

The Wheel Spin



The Vegreville Iron Runners Auto Club

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Official Newsletter Of the Vegreville Iron Runners Auto Club

Mission Statement

The purpose of the Vegreville Iron Runners Auto Club shall be to unite persons interested in restoring and preserving special interest motor vehicles; to encourage fellowship between members and their families in social, as well as auto Interests; and to promote and assist in the promotion of competitions, trials, and other events In which such vehicles can participate in their respective classes.

Important Items To Remember

The Vegreville Iron Runners Auto Club meets at 6:30 PM for coffee, with the meeting at 7:00 PM, on the first Wednesday of each month, except in January and August, at the Club House (Vegreville Regional Museum). Vehicle ownership is not a requirement for membership. Our meetings are open to both Husbands and Wives. Membership Fees are due at our February Meeting.

2022 Executive

President	-	William Smolak
Vice President	-	Orest Lazarowich
Secretary	-	Darry Anderson
Treasurer	-	Richard Densmore
Events Chairs/	-	George Sample
Phone Committee	-	Velma Sample
	-	Sylvia Smolak
Car Show Committee	-	William Smolak
	-	George Sample
	-	Ron Reese
	-	Richard Densmore
	-	Kundan Kulwinder
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Past President	-	Denise Komick
Bulletin Editor	-	William Smolak
Bulletin Distributor	-	George Sample
Archivists	-	Orest Lazarowich
	-	Denise Komick
SVAA Rep.	-	Kulwinder Kundan

Past Presidents of The Vegreville Iron Runners Auto Club

Term	Name of President
1989 - 1990	Orest Lazarowich
1990 - 1992	Sylvester Komick
1992 - 1993	Paul Buoy
1993 - 1994	John Sokoluk
1994 - 1995	Don Bilocerkowec
1995 - 1997	Ray Welsh
1997 - 1998	John Skladen
1998 - 2000	Ron Lindquist
2000 - 2002	Tim Charuk
2002 - 2004	Gerald Granger
2004 - 2006	George Sample
2006 - 2008	Mike Dowhun
2008 - 2010	Orest Lazarowich
2010 - 2015	Denise Komick
2015 -	William Smolak

Title Page Photo

1963 Pontiac Bonneville, 2 Door Hard Top. I once owned a 1963 Parisienne, the Canadian version of the Bonneville, and now wish I still had it.

President's Message

VIRAC Members:

In keeping with the slow return to the old normal, the Vegreville Agricultural Society and the Vegreville Iron Runners Auto Club will once again be hosting our Annual Fathers' Day Event. As per past events, the Demo Derby will be on as well as the Show and Shine and other events.

We are experiencing a shortage of club members to work at the Fathers' Day Event and therefore we will have to recruit volunteers, and if that fails, we will have to hire individuals to help us out. One possibility is to get a non-profit group work for us in return for a donation to their organization. It is my sincere hope that we will NOT have to consider looking at changing our role in the Fathers' Day Event, or maybe even withdrawing from it. The late Sylvester Komick was one of the founding members of the Car Club and the Fathers' Day Show and Shine and he would be amazed at how much the Fathers' Day Event has grown. It would be a real disappointment if the club had to move away from the event.

A cordial welcome is extended to Lorne Wakaruk, our newest Car Club member. We look forward to having Lorne on board.

Meanwhile, we are always on the look-out for new members, so if you are aware of a car buff who might be interested in joining our club, invite him/her to a meeting. Remember, ownership of a collector car is not a requirement for membership. All that is needed is an interest in the preservation of vehicles of previous years.

Until next time, take care, stay safe, and enjoy the coming warm weather, and the Show and Shine Season. It is time to bring our vehicles out of storage and get them for this year's show and shine season.

In the meantime, have a great summer and Show and Shine season.

William Smolak, President

Fathers' Day Event Committee Report

We have begun working on the 2022 version of the Fathers' Day Event and posters and other materials were ready for the beginning of May, 2022. Once again, with the co-operation of everyone, including the weather gods, we will have another fantastic show and shine and Fathers' Day Event, with all of our normal activities and attractions, providing the we will have enough volunteers to bring this all together.

