



President's Report:

Well it's just on two years since I last wrote a report for this club. As they say how time flies. Things have also changed an awful lot in this time, and two years ago I could not visualise myself in this situation.

A.G.M. has been and gone and I thought it was very well attended. In fact I sense a lot of positive feeling regarding the club all round. I thought the afternoon tea on the day was more of a banquet than afternoon tea and those of us at the end went home with a doggie bag. [Next day's lunch]

We are very fortunate that we have a mixture of old and new on the committee which gives us some continuity. Our first committee meeting has already been held and positions allocated. I envisage each newsletter will have a report from the secretary [Jimmi] informing us of secretary type things like new memberships, any incoming correspondence that may interest general membership etc. Our Club Captain - Ray will report on Club events-past and future and I expect to comment on club matters that seem relevant. I am sure at times we will overlap but seeing two different angles on the same thing is in my opinion not a bad thing.

Also all members remember that this is your club and clubs only exist if members put something in. If you have ideas for outings I am quite sure your club captain would like to hear from you. If it is matters concerning the running of the club don't hesitate to contact me.

I am guessing most members who are going to renew their membership subscriptions have done so by now, but for those who haven't you will probably find this is your last newsletter. A new membership list with all financial members is to be sent out very shortly, so if you would like to be on it and you who have not paid yet I suggest you pay up NOW. This list will also show all Committee members, their positions and contacts.

I've probably rambled on long enough, usually a couple of paragraphs is what you could expect. Must go Masterchef is nearly finished and American Pickers is next.

Happy Motoring

Roy 0272015542

Welcome to the new committee:

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<i>Paul Draper</i>		<i>027 3543241</i>
<i>Graeme Craig</i>		<i>027 4330511</i>

Secretary's / Treasurer's Report:

Welcome to new members:

Mike & Helena Hanning - 1976 Cadillac Eldorado Convertible plus other classics.

Nigel & Rhonda Hume - 1971 Pontiac Firebird.

We had 44 members in attendance at the recent AGM. There were nominations for 7 committee members and since the AGM we have co-opted and welcomed Graeme Craig to the committee.

We have had 7 official resignations from the club for various reasons, sold their classics, can't get to events and / or classics are in restoration.

There are a few members that have not renewed their membership for the 2018/2019 year. In accordance with the club rules, "any member being three months in arrears with a subscription will automatically cease being a member. Our year runs from 1st May to 30th April.

We have had an enquiry as follows:

We have a club member looking to hire a covered trailer for approximately 1 week. This is to transport a truck up to Auckland for the Grand National Hot Rod show. It needs to have a tail door opening 2.05 wide and internal height of approx 1.9m. If you know where he can hire or borrow one, could you please email Jimmi at acccanty@gmail.com Thank you.

Thought for the month:

A dream without ambition is like a car without gas... you're not going anywhere.

Sean Hampton

Club Captain's Report

American Independence Day Run - Sunday 8th July

I will be overseeing the running of events. If any members would like to arrange an event, please notify me then the committee will hear your option. If the committee approve, and it works into our calendar, you can call on me for any assistance if needed. The person who arranges events are expected to report on the event. This report will go into the next newsletter.



We are approaching an exciting event filled year and with your help, it will be an even better line up of events.

In the first run with the new committee we are celebrating Independence Day.

Date: Sunday July 8th
Meeting Place: The Peg Hotel car park
Time: 1pm

There will be a short cruise approximately 30km, then a small quiz. You can dress up in American attire for those who wish. The club will provide afternoon tea in a quaint country setting.

AGM Cruise report

What with all of the wet weather lately we were lucky to get out between showers. As it happens, it didn't rain, so we were blessed with a fairly mild, but cold Sunday cruise. We cruised from Burwood Hospital to the Harewood Golf Club, where we had our 2018 AGM.

Congratulations to Murray & Wendy Marshall for winning the "Most Enthusiastic Member" trophy.

Keep on Cruising
Ray Bewley - Club Captain

