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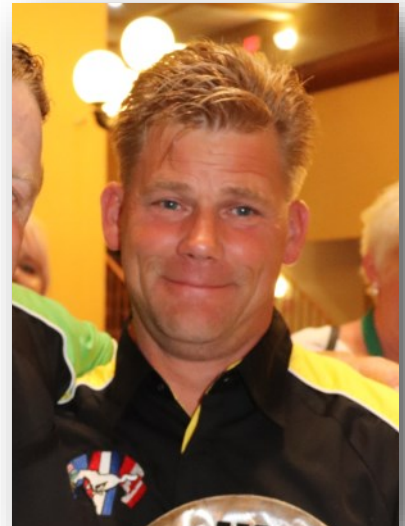
President's report A.K.A.

The Thomson Tribune

Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays Legends! That magical time of the year is once again upon us, time with family, parties, the hustle bustle and merriment. Unfortunately, with it comes early dark evenings, snow, ice and cold. Not the best scenario for us car loving peeps! This is the longest season in a gear heads calendar. While it's the best time to get all those projects that you have panned completed, I also find it's hard to get motivated to get out in the cold garage and commence them, unless there is a hot toddy on the menu! Lol. Typically, this is the worst time for me thinking of new, interesting topics that all you folks would like to hear about, but finding it worse this season as all I can think about is my poor Roush under a cover, parked in a dark (but heated) garage over 3 hours away from my house. While sharing the space with an incredible 2016 C7R Z06, it still makes me pretty sad. I looked at a majority of my previous reports for some stellar inspiration, and truly found some, but I can't repeat those. Ha-

haha. However, I did re-read my version of T'was the Night before Christmas from our December 2018 newsletter and had a couple chuckles. Must really been on the sauce that night to have been so poetic!

Enough of the winter pity here folks! It truly was a great year that flew by so, so incredibly fast. It seems like it was just last month when we all celebrated the Presidential at Cam Clark Ford this past June, and it also seems like we JUST paid the credit card for the fuel bill from traveling to Saskatoon for the IMM! Speaking of the IMM, have you registered for next year yet? With limited spaces, it's certain to be sold out soon and you will not want to miss it! Really looking forward to travelling to the USA in my car again, and see the revised format. It looks like the hotel and surroundings are beautiful, and will be a great place for an epic show. If you were at the AGM that occurred a mere few days ago, you will now know that there may be a small possibility of Calgary hosting the event again soon,



and while all the details are still developing, or could possibly change drastically, we can say that we are eager to see how it will play out over the next couple weeks/months.

Speaking of the AGM, it was again a great success! Our executive elections went off without a hitch thanks to Jim Bateman leading the charge, where we then commenced into a fun evening filled with games, beer and friends. Cindy's car related version of high/low was awesome - too bad I got booted out on the second guess and won nothing!

I would like to take this moment to thank all our executive team for the hard work and dedication throughout the year/years. It takes a lot of work to run any organization with such oiled precision, and 2022 was absolutely no different!

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From our Spring Fling with all the ponies in the corral, wick-ed brunches, cruises and a well participated poker run, it was definitely a year to remember! AMAC was also able to donate \$948 to Branch 285 of the RCL from the proceeds of our 50/50 draws throughout 2022! Well, well done Folks!

While we did not have any drastic changes to our executive team, there are some noteworthy departures and additions that need mentioning!

Many thanks to Matt Carpenter for his commitment to the

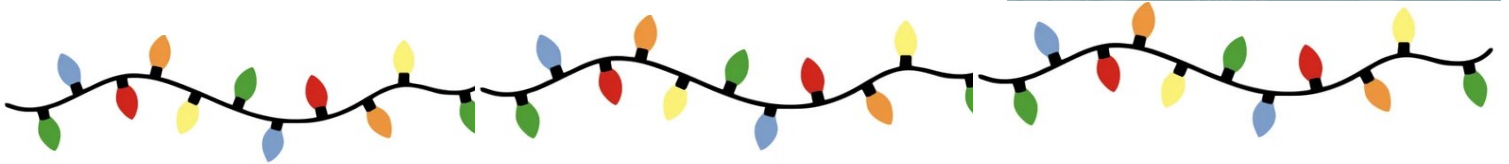
Cruise Director portfolio, and Vince Stephens moving (nomintold) up to take his position. Haha.

