



# MANITOBA PONTIAC ASSOCIATION

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## The Cruisin' Chiefs

- Upcoming Calendar**
- April 11- 13 World of Wheels
  - May 6 - Club meeting, Park Pontiac Boardroom, 7 p.m.
  - Bingo Bowling - May 10th

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### Editor's Message

Well it came up faster than we thought it would, with a couple of minor setbacks in the wings...Spring ! It's been a real hectic month for myself, hence the reason I'm late with your newsletter. So I'm going to double up this month and give you a condensed version of two months of whats going on, and of course with Spring brings the yearly World of Wheels at the Convention Centre.

I know that I am really looking forward to it this year, and looking forward to seeing our members shiny rides on display. I find it the most exciting on the evening before the show as all the rods are rolling in and the owners a polishing



up every piece of chrome and rubbing every tire down to a shine. Nothing looks nicer than a shiny hot rod that's for sure.

The Club is well on its way to finishing their "theme" display with everything ready to put into place. Going into the show this year with a new theme and really trying to place in one of the awards categories, really has an excitement of it's own. I have my fingers crossed!

**Good Luck everyone!!!**

So with the World of Wheels taking the spotlight over the past few weeks, things are moving along in

another direction too, yep, the snow has melted, and the streets are staring to dry up and get cleaned up and slowly we see the emergence of some hot rods. Everyone seems to be just hanging in there til the garage doors opens and the wheels roll out. I know that feeling is abuzz in my home. The "I have to do this to the car", " I have to do that to the car", so many things that have to be done before she rolls out for another season of cruisin.

Just a couple more weeks guys and it will be here! A wait well worth waiting for.

Have a great month everyone. See you at World of Wheels!

- 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

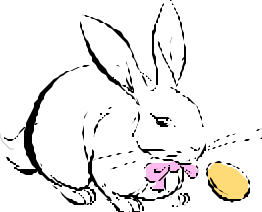
### Upcoming Events / General Information

**April 10th to 12th** - Annual World of Wheels, Winnipeg Convention Centre. Tickets available at all Piston Ring stores.

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

bership is still \$25.00 per family (just to let you know this hasn't changed since the Club was incorporated!)

**Club Jackets** - Jackets are available for purchase through Starr



Sportswear @ 150 Henry Avenue. They have all the info about he decaling and such, right there for members. Drop by and get NOTICED!

## Member "Spotlite" Darren Kellner

So here it is guys, yep I had to do it ... my interview this month is with good ole' Darren .....

So Darren what was the reason you picked up a Beaumont?

Well it started out that I was looking for a Chevelle, and came across this Beaumont in the Old Car Trader. A Beaumont being the first car I ever drove at age 14, I decided to have a look and see what she was all about.

So tell us about her.

She was destined for the scrapheap, and although she was drivable there was a lot of restoration needed. I started out with replacing the driver's door and then saw that there was much more to be done. The interior was completely redone and then funds were put away for a couple of years to start a com-



plete ground up restoration. I had her body completely done, added the factory vinyl roof and of course I did the engine work myself. Today she rolls on 235 60 15 Cooper Cobras, a warmed over 327 small block with 10 to one flat top pistons, 202 1 6 valves, early corvette camshaft, edelbrock 750 CFM carb ....

ready to take to the street..

So what brought you to the Pontiac Association?

Well I had always done the work on Mike Clayton's Pariesenne and he introduced

me to Andre Lemoine at a car show in Lorette a few years back.

From then on I was hooked. Since joining up with the Pontiac Association I've had my Beaumont in the World of Wheels where I placed in an award category and haven't look back since. It has been great to associate with "like minded" car people and taking place in the events and the car shows is great for getting out and meeting members



Darren's 1967 Beaumont Custom

and friends.

So any future plans for the Beaumont?

No, the Beaumont is complete, now I'm going to start working on Lorraine's Firebird. Maybe she'll let me hop it up a bit.

