

Newsletter,



November 2020

USA Day: Sunday 1st November 2020

WOW, WHAT A DAY !!!!!



President's Report:

As I took the old 54 Chevy truck out on the road at 6am, the moon was still in the sky and the sun was just starting to try and wake up. By the time we finally arrived home at 7.30pm., yes it was almost time for sunset.

In between we had completed USA Day 2020. For your committee it was a very long day, but I must add a very rewarding and successful one. With a last minute decision under covid conditions to go ahead and hold our event when many other events have been cancelled, it was a bold call. And you may have heard, yes a case of community covid in Christchurch the very next day!

Around 500 fabulous display cars, 1500 people, food stalls, vendor displays and live music, all combined to make a brilliant display and provide a stunning event for the public to enjoy. And they did!

Many thanks to our judges for their selection on the day (not an easy task), we ended up with a top 10 selection that were worthy winners and would look good in any top car line up. Congratulations to all the winners on the day.

A big thank you to our hard working committee, it was no easy task and without the dedication of a small group of people we could not have held such a wonderful spectacle. Also thanks to those non committee members who pitched in to help on the day, this also was very much appreciated and we certainly needed your help.

Next year will be our 30th. USA day so the planning starts now.

Keep ya motor running and have a pirfic day.
Bill Stanley, President

Secretary's /Treasurer's Report

Wow - what can I say about another most successful USA Day. It was a privilege to have our amazing sponsors and supporters this year. I wish to acknowledge Men At Work - Traffic Management, Blackwell Motors Ltd, Burkes Metal Works ,Moorhouse Muscle, Albert St Paint & Panel, Haydn Brush Co, Repco Rangiora, KATS Kaiapoi, Waimak Classic Cars, American Auto Parts, Upper Classics, Mustang Centre and Dutton Garage NZ. Without these businesses we would not be able to hold this event so please continue to support them whenever you can.

It was great to see the Waimakariri Mayor Dan Gordon (a petrolhead from way back) make an appearance. Mayor Gordon attends USA Day every year but this year he was an invited guest. Mayor Gordon admitted he would love to own a Mustang, so Shelley Topp from the North Canterbury News asked if the Mayor could sit in one of the Mustangs for a photo. Murray Marshall kindly obliged, so we are looking forward to yet another newspaper article in the North Canterbury News.

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.ncnews.co.nz/community/a-day-of-gleaming-chrome-and-automotive-extravagance/> Also to Compass FM 109.4 - the advertising during the week before was great. Thank you to the Woodend Lions for manning the gates and distributing fliers in the Waimak area, Men at Work for their traffic management, our RN on site, Jodie. Once again Graeme Martin did a sterling job as our MC and the band, SIGN OF THE FIREBIRD blasted out many favourites.

The following prizes were awarded to:

<i>Best in Show</i>	Murray Sinclair - 1933 Packard Super 8
<i>Top 10</i>	Morrie Ashby - 1955 Oldsmobile Holiday
<i>Top 10</i>	Gordon Patterson - 1934 Studebaker Dictator
<i>Top 10</i>	Darrin Burgess - 1965 Chevrolet Impala
<i>Top 10</i>	Peter & Christine Craig - 1959 Chrysler Saratoga
<i>Top 10</i>	Murray Sinclair - 1933 Packard Super 8
<i>Top 10</i>	Allan & Moria Scott - 1956 Cadillac Fleetwood
<i>Top 10</i>	Dave Pomeroy - 1949 Ford Bonus F1
<i>Top 10</i>	Helen McDonald - 1955 Chevrolet 3100
<i>Top 10</i>	Don Edwards - 1934 Chevrolet Hot Rod
<i>Top 10</i>	Mason Veitch - 1956 Chev Nomad Wagon
<i>Ian Armstrong Plate</i>	Peter & Christine Craig - 1959 Chrysler Saratoga

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 members Peter & Christine Craig with their 1959 Chrysler Saratoga.

Stay safe

Jimmi Anderson. Secretary / Treasurer



Christmas Party

Sunday 6th December.

We will meet at the Yaldhurst Hotel at 10.30am to leave at 11am.

This year we are having a Christmas picnic, (as there were so many favourable comments about last year's Christmas party) so please bring your own chairs, picnic hamper (with plates, cups etc)

Bring your own salad if you would like a salad with your ham.

The club will provide ham, buns, condiments plus some Christmas Sweet Treats. Tea & coffee will be provided.



