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Minutes of August 22, 2023 Meeting

(Next meeting is on September 26, 2023, 7:00 pm WDM)

The meeting was called to order by President Lloyd Minion with 65 members in attendance. Due to closure of the WDM for renovations the meeting held at Nutana Legion, 3021 Louise Street.

GUESTS

Steve Van Vlaenderen
Darlene Hildebrand

MINUTES

No errors or omissions were noted for the July 27, 2023 General Meeting
Ron Just motioned for acceptance, Ken Johnston 2nd, motion carried.

TREASURERS REPORT

Dave Brock gave the treasurers report citing bank balance in club Chequing and term deposits as well as the Swap Meet account. Dave asked if members had any questions, there were none.

CORRESPONDENCE

Email from Brian Eikel, Saskatchewan Aviation Museum (details under New Business)
beikel@saskaviation.ca

OLD BUSINESS

For those wishing to maintain their WDM memberships, they are now due. Go directly to the museum gift shop or cashier to renew, be sure to present your SAAC member card to take advantage of the discounts the museum allows our members.

SAAC memberships are also due and can be paid for by using Etransfer to:
64saac@gmail.com or pay Dave Brock by cheque or cash.

Dan Reid Collection: Fred Remillard and Ritch Gifford have volunteered to oversee the remaining collection. They will track the disbursement of the prints whether by gift, door prize or sale. Rick Reid has provided a list of prints and the selling price when they have sold at an art show. The prints have been moved to a storage container as an interim measure, however a more suitable location needs to be found. The location does not necessarily need to be heated but must be rodent free, clean and dry. Please let Lloyd, Fred or Ritch know if you have a space or suggested location. The boxes are currently stacked on a 5 foot long by 30 inch wide dolly to give you an idea of how much space they require.

Question: Fred Remillard asked if the current facility is secure?

Answer: Lloyd Minion and Paul Collier addressed the question...The location is secure, Lloyd has stored items there before and never had any problems, Paul indicated there are security cameras on the property. The container is locked but is not completely air tight.

NEW BUSINESS

Rosters have been sent via email, let Lloyd or Rob Minion know if changes are needed. 5 printed Paper copies are at the front table for those that have requested.

Regarding the earlier noted correspondence from Brian Eikel:

“After speaking with Ray Graves, it sounds like there might be some interest within your group to participate in our Aviation Days Event on August 26 and 27 from 9 to 4 each day. There would be NO admission charge for those who wish to show a vehicle and each participant can bring one friend for no charge. There will be many interesting unique and modern aircraft from Saskatchewan attending this event and it would be great to have antique cars in the mix. Please share this information with your membership and get back to me when you can.”
“Thanks so much! Hope to see you soon.”

Brian Eikel, Executive Director, Saskatchewan Aviation Museum
(306) 341-4973 beikel@saskaviation.ca

Lloyd surveyed the members to see how many would attend, only two hands went up. Ray Graves stood up and described a bit more of the event and indicated he would be there both days as he is also a member of the Aviation Museum. He went on to say the museum has similar interests to us, in that they “preserve and restore” vintage aircraft. Ray also said the same invitation is extended to the Saskatoon Mustang Club.

WDM had a break-in early Sunday morning (August 13, 2023). As a result the SAAC display cabinet glass was broken and items were taken: An Original Dan Reid painting used to promote the 2019 International Antique Auto Rally, and a club participation award (Wooden Clock) won at the Draggins car show.

Members are asked to keep an eye out for these items as they may surface at a pawn shop, on Kijiji, Facebook Market Place.

Sometime in the future SAAC will post on the club's Facebook page asking the community for help locating these items. The Saskatoon Police Service has asked that club postpone posting on Facebook until police have completed their investigation. As of now the incident appears to be totally random, and our showcase was the only target. Other museum artifacts were disturbed but not taken. Lloyd will relay more information to the members as it becomes available. Unfortunately, museum surveillance cameras were being repaired at the time, so no video or pictures are available of the incident.

Norm Mowles put forward a motion that we contribute \$2400.00 (two bursaries) to Sask PolyTech. One will be for a deserving Automotive Service Technician Student, One will be for a deserving Autobody Repair Technician Student. Motion was seconded by Dave Brock. Motion Carried.

