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What a stand-out. Crisp Polar white with a black vinyl roof

Polar Cat

Grant and Maurice Hadland's 1968 Cougar
Story and photos by Grant and Maurice Hadland.

The acquisition of our 1968 Cougar Polar White Standard Hardtop came about in January 2003. Fortunately there was a long history and support invoices to record her past life. This particular "old" cat was built in San Jose, California, on January 17 1968 but was not sold until early April 1969. Original owner Roy Grobman bought the car from Santa Ana Lincoln Mercury and drove the car until May 1995 when it was sold locally in California to Richard Spencer. The car was

kept by the second owner until January 2000 when car collector Dean Ullman purchased the car, shipped it to Arizona for refurbishing and cosmetic detail.

Migration to Canada occurred in September 2000 when car collector Gary McCartie of Victoria, BC bought the car with 67,056 miles on the odometer from Mr. Ullman and had it transported by enclosed auto carrier to Port Angeles, Washington, and then finally on to Victoria, BC for inspection and ICBC registration. Gary enjoyed driving the car approximately 9000 miles over the next two years, replaced the black vinyl top and carefully attended to many mechanical and small finishing de-

tails.

This "cat" was well factory optioned with the 390-2V (6.5 Litre) X-CODE engine, G6 transmission, power disc brakes, power steering, console, convenience control panel, light group, vinyl roof, tinted glass, Whisperaire air conditioner, front and rear bumper guards, and remote mirror to name a few key ones.

The major expense this year was converting the air conditioning to R134A, replacing the compressor, dryer and heater core too...She now runs cold and hot on command. Also added this winter was a set of sporty new raised letter tires on her styled steel wheels. Some interior dash re-chrome work was just completed. There will be ongoing detailing of the engine compartment, rubber gaskets and window felt replace-

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The wonderfully detailed 390 2V X code engine

[Fordnutz Cougar Club Introduction](#)

The **Fordnutz Cougar Club** is a not for profit Cougar club, however some of our members own other marquee Ford and Mercury vehicles as well, so it was decided that the club should expand to include other “**ORPHAN FORDS**” (Ford, Mercury and Lincoln cars and trucks that do not have an existing club). We do not require vehicles to be in “**SHOW CONDITION**”. As a matter of fact the best way to find that special vehicle, parts or restoration information and experience is by joining and participating in a club. **Fordnutz monthly meetings** are held at **ABC Country Restaurant**, 19219 Hwy 10, Surrey, BC at 7 PM on the second Tuesday of each month, in the **Greater Vancouver, BC area. Visitors are always welcome.** Fordnutz has a **Vendor Discount Program** with various businesses to aid our members in the repair or restoration of their vehicles. The newsletter is published 6 times annually and distributed to club members. It is also sent around North America to other Cougar clubs as well as to other “**FORD FAMILY**” car clubs in Greater Vancouver. Members may place an ad to run in 3 issues and on the internet site for 6 months free of charge, non-members may place an ad for the same amount of time for a \$10.00 fee. Businesses may place a business card ad in the Nutz Letter for an annual fee of \$50.00. Article deadlines are the 15th day of the month before publication (example: Dec 15th for the Jan/Feb publication). Interested parties may contact **Scott Ferguson** at **(604) 786-FORD** or **e-mail: fordnutz@shaw.ca**, or at the club mailing address:

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[Top Cat's Report By Scott Ferguson](#)

Just before I arrived at Cruisers Diner for our March meeting, I received a phone call from Kim letting me know that there was a problem at Cruisers. After I arrived I found out that Ralph had now sold the operation, which he was originally going to renovate it into a bar, and the new owners were not set up for our meeting. Needless to say I was very disappointed as I had asked Ralph specifically if we needed to hold our March meeting at the new location we had already found in anticipation of his renovations. He said there was no problem and we could still have it there. The pressure was on as I made immediate reservations at the ABC at 192 and Hwy 10. After the initial scrambling it turned out to be OK. The staff at the ABC was great and everyone liked the location so much that we decided to try working out a deal to have our monthly meetings at this ABC rather than the one at 153 and Fraser Hwy. I was able to negotiate a deal, so starting with our May meeting we will hold all our monthly meetings at this location, at the same time (7 PM) and Tuesday (second Tuesday).

As you will read elsewhere in this newsletter, Fordnutz will be participating in a few fun events over the next couple of months. Lorne has arranged for a garage tour on June 3rd, there will be a co-club cruise between the Cascade Cougar Club and Fordnutz on June 26, as well as another cruise to the Kilby Museum on June 27.

The club is looking for volunteers for our annual Claw In show in August. What we are looking for will not take all day. In fact it should only take one or two hours out of your day if that. Check out the sign-up board (thanks Maurice) at the club meetings.

If you are interested in volunteering, or have any ideas and comments, don't hesitate to contact me at (604) 786-3673, at the club address above or by e-mail at fordnutz@shaw.ca .

History If you have not yet sent Judi Kidner, our club historian, a photo of yourself and your car, please take a minute and do so, and don't forget to put your name on it so we know who you are. We would love to have a complete “photo roster”. You may send these to Judi care of Fordnutz, P.O. Box 24015 Airport R.P.O., Richmond, B.C. V7B 1Y2.

[A Word from the Vice By Alex Bronevitch](#)

I would like to thank all the members who gave their time and effort to come out to the Tradex in Abbotsford in April. Set up and tear down took no time with all the help. Thanks to Jeff Bingaman for bringing his red 1968 Cougar XR7 all the way up from Federal Way, Wash., Nigel Evenden with his red 67 Cougar, Grant Hadland filling in the middle with his white 1968 Cougar and Connie McClinton for making the red maple leaf to top off Grant's vehicle to complete the “Canadian Flag” theme. Thank you Ray Harwood for the hard work and time you spent working on the video presentation. Everyone's effort was greatly appreciated.

Any ideas or comments, contact me at (604) 540-8531 or e-mail me at acustom65@aol.com .

[June Garage Tour](#)

Lorne has arranged for a garage tour to be held at The Johnson's automobile collection at 1621 Langdon, Port Coquitlam, which is just off the Mary Hill bypass. The tour will be held on Thursday June 3 and will start at 7 PM. The Johnson's Group has a large private collection of vehicles that we will all enjoy, so I hope you can make it.