Finally, Derek Fox and William Smolak are the co-chairs of this committee and always look forward to your comments regarding the FDE.

FDE Event Committee

Editor's Message

Welcome to another edition of "The Wheel Spin". Hopefully, one day, I will be able to resume making hard copy versions of the newsletter available to our club members and others.

Our web site is <http://vegironrunners.ca>. Laurence Anderson is our web master and he would appreciate receiving assistance with it as well as photos and articles to put on it.

"The Wheel Spin" is the official publication of the Vegreville Iron Runners Auto Club and is published quarterly in March, June, September, and December. The publication is included as part of our membership fee. Articles and opinions are welcome from club members. The Want Ads and For Sale Ads are free to club members. Deadlines for articles and ads are the 15th day of the month preceding the publication date. The deadline for the next issue in September is August 15.

This is your Bulletin; it is only as good as the effort you, the members, are willing to put into it. The drop off point for your contributions, suggestions and comments is my residence at 5701 – 43 A Street or you may also e-mail me at bsmo47@telus.net.

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William Smolak, Editor

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Vegreville Iron Runners Auto Club Web Page
Please check our web page at
<http://vegironrunners.ca>

Specialty Vehicle Association of Alberta Web Site
See: www.svaalberta.com

Did You Know

The "Vegreville Iron Runners Auto Club" has continued its spirit of involvement with the community. In the past, the "Vegreville Iron Runners" had provided financial support for the various groups in and around Vegreville.

As well, the "Vegreville Iron Runners" have instituted a scholarship at the high schools, in Vegreville, called the "Vegreville Iron Runners Memorial Scholarship ". The scholarship is for **\$1000** and is awarded annually to a student who is registered in a post-secondary automotive related program.

Vegreville Iron Runners Auto Club Archival History

Work on a history of the Iron Runners that was begun by Sylvester Komick and Orest Lazarowich is continuing under the leadership of Orest Lazarowich. Your utmost attention and assistance in completing this project would be most appreciated. This is only one of the legacies left to our club by the late Sylvester Komick. We still need all Past-Presidents to please submit a review of their year or years as President and to go through their files and turn over all materials they think would be appropriate for inclusion in our Archives. Your support and cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Club Builders Award

The Vegreville and District Special Interest Motor Vehicle Club came into existence on the second day of October, 1989. The Iron Runners Auto Club name was officially accepted at the November, 1989, meeting and the first twenty five members were designated as charter members. The first annual meeting was held in September, 1990. The club is now known locally as the Vegreville Iron Runners Auto Club.

The original Charter Members who are still members of the Club, at this time include: Denise Komick, Orest Lazarowich, and Jerry Wilde.

On a motion passed at the May 2nd, 2001, regular meeting of the Vegreville Iron Runners Auto Club, It was agreed that the Club would recognize individual members who have maintained continuous membership In the Club.

A Club Builder's Award will be presented to members who have achieved or demonstrated continuous contribution and support to the Vegreville Iron Runners Auto Club locally and provincially.

This recognition will be in the form of a plaque presented, at the annual meetings, to Individual members who are in the 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, etc. year of continuous membership. This will be determined by the membership records kept by the Treasurer. The plaque will list the member's name, membership number, and the years of continuous membership.

Vegreville Iron Runners Memorial Scholarship
Sponsored by the Vegreville Iron Runners Auto Club

The Scholarship shall consist of a **One Thousand Dollar (\$1 000.00)** cash award, a presentation plaque and a one (1) year membership in the Vegreville Iron Runners Auto Club.

SELECTION COMMITTEE:

This Scholarship fund shall be administered by a selection committee consisting of:

1. President or designate of the Vegreville Iron Runners Auto Club.
2. Two or more members of the Vegreville Iron Runners Auto Club.

ELIGIBILITY:

The Scholarship shall be awarded to a deserving Grade XII student, male or female, who is registered at **Vegreville Composite High School**, or at **St. Mary's Catholic High School**, and is enrolled in **Work Experience or RAP** continuing his/her education at a post-secondary institute in any of the fields of **Automotive Mechanics (Automotive Service Technician); or Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanics; Agricultural Equipment Mechanics; Auto Body Mechanics (Automotive Collision Repair Technician); and/or Auto Parts Technician.**

The selection committee shall review all applications for the Scholarship, and shall, when making its decision, consider the criteria outlined below and in its sole discretion give such weight to the criteria as it deems appropriate.

