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President's report A.K.A.

The Thomson Tribune



Well, Mustangers, I have been dreading writing this newsletter report since last year. The one that will try to follow one of the most incredible, and significant summers in AMAC and the Mustangs' history, meanwhile somehow trying to ignore the long, cold, and dark months coming ahead. This feeling is intensified as it is the eve of the last major car show of the season, thus officially signaling the end of the cruising season here in Cowtown North. While the weather has not turned yet perse, the 4 degrees noted on the thermometer and the distinct chill in the air this morning was an unpleasant reminder that not all good things last forever. Not that winter is a terrible thing, as there are many of you that look forward to the beauty of the snow on the ground through your doorbell camera images while wintering in warmer pastures. For the rest of us, however, it is not the best time of the year, regardless of how much you like pumpkin spice.

It would be pretty easy to go on with all the negatives, like how

on Monday at midnight all the registration on all our fun cars expire, or how it took 3-1/2 years for the speed limit to finally go back to 100 km's an hour over the Bow River on Stoney Trail right before the snow and ice comes, but that would be depressing. Enough of that going around without me spewing forth a whole bunch more, Hahahah!

Wasn't that a summer tho? Still trying to process all the events that occurred, starting with our epic road trip to the 60th anniversary celebration in Birmingham, followed by the Spring Fling at an all-new venue, AMAC's 40th Presidential Show and Shine, and then wrapped up with the biggest party of them all, the 45th IMM. Honestly, I can say, my head is still reeling. We need a few months just to recuperate! I certainly hope all of you have made some serious memory markers that will stick with you for some time. For me it was walking around the knee-deep flooded streets in New Orleans after some torrential downpours, watching the pack fly by us at the Texas Motor Speedway at

130 Db, bringing our classic Mustang to its first IMM, and trying to figure out how the smell of cigars can linger so heavily in Eric's convertible Shelby even though he's nowhere to be seen. Lol. It was an amazing few months.

Although the 2024 driving season is ending, this is the time of the year that all the planning for next year starts to take shape. First on the docket will be a trip out to Legacy Speed and Body next Saturday to tour their new facility. These folks do amazing work, and I'm looking forward to seeing what they are working on now! Our October general meeting will be next on the activity list, and due to the last Thursday of October falling on Halloween, we will be moving it up a week to the evening of the 24th. We will be hosting our annual AGM and Christmas mixer in November, which will include nominations and elections for available (or any) positions on our executive team. Look for updates coming in this newsletter or in emails that will follow. Unfortunately, as we look to the future,

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we realize costs will continue to rise, and we are forced to raise our family membership fee for 2025 to \$50. This is expected to cover our operational costs, maintenance on our equipment (trailer etc) and liability insurance for our members, participants, and directors. Look for more details in this newsletter.

Planning for the 2025 World of Wheels display will begin soon, and if you have not been a part of this in the past, I encourage you to do so as it is a fun and exciting weekend! 2024 found AMAC with near record membership and we all look forward to

meeting all the new faces and getting to know their cars. Speaking of which, although we do not have exact numbers, it is estimated that with our large numbers, it will also include more than 400 cars! Incredible!

So, although the year with significant milestones is all but over, we can all look forward to another year of amazing events. Although it won't be the 40th Presidential, 45th IMM, or the 60th Anniversary of the Mustang, I can assure you the 41st, 46th, and 61st year is going to be equally remarkable!

For those fortunate enough to be wintering in place here, be sure to get those projects lined up! I have no less than 3 nowadays, which is enough for 6 winters! Hahah. Now, I'm going to grab myself a pumpkin spice latte, and get working on them! See you all real soon.

Scott



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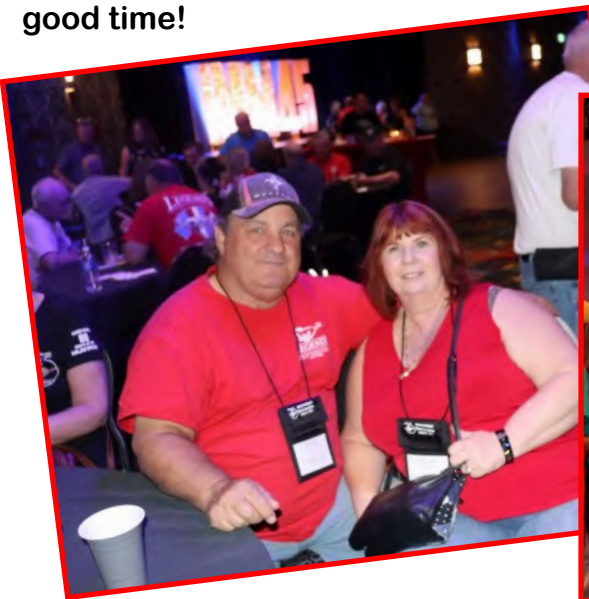
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2025 Elections coming in November! Are you interested in being part of the AMAC executive? Contact us for information on any position at amacnews@shaw.ca



Lots of red shirts at the IMM
Kegger! I think everyone had a pretty
good time!







