

Manitoba Pontiac Association,
incorporating Buick and Olds
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Meetings
 First Tuesday of every month 7:00 PM
 Park Pontiac, upper boardroom (unless otherwise announced)

President's message

Our Grand Manitoba Charity Autofest is fast approaching!

The silent auction is an important part of this show. All members are requested to bring at least one prize donation (corporate give-away) for the next meeting. If you need a letter, contact Wade. Speak with companies you deal with, let's make our club look good.

VARIETY CLUB DONATIONS THROUGH THE YEARS:

<u>YEAR DONATION</u>	<u>VARIETY HEARTS</u>
2002 -----	\$ [REDACTED]
2001 \$ [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]
2000 \$ [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]
1999 \$ [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]
1998 \$ [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]
1997 \$ [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]
1996 \$ [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]
1995 \$ [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]
1994 \$ [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]
1993 \$ [REDACTED]	-----
TOTAL \$ [REDACTED]	\$ [REDACTED]
<u>GRAND TOTAL: \$ [REDACTED]</u>	

Editor's message

Saturday, March 9th. If you couldn't make this club social evening at Alley Catz piano bar, you missed a great time. What do you get when you combine Frank's trouble-making, Joanne's hyper-activity, and Tom's sweatiness?

I know I am looking forward to the next event...keep up the good work Gale.

Member spot light: André Lemoine

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

I have a 71 Lemans Sport, that I bought May 13, 1985. I bought it from a co-worker, just for fun until I found the car I really wanted at the time. As it turns out, it is an all original convertible with the 455HO and 4 speed. It is a very rare special order car, that I have grown to like. I think I'll keep it.

What attracted you to this club?

I discovered the club during it's first year, and spoke with Rena. I came out to the first World of Wheels display and was hooked.

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

I love the lines of the 61 Parisienne hardtop, it is such a unique car. The American models had some options that the Canadian version didn't though, like big Pontiac engines and 8 lug wheels. The 58 Olds is another great car, especially the wagon...it would take a whole weekend just to polish the chrome. But I would choose a 61 Ventura with tri-power and 4 speed. Final answer.

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

My wife, Joanne and I have been married for 14 years, have three kids, Janelle (10), Rachelle (7) and Marc (5). We are perpetually going to kids activities for 10 months of the year, summer is for Cruisin'. I enjoy playing hockey and golf.

Social announcements

Many activities coming up. Once the MAAC calendar comes out, we will decide which car shows will be "club events".

Pontiac Points

After a lengthy discussion, the executive has come up with a points system to encourage our members to help out and attend our club functions. The points system is strictly an incentive program with a reward system at the end. This reward system is based upon the points you earn; these points will be redeemed towards the summer BBQ and the Christmas party. The points are very easy to accumulate. Just come out and have fun!! We have several events already planned; it is going to be a great year.

Points system:

- ✍ Executive Position:
- ✍ President: 50 points
- ✍ VP 40 points
- ✍ All others 30 points

- ✍ Attend Monthly meeting 5 points

- ✍ Spearhead or organize and event: 40 points

- ✍ Each scheduled event: 25 points

- ✍ These will be events the executive / club deem worthy of attending or supporting i.e.: Mustang show/downtown show, etc. These events will be discussed at meeting and published in the bulletin.
- ✍ World of Wheels:
- ✍ If you enter your car 50 points
- ✍ Help out 25 points
- ✍ Parking lot for Bomber games:
- ✍ Each game you work is worth 25 points – help out with 3 or more games 50 points per game. Games 1-3 are worth 25 points, game 4+ 50 points per game.
- ✍ Each year you have been a member of the club: 1 point
- ✍ National Event: this is a national event hosted by other clubs in other Provinces or in the United States that you attended and represent the Manitoba club. 50 points
- ✍ GMCA show / Our event:
- ✍ Help out during the day (name on a committee) 25 points
- ✍ Attend the event 25 points
 - Possible 50 points for the day.
- ✍ Do not attend (without valid reason) lose 100 points – if extra details are required see Wade.