[Welcome to the "DEN" by Grant and Maurice Hadland](#)

We trust all *Fordnutz* members are now out of hibernation and enjoying the ever-improving mild spring weather. What a perfect time to finish tuning and tweaking the old car... a renewal of that love affair with driving!!

A local long distance cruise, a car show, a swap meet or an auction...these are all ways to put you in the mood and regenerate the automobile spirit. A whole new season of activities awaits us. Just see the long list of possible options in this newsletter. Try to attend as many as time (or your 'better half') allows. Participation is always encouraged in the *Fordnutz* sanctioned events that Heather and Scott regularly outline. The objective is basic... have fun, meet people, learn about and contribute to the collector car hobby.

Thanks to those *Fordnutz* members who work so hard to ensure that planned events such as the *August Claw-In*, move ahead on schedule. Volunteer efforts are greatly appreciated. Additional assistance will be required for our *Claw-In* events, Sunday August 8th. If you can help out in any way, or devote some time on show day, please step forward and sign up soon. Currently, a variety of volunteer positions need filling. Check your schedules please.

New Members: Please extend a warm welcome 'growl' to these new *Fordnutz* members recommended by Scott Ferguson.

#145 Robert and Darlene Nowland from Kamloops, BC are the owners of a rare 1969 Cougar XR-7 Rocky Mountain Special. The Nowlands have opted for a 2 yr. membership.

#146 Vera Rutledge from Port Moody, BC now owns a very familiar Augusta Green 1968 Cougar XR-7, recently acquired from our club president. Vera has signed for a 1 year membership.

Recent Renewals: Thanks for your continued commitments...

#11 Alan and Carolin Laary 2 yr. e-mail # 55 Rob and Kirsten Waine 2 yr. e-mail

#71 Don and Leona Waroway 1 year reg.

Please respond promptly to your renewal notice and when you renew, or anytime you think to inform us, please indicate if any club database information should be updated. Some examples include; new car(s) added, sold car(s), name or address changes, phone number or e-mail changes.

If you have any membership status issues, questions, or concerns, contact Grant or Maurice at 604-531-9373 or e-mail us at hadland@shaw.ca . Remember to keep us informed of address, phone, e-mail or vehicle status changes in order that our club database information is current and accurately maintained.

[Gossip Department by Heather Whitaker](#)

The second trivia question was definitely a "gimme". How did you do? Alan Haaland sent me the correct answer right away, but then of course, he was there when the test took place.

The question was: "Who once thought of buying a sunroof car, but before doing so, had to arrange a ride in one with a friend to see if an open sunroof would mess the hairdo. Who is this perfectly-coiffed member?"

ANSWER: *Scott Ferguson*

Here's another relatively easy question, but very interesting in a warm, fuzzy kind of way.

"Two of our members were sweethearts when they were ten years old, but didn't marry until 1993. Who are they?" (Answer in next month's newsletter)

Got some Gossip about a *Fordnutz* member? Contact Heather at (604) 524-9849 or by e-mail at heather.w@shaw.ca .

[Fordnutz Meeting Location Update](#)

After having to scramble right before our March meeting, the last to be held at Cruisers, we ended up at the ABC Restaurant at 192 and Hwy. 10 just East of Cloverdale. Well the majority of members really liked this location so we decided not to have our meetings at the ABC on Fraser Hwy. (it was difficult to get into the parking lot, especially with the high traffic volume in the area).

All the arrangements have been made and we will hold all our regular monthly meetings at the ABC Country Restaurant at 19219 Hwy 10, Surrey, BC at 7 PM on the second Tuesday of each month.

Secretary's Report By Lorne and Betty Pirson

Minutes-for the Fordnutz monthly meeting March 9, 2004 at ABC Restaurant

Meeting came to order @ 7:45 p.m.

Member introductions

President's Report-(Scott) Due to renos commencing sooner than our club had been informed of, we were forced to re-locate the meeting tonight to ABC restaurant @ 192nd Street/#10 Hwy. Starting in May we will be holding our monthly meetings at this ABC. The April meeting will be at Tucker's Tin Farm as arranged by Lorne. This will include a garage tour and, yes there will be cake.

We have been invited on a mystery garage tour this Sunday, March 14/04 starting out with breakfast at the White Spot in PoCo @ 10:00 a.m., and leaving at 11-11:30.

The C.C.O.A has sent us a cheque for \$200.00 U.S. towards the Claw In.

Vice President's Report-(Alex): N/A Nadda

Secretary's Report-(Lorne): Minutes were read from the February meeting.

Treasurer's Report-(Cindy): Bank Balance \$2351.11/Kitty Cash \$97.00/SPCA\$19.81/U.S. Kitty Cash \$141.00.

Membership Report-(Grant): Please see complete report in newsletter.

Events Report-(Heather): Fun Run will now be a club only event with a picnic and cruise. Details will follow later. Scott was contacted regarding an all Ford drag weekend at Mission. See more of Heather's report in the newsletter.

Cake break

-Cake was provided by Lorne and Betty (well actually Costco but still yummy) and was served up by the lovely waitress Amy.

-Lorne will provide the Trivia Question for the May meeting. (He might need a little reminder).

-Kim showed us the raffle prizes for the night.

-Next events meeting will be at Kim and Cindy's on Friday, March 26,2004 It will be a barbecue, after 6:30 p.m.

-Meeting adjourned @ 9:10 p.m.

Minutes for the Fordnutz meeting April 13, 2004 @ Tuckers' Tin Farm

-After meeting Earl and his lovely wife, June, we were taken on a very interesting tour of a very extensive collection of cars, memorabilia and antiques. There wasn't enough time to hear all of Earl's stories that revolved around those items we did get a chance to see but it was very entertaining to say the least. We eventually tore ourselves away (with a little nudge from Heather) and talked some club business on Scott's agenda.

-Member introductions

Scott has changed the location of the May meeting to the ABC @ Hwy 10 and 192nd Street. He thanked Lorne for arranging tonight's meeting with Earl.

Alex talked briefly about the upcoming Tradex show and asked for volunteers for the Royal City Show 'n' Shine.

