

THE PRAIRIE



LADY



Rolls Royce Owner's Club - Can-Am Prairie Region

A New Car in our Region



2003 Bentley Azure

Photo by Reg Collings

Inside this issue:

- New Members
- Classifieds
- Social Calendar
- Insight into our Founding Members
- More on our Cover Story

pg2

pg2

pg3

pg4

Pg5

Newsletter Date: May—August 2003



Can-Am Region Officers & Directors

Chairman:

Terry Murphy,
Calgary, AB
(403)
terrym@

Treasurer and Memberships:

Francis Chan,
Edmonton, AB
(780)
Fax: (780)
chanf@

Secretary:

Lorraine Collings
Calgary, AB
(403)
collingl@

Events:

North:
Howard Lengert
Calmar, AB
(780)
Fax: (780)
lengert@

South:
**Marianne Maurer &
Terry Murphy**

Newsletter Editor:

Darcy Collings,
Calgary, AB
(403)
darcy.collings@

Archiver:

Howard Lengert
Calmar, AB
(780)
Fax: (780)
lengert@

Please welcome the following new members to our region:

- Adam Bukiewicz, Banff
- Scott Kottas, Clancy, Montana
- Ronald Merry, Great Falls
- Lance Selock, Calgary



CLASSIFIEDS

1971 Shadow

Gold with brown top and tan interior, excellent shape, 147,000 KM and always very well maintained Note: Howard Lengert owned this car for a while. Asking \$29,000 OBO Please contact Ed if interested

Note: If you haven't already, please pay your Can-Am Prairie Region dues as soon as possible to RROC HQ. This will be your last newsletter if dues are unpaid. Full member dues are CDN\$25 and spouses are CDN\$5. If you have any questions or concerns on this please contact Francis Chan @ (780) or email @ chanf@

CAN-AM Prairie Region Newsletter

The Prairie Lady is published five times a year. Members are encouraged to contribute articles and photos. Please identify individuals and quote car serial numbers.

Private advertisements for Rolls-Royce/Bentley sales, wants, or parts will be published for members at no charge. For car sales include chassis number and asking price.

Every effort is made to publish accurate information but the Club and its Directors cannot assume any liability for loss or damage arising from any information contained herein. Statements attributed to individuals do not necessarily reflect the Club or Region's policy.

LEGAL NOTICE: The Can-Am Prairie Region is under the direct control of the Rolls-Royce Owner's Club.

SOCIAL CALENDER

July 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

July 20, 2003

Enjoy the Klondike Promenade and then come to a BBQ @ 5:00 p.m. at Mike and Luba Bell's place:
Edmonton, Alberta
RSVP (780)
or mike.bell@:

Bring your own meat or meat substitute and alcohol, the rest will be provided. Phone Mike Bell for more details including directions to the house and phone Howard (780)

about participation in the promenade.



August 10, 2003

Please join in an opportunity to use your PMC on Sunday, August 10th. We will drive on the old highway #1 to Canmore for Brunch. (location to follow, will be affordable to all). Call Terry for more details @257- or 650- to confirm if you would like to attend by Saturday

August 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						



August 9th.



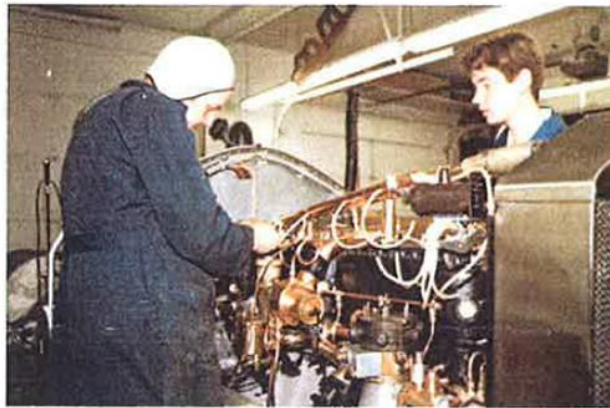
Insight into our Founding Members: REG COLLINGS

Following up on our theme from last issue, I wanted to provide you with some more information on our regions' founding members. The intent was to find out a bit more about how they got involved with Rolls-Royce and Bentley motorcars, when, where, and maybe even why. Here's our first installment— please enjoy and look for more installments about the other founding members in future issues.