Santa will be in attendance so please bring a \$5 unisex exchange gift for Santa's sack –and a personalised named gift for any children accompanying you.



Come along and enjoy a fun filled afternoon with great music, great food and great friends.

An indication of numbers would be appreciated.

Please email Jimmi acccanty@gmail.com or text 021 2379637

Other Club Events – Save the Dates

Sunday 17 th January	President's Picnic (Venue TBC)
Sunday 7 th February	Music in the Garden at Whitecliffs
Saturday 27 th February	Hanmer Motor Fest
19 th – 21 st March	Caroline Bay Rock & Hop, Timaru
Sat & Sun 10 th & 11 th April	Club's 50 th Anniversary
Sunday 16 th May	Save the date, arrangements to be confirmed.
Sunday 20 th June	AGM (Venue TBA)

Club Captain's Report - USA Day 2020

It was a pleasure to be part of the organising team for the club's 29th USA Day.

We had everything in our favour, the weather, a display of American cars which were all stunning, a great line up of stalls and a full public car park.

Apart from viewing the cars, there was plenty of other things to do, like check out the trade stalls, grab an ice cream, hot dog, donuts or if you were small enough, have a jump on the bouncy castle.

As usual there was such a high standard of vehicles and the competition between the cars was close. Our Judges had a hard task choosing the top ten, but on the day EVERY CAR THERE WAS A WINNER

It was a big day, and from the feedback we've had, everyone had a great day -

Keep on cruising, Ray Bewley - Club Captain



Best in Show - Murray Sinclair – 1933 Packard Super 8





October Event Sunday 4th October Wheels & Wings, Darfield



To start off the day some of us attended the Kustom Club Rodder's breakfast to distribute USA Day flyers. They had a great turnout there and by the time we left to join the members at the Yaldy, they had filled two of the three car parks.

Wheels and Wings was another good turnout with 14 vehicles on the run from the Yaldy to Darfield. There were another half dozen vehicles from the club who made it to the show on their own, who we met up with at the show.

The day started off breezy but with a warm wind. This made it difficult for the aircraft to fly, and it can be dangerous for small planes, so there wasn't much action in the air. Murray & Wendy Marshall had planned flying their aeroplane to the show, but were advised not to because of the wind forecast, so they took their '65 Mustang instead.

Just as well for the wheels' side of the show, it didn't deter any of the land based transport from putting on a show. There was a large display of classic cars of all makes and models, a farm display of old tractors and an old Army Truck and quite a few stalls selling all sorts of things and food.



As the day progressed, the wind come up even stronger and some of the stalls were blown apart. We left early, as did a lot of people, because of the wind.

Keep on cruising, Ray Bewley - Club Captain



Bill, Murray & Ray presenting a cheque to Neville Croy from the Sheffield Volunteer Fire Brigade

Non-Club Events you might like to diary and attend:

1st Sunday of each month:

Rodder's Breakfast meeting at the Kustoms Car Club
McLeans Island 8.00am

BellaRat's Gas & Gander:

On the last Friday of each month at 7pm. Meet at the NPD,
740 Jones Road, Rolleston.

On the first Friday of each month at 7pm. Meet at the NPD,
392 Moorhouse Avenue, Sydenham.

All Welcome

All American Vehicle Display:

14th – 15th November at Caroline Bay, Timaru

Selwyn Motor Fest:

Sunday 22nd November 10am – 3.30pm in Rolleston.

The Tannery Antiques & Collectables Fair:

Sunday 8th November 10am – 5pm.

Rangiora Toyota Santa Parade:

Sunday 13th December at 2pm at Rangiora.



Methven Motorshow – Saturday, November 14th

- at the Methven A&P Showgrounds
- display cars enter through Mackie St entrance from 0900
- spectators enter through Barkers Road entrance from 1030
- spectators are \$10 a head with kids under 10 going free. Cash. Eftpos (not credit cards)
- we'll ask displayers to make a donation of \$10 per entrant which will include a driver and one passenger. Cash only.

KUSTOMS
Rodder's
BREAKFAST

NEW ZEALAND'S LARGEST MONTHLY MODIFIED & CLASSIC CAR GATHERING

December's Breakfast will feature a display from the Kaiapoi Rock N Roll Club. Get your 50's gear on and enjoy the morning.

Also we are encouraging people to bring a small gift for children stuck in the Christchurch Hospital over Christmas.

Please write on gift (or wrap appropriately) if for a girl or a boy and intended age group of recipient. The Kustoms Girls will deliver the gifts to the Hospital

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