Heather: The pre-Claw-In dinner will be at Del Rio's @ 128th Street and 16th Avenue.

Next events meeting will be at Heather's Apr. 20/04 @ 7 p.m.

See the other reports in the newsletter for more information.

Carla brought the dessert and June Tucker provided the coffee. Thank you ladies.

Heather had some Easter-themed raffle prizes. A few lucky members names were drawn for those.

Meeting adjourned @ 9:30 p.m.

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ment as time permits. As you all know or will find out, an "old" car will naturally keep your wallet light.

Bottom line, this is a solid low mileage, well-preserved, rust-free, recently imported cat. She is fun to drive and will live on to provide her owners with a great deal of pride.

Many Fordnutz members are skilled and knowledgeable on most aspects of the early Cougars. We are fortunate and very thankful to have valuable advice and tips shared amongst members for maintenance and repair issues. Other good sources for information come from other Cougar/Ford clubs, trade publications and owners from both sides of the border.

Maurlice and I, and the white cat really do hope to see many of you at club functions and Lower Mainland shows through the summer. Drive safely and enjoy the hobby wherever you reside!



This car's black vinyl interior is assembly line perfect.

Fordnutz Cougar Club Member Discounts

Here is a list of the businesses that are kind enough to offer us discounts:

Tom The Tire Guy	13550-106th Ave., Surrey, BC (604) 581-8550 -Wholesale Prices
Wasney Used Ford Parts	6011 Trapp Rd., Burnaby, BC (604) 526-4266 -20% Used Parts
West Coast Classic Cougar	5387 Waconda Road, Salem, OR (503) 463-1130 westcougar@qwest.net -10% Selected Parts
Cascade Classics	4616-114th Ave. East, Edgewood, WA (253) 863-5669 drcougar@cascadeclassics.com -10% Used Parts
KMS Tools	110 Woolridge St., Coquitlam, BC (604) 522-5599 -Cash Acct "Code A"
Decker's Autoplus	5380 Grimmer St., Burnaby, BC (604) 433-1243 -Cash Acct # 8128
Dams Lincoln Mercury	14530-104th Ave., Surrey, BC (604) 588-8301 -20% Parts
Key West Ford	301 Stewardson Way, New Westminster, BC (604) 520-3047 -20% Parts
Lordco Parts	All Locations -Cash Acct #131398 10-30% Parts
Bert's Automotive and Transmissions	885 Kingsway, Vancouver, BC (604) 879-6841 -20% Parts, 10% Labour
Totem Lincoln Mercury	396 SW Marine Dr., Van, BC (604) 327-0431 -20% Parts, 10% Labour
Ocean Park Ford	3050 King George Hwy., Surrey, BC (604) 531-6100 -Wholesale on parts
Discount Tire	White Rock location -Free labour with tire purchase
Doug's Auto Salvage	10705 Timberland Rd., Surrey, BC (604) 580-3439 -10% used parts
Surrey Automotive	10657-135A St., Surrey, BC (604) 581-0428 -20% on parts (no discount on machine work)
Urban Eyewear	103-22347 Lougheed Hwy, Maple Ridge, BC (604) 466-5764 -20% discount

THE RULES: When you go to these businesses please try to be **nice** and **respectful**. In some cases the discounts are quite substantial and it is not worthwhile for the vendors to put up with any kind of a hassle, as they are not making a lot of money from us. Some of these vendors are giving us a discount on products and/or services on everything they sell across the board, others, the discount varies with the different items. **Sale items are not included in the discount program, so don't try to grind them on it.** You are required to **present your membership card before purchasing any item at a discounted price. No membership card, no discount.**

Fordnutz Birthday Cats by Scott Ferguson

May birthdays include Mark Gazzola on the 4th, Ann Waddell on the 5th, Niklas Röber on the 6th, Ian Thomas on the 7th, Nigel Evenden on the 10th, Roy Smith on the 13th, LaDonna Gehlhaar on the 14th, Jeff Saunders on the 15th, Bruce Paget on the 16th, Steve Phillips on the 19th, Joan Gibson on the 20th, Maureen Nordan on the 21st, Carla Olsen on the 22nd, Bill James on the 30th and Don "Dad" Wicklund on the 31st..

June babes include Don Waroway on the 11th, Greg LeMay, Scott Lohnes and Jan Foss on the 28th and Steven O'Connell on the 29th. .

Happy Birthday one and all. If you have a birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion that you want listed in the newsletter, please let Scott know.

In The Kitty (Treasurer's Report) By Kim and Cindy Friesen

Bank Balance as of Feb. 15/04

Bank	\$2351.11
Kitty	\$ 97.00
	<u>\$2448.11</u>

Income:	
New Members (2)	\$ 80.00
Renewals (4)	\$ 135.00
Raffles	\$ 35.38
Claw-In	<u>\$ 266.40</u>
	\$ 516.70

Expenses:	
Miscellaneous	\$ 47.91
	<u>\$ 47.91</u>

Bank Balance as of April 22/04

Bank	\$2566.49
Kitty	\$ 84.09
Claw-In	\$ 266.40
US Kitty Cash	\$ 141.00
SPCA	\$ 28.16

