



MANITOBA PONTIAC ASSOCIATION

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The Cruisin' Chiefs

Upcoming Calendar

- Murdoch McKay Show n' Shine
- Brookdale Pontiac—Steinbach
- Lions Steinbach Show n' Shine

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Editor's Message

And here we are, Spring is in the air! Yep, and with the spring brings all the show and Cruis'n we can get in.

I really do have to talk about World of Wheels this year. You guys we did great! The help we got from members, the members who spit and polished every inch of chrome on their vehicles to a brilliant shine (even with all the sand dust around, yeh the guys worked hard at looking after their cars that weekend) and keeping the display manned and informative. I think we took everyone quite by surprise! As most of you know time was spent "scrounging" up supplies

for the display. Building the cabana, building a frame for the sand, and getting everything all set up, but WOW what a display we presented this year!! I have to mention some "special" thanks to Murray Brown, who was an asset to bringing this project to fruition. Along with Mike, Wade, Jim Beilby, Darren, Craig and Jim Walker for their time and energy and man hours working together for our Club.

Not only did our Club display pull a **First Place**, all three of our members who were in the classes of having their rides Judges this year, **each won in their category!!!** Congratulations to all of you for you

hard work and the beautiful rides that you featured. I just can't tell you how proud I felt being a member of our Club with a group of "winners" as this.

The scuttle is "What is the MPA going to do next year? They couldn't possibly be thinking of trying something else like this could they? Well guys, lets see if we can "WOW" them at WOW 2004! Never too early to start getting ideas and trying to get somewhere with them. It is not an overnight process as those involved will tell you, the planning and participation are what makes it happen Put your thinking caps on and lets see where we go with it.

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

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

June 5th—Murdoch McKay Show n' Shine 5:30 p.m. on site.

June 7—Brookdale Pontiac Show n' Shine 9 am meet at Robin's at Lag @ Fermor.

June 8—Lions Steinbach 9

am meet at Robin's Lag & Fermor.

June 15—MB Marathon—on site—Call Rick for info.

The above events are worth Points in the system. We anticipate your support in them.

See you there!

Upcoming Club Events

(MAAC Events are not listed– check your calendar)

Event	Date	Meeting Place	Leaving time -Sharp
Murdock Mackay	June 5th	On site`	Starts at 5:30 pm
Brookdale Pontiac – Steinbach Show 'n Shine	June 7th	Robin's Fermor and Lag.	9:00 am
Lions – Steinbach	June 8th	Robin's Fermor and Lag.	9:00 am
MB Marathon	June 15th	On Site	Call Rick for info
Mopar Assc. Show 'n Shine	July 1st	Extra Foods- Main and Inkster	10:00am
Neepawa – Yellowhead	July 19th	See you there!	
MB Mustang – Henry Ford B- day	July 20th	Old Canadian Tire- McPhillips	9:30 am
Legion Car Show	July 27th	McIvor Mall- Main Street	10:00 am
Cruz-In Downtown Show	Aug 9th	See you there!	
MB Pontiac Assoc.- Our Show	AUG 16th	More Details to Follow	
Beausejour- Shade of Past Car Show	Aug 24th	A&W Lockport	9:00am
Wednesday Night Downtown Cruise Lights MB Pontiac Assoc. Evening	AUG 27th	More Details to Follow	On site

World of Wheels 2003



General Meeting Minutes - May, 2003

MANITOBA PONTIAC ASSOC. GENERAL MEETING MINUTES May 6, 2003 Park Pontiac on Regent Ave.

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

- Charles Robichaud
67 Firebird Convertible- in progress

President's Message: Mike welcomed everyone!

Mike mentioned that Ron Bodnar was featured in the Winnipeg Sun Friday- May 2/03 edition.

Reminder we have started collecting non-perishable items at each meeting to contribute to the Wpg. Harvest. Please bring a canned item food to the next meeting.

Last month meeting minutes: no minutes read as everyone received a newsletter.

Financial Report: Bernard provided a detailed financial report. Call him if you require any further details.

Members Report: Reminder dues are due in May \$25.00 per family. Watch for updated membership list. Reminder: All details on the membership list is privilege information and for club members use only.

Newsletter/Website: Lorraine provided a quick update.

MAAC: Rick provided update:

- Question was posed by a member that if MAAC has several thousand dollars in their account, Why? Why so much? What are these funds for? Is a cash reserve necessary, maybe we should just looking a

set fees when issues arrive. Each club pays these funds and it could be going back to charity. Would like a reply from MAAC.

- **MB Marathon-** June 15th. Marathon's 25th anniversary this year. Expecting a record number of participants. Extra volunteers will be needed, thanks that have already committed to being there. Please call Rick if can help- 222-3885.

- **New Sunday Night Cruise:** Alternative to Sunday Night Cruising is Canada Inn's – Cruisin the Peg. Starting May 18 to Sept 21 Regent location is offering hourly prizes / steak dinners and evening of cars and music. Make sure to mark down Pontiac Club on the prize draws forms. At the end of summer the club with most participants wins a bud, spud & steak for the entire club!

Social Events: Bingo Bowling: Always lots of fun!-CANCELLED

World Of Wheels:

Mike provided an update. The event was very successful. We won first place for club display! All judged cars- Ron and Gail's/ Brian and Maria/ and Brian all won awards in their categories. Congrats. Thanks to everyone for helping out.



The challenge has been set, what are we going to do next year? Bernard has already discussed with Winnipeg Sun that our displays next year will be featured in the paper (provided it is good!) We need to start thinking of something now!

Wes showed a great video he produced on the display all set to the tunes of the Beach Boys- glad to see your schooling is paying off!

Calendar of events: Mike reviewed the events for May. The calendar is ready to be emailed- if you do not

have it is attached to the newsletter. See you at the shows!

Club T-shirts for sale: still a few shirts left.

Call Terry at 254-0435 to arrange for pick up \$ 10.00 each

Open Forum:

- Bernard discussed the Winnipeg Sun and if you would like your car featured in the paper give Bernard a call and he will pass your name along. It will help to promote the club.
- Wes needs help with reassembling car. He will send an email with a few options on getting together.

50/50 draw: We had winner! Janice's Daughter \$10.50!

MIKE HAS A TRAVELING MEETING PLANNED FOR JUNE'S MEETING – MEET AT PARK PONTIAC AND GOING FROM THERE! SO BRING YOU CAR AND COME HAVE SOME FUN!



Membership Cards

I've been asked to let members know where they can use their membership cards for discounts

Manitoba Pontiac Association

Email: info@mpa.manitobamall.net

Find us on the worldwide web at:

www.mpa.manitobamall.net

and what kind of discounts they get.

Central Transport @ 986 Wall Street offers Club Members a 10% discount on many different parts.

Walker Auto Parts @ 886 Century Street also offers Club Members a 10% discount and has restoration

parts for most vehicles.

Parts Source @ Portage Avenue and Moray Street location only, also offers Club Members a 10% discount.

Starr Sportswear @ 150 Henry Avenue offers Club Members a club rate for Club jackets. Just bring in the logo of your ride and they will do the rest.

Our Valuable Sponsors

Park Pontiac
1459 Regent Avenue West

Pony Corral Restaurants
All locations

Central Transport
986 Wall Street

Flash your membership card



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 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

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Email Lorraine at kellner@mts.net
with your listings.**