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1984 Silver Spur ECX09938 owned by Terry and Marianne Murphy

Editors Ramblings

Welcome to mid-summer and another compelling edition of the Prairie Lady.

First of all, congratulations to Bernice and Maurice Tims on their 50th wedding anniversary July 26th. I understood it to be their intention to take the motor home up to Banff for the celebration.

We had a good turnout at the last 2 events and thanks must go out to Marianne and Terry Murphy for organizing them. Please note a change in the date of our next event on the bottom of this page.

Please feel free to submit any tech items, adventure articles, or special interest compositions to me for this newsletter. You will note that virtually every article in this edition is written by myself and I understood the term "newsletter editor" to mean "compilation". Perhaps some of the members who have promised me essays will disconnect the procrastinating pianos from their #&^%\$'s and walk the walk instead of their usual talking the talk.

Lastly, but by no means least, I want to thank David Stocks for answering my want ad for tires in the last Prairie Lady. He had the tires I needed at an incredible price. Check out the back page of this edition for the 3 cars for sale.

George

Coming Events

Sunday, September 7th 1:00 P.M.

Madrina's Restarante' in Bragg creek

Meet at Southcenter Mall in South Calgary on the west side of the Bay at noon.

Please RSVP to Marianne and Terry by September 3rd.

October Annual General Meeting To be determined





Hoist Day
 Calgary June 22nd 2008
 By George Pope

Terry Murphy and David Turner from Lone Star Inc organized an excellent event for us enabling members to bring their cars for inspection and minor repairs. The attendees of the event were Terry Murphy , Dave Turner , Hoover Reid , Andy Stephenson , Darcy and Paige Collings , George Pope , and Chris Charron. Six cars were in attendance ; Terry's 1984 Silver Spur , Dave's 1988 Silver Spur , Hoover's 1980 Silver Shadow , Darcy's 1989 Bentley Turbo RL , My 1956 Bentley S1 , and lastly a 1996 Bentley Continental R owned by Lone Star Inc principal Fleming Wong.

David Turner as many of you know has been involved with the repair of Rolls Royce and Bentley cars since the 1970's and walked us through the cars , even doing the odd bit of service work and diagnosis. I for one was very happy to get the brakes bled on my S1 because it is a 2 man job and much easier on a lift. Thanks Dave and Terry for an excellent event. All photo's on this page and part of the next are of the event.





Aerospace Museum
 Calgary July 20th 2008
 By George Pope

We had an excellent meet at the Aerospace Museum in Calgary on this sunny Sunday. It has been many years since I had been there and it has become very impressive. The attendees' of the event were Maurice and Bernice Tims , John and Kathy Doyle, Rob Manderson, Dawn, Darcy, Mathew, and Paige Collings as well as myself and Donna. This time 4 PMC's were in attendance with the Collings sporting their new 1999 Bentley Arnage , Rob's 1930 Phantom II, the Doyle's 1985 Silver Spirit, and our 1980 Corniche DHC.

Following the museum, a small group went out for a late Italian lunch. All in all a great little event... our thanks to The Murphy's for organizing it.



For Sale

Silver Shadow Right hand drive saloon 1972 SRH14026

Black leather interior seats, Royal Red and 101000 miles on the clock. Details of repairs in the last five years available [over \$20,000].

Asking Price CND\$18,900 Tel 403

or email westways@

1984 Silver Spur LWB.

Oyster with Red Interior. The car has 69,000 miles on it now and recently had the accumulators done. The interior was re done about two years ago and new tires put on. My asking price is \$22,000.00. My phone number is (H) 403 (W) and 403 (cell).

1989 Bentley Turbo RL (RBK-27731)

Long-wheel base saloon, blue with dark blue hides, veneered picnic tables. Upgrades include 18-inch Bentley Azure wheels with Pirelli Pzero tires, veneer door panels & steering wheel, mesh grill, winged 'B' mascot, new CD player. Wood, leather, and paint in great shape, mechanically sound – big, fast, solid car – great for touring. 82,000 KM. Asking \$30,000.

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