1. A certified statement of school marks issued by the High School.
2. A letter indicating the applicant's educational and future plans. In this letter, the candidate should include an explanation of why the automotive field or its related fields are attractive to him/her or why he/she believes they are a good fit for these fields.
3. Documentation of acceptance into a recognized apprenticeship program or a post-secondary education institution in the automotive field.
4. In the event a suitable candidate is not selected in the current year, the Scholarship shall be withheld.

Deadline for Application:

All Applications must be received by September 1, and no exceptions will be made. The scholarship application must be forwarded to **The Vegreville Iron Runners Auto Club, c/o William Smolak, 5701 – 43A Street, Vegreville, AB, T9C 1E3.**

NB: Application forms may be picked up from our local high school counsellors.

Happy Father's Day

Iron Runners Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Alberta Student ID # _____ School: _____

Student's Cell #: _____ Student's Email Address: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Address: _____

Street/P. O. Box #

Town/City

Postal Code

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Parent/Guardian's Work Number(s): _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Telephone _____

Student Timetable

Semester 1 Subjects

Semester 2 Subjects

Period 1 _____

Period 2 _____

Period 3 _____

Period 4 _____

Future Plans

Work Experience/RAP Program: _____

Post Secondary Training Program: _____

Name of Post Secondary School: _____

Name of Current Employer: _____

Name of Current Supervisor: _____

Address of Current Employer: _____

Contact Information For Employer/Supervisor: Phone # _____

Cell # _____

Attachments Included: _____

Certified Statement of Marks From School

Personal Letter Regarding Future Plans

Notice of Acceptance into a Post-Secondary School

and/or

**Confirmation of Employment in Appropriate Field
and Employer's Certification of Enrolment in an
Apprenticeship Program**

No applications were received for this scholarship at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.



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FATHER'S DAY EVENT

June 19, 2022
from 10:00 - 5:00
Rain or Shine
at the Vegreville Fair Grounds

DEMO DERBY

TRACTOR PULLS
POWER WHEELS DERBY

\$10,000
IN PRIZE MONEY!



PLUS MODEL TRAINS & A MINI-MARKET TRADE SHOW

Adults - \$10 Children 6-15 - \$5 5 years & under - FREE

General Admission

Show & Shine Bill Smolak at 780-632-9971

Demolition Derby Contact Ken at 780-632-1994

Mini-Market Trade Show Contact Jennifer at 780-275-0473

General Information Contact Rachel at 780-632-3950 or Toll Free at 1-888-611-0161

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*Vegreville Iron Runners Auto Club
Fathers' Day Show and Shine*

June 19, 2022

8 AM to 4:30 PM

Rain or Shine

at the Vegreville Fair Grounds

Registration Fee is \$10 including Car and Driver

*Draw for 12 \$25 gift Cards from Co-op
(for car Show entries)*

Also 6 \$25 Gift Cards for Semi Truck entries

Trophies for first place winners

Breakfast available in the Dining Hall by the Grandstand

and the Legion Booth by the Grandstand

Breakfast runs from 7:00 AM - to 10:00AM

For more information, call Bill @ 780 632 9971

*For Mini Market Trade Show information,
call Jennifer @ 780 275 0473*

To send information to our web master contact:

Laurence Anderson @ Laurenceanderson@telus.net

Reminder:

Membership fees are now due. Memberships must be paid in full and up to date in order to vote at the AGM.

