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#### President's report A.K.A.

### The Thomson Tribune



Wow, can you actually believe that it's December already? What the heck happened to 2023? Like, Poof! It's gone. It seems like we were just all hanging out in Anaconda, and now we're shoveling snow. Well, sort of. Haven't gotten a lot of the fluffy white stuff yet, for which I'm very thankful! I really dislike shoveling. I'd go far enough to say there are probably still some of our cars being used these days, as the roads are not completely messed up yet! We even had a 68 Fastback show up to the Christmas mixer last night! Well done Bob!

Regarding the Christmas mixer and AGM, it was again a great success! The auditorium at the Legion provided plenty of room, and the Xmas décor added that touch of ambiance to provide a good kick off to the holiday season. Would really like to thank Amanda for all her planning, preparation, shopping, wrapping, and hosting to ensure the evening went off without a hitch! It was an impressive site, and it appeared that everyone had an excellent time. Hats off to Jim Bateman as the past president for leading the charge on the elections and nominations. While the executive did remain mostly unchanged, there were a couple of changes to the portfolios. Kevin Nelson has joined the team as Special Events director to replace Gary Chomiak, allowing Gary to take on the role of apparel director which was vacated earlier this year. For only the second

time in my weak memory, we did have to conduct a vote as we had two nominations for the apparel position. Many thanks to Donna Bond for throwing her name into the hat, your dedication is very much appreciated, and did not go unnoticed! I see a Nomitold in your future hahah! Oh, and Amanda Butterworth, you make damn good cookies! Thanks again so much! Kevin Nelson graciously offered to take the food and cash donations to the veterans' food bank on our behalf, which I was remember was a really impressive amount, although the exact figure escapes me this morning. Good on everyone, and thanks again Kevin!

So, like I mentioned, 2023 is almost behind us but that's a good thing, as that means here comes 2024! As we all know already, next year is going to be hectic one with so many huge milestones coming. I know we have talked about it all endlessly already, but it is truly significant! Even if it had been master planned that way since 1964, 1980, and 1985 (first presidential S+S?) so that the 40th, 45th, and 60<sup>th</sup> all fell on the same year in 2024, we all know Covid would have messed it up! One significant change is coming for the 40th Presidential this summer with the date moving further into the summer so June rains will not be as much of a factor. The new date will be July 20th and will fall on the weekend after the greatest outdoor show on earth, and once again will be hosted in Legacy Township. In preparation for the IMM judged show, we will be going back to classes for the 40<sup>th</sup> version of the Presidential, with some special awards thrown in as well. This means we're going need a bunch of volunteer parkers, and we can all practice before we're inundated with 500 cars at the IMM! As always, we welcome any new, fresh ideas for the Presidential or any event for that matter. Send us an email or a text! This one is going to be epic!

IMM. We all know it's coming, and it's going to be here faster than you can imagine! I won't rain on Cindy's parade by spewing forth deets etc, but I will let you know that it's going very well! With already over 80% of the banquet tickets sold, if you haven't gotten yours by now, you better do so soon! I have been negligent in this matter (shame shame!) but will get them soon! Say, anyone want to buy my Fox? Lol

Once again referring to the December 1<sup>st</sup> thing, there is one definite positive that I take solace in during these dark and dreary days, and that's the fact that in a mere 20 days the winter solstice will arrive, and the days will start getting longer! Come on Spring!

Happy holidays to everyone, and to all a good night!

Scott

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BIG THANKS TO PETER AND THE GANG AT LAKEVIEW AUTOMOTIVE

The end of season poker run was a great event, and AMAC came out if full force!





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#### **YOUR 2024 AMAC EXECUTIVE**

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Thanks to our 2023 executive who made the year so great! Without our volunteers we could not bring you so many fun events!

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# Christmas Party!



#### **Great turn out AMAC!**

Kudos to Amanda C. for organizing the fun & games! And to Amanda B. for her delicious cookies!





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# The Season of Giving





THANKS to everyone who donated to our Veterans Food Bank Drive at the AMAC Christmas Party! We collected 162 pounds of food, as well as \$1,025.

Big thanks to Kevin & Daryl for making the drop off!

### **WAY TO GO AMAC**



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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 <a href="mailto:abmustang-social@gmail.com">abmustang-social@gmail.com</a>. Instagram account can be found at <a href="https://www.instagram.com/abmustangsocial/">https://www.instagram.com/abmustangsocial/</a>

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Welcome to the AMAC sponsor page. We the Alberta Mustang Auto Club would like to wholeheartedly thank the organizations listed below for their ongoing support and sponsorship. Their assistance, donations, dedication, and professionalism throughout the "car season" and the rest of the year are a big part of our club's success.

