

**Newsletter,
October 2020**



President's Report:

WOW can you believe we are now in covid level ONE, almost back to normal, yeah right!! Good news however, we can now progress the USA day plans to full steam ahead, so make sure you have USA Day Sunday November 1st. in your diary NOW, please. By the time you read this we will have less than one month to put this year's event together, yes your committee will need your help and we all need our skates on. With soooo many events being cancelled this year the public will be looking for exciting outings for the family. Let's make this a day out for all to remember.

September's club event took us to Kaikoura, some taking advantage to enjoy the weekend, others joining the group for the day run. Either way the new Harmon's car museum and Bernie's diner were well worth the trip. Following previous mixed reports, and understandable teething issues, it was great to experience first-hand all the effort that has been put in to make this the success it obviously is. Great food with an extensive menu, a brilliant collection of real classic American vehicles in a unique authentic setting. I understand Geoff Harmon still has plans to extend the museum and display even more of his fantastic collection. Anyone considering a trip, this is a great day out. I understand Geoff Harmon still has plans to extend the museum. Photos included in this issue.

With daylight saving now started we can really make the most of each day, get the garden ready, polish the car, or whatever gets your motor running. For me its back to the trains, great progress so far this year and daylight saving just gives that extra day time to use.

Keep ya motor running and have a pifric day.

Bill Stanley, President

USA Day: Sunday 1st November 2020

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



Club Captain's Report

ACCC Kaikoura Event September 2020



Some club members made a weekend of it. Jimmi and I headed up on the Friday afternoon and on Saturday morning we were greeted by white tips on the mountains. There was a beaut frost after the overnight snow. In the afternoon yours truly went fishing and almost ended up sea sick, but it was well worth it, with the amount of fish we took home at the end of the day.

We all went to the local Irish Pub for a meal on Saturday night. Great warm atmosphere and everyone enjoyed the night.

Sunday it was Breakfast at Bernie's for some of us. We had no sooner finished lunch when we were greeted by some very good looking American cars from our club.

33 of us enjoyed either breakfast or lunch, the food, atmosphere and ambiance was great.

As Bill said earlier the museum had a brilliant collection of American vehicles, even the English & Australian cars were worth seeing.

Keep on Cruising and stay safe,

Ray Bewley

(Club Captain)



Welcome to new members:

***Janvier & Sue Marchand with their 1957 Chev Bel Air
and 1950 Chev Loadmaster 5700***

Colin & Marie Hill with their 1965 Chev Impala SS

Secretary's /Treasurer's Report

There has been a lot of indecision about whether the 29th USA Day would proceed but the committee were most enthusiastic to go ahead once we found out that we were going to Level 1. It's all go and lots to do in a short time frame - only 4 weeks to go. We think the car enthusiasts are keen for an event so spread the word around all your friends with American origin vehicles.

It is great to have Men at Work back again for a 4th year. This committee has been very proactive and have managed to secure sponsors for our biggest event of the year, and once we have these confirmed, the sponsors will be widely advertised.

There is also the Ian Armstrong Plate which is presented to the best club car on display at USA Day. The plate was donated to the club by Ian's wife Dian back in 2013 in memory of Ian. Ian was one of the GOOD BLOKES always willing to help with club events, hardworking - he set the standard for others to follow, good humoured always with a quick response with his very dry sense of humour. His 1971 Dodge Phoenix was one of his passions.

A large amount of fliers will be handed out at the Petrolhead breakfast in October. You can also see our 2020 USA Day poster on our Facebook page. The USA Day corflute signs are being distributed by our committee next week. They are being scattered around from Rolleston to the Waimak and also around Christchurch City.

If anyone knows of key places for these to be displayed, please let Ray know (027 492 4546).

As a committee we can only do so much for an event of this size, but WE NEED YOU, if you could help on the day, especially with parking vehicles, even for an hour or so would be a great help and much appreciated.

Other help required would be setting up on the Saturday afternoon, marshalling in the cars, parking in the public car park, selling raffles & merchandise, and clearing up at the end of the day.



