

take five

SUMMER 2008 CONTEST WINNERS

In our Summer EsCAApes contest, we tested members' knowledge of their CAA membership, asking participants to complete a crossword puzzle highlighting the benefits of a CAA membership and uncover the mystery word, which was "CAAMembership." Congratulations to these winning members in the know:

- **James Anderson of Spiritwood** – \$1,000 CAA Dollars
- **Sharon Schmidt of North Battleford** – \$1,000 in Husky and Mohawk gift certificates
- **Brent Boggust of Paynton** – \$1,000 Home Entertainment Package sponsored by SecurTek & Travel Underwriters
- **Dale Marsh of Swift Current** – Sportster 5 SIRIUS Satellite Radio and lifetime subscription

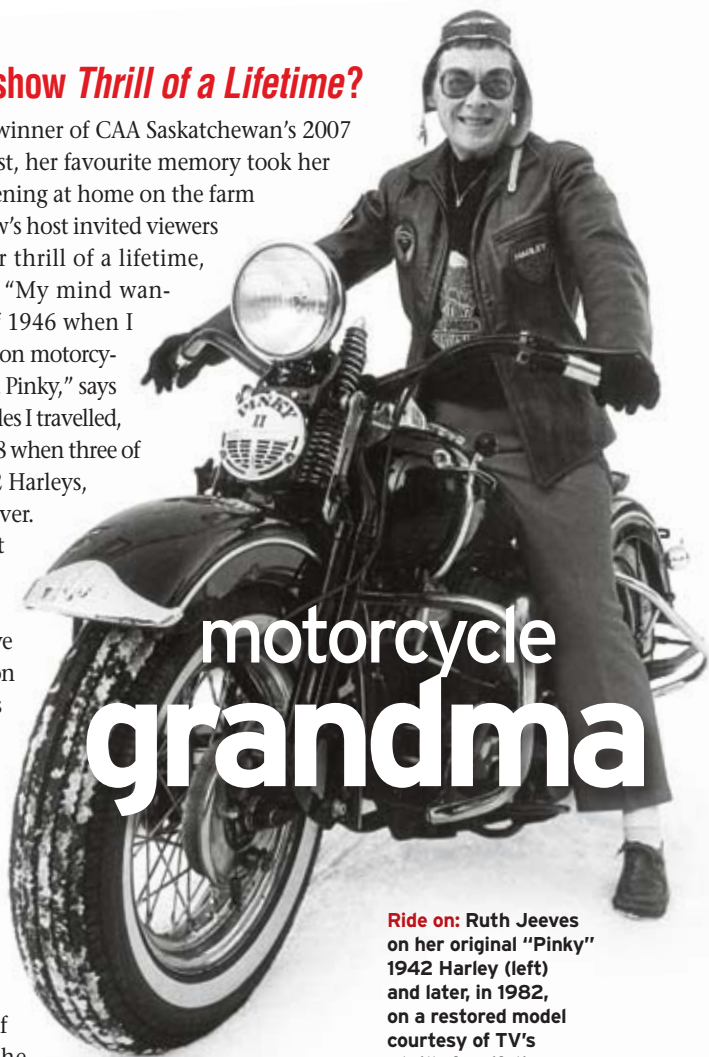
Thanks for taking part and discovering your CAA membership is worth more than you think!

Remember the TV show *Thrill of a Lifetime*?

Ruth Jeeves sure does. As a winner of CAA Saskatchewan's 2007 Memories of Summer contest, her favourite memory took her back to 1982 and a quiet evening at home on the farm watching TV. When the show's host invited viewers to write a letter about their thrill of a lifetime, Jeeves started dreaming. • "My mind wandered back to the spring of 1946 when I bought a 1942 Harley-Davidson motorcycle – a blue bike that I named Pinky," says Jeeves. "I relived the many miles I travelled, especially the summer of 1948 when three of us Regina girls, on two 1942 Harleys, biked to Seattle and Vancouver. When I got married the next year, I sold Pinky but kept my biking memories. • "I wrote that after 34 years, I would love to ride a 1942 Harley-Davidson again. I also told them I was almost 59 years old and a