Feelin' Groovy!



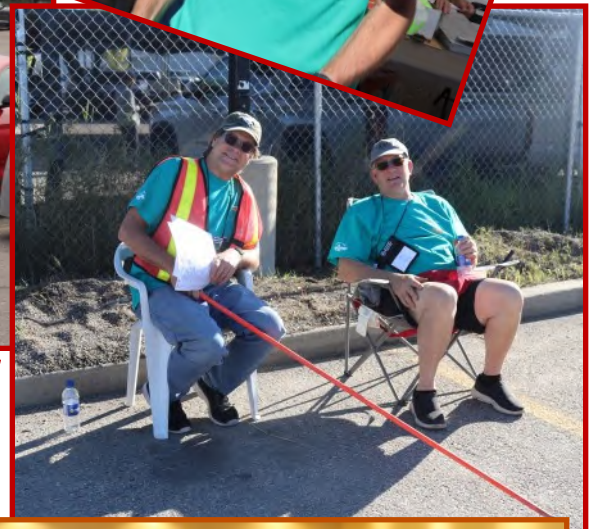


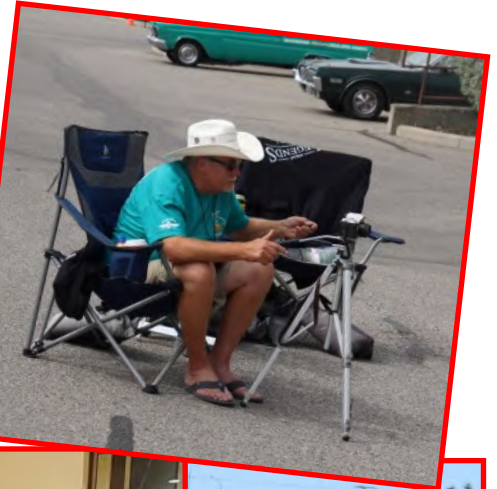
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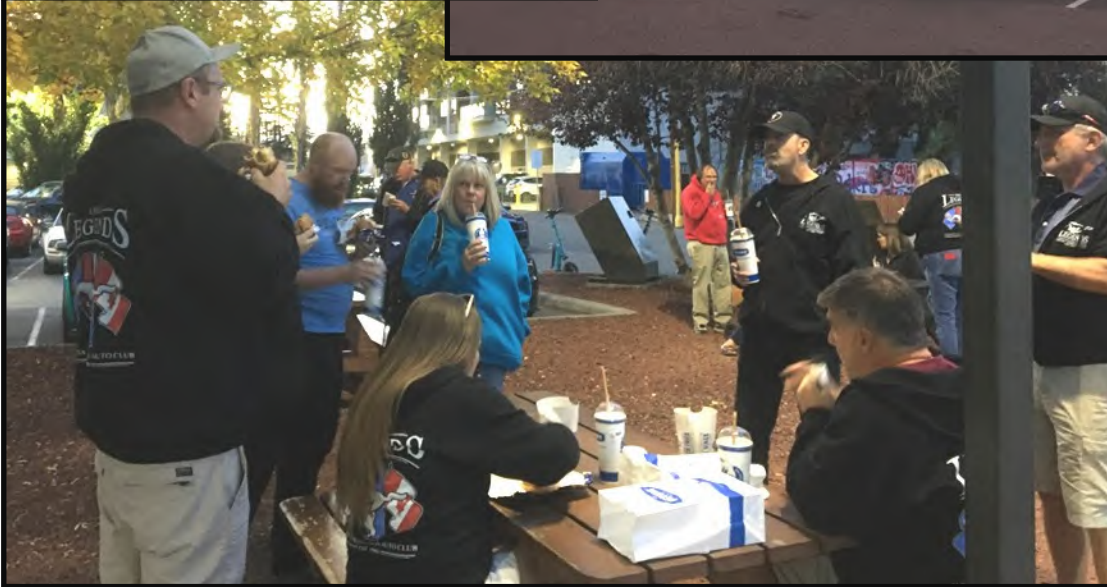
2025 Membership - \$50

Unfortunately rising costs have made us look at our membership fees and determine we need to increase them. This was discussed at an AMAC meeting last spring so it should not come as a surprise to most of you. The payment for membership to the SVA went up in 2023 to \$15 per member, this is necessary as it covers our club and its directors and officers from liability, and the SVAA is an important lobby group for our hobby. AMAC has covered this cost for the past couple years but we now need to up our fees. We are still the most cost effective membership in town, and the most active club! Still great value!



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

Metro Ford offers some great discounts to AMAC members, so make sure to ask them when you are there. Your membership number is on the email you received from Ellen our membership coordinator.



