

The Prez Notes - January 2022

Do not confuse this with any form of Tempo.

We currently have no Editor for Tempo, so to keep everyone in the Chapter updated I will try to put a Prez Notes out every month. This is new ground for me as I am more comfortable at the front of the room talking.



I'm sorry to hear of the passing of Ann Oosting. Glen and Ann were founding members of our chapter.

We also lost Brian Woods in 2021. Woody's Street Rods was a hub of hot rod building in West Kelowna. Founding member of the Kelowna Kustoms and his 47 M series Studebaker truck was always a local sight. Brian built a teardrop travel trailer called Miss Piggy using several Studebaker panels, a '50 Champion sedan roof and a '50 Bullet Nose.

The Executive are asking the following question.

Are the members in favour of a nominal dues for 2022? Say \$10? This would give the executive an idea of how many members are willing to be active in the club. We do not need the money, only to judge the willingness.

Does anyone have a suggestion on a central meeting place for summer meetings? Our days of fabulous meals and indoor meetings are on hold for the near future. Outdoor, bring your own lunch and chair is the new us.

My wife is seeking someone to do an intervention on my Studebaker addiction.

With the Studebakers now numbering 8, I need Studebaker Buyers not more Studebakers. I'm sure I have most body styles and price ranges, so Come-on-Down . I can help you buy!

Darren is now an official Studebaker owner and new Vice President A Convert!!

Looks like Landon, Youngest Grandson, will be driving the Daytona to school, Kooliest Student in high school!

That's 2 down 3 to go. Sales are looking up. Yeh!!

That's it for now!

Lynn Fletcher, The Prez

REMEMBER THESE?

Remember making an apron in Home Ec? Remember Home Ec? If we have to explain "Home Ec" you may delete this. I just don't have the energy anymore. Read on.

The History of APRONS – I don't think our kids know what an apron is.

The principal use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath because she only had a few and because it was easier to wash aprons than dresses and aprons required less material. But along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven.

It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears.

From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids. And when the weather was cold, Grandma wrapped it around her arms.

Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove. Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron. From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls. In the autumn, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men folk knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that 'old-time apron' that served so many purposes.

Send this to those who would know (and love) the story about Grandma's aprons.

REMEMBER:

Grandma used to set her hot baked apple pies on the window sill to cool. Her granddaughters set theirs on the window sill to thaw. The government would go crazy now trying to figure out how many germs were on that apron.

REMEMBER WHEN?

