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AMAC Takes First at WOW!

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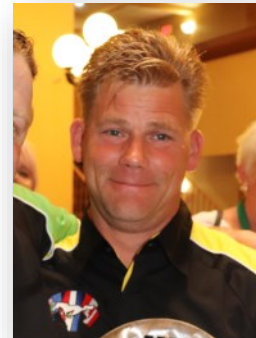
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President's report A.K.A.

The Thomson Tribune



Thinking Spring may have sprung Legends! The sun is shining so brightly today that sunglasses were an absolute must, and I did not have to use my windshield washer at all today, as Deerfoot was completely dry and water free all the way home (never mind all the snow still on the grass in the ditches) Although the thermometer in the truck only said 4 degrees Celsius, I could not help but crank up the tunes, roll the window down and enjoy the drive. That must be a sign, as it was definitely not like that last week! It was quite evident while hanging out at WOW this past weekend that Spring is in the air as almost everyone I chatted with mentioned that they are itching to get the cars out of the garage and go for a much needed therapeutic rip. Ignore the fact that regardless of the weather, I believe we may be all feeling like that as it's been 6 long months since we've partaken in a little pony action! Like I mentioned previously, by beloved Roush is being stored in a garage 3 hours from Calgary and I haven't seen it in person since September, so my spring feelings may be exuberated in anticipation for what the next week or two may hold

when I go pick her pretty butt (keeping it family friendly here folks!) up and bring her home, but I'm ok with that! I'm certain all of you are in the exact same situation!

Speaking of WOW, as you all have probably heard, AMAC Legends again took the top crown in the Club Challenge for like the 7th year in a row! Not like we are at all surprised, given the effort of Jim Bateman and all the dedicated peeps that came out during the builds, set up and tear down. The display, cars and participants were unrivalled when compared to the other displays in the contest, and the dedication and effort clearly shone through all the other riff raff (insert joking emoji, cuz who can really hate on a Firebird?) that partook in the contest. Seriously, I do jest, but it really was no contest this year. Many, many thanks to Jim for offering up his shop for months once again, moving stuff side to side, so we can all come out and have some seriously needed garage time in the worst season in a car guy's calendar year. Although I did not get to help as much as I would liked this year, I'm so amazed by the commitment of all the Legends that

were there every build! I'm looking at you Chris, Greg, Kevin, Doug, Russ, (X2), Gary (through the magic of email from their winter vacation spot!) If I missed your name on the list, it's because I was only there a couple times out of a 4 month build process! I'm digging the later scheduled WOW - hoping they continue this! Who all drove those sexy cars home? If you did, I bet that was an epic drive!

The month has changed, and we find us on the cusp of the Mustang's 59th Birthday Celebration of April 17th, which we have all come to know as National Mustang Day! Once again, AMAC has registered with the National Mustang Owners Museum in the once a year party and celebration of the pony car that started this whole craze. Unfortunately, the calendar is not so kind this year and we find April 17th landing on a god forsaken Monday (any other day we could totally deal!) and we will be partaking in the celebrations on Sunday April 16th. Vince, our cruise Director, has already mapped out a great drive and destination that will be sent out in an email. if you haven't already received it!

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The Thomson Tribune cont'd...

Remember, we will have window clings and stickers for the first 50 cars that show up and this event is only being shared with AMAC members. Given the early date, I feel your dailies are also eligible as we cannot forecast what Mother Nature has in store for us in the next week and a half! If nasty, I'll be bringing my 6th gen Bronco, which born in '66 is a pretty good replacement! Jury is still out on getting a sticker if you show show up in a Chevy though! Hahaha.

After that, on Saturday, May 27th we have our Spring Fling coming up at Big Sky BBQ, and if you haven't signed up yet, you only have until our next general meeting to do so! As per the sign up sheet, we already have as many attending as last year, and again it promises to be an event not to miss! With exclusive parking in the "corral", entertainment and prizes, this is the one of the premiere event of AMAC's calendar for the year. Last year was a smashing success and we cannot wait to see you all there!