If you are prepared to help please email the club acccanty@gmail.com and we can add your name to the list of helpers.

This year the entry cost will be the same, the only difference is that everyone will pay the \$5 entry including our members.

At the AGM in 2019 a remit was rejected regarding "a percentage of NET profit generated by activities be donated to worthy registered charities" After some discussion it was agreed the committee should use their discretion on which registered charity / charities to donate to. It was also suggested that at each AGM, members can put forward any expression of interest for the committee to consider. In the rush to get the AGM underway (during the uncertainty of March and April) I omitted to include this on the agenda. I apologise for overlooking this and ask that if you have any worthy charity / charities that you would like to submit to benefit from USA Day, then the committee will consider their viability.

Now, with my treasurer hat on ... I feel privileged to be part of a club that gives so much back to their members. Often afternoon tea, entry to events and museums are either paid for or generously subsidised by the club. I think back to our Christmas parties, President's picnics, Annual Runs, Poker Runs and other monthly events and there is always a little something given back to members. I know this is appreciated by you all as your feedback is phenomenal and appreciated by this committee.

Once USA Day is over, our focus will be on the club's 50th anniversary next April. Thanks to our life members, Trevor & Molly Scott for the diligent work that was done for the 40th in 2011, we really only have the last ten years records to go through. If you know of any past members that would like to join in these celebrations, please tell them to keep the date free ... might be wise to let me know their details also.

Stay safe

Jimmi Anderson.

Secretary / Treasurer

ACCC October Event - Sunday 4th October

(Rain date - 11th October)

Sheffield Volunteer Fire Brigade

Wheels & Wings, Kimberley Road, Darfield

Meet at the Yaldhurst Hotel Car Park at 9.45 to depart at 10am

ACCC member's entry cost will be **subsidised** by the club so please

don't forget to wear your new membership / name tags.

Entry cost is \$10 per adult, but for members it will be \$5 per adult

(payable to Jimmi on the day)

Lanyards are available to purchase - \$2.00 each

The poster features a red header with the text 'Sheffield Volunteer Fire Brigade'. Below this, the event title 'Wheels & Wings' is written in a large, stylized font. To the right of the title is a circular inset image of a red sports car. Below the title, the text reads 'FUNDRAISER - Sunday 19th April 2020 Kimberley Road, Darfield (will be sign posted)'. On the left side, there is a circular inset image of a biplane. To the right of the biplane image, the text says 'Any Aircraft, Motor Vehicles, Motorbikes & much more!'. Further right, the 'Start Time: Gates open from 8.30am' is listed, followed by pricing: 'Adults \$10', 'Family Pass \$25', and 'Trade sites \$40+ depending on how much room you would like'. At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'For further info: Aircraft (Charlie) 03 317 9044 or 027 433 2628, Aircraft (Graeme) 03 318 3688 or 027 604 1824, Vehicles (New) 03 318 3818 or 021 650 554'. A red box at the bottom right contains the text 'No alcohol or dogs of any size allowed' and 'Hot food and drink available'.

Other Club Events - Save the Dates

Sunday 1 st November	USA Day 2020 at Gladstone Park, Woodend
Sunday 6 th December	Christmas Party (Venue TBC)
Sunday 17 th January	President's Picnic (Venue TBC)
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)

September Event
Sunday 13th September
Bernie's Diner & Car Museum, Kaikoura





Kaikoura





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.

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All Welcome

VCCC Swap Meet:

Friday 9 October until Sunday 11 October 2020 at McLeans Island

Mustang National Show:

Organised by the Canterbury Mustang Owners Club, the Grand Ford Mustang Show is part of the 2020 National Mustang Convention being held in ChCh over Labour weekend. The Horncastle Arena is the venue, October 24th is the date.

All American Vehicle Display:

14th – 15th November at Caroline Bay, Timaru

Selwyn Motor Fest:

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

Rangiora Toyota Santa Parade:

Sunday 13th December at 2pm at Rangiora.