



President's Report ... AKA Craig's Connundrums

Hi all

Jimmi has asked me to tell you a bit about ourselves as I slid into the Presidential chair - So - Here we go again - another major case of De Ja Vu and frankly loving it. Allow me to give you a background snapshot of who Chris and I are and touch on where we came from. As mentioned at the AGM and in subsequent discourse we are relatively fresh imports from the North Island - why would you do this? --- after living 66 years (In my case) in the Wellington region we both wanted fresh fields and adventures with what is left in the tank. I'd spent a good deal of time in the South Island on business over the years and in recognition of what dice life can throw Chris was also keen to embark on fresh and new horizons. I'm a printer by trade (and still tied up in this field at Ferrymead Heritage Park Print Society) followed by an extensive stint in Sales & Marketing - Chris spent 30 years in senior management at a couple of Macker's franchises on the Kapiti Coast and co-ordinated/managed many Ronald MacDonald shows for schools and charities. We love the South Island with a passion and that "Journey" has been made so much easier and enjoyable being so welcomed so readily by the committee and members of this club - we haven't laughed so much in years.

We are both members of the Early American Car Club in Wellington (140 subscriptions) and I'd been on the committee variously over the years as Editor of the magazine, events co-ordinator, Annual Labour Weekend trips away organisation and a couple of extended stints as President. There's little new in the cultures of these clubs and it's evident that sure it's the cars that are the glue but really it's all about the people. that's what we enjoy, having had some insanely awesome times and a real richness of friends and acquaintances during our time of something like 40 years in this "Hobby". We (I) have had a strong passion for MOPAR products with the odd peppering of GM - to that end there has at different times been ownership of a 60 Dodge Pioneer, a 74 Plymouth Fury, two 55 Plymouth Belvederes, one 55 Desoto, a 70 Dodge Charger, a 56 Chevy Sedan, a 69 Chrysler 300 with a police pursuit 440, a 57 De Soto, and currently the 59 Chrysler Saratoga 2 Dr Hardtop and the 60 GMC Pickup.

So, here we are and very happy to go around again in the current role and engage with what is a truly motivated and hard working committee that we consider to be very good friends. My thanks to you all for your patience and enthusiasm for the recent Points Rally at Waikuku which marked my initial foray! - I'm really looking forward to putting together another stinker even if it's only to solicit further endearing references to being an abbreviated Richard!! - Love it. Wishing you all blue skies and green lights - see you at Oxford. -

Peter Craig,
President



Introducing Our Committee - 2022 / 2023

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Peter Craig - Peter will be leading us for his 1st year as President having been on the committee for the past two year



Bill & Maggie Stanley - Bill & Maggie are continuing on the committee for their 4th year



Murray Marshall - Murray is commencing his 4th year as Vice-President.

Ray Bewley & Jimmi Anderson - Ray is embarking into his 7th year on the committee and 5th year as Club Captain and Jimmi is continuing in her role as Secretary / Treasurer, now for her 7th year.



Sam Ng, Tony Condon- Sam & Tony are back for their 4th term as committee members.



Brendon Wright - Back for his 3rd term as a committee member



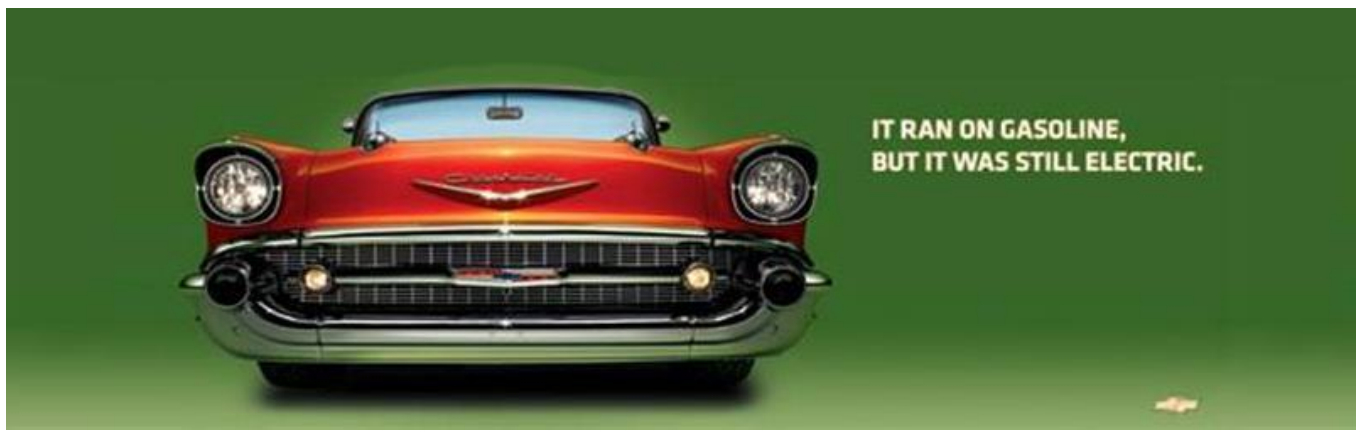
Barb Court - Back for her 2nd term as a committee member



From Left:

Tony Condon, Bill Stanley, Maggie Stanley, Barb Court, Peter Craig, Brendon Wright, Sam Ng, Jimmi Anderson & Murray Marshall

Missing: Ray Bewley



Club Captain's Report

I was sorry to have missed the AGM ... I was in Palmy North due to family commitments. However, Jimmi very kindly recorded it for me so I feel fortunate to have seen the action. The venue looked outstanding, and I am looking forward to the next event we hold there.