For our last Thursday night cruise, we headed to Calgary's Iconic Peters, kind of an AMAC tradition!



AMAC Brunches

October Brunch

Saturday October 12th — 10 am

The Kilkenny Irish Pub

3630 Brentwood Rd NW

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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.

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CARS FOR SALE:

- **1965 Mustang Coupe restoration project.** Sheet metal work is 50% completed. Needs front fenders and left rear quarter. No front suspension. Red interior, have all glass except windshield. Includes C4 Auto trans and 8" rear end. **Have most of the parts needed for reassembly.** Includes some nice pieces. Call Andy with any questions, at (403) 257-0883.
- **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 Coupe, Candy Apple Red. Modified. 331 Stroker,** Holley 670, Edelbrock Air Gap, TFS cam, Edelbrock alum hi-flo water pump, roller rockers, MSD, Shelby Tri-Y's, March under-drive pulleys, custom Dynomax exhaust. **C4 Automatic**, 2800 stall, shift kit. Rally Pac, Custom JL Audio / Alpine sound. Custom 17's Boyd Coddington wheels and more. Also **comes with all the takeoff parts**, including the original 289 V8 on engine stand and tires/rims. Asking \$30,000 or reasonable offer. Contact Linda-Lou or Ken at ve6afo@telus.net or (403) 226-5840.
- **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. Asking \$32,500 CDN. Contact owner for photos and more info. Darren at (403) 827-7356.
- **1968 Ford Mustang Coupe, 43,605 original miles.** 200 6-cylinder, Auto. **Owned since 2002.** Repainted Acapulco Blue, Diamond blue vinyl interior. Majority of interior has been redone. **Rebuilt engine, rebuilt transmission.** New brakes, new shocks, new carburetor. Appraised in May 2022 for \$30000. **Open to Offers.** For more info and photos, please contact Shelley (587) 966-0096 or shelley_pelletier@hotmail.com.

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- **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 .
- **1985 Ford Mustang GT Convertible**, 5.0, Auto. **Owned since Jan 1987**. Mostly parked in a garage. Has been well taken care of. **Very good condition**. Regularly sprayed rustcheck inside the lower doors. Treated the convertible rubbers each year. Has been parked since 2009. Currently has 116k kms. Asking \$12,000.00. Contact Casey for photos info and questions at greenhillcp@hotmail.com .
- **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 .
- **2002 Ford Mustang GT Coupe, 4.6L, Manual trans**. Mineral Grey and Black Leather Interior. Superchips and tune, new tires. **Owned the car since 2003** and it has been driven in the summers and winterized and in storage for the winters. **Low mileage, only 64,200 Kms**. Excellent overall condition. Price is negotiable at \$17,500 . Contact Mike for photos and more details at mcrageo@hotmail.com .
- **2013 Boss 302, SBY paint**. Has **\$18,000 worth of upgrades. 15,400 kms**. (Scott H's previous car). Car was **special ordered with most options for performance**. Additionally added Ford axle-back racing exhaust, transmission skid plate (color-matched), Laguna Seca wheels, Parnelli Jones carbon fiber CAI with high flow cleanable air filter, engine dress-up kit, aluminum battery box, color-matched fire extinguisher in front of passenger seat, plus numerous dress-up features. Recently added McLeod dual-disk racing clutch with forged lighter flywheel. Comes with **all paperwork for everything done to the car**. Also large Parnelli Jones poster with car number on it. Yes the **Red Key is activated**. Reasonable offers considered. Will consider a partial trade of a convertible. No projects though and must be a manual transmission car. Contact Allen at (403) 271-1470 .

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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 nascarmcury@hotmail.com .

PARTS FOR SALE:

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- **2023 Mustang GT Premium Black rims. Will trade or sell for Chrome or Silver rims**. Tires are 275/40ZR19 101Y and 255/40ZR19 96Y Pirelli P-Zero, 300 kph. Filled with nitrogen. New price is \$6,035.10 plus installation, nitrogen and balancing. Contact Garry for photos and details at gary733@hotmail.com .
- **1979 Mustang and 1979 Mustang Pace Car** misc parts. Including door panels, (the one year only lower handles), interior trim panels, instrument cluster, dash trim, (wood grain), **sunroof, sunroof storage bag, and sunroof sunshade panel**, tail lights, wiring harness, rare houndstooth front buckets and rear seats, all glass and window trim, clutch-brake pedal assembly, and a **full drivetrain with a very low mileage** 2.3 litre motor, C4 automatic, and stock rear end. Please contact Marc at (403) 542-0783 .
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- **Wanted - Factory AM-FM Cassette** for 1992 Mustang LX. Call or text Doug at (403) 479-7228 .



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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.



ALBERTA MUSTANGS AUTO CLUB
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Type of Application:

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Year	Model	Body Style	Year	Model	Body Style

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

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