#### PLEASE SUPPORT THOSE THAT SUPPORT US!

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## October Brunch



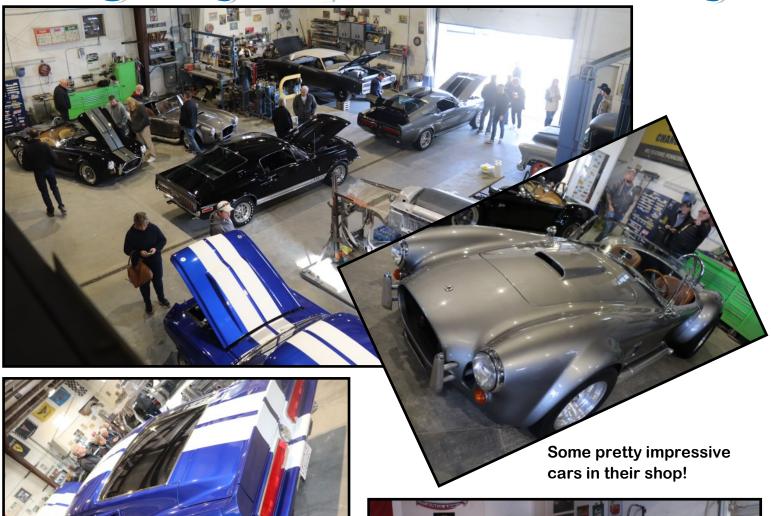
### Legacy Tour



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## Legacy Speed & Body



Thanks to Renee and the gang at Legacy for the shop tour. They're doing some realty impressive work!

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#### **COME FOR THE PARTY, STAY FOR THE SHOW!**



45th International Mustang Meet August 30th - September 2nd, 2024



### Hosted by:

The Alberta Mustangs Auto Club of Calgary

For questions please email:

IMM45Calgary@shaw.ca

#### **HOW TO REGISTER:**

The on-line registration form can be found at

Www.abmustang.com/events/international

Payment is made via paypal/credit card — First car \$65, additional cars \$20 (CDN)

Event tickets will be available during registration only!

A very limited number of T-shirts may be available at the show

Deadline to Register is August 26th 2024

This event is for Ford & Ford powered vehicles only

The IMM Is a full weekend event, with a Friday night Social (free with registration); the Show & Shine on Saturday, a Saturday Night "60's Stay Groovy Party"; you will be able to sign up for Scenic cruises or local museum visits on Sunday; Sunday evening we wrap up with our dinner and awards banquet.

#### Host Hotel & Show Site:

Deerfoot Inn & Casino

1000, 11500 - 35th Street, SE

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IMM Rate: \$159 + tax / night (CDN)

Book on-line at deerfootinn.com using code 972952, OR

Call 403-236-7529 ask for reservations, and book under "2024 International Mustang Meet"

#### Secondary Hotel:

Surestay Plus by Best Western

3503 — 114 Avenue SE, Calgary, AB T2Z 3X2

IMM Rate: \$159 + tax / night (CDN)

Call 403-256-5352 and book under "2024 IMM Committee"

The Secondary hotel is a short 4 minute walk from the Deerfoot Inn



International Mustang Meet 45



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# IMM Calgary Update

Hey Legends,

IMM45 is creeping towards us! Your IMM Committee has been hard at work, as we are now only months away from our show.

To date we have 223 cars registered! Banquet tickets are the hot commodity, we are over 80% sold. If you want banquet tickets you should get registered as soon as possible as we do have a limit based on the event centre size. Also make sure to get your tickets to the 60's Stay Groovy party, break out those bell bottoms and come celebrate the decade that brought us our favorite pony car, it's looking like this will sell out as well. Amanda has some really fantastic ideas for our parties, you don't want to miss any of them!

For those who need hotels rooms, there are still rooms at the secondary hotel, the Surestay Plus by Best Western.

We want to once again thank the sponsors that have stepped up so far, these include Metro Ford, Lakeview Automotive, The Mustang Shop, Dale Adams, Western Motor Sports, Legacy Speed & Body, Wright Restyling, Napa and Lift King. Randall and his team, Gary, Lionel & Kevin have done really great work here!

Gary & Jim continue to work on the show site layout, car classes, vendor spots etc. We currently have 68 car classes, these will change as registrations come in, as we will not keep a class for only a few cars. Would be so fantastic to cover every single year the Mustang was produced wouldn't it?

Vince Stevens is leading the team for our Sunday cruises, so he will be looking for helpers in the new year. A full list of all volunteer positions will be shared in late spring.

I will try and keep everyone updated and informed! Look for us on FB at **International Mustang Meet 45**. If you have questions please email us at imm45calgary@shaw.ca

Cindy Chomiak

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### AMAC Brunches



Brunches happen on the second Saturday of each month at 10 am. Fall/winter brunches will be held at Kilkenny Irish Pub 3630 Brentwood Rd NE.

Please note that finding a spot without a guaranteed number of attendees is not easy, and 40-50 people all seated at the same time can be challenging for any restaurant.

Please be patient and expect brunch to take a couple of hours!



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### April 5th to 7th, 2024 BMO Centre

LEGENDS it is that time again! Jim Bateman and his special events team will be working on our club display for 2024, and will be looking for club volunteers.

