

President's Report

Last month we enjoyed a leisurely drive through the country arriving at Sheffield, for our first ever "club pie run". This was a great success with 27 vehicles and around 50 club members enjoying a very successful day. From the very tasty pies, the fabulous picnic in the sun, to the tour of the local fire station, an educational experience was the end result. Most of the Fire Station call outs are for motor vehicle accidents, did you know it takes 10,000 litres of water to put out a fire in an electric vehicle, and the average fire truck carry's 2,000 litres! Must be a moral in that story somewhere.

A great outing for young and old on a pirfic day.

Time has moved on and this month we have the AGM, yes it's that time of year again. You will all have received the required documents in preparation for the AGM and this year as previously indicated we have a proposed remit to vote on. Please take time to consider this and make your vote count. Either way it will not make any difference to current members or membership, but as proposed, we strive to protect the integrity that the club was set up to represent.

Keep ya motor running and have a Pirfic day.

Bill Stanley



Notice of Annual General Meeting

Sunday 21st May at 2pm

**Rod Benders Clubrooms, 132 Waterloo
Road, Hornby**

***There will be no run beforehand, please arrive by 1.45pm to
sign the register.***

***Remit for consideration at the 2023 Annual General Meeting of the
American Classic Car Club***

It is important and a useful exercise to regularly review the organisation rules, therefore at the Annual General Meeting, there is a remit to be considered and if approved will be replacing Rule 3A of the club rules.

Please note that this remit only applies to any new members wanting to join the club. All existing members have been confirmed under the existing membership criteria and therefore do not need to qualify under the proposed remit.

The remit will be open to the floor for discussion and finalised at the AGM. And the final vote will be provided as a secret ballot vote to ensure every vote is counted and that our members can freely vote anonymously.

Currently the rules read as follows:

3. Membership:

a) Any person owning an American vehicle shall be considered for membership, upon written application and accompanied by the amount of the membership, to the secretary of the Club.

Should the remit be accepted it will read as follows:

3. Membership:

a) Qualification for NEW membership be restricted to any American Origin Vehicle, first registered over 25 years ago and exclude any electric vehicles. Membership will be considered upon written application and accompanied by the amount of membership to the secretary of the club.

This proposal was forwarded by Tony Condon and seconded by Barb Court



Welcome to New members:

Jim Hawes & Colleen Reese with their
1956 Chevrolet Bel Air

Renewal of Membership

Your subscription renewal is now due 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.

Those members paying their subs via internet banking, please record your "NAME" and the word "SUBS" to BNZ account number 02-0865-0415870-00

If you do not wish to renew your membership, please let me know.

Secretary / Treasurer's Report

It is with mixed emotions that I write this newsletter to inform you of my departure as the secretary / treasurer of the American Classic Car Club. After much contemplation and consideration, I have decided to step down from my role to focus on other personal ventures.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the committee and members for your support, dedication and commitment to making our club one of the most vibrant and dynamic in the region. Over the years, we have achieved many milestones, including memorable road trips, car shows and other social events that have brought us together to celebrate a shared passion for classic cars.

As the secretary of this club, I have had the privilege of working closely with many of you and it has been an honour to serve you in that capacity. I am grateful for the opportunity to have used my skills to contribute to the success of our club.

I will always cherish the memories we have shared, the friendships we have formed, and the experiences we have had as a group. It has been a pleasure to be a part of this club, and I will always be proud of the contributions we have made to the car culture.

Thank you for the memories and making my time as secretary of this club a most enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Thank you.

Jimmi Anderson

Secretary / Treasurer

Club Captain's Report



Pie Run Sheffield 23 April 2023

A great day had by all. We started the day off at the Selwyn Council car park and headed to Dunsandel where we turned off and went through to Hororata and meandered through lovely countryside with autumn colours until we reached our destination. The pie shop was pretty busy while we were there, 52 people in total. The girls at the pie shop were very good and kept the queue moving and we were all out of there in no time. Then it was on to the Sheffield domain, where we all consumed our purchases. The weather was again good to us and we were able to have our meals outside. After lunch we were treated to a tour of the Sheffield Fire Station by Neville Croy, one of our long standing members, who is the station's Fire Chief. He told us about the background of the station, then we were invited to his own private shed and collection of cars and toys, which was only a stone's throw from the station.



Keep on cruising and look out for the other motorist.

Ray Bewley - Club Captain





Upcoming Events

Sunday 18th June

Poker Run

details to be confirmed



Non-club Events

KUSTOMS
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Rodders BREAKFAST

NEW ZEALAND'S LARGEST MONTHLY MODIFIED & CLASSIC CAR GATHERING

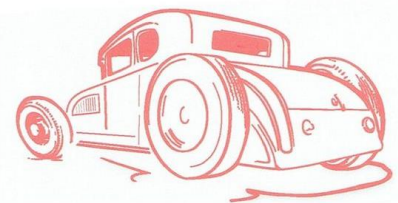
This months feature car **CORVETTE**

SUNDAY
May 7th 2023
8am - 11am

KUSTOMS CLUBROOMS
MCLEANS ISLAND ROAD - MCLEANS ISLAND - CHRISTCHURCH

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Car Display

6th May 2023

Time: 10am - 3.30pm

Place: Maronan Rd, Tinwald, Ashburton (Americars Club Rooms)

GOLD COIN AT THE GATE

- All makes, models, shapes, and sizes welcome so bring along your classic or custom vehicle to display.
- Bring along your rocket cover car (if you have one) for the rocket cover race at 2pm.