grandmother of two, though I didn't think they would call this a thrill. Besides, where would they find a 1942 Harley? Oh well, my letter was in the mail." • Imagine her surprise a couple of months later when the phone rang and Jeeves discovered she would have her thrill of a lifetime. The show's producers eventually found a 1942 Harley to buy and restore for filming, and in July, Jeeves and her husband were off to Toronto where Pinky II was waiting for her to ride on national TV – and she was nicknamed Motorcycle Granny. • But the thrill didn't end there. In December of that year, the couple was back on the show for an even bigger surprise: Jeeves was presented with Pinky II, on behalf of Fred Deeley Imports and Harley-Davidson dealers across Canada. Talk about riding off into the sunset . . . –Maureen M. Murray

motorcycle grandma



Ride on: Ruth Jeeves on her original "Pinky" 1942 Harley (left) and later, in 1982, on a restored model courtesy of TV's *Thrill of a Lifetime*.





Coastal critters: the Vancouver Aquarium display in Beijing.

Beijing on the Brain?

If the Summer Olympics footage got you thinking about touring China, here's a Canadian hook to get you packing. Treasures of Canada's Pacific Coast, a Vancouver Aquarium display unveiled at the Beijing Aquarium in May, runs until November. Which means you can catch a bit of B.C.'s coast – from coonstripe shrimps to speckled sand dabs and tiger rockfish – while sightseeing on the other side of the world.

i www.vanaqua.org; www.china.org.cn/travel/beijingguide/
2008-05/20/content_15359260.htm

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■ CAA Emergency Road Service is just a click away. Log in from the comfort of your home or office and submit an online request form, which is handled with the same priority as phone requests.

■ Making the shift to eco-driving? Check out the new *Thinking Green & Eco-Driving* section with information on CAA's green initiatives, as well as tips and links on how to be a more environmentally friendly driver.

■ *Westworld* is now available online. Select features are posted, giving readers a taste of the variety of valuable information offered in every issue of *Westworld* magazine.

■ CAA is the premier advocate for travellers and motorists striving for safer drivers on safer roads in safer vehicles. Visit the *Advocacy/Safety* page for information on a variety of safe driving topics.

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Top 3 Downloads

- *Dangerous* – Akon
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- *The Block* – New Kids on the Block
- *A Little Bit Longer* – Jonas Brothers
- *Camp Rock* – Soundtrack

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JAUNTS & JOURNEYS - CAA STYLE

The Glory of Greece

by Lorena Squires,
Weyburn CAA Travel Manager

An escorted motorcoach tour topped off by an Aegean cruise was just the ticket to bring Greece to life for my travel partner Arlene and me. We toured Athens, the Acropolis and Parthenon before heading to the Peloponnese Peninsula. After visiting the ancient city of Corinth, we continued to Mycenae and the sanctuary of Olympia – an incredible highlight due to our guide's



Seeing Santorini:
white and blue
buildings on
the bluffs.

stories about this religious and athletic centre.

Back on the mainland, we were treated to Delphi and the Temple of Apollo. The terraced slopes of Mount Parnassus provided a dramatic vista. We then travelled north across the Thessalian plain towards Kalambaka and the towering rock formations of Meteora. Perched on top are six remaining monasteries; we visited two before returning to Athens for a heavenly four-day Aegean cruise.

Aboard the MS *Aquamarine*, our first stop was Mykonos, where we strolled narrow streets and snapped a sunset photo of the famous windmills. Next stop: Kusadasi, Turkey, where we immersed ourselves in the history and splendour of Ephesus, site of the Temple of Artemis, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Later, we dropped anchor at the lovely island of Patmos and explored the old walled town of Rhodes and the Acropolis of Lindos.