FOR SALE/WANTED

- ? **Various Services:** Catz, I am repairing and polishing fender extension trims trunk lid, hood trims, wheel arch mouldings and any other aluminum trim pieces for Cougar 67/73. I can repair and re-chrome your broken 69 grille centre for \$225C \$165 US w/ S&H, with up to all four corners broken off for this price. More breaks add \$15 per. Also available are other pot metal repairs and re-chromed bits for your catz email for details. 69/70 BU lights rechromed \$90 US \$120C. Recondition your 69/70 gas door w/ repaint and re-lens the LMD badge as well as a repaint/polish of the surrounding box area the emblem sits in for \$85C \$65 US including return shipping. 69/70 Clock re-lens and repairs from \$75 and up. Steering wheels wood graining and rebanding prices are 67/8-\$300C ship inc \$225US, 69/70s \$250C ship inc \$175US, 69/70 XR-7 door pulls in red white blk green and aqua are \$55 pair C w/shipping \$32 US, 69/70 rear 1/4 panel patch panels are \$75US ea , 69/70 XR-7 C pillar badges restore yours for \$90 ea C or \$125 set US. I have some you can buy outright if yours are missing. I still have some sheet metal parts for 69/70 mostly . FMX C6 flex plates \$40C \$30 US each good used. , 71/2 centre grille \$125C \$90US no emblem one crack. 70 centre grille \$175 C \$125 US, 69/70 taillights rechromed \$375C \$250 US each to do yours if not too badly pitted. We also rebuild control valves for \$90 US \$125C. Lots of good used parts i.e. steering parts and columns light assemblies most years, frt. and rear 67/8 bumper cores and valances. 67/8 grilles, 70 grilles, 289/302 exhaust manifolds, 2V carbs, 69/70 dash clusters, side markers 70, frt. lights in valance 69/70, extensions 69/70. Call Ray at ViCatz, in Victoria BC at (250) 477-8367, or e-mail at rharwood@pacificcoast.net or Ray@MercuryCougar.net . Prices fluctuate some as the exchange rate does so email me for details/pricing as required. **(05/04)**
- ? **Parts For sale:** 76 460 heads and rods \$100.00, 68 302 long block \$100.00, 289 connecting rods (polished and shot peened) \$100.00, 240 6 cylinder flywheel \$70.00, NOS 71-73 Cougar/Mustang 4 speed shifter boot \$75.00. Call Lorne at (604) 594-0665. **(05/04)**
- ? **CCOA merchandise**– T-shirts, calendars, etc. To order on-line, go to www.cougarclub.org or contact Randy Goodling, 2046 Mill Road, Elizabethtown, PA, 17022-9401. Phone (717) 367-6700. **(01/04)**
- ? **Cougars and Kittens 2004 calendar** (swimsuit edition)- Order online at www.cougarsandkittens.com or contact Eric Overton at 13540 Anarosa Loop, Austin, TX, 78727. Phone (512) 246-9012. **(01/04)**
- ? **Wanted:**-1 AM radio, working or non-working, for 1967 Cougar. Specifically need the plexi-glass plate which sits over the dial, must not be broken or scratched. Brian at Phone 250-656-3581 (Victoria), or e-mail SchofieldB@pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca . **(11/02)**
- ? **Car For Sale:**-1989 Mercury Cougar XR-7– 3.8 litre V6 with supercharger. This car has almost every available option from the factory including: a 5 speed manual transmission, A/C, P/S, P/W, PDL, tilt, cruise, AM/FM cassette with CD and Premium Sound, 4-wheel disc ABS, traction control, dual-power grey leather seats, alloy wheels, keyless entry, etc., etc. Pictures available. \$6,000.00 Can. OBO. Call Scott at (604) 786-3673, or e-mail at fordnutz@shaw.ca . **(01/04)**
- ? **Stuff for sale.:** Ford 1969 shop manuals in excellent condition, 5 in set total. \$100. 67/68 Cougar/mustang AOD conversion. Includes: 1989 AOD with 50K KMs. B&M shift kit. B&M 7 quart oil pan. Windsor Fox cross member. Windsor fox floor shift linkage for AOD. Re-balanced AOD flex plate for early 302/289. AOD block to transmission plate. Stock AOD torque converter. AOD TV cable. Shortened drive shaft for AOD. Whole set-up installed in 67 Cougar but never used. Spent \$2500 on set-up but will sell for \$2000.00 Cdn. 4 barrel Edelbrock performer 289 intake that I would sell for \$50 or I could put it on the 302 engine I'm selling and sell the engine for \$800. 1971 302 rebuilt and converted to EFI and Mass Air. Mustang HO upper and lower intake. Mustang Serpentine belt set-up. Mustang Alternator. No air pump. No AC pump. 5K KMs on engine. Asking \$1200 for just engine or \$2500 for 5L conversion kit set-up. (Have mustang wiring & computer for 5L conversion into 67/68 cougar if package desired.). 67 front fenders, ok shape RT&LF \$100 for pair or trade for descent 68 quarters. Various other parts for 67/68. Call Chris at (604) 525-6631, or e-mail at cglenat@telus.net .
- ? **Wanted:** 67-8 Cougar straight and rust free hood and trunk lid, also panel between rear window and trunk. Contact Wayne in Edmonton at 780-458-9546.
- ? **For Sale:** 71 Cougar XR-7 Convrt. 351C-4V, auto. Red ext. New top and glass back window, ball joints, lifters and rebuilt carb. Could use some very minor rust repair and paint, but is currently registered with BC collector status. Black interior is good. Mechanically sound. \$9,000.00 OBO. Contact Patrick in West Vancouver at (604) 723-2025 , or by e-mail at pram100@shaw.ca .
- ? **For Sale** AM/ 8 Track Ford Radio, 1973 dated. In excellent working condition. Speakers also available. Radio Deck only \$120.00. W/speakers \$150.00. Contact Grant at 604-531-9373 or hadland@shaw.ca
- ? **Wanted** 1967/68 AM/FM Radio with or without speakers. Contact Grant at 604-531-9373 or hadland@shaw.ca
- ? **For Sale** 94 Cougar XR-7, leather/cloth int, CD, new back tires, V6, well maintained, 148k \$3,400.00 or interesting trade Rick 604-777-2728 or 778-837-8923.
- ? **For Sale** 1 pair chromed Hooker Super Comp Headers - Part HOK6114 - for big block 390-428 1967-70 Mustang-Cougar. Also 2 Flowmaster mufflers - Series 40 Part No. 942 451. All in very good condition. \$375 firm. Will throw in new underider traction bars 1964-70 Mustang. Free with above. Call Gary Wanless @ 604-986-9651.

[Events by Heather Whitaker](#)

Ah-h-h Spring! There's nothing quite like the new foliage on the trees, the bright flowers, the warmth of the sun and the rumble of exhaust after a long, dreary winter. Let's get those beauties out of hiding and into the daylight!

