

## MPA Newsletter Fall 2002



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### Meetings

First Tuesday of every month 7:00 PM  
Park Pontiac, upper boardroom (unless otherwise announced)

#### Editor's message

Well, here we are, early September, kids back in school, vacations over, wondering where the summer went. It seems like it was just a few days ago we were looking at the MAAC calendar and deciding all the activities we wanted to participate in.

Since the last newsletter (yes, it has been a long time), we have had our Grand MB Charities Autofest, which was successful, although the turnout was a little small. A belated thank you to John and Sophie, Wade and Gale, Gord and Terry, Jim and Sherry, Ted, and all the others who worked hard that day (and for months beforehand) to make this show work, as well as make our club look good. My personal highlight; seeing three "Judges" at one show.

Through the course of the summer, I hope you had an opportunity to attend several club activities, including our travelling meeting, which was a first in many years, or some of the shows we attended. Remember, all these help you collect your Pontiac Points. I am still a little "bummed" that I had to miss the wing-up in August, but I hear that it was great fun, as long as you dressed warm. Many thanks to Rick and Deb for hosting again.

We still have some great fun to look forward to:

Wednesday, Sept. 11, is the MPA evening at the Pony Corral downtown

Sunday, Sept. 22 is the date for the Steinbach show, meet at 8:30AM, Robin's Doughnuts, corner of Fermor and Lagimodière.

Sunday Sept. 29 is the annual Toy Run followed by the Pony Corral wind-up

For next year, we are planning on having a larger executive with the recent creation of "website manager" and also splitting the treasurer and membership director into two positions. Keep this in mind, as we open the floor to nominations for the next year's executive at the October and November meetings (remember, you can nominate yourself if you are interested in a position). Elections will be held at the December meeting.

Vun day, Sven vas walking down da street ven who did he see  
Driving a brand new Pontiac?

It vas Ole. Ole pulled up to him vit a vide smile.  
"Ole, vere did you get dat car?" Sven asked. "Lena gave it to me"  
replied Ole. "She gave it to you? I knew she vas sveet on you , but  
dis?"

"Vell, let me tell you vat happened. Ve vere driving out on  
this country road.....  
So, in da middle of novere, Lena pulled off da road into da woods.  
She parked, got out of da car, trew of all of her clothes and said  
"Ole take vat ever you vant." ..... So I took the car."  
"Ole, your a smart man, dem clothes never voud ave fit you !!!"

### Member spot light

#### Donna and Marcel Grégoire

*Which special interest car(s) do you currently own?* Currently we drive a white 66 olds toronado . It is a lot of fun to drive with the 425 big block and being a front wheel drive it gets some attention when we go cruising.

*What attracted you to this club?* At first I was just looking for an Oldsmobile club till someone at a car show gave me Wades # out of the maacc calendar. When I phoned him it seemed to be what we wanted. We joined after a couple meetings. It has been great so far. We are kind of new to the club but we feel like we belong already so that says a lot about the club and the people that we met.

*If you won the "BOP lotto", what would you choose?* I would love to have my own Hairy Olds . Think of the fun with two 425 toronado engine packages at each end of the car. You would have 4 wheel drive and 800 hp plus

*Tell us a little about yourself, your family, job, other interests:* I come from a farm background a little town south of WPG called ST. Pierre. University brought me to the city and here I stayed. I met my wife Donna while I was rooming at their house but thats a long story..... We have two daughters and one Granddaughter don't ask me about the **sin** in law. I still run the maintenance dept at the Courts of St. James. I have way too many interests - stamp collecting - gunsmithing - camping - fishing - hunting - wood working - computers - etc and no money or time to do enough

with my interests. Oh! I forgot about the car and two suburbans I am working on. Yeah could use a lottery win for sure!!!

### Minutes of previous meeting

## MANITOBA PONTIAC ASSOCIATION – GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

June 4, 2002

Park Pontiac- Regent

Wade welcomed everyone. Introduced our guests:  
Brain & Maria                      67 Beaumont

Bernard provided a financial report. Cheque was issued for T-shirts; this will be repaid to the club once everyone picks up their shirts.

