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

# The Thomson Tribune

Happy very belated New Year Legends! Welcome to 2023! Yay! More snow and ice... same as the end of 2022. Like I mentioned in the previous newsletter, trying to write fresh, new car related material in the dead of winter, especially while the cars are snuggled away under covers is very difficult. I'm not even sure if remember what they look like, or sound like at this point, except that one of them is yellow? Hahah. Typically, I use beer to get over my writer's block, as you all know. However, after spending 10 glorious days with my beautiful wife in the Riverian Maya over the holidays while consuming mass quantities of margaritas, beer is really the last thing this guy needs. Especially after coming back and seeing the revised Health Canada alcohol guidelines, reducing weekly consumption for an average male from 15 drinks down to two. Two. It's Monday, and I've already blown it. Don't get me started on the newly raised alcohol taxes for 2023, up 6.3% and over 18% since 2017. Sigh, can I go back to

Mexico? In all reality, it's probably better to stay here for my own health, as regularly paying 19 pecos for an ice-cold Dos Equis would ultimately be a bad thing! But at least I could drive the car year around.

All kidding aside, January and the winter in general can be a tough go for us car loving northerners. (and those inflicted with the golf bug as well) Luckily, we do have the auctions going on down south which with on-line viewing fills in some time, or hopefully you traveled there to tease yourself in person. What did you buy Martin? Continuous car videos on my Instagram and Facebook feeds can slightly scratch that automotive itch, however I've noticed that most of them as of late, are only of 4-wheel drive or AWD vehicles doing crazy stuff in snow. My cars and myself can't relate. I have also tried the Bring-A-Trailer therapy, although my bank account and beautiful account manager do not seem to be on the same page, or even the same book for that matter.



Honestly though, this is the busiest time of the year for our club executive as we start planning for the upcoming season. First out of the gate is World of Wheels, and fortunately we have been given the gift of time as compared to years past as it is being held on March 31 to April 2. Typically, it's been held during the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in February, which can create some winter related challenges when transporting cars to the BMO centre. As WOW was cancelled the last two years in a row, I'm certain there are a lot of people really looking forward to this year's version, and our teams are already well into the build process and it looks like this years theme will once again knock it out of the park. We are hoping to defend our title in the Competition Insurance Club Challenge for the 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> year in a

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row! Wait till you see the cars that will be there! Our special events director Jim will be sending out emails soon regarding volunteering to “car sit” at the show over the weekend and if you have the opportunity, do not hesitate to sign up as it is a fantastic weekend!

One of the other tasks that the executive is tackling these days is our insurance coverage for our members and executive team. Not nearly as exciting as WOW or IMM, but unfortunately a necessity. Like all other things in the world, costs have skyrocketed, and AMAC is facing significant increases in 2023 for coverage

in all the events we participate in. Rates have over doubled, going from \$7 per paid membership to \$15. As Amanda discussed at the general meeting, we have looked at numerous providers and have once again agreed to stay with coverage provided by the SVAA as the rates and coverage remain the best value. We will continue to monitor the situation to determine how it will affect AMAC’s finances and membership fees for 2024 and beyond, however, please be aware that 2023 membership fees will remain at \$35. If you have any questions at all, do not hesitate to reach out to Amanda or myself.

There is so much more than I want to share with you but will be reserving that for material for upcoming newsletter reports and meetings when we have more information available. And honestly, your probably getting bored of my drivel by now! It’s going to be an exciting year, and 2024 is also already shaping up to be incredible as well! Many thanks to all the members and team that make all this possible! So, get out to the garage, lift that cover so you can remember what colour your car is!

*Scott*

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# ARE YOU READY AMAC?

**IMM**

**45**

**INTERNATIONAL MUSTANG MEET 2024  
CALGARY, ALBERTA CANADA**



It is official! AMAC will be hosting the 2024 IMM in Calgary. Your committee has already had their first meeting, and planning is underway. We will be looking for many volunteers over the next 18 months., so be ready!

Your AMAC IMM 2024 Committee is:

Cindy Chomiak, Gary Chomiak, Jim Bateman, Randal Dewdney & Amanda Chomiak

Russ Penner and Wayne Hume will be our advisors and liasons with the IMM Committee





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# WOW AMAC Club Display

**March 31st to April 2nd, 2023—BMO Centre, Stampede Park**

Your World of Wheels team has been planning and constructing the AMAC Club display for World of Wheels. Make sure to get down to the BMO Centre to check out the show!



**AMAC is hoping to hold on to it's first place title in the WOW Club Display competition.**





# THANKYOU!

# AMAC SPONSORS

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!**

The Mustang Shop	provides a 5% discount for club members & sponsors the AMAC Presidential
Old Is Gold Insurance	10% discount for club members & donates door prizes for AMAC events
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Special Thanks to Massage Experts for their presidential sponsorship!



# AMAC Brunches



AMAC Brunches happen on the second Saturday of each month. From now until April brunch will be held at

**Kilkenny Irish Pub**

**3630 Brentwood Road NW**

*Please note that finding a spot without a guarantees 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!***

When you're trying to enjoy your own funeral and someone says "How much for his **MUSTANG**"





from the archives...



