



Manitoba Association of Auto Clubs

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2022 Clubs Membership and Insurance Renewals

On reviewing our membership listings for the past years, it is noted that each year the number of renewals diminishes due to the COVID-19 situation. There are a number of benefits in belonging to MAAC foremost of which is we directly participate with the Manitoba Provincial Government on legislative matters, Manitoba Public Insurance on the Collector Plate Program, Vehicle Standards, Classic Vehicle Insurance plus more. We also deal with Municipal Governments relating to By-Law enforcement in areas that impose restrictions on the storage of collector vehicles. As well, MAAC deals with the Winnipeg Police Traffic Services and the RCMP for matters pertaining to Road Safety.

MAAC is a recognized stakeholder with Manitoba Provincial Government, Manitoba Public Insurance and city of Winnipeg Traffic Services whenever changes are proposed that relate to the auto hobby. A side benefit is the production of the Annual Event Guide publicising all the member clubs and events they hold. The Winnipeg Free Press publishes this guide at no cost to MAAC and their members.

Another major benefit of membership in MAAC is that clubs are eligible to participate in the Liability Insurance coverage that MAAC provides. Whenever a club holds a car show or other event in a city or town or on privately owned property the club must provide proof of insurance in case an incident happens resulting in damage to property or injury to someone attending the event.

MAAC holds the policy however, through membership, clubs contribute to the cost to provide this coverage. Last year the cost to each club was \$175.00 based on 38 clubs participating however 6 clubs did not participate so, to cover the shortfall, MAAC subsidized each club \$25.00. This year the premium being charged has gone up by 15% and there is a service fee being charged plus taxes.

If all 38 clubs participate the premium per club will be \$190.00. Based on the 24 membership renewals to date the premium cost per club will be \$300.00 per club. The current policy expires on February 28 at which time a decision must be taken. If we do not have sufficient membership renewals by clubs and those that do renew are unwilling to pay the increased cost by that time, **we will be forced to cancel the liability insurance for the year 2022 and clubs will be faced with seeking their own coverage at greatly increased costs should they hold an event.**