## World of Wheels 2003

### World Of Wheels:

We are going to need help with setting things up for the show and of course tearing down. If you have a few minutes to spare, please come on down and help us out. Remember it is **OUR Club** that we are doing it for.

Things are well underway and our display is pretty well ready for unveiling. Good job by all involved, and special thanks to those that made it happen.

Thanks to Murray Brown for his "contacts" in helping us get some supplies.

Remember each Club is judged on their "theme". We are going into this this year hoping to claim a cash prize for the Club. If you can help out at all please give Terry Yurett a call at 254-0435.



2002 World of Wheels

**Security for World Of Wheels:** Call Wade immediately if you can help

with security, the sooner you let him know the better time slots you get.

The monies raised goes to the club. Thanks in advance for helping!

## A Club Evening Out ...

An evening of Bingo Bowling with the Manitoba Pontiac Association and the Corvette Club of Manitoba has been planned.

**Date:** Saturday, May 10th, 2003



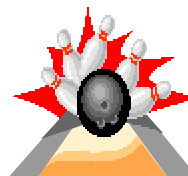
**Time:** 10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

**Place:** Dakata Bowling Ltd., 1085 St. Mary's Road

**Cost:** \$12.00 (includes bowling, shoes and pizza)

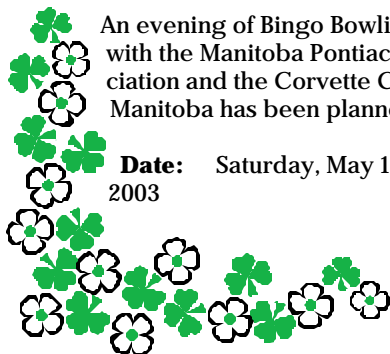
**Confirm By:** April 30th (no show - still pay)

Contact and confirm with Maxine Clayton for details. Email Maxine at MaxineClayton@winnipeg.ca or call 986-6407 (voice mail) and leave a message.



**50/50 DRAW!!!!**

Everyone Welcome.



## General Meeting Minutes - April 1, 2003



Mike called the meeting to order, welcome! 4 guests:

- § Mike Bowie 51 Buick - looking good in the parking lot
- § Brian Schmidt 65 Parisienne Convertible
- § Larry Solilak 72 Cutlass Convertible
- § Jeff Dickens 72 TransAm

**President's Message:** Mike welcomed everyone, and thanks to the guests for stopping by to check us out. Mike mentioned that Grant Mackay is featured in this month Canadian Classics, and Bernard had a nice article in Friday - March 28/03 edition of Winnipeg Sun.

### Guest:

- Bob Chubala - Brookdale Pontiac in Steinbach is hosting Pontiac days. They have invited our club to participate. Saturday, June 7/03 10-3 pm
- § Presenting the new Grand Prix
- § Lots of kids stuff
- § Trophies for people's choice
- § Door prizes
- § Goodie bags
- § Food

**Louis Chevy Birthday Party-** the Impala club is already organized and their annual show is back, good to see always a good time!  
 § May 25<sup>th</sup>  
 § 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

- § Birds Hill Park - Groups 3,4 and 5.
- § Same events- volleyball/ tug of war BBQ and fun for the kids.
- § New item: Starter Shot Put- \$1.00 per throw. Winner gets money.
- § Proceed to Jocelyn House

Mike reminder we have started collecting non-perishable items at each meeting to contribute to the Wpg. Harvest. Please bring a can of food to the next meeting.

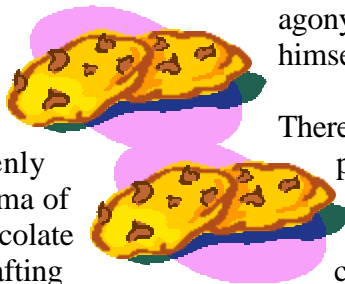
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## A Little Humour

### The Cookies

An elderly man lay dying in his bed. In death's agony, he suddenly smelled the aroma of his favorite chocolate chip cookies wafting up the stairs.



