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President's report A.K.A.

The Thomson Tribune



Yay! 2024 is finally here! This is the one the big ones Legends! It's still very early, but it is already lined up to be an epic year. While it may be hard to visualize right now with all that white junk on the ground, it will not be long til the cars come out from the covers, and we get to finally use them after talking about it for the last few months! After that +15 degrees Calgary recorded yesterday for a high temperature, it really didn't feel like it is that far off at all! Come on Spring!

As mentioned, this will be a year of very significant milestones in AMAC's history. Starting with the 40th Annual Presidential Show and Shine which will be held on a new month and date this year. It has been moved to July 20th so that the weather is not such a factor as it typically is in June. We are headed back to Township in Legacy for this year's iteration. With it being such a remarkable anniversary, we are going a little 'ol school with the format and bringing back classing and dedicated class parking. But no, we're not doing 35+ classes like years

past, hahah. Initial plans are about 20 classes so that participant judging will be fairly easy, and it's going to give our team of volunteer parkers a practice run for IMM 45 Labour Day weekend!

The rest of this newsletter is certainly going to have oodles of IMM 45 info, so not going to try and steal anyone's thunder, but all I gotta ask is: Are you registered yet?

The WOW build is already well under way, and the call has gone out for cars in the display. I unfortunately have not had the opportunity to attend a build yet, but absolutely certain Jim and his team have come up with a theme fitting of 60 years of the Mustang. It's amazing that while AMAC will be celebrating the 60th anniversary at WOW April 5-7, the Mustang Club of America will be hosting the 60th anniversary at Barber Motorsports Park in Birmingham Alabama! What an amazing coincidence, albeit on almost the other side of the continent!

So, 60 years! Amazing! Actually, almost incomprehensible to me

being a young, spry 50. Really though, that is a long time for a single car in a manufacturers line-up to have been continuously built. Heck, not a lot of car manufacturers as a whole last that long! We could go on for hours debating about the different models, styles, or which ones are the most powerful or iconic. Or how old you are today if you were able to legally drive an early 1965 in 1964? Sorry Garth! But I went in a little different direction. If you were at the meeting last Thursday, I asked what other significant vehicle that came to market 8 months before the Mustang and is still in production today. Only one person was able to guess, after a bit of a delay, and turns out was the second youngest person in the room, (only because we had an infant there) Want some more clues? They only built about 253 units in the first year and only reached 1 million units in 2017. Think you know? Send me a text or email with your answer! Not giving it away here! Bonus marks if you also can identify the vehicle with the longest production history! For those that were at the meeting, SHHH!



Thomson Tribune continued...

Further to the 60th celebration, AMAC is once again registered for National Mustang Day, the one day in the year that all Mustang clubs across the North America take to the road to honour the iconic Pony Car. The NMD window clings have been received, and our very own Vince Stevens will be planning something for this memorable day. Of course, for us located in the Great White North, weather on April 17th is nothing we can forecast or rely on and will greatly depend on it. April 17th also falls on a Wednesday this year,

so it will work into the weekend before or after, again weather dependant. You would think that back in 1964, Ford would have made sure the 60th fell on a weekend! Lee and Glen, what were you guys thinking? Haha

So, as we enter this busy year, I want to take a quick moment to thank all our executive team for their continued dedication, and to all our members who have chosen to be a part of this iconic brand and club and continue to support it by renewing their memberships. We wouldn't be LEGENDARY without all you!

So last, but not least, there was not one mention of beer in this entire report. Can't have that! Beer, beer, and more beer! See you all soon Mustangers!!



Check out their new location at Glenmore Trail & Tsuut'ina Trail SW



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Alberta Mustangs Auto Club is on **FACEBOOK**

Look for us!



World of Wheels Club Display

Our Club Display for World of Wheels 2024 is now underway. Jim & his team have chosen their theme and are setting out to get it built. This is a fun winter activity, see Jim's email from December 29th for info on how to get involved.





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



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 on-going 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!