Scott Ferguson and I joined Washington members, Jeff Bingaman and the Gehlhaars on **February 29th** in attending the Seattle Roadster Show. An estimated 300+ vehicles were on display in an area nestled between Seahawks Stadium and Safeco Field. There was literally something for everyone to enjoy at this show which included old classics, customized hot rods, race cars and rarities such as a '58 Isetta, '86 Zimmer and '47 Studebaker truck. Those who follow TV's *Monster Garage* even got to see half a dozen of Jessie James' projects up close and personal. On **March 13th** Frank Bott, who owns a "Starsky & Hutch" twin Torino, offered some Fordnutz members free tickets to the new S&H movie playing at Colossus in Langley. See? It pays to attend events and meet people. You never know when someone will offer you something nifty. On **March 14th**, a few members participated in a mystery cruise which began in Port Coquitlam (following a great White Spot breakfast) and ended up at the Gertsch home in Surrey. Once at our final destination, we were treated to fresh coffee, doughnuts and lots of home baking which, we realized, was to keep up our strength for strolling through the terrific collection of memorabilia on display. There was an entire room of dolls, a wall covered with license plates from every state and province, shelves full of collectibles like the Chevron cartoon cars and lots of promotional items not to mention the automotive "spit" and a great collection of classic cars like a Hudson, baby T-birds and more. **April 11th** (Easter Sunday) was a day for several Easter Parades. The Bronevitches and Scott Ferguson participated in one such parade in New Westminster where the sun was bright enough to turn unsuspecting patrons a rather attractive shade of pink. In keeping with our efforts to keep club ideas fresh and interesting, the **April 13th** monthly meeting was held at Tucker's Tin Farm in Surrey. Earl and June Tucker have a remarkable collection of cars ranging from a 42 Packard which was specially ordered for Elizabeth Rogers of Rogers Jewelers fame locally to a beautiful 66 Mustang, Pierce Arrow, Crane, Bonneville and many more examples of nearly every make of vehicle. Again, like most collectors, many rooms are filled with nearly every type of automotive memorabilia. How about a collection of tail light lenses, gas pumps and countless clocks? Every available space is taken up with something fascinating to view, and Earl has a story to go along with nearly everything. It was soon apparent that we would have to make a return trip, as combining a meeting with the tour just couldn't do justice to the collection. So, we'll try for a purely social outing next time – perhaps on a warm June Friday night. A few of us chose to forego a good night's sleep in order to travel south on **April 17th**. Those of you who read my weekly events updates know that the annual Mustangs and Cougars at the Courthouse event was held in Port Angeles. The only Saturday ferry to get us to the show in time for registration was to leave promptly at 0715 (that's in the eh em) from Keystone, Washington. My day began at 0330, I left the house at 0430 and met the other adventurers at the Tudor Inn on 0 Avenue, from whence we departed at 0530. As it turned out, Scott Ferguson, Terry Robertson, Kim Friesen, Grant Hadland, Al Gibson and I were just nearing the toll booth as the ferry began to load. If we had been even five minutes later, we would have been unable to enter the show and I'm quite certain there would have been bloodshed. Of course our Washington members had a much more leisurely time of it and were already deep in the throes of detailing their vehicles and socializing. The Pinkertons and Bingamans won awards while Terry, Scott and the Gehlhaars were skunked (Grant brought his daily driver with Kim and Al as passengers). When the show was over, we took a much slower and more scenic route home, stopping at Fort Casey and travelling north up Chuckanut Drive. This return trip has sewn the seed of another cruise idea for the summer, so watch your events notices in the coming weeks. The last weekend of April saw many months of planning and hard work come to fruition. **April 24/25** was the annual BC Custom & Classic Car Show at the Tradex Centre in Abbotsford, BC. This year is the centennial of Ford in Canada, so it was decided to make the Fordnutz display a Canadian tribute. With this in mind, we made a Canadian flag with one white and two red cars, the white one having a huge red felt maple leaf over the hood. Thanks to Nigel Evenden, Grant Hadland and Jeff Bingaman for allowing us to show their cats. There were little flags everywhere and Ford very kindly loaned us several banners and a compact projector on which we showed a continuous collection of slides and video put together by Ray Harwood. Many of the pictures were from the Ferguson vaults, but missing vehicle representation was completed by Ray, who travelled all around the Victoria area, snapping pictures everywhere he went. As part of the Ford Car Club Council display, we contributed to the second place finish in North American Club Display. Many thanks to all the weekend volunteers who joined me to help make the weekend a success: Alex & Carla Bronevitch, Jeff Bingaman, Nigel Evenden, Scott Ferguson, Kim, Mark & Leanne Friesen, Karl Gehlhaar, Grant Hadland and Ray Harwood. Thanks, too, to all those other members who stopped by to see us. Well, that's about it for now, so polish up those cats and we'll see you soon.

Don't be shy. Let me know your event suggestions as we're always looking for new ideas. I can be reached at 604-524-9849 or by e-mail at heather.w@shaw.ca.

[...JUST ANOTHER DAM CRUISE by Heather Whitaker](#)

Saturday, June 26th a CRUISE:, to **Ross Dam** in north central Washington, a **BUS TOUR:** over Diablo Dam, a **BOAT TOUR:** around Diablo Lake to the dam and a **BOX LUNCH:** \$10 US/\$14 CAN each. Lunch includes chicken, potato salad, rolls, bottled water & cookies. For obvious reasons, we need to know in advance how many of our members plan to attend as the cookhouse needs to know how many avian flu free chickens to butcher. If you're interested in what promises to be a highly entertaining day, please notify me (604-524-9849/heather.w@shaw.ca) or Scott (604-786-3673/fordnutz@shaw.ca). Watch for my weekly e-mail events updates for more details as the date approaches. This will be a Cascade Cougar Club/Fordnutz Cougar Club co-club event.