Newer member, Dan Dover accepted the nomination to become a Director at Large to fill the vacant position left by Vince. Really looking forward to having you on the team Dan!

So here we are. 2023 is right around the corner, and a whole new cruising season will be upon us before you know it. Just know that in a mere 25 days, the days will start getting longer once again, with spring on the

horizon! Not sure that helps, but it works for me!

Happy and Prosperous New Year to each and everyone of you!
Scott



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Big thanks for Matt Carpenter for his hard work over the last few years keeping us cruising! He kept us all on the move even during Covid! Matt recently graduated from Calgary Fire Department, so we wish him the very best, Congratulations Matt!

Thanks to Vince Stevens for stepping into the activities role, we look forward to some fun cruises next summer. And to Dan Dover for putting his hand up to join our executive, happy to have you Dan!



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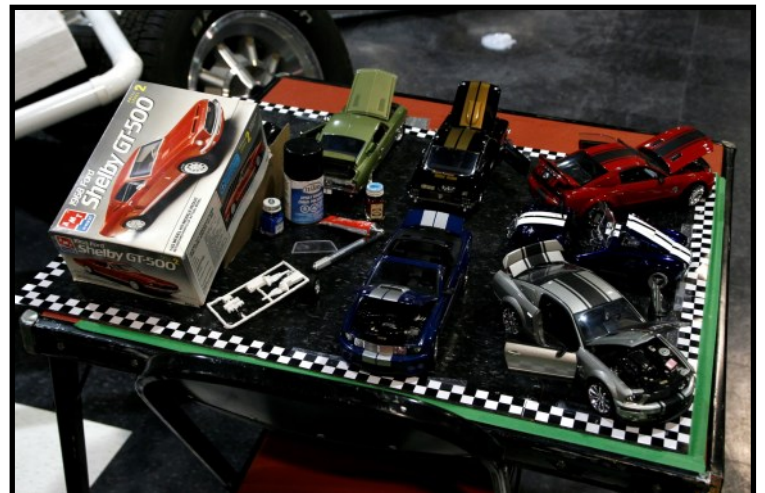


WOW AMAC Club Displays

Since World of Wheels is coming up, I thought it would be good timing to show some of our new members what some of our past club displays have looked like. AMAC has done some really stunning displays over the years!



Our 2013 display was eye catching and took first place! We made a full sized Shelby into a model (box and all), huge testor paint bottles and brushes were great details. We also made a miniature diorama of the display!





Since 2014 was the 50th Anniversary of our favorite car, we recreated the 1964 Worlds Fair Display where the Mustang was unveiled. Once again AMAC took FIRST PLACE!



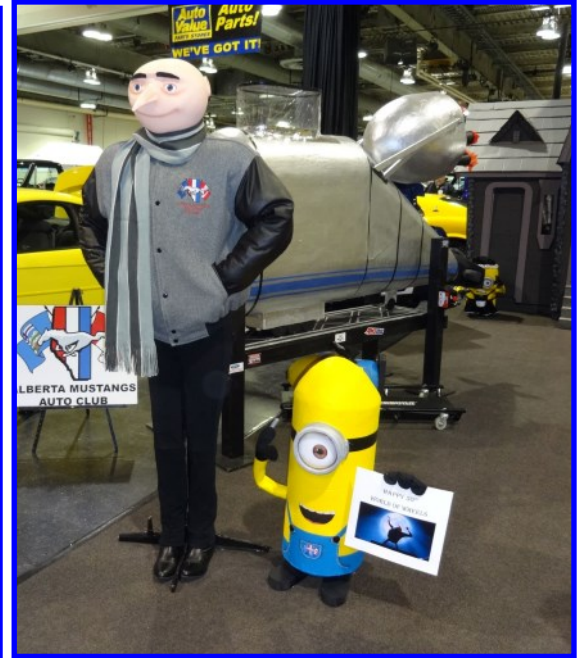


One of our epic displays was the scale model we made of the P-51 to honour the WWII plane that our favorite car was named after! We took FIRST PLACE once again!





