

Mb Pontiac Association, incorporation Buick & Olds  
Feb. 2002 newsletter



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## Meetings

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

### Editor's message

I hope everyone had a joyful holiday season. Mine certainly was (it always helps when you get a little K&N under the tree!). I also got my driver's seat repaired, now if only I could remember to take the screwdriver out of my back pocket before getting in.

This is my first official newsletter as the editor, although I have been doing them un-officially for the better part of a year (insert credit to my wonderful wife Joanne for all the help, as well as my team of three expert folders/stuffers/lickers). I can't help but reminisce about all the positions I have held with the MPA...activities, treasurer,

president, now past president and editor, but my first position was my favorite...trouble making Member-At-Large (MAL). If you hold the position of MPA MAL, here is your job description:

- ?? Attend meetings whenever possible, and have fun
- ?? Come out to social events and have fun
- ?? Go out to car shows, whether as a participant, or spectator, and have fun
- ?? Volunteer to help with activities (like the bomber parking lot) and have fun

This time of year used to be somewhat quiet for the club, but there's a new social director in town, and she means business! We can look forward to some fun evenings out, as well as activities with the kids.

If you are fortunate enough to get Speedvision, you can see the "My Classic Car" episode featuring our 2001 Grand MB Charities Autofest, on May 5, episode #026105. By the way, I am looking for an invitation to watch at someone's house....I got cut off at home (speedvision that is), I'll bring snacks, and I promise to behave, clean up and leave when asked.

Here' a big one!

The weekend of March 22 is the World of Wheels, and it will be big for us. As well as featuring some gorgeous cars (a definite F-body slant this year, not that there is anything wrong with that), we will get to use our shiny new display set-up. Make sure to come out, it will be worth it!

### Member spot light: Wes Grycki

*Which special interest car(s) do you currently own?*

"I have a 56 Pontiac. This car was purchased new by my Great Grandfather. He picked it up at

the factory in Oshawa, Ont., just in time to use for his wedding. He kept the car until 1967, at which time my father drove it for about four years. It was parked from 1971, until I started working on it. The body is now done, and the interior is being done now, hoping it will be ready for my graduation in 2002. The engine is all original."

*What attracted you to this club?*

"Mrs Johnson told me about the club and convinced me to check it out. "

*If you won the "BOP lotto", what car would you chose?*

"Tough question, probably a 57 Pontiac convertible".

*Tell us a little about yourself, your family, job, other interests*

"I am a high school student, grade 12. President of the student council, and enjoy playing the guitar. I live on the farm, with my parents, which keeps me busy, although I am looking for a P/T job."

### Social announcements

Our heartfelt sympathies go out to Ted and the entire Bowditch family, following the loss of Ted's father.

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### Minutes of previous meetings:

#### January 8,2001 Park Pontiac- Regent

Wade welcomed everyone. Introduced our guests:

John & Shirley Harrison-	52' silver streak
Darren Kozicki	61" Wagon and various other 61 Pontiac

Bernard provided a financial report. Call Bernard if any questions.

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

Ted needs options for designs. Designers are required for February meeting. Remember if you do not provided a design yours cannot be chosen to be on the new T-shirt!!

### **World of Wheels: March 22-24**

Bernard and the other committee members: Mike Clayton, Len W Darren Kellner provided information on this year's World of Wheels display. Excellent job in sourcing product to carry out their ideas. A motion was made by Bernard that the club approve the ideas and monies involved to set this in motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Len. Passed by show of hands.

They following are confirmed for World of Wheels

Darren Kellner	Blue 67 Beaumont
Bernard Harfield (possible if required)	Black 77 Trans am
Gord & Terry Yurett	Wineberry 68- Firebird
Tom Slymkevich	Green 67- Firebird
John Harrison (possible)	Moss Green 52-Silver Streak

### **Variety Club:**

Bernard dropped another cheque to Variety Club for \$ [REDACTED] for the Blue Bomber parking lot proceeds. This brings our donation to \$ [REDACTED] for 2001 calendar year!!!! Excellent Job gang!!!

Wade reviewed the executive meeting minutes. Membership list will be published.

Wade reviewed a list of possible events for the 2002-year. Lots of great ideas planned. Discussion was held on some these ideas.

Bernard reviewed Blue Bomber parking lot details for upcoming year. We have new safety vests.

### **An abbreviated minutes of the December 2001 meeting:**

Called to order at 7:05

Welcomed new members Jim and Janice Beilby, '67 Firebird

Minutes of the last meeting were not read, voted to waive the reading of the minutes. Financial Report: Brief report of the Bomber parking lot given by Bernard. A fantastic year. World of Wheels: Bernard gave a short presentation of where the committee is at. The wheels are in motion. Bernard, Len and Darren have been spending lot of time with this so far. Committee Reports:

Newsletter: (Mike) No report other than to give us feedback (positive or negative) on receiving Newsletter by E-mail.

Social Committee (Crystal) nothing to report.

MAAC (Wade) nothing to report

Elections: Only one office to vote for this year was Vice President between Mike Clayton (incumbent) and Rick Johnson. Mike Clayton was re-elected.

Our new executive for 2002:

President: Wade Weber

Past President: Andre Lemoine

Vice President: Mike Clayton

Secretary: Terry Yurett

Treasurer: Bernard Harfield

Social/Activities: Gail Weber

Magazine Editor: Andre Lemoine

Meeting adjourned 7:26

Thanks to Crystal Anderson for organizing the Christmas party. Thanks to Crystal Anderson and Gail Weber for getting all the gifts together for the kids, and Thank you big time to John Dyck for playing Santa Claus.

## Buy and sell

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Parts wanted</u></p> <p>Need front end parts for a 56 Pontiac                  [REDACTED] (call collect, leave message)                  Ken Zoliask</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Car for sale</u></p> <p>71 Olds 442                  455, dual gate Auto \$9000                  former bracket racer, returned to stock                  [REDACTED], Bob Bell</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Parts wanted</u></p> <p>Dash bezel, swirled, Trans-Am                  [REDACTED], Kevin Johnson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Parts wanted</u></p> <p>Front end parts, 50 Olds                  [REDACTED], Randy (call collect)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Service available</u></p> <p>Len's Auto Upholstery                  [REDACTED], Len Werboski                  From small repairs to full interiors.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Car for sale</u></p> <p>68 Firebird Conv.                  63000 miles, solid, no rust                  Tony, [REDACTED]</p>

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