Some discussion and question regarding the bursaries. Some suggested it would be nice to know the names of the recipients, possibly even invite them to a meeting to introduce themselves to the club and possibly pose for a photo. A question was raised if this may be possible to arrange with Sask PolyTech? Mike Van Grondelle said it should be possible, and could be done by contacting Sask PolyTech and state it as one of the terms in providing the bursaries.

EVENT REPORTS

Watrous Fun Run, very successful good turnout of 340 cars, SAAC had 8-9 cars there.

Radisson Car Show was a good event, good turnout, but slightly less than other years

Rock 102 Sunday Car Show downtown, SAAC had 20 of the 25 reserved spots occupied. The remaining 5 unoccupied spots were offered up by SAAC to the Mopar Club to help them out. Norm read an Email from Rock102 thanking our club for participating. Overall, there were over 600 stalls filled and 56 vendors present.

(Some discussion generated at the meeting was: That although the Rock 102 show was a success, it might have been a bit smaller than previous years. The usual mayhem was still taking place on the 8th Street cruise night. Noisy jacked up diesel trucks, some people stunting, and making sure police officials had work to do for the evening. Sadly, although it is only a few that feel it necessary to do these things, it does take away from a pleasurable cruise experience along 8th Street.)

Other discussion: Members were wondering if we could up stanchions and ropes to cordon off our cars to people wandering in around between units with bikes, strollers, dogs etc. It is believed that Wally Barch may have the barriers, however it is not known what condition they are in. The executive will look into this.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Trucktastic Children's Expo: Saskatoon Family Services has asked our club to participate in a family day event on August 26. Trucktastic! Children's Expo is a family orientated event targeting the hearts and imagination of children who always wanted to get up close and personal with the fascinating equipment and large vehicles they see on the job in Saskatoon.

Trucktastic! Gives children a chance to explore all the equipment, and meet the men and women who operate them. The event was an overwhelming success last year and everyone is so thankful for the participating businesses that helped make success possible. Money raised through Trucktastic! helped Family Service Saskatoon provide free and low-cost counselling and group support services to over 4,000 people last year, together building a stronger healthier community. *Open to families at a cost, kids are able to sit in or ride in types of equipment, trucks and cars. If any SAAC members are interested in allowing their vehicle to be available, they would have to be okay with families sitting in and taking pictures. Let Lloyd know if you are interested in participating.

September 9th Corn Roast. Plans are going full tilt. Corn has been donated from Market Mall Freshco, that Gordon Blair arranged. It will be a Catered Meal, at John and Sue Giesy's place.

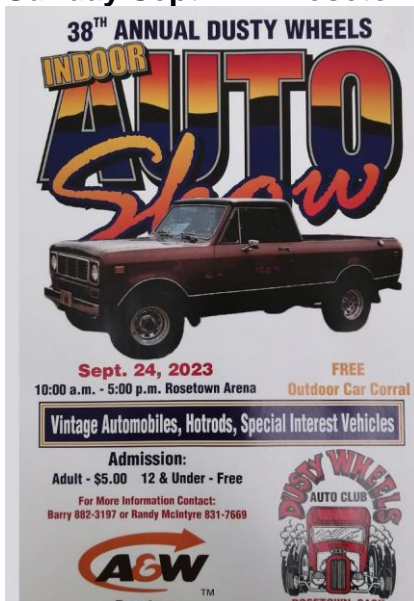
A sign-up sheet is distributed. Luc, Fred, Ritch, Norm and John volunteered to help direct traffic. There will be a band and assorted beverages. Estimated meal time 5 pm. A gathering at the WDM to assemble a convoy will happen and will try to be on the road at 3 pm. Arrival at the Geisy residence will be about 3:30 pm. There are some direction sheets at the front table. Directions will also be posted via email prior to event.

Bill Holder Memorial Show and Shine in Kenaston SK. on September 3, 2023.
Spokesperson Jeanette Holder, left a poster on back table. 10 am to 2 pm. Parking will be on the grass.

Thursday August 24th Show and Shine at Primrose Chateau (11am to 2pm)

Sunday August 27th Show and Shine at Porteous Lodge Ave. P (10am to Noon)

Sunday Sept 24th Rosetown Dusty Wheels Car show.



