



# MANITOBA PONTIAC ASSOCIATION

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## The Cruisin' Chiefs

### Upcoming Calendar

- August 16—MPA Park Pontiac Show
- August 24—Beausejour Shades of the Past
- September 5—Fab 50's Sockhop
- September 6—Club Wind-up
- September 7—Fab 50's Show N' Shine

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### Editor's Message

Well I sure can't believe it's the middle of August already! The summer has flown by ... we have had some great weather and some great shows so far. It has been hectic to say the least.

With everyone heading out for a much needed vacation and all the members that have attended the shows this summer, everyone has been busy too. I've had the opportunity to get involved with the Cruz In Downtown show again this year, and what a great success once again. The support from all the clubs and the car enthusiasts themselves

was overwhelming. I know that they were able to raise a great donation to Sara Riel. I must say that the support of the members from our club, was once again, outstanding. To everyone who participated from the volunteers to the members who brought their rides down for the parade and the show, Thank You , for supporting our club and the charity. It was a great success.

As it turns out I myself went and bought another Pontiac ... yeh I did. We sold my 76 Firebird Formula and I replaced it with an 85

Pontiac Trans Am, a real chickie car as Darren says. It is in real good shape with real, real low kilometers, which was the clincher for Darren. Needs some perking up though and she is missing her centre caps so they are what I am looking for next. My daughter has even gotten behind the wheel and taken this one for a spin, not without Mom though, Not that trusting yet! As we have a budding car enthusiast on our hands here I think it's going to be harder and harder to keep the keys in my pocket with this one.

### Upcoming Events / General Information

#### 2003 Executive

- President: Mike Clayton  
 Past President: Wade Weber  
 Vice-President: Darren Kellner  
 Treasurer: Bernard Harfield  
 Social Director: Maxine Clayton  
 Secretary: Terry Yurett  
 Membership Chair: Rick Johnson  
 Newsletter Editor/Website Coordinator: Lorraine Buckmaster

The annual **Fab 50's Sock Hop and Show n' Shine** is fast approaching. Tickets for the Sock Hop will be available through the club, see Mike or Wade. It's a great evening out, come on and enjoy reliving the past!

Our Club wind-up this year is being hosted by Jim and Janice Bielby. Set for September 6th, you will be ad-

vised of your points prior to the wind-up.

**Club Jackets** - Jackets are available for purchase through Starr Sportswear @ 150 Henry Avenue. They have all the info about the decal-ing and such, right there for members. Drop by and get NOTICED!



**Membership Renewals** - Membership for 2003 can be renewed at any time.

Membership is still \$25.00 per family! For all members who have not renewed their membership at this time, no newsletter will be sent out after August 2003.

# Upcoming Club Events



(MAAC Events are not listed– check your calendar)

Event	Date	Meeting Place	Leaving time -Sharp
MB Pontiac Assoc.- Our Show	AUG 16 <sup>th</sup>	Park Pontiac "Bubble"	10:00 am
Beausejour- Shade of Past Car Show	AUG 24 <sup>th</sup>	A&W Lockport	9:00 am
Wednesday Night Downtown Cruise Lights MB Pontiac Assoc. Evening	AUG 27 <sup>th</sup>	Pony Corral Downtown	On site
Fab 50's Sock Hop	SEPT 5 <sup>th</sup>	Transcona Country Club	Tickets available
Fab 50's Show N' Shine	SEPT 7 <sup>th</sup>	Garden City Shopping Centre	10:00 am Get there early for dash plaques!
Toy run	SEPT 28 <sup>th</sup>	More details to follow	11:00 am registration

## Cruiz In Downtown - Parade & Registration

*One busy morning for the guys and gals at the stadium*



## Dennis Gage at the Pony Corral

What a great night this one was., and the people that came out to see the well-known Mr. Pringle was fantastic! Many of the club members were on-hand to get autographs and signatures. Mr. Gage was sure a busy man that night!

Brian Lipsky with his 1969 Firebird is featured here with Mr. Gage ... note the big smile on Brian's face, can certainly say that he was "in his glory"., and sporting his club t-shirt too boot! Great advertising Brian! Darren thought of an ingenious autograph and



had Mr. Gage sign the inside of his console, that autograph will last him a lifetime. I thought that was quite the idea if I may say so myself.

Mike and Maxine had the opportunity to sit and have a bite of lunch with the American icon, and were aptly entertained with his stories.

Mr. Gage was admiring our Canadian Classics, cars that he doesn't see anywhere but in Canada. He stated that he loves our Canadian Beaumonts, Acadians, Pariesennes and Meteors. Special Thanks to Peter Ginakes of the Pony Corral for bringing in such a



## General Meeting Minutes July - August 2003

### MANITOBA PONTIAC ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING MINUTES July 8, 2003- 7:45

Met at Park Pontiac and cruised to the Spotted Cow on Red River and Main for an ice cream

Mike called the meeting to order, nice cruise just a few too many stoplights.

Welcome to new members:

Larry and son Paul Solilak  
'72 Olds Cutlass Convertible

**President's Message:** Mike welcomed everyone! Thank Donna and Marcel for bring food again this month.

Last month meeting minutes: Please read your newsletter.