May June Event ScheduleMAY

1-2 Red Deer Swap Meet Red Deer, AB 403-347-7494
 2 Comox Valley Swap/Show/Shine Courtenay, BC open 250-334-3702
 2 Miles for Smiles Show & Shine Mill Bay, BC open 250-710-5392
 2 Poppy High School Show & Shine Langley, BC open 604-792-8904
 2 WCCA Spring Rod Run Ferndale, Wa open 360-734-5931
 7-9 Lordco BC Nationals/NHRA Event Mission, BC races 604-826-6315
 8-9 Friendly OK Show/Shine/Swap Omak, Wa open 509-826-4631
***11 Fordnutz monthly meeting (7 PM at ABC Country Restaurant, 19219 Hwy 10, Surrey) 604-786-3673**
 15 Rutland Senior Secondary Car Show Kelowna, BC open 250-765-1407
 15-16 Seattle Swap Meet Monroe, Wa 800-645-4997
 23 Heritage Days Car Show Lk. Cowichan, BC open 250-749-6108
 23 Peachland World of Wheels Peachland, BC open 250-767-3144
 26 Parkway Brake & Muffler Show & Shine Nanaimo, BC open 250-758-3312
 28-29 Coastal Swap Meet Cloverdale, BC 604-581-2115
 29 Midway Show & Shine Midway, BC open 250-449-2403
 30 Chrysler Club Mystery Run Langley, BC open 604-948-2809
 30 Ford Spring Spectacular Parksville, BC Fords 250-881-1423
 30 Lakers Car Club Show & Shine Williams Lake, BC open 250-392-5838
 30 Lions Sockeye Run Richmond, BC open 604-277-4375

JUNE

2 Career Technical Center Show/Shine Clearbrook, BC open 604-850-8672
 5 5th Ferndale Hagen Show & Shine Ferndale, Wa open 360-380-9000
 5 Bulkley Val. Cruisers Car Show Smithers, BC open 250-845-7641
 5 Interior Swap Meet Chase, BC 250-577-3554
 6 32nd Ford Picnic Bellevue, Wa Fords 800-645-4997
 6 20th Hooterville Hoot Vanderhoof, BC open 250-567-3339
 6 A&W Show & Shine Duncan, BC open 250-748-7889
 6 Cat & Fiddle "Rods & Hogs" Show Pt. Coquitlam, BC open 604-941-8822
 6 Port Kells Spring Fair Show/Shine Langley, BC open 604-448-2334
 6 Westwind Pub Show & Shine Pt. Alberni, BC open 250-724-1324
***8 Fordnutz monthly meeting (7 PM at ABC Country Restaurant, 19219 Hwy 10, Surrey) 604-786-3673**
 11-13 Peach City Beach Cruise Penticton, BC open 250-770-2366
 11-13 Rockin in the Rockies Show/Shine Cranbrook, BC open 250-426-5069
 12 A&W Poker Run/Show-n-Shine Kamloops, BC open 250-828-6770
 12 KMS Tools Show/Shine Coquitlam, BC open 604-522-5599
 12-13 Loafers Old-Time Drags Ashcroft, BC pre -71 604-443-1148
 13 Mid-Island Swap Meet Nanoose, BC 250-752-9615
 *13 MSA Ford Birthday Show & Shine Abbotsford, BC open 604-857-2293
 13 NOMS Show/Shine in the Park Falkland, BC open 250-379-2751
 18-20 Cruisin & Rockin at the Beach Qualicum Beach, BC open 250-468-7947
 19 Elvismania Parade Cloverdale, BC converts 604-514-2277
 19-20 Kootenay Mopqr Show/Shine/Swap Castlegar, BC open 250-352-7358
 20 Cruisin/ Classics Fathers Day S/S #30 Prince George, BC open 250-563-5869
 *20 Old Car Sunday in the Park Mission BC open 604-463-4298
 24-26 Cool Desert Nights Richland, Wa 509-943-3614
 25-27 Can-Am Nationals Lynden, Wa open 360-398-1327
 25-27 Wenatchee Val. SRA Apple Run 26 Wenatchee, Wa open 509-884-7053
 26 5th Port Moody Legion Show/Shine Pt. Moody, BC open 604-936-7131
 26 Douglass Chassis Open House/S&S Cloverdale, BC open 604-534-0818
26 Ross Dam Tour (cruise/tour/boat trip/lunch) contact Heather at 604-524-9849 heather.w@shaw.ca , or Scott 604-786-3673 fordnutz@shaw.ca . Pre-registration is required.
27 Kilby Museum Cruise. Ford Car Club Council has arranged for this cruise. Contact Scott at 604-786-3673 fordnutz@shaw.ca .
 26-27 ProMod/Street Car Shootout Mission, BC races 604-826-6315
 27 Chilliwack Downtown Hot Rod Show Chilliwack, BC open 604-793-7030
 27 Mission Springs "June Jaunt" Mission, BC open 604-820-1009
 27 Victoria Swap Meet Victoria, BC 250-479-2793



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CLAW-IN 2004

SUNDAY AUGUST 8th

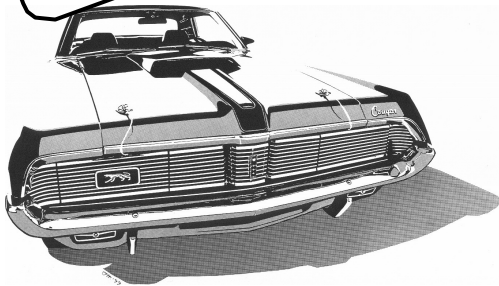
South Surrey Athletic Park

Near Softball City, 20th Ave. and 148th St.
Surrey (White Rock) BC, Canada

Registration 9 AM—11 AM

Pre Show Event

Join us on Saturday August 7th for a
mystery cruise and dinner.
Please pre-register if you're joining us.



A Cougar Club of America Regional Show

Music Food Door Prizes

Open to all specialty vehicles

Celebrating 100 Years of Ford In Canada



✂ Save \$\$ by mailing this pre-registration form to: ✂

Fordnutz Cougar Club
P.O. Box 24015 Airport R.P.O., Richmond B.C. Canada V7B 1Y2
Make cheque payable to the Fordnutz Cougar Club



President: Scott Ferguson (604) 786-3673 Vice President: Alex Bronevitch (604) 540-8531

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ Prov/State _____ Postal/Zip _____ Phone _____

E-mail address _____ Year _____ Make _____

Model _____ Lic. Plate _____ Color _____

Club(s) I belong to: _____ I Drove _____ km/miles

Modified Unfinished Stock Specify Other _____ Volunteer YES NO

I hereby release Fordnutz Cougar Club, the Cougar Club of America and its officers and volunteers of all responsibility for loss, damage, or injury that may occur to myself, my car, or personal property, etc.

Signature _____ Date _____

Show entry fee is \$10.00 (\$7.50 US) if received before July 31, 2004 or \$15.00 (\$11.25 US) at the gate.