Future Activities of the Vegreville Iron Runners Auto Club

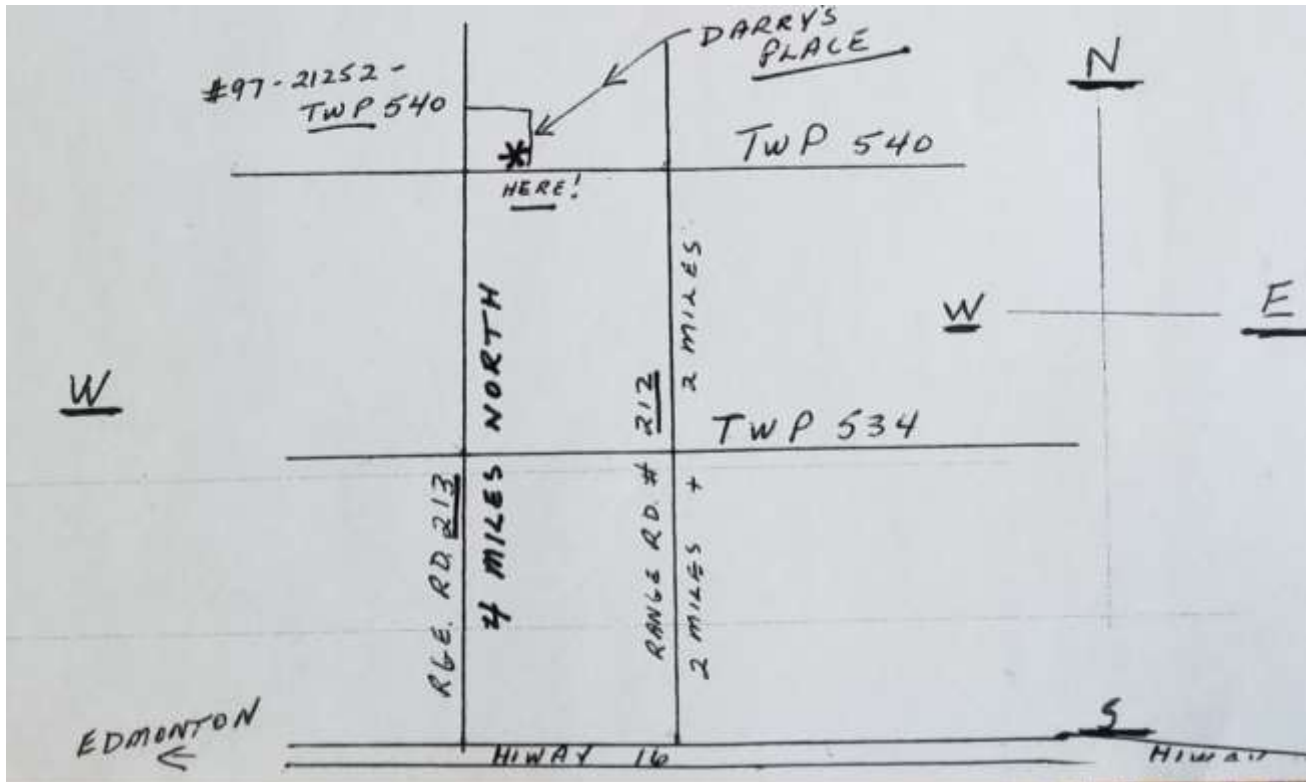
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| June 10 | - | Vegreville and District Co-op - Dividend Day Mini Show and Shine
11 AM start |
| June 17 | - | Vegreville Care Centre - Meet and greet with Seniors |
| June 19 | - | Fathers' Day Event at Vegreville Agricultural Society Grounds |
| June 24 | - | Homestead Lodge Seniors Centre - Meet and greet with Seniors |
| June 26 | - | Laurence and Darry Anderson's Show and Shine 10 AM start
See poster on next page. |
| July 8 | - | Collector Car Appreciation Day and President's BBQ and Vehicle
Inspection |
| July 16 | - | Diane and Greg Panchyshyn's Show and Shine - 10 AM start
See poster on following next pages |

Car Show and Shine At Darry Anderson's Place

Sunday, June 26, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Laurence and Darry are very happy to once again be inviting family, friends, and fellow car enthusiasts to join us on a fun day of visiting and talking cars. No Fees, Judging, or Voting. Just come, and bring your family and that special vehicle you have. Hot Dogs, coffee, water and soft drinks are provided.

For more information, call or text Laurence at 780 991 4823 or Darry at 780 863 7724.