Crete and Santorini rounded out our sea excursion. Crete is home to the famous Minoan palace at Knossos. Santorini (epicentre of one of the biggest volcanic disasters in human history) is ruggedly beautiful with whitewashed, blue-domed churches clinging to the cliffs.

it's all in the group

by Judy Phillips,
Provincial Group Travel, Regina

Lucky me. I've been escorting our CAA Saskatchewan Exclusive Groups for more than 12 years, covering a large part of the globe. Frequently I hear from our loyal guests: "You should write a book." It's true. The most interesting conversations often stem from things that have happened while I'm away, usually when things go haywire! That does make for the greatest post-trip chats at home, but truly the best part of these experiences is sharing the journeys with so many wonderful Saskatchewan folks. We've seen the tango in Buenos Aires, climbed the Great Wall of China, sailed Sydney Harbour and gazed at the endless green landscapes in Ireland and New Zealand. This year, how about camel riding in Egypt? (OK, maybe watching a camel and rider from your luxurious Nile River boat would be better. . . .) Or an incredible train ride to visit Machu Picchu in Peru? We've had numerous adventures, and there are many more to come. Join me this year as we bring more of our world to you. If you've ever thought of taking that once-in-a-lifetime trip, think of us – we always have the perfect trip for you.

CAA travel

CAA exclusive groups usually include flights, transfers and tours/cruises, often with extra excursions and always with added-value inclusions. We work with reliable suppliers to bring you the best possible experiences.

• **January 9-29, 2009** – Chairman of the Board Cruise: Fort Lauderdale, Turks & Caicos, through the Panama Canal, Ecuador and Peru (Machu Picchu).

• **January 29-February 12, 2009** – Hawaii Sail and Sand: Seven-night sail around the islands and seven-night stay on Waikiki beach.

• **February 16-March 1, 2009** – Timeless float up the Nile River in Egypt: Discover the land of myths and pharaohs.

• **February 20-March 1, 2009** – Hola, Mexico: Sail the Mexican Riviera with John Gormley.



Rock and stroll: Sail
the Mexican Riviera.

• **April 1-13, 2009** – Journey in France: Landscapes, wine and gastronomy, travelling south to captivating Provence.

• **May 2009** – **Gosh and begorra!** CAA's third trip taking you on the country roads of Ireland.

• **September 2009** – The beautiful serenity of a European River Cruise.

i See ad on page 14

CAA friendship

Go cruisin' with CAA members from across the country on these great sailings with Holland America:

• **February 12-22, 2009:** 10-day Caribbean cruise aboard the *Noordam*.

• **February 20-March 6, 2009:** 14-day Panama Canal cruise aboard the *Statendam*.

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- **October 24: Branson, Nashville & Pigeon Forge.** Featuring the new hit show *NOAH, the Musical*, plus Danny O'Donnell; and new to our lineup, *The Twelve Irish Tenors*.
- **November 5 or 6: Branson Festival of Lights.** A Saskatchewan favourite. Performances by Daniel O'Donnell, Shoji Tabuchi, Bobby Vinton, Yakov Smirnoff and Andy Williams.

Upcoming:


- **January 19-February 1, 2009, with Captain Alice, and January 23-February 5, 2009, with Captain Koral: Pirates to the Caribbean.** Enjoy a seven-night Caribbean cruise aboard the Princess cruise ship *MS Ruby* and six nights in Orlando to enjoy Disney World, Sea World, the Kennedy Space Center and much more.
- **February 15-March 7, 2009: WestWorld Down Under.** Join us again this year as we travel to Australia and New Zealand. Auckland, Rotorua, Queenstown, Milford Sound, Christchurch, Melbourne, Alice Springs, Ayres Rock, Cairns, Sydney – it's a good day, mate.
- **April 4-18, 2009, and April 19-25, 2009: Glory of Easter.** WestWorld's trip to the Crystal Cathedral and the annual Easter pageant is always a favourite.

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My **CAAsh** Saving Story

I've been a CAA member for 35 years and have enjoyed many benefits over that time. This year I decided to get a quote from CAA for my home insurance and auto package policy. By switching to CAA, I saved about \$150. Every couple of years we get free travel books and maps for our vacations and we've used our membership to get discounts at hotels. We've also earned CAA Dollars when filling up at Husky and Mohawk and redeemed them when renewing our membership. Next year, I'll use them to renew my insurance. After 35 years, I'm still learning about the many benefits of being a CAA Saskatchewan member.

—Alex Wilson, Regina

Have you saved money with your CAA membership? Send your CAAsh Saving Story to us at caa.admin@caask.ca, and, if we print it, you'll receive a special gift worth \$20.