AMAC has a very proud history at World of Wheels, so it is fun event to be a part of. I have added a couple pictures below of just a small sample of past displays.



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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:**

**1965 Mustang Convertible, highly customized. Coyote 5.0L** crate motor, **Tremec** 5-speed, McLeod clutch, 9" rear w/ 3.55s. Shorty ceramic headers, TCI, Wilwood discs on all 4 corners. Sub-frame connectors. **Light-blue Metallic paint, White vinyl top, Shelby-style fiberglass hood. Leather upholstery** and dash. Dakota Digital. Torq Thrust IIs, BFG tires, and much much more. Mileage is 1700 since built. Appraised for \$146K in May 2022. Serious inquiries only. Contact Michelle at (403) 880-7845 or mcrone1@gmail.com.

**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.

**1967 Mustang GTA Convertible**, 289-4V (A code), Automatic. **Burnt Amber** exterior, standard black interior, center console, deluxe steering wheel, exterior decor option, power steering and brakes. In **excellent condition**. Multiple award winner, **one-of-a-kind car**. Offers from \$60,000 Cdn. For more details call Rick at (403) 466-8784.

**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.

1969 Mustang Fastback, converted from a coupe by a professional body shop. Ford 408 stroker Canadian crate engine, 450HP, with Hedman headers. 5-speed manual TKX transmission, cold case aluminum radiator (manual transmission specific, no tranny cooler lines). BFG radial tires on machined Legendary rims. All brand new glass, F&R bumpers, racing seat, complete seal kit for windows/doors, brake kit. Grant wood steering wheel. Traffic Blue paint. All original interior parts in good condition, plus lots more parts. Essentially the car has all the parts to be completed and just needs a new owner now unfortunately. Would make a great resto-mod or a Boss tribute car. For the car and all the parts that go with it asking \$30,000. For the engine and drivetrain all brand new parts never been installed, engine just ran on the dyno, asking \$20,000. Call or text Kyler at (403) 816-5906.

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#### **CARS FOR SALE:**

**1970 Ford Mustang Grande**, has been **customized**. Paint job completed August 2023 by Red seal journeyman technician. Blue on blue. 351 Cleveland V8, Automatic. **In the family since 1998, lots of upgrades**, rebuilt high performance motor. Factory FMX transmission was serviced and a stage II shift kit installed. Front disc conversion, New radiator and electric fan. Interior in good condition. Asking \$37,000. Contact Terri for more details at (403) 354-1732.

**1995** Ford Mustang GT Coupe, manual transmission, Red exterior, Grey interior. Some mods including Cobra R wheels and Baer brakes. Will need tires, brakes, and all fluids for sure and a good detail job, as the car hasn't been started for at least 2 years. Contact Dale Adams at (403) 777-4777.

#### **SEARCHING FOR:**

Looking for a **64 1/2 - 68 Mustang Notchback in restorable condition. Not** looking for one that is already restored. What car might you have? Contact Mac at (403) 991-7757 or mac.boyle@me.com.

**1968 Mustang Coupe** - trying to locate my old 68 Mustang GT Coupe, Blue with Blue interior, 390 S-code, 4 -speed. I sold it in Calgary in 1981. I am not looking to buy it, just asking for info on where it is now. Thanks. Contact Tom, email <a href="mailto:nascarmercury@hotmail.com">nascarmercury@hotmail.com</a>.

Looking for owners of a **1971 Green Ford Mustang Mach 1** - Last known sale by Larry Alfred Joevenazzo (Calgary) I'm trying to locate the current owners of the car to either buy it if it's unrestored or give away all the original documentation tied to the car. My dad was the original owner, went to SAIT and had a best friend who bought his car around 1984. Rally-racing Green exterior with green interior. Well unfortunately Larry sold my dad's vehicle to someone else before making his final payments. No, I'm not looking for the money. Larry committed suicide shortly thereafter and well it was just left at that. He was my dad's best man. The car hasn't been registered in a long time and I've always wanted to locate the Mustang. It had a 351 Cleveland engine. My dad bought it brand new in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA. I have all the original factory documentation. If I could find it and buy it to restore for my dad, great. If it's already restored, then I have all the incredible documentation and tags and would give to the current owner. The VIN starts with 1F05M22xxxx. Please email

#### **PARTS FOR SALE:**

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#### **PARTS FOR SALE:**

**1968 Mustang parts** - Complete floor console, including dash bracket. Black. Also complete Automatic shifter with new bushings. \$950.00 OBO. Instrument cluster with brand-new black camera-case bezel. Has aftermarket tach in clock space. Will include the OE clock as well. \$400.00. Contact John at <a href="mailto:jwallis693@gmail.com">jwallis693@gmail.com</a>.

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#### **PARTS WANTED:**

**Wanted** – Ford small block **HiPo cast-iron exhaust manifolds in very good to excellent condition** with no cracks or welded repairs and not severely warped. Call or text Lee at (403) 376-0419.

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