



The Cruisin' Chiefs

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About This Newsletter

Welcome to the latest edition of *The Cruisin' Chiefs*, a monthly newsletter distributed to Members of The Manitoba Pontiac Association and organizations/companies dedicated to promote the preservation, restoration and admiration of all Pontiac, Buick and Oldsmobile vehicles. The Members encourage interest in this hobby and the showing of these vehicles in tours, cruises and displays.

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May Meeting Minutes

General Meeting held Tuesday, May 2, 2006 at Park Pontiac Buick GMC; meeting called to order at 7:02.

Our sympathies to **Irv Braun** over the death of his brother.

Murray Brown was not in attendance but wanted to remind everybody that dues are due. It was decided at the meeting that renewals would be extended one month.

Clark Werry who is the Parts Manager at Janzen Pontiac sent an e-mail advising that he has a customer with a 502 crate engine for sale. The engine has never been used and is full turnkey. He is asking \$9500 cash with no taxes.



Important Dates

- * **June 2**
BLUE BOMBER HOME GAME
- * **June 6**
Kris Johnson Birthday
GENERAL MEETING ... Cruz's Drive In
- * **June 10**
Joanne Lemoine Birthday
- * **June 12**
Paul Solilak Birthday
- * **June 18**
Crystal Anderson Birthday
Joanne and André Lemoine Anniversary
- * **June 18**
Rachelle Gregoire Birthday
- * **June 18**
Crystal Anderson Birthday
- * **June 23**
BLUE BOMBER HOME GAME
- * **June 24**
Brigitte & Bruno Falcone Anniversary
- * **June 25**
MS Cruisin' for Manitoba
- * **June 26**
Rachelle Lemoine Birthday
- * **June 29**
Peggy Orr Birthday
- * **June 30**
BLUE BOMBER HOME GAME

Events

- May 7 there will be a car show at College Pierre Elliott Trudeau. This will be a fundraiser to bring school supplies to Stansbury Orphanage in Bolivia.
- The Mustang car show on May 13th has been changed to the East Side Zoo Parking lot.
- May 21st will be the first Pony Corral car show of the year at the Grant Park location.
- May 27th show at Kildonan East Collegiate.
- May 28th at South Beach Casino – anyone wishing to cruise in a group should meet at the weigh scales at Lagimodière. We will be leaving at 11:00 am.

We haven't got a location yet for the Wind-Up BBQ.

It was suggested that we shouldn't have summer meetings, as everybody is so busy. Pressing business will be advised to members through e-mail.

The Bombers first game is June 2 at 7:00. Volunteers should be at the parking lot by 6:00.

Murray Brown will be contacted regarding getting new membership cards made up.

Bob & Ellie Garrett and **Mike & Maxine Clayton** will be Team Pontiac for the MS Cruise.

The next meeting will be at Cruz's Drive In on Henderson Highway North of the Perimeter.

Reg Walker is looking into selling his business.

Meeting adjourned 7:30.

President's Message by **Mike Clayton**



Summer Cruisin!

Summer is here now, even if not "officially". I've seen many cars out on the streets with the great weather we've had, and I'm looking forward to seeing Members and other vehicle

owners and vehicle enthusiasts at the Pony Corral Grant Park on opening night -- May 21st.

This is a new location for the Sunday night "meetings" and with the enhanced space at Grant Park as opposed to the Pembina Highway location in past years, there should be a LOT of cars to enjoy.

The Club might get to host the final Summer Cruisin' evening at the Pony Corral and we might get more than one opportunity to show off the cars this year, too!

The Winnipeg Blue Bombers will be playing their first Home Game on June 2nd and Club Member participation for an hour would be greatly appreciated.

The Variety Club is our "official" charity and hopefully we can provide a substantial amount of money to them in 2006. Please give me call; we only ask for about one hour of your time and trust me ... the "work" is easy!



When you're calling me about the parking lot, please remember to join the **Garretts** and the **Claytons** as part of "Team Pontiac" for this year's MS Cruisin. Last year was a great time, the hospitality everywhere we went was great, and of course the proceeds helped the MS Society.

Get the car shined up and we'll see you at the Pony Corral on May 21st and at the next meeting ... at Cruz's Drive in on Henderson Highway!

Mike

Social by **Maxine Clayton**

Lots of things are in the planning stages for 2006 ... it's just a matter of getting a few things organized! Some considerations:

- River Boat Cruise
- Prairie Dog Central Railway
- Rumors Comedy Club

And no "social" would be complete in Winnipeg without the Sunday night cruisin'. For 2006 the "in" place to be is the Pony Corral in Grant Park.

See you there!

MAAC Update by Jim Beilby

MAAC's associated clubs and other newsworthy auto information can be found at www.autoclubs.ca. MAAC meeting minutes pertinent to the Club will appear in this newsletter.

