring Roll 3 Day Specialty Car Tour, Langley, BC Pre Reg Req'd (604) 427-4167
- 02 THE WATERCOOLED CLASSIC by VWDOV, Tsawwassen, VW, Audi, Porche 1979-99
- 03 DW Poppy High School Car Show, Langley, BC Open Or Pre-reg On Website (604) 230-9040
- 03 W.C.C.A. Spring Car Show, Ferndale, WA Open (760) 525-0111
- 03 Duncan Vintage Machinery Swap Meet, Duncan (Cowichan Exhibition), BC (250) 746-7292
- 03 Glass On The Grass, Ladysmith (Transfer Beach), BC Corvettes (250) 920-8299
- 08-11 VCCC May Tour, Campbell River, BC Pre-reg (250) 468-9572
- 09 Kamloops "Chrome on The Grass" #1, Kamloops (Prin. Charles Park), BC Open 10am-2pm
- 09-10 SCCBC - CACC Road Race #2, Mission (Raceway Park), BC Races
- 09 Cars & Crafts @ Vanguard Secondary school, Langley, BC Open (604) 856-9192
- 10 Kennedy Sports Pub Mother's Day Show & Shine, Delta, BC Open (604) 782-0364
- 16-17 Monroe Auto Swap Meet, Monroe, WA (800) 645-4997
- 16 Apple Valley Cruisers Spring Fling, Summerland (Memorial Park), BC Open (250) 494-0887
- 17 Peachland Classic Car Show, Peachland, BC Pre 1980 (250) 878-2601

A very big Thank you goes out to Lee Harrison for all the work he puts into this list. We would be truly wandering all over if it wasn't for this calendar of our local activities...



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)

Since
1971