Redeeming:

- ✍ 100 points per person is required for the Summer BBQ
- ✍ 100 points per person is required for the Christmas party.
- ✍ Therefore 200 points per person are required to attend both events for free. If you do not have enough points you can save then for the Christmas party and just pay a nominal fee of \$10.00 for the summer BBQ.

Keep in mind the executive has *surprises* planned through out the year! You never know what or when you may be surprised with a freebie event!!!

Please remember the points are for *fun* and to encourage everyone to participate.

If your significant other has not been signed up under your membership and they wish to accumulate points please advise Bernard to amend the membership list. Only the names on the membership list will be eligible for points.

Blue Bomber Parking Lot

Below is a list of this season's Blue Bomber home games. As in the past, we will be working at a parking lot before each game. This is our club's main fundraiser (see Variety Club donations above). Let's give Bernard all the help he needs this year, tell him early which games you want to work at...don't forget...it's probably the easiest way to collect your Pontiac Points in time for the wind-up party!

1.) Saturday, June 08/02
Saskatchewan 7:30pm

6.) Friday, August 23/02
Calgary 7:30pm

2.) Friday, June 28/02
Toronto 7:30pm

7.) Sunday, September 08/02
B.C.Lions 4:00pm

3.) Friday, July 05/02
Hamilton 7:30pm

8.) Friday September 20/02
Montreal 7:30pm

4.) Wednesday, July 17/02
Ottawa 7:30pm

9.) Saturday October 12/02
Saskatchewan 2:00pm

5.) Friday, August 09/02
B.C.Lions 7:30pm

10.) Saturday November 02/02
Edmonton 2:00pm

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

- ARTICLE 2, SECTION 3E, TREASURER, PARAGRAPH 2
currently reads as follows:

"All money, paid out, is to be by cheque, except petty cash items, which account may be sustained in the amount of [REDACTED], (\$ [REDACTED])"

The purposed change would see the figure of \$ [REDACTED] changed to \$ [REDACTED].

- BYLAWS, SECTION 7, FUND RAISER(S), PARAGRAPH 1, THIRD SENTENCE
currently reads as follows:

" Through various fund raising events, including our annual Parking Lot Party, we raise this capital for these donations."

The purposed change would see Parking Lot Party, removed and replaced with Grand Manitoba Charities Autofest.

Minutes of previous meeting:

MANITOBA PONTIAC ASSOCIATION – GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

March 5, 2002
Park Pontiac- Regent

Wade welcomed everyone. Introduced our guests:
Phil Nadeau: 64 Beaumont
David Poncsak: 93 trans am

- ✍ Wade ran through his meeting agenda
- ✍ Terry reviewed minutes from last month's meeting.
- ✍ Bernard provided a financial report. Call Bernard if any questions.
- ✍ Bernard read his letter to Mr. Cunningham, requesting his approval that we can use the parking lot again for the Bomber's games. Great letter- thanks Bernard and Mr. Cunningham.
- ✍ Guest Joe Blair: presentation on NAAACCC. Joe provided details on Bill C32 and why the Pontiac Club's support is required.

Variety Club Telethon:

- ✍ March 3/02 – Wade recapped the show and our club's presentation. It went very well.

T - Shirts:

- ✍ We need someone to spearhead this event. Artwork is ready and copy of artwork is on a disc. We would like to have t-shirts for May- when we get cars on the road. We need someone to collect prices, orders, money and handle the distribution of the shirts. Please contact Wade if you mind the help the club out. Remember you get 40 points.

MAAC:

- ✍ Calendar of events will be ready for distribution at World of Wheels. But please do not take from the World of Wheel show, as Wade will have copies for distribution at April's meeting.
- ✍ Murdock McKay High School's car show is June 5.

World of Wheels: March 22-24

- ✍ Thursday, March 21: Set up from Noon to 11:30.
- ✍ Contact Gord Yurett at [REDACTED] to help with set up and dismantling. All help is appreciated.
- ✍ Friday, March 22: Opens at 5:00- Show exhibitors with a pass can get at Noon.
- ✍ Saturday, March 23: Opens at Noon to 10:30
- ✍ Sunday, March 24: Opens at Noon –6:00. Awards presentation at 6:00. Dismantling to follow. Help needed.
- ✍ Really Cool matching Pontiac Racing T-shirts for people helping in the display have been ordered.