DIRECTIONS

(Maps available at Fordnutz web site at <http://www.fordnutz.org>)

***From the Vancouver area**, drive to **White Rock (Surrey)** at **152nd St.** and **20th Ave.**, turn onto **20th Ave.** Head West, just past **148th St.** turn right into the **South Surrey Athletic Park.**

***From the United States**, head North along **I-5**. Take the **Hwy.-539 North/Bellis Fair-Mall Parkway/Meridian St.** exit number **256 A-B**. Keep right at the fork in the ramp. Merge **right** onto **Hwy.-539**. Follow the Guide Meridian to the Canadian border. After crossing the border, continue North on **Hwy. 13/264th St.** (Hwy.-539 turns into Hwy. 13 in Canada), turn left (West) at **16th Ave.** Turn right (North) at **148th St.**, turn left (West) at **20th Ave.**, turn right (North) into **South Surrey Athletic Park.**
The show is up the winding road, look for the signs.

HOTEL INFORMATION

We have arranged a couple of discounted rates at two separate hotels in the area. The **Aston Pacific Inn Resort** at 1160 King George Hwy., in Surrey, was recently renovated and is fully equipped including an indoor swimming pool, game arcade, restaurant and lounge. The room rate is \$109.00 (\$82.00 US). for single or double. Make your reservations by calling Bev toll free at 1-800-667-2248 or in the Vancouver area at 604-535-1432, by fax at 604-531-6979, or check out their web site at www.pacificinn.com , tell them you want the **Fordnutz Cougar Club group rate # 1008**. For more modest accommodations, the **Econo Lodge Peace Arch** at 2293 King George Hwy, in Surrey may be what you are looking for. They have an indoor pool and hot tub, however they do not have covered parking (the ABC Restaurant is right across the street). The room rate is \$89.99 (\$68.00 US) for single or double. Make your reservations by calling toll free at 1-877-677-8100 or in the Vancouver area at 604-541-8100, by fax at 604-541-8700, or check out their web site at www.econolodgehotel.com , tell them you want the **Fordnutz Cougar Club group rate**. The discount at both facilities is good for the entire weekend, so you can stay for one night, two nights, or the whole weekend. You should make your arrangements as soon as possible, as rooms are limited in number. Individual cancellations can be made up to 24 hours prior to your arrival date. If they become sold out, contact Scott at (604) 786-3673 to see if anything else in the area is available.

Directions to the Hotels: If you are traveling from the USA, follow the directions above, into Canada, and onto 16th Ave. Instead of turning at 148th St., you will need to turn a mile or so sooner. When you reach **Hwy 99A/King George Hwy**, turn left (South) onto Hwy 99A, drive the short distance to the Econo Lodge, which is on your right. The Pacific Inn is another mile down the road on your left.

SATURDAY FUNCTIONS

Fordnutz would like to extend an invitation to show goers to join us for a couple of social functions, as well as the car show on Sunday. There will be a cruise and tour Saturday afternoon, followed by an informal dinner party.

Cruise information: Meet at the Aston Pacific Inn Resort (1160 King George Hwy., in Surrey) at 11:30 AM, where we will form up and cruise to a mystery location for a tour, returning to the resort before 4:30 PM.

Dinner information: Just for fun we are trying a different restaurant this year. If you want to drive together to the restaurant, then meet at the Pacific Inn parking lot and be ready to leave at 5 PM, or meet us at **Delrios Restaurant** (1669 128th Street, in Surrey), no later than 5:30 PM. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. The dinner choices are as follows: 1) Teriyaki Chicken, potato, veggies, Caesar salad, and garlic toast for \$13.50. 2) 7 oz Sirloin steak, potato, veggies, and garlic toast for \$17.00. 3) Meat Lasagne (baked), with garlic toast for \$11.50. All prices include a gratuity and tax. Beverages are extra, but come with refills. Assorted alcoholic beverages are also available, sorry no free refills there. Desserts may also be purchased, if anyone has room.

SATURDAY DINNER PARTY REGISTRATION

Name: _____ . I/We will be coming to the Fordnutz Claw In Dinner party on Saturday, August 7th, 2004.

_____ x Teriyaki Chicken, potato, veggies, Caesar salad, and garlic toast for \$13.50 (\$10.50 US) each = \$ _____

_____ x 7 oz Sirloin steak, potato, veggies, and garlic toast for \$17.00 (\$13.00 US) each = \$ _____.

_____ x Meat Lasagne (baked), with garlic toast for \$11.50 (\$9.00 US) each = \$ _____.

Total \$ _____

We require people to RSVP and pre-pay for the dinner before July 31st, 2004, so that the restaurant is very prepared for our party.

Make cheques payable to Fordnutz and send to: PO Box 24015 Airport RPO, Richmond, BC, Canada V7B 1Y2

PROWL 2004

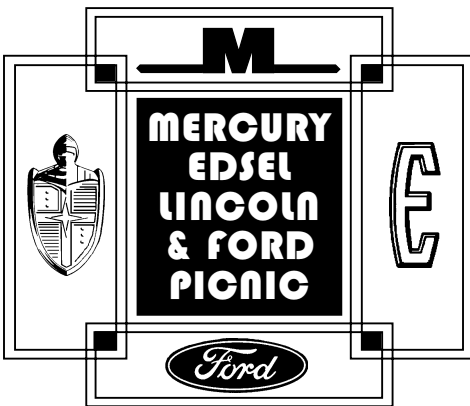
CASCADE COUGAR CLUB

A Weekend Dedicated to the Owners of Cougars, Mercurys, Edsels, Lincolns & Fords

For 19 years the Cascade Cougar Club has hosted our annual Prowl. Starting as a small gathering of vintage Mercury Cougars, it has grown to include all the cars of Mercury, Edsel, Lincoln and other Ford Motor Company products. Prowl has become a weekend celebration of Dearborn's best... a time to make new friends and renew old friendships.