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# 2024 Mustang

From Car & Driver

[Ford](#) launches the seventh chapter of its storied Mustang sports car with reworked-but-familiar styling, revised chassis hardware, an all-new interior, and two improved powertrains. While the new pony is saddled-up for the future with a bevy of upgrades, the long-term fate of its closest competitors, the [Chevy Camaro](#) and [Dodge Challenger](#), isn't as rosy. The new-gen car will continue to be powered by a 5.0-liter V-8, this time with output cranked to 480 horsepower. A 315-hp turbocharged 2.3-liter EcoBoost is also an improvement, but only slightly. Both a six-speed manual and a 10-speed automatic will be available depending upon engine choice. The Mustang will continue to be offered in both hardtop coupe and soft top convertible bodystyles. The Mustang's rethought cockpit includes an available 13.2-inch display that's part of a large curved screen that extends over the center stack area. The system also replaces traditional knobs for climate and radio control with touchscreen "buttons." Sales of the new pony car should begin sometime during summer, 2023.

The Mustang continues to offer a turbocharged four-cylinder EcoBoost at the base level and a V-8 in the GT model. We estimate the former will start around \$30,000 (US) and the latter at \$40,000. While we won't know the specifics of each trim until the 2024 Mustang gets closer to its summer, 2023 sale date, it would be hard not to recommend the top-dog GT. A Mustang with a V-8 engine just feels right, bringing more performance and an ear-pleasing growl. Plus, it's the only powertrain that offers a six-speed manual transmission.







## AMAC 2023 Membership Fees are now due!

Please send your form (found on page 20) to Ellen at:

[JoinAMAC@abmustang.com](mailto:JoinAMAC@abmustang.com)

And your payment of \$35 to:

[amacnews@shaw.ca](mailto:amacnews@shaw.ca)



## 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](mailto:abmustangsocial@gmail.com). Instagram account can be found at <https://www.instagram.com/abmustangsocial/>

*Thanks! Ian B.*



# AMAC Apparel



**AMAC Apparel now has badges for sale! You can sew them to any hoodie or jacket! Glue them to any hat or to your car show chairs!**

**Small coloured**

**\$10 each**

**Large B&W**

**\$15 each**

**OR get both for \$20**



**New Club T-Shirts with the LEGENDS Logo**

**Now available**

**\$25.00**



## **PUT YOUR CAR ON A JACKET OR HOODIE!**

**For \$230—\$250 (including embroidery) they will supply a jacket, they have different options for you to choose from. Melton/Leather jackets are \$255 + embroidery cost.**

**They can also do full colour t-shirts starting at \$30.**

**Please email [amacnews@shaw.ca](mailto:amacnews@shaw.ca) for further info!**



**Base price for embroidery, which includes custom car on the back, mustang logo on the left chest and if desired a name on the sleeve. They can also do the club logo! \$150 + gst. High res pictures of your car required in the position you want. Jacket has to be good quality for embroidery to work properly, no seams down the centre, no heavy canvas.**







# 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](mailto: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.

**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 [nfoshaug@telus.net](mailto:nfoshaug@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](mailto: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 .**

**2007 Mustang GT Coupe**, Very well-maintained. Black, charcoal leather, 5-speed manual, 103,904 Km. Summer-only driven, stored in winter. Maintenance records kept. **Factory everything with the following upgrades:** 18" chrome mag wheels, brand-new Firehawk Indy 500 tires, 3M protection, protective undercoating. New Motorcraft BXT96R590 battery. **Shows very well.** Sad to give it up but in a different season of life now. Asking \$24,750. Contact owner for photos and more info. Text Josh (403) 850-1485.

**2007 Shelby Mustang Coupe**, Complete **Cervini** kit, Side Exhaust, Shelby wheels, and much more. Asking \$35,000 Firm. Contact Greg at (403) 650-8950



# 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!!**

Room rates are: \$199 for double; \$214 for triple; \$229 for quad (plus fees and bed tax)..

The Fairmont RV Resort a few hundred yards from the Hotsprings, and reservations can be made through their [website](#). People staying here will have to pay a daily fee to use the hotsprings pool (\$15 per person) and the slide (\$10 per person).

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!

**SATURDAY SHOW & SHINE WILL BE HELD IN THE FAIRMONT PARKING LOT**





**ALBERTA MUSTANGS AUTO CLUB**  
Membership Application



For Club Use only:    Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Payment Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Payment by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and return with payment to:

The Alberta Mustangs Auto Club  
Box 36092 Lakeview Post Office  
Calgary, Alberta T3E 7C6

- Membership is on a calendar year basis and can include all family members living at the same address
- Members enjoy free classified ads, discounts at local sponsors, and access to the Mustanger, club newsletter
- Mustang ownership is not required for membership. Questions?? Email: [JoinAMAC@abmustang.com](mailto:JoinAMAC@abmustang.com)

Type of Application:

☐ Renewal \$35

☐ New Membership \$35

*Returning members please complete in full to verify our database information*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please include ALL participating family member)*

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Special Interests: (Check all you would be interested in, or, you would like information on)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Website       | <input type="checkbox"/> Memberships        | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance   | <input type="checkbox"/> Anywhere I can help! Just Call! |                                    |

Please list any Mustangs, Cougars, and/or Special Interest Fords you own:

Year	Model	Body Style	Year	Model	Body Style

Do you want your cars listed with your name in the annual Membership Roster? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Where did you hear about the AMAC? ☐ Member ☐ Internet ☐ Car Show ☐ Other

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