

Drive to Hope

Sunday, June 2, 2019 ~ Hope, BC

Sunny skies and perfect spring temperatures were the order of the day as five E31's met at the rendezvous point - Open Road BMW in Langley - before heading into the BC interior to Harrison Hot Springs then on to Hope. BC8's folks attending: Tom ("Wuffer"), Martin, Andrew, John and Inky, Henry and Kirsti. Vic and Chris had originally RSVP'd, but his car would not start and they missed the event. Regardless, we were a small but mighty gathering of owners and their 8's!

A lunch stop was planned at the Old Settler Pub in Harrison Hot Springs and we arrived to find side-by-side parking for all our cars in the parking lot of the restaurant. After a relaxing repast, the group organized for the 50 kilometer drive from Harrison to Hope via BC Hwy 7 - which was very picturesque and little in the way of traffic.

Upon arriving in Hope and parking our cars, we ventured to the Dairy Queen for ice cream treats, and afterwards strolling the metropolis of downtown Hope. As you can see from the photos - we all had a great time!

BC8's "Official" T-Shirts: Henry has a few remaining original BC8's black t-shirts with the BMW Roundel on the pocket (\$20.00 each), the white t-shirt with the BMW Roundel on the pocket and on the back of the shirt (\$22.00 each) and the latest design black t-shirt with the BC8's two colour E31 silhouette from the wuffer.com website on the front pocket area and also printed on the back (\$25.00 each). Henry can do Pay Pal and can ship to you for \$5.00 per order. Please reach out to him at hchristoff850@telus.net

Note: A list of upcoming events is found below.



Plenty of parking space for five E31s to be admired at the Old Settler Pub (Harrison Hot Springs, BC)



Rendezvous point at Open Road BMW (Langley, BC).



Beautiful wood sculptures on Wallace Street (Hope, BC).



E31s proudly parked on Wallace Street (Hope, BC).



Lunch stop "al fresco" at the Old Settler Pub (l to r): Inky, John, Tom, Martin, Kirsti, and Henry.

Fraser Valley Classic Car Show

Saturday, June 15, 2019 ~ Chilliwack, BC

Organized by BC8's Andrew and attended by Andrew, Vic and Henry, only three BC8's attended the Fraser Valley Classic Car Show in Chilliwack on Saturday, June 15th. We grouped at a nearby Starbucks prior to the event, then together drove the short distance on to the show field. The show was a mix of classics from the 1920's through the early 1990's, with approximately 150 cars on the show field. You could see the gamut from an early Rolls Royce, to a 1957 Buick Special convertible, 1960's/70's British sports cars to our three 1991 850i's. A lot of our time on the show field was spent chatting to show attendees about our cars - a few were surprised that these E31's were not new models! The event organizers did an excellent job, with a drawing for door prizes for attendees and gifts not trophies for the class winners. The top prizes awarded were: People's Choice a large Samsung flat screen TV. Best of Show a \$10,000 gift certificate from a high end body shop for paint and body work! All proceeds from the event went to the Chilliwack Hospital.



FVCCS Marquee Car: 1929 Rolls-Royce Phantom I



Fully utilizing a 1936 Studebaker Wagonaire with sliding roof.



A variety of makes and models on display on the campus of the University of the Fraser Valley (Chilliwack, BC).



Henry standing next to the Best in Class 'F' (1986 to 1993): a perfect 1989 Austin Mini Cooper.



With a (big) Continental kit, a 1956 Cadillac Coupe deVille.

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2019 June Events

- Friday, June 21 thru 23 - WrenchFest at Rob Scott's Garage in Cochrane, Alberta. Yes, this is a big road trip. For detail information, please contact Tom Carter (wuffer@shaw.ca).
- Sunday, July 14 - Cars and Coffee at RX Autoworks. Time: 8AM to 11AM. Location: 270 E. 1st Street, North Vancouver.
- Saturday, July 20 - WrenchFest at Wuffer's Spa & Garage. Doors open at 9AM. Get ready for the German Car Festival the next day!
- Sunday, July 21 - German Car Festival at Waterfront Park, North Vancouver. To park your German car on the show field, there is a \$10.00 fee plus non-perishable food donation; all benefiting the local food bank. There will be tickets to purchase for door prizes. Bring a picnic or visit the food trucks onsite. Don't miss this event!