At the last MAAC meeting a demonstration was held to show what it would be like to be a drunk driver. Glasses were worn and challenges were performed with everybody doing worse with the glasses on. MPI would be willing to come to our meeting in order to demonstrate this to our club.

Bob Chubala met Manitoba Premier Gary Doer recently and was told that MAAC is doing a good job. There will not be a Car Clinic this year.

MAAC has joined the Transport Heritage Museum board.

Blue Bomber Home Games 2006

Here's the **NEW** 2006 schedule for the Blue Bombers. Mark these dates down on your calendar, and save **Mike Clayton** from getting gray hairs by calling him NOW with the dates that you can assist with the parking lot.

FRI	June 2	Montreal	7:00 pm
FRI	Jun 23	Toronto	7:00 pm
SAT	Jul 1	Edmonton	6:00 pm
SAT	July 15	Montreal	6:00 pm
FRI	Aug 4	Hamilton	6:30 pm
THU	Aug 10	B C	7:00 pm
FRI	Aug 25	Toronto	7:00 pm
SUN	Sep 10	Sask	2:00 pm
FRI	Sep 29	Montreal	7:00 pm
SAT	Oct 21	Calgary	6:00 pm
SUN	Nov 19	GREY CUP	5:00 pm

Your commitment of one hour is a small way of helping out with the Club's charity, the Variety Club.

By the way Have you "dropped in" to the Bomber Game schedule on the Club's web site? There is a "wave" that you can watch!

2006 Membership Dues are PAST Due

If you don't renew your 2006 Membership, this WILL be your last issue!

So far there are membership renewals for only about 1/2 of last year.

At the last General Meeting President **Mike Clayton** agreed to allow Members to renew up to the next

Meeting – June 6 – at Cruz's Drive In. Those Members who have renewed (Thank YOU!) will receive their Membership Cards in the mail with this issue, and effective June 7th the 2006 Membership List will be amended accordingly.

Dues are \$30 and can be paid online, by cheque to the Club's mailing address, or paid in cash at the next meeting on June 6th.

2006 Meeting Dates

Jot down these dates for the 2006 meetings! An easy way to remember the date is to remember the **first Tuesday** of each month.

Almost all will occur at Park Pontiac Buick GMC Ltd., located at 1459 Regent Avenue West. Except in the cruisin' months, the meetings occur in the Boardroom on the 2nd floor. Cruisin' months sometimes ... but not always ... have a "meeting" at Park Pontiac and then go for some ridin'. Do be certain to keep your eye on the Newsletters and e-mails with changes to the locations.

June 6 - Cruz's Drive In - Henderson Hwy

July 4

August 1

September 5

October 3

November 7

December is always "reserved" for the Annual Meeting and Christmas Party. A specific date is always arranged, but for 2006 pencil in two Sundays -- December 3 and 10 -- for now.



Summer 2006 Club Events and Sanctioned Show n' Shines

Day/Date	Show	Details	
May 27	Kildonan East Collegiate	11 am – 4 pm	Meet on sight
May 28	South Beach Casino		Meet at Weigh Scales on Lagimodiere - leave at 11 am
June 1st	Murdoch McKay High School	5:30 – 9 pm	Meet on sight
June 4	Steinbach Lions Charity Car Show	Clearspring Shopping Mall	Meet at Robins – Lagimodiere & Fermor 8:00
June 10	AMC Manitoba	Club Regent 10 am	Meet on sight
June 25	MS Cruise		
July 1	Mopar 'n Friends	Kildonan Park 12 to 4 pm	Meet on sight
July 1	Winnipeg River Car Club	Lac du Bonnet Community Centre 1pm – 4 pm	Meet on sight
July 9	Gimli Car Club	Matlock Rec Centre 9 am	
July 16	Henry Ford Birthday	Assiniboine Park Zoo 9 am	Meet on sight
July 22	Flower Power Fest	Neepawa	Meet on sight
July 30	Legion Car Show	3600 DeVries Rd 7 am – 3 pm	Meet on sight
Aug 6	Kenora Car Club	Harbour Front	Meet on sight
Aug 12	Cruz In Downtown		
Aug 13	Memories Show 'n Shine	Highway #44 east of Lockport	Meet on sight
Aug 16	Pony Corral Downtown	Pontiac Club night	Meet on sight
Aug 20	Parking Lot Party	Thunder Rapids Amusement Park	
Aug 27	Shades of the Past	Beausejour 10 am to 3 pm	A & W Lockport leave at 9:30
Sept 8	Fab '50's Sock Hop	Transcona Country Club	
Sept 10	Fab '50's Car Show	Garden City Shopping Centre (South Lot)	
Sept 24	Toy Run	Revenue Canada parking lot	Meet on sight
Oct 1	Farewell to Summer	Pony Corral	

Many thanks to Secretary **Janice Boyes** for preparing this page.

Events can also be viewed at any time on the Club's web site at ManitobaPontiac.com and individual dates can be seen on the Club's Forum at <http://forumer.com/manitobapontiac>