**Bomber Games:** Thanks to the following for getting our season started:

**June 8: Volunteers**

Darren  
Lorraine  
James  
Bernard  
Jim  
Don

**June 28: Volunteers**

Andre  
  
Mike  
Maxine  
Darren  
Lorraine

**July 5: Volunteer**

Terry  
Darren  
Lorraine  
Mike  
Maxine  
Bernard  
Gord

**T - Shirts:**

T –shirts are ready and they look really good! If you have not already picked up your shirt please make arrangements with Terry to do so. \$10.00 each – no taxes!

**Website:**

Darren And Lorraine have requested description/ info/history and digital photos (if possible) on your car be forwarded to them for the website.

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Wade made a motion to create a website chair, therefore becoming the 7<sup>th</sup> position on the executive committee, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bernard. Voted and passed.

**GMAC Show:**

Congratulations and good job everyone! We did it again a very successful car show. Approximately 228 cars and over 900 people through the gates. **Each of the 5 charities will receive a cheque for**

██████ each. THANKS!! Be advised that Wade and Gail are taking next year off- so we will be needing someone else to step in and take over job as chairperson.

Thank you Wade for 3 years of your dedicated hard work as chairperson and for Gail's hard work and support. We are sure you will not miss the endless calls at all hours!

The town of Gimili approached Wade regarding a possible car show. We as group discussed and we felt there was no time this year to fit in an additional show.

**MAAC:**

Wade reviewed MAAC info:

The MS Society has requested a club membership list so they may contact our members regarding their event.

Request was declined by the membership.

Wade provided details on the Wpg. Police Assoc. trying to stop Sunday night – Portage Ave. cruising problems. Members expressed their views and several valid points were discussed. A lot of bad press has also added to the problems.

#### **Upcoming Social Events:**

Wade reminded everyone of June's event:

June 9<sup>th</sup> – Steinbach – hoping to win club participation 1<sup>st</sup> prize!!

June 23 – tentative – going to Thunder Rapids and then cruise to Skinner's for hot hogs? Social committee will call to confirm details.

Ed Greschuk has requested 8 cars for a show at the Springs of Living Waters Church on Father's Day, from approx. 8 am to 10 pm. Security will be provided for the enter day. Cars are completely roped off. Bernard participated last year, he left his car for the enter day and it was well run, good security and nothing happen to his car. Please call Ed at [REDACTED] for additional details. All help is appreciated.

#### **Manitoba Marathon:**

June 16: Gord S. has volunteered to help out for this event. Please call Bev Dyck directly at [REDACTED] if can volunteer to road marshal.

## **MANITOBA PONTIAC ASSOCIATION – GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**July 2, 2002**

**Left from Park Pontiac on Regent and when on a cruise for ice cream to Dairywhip on Marion.**

After a nice cruise, and ice cream/ shakes/ sundaes/ parfaits. Wade welcomed everyone.

**Financial:** The club has purchased nylon straps for the club tent. These will be much better for setting up the tent than ropes. The straps are red so we not longer have to flag the ropes at events.

**Bomber Games:** Excellent start to the new season!

#### **July 17: Volunteers**

Darren

Darren

Maxine

Bernard

#### **Aug 9: Volunteers**

Andre

Darren

Lorraine

More volunteers required for both of these dates!! Please call Bernard if you can help.

#### **T - Shirts:**

Please arrange with Terry to pick up your new club shirt. \$10.00 each – no taxes.

#### **Website:**

Darren and Lorraine advised not a lot new – just working away and hoping to change the site very shortly. Reminder: send in your car photos and info.

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#### **Upcoming Social Events:**

**July 7-** Was scheduled to be a club picnic and photo shoot, however due to the lack of club member replies and not being able to secure spot, we are now going to attend the Selkirk – Red River Show & Shine car show. Still leaving from Inkster & Main – Extra Foods at 11:00 sharp. We will still to hot dogs; Ted has offered his place for a BBQ following the show.

**July 28-** Legion Show: Baseball challenge is out to the Corvette Club. Leaving from the Mclvor Mall- Mclvor & Henderson at 9:00 sharp.

**Aug 17-** Club Summer Wind- up. Rick & Debbie's (reminder- approx. ¾ mile of gravel). Steak, potatoes & fixins. Time is 2:00, working on Rick's car. Additional details to follow.

Peter Ginakes will be contacting Wade in regards to the Pontiac club being the feature car club for one of Wednesday night cruise nights. Details to follow.