Not so long after that on June 17th, we have AMAC's 39th Presidential Show and Shine that's happening at all new location this year! We all thank Cam Clark Ford in Airdrie for moving 200+ vehicles out and back every year so we can host this event on their tarmac for

the last 3 years (a massive undertaking!), but it is time to do something different. Township, located in Legacy at the corner of 210 Ave and Macleod Trail SE have graciously waived their \$750 fee so that we can host our event in their freshly created parking lot surrounded by numerous businesses ready for your hard earned cash. Burgers, sheets, haircuts, tans, beer...list is virtually endless! With speakers on the poles and music piped in 24/7, this will be a show spot unlike any before! I'm meeting with managing partners, Royop and Township in the next week or so to determine all logistics, and depending on their expectations, this may be a limited entrance event with only 150 spots to procure for the day. While I believe our all time record for a Presidential stands at 147 at a Grey Eagle show on a perfect day many years ago, anticipation for this years premiere event may exceed all expectations and I suggest you plan to be there early to procure a spot! So far, similar to the last couple years, our plan is to run a more casual event with no formal classing, a "park with your friends" kinda deal and have the 10 best of show combined with some extra awards for those special cars. However, I'm looking for some input, or any ideas that you may have to make this event super different, special, memorable, etc etc (add more adjectives here.) Looking for any suggestions that you Legends may have! Send them to me on my

digits listed on the website, if you don't already have them!

It's still early in the season, but we do have one more event that all you gear heads may have some interest in! Mark July 14th in your calendar, as we are going to head to the drag strip in Edmonton (Leduc actually) for a Friday night test and tune, race what ya brung, or hang out session. Details are still being established, but initial plans have us leaving Cowtown at about 3pm, heading up QE2 and landing at the strip at about 5 pm for a night of spectating, racing, or heartbreak depending on your desires. Deets will be coming up soon, but put it in the back of your mind if you want to do something out of the ordinary!

I'm certain you have already gotten tired of my drivel at this point, and I glad cuz I'm not sure I can actually type anymore! LOL. However, I'm so stoked for this season and I cannot wait to see you all out there, even though I may bring my Bronco a day or two! (Thinking Randal will too!) Til then Folks!

Scott





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Alberta Mustangs Auto Club on Instagram!

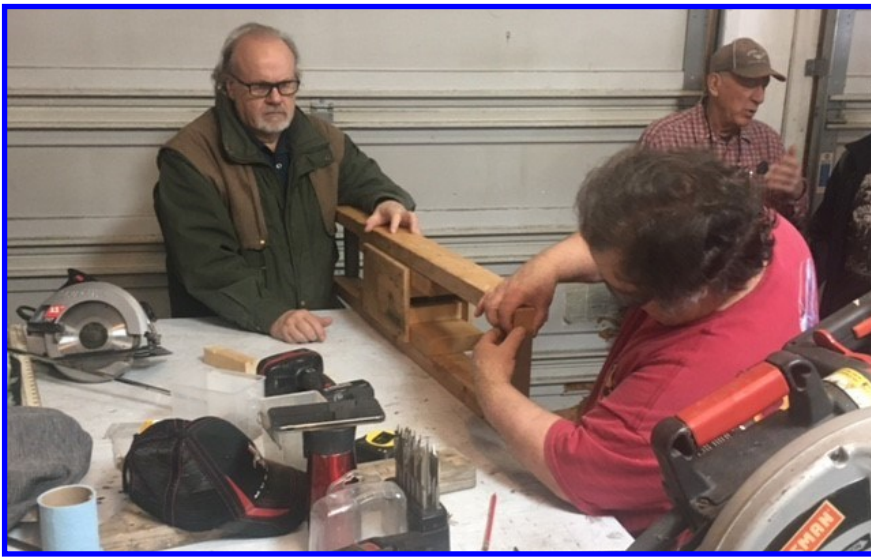
Hey everyone, I am looking for submissions for the club Instagram account. Looking for photos of members cars at shows, or just out and about. If you have a story to go with it great, if not, no worries. The intent is to start a recurring, year round digital car show that shows off our members cars. 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.



AMAC Club Display @ WOW

Flash back to 2020 February and we had what I thought was the best team of AMAC volunteers on the planet. Scott and Lois Robinson arrived in Calgary from Seattle to lend a hand, and see what we do over the weekend of WOW. The display took a first place and we really did out do ourselves with the club challenge. The World of Wheels was canceled for 2021 and 2022, that gave us some time to come up with an amazing theme. With the Covid pandemic behind us the WOW team for 2023 was created and several newbies came out to help out and take some teasing from Martin. Kevin Nelson was involved with every aspect of the build and show. Kevin used his skills to build the booth and planter with the precision measurement from Darrell Dyck.