He gathered his remaining strength, and lifted himself from the bed. Leaning against the wall, he slowly made his way out of the bedroom, and with even greater effort forced himself down the stairs, gripping the railing with both hands. With labored breath, he leaned against the door frame, gazing into the

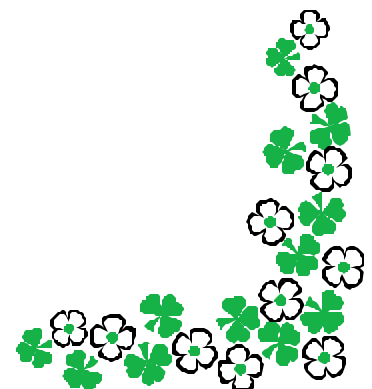
kitchen. Were it not for death's agony, he would have thought himself already in heaven:

There, spread out upon newspapers on the kitchen table were literally hundreds of his favorite chocolate chip cookies.

Was it heaven? Or was it one final act of heroic love from his devoted wife, seeing to it that he left this world a happy man?

Mustering one great final effort, he threw himself toward the table, landing on his knees in a

rumped posture. His parched lips parted; the wondrous taste of the cookie was already in his mouth, seemingly bringing him back to life. The aged and withered hand made its way to a cookie at the edge of the table, when it was suddenly smacked with a spatula by his wife. "Stay out of those," she said, "they're for the funeral."



# General Meeting Minutes - April 1, 2003 (con't)

**MAAC:** Wade provided update.  
**MB Marathon-** June 15<sup>th</sup>. Marathon's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.

## Manitoba Pontiac Association

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Find us on the worldwide web at:

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

Expecting a record number of participants. Extra volunteers will be needed. Call Rick if can help- 222-3885.

### World Of Wheels:

Display is ready. If can help with set up please come to the convention center around noon, Thursday April 10/03.

**Does anyone have an extended tree pruner we could use to take down the overheads signs at the end of the show? Please call Terry 254-0435 if you can have. We also need volunteers to work in the display booth. Help the people showing their cars and give them a supper break. Terry has a schedule with 2-hour time slots, please call at 254-0435 for a shift.**

Reminder: the following four cars are in the display:

- Wes Grycki 56 Laurentian
- Bryan Lipski 69 Firebird
- Ron Bodnar 84 Olds Hurst
- Brian and Maria Cadieux 67 Beaumont

**WOW T-shirts:** this year there will T-shirts for sale to everyone - proceeds to MAAC Approx. \$16.00 each. Get yours early.

### Variety Club:

Wade videotaped Mike and Darren

presentation on The Variety Club telethon. Good job guys.

### Parking Lot Party:

Mike provided the following details:  
Park Pontiac  
Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>  
11-4 pm  
Serving hot dogs and promoting the club  
Parking available in the bubble.

### Club T-shirts for sale:

5- large / 2 extra large - call Terry at 254-0435 to arrange for pick up \$ 10.00 each

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986 Wall Street

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## MPA Classified Ads

### For Sale

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

### For Sale

Left & right grill assemblies and head light chromes for '76 Firebird, .....  
Lorraine 832-8465

### For Sale

"GM Popular Parts Catalogue 589". A publication by GM Canada printed circa 1958. Contains

228 pages of black and white photographs and drawings of OEM parts and accessories. There are no rips or tears. Contact Murray Brown at [murray-gto@shaw.ca](mailto:murray-gto@shaw.ca) or [204] 668-4377 for more information and/or scanned sample pages, etc. Price is \$ 25.00 CDN.



List your "For Sale" articles here

### For Sale

Various parts, including trim and glass for '67 Pariesenne, 2 dr, hardtop .....

.....Darren 832-8465

### For Sale

1988 Astro Van Custom Sport  
.....Wade 669-4251

### For Sale

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