One of my all time favourite displays was in 2016 when we did the Minion theme. A team of us spent literally hundreds of hours making paper mache minions! We had the Gru house, the Gru automobile and Gary carved a Gru head that was truly epic! This was one of our most popular displays ever, we had hundreds of kids at our booth all weekend, and even made the news! And once again took first!





In 2018 we made a huge Monopoly Board. Member cars were featured on the board, and the members got to keep their posters. Of course we had a huge pony in a top hat spinning on top of the red house. Something always has to spin!

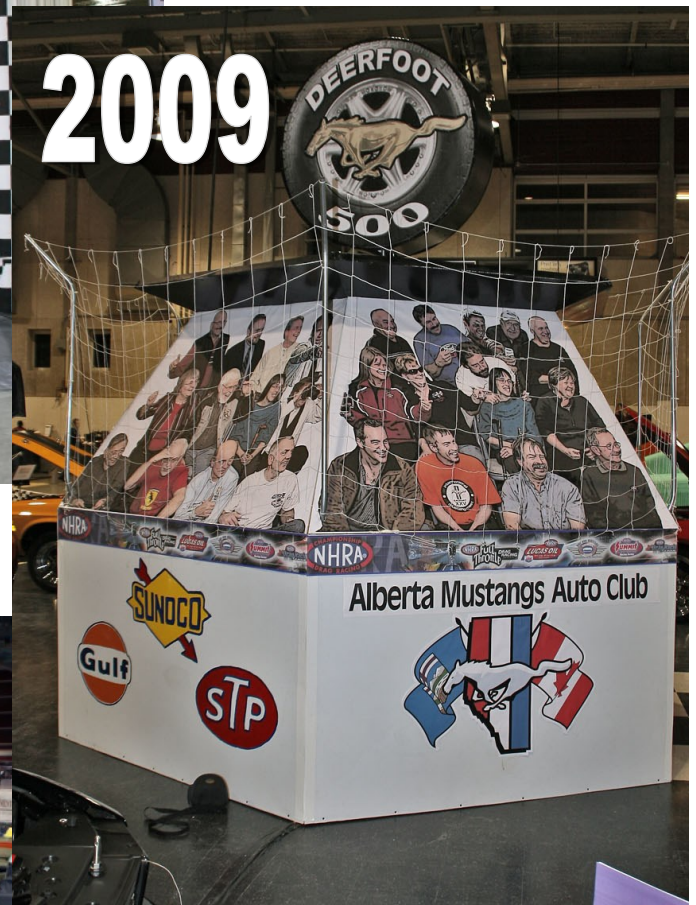




Here are a few photos of some of our other booths over the years, I chose only a few to highlight on the previous pages. If you have signed up for the 2023 WOW team you are in for some creative fun! There are still many displays I have not highlighted, suffice it to say our WOW team is very creative!



In 2007 we did a Gumball Rally theme, right down to the giant gumball machine!



2009 was the "Deerfoot 500" theme!



2008 was the 40th Anniversary of the California Special, so we did "California Dreamin"



THANKYOU!

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Brunches happen on the second Saturday of each month at 10am. From now until April
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A Hardluck Story

By Kevin Nelson

The infamous IMM hard luck trophy, the one nobody wants to win! But do you really “win” it ?

Our drive up to Saskatoon on Thursday was pretty much uneventful, no rock chips to the windshield (I heard later that a few cars got dinged). Our bad luck started when we arrived at the Saskatoon hotel, getting out of the car to the wind blowing like at? Um? Mach 1. Margaret and I devised a game plan, she would go and check in at the hotel desk and I would go and register at the IMM desk. SO started the weekend, while trying to register, we discovered they cannot find our registration package! When did you register sir? Um, about a year ago! We then spent almost an hour to reregister and get things straightened out. I then headed outside as I wanted to park the car, planning to wash and detail the car the next day when hopefully the wind would die down. Pulled into the entrance of the parking lot which was really the line up for tech check, Russ was talking to a member in front of me and I figured I would just wait in line, say to Russ and pull through into the parking lot. Sitting in the car waiting the wind picked up and I hear what sounds like a freight train coming down the tracks, I turn to look out my passenger window and see a fold up table heading right at my car. There is literally no where to go! Can't pull forward, car in front of me 6 speed standard! Push shifter down to find reverse? Yeah! Not quick enough for that.

