

President's Report:

Last month I said "final preparations are well advanced and the event is shaping up to be a very memorable event, befitting such an occasion. Look forward to seeing you there".

Wow!! our 50th anniversary event is now behind us and provided a very fond memory that we will reflect on for quite some time to come. From Hawarden to Larcombs Vineyard and Methven the weekend was planned and executed with skill and commitment by your very organised committee. To see so many fantastic Classic American cars together on a run was a site to behold. I look forward to seeing photos of the event that will give us a great record that we can build into an album for the historic records.

The souvenir goody bag filled with lots of travel associated items was also very well received and I'm sure these items will be used by members well into the future.

Once again thank you to members and committee for marking this occasion in a way that we will always remember.

Keep ya motor running and have a pirfic day.

Bill Stanley,

President



May Event: Sunday 16th May is a Mystery Run

***Meeting at the Papanui Working Men's Club
at 1.30pm***

***We will have a half an hour run to our mystery
destination. Afternoon tea will be provided.***

Secretary's /Treasurer's Report

I must admit I have been a little lost over the last couple of weeks as prior to the 50th anniversary weekend, it was very consuming and exciting working with the organising team. I have been reflecting on the 50th anniversary weekend and was astounded at the response from our current members. With the risk of always going to level 2, we had to restrict numbers "just in case".... hence why registrations were not opened to past members.

Thank you to everyone who participated and the organising team ... it was certainly a weekend to remember.

Renewal of Membership

With the last newsletter you would have received an invoice for the 2021 -2022 year subs.

Thank you to those who have already paid their subs for this year (1st May 2021 to 30th April 2022). A reminder to those who have not yet paid prompt payment would be appreciated.

If you are not intending to continue being a member of our club, could you please indicate this by emailing the secretary acccanty@gmail.com. This will enable me to keep our data base updated.

Stay Safe
Jimmi Anderson ,
Secretary / Treasurer

******** Save the Date ********

***Annual General Meeting
Sunday 20th June***



If you wish to submit any Amendments to the Rules, this must be submitted 21 days in advance of the AGM in writing to the Secretary. The rules of the Club may be altered, added to, or rescinded by a majority vote of financial members present at any Annual General Meeting of the Club.

Please come along and support your club



******** Save the Date ********

***Independence Day – Poker Run
Sunday 4th July***

Club Captain's Report

All who participated in the Club's 50th anniversary weekend April 10th & 11th added to the great atmosphere of the celebration. We attracted 46 beautifully groomed American beauties and 100 enthusiastic drivers / passengers. The cars ranged from 1935 to 2017.

On the Saturday cruise we re-enacted the inaugural annual run from 1971, 50 years after the Post Vintage American Classic Car Club (now American Classic Car Club) went on the same run. As we arrived at the hall, the forward party (Nina and Lorry) had set up the place with photo boards and a hoard of Goodie Bags, one for each person present. These were a talking point for the whole weekend. Once seated we had a barbeque lunch. Then it was time to inspect the American Iron. We all headed back home and freshened up before the evening dine and dance, which was held at Larcomb Vineyard Events Centre. The evening started at 5.30pm and first drinks were on the club.



The committee set up the Events Centre with a couple of classics: (1954 Chevy Truck and 1956 De Soto Firedome Station Wagon) and historic photo albums, photo boards,



American flags and plenty of other American paraphernalia scattered around the venue. The committee had two cakes especially made and iced with ACCC and the 50th anniversary logo.

There were quite a few spot prizes on the evening which were well received. Even the table center pieces were given as prizes after all the others were exhausted. We had the same lady vocalists as we had at our Christmas party in December (Fire & Ice) and they entertained us all night. We also had a demonstration of Rock & Roll from the Christchurch Rock & Roll Club. After the demonstration, our members slowly started to fill the dance floor, which stayed that way until the end of the night.

We had a late start for our Sunday cruise, leaving the Rolly Inn at 11.15am, ending up at The Methven Resort for our farewell meal. This was an ideal venue to wind up the weekend. We utilized the whole top floor and they served up a delicious medley of food, catering for everyone's taste.

We had Bren Dyer (Cool Cruising Photography) who took the car photos on Saturday and on Sunday took the car photos and also member's photos at the resort. Anita was our photographer for Saturday night at Larcomb Events Centre.

Keep on cruising,

Ray Bewley, Club Captain



Ronald McDonald House Fundraiser Christchurch Supper Club Event

Ronald McDonald House South Island will again host our annual Christchurch Supper Club event, raising important funds to support the families that stay at the house. As part of this event we are again looking for support of club members with classic or vintage cars to surprise the guests, transporting them from the pre-dinner cocktail event to their individual dining locations (most within Central city). We are looking for a total of 70 vehicles, small and large, so any help you can provide would be fantastic. Details Below:

Date: Friday 18th June
Pre-dinner Venue: Christ's College, Rolleston Avenue, Christchurch Central
Vehicles onsite: By 7.00pm
Ready for guests to depart: From 7.10pm
Dining Locations: We try and keep them centrally located and I will be able to advise of all the dining locations a little closer to the event. Depending on total numbers on the night, we may need each vehicle to transport two groups of guests
Thank you in advance for any assistance you may be able to provide

*They have indicated that if your vehicle only can take one passenger, they are more than happy for this to happen. Some of the participants just want to experience a drive in a classic. If you can commit to this on Friday 18th June, please let me know and I will collate a list for RMH.
Thank you, Jimmi (021 2379637)*



