

Hi all,

As you will all be aware by now, regrettably I have had to resign my position as president and step back from committee involvement in the club. This has been a very difficult decision for me and Chris as the committee and club involvement has provided us both with many fun filled times and strong support. Chris's health is becoming more challenging, we've discussed this at some length and it's clear that we need to focus our efforts on this very personal situation going forward. We have greatly enjoyed forging new friendships in the club and hope these can continue. Thanks again for your support in my role as President, thanks also to Bill for stepping up again to fill the role and we look forward to engaging where we can as members.

Kind regards -- Peter & Christine Craig

#### Secretary's Report.

Sadly, we have to farewell Peter as our President. Peter has been a valued member within the ACCC team. We will miss his in-depth knowledge of classic cars. We wish Peter and Christine all the best.

I would like to welcome back Bill Stanley as our Acting President. Bill needs no introduction as Bill was our leader over the past 3 years. Bill & Maggie have hosted the club on many occasions to their home, to view Bill's other passion, the PIRFIC STATION.

Another most successful USA Day. It was a privilege to have our amazing sponsors and supporters this year. I wish to acknowledge our major sponsor – Classic Workshop – as well as being very proactive club members, Kevin & Michael continue to support our club, members and committee.

We are also extremely grateful to our other sponsors for their valued support; Men at Work, EzyStore Storage, Mustang Centre, American Auto Parts, KATS Kaiapoi, Moorhouse Muscle, Haydn Brush, Waimak Classic Cars, Burkes Metal Works, Blackwell Motors, NZ Audio & Video and Chubb (NZ)Fire. Without these businesses we would not be able to hold this event so please continue to support them whenever you can. Waimakariri Mayor Dan Gordon was unavailable, however, it was great to see the Deputy Mayor Neville Atkinson make an appearance.

There are many people who need to be acknowledged ... A huge thankyou to the North Canterbury News for their article on USA Day - copy and paste this link into your browser and check out the article ...

https://www.yumpu.com/en/document/view/67360745/north-canterbury-newsnovember-03-2022

Thank you to the Pegasus/Woodend Lions for manning the gates, and our RN on site, Jane. Once again Graeme Martin did a sterling job as our MC and the band, FIRE & ICE blasted out many favourites.

The end of the year is a good time to look back and appreciate what this hard working committee do to make every event memorable. There are always lots of photos taken for our photo albums and newsletters. We are looking forward to having another fun filled day at the Christmas Party on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December. We will see you at the Pines Kairaki Community Centre around midday. (same venue as last year).

Stay safe and Happy Christmas everyone.

Jimmi Anderson Secretary / Treasurer

The following prizes were awarded at USA Day to:

Best in Show	David Fenton & Nicole Redfern – 1958 Pickup Chev Truck
Winner – Best Hot Rod	Brian Simpkins – 1935 Ford Coupe
Winner – Best Pickup Truck	David Fenton & Nicole Redfern – 1958 Pickup Chev Truck
	Neville Jones – 1961 Pontiac Bonneville
Ian Armstrong Plate	Lindsay McKenzie - 1970 Rambler Rebel SST

The Ian Armstrong Plate is presented to the best club car on display at USA Day. The plate was donated to the club by Ian's wife Diane back in 2013 in memory of Ian. This was awarded to club member Lindsay McKenzie with his 1970 Rambler Rebel SST



Best in Show Winners: David Fenton & Nicole Redfern - 1958 Pickup Chev Truck



Major Sponsor Display (below)









### Welcome to New members:

- Paul & Joanne Gane with their 1951 Chev Fleetline Deluxe
- Kathy Jarett & Neil Graham with their 1965 Chev Impala & 1971 Chevelle
- William Howells with his 1990 Chev Camaro
- Simon & Tamara McFadden with their 1968 Pontiac GTO & 1971 Chev Corvette
- Danny Chesmar with his 1969 Pontiac GTO, 1957 Chev Bel Air & 1929 Model A

### Club Captain's Report

USA Day has come and gone and we are heading towards our last event for 2022, the Christmas Party.

We had a long haul to get things organized for USA Day, but in the end it all come together for the big day. A big thanks to those who helped before, during and after the show. Without you guys and gals, and the wonderful selection of beautifully groomed vehicles, there would be no show.

There was a great variety of pristine American Vehicles and I might add a few foreign brands that also slipped beneath the noses of the gate money collectors that made up a great collection of shiny well-groomed vehicles.

Fire and Ice (The Band) kept the enthusiasts entertained with music as the show continued through the day. The Waimakariri Council had the grounds looking very smart and easy to set up for our show.

We managed to get almost 400 vehicles in the gates for the show and we almost filled the spectator's public car park. Apart from a couple of minor incidents earlier in the day, everything went smoothly and we ended up with 4 winning vehicles'

Stay safe on the roads & look out for the other motorist. Ray Bewley, Club Captain





# Christmas Party Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at the

Pines Kairaki Community Centre

## There is no arranged run beforehand, please be at the Pines Kairaki community Centre at midday

\$15.00 per head payable on the day - Cash only please

Extended family welcome (same cost \$15 per head)

Bring a named gift for the children for Santa to distribute

\$5 exchange gift as Santa will be in attendance.

(BYO drinks, plates & cutlery)

For catering purposes, please contact Jimmi

by email <u>accccanty@gmail.com</u>

or text 021 2379637 by 7<sup>th</sup> December



## More great opportunities to get the car out and enjoy each other's company

### Sunday 22nd January 2023 President's Picnic





After a 2 year hiatus - thanks to the 'plague' KUSTOMS will be collecting TOYS for kids in Christchurch Hospital at the DECEMBER'S RODDERS BREAKFAST December 4th 2022

Listed below are some of the Hospital's wish-list

- Sequence games
- Monopoly Deal
- Spot it
- Dolls house furniture
- Any kind of craft sets
- Light up drawing board
- Doodle master
- Write on write off boards
- Uno cards
- Baby rattles
- 'O balls' for babies
- Light up toys
- Music box, music for infants
- Toys with actions by pressing button - Beading for bracelets etc.
- Xbox 360 PG games - Small bop its - Small battery fairy lights
  - Polly pocket sets or similar

- Acrylic paints for older kids

- Diamond art - Paint by numbers

- Small canvas

- Car garages

- Basic slot car set

- Roller coaster car track

- Hot wheels & tracks

- Battleship cards

- Guess who cards

- Lego boards

Your generosity at the first 'TOY RUN' - blew the hospital staffs minds LET'S DO IT AGAIN - THANK YOU



The Falcon Fairlane Car Club of Christchurch is hosting yet another stunner of an event with the annual Hanmer Motorfest 2023.

Pre-registration is \$15.00 (includes entry for all passengers)

Entry on the day is \$25.00 per vehicle for all passenger (eftpos is available).

