



## President's Report

Our last club event was to participate in the Caroline Bay Rock and Hop. Following recent covid affected events, this year was an outstanding success and the Timaru Hospice will be the beneficiary of a very enjoyable, successful event. Well done to the organising committee for a fantastic Rock and Hop.

Change is the new constant, and seems the only thing we can be sure of in these uncertain and unstable times.

Over recent months there have been expressions of concern regarding both the number of club members we have, and also the requirement for vehicle classification and membership. Following extensive discussion in committee we have agreed to submit a remit to the membership at the upcoming AGM to address these issues.

As we grow in membership numbers as a club, and in the numbers attending meetings, more consideration needs to be given to where we visit, to ensure they can accommodate larger groups, both from a parking and also catering point of view.

Also the name of the club is "American Classic Car Club" and it is clear that with time comes change and vehicles are a prime example of this. Not everyone agrees with all of the modern changes, and many certainly don't fit the definition that as a club we strive to represent.

This remit is designed to take these aspects into consideration and protect the integrity that your club was founded to represent.

**Proposed remit for the 2023 AGM.**

**"That new membership be restricted to any American Origin vehicles, first registered over 25 years ago, and exclude any electric vehicles".**

We look forward to a robust discussion around this remit at the AGM. However, I would like to take this opportunity to assure any existing members with vehicles outside this criteria that their membership is safe and valued, and will not change in any way should this remit be adopted.

Keep ya motor running and have a Pirfic day.

Bill Stanley  
Acting President



# April Event

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April



## ***Pie Run / Picnic to Sheffield***

*Meeting at the Selwyn District Council car park in Rolleston at 10am. We will leave at 10.30am and drive approx. 66 k's to the world Famous Sheffield Pie Shop. Here you can purchase your lunch supplies (if you wish) or bring a picnic lunch if this is preferred. Weather depending, we can picnic at the domain or we have managed to secure a hall facility in case of inclement weather. Please bring your own drinks and chairs. The directions for the run will be given out (as usual) when we meet at the Selwyn DC car park.*



## ***Welcome to New members:***

- Maree Shepherd with a 1965 Mustang Notchback
- Barry Jones with a 1937 Plymouth P4, 1966 Chev Impala and 1948 Ford Jailbar Ute

## ***Renewal of Membership***

Below is the invoice for your subscription renewal. This is for the year 1st May 2023 to 30th April 2024.

A reminder that if you have joined the club in the last three months that you don't need to renew your membership as we have a policy that new members carry over to the following year. It is worth mentioning that subs need to be paid before the AGM as only financial members may vote at the AGM or have a say at the meeting.

If anyone would like another copy of the club rules, please let me know.

There may be a delay in getting your new membership cards to you. Once the data base is completed early May, they will be sent to the printers. So please pay your subscription promptly.

Thank you.

Jimmi Anderson

Secretary / Treasurer

# Club Captain's Report



*We are approaching the colder months now and still the Car Shows are still coming.*

*Two of the larger South Island shows were held in March. The first being Twin Rivers, held at the A&P Show grounds and the second Caroline Bay Rock and Hop.*

*A few of our members went to the Twin Rivers event, which included all makes and models of vehicles. There was a good turn out and the weather was exceptional.*

*Our March event was held at The Caroline Bay Rock and Hop. Travelling to Timaru via state highway 1 on Friday afternoon turned out to be a slow trip because of the amount of traffic.*

*There was also a greater amount of traffic heading towards Christchurch. It may have been the attraction of the Sail Grand Prix at Lyttelton.*

*The evening started off at Caroline Bay domain opposite the Container Port. We had members scattered amongst the 1000 plus vehicles ready to set out for the cruise. We were in the 14th row of cars, so we had to wait our turn to start. The cruise took us up the Port Loop to Stafford Street (main Street) and around the backstreets and back through Stafford Street and onto state highway one and left into Wai iti Road and on to Pleasant Point down to Temuka and back to Timaru. Some of us didn't make it all the way because of time.*

*Saturday was show day and we all met at Pak N Save Timaru. We followed in convoy to the event and were separated by general traffic. Murray and Peter went as a forward party and organized a spot for us to re-group at the entrance of the show. Many thanks to them for securing us a group entrance, so we could park in close proximity to each other. The show was professionally run and was complimented by plenty of stalls and entertainment for the day.*



*Keep on cruising and look out for the other motorist.*

*Ray Bewley - Club Captain*

There has been a change of date for the AGM -  
now **SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> MAY.**



daylight saving time ends

Daylight Saving time ends Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April -  
remember to put your clocks back 1 hour

## Non-club Events

**KUSTOMS**  
EST. 1963  
**Rodders**  
**BREAKFAST**  
NEW ZEALAND'S LARGEST MONTHLY MODIFIED & CLASSIC CAR GATHERING  
This months feature car **CAMARO**  
**SUNDAY**  
**April 2nd 2023**  
**8am - 11am**  
**KUSTOMS CLUBROOMS**  
MCLEANS ISLAND ROAD - MCLEANS ISLAND - CHRISTCHURCH

**The Great**  
**Pumpkin Dash!**  
Cruise to the Little River Giant Pumpkin Festival  
**Sunday 2nd April, 2023**  
The Little River Giant Pumpkin Festival invite all car clubs to join them in their festivities.  
A cruise will be departing from New World Carpark, Halswell at 9.20 am.  
All car enthusiasts are welcome!  
Come and show your car, You might win a prize!

CLASSIC COVER INSURANCE N.Z.H.R.A.  
STREET ROD NATIONALS 2023  
**STREET ROD**  
**Nationals**  
hosted by Zone 9 clubs  
Celebrating **50** YEARS 1973 - 2023  
CHRISTCHURCH  
PUBLIC DISPLAY DAY - RICCARTON RACECOUR  
EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 9TH  
10AM - 3PM  
ADULTS \$10 - CHILDREN UNDER 15 FREE

Three Parks  
**Wheels AT**  
**Wanaka**

**MAIN SHOW - SATURDAY 8 &  
SUNDAY 9 APRIL 2023**

**American Classic Car Club (Canty) Inc**  
**P O Box 758**  
**Christchurch 8140**

**Date:** 1st May 2023 to  
30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**Invoice to:** All Financial Members

**Membership Subscription  
for the 2023/2024 financial  
year.**

**Membership** **\$50.00**

Those members paying their subs  
via internet banking,  
Please record your "**Name**" and  
the word "**Subs**" to  
Electronic Payment Direct to:  
**02-0865-0415870-00**

**Your Name- Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell)

Electronic Payment

Direct to:

**02-0865-0415870-00**

**\$ 50.00**

**Terms:** Payment is due on or before  
30<sup>th</sup> April 2023 thankyou.  
If this invoice remains unpaid the club  
reserves it's right to cancel  
membership