Greg and Diane's Show and Shine

SATURDAY JULY 16 th , 2022

11:00 –5:00 PM

AMCA Club, Iron Runners, Main Street Cruisers

Friends with Collector Cars, all are Welcome

#151, 51205- RR195

County of Beaver Lindbrook Estates

West of Tofield, signs will be posted

Free Lunch, Prizes, Jam Session

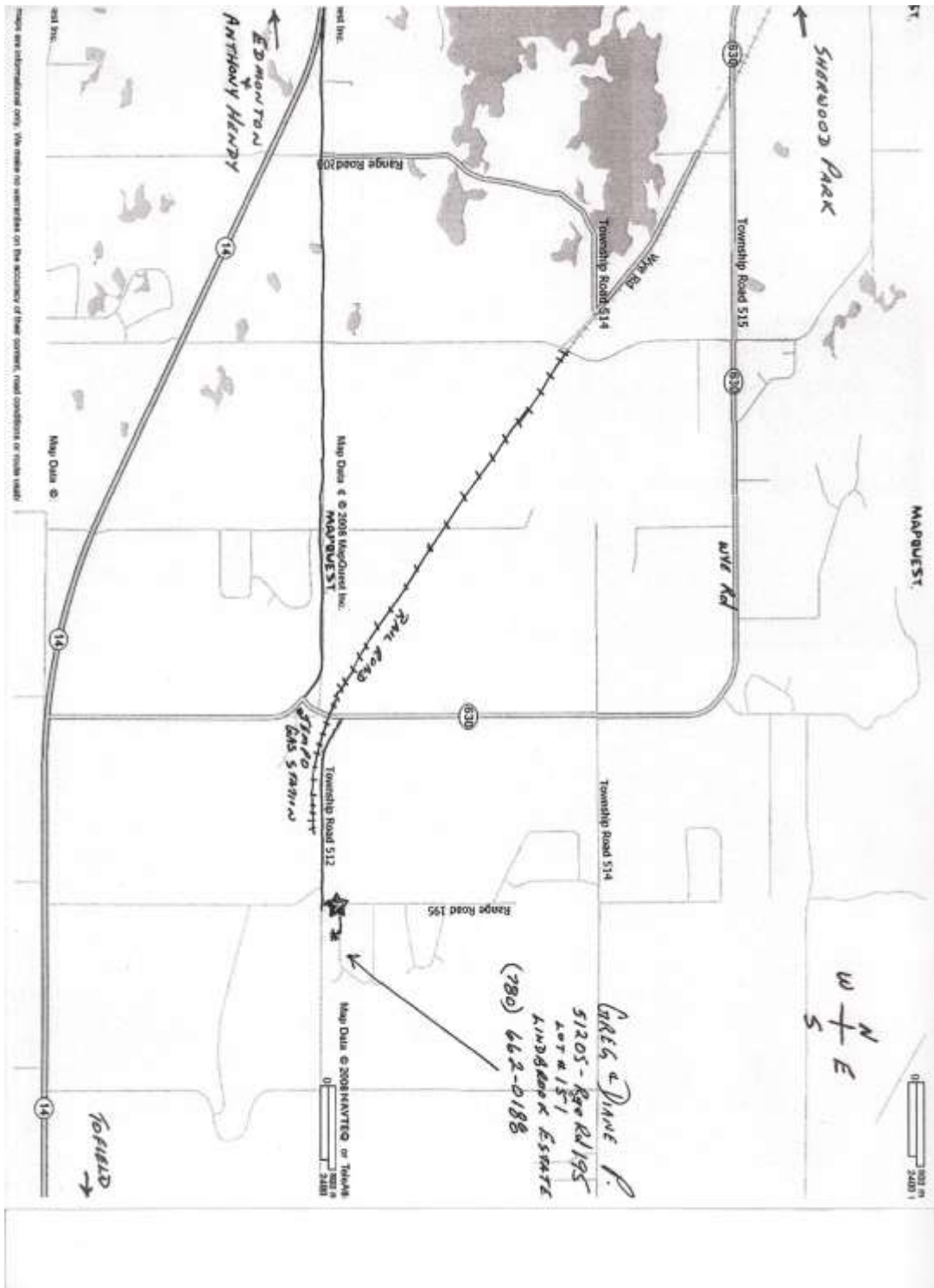
Pot luck Supper @ 4:00 PM

Please confirm attendance by July 5 th

call Greg or Diane

662-0188, cell 951-0754
email to panchysgm@gmail.com

NO REGISTRATION FEE





Protecting the rights and privileges
of auto enthusiasts of Alberta since 1974

The SVAA was created in 1974 by a group of members of several Alberta vintage vehicle clubs for the original purpose of correlating event dates to avoid conflict. This grew into a lobby group which over the years was able to bring antique (one-time) licensing for vintage cars (25 years and older) to Alberta, and recently was able to petition, with the National Association, the Federal Government in order to prevent the creation of pollution or junker laws with respect to old cars.

Today, the SVAA consists of some 35 Alberta Vintage, Modified, Street Rod and 4-wheel Clubs in Alberta, representing some 2 000 individual persons.

Mission Statement

The Association is dedicated to the preservation, restoration, and enjoyment of all antique, collector, vintage and specialty vehicles. Also, the Society is dedicated to bringing all auto related clubs in Alberta together, to promote and protect our common interest in the Automobile Hobby.



Suggested Disclaimer For Hosting An Event

The undersigned hereby agree to indemnify all officers and directors against any and all alleged wrongful acts, wrongful acts and/or claims resulting from attendance and participation in this tour and associated events. I/we certify the vehicle indicated above is properly and adequately Insured, licensed, registered and is in a safe operating condition.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

(Please Print)

Cruisin' The Dub

Be sure to check your local listings, for location & times, for more Information, check out www.cruisin@aw.ca

Calendar of Events (2022)

The SVAA publishes events throughout the year, so please forward your information to rd01@outlook.com or by mail. Some events are now included on the SVAA web site at www-svaalberta.com. Do not send events to this web site.