In 1967 while on a trip to visit family in Marysville, N.B., we stopped to look at a 1938 25/30 Rolls-Royce in Gravenhurst, Ontario. On our way back, I purchased the car with Lorraine being adamant that the car was too costly— \$3,000. In the middle of a rail strike we shipped the car by commercial car carrier. I was quite excited by this purchase.

My interest in cars went back to the days when as a kid I hung around the local garage. As a child our family was not affluent and I decided someday I would have a Rolls-Royce. Prior to the original Rolls purchase, we owned a 1903 Glide, a 1934 Franklin and a 1935 Supercharged

Graham Paige. Lorraine had secretly saved up \$1,000. Once the secret was out we purchased the Glide. Since then, when Lorraine had a little extra, we bought another car.



Later we purchased the P11 and Silver Ghost from Harold Carlyle here in Calgary. Darcy helped with the restoration of both of these cars. Then some years later we added the 1978 Corniche convertible to the collection. Over the years a fellow firefighter, Bob Moore and I would go bird hunting and at the same time look for old cars. We never found that dream car you hope is sitting in a garage, farm or

field.

We have been long time members of the RROC (1967), APAC (Alberta Pioneer Auto Club) (1963) and the Classic Car Club of America. I have been involved in car appraisals for about 25 years. The 1938 25/30 that we owned is now in Harold Lemay's collection, south of Seattle.



More on our Cover Story...



Congratulations to Fred & Lauraine Pysh who just took delivery of their new 2003 Bentley Azure Mulliner Park Ward drophead.



As you can see from the photo collage, the car is bright yellow with blue interior and yellow stitching in the seats.

The Azure Final Series comes with special 'Mulliner' badging and five-spoke, 18-inch wheels. It is powered by Bentley's turbo-charged 6.75 litre V8 good for 420 hp and 590 lb-ft of torque. Zero to sixty mph is just over six



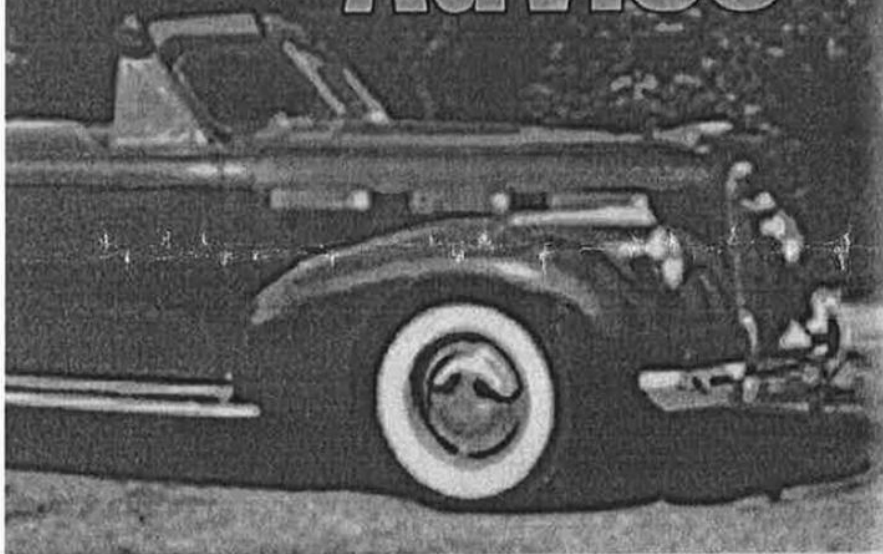
seconds.



Thanks to Reg Collings for taking the photos



Expert Advice



Calgary
Downtown 232-6100
Southside 278-0045

Edmonton
Kingsway 474-8911
Southside 436-8354
West End 489-7353

Red Deer 343-8233

Fort McMurray 743-8368

Tofield 662-4150

CBL OXFORD HAS BEEN INSURING YOUR ANTIQUES FOR OVER 20 YEARS. LET US APPLY THAT EXPERTISE TO ALL YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS!

THE SILVER WHEEL & CUSTOM WHEEL PLANS OFFER:

- *HIGH QUALITY INSURANCE PRODUCT*
- *EXTREMELY LOW COST*
- *ON VEHICLES USED FOR HOBBY PURPOSES*

WE CAN NOW ALSO OFFER:

- GROUP RATES ON YOUR REGULAR HOME & AUTO.



CBL OXFORD INSURANCE