## MANITOBA PONTIAC ASSOCIATION – GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

**August 9, 2002**

### **Park Pontiac on Regent**

Wade welcomed everyone, and our guest Tremane Burrows from the MS society. Tremane reviewed the Cruisin Manitoba event in Sept. The reason for the event is to 1) raise money to find a cure and 2) support and assist those with MS. He reviewed the day's scheduled events and how to raise money.

If you have questions or would like to register for the event please contact the MS society for details.

**Financial:** As Bernard was ill, Wade provided the detailed financial report.

#### **Bomber Games:**

##### **Aug 9 Volunteers**

Darren  
Lorraine  
Maxine  
Mike  
Jim  
Andre

##### **Aug 23: Volunteers**

Bernard  
Jim  
NEED HELP!

More volunteers required for Aug 23 game Please call Bernard if you can help.

#### **T - Shirts:**

Terry will be bringing the T-shirts to summer wind-up. Please arrange with Terry to pick up your new club shirt. \$10.00 each – no taxes.

#### **Website:**

Darren And Lorraine advised not a lot new – experiencing some difficult with getting what they would like on the site. Wade will help with some outstanding details. Reminder: send in your car photos and info.

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#### **Past Events:**

GMCA- all details have been finalized. We have the cheque for the Variety Club. Mike and Terry will delivery next week. After much discussion with the other Clubs it looks like we will be taking a year or two off from this event.

#### **Henry Ford Birthday Event:**

Gord S. provided details on the show. Quite show, lots of Mustangs!

#### **Legion Car Show:**

Mike provided details. A good show, good steak with about 230 cars showing up. We all did a lot of dusting that day, as we parked on the gravel. No baseball game was played due to not being able to use the diamond.

#### **Neepawa:**

Rick advised except for the rainy Saturday night it was a good show. Great burn out contest, the ladies enjoyed the lily tour, and the kids loved the pool. He suggested we go again next year.

#### **Kenora:**

Jim and Janice attend.

Altona:

Gord S. attended.

**Upcoming Social Events:**

Aug 10 – Cruising Downtown:

Wade reminded everyone about this event.

Aug 17- Club Summer Wind Up: Rick & Debbie's (reminder- approx. ¾ mile of gravel). Steak, potatoes, & potluck. 2:00 for anyone interested in the tech session- helping Rick take the body off of the Grand Prix. 6:00 for dinner.

The phoning committee will be calling to confirm the following:

Points to be confirmed – only 100 points for free steak!!

Potluck – what are you bring?

T-shirts- please pick yours up - \$10.00 (or \$12.00) each

Aug 10 and 11: Princess Auto Car Show:

Come and vote for your favorite club car.

Aug 25: Beausejour- Shades of the Past:

Leaving Lockport A&W at 10:30am sharp

Sept 6: Fab 50's Flashback:

Social at Transcona Golf Club; tickets are approx. 15.00 each. Contact Wade if you need tickets. Car Show at Garden City Shopping Centre on Sunday.

Sept 11: Wednesday Cruise Nights:

Gerry Payne called Mike regarding our club to be the feature club of the day in September. The club chose Sept 11 (ahhhh). They would like to have 3 or 4 vehicles there during the day (contact Mike for details- they are looked after). Darren can leave his car for the day. Other club members supporting the evening show.

Sept 14:

17 Wing- The military is having a small car show at the base for the military families. Contact Craig Winters is you can attended. He will have to get you pass to get on the base.

Sept 15:

MS Cruise

Dugald Costume Museum show:

Contact Wade for additional details.

*Wade also reminded everyone to start thinking about holding a position for the new executive. Nominations start in October.*

Buy and sell

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Parts for Sale</u></p> Many parts (7 page list), mostly for early 70's Pontiac [REDACTED] Jack Allbutt	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Car for sale</u></p> 74 Firebird Esprit 400, AT, Posi, AC, etc, all original, never winter driven, 58K miles \$10.500 obo, [REDACTED] John
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Parts wanted</u></p> Dash bezel, swirled, Trans-Am [REDACTED], Kevin Johnson	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Parts wanted</u></p> Front end parts, 50 Olds [REDACTED] Randy (call collect)
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Service available</u></p> Len's Auto Upholstery [REDACTED], Len Werboski From small repairs to full interiors.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Car for sale</u></p> 56 Pontiac wagon, in parts, partly restored \$2500, [REDACTED] Murray Wilkie

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