Something For The Chefs In Our Lives *Holubtsi Cabbage Rolls*

1 large head of cabbage (thin leafed cabbage works best), about 5 pounds (see Note)*

Boiling water

FILLING:

1 1/2 cups short grain white (or pearl) rice, rinsed

2 1/4 cups water

1 1/2 tsp. salt (divided)

1/2 tsp. pepper

6 Bacon slices, diced

2 cups finely chopped onion

TOPPING:

1 large onion, finely chopped (optional)

2 Tbsp. butter

Juice of 1 lemon

1/3 cup water

1/4 to 1/2 cup water if needed or cabbage water

Remove core from cabbage and about 1/2 inch of surrounding leaf stems. Put cabbage, core side down, into Dutch oven. Cover with boiling water. Cover pot. Simmer for about 30 minutes until leaves begin to soften and loosen. Peel leaves, layer by layer, using tongs. Place on tea towel to drain. If leaves are too soft, run under cold water to stop cooking process. Place leaf on cutting board. Remove hard centre ribs by cutting long, narrow "V" from larger leaves. Cut large leaves into 3 equal pieces and smaller leaves into 2 equal pieces, keeping size of pieces uniform. You should end up with 4 to 4 1/2 inch pieces. Stack leaves on plate. Line bottom of greased medium roasting pan with some of very small and torn leaves.

FILLING: Combine rice, water and 1 tsp. salt in medium saucepan. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium low. Cover. Simmer for 10 minutes until water is absorbed and rice is very firm. Remove cover. Cool. Fluff with fork several times while cooling to break up any clumps. Turn into large bowl. Sprinkle remaining salt and pepper over rice. Mix.

Fry bacon in large frying pan on medium for about 10 minutes until beginning to brown. Do not drain. Add onion, Saute for about 10 minutes until very soft. Add to rice. Mix well. Place 1 to 1 1/2 Tbsp. filling in centre of each leaf. Fold 1 end over filling. Fold sides in. Roll up to enclose filling. Arrange cabbage rolls close together, in layers if necessary, in

roasting pan.

TOPPING: Fry chopped onion in 2 Tbsp. butter until limp then add 1/3 cup water and juice of 1 lemon and cook until almost boiling. Pour over cabbage rolls. Place any extra cabbage leaves over cabbage rolls. Cover. Cook in 350°F. oven for 1 hour. Tip pan to check amount of liquid. If dry, add second amount of water. Cover. Bake for 30 to 45 minutes until all liquid is absorbed and cabbage rolls are golden. Makes 7 to 8 dozen.