NUTS AND BOLTS

JAY THOMAS (306 321-7781) WANTED, FOR ANY 10970'S STYLE "PANT SAVER" DARK BLUE FLOOR MATS (02)

Ray Fribance (306 477-0231) is looking for 1942 Desoto speedometer parts. (02)

Brian Grovestine is looking for ideas to glue stainless steel, which is too thin to weld. (02)

Fred Remillard at 306-227-2756 or aj.remillard@usask.ca is looking for a rear driver side taillight assembly for a 1999 Mercury Sable. (02)

Tom Bissonette (306-229-5254) is selling his 1956 Nash for sale. \$12,500. Restored at Parr Autobody. (02)



Bob Schmidt (rd.schmidt@sasktel.net) (03)

Valve Refacer Previous owned by former SAAC member Stan Hazlehurst. (1 ton Diamond T)
\$750.00. Which would be paid to his wife Rita.



Tim Roden 306-717-1869 is looking for a 76 TransAm or Firebird front bumper?? (02)

RAY GRAVES (02) IS LOOKING FOR A INDIVIDUAL OR COMPANY THAT CAN REPAIR SPEEDOMETERS. CLUB MEMBERS HAVE HAD GOOD SUCCESS WITH SPEEDOMETER OR OTHER VINTAGE CAR REPAIRS BY THE "OLD CAR DOCTOR" KELVIN JANZEN. (20+) Facebook

Lloyd Minion looking for winter storage location, for one vehicle. (01)

Fred Remillard looking for someone to rebuild a steering box. (01)

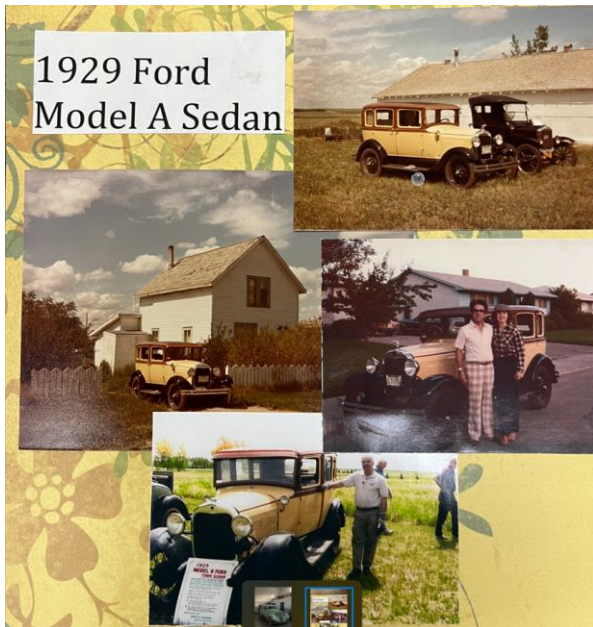
1972 Mercury Cougar XR7 Convertible for sale. Contact Randy Stene (639) 318-7492. (01)

1937 Chrysler for sale. Call or Text Shirley for details (306) 260-2202 (01)

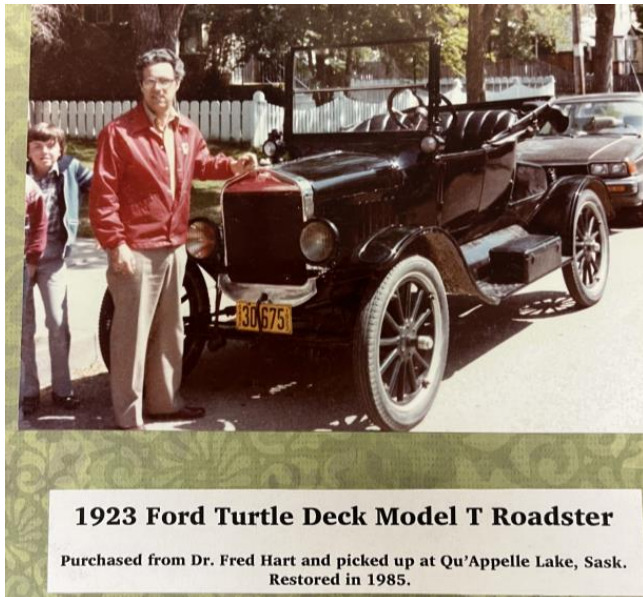
1936 Hupmobile, Jacquie Harris has decided to sell the Hupmobile restored by Jack Harris. Contact her at 403-837-4176.