Metro Ford	Primary Club Sponsor—see next page for club discounts
The Mustang Shop	provides a 5% discount for club members & sponsors the AMAC Presidential PLATINUM level sponsor for 2024 IMM
Old Is Gold Insurance	10% discount for club members & donates door prizes for AMAC events
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December Brunch



**We had a good crowd at
our Christmas Brunch!**

**Everyone enjoyed the
fun & games!**





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CALGARY, ALBERTA CANADA



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](http://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

Calgary, AB T3Z 3W4

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,

WOW, it's 2024, and in just seven short months we will all be celebrating IMM45 in Calgary! I hope you're ready AMAC.

To date we have 287 cars registered, which means we are past our halfway point, as our capacity is 500 cars. We have a total of 462 attendees so far. Banquet tickets and 60's Party tickets are now sold out, and we have started a waiting list. This is shaping up to be a huge event! Right now Vancouver Club is in the lead for club participation, but Saskatoon is a very close second!

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. Randal and his team of Lionel, Kevin & Gary have done a spectacular job here. If you know of any companies that might wish to sponsor IMM please talk to Randal or one of his team.

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? I do know we have 1964 and 2024 covered.

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. We will need many helpers on the weekend, at registration, apparel, show site parking, ballot counting etc,

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



**KEEP
CALM
AND
RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP**

AMAC Membership fees are now due for 2024. If you have not yet renewed, please ...

Fill in a new form (see last page of this newsletter), and send it to

JoinAMAC@abmustang.com

Then etransfer your \$35 fee to

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We have some great events coming up for this year, so don't miss out!

Anyone not renewed by April 1st will be removed from the email distribution list.



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AMAC Presidential Show & Shine Saturday July 20th

Coming UP

We are moving our annual Presidential from June into July in the hopes of getting better weather. Save the date everyone!!



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.

Watch for details once spring arrives, as our brunch location may move!

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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Presidential (2009) Parking Specialists Jim & Gary



Some AMAC Members at the 2010 Poker Run





THE NEW YORK TIMES, FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1968

The Unexpected ...here today!



New Ford Mustang—\$2368*^{Lo.b. Detroit} (and we're not fooling!)



This is the car you never expected from Detroit. Mustang is so distinctively beautiful, it has received the Tiffany Award for Excellence in American Design, the first automobile ever to be so honored by Tiffany & Co. Mustang brings you the look, the fire and the flare of the great European road car. Yet Mustang is as American as its name—as practical as its price—just \$2368*^{Lo.b. Detroit}. That is the suggested retail price for a completely equipped standard Mustang Mustang (shown above).

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- Deep front bucket seats
- Padded instrument panel
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- Four racing wheels
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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!

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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 .

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 .



The Pony Trader

Continued...

SEARCHING FOR:

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 nascarm Mercury@hotmail.com.

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 SALT 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 emeraldt@shaw.ca.

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- **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 jwallis693@gmail.com.
- **Unique "Summer Edition" rear deck spoiler** for the 1990-93 Limited Edition Mustang convertibles. Includes 3rd brake light. In grey primer. Asking \$175.00. Call or text Doug at (403) 479-7228.
- **For Sale** - Have a BBF **"DOVE" 429** engine. A fresh rebuilt long block with gaskets, **still in the crate**. Would be great installed in a period-correct Mustang, Torino, or Mercury Cyclone for example. Also have some **factory aluminum valve covers supposedly for BB Mustang** (to clear the brake booster). Contact Tristan at (403) 998-8000.

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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

Liability Release:

In consideration of acceptance of the right to participate, members, their family, or guests, by execution of this release form, release and discharge the Alberta Mustangs Auto Club, and anyone else connected with the management or presentation of any Alberta Mustangs Auto Club meetings, tours, or events of and from any and all damages, injuries, losses, judgements, and/or claims from any cause whatsoever that may be suffered by any member their family, or guests to their person or property. Further, each member expressly agrees to indemnify all of the forgoing entities, firms person, and bodies of and from any and all liability occasioned or resulting from the conduct of the member or any participant assisting or cooperating with the member and under the direction or control of the member.

I have read and agree to all conditions of this release form and agree to observe all rules and decisions of the Alberta Mustangs Auto Club.

Print Name _____

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