And then... BANG! A direct hit to the side of my car! I was a bit stunned wondering what the H just happened? I said some not very nice words VERY loudly, which I'm sure everyone in the parking lot heard. I got out of the car to walk around and assess the damage,

there were two people already picking up the table and moving it away.

Great! There is now a nice big dent to the passenger door. I parked the car I went into the hotel, grabbed a hotel manager and a director from the Saskatoon Mustang club to go outside and to find out who owns the table. It belonged to the Saskatoon Club. I walked them to my car to show them the damage. They obviously felt bad, but what could they say, other than “we “ have liability insurance ,we'll take care of it! That made me feel so much better, NOT! Then I did what every grown car guy would do, I went up to my room and shot gunned two beers and cried for a half hour.

Then I pulled myself together to head down to the lounge and well ? drink till I felt no pain. After about my third lounge beer Randall from our club came over to offer his condolences and to tell me the damage is really not “too bad”. Really? “go away Randall” I said as I ordered another beer, but he persisted and was all Kevin ! I know a guy! Give me your contact info and when we get back we'll get it fixed. I snapped back at Randall {sorry Randall} ,not now, lets worry about it when we get back home, I don't want to deal with it now.

The rest of the weekend was well? Pretty quiet. Well on Sunday sitting around the breakfast table I get a tap on the shoulder from Cindy congratulating me on my first place in my car class Cool! Hey ! wait a minute I hope I didn't get the sympathy vote? I would like to think not, I mean I believe I had the nicest car in my class other than a big dent in my door.

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A HARDLUCK STORY—Cont;d...

Later that night at the banquet dinner, before things got going a gentleman came over to me and introduced himself to me as Jim Angus the President of the Saskatoon car club and apologized for what happened, telling me he knew I was mad and that he was too scared to come talk to me in the previous days. I laughed shook his hand and said, it's really no ones fault and that it could have been much worse if the table had come at the car feet first. He then apologized again and said that once I get home to get a estimate and email him and he'll get it taken care of.

You can't ask for more than that. Then the banquet starts, after dinner they gave away a few of the major awards. The Best in show trophy, best ford trophy and of course the hard luck trophy. They told a couple stories of people breaking down on their way to IMM 43, some real hard luck stories. Then Jim starts talking about Wind and a flying table I soon realized he was talking about me and saying that I won the "hard luck" trophy, the only trophy at the IMM that no one wants to win!

Yeah! Didn't want to win! But what a beautiful trophy. I reached out to the artist on the IMM43 facebook page to thank him for making such a beautiful trophy for such an award category. A special shout out to Constant Poilievre at Steel Dreams Creations.

Now to Monday and the ride home, uneventful! Thank god! On Wednesday morning I sent Randall a text to get his "guys" contact info. I give Derek from Auto Canadian Cosmetics a call and he tells me to bring the car by Monday.

Monday arrives and off I go to meet Derek, fun to find as the just moved shops and didn't have a sign up out front to say which was their place. I drove around the back into the alley and parked in front of the double garage doors, tried the back door, locked! Hum? Text

Derek! As it's 10am they are there, I tell them out back and the door was locked. The doors open up and out he comes with his sidekick Max to look at my car! Their like ouch! that's a nice ding! But at no time did they say they couldn't take care of it! Derek felt it was going to cost about \$700 to fix, which I felt was quite reasonable, his coworker Max tried to explain that the price was a bit high as they would have to remove the door from the car. As i'm looking at Max telling me this his words start to go quiet and I can see his lips moving but hear nothing. I interrupt Max and say okay ,okay, I don't want to know what your gonna do, just that you can fix it .Then the words out of Max's mouth that I did heard ! yup! No problem ! really? Yup, bring it here tomorrow and we'll have it fixed by the end of the day.

I loved the confidence in his voice and felt reassured that these were the guys that could fix "my baby". Dropped the car of Tuesday morning to hand Derek my keys, he tells me that Max would take care of my car. Great! Derek, put your apprentice on my car! Derek assures me this guy is the best! The only thing wrong with him is that he's from Quebec ! we laughed! Car should be ready by 5, we'll call when you can pick it up.