Prowl 2004 begins Saturday with a tour of a private auto museum, featuring the Northwest's foremost collection of Lincoln Zephyrs among other vintage cars. The day ends with a BBQ at the home of CCC members Eric & Judy Anders. The weekend concludes Sunday with the Mercury-Edsel-Lincoln & Ford Picnic at Cedar River Park in Renton

To further enhance the family orientation of the event, Prowl is affiliated with the IKEA Renton River Days, one of the region's finest community festivals. Now in it's 19th year, the week-long festival features a parade, varied entertainment, an aviation expo, art exhibits, a crafts fair, the Nibble of Renton (great food), and a wide variety of other activities for adults and children of all ages. New this year is an aquatic center directly adjacent to the show site featuring a giant water slide and wave pool among it's many state-of-the-art features.



Games for Kids

Pin the Tail on the Cougar, Coloring Contest,
Hot Wheels/Johnny Lightning Soaring Contest - Kids & Adults
(Bring your own car or choose from our stock)

Schedule & Information:

Private Museum Tour

1:00 PM- Depart Silver Cloud Inn (Renton)
for Caravan to Bellevue
Call 425/255-2556 for more details

Barbeque @ Eric & Judy Anders

4:00 PM - Renton - Directions & RSVP
Call 425/226-4166

The BBQ is an informal gathering open to all Prowl participants. Burgers, hot dogs and all the fixin's will be furnished, please bring your own beverages. Bring a side dish, salad, dessert or chips if you can, but is not required. This will be a typical CCC party with LOTS of laughter, exaggeration and fabrication. *Truth is acceptable if stranger than fiction.*

We request you RSVP to Eric or Judy at the above number so we can plan accordingly. However, if you make a last minute decision to attend, don't worry, we're flexible.

Lodgings - Silver Cloud Inn - Renton. Directly across from the show site, the Silver Cloud offers a special rate of \$72/night including an extended continental breakfast. The facility features a jacuzzi, exercise room and in-room DSL. Reservations @ 800-205-6936. Be sure to mention the Cascade Cougar Club to get the special rate.

Driving Directions to Cedar River Park:

From I-405 Northbound; take Exit 4 - Hwy 169 South - Maple Valley & Enumclaw. Take immediate right at first light into parking lot.

From I-405 Southbound; take Exit 4 - Renton & Enumclaw. Follow signs to Hwy 169 South - Maple Valley & Enumclaw. Turn left at second light - Hwy 169 South. Go approximately 2 tenths of mile and turn right at first light into parking lot.

On the Internet

CASCADE COUGAR CLUB: www.cascadecougarclub.com
IKEA RENTON RIVER DAYS: www.ci.renton.wa.us/rrd

MERCURY ♦ EDSEL ♦ LINCOLN & FORD PICNIC CLASS DESIGNATIONS

COUGAR

- C1 ○ '67 STD
- C2 ○ '67 XR7
- C3 ○ '68 STD
- C4 ○ '68 XR7
- C5 ○ '69 STD COUPE
- C6 ○ '69 XR7 COUPE
- C7 ○ '70 STD COUPE
- C8 ○ '70 XR7 COUPE
- C9 ○ '71 -'73 COUPE
- C10 ○ '69 -'70 CONVERTIBLE
- C11 ○ '71 -'73 CONVERTIBLE
- C12 ○ MODIFIED CONVERTIBLE
- C13 ○ MODIFIED COUPE
- C14 ○ GT-E, XR7-G, ELIMINATOR
- C15 ○ SENIOR STREET DRIVEN - STD
- C16 ○ SENIOR STREET DRIVEN - XR7
- C17 ○ SENIOR STOCK
- WC ○ WOUNDED CAT (In Progress)

MERCURY

- M1 ○ '39 -'51 (CLOSED)
- M2 ○ '52 -'60 (CLOSED)
- M3 ○ '61 -'73 (CLOSED)
- M4 ○ '74 -UP (CLOSED)
- M5 ○ '39 -'60 CONVERTIBLE
- M6 ○ '61 - UP CONVERTIBLE
- M7 ○ COMET (CLOSED)
- M8 ○ COMET CONVERTIBLE

EDSEL

- E1 ○ '58 (ALL)
- E2 ○ '59 -'60 (ALL)

LINCOLN

- L1 ○ '22 -'48 (ALL)
- L2 ○ '49 -'67 CONVERTIBLE
- L3 ○ '49 -'60 (CLOSED)
- L4 ○ '61 -'76 (CLOSED)
- L5 ○ '77 - UP (ALL)

FORD

- F1 ○ '03 -'31 STOCK (ALL)
- F2 ○ '32 -'53 STOCK (ALL)
- F3 ○ '54 -'61 STOCK (ALL)
- F4 ○ '62 - UP STOCK (CLOSED)
- F5 ○ RETRACTABLE
- F6 ○ CONVERTIBLE (Not T-Bird or Mustang)
- F7 ○ T-BIRD ('55 -'57)
- F8 ○ T-BIRD ('58 -'63)
- F9 ○ T-BIRD ('64 & UP)
- F10 ○ MUSTANG (CLOSED)
- F11 ○ MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE

M-E-L & FORD - Specialty Classes

- P ○ '03 -'48 ROD ♦ CUSTOM ♦ MODIFIED
- Q ○ '49 -'61 ROD ♦ CUSTOM ♦ MODIFIED
- R ○ '62 - UP ROD ♦ CUSTOM ♦ MODIFIED
- S ○ TRUCK (THRU 1956)
- T ○ TRUCK ('57 -'79)
- U ○ TRUCK ('80 - UP)
- V ○ PANTERA ♦ COBRA ♦ TIGER
- W ○ IMPORT FORD
- X ○ CYCLONE & TORINO ('68 - UP)
- Y ○ YOUNG OWNERS (21 & UNDER)

M-E-L & Ford Picnic Registration Form - Information 425/255-2556

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email: _____

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Body Style _____ Color _____

Check the boxes that best describe your car:

- Original Restored Mostly Stock Street Rod Mild Custom Radical Custom Heavily Modified



Registration Fee:

Before July 12th - \$12 _____

After July 12th - \$15 _____

Door Prize Drawing Tickets - \$1/ea or 6 for \$5 (optional) _____

Total enclosed _____

I hereby release the Cascade Cougar Club and IKEA Renton River Days of any and all responsibility for damages which may occur to my vehicle or personal property.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail check & entry to: Cascade Cougar Club, PO Box 94243, Seattle, WA 98124-6543