Contact Gord Harris at 306-220-7983 regarding the 1929 Model A or 1923 Model T Turtle deck.



Rachael Harris has decided that she will never get around to driving her car and has elected to sell her 1923 Model T Turtle Deck Roadster. Asking is \$ 18,000.00. If anyone wants to look at it they can call Cody on his cell 306-715-9787. (02)



50/50 WINNER

Dave Huber ticket #906205 Amount \$62.00

PRESENTATION BY STEVE VAN VLAENDERN AND DARLENE HILDEBRAND

“Vanishing Wheels” is a photographic homage to vehicles sitting in what may be their final resting place, set amid rolling landscapes and junkyards, some swaddled by foliage, others hidden behind barns. Steve Van Vlaenderen is the author of this wonderful book. With the assistance of his partner Darlene Hildebrand, Steve has been able to capture at least 9000 photos on his camera. The book displays a sampling of these many photos with beautiful color and strategic ambiance.

Steve captures these vestiges – these vanishing wheels – and drags them from the dust to showcase them as a testament to our past and progression, our humanity and ourselves. This beautifully written and illustrated 125 page book has another purpose: proceeds from its sale will be donated to Parkinson Canada to fund research on the disease, which the author himself lives.

About the author: Steve Van Vlaenderen currently resides in Winnipeg MB. In his past he has been active in Semi Professional Auto Racing about 20 years ago, he had a short attempt at Hang Gliding. He has a passion for sailing, he has sailed Lake Erie and a number of MB lakes on his boat named “Cloud”

About 10 years ago, Steve was diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease. Still sailing at the time Steve made up his mind that he would NOT allow the disease to define him. He enrolled in numerous courses to navigate waters and continued to sail as long as he could. He did fund raising through an event called “Sail with Parkinson” He achieved the “Sailor of the Year Award” and raised over \$15,000.00 for the cause!

During COVID in the fall of 2020, Steve decided to pursue a new interest. He decided to cruise up and down back roads of MB to fulfill another interest that he had, and that was old vehicles and photography. It all started with the discovery of an 80-year-old Ford Coupe during a short excursion in rural MB., things took off from there. Darlene Hildebrand has been an amazing assistant to Steve and enables the search to be extended across the prairie provinces. To some people, an abandoned old vehicle is nothing more than a hulk of scrap metal waiting to be baled and recycled. Steve has another way of looking at it, old vehicles show a testament to our past, products, services and transportation. Each vehicle has a secret story to share.

Steve knows that coming across a hidden gem in the rural areas of AB, SK and MB will not be there forever. Steve gave an example of a 1950 Morris Cowley MCV pickup truck quietly at rest beside an old barn in the Weyburn, SK area. He promptly captured this vehicle in its surroundings on his camera. Good thing he did....two weeks later the Morris truck went to the crusher....two months later the barn in the background blew over.

Steve will survey a photogenic opportunity and sometimes will return several hours later to rephotograph the subject again when the sun is setting or when the sky is different state, in order to get a different or more appealing ambiance for the photo.

Sometimes, people that purchase the book will see a vehicle they like or “MUST HAVE”. People will contact Steve or Darlene and want to know where the vehicle is! Out of confidentiality and respect for the owner, they will not divulge this information. However, they will take the contact information from the interested party and forward this to the owner. Darlene cited an example on page 100 of the book. It was a picture of an abandoned 1942 Ford 2 Ton Tow Truck. A reader of the book recognized the name on the door and that the truck was from Allegra, MB. He knew of family members that had a past connection to the old truck. The reader contacted Steve and Darlene, contact information was forwarded to the current owner, and now a negotiation is in process to acquire the truck.

Steve and Darlene have met many interesting people on their journeys, heard many stories about the old abandoned vehicles and have made many new friends.

After their presentation at our meeting, Steve and Darlene were able to sell some signed copies of this beautiful publication. Cost is \$50.00 with proceeds going to Parkinson's Canada. On Thursday evening (August 24) Steve and Darlene will be at McNally Robertson to promote the book and sign copies.



Motion to adjourn: Ken Johnston, Seconded by Marty Nichols

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