I don't hear from them all day ,wasn't gonna call as I knew they were busy and Knew Derek was in Olds and maybe took a little longer then they said. So, now it's Wednesday about 10 am and i'm reaching for the phone to call and see how their making out when my phone rings saying the car is ready for pickup.

Out the door I go to pickup my car, I walk in the front door to the girl at the front desk. She hands me an invoice for the work, and said Derek had stepped out and would be back shortly. I said I can't pay for the car till I see it, no problem she said it's in the back.

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A HARDLUCK STORY—Cont;d...

Out we go and WOW! Really looks good. I mean, WOW you can't even tell. I'm gob-smacked ! Almost broke into tears right there! My baby is fixed! I even had three little dings on the hood that I asked Derek to take care of and they were fixed as well.

Walking back out front Derek arrived to ask me what I thought, told him I can't believe that it looks that good, that you can't even tell! He pulled out his phone to show me the video of the dent being pushed out, which I have posted on the AMAC Facebook page as well as the IMM

Facebook page. I thanked Derek so much for the great job, and asked him to pass my thanks on to Max. Paid my bill and off I went with one of the biggest smiles on my face!

My experience from this is that yeah there are some great people out there!

First, to Randell sorry for being somewhat of an ass as you were trying to assure me that the dent could be fixed, you were right and I thank you!

Second, to Jim Angus and the Saskatoon mustang car club , for the top notch way they dealt with this issue. I know they truly felt bad . I emailed Jim the invoice on Wednesday afternoon, get a phone call saying a chequ would be "in the mail" by the end of the week! We have all heard that before, but there was a knock on my door Tuesday morning and Canada Post had a registered letter with a cheque inside for the invoice amount. Thank you!

Third, to Derek at Auto Canadian Cosmetics for what I feel was truly remarkable and professional work I would definitely recommend. I have have already handed out about a dozen of his business cards, thank you!

Last but ot least, Max at Auto Canadian Cosmetics who is truly an artist in his own right!
Thank you, thank you, thank you!



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Christmas Mixer!



We had a good crowd for our AGM and Christmas Party, thanks to those who participated in the fun & games.

AMAC you always astound with your generosity, the Veterans Food Bank was the obvious winner! \$948 was also donated to the 285 Legion from our 50/50 draws over the year.





Way to go Legends!



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Was donated to the Veterans Food Bank on behalf of AMAC, along with a couple hundred \$ worth of gift cards and a \$410 cheque from AMAC from our 50/50 at the party. Thanks to Shauna for donating her winnings.

THANKS Julie & Kevin for making the drop-off for us on Friday!



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Hey everyone, I am looking for submissions for the club Instagram account. Looking for photos of members cars at shows, or just out and about. If you have a story to go with it great, if not, no worries. The intent is to start a recurring, year round digital car show that shows off our members cars. Multiple submissions are welcome, though only one car will be posted at a time. I am also willing to meet up to take new photos if someone is looking to get some new ones for this summer. Please send submissions to abmustangsocial@gmail.com. Instagram account can be found at <https://www.instagram.com/abmustangsocial/>

Thanks! Ian B.



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Year	Model	Body Style

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IMM 44 hosted by Bridger Mountain Ford Club

September 1 — 4, 2023

Registration Process

[IMM 44 Online Registration](#) for this year's show. Tickets for the events and Banquet sell out early and most likely will not be available on site, so please register for those events now to secure your spot! Ticket deadline is August 15, 2023 for all event tickets. In addition, if you want a t-shirt, you must pay for it during the registration process as **additional t-shirts may not be available** during the event.

Hotel Information The host hotel is [Fairmont Hot Springs](#) with special pricing and limited quantity. Contact them directly to reserve your rooms and ask for Group ID #27769. Staying here includes passes to the hotsprings pool and slide. **THIS HOTEL IS FULL!!**

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Alternate hotel is in Anaconda and brand new! [The Forge](#) (406)797-4100. Use code IMM44 for special pricing.

The host hotel is currently sold out however people panic book and then cancel so keep checking as rooms will probably open up!

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