To remove cabbage rolls easily from pan, let stand for 15 minutes after baking. Gently shake pan from side to side to loosen cabbage rolls. They should separate without breaking. Tip pan and use soft spatula to help direct cabbage rolls into serving bowl.

NOTE:* If cabbage leaves are especially white and seem tough arrange in layers on baking sheet after steaming. Cover, Freeze overnight, and thaw completely before using.

BEET LEAF HOLUBTSI - HOLUBTSI Z BURIYAKOVYH LYSTKIV

Wash the required number of fresh beet leaves and shake off any excess water. Some prefer to scald the mature leaves with boiling water, just enough to wilt them for easier handling.

Prepare a Rice Filling. Follow the same method as for Cabbage Holubtsi. Sprinkle each layer with some salt and melted fat. The liquid for cooking the holubtsi may or may not be used, depending on the filling. A small amount of lemon juice or vinegar sprinkled over the layers or mixed with the liquid will improve the dish by adding firmness and tartness to the leaves. Cover and cook the Beet Leaf holubtsi in a moderate oven 350° F. for 1 to 1 1/2 hours, or until the filling is done. Serve hot with sour cream, Smetana Sauce with Green Onion, or any favourite dressing.

VARIATIONS ON RICE FILLING:

Milk-Rice Filling: Substitute boiling milk for the water and use butter.

Soup Stock-Rice Filling: Substitute a rich soup stock for the water.

Rice and Tomato Filling: Cook the rice in equal parts of water and tomato juice.

Rice and Mushroom Filling: Add 1 cup or more of chopped cooked mushrooms to the rice. When canned mushrooms are used, measure the mushroom stock, and add enough water to make 2 cups. Cook the rice in this liquid.

Rice and Bacon Filling: Add 1/2 cup or more of chopped crisp bacon to the rice filling.

Rice and Meat Filling: Add 1/2 pound of cooked ground pork or ham to the rice filling.

Rice and Dill Filling: Add 1/4 cup or more chopped tender dill to the rice filling.

2022 Members

Darry Anderson

Laurence Anderson

Richard & Margaret Densmore

John & Madeline Kitz

Denise Komick

Honorary Life

Kulwinder Kundan

Orest Lazarowich

Honorary Life

Greg & Diane Panchyshyn

Gary Pinkham, Quain & Hailey

Tina Pinkham

Ron Reese

George & Velma Sample

Bill & Sylvia Smolak

Mike & Joanne Sturmay

Lorne & Connie Wakaruk,

Austin, Brody, and Carter Wakaruk

Jerry Wilde

Honorary Life

Please Complete the Following and Return To

Vegreville Iron Runners Auto Club

C/o William Smolak

5701 - 43A Street

Vegreville, AB

T9C 1E3

Release and Consent Form

I, _____, (print full name) do hereby consent to the use, reproduction, and publication of any and all photographs, video/audio recordings, and/or movies taken by and/or supplied to local papers/and or other media pertaining to or as a result of my activities as a member of the Vegreville Iron Runners Auto Club.

Signature

Date

Vegreville Iron Runners Auto Club

Membership Application

Please Print

Date: _____

Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Spouse: _____ Occupation: _____

Children: _____ Age: _____

_____ Age: _____

_____ Age: _____

_____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Phone (Res) _____

City/Town: _____ Phone (Bus) _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone (Cell) _____

Province: _____ **New Membership:** _____ **Renewal:** _____

Type of Membership: Single: _____ Family: _____ Other: _____

Vehicles Owned

Vehicle #1 Make: _____ Model: _____

Year: _____ Body Style: _____ Colour: _____

Vehicle #2 Make: _____ Model: _____

Year: _____ Body Style: _____ Colour: _____

Vehicle #3 Make: _____ Model: _____

Year: _____ Body Style: _____ Colour: _____

Fees: Single: \$15

Family: \$25

This information is solely for club use only and will not be given out.

Date of Acceptance: _____