CAA Saskatchewan (Saskatchewan Motor Club)

Notice of **Annual Meeting of Members**

on October 24, 2008

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of members of CAA Saskatchewan will be held at the Delta Bessborough Hotel in Saskatoon at 2 p.m. on October 24, 2008, for the following purposes:

1. To consider and approve financial statements of the Club for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2008, and the Auditor's Report thereon.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To appoint Auditors and authorize the Directors to fix the Auditor's remuneration.
4. To transact such further and other business as

may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Members who are unable to attend the meeting in person are encouraged to sign the instrument of proxy following this notice and return same to the **Returning Officer, CAA Saskatchewan, at 200 Albert Street North, Regina, SK, S4R 5E2.**

Proxies must be returned no later than the close of business on October 10, 2008, in order that your votes as given may be recorded.

By Order of the Board

Instrument Appointing Proxy

2008 Annual Meeting of Members Solicited by Management

The undersigned, a member of CAA Saskatchewan, appoints Garth Knakoske, Chairman of the Board of CAA Saskatchewan, or failing him, Larry Haas, Vice Chairman of the Board of CAA Saskatchewan, or failing him, a Director of CAA Saskatchewan designated by the Board of Directors, or in lieu of the foregoing

as nominee of the undersigned to attend and act at the Annual and General Meeting of Members of CAA Saskatchewan to be held on the 24th day of October 2008 at the Delta Bessborough Hotel in Saskatoon at the hour of 2 p.m. and at any adjournment thereof, in the same manner, to the same extent and with the same powers as if the undersigned were present in person at the said meeting or such adjournment thereof. The Notice of Meeting appears in *Westworld Saskatchewan* magazine.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 2008

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Signature of Member _____

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CAA Saskatchewan represents members' interests in the areas of motorist and pedestrian safety, highway infrastructure, eco-driving and tourism/travel.

on guard for youth



School safety patrollers in the 1960s are congratulated by Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau.

One day in 1922, Charles Hayes, president of the fledgling Chicago Motor Club, stopped his automobile to let children cross the street to their school. As he waited for them to reach the other side, another car braked too late. The result was a tragedy that Hayes felt could have been prevented. Stemming from his belief that older students could be trained to help younger children cross the street safely, the School Safety Patrol (SSP)

program was born. Within a decade, the motor vehicle/pedestrian death rate for children dropped significantly, while the death rate for other age groups increased more than 75 per cent.

Since its inception, millions of youthful volunteers have served as safety patrollers in 30 countries. In Canada, CAA Quebec launched the program in 1929 and from there

the concept spread to communities nationwide. CAA Saskatchewan began supporting the SSP in 1951, and now approximately 6,000 patrollers assist at about 225 schools around the province. The success of the program is evident: there has never been a serious or fatal injury collision at a crosswalk minded by our school safety patrollers.

CAA Saskatchewan is also proud to host

(left) CAA National, (right) Ray Dunmison



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2008 School Safety Patrol Jamboree: Some 150 patrollers and their chaperones gather inside Regina's Legislative Building at the 18th annual jamboree.

an annual School Safety Patrol Jamboree (now in its 18th year) in conjunction with the Provincial School Safety Patrol Week. Held every May in Regina to thank Saskatchewan patrollers for their important work, the jamboree is attended by approximately

150 patrollers and their chaperones. Activities include tours of the Legislative Building, RCMP Depot and RCMP National Heritage Centre, a visit to the Saskatchewan Science Centre and IMAX Theatre, and other fun activities. These experiences are made

possible by the ongoing sponsorship from IPSCO, Saskatchewan Transportation Company, Scotiabank, FirstBus Canada, SGI, SaskEnergy, SaskPower and SaskTel.

Ongoing participation in the School Safety Patrol Program by teachers, parents, police, sponsors and, most importantly, the dedicated patrollers who are on the job in all kinds of weather is key to ensuring the well-being of our most important assets, our children. ❑

Next issue: By 2026, one in every five Canadian drivers will be over the age of 65. CAA offers advice to help seniors with aging-related concerns and tips on safe driving.

DID YOU KNOW?

Former safety patrollers include Regina mayor Pat Fiacco, former U.S. presidents Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter, baseball Hall-of-Famers Joe Garagiola and Al Kaline, Olympic gold medalists, a Nobel Prize winner and 21 astronauts.

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