Eventually we successfully completed the booth and planter, but they both needed some detailing to look like real wood and brick. The heavy Planter was created to hold the Drive-in sign that Gary Chomiak had just updated with our Legends name, just before heading he and Cindy headed south. Amanda Butterworth volunteered to work with Russ Gray to detail the booth to look like wood, and Amanda and Deb detailed the planter to resemble bricks. What outstanding effects and imagination from all involved, well done.

Ian Butterworth also stepped up to set up the audio visual with the projector that Ron Gorham donated to the club, many thanks to Ron with his generous donation. Ian created a loop video with several car chase scenes and music videos, and of course the Drive-in hot Dog for intermission.

So many volunteers came out to my shop to build the display, Martin, Darrel, Kevin, Sean, Chris, Steve, George, Julie, Doug, Russ P, and Russ G, Gary C, Gary F, Bob, Dave, Bruce, Kyle, I may have forgotten some and I do apologize as everyone's time was so appreciated.





At one point, as the date of move in was getting closer we needed to bring the flooring up from the AMAC shed on the South end of my property. The snow was too deep to get a truck in and out without getting stuck, so we had to haul them up on foot. Many of us were ready for the hard lift, Chris and I took on a couple rolls, Steve, and Kevin a few more with Doug and Sean. Then Sean proceeded to haul the remaining 6 rolls on his own. Many thanks to Sean and his brawn.

Russ G also hosted several builds at his North location, as they created the drive-in speakers and stands using an original to form a mold and make 6 for the display. What an amazing talent Russ shared with us on this build!!

During the show a couple car guys were looking over our display and saw the speakers, one of them said "They must have stolen those from a real drive in" Shauna went over to them with a speaker to show them they were plastic. The stands were treated to a rusted metal effect that made them look so real. The show went without a hitch and we had so many people commenting on the theme and the amazing cars. We took first place again and continue to hold the record for wins at this event.

Thanks to all that volunteered and made this happen for the AMAC Legends. **Jim**





AMAC won 1st place for our display and every car was presented with a trophy for their class. We had 3 first place awards, 2 second place awards and one third. That is amazing considering the competition at this years show.



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CALGARY, ALBERTA CANADA**



Stay tuned!

Full details will be revealed in Montana at IMM44.



IMM 45 - 2024

Hello Legends!

ARE YOU READY! AMAC is proud to be hosting the 45th annual International Mustang Meet on labour day weekend 2024. This is an extra special IMM as it is also the 60th Anniversary of our favorite pony car!

This is an awesome event as so many of you know! Calgary has taken home the club participation award every year since 2016 (we hosted that year so we could not win).

The next 18 months will be very busy for the committee, we have already secured our host hotel and show site, as well as our secondary hotel. We are not letting the cat out of the bag quite yet, we do not want to step on the Montana Groups toes, as they are gearing up for IMM 44. If you haven't registered, get to it, it will not disappoint!

Randal Dewdney is working on sponsorship for the event, so please talk to him if you know of businesses that may be interested. He already has a couple of sponsors lined up.

Gary Chomiak has already created our stunning logo (see previous page). He is also working on our poster. The committee will be working on our presentation for IMM 44 in Anaconda throughout the summer.

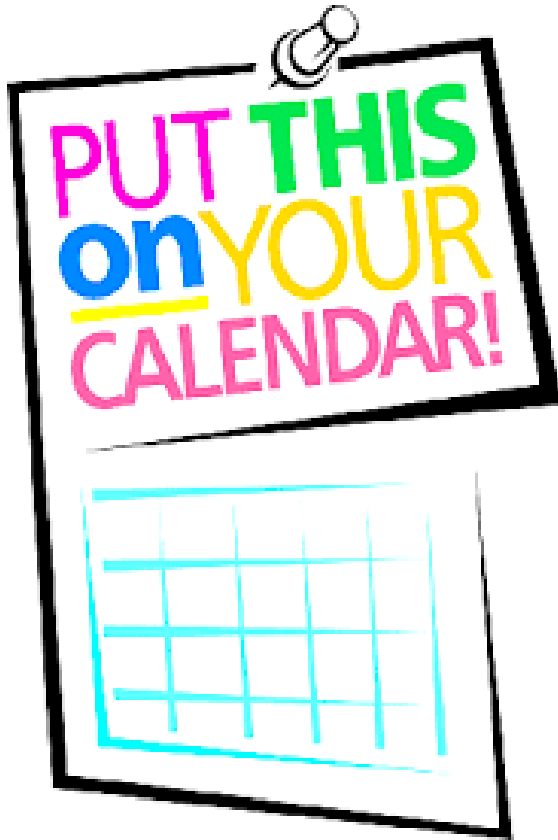
Jim Bateman, Gary Chomiak and Russ Penner will be working up the car classes, and Gary and Jim will be handling the show site and vendor spots.