**Financial Report:** Bernard provided a detailed financial report. Call him if you require any further details. We received the cheque from the World of Wheels 1<sup>st</sup> place club display.

**Newsletter/Website:** You will not see an update on the website for a few weeks as Ray is on holidays.

**MAAC:** No report as Wade is on holidays.

**Calendar of events:** Mike reviewed past shows.

**Murdock Mackay:** Larry provided a quick update: Not a huge turn but still encourage for the younger car enthusiast. The MAAC scholarship cheque was presented.

#### **Brookdale Pontiac Days:**

We had 9 cars come out. With the threat of rain all day Bob and the guys from Brookdale were very pleased to see the parade of cars heading down the highway. The rain held off until the ride home. Terry and Len won the salesmen choice awards. It was a nice day.

**Steinbach:** Good show, even though not as many cars as years past. Everyone headed out early and we got a good spot. Our club won 1<sup>st</sup> place for club participation. The executive made a quick discussion to donate the \$250.00 winning back the Lions club, and we set the precedence and the

Legends car club also donated 2<sup>nd</sup> place winnings back. This is the 1<sup>st</sup> time in shows history that this has very happened! We had lots of class winners:

Terry, Mike, Tom, Rick and Andre. Congrats to everyone.

#### **Bomber Parking:**

The pylons are working well to indicate the private parking spots during the games. With the increase to the parking this year we have generated some good

money. We are averaging around \$400.00 per game. Thank you to everyone that has helped out so far. We have the following volunteers for the games: July 10<sup>th</sup>: Mike / Maxine/ Bernard/Jim/Janice. July 24<sup>th</sup>: Mike/Maxine/Donna/ Marcel/Bernard.

Balance of 2003 Schedule: Please call Bernard if you can help out for an hour

Date	Time
Aug 22	6:30
Sept 7	12:00
Sept 20	2:00
Oct 10	7:00
Oct 25	2:00

#### **Upcoming Events:**

August 10<sup>th</sup> Cruz-In Downtown Show: Volunteers are still needed. Like Mike know if you can help out and he will advise the organizers. Registration is every Sunday night at the Pony Corral cruise night. A longer parade root has been planned for this year.

**Thunder Rapids:** Planning an evening we will advise of details shortly. Watch your emails.

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# General Meeting Minutes July-August 2003 (con't)

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES August 5, 2003- 7:30

### Manitoba Pontiac Association

Email: info@mpa.manitobamall.net

Find us on the worldwide web at:

[www.mpa.manitobamall.net](http://www.mpa.manitobamall.net)

### Park Pontiac Boardroom

Mike called the meeting to order, welcoming all members.

**Cruz-In Downtown** was discussed. Volunteers are still needed. If anyone can volunteer some time on Saturday, please contact Bev or John Dyck, or Mike. Volunteer meeting

is scheduled for Thursday, August 7, 7:00 pm at the Convention Centre. As of today we have volunteering:

- Janice & Jim Bielby
- Mike & Maxine Clayton
- Darren & Lorraine
- James Walker
- Murray Brown
- Wade & Gail Weber

**Our BBQ**, which is slated for August 16 at Park Pontiac from 10 am to 4 pm. show on August 9th was discussed. Park Pontiac will be supplying the BBQ fixins' while club members do the Q-ing. Members rides will be displayed inside the Park Pontiac "Bubble". An invitation will be going out to any other club who wishes to come on down and show their Pontiac or Oldsmobile. Any questions please see Mike.

This year the **Club's Wind-up** is on



September 6th at Jim and Janice Bielby's. Directions will be provided at a later date. Steaks are being Q'd up with all attending bringing in a "pot luck" dish.

**Bomber Parking:** With Bernards new position taking up a lot of evening hours it has fallen to Mike to coordinate the parking lot for the rest of this seas. If you can share an hour please let him know, this is a mJOR source of revenue for the club and for Variety. Next Bomber Game is the 22nd of August.

**Financial Report:** Bernard provided an update on the status of the accounts.

## MPA Classified Ads

### For Sale

Four (4) 15 x 7 Olds Rally Wheels with caps and rings.....  
.....Darren 832-8465

### For Sale

Various parts, including trim and glass for '67 Pariesenne, 2 dr, hardtop  
.....Darren 832-8465

### For Sale

1967 rear BEAUMONT lettering and 1967 Beaumont Shop Manual. Good condition.  
.....Darren 832-8465

### For Sale

1964 Pontiac Star Chief 4DR 23,000 miles, 389, all original, good shape.....Call 246-2005

### Wanted

Reg Hill is looking for the 1966 Pariesenne Custom Sport he saw a couple of years ago at one of our shows. He saw the car and wanted it badly.

He now has the funds to purchase but can not find the car. The colour was Red exterior

and Red Interior. If anyone knows of the whereabouts of this car please contact Reg at 253-8240

### Wanted

1967, 68 or 1969 Firebird Convertible.....  
.....Dave Anderson 780-645-3687

### Wanted

Bucket seat(s) from 70-72 Lemans/GTO.....  
Andre 256-7352 (H), 632-5598 (W)  
andre\_lemoine@mts.net



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