Even with the odds against us with COVID occasionally hampering our efforts to conduct our monthly events, we still had a very successful year of events.

The club's first drive in movie at Brendon Wrights home, the trip to Ray Drury's to view his collection of cars, organs, merry-go-rounds etc etc and seeing the private collection of Bernie & Geoff Harmon in Kaikoura were certainly the highlights for me. The club is going from strength to strength and this is attributed to our strong membership and the huge numbers of members attending. Thank you to you all for your continued support.

The most enthusiastic member's trophy is awarded to members who have been enthusiastic about the events occurring in the club, however this year we have two worthy candidates who have put equal amount of enthusiasm and help into the club.

These people have introduced fresh ideas of running the club, and their attendance and participation has been prevalent at most events. These two people are on the committee and have served a combined total of 5 years' service.



Congratulations to our two very worthy candidates

Peter Craig & Sam Ng

(and their ever supportive better halves,
Christine & Maria for jointly being the

'Most Enthusiastic Members" for 2022

Keep on cruising,
Ray Bewley, Club Captain



Secretary's /Treasurer's Report

Thank you to Bill for his kind words and outstanding leadership. Ray and I get so much credit and accolades about what we do for the club, however equal credit needs to go to this amazing committee as they honestly give so much help and support.

As I have very little knowledge about the cars, for me people matter. Our club is becoming more than just classic cars. I do look forward to sharing stories, knowing what's happening in people's lives and I really look forward to seeing you all at the events so please come along regardless if you are in your classic or not.

USA Day is on Sunday 6th November - Planning has already started for our biggest club event - USA Day 2022. If you have any suggestions or input, please let me know. The committee will consider any recommendations.

The club continues to have a very positive and enthusiastic feel about it.

Membership numbers remain strong with 72 joint and 8 single members - giving us a total of 152 financial members.

At the AGM, the Annual Audited accounts were presented. We are in a healthy position going forward - the club remains strong financially. The audited financial accounts have now been filed with the companies' office.

This week I posted all the membership cards / name tags to our paid up members. Please let me know if you have not received yours.

Stay Safe

Jimmi Anderson,

Secretary / Treasurer





Independence Day Cruise Sunday 3rd July

Sunday July 3rd we will be having our American Independence Day Cruise

We will meet at the Peg Hotel, Main Nth Rd, Belfast, at
11am to leave at 11.15am

There will be approximately a 45 minutes' cruise (about
48ks from the Peg) ending up at The Oxford Working
Men's Club (High St, Oxford) for lunch which will be
served at 12.30pm

There will be a charge of \$10 per person, (club will
subsidise), this includes tea, coffee and fruit juice.

This can be paid to Jimmi at the club.

For catering purposes, can you please email or
text me on 021 2379637

There is ample parking at rear of the club, and
there is a pool table area which you are
welcome to use as well (if you wish
to play pool) and enjoy the
afternoon with like-minded friends.



Prizes for best dressed person or car.

***** Save the Dates *****

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



**Poker Run
Sunday 24th July**



**Annual Run
Sunday 21st
August**



USA Day: Sunday 6th November 2022

It's ON and ALL GO !!!!!



this month featuring MOPAR



**Non- Club
Events
you may like to
attend**

**Reefton's
Vehicle Display**

**SATURDAY 2ND
JULY
10AM-2PM
REEFTON CAMP
GROUND**

Open to all vehicles,
utes, bikes, classic
cars, hot rods,
muscle cars

Gold coin donation,
proceeds going to Reefton
St Johns

Non-Club Events – you may like to attend



BellaRat's Gas & Gander:

On the last Friday of each month at 7pm. Meet at the NPD, 740 Jones Road, Rolleston.
Good food for sale ... show up in your rat rod, hotrod, classic or whatever. All welcome.



Sunday 10th July at 7.30am
Pleasant Point Swap Meet, 29 Maze Road, Pleasant Point



Selwyn Motorfest, Rolleston
Sunday 20th November 2022



Rev Rock & Hop, Lawrence
25th November 2022 to 28th November 2022



RocknWheels, Amberley Domain
Sunday 4th September 8am – 4pm



Vintage Fest, 15 Meijer Drive, Lincoln
Saturday 24th September at 9am



Vintage Car Club of NZ (Canterbury Branch)
Swap Meet, McLean's Island
7th, 8th & 9th October 2022



Kaikoura Hop 2022
September 14th – 18th