Amanda Chomiak will be managing our budget and handling our bank accounts. As well she will be organizing the Friday night social and the Saturday night BBQ. Amanda and Randal will also be handling our social media.

I will be trying to keep everyone on the committee and the club aware of where we are in the process. My biggest job will be managing registrations with the help of seasoned veteran Deb Parker. I will also be organizing the Sunday night banquet, and looking after the apparel.

Stay tuned everyone as we will be looking for MANY volunteers. You may be approached by a committee member, or you can certainly approach any one of us if you have an interest. We had over 70 volunteers in 2016, so there is lots of work to be done!

GIDDY UP! *Cindy Chomiak*



AMAC PRESIDENTIAL SHOW & SHINE

**Saturday June 17th
Details coming soon!**

AMAC Brunches



**AMAC Brunches happen on
the second Saturday of each
month. Stay tuned to your
email for details each month.**

*Please note that finding a spot without a guarantees number of attendees is not easy,
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The Pony Trader



Classified Ads are free to A.M.A.C. club members and \$10 for non-members. Ads will run for two issues of the newsletter only. If you would like to place a new ad, re-new an ad or cancel an ad, please email Russ Penner at: rp68kr@shaw.ca .

CARS FOR SALE:

1966 Mustang A-Code Coupe, with Vinyl roof and Centerline style rims. Car brought to Canada in 1983 from Arizona and family owned since then. 71776 miles believed to be original. **Rare and exceptional condition with original panels, doors, roof (vinyl replaced) and floor.** Interior complete redo with some patina original components. One known repaint in factory Medium Turquoise Metallic with an Aqua interior. Rebuilt 289 in spring 2022, balanced rotating assembly, mild cam, .030 over, MagnaFlow exhaust, Sniper fuel injection and a C4 automatic with stage 1 shift-kit. Extensive rebuild over last 4 years with many rebuilt or replaced components, some original SS trim and patina components as well. Appraised at \$65,500, asking \$58,000 CDN. Contact owner for photos and more info. Darren at (403) 827-7356.

1968 Mustang GT Fastback, Red exterior, Black C-stripe, Black/Red interior, floor console, upper console, wood-grain dash, deluxe steering wheel. 289-2V (C-code), C4-Auto, PS, PDB, dual exhaust. GT Hood, BFG Radial T/A's, aftermarket mags, GT pop-open gas cap. Western Canada car (B6 DSO). Car was disassembled, rust repaired and repainted. For more detail and photos, contact Elie at (403) 505-5523 .

1973 Mustang Mach 1, 351C-4V (**Q-code**), C6-auto, Blue with Black trim. Rust removed and repainted to original color in 1992. **One owner.** 93,079 miles. Very good condition. \$25000. Contact Neal at (403) 901-2045 or nfoshau@telus.net

1973 Cougar XR7 Convertible, project car, 89,000 original miles, 351C 2bbl. Has rear quarter damage, needs new top. Asking \$10,000 OBO. Please contact Nigel at (760) 408-6730 or npcarlton@gmail.com for photos and details.

1999 Mustang GT Convertible, 35th Anniversary Edition, Black, great condition. I have had this Mustang for the past 12 years, 4.6L, 170,000 kms. **Come and enjoy the 2022 summer in a beautiful Mustang convertible.** Asking \$10,500 CAD. Call or text Doug at (403) 923-7411 .

2007 Mustang GT Convertible, never been driven in winter. 79,500 Km. Silver exterior, grey Leather interior, Hurst short-throw shifter and **Edelbrock supercharger**. Black **Foose** 20-inch wheels. **Eibach** pro kit, lower springs, sway bars and more. **Excellent condition! Asking \$19,000 OBO.** Contact owner for photos and more info. Call or text Alan at (403) 861-4250 .



The Pony Trader

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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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