Wade reviewed Gail's social calendar with a few suggestions for this year.

Constitution Amendment:

- ✍ Changes need to be in the newsletter for 30 days. If there are no discrepancies Bernard will amend the wording accordingly.

Website:

- ✍ Andre will follow up with details. We need help with a new site and an easier address.

MANITOBA PONTIAC ASSOCIATION – GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

February 5, 2002

Park Pontiac- Regent

Wade welcomed everyone. Introduced our guests:

Walter Bezdek: 62 Olds Delta 88

Jim Norbury: 72 Grand Prix

Wade ran through his meeting agenda

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

Constitution Amendment:

Article 2- Section 3 Petty Cash is noted at \$ [REDACTED]. Bernard feels this is to low and would like to see it at \$ [REDACTED].

Bi-law

Section 7:

Remove the term 'parking lot party' and update this to read ' Grand Manitoba Charity Autofest'.

Andre made a motion to accept Bernard's recommendations.

2nd by Ted Bodwitch.

Show of hands- voted/ passed.

Variety Club Telethon:

March 23/02 Canad Inn – Regent location. March 3 – from noon- 1:00. Two people needed to present mock –up cheque of \$ [REDACTED].+ to the President. Bernard Harfield and Wade Weber will represent the club. We have raised over \$ [REDACTED] over the past 9 years for Variety.

Andre reviewed the newsletter. Email addresses are required – email Andre with yours.

Wade reviewed the executive's discussion on a questionnaire.

T - Shirts:

Ted out did himself again. He presented an excellent club logo with new twist. This will be looked into and getting pricing for T-shirts.

Wade asked for a motion to accept.

2nd by Mike.

Voted and passed.

MAAC:

Wade provided an update of last months MAAC meeting.

World of Wheels: March 22-24

Security:

People are need to help with security – you will be paid for your time with all monies goes to the club.

Call Craig winters [REDACTED] or cell # [REDACTED] or Jeff Brown at [REDACTED] (try Craig 1st as Jeff maybe out of town).

Thanks for your help!

They following are confirmed for World of Wheels

Darren Kellner

Blue 67 Beaumont

Gord & Terry Yurett
Bryan Lipski
Len Wlasichuk
Bernard Harfield (possible if required)

Wineberry 68- Firebird
Green 69- Firebird
65 red GTO
Black 77 Trans am

Wade reviewed Gail's social calendar with a few suggestions for this year. Wade distributed a questionnaire on preferred ideas for the next few months.

GMCA- GRAND MANITOBA CHARITIES AUTOFEST
June 2/02-Sunday
Red River Exhibition Park

Chairperson: Wade Weber
Secretary: Gail Weber
Treasurer: Gary Kazun

Advertising: Pontiac Club
Registration: Impala Club - Sheila Rempel
Vendor's Row: Impala Club – Bob Chubala
T- Shirts: Corvette Club
Concession: Pontiac Club – Brian & Ameila Humeny
Site Plan: Grand Nationals – Craig Winters / Jeff Brown
Dash Plaque: Pontiac Club – Rick Johnson
Signage: Impala Club – (Day of show)
Parking: Grand National - Craig Winters / Jeff Brown
Music / Sound: Wade Weber
Admission: Corvette Club
Security: 567
Environmental Community: 567
Title Sponsor: Bob Chubala

Events: Going to offer to the vendors- to spark interest in booths
Silent Auction: To be run by Charities

Participant Prizes:

Each Club is responsible to raise or buy 20 prizes.

These prizes will be given away at the event as door / participant prizes. Winners will be random with a coupon in the goody bag they receive at the entrance gate. Corvette club will be manning the prize table; winners bring the coupon from the goody bag to the table for redeeming.

Please hand in all prizes at April's meeting. This will allow Corvette club time to assemble and organize the prizes.

Each club has been requested to front the start up costs. \$ [REDACTED] per club, this is based upon return of funds at the end of the event.

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>

Our valuable sponsors:

Flash your membership cards!

<p>Park Pontiac 1458 Regent Avenue West</p>	<p>Central Transport 986 Wall Street Great discount on all your auto parts</p>
<p>Pony Corral Restaurants</p>	