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CAA Goes Pink

CAA Saskatchewan is offering a new line of merchandise that sports the familiar pink ribbon. When you purchase any of these items, a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the National Breast Cancer Foundation:

- **Stainless steel water bottle** • **Luggage tag**
- **Three-dial TSA combination lock** • **Cable lock**

Look for these and other pink ribbon items at any CAA Saskatchewan office, where you will also find a variety of travel and auto safety merchandise and personal accessories.

 caask.ca/store_front.html



Members Win!

Lori Bourdages (left), CAA insurance agent in Moose Jaw, presents a \$300 Home Depot gift card to **Murray and Shirley Selby** of Drinkwater – lucky winners in the CAA Revive Your Home Partner-of-the-Month contest. And **Carly Gillis**, B.C. member, was the lucky winner of 5,000 CAA Dollars in the Husky and Mohawk Cuppa Club launch contest.

CAA SASKATCHEWAN (Saskatchewan Motor Club)

Notice of Annual Meeting of Members on October 23, 2009

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of members of CAA Saskatchewan will be held at the Temple Gardens Mineral Spa in Moose Jaw at 2 p.m. on October 23, 2009, for the following purposes:

1. To consider and approve financial statements of the Club for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2009, 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 9, 2009, in order that your votes as given may be recorded.

By Order of the Board

Instrument Appointing Proxy

2009 Annual Meeting of Members Solicited by Management

The undersigned, a member of CAA Saskatchewan, appoints Larry Haas, Chairman of the Board of CAA Saskatchewan, or failing him, Ted Hillstead, 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 23rd day of October 2009 at the Temple Gardens Mineral Spa in Moose Jaw 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 _____, 2009

Membership No: _____

Signature of Member: _____

PLEASE PRINT NAME: _____

WestWorld Tours

It's not too late for
your toe-tapping favourites!

☐ **Branson, Nashville and Pigeon Forge:** November 14-30, 2009 (coach) and November 17-28, 2009 (fly) With stops at Graceland, the Indianapolis Speedway and Dollywood, and performances by Danny O'Donnell, Tony Orlando and more, this tour features cities steeped in music and spectacular scenery every day.

☐ **Branson Festival of Lights:** November 20-December 2 (Alberta), November 20-30 (North Saskatchewan), November 21-December 1 (South Saskatchewan), 2009 (coach) and November 22-29, 2009 (fly) Performances by Danny O'Donnell, Shoji Tabuchi, Yakov Smirnoff and Tony Orlando.

☐ **10th Anniversary Return of the Pirates Panama Canal Cruise with Florida Everglades & the Keys:** January 16-February 5, 2010 A 21-day epic journey, including 15 nights on board the *Coral Princess*, from Florida to California through the legendary Panama Canal. With captains Alice and Koral as your guides, view this engineering feat from the comfort of your Princess cruise ship. Includes Florida excursions of the Everglades and three nights in Key West.



Enjoy three nights in Key West.

☐ **Glory of Easter:** March 27-April 10, 2010, or March 28-April 11, 2010 Join WestWorld Tours' annual trip to the Crystal Cathedral in California and the famous Easter pageant. Sights along the way include Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Alcatraz, Disneyland, Bryce and the Grand Canyon.

☐ **Victoria in Spring:** May 3-14 and May 17-28, 2010 A WestWorld Tours favourite. Call your local CAA travel counsellor for 2010 tour details.

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Sun Savings!

Travel with CAA, and you could win \$1,000!

Book your sun vacation at any CAA Saskatchewan Travel office before October 10 and enter one of the weekly draws for \$1,000. CAA members automatically receive 60 CAA Dollars per person. Win, save and earn.

For bookings and details, contact your local CAA consultant today. Some conditions apply.

Exclusive CAA Group Departures

☐ **CAA Chairman of the Board Cruise:** January 23-February 3, 2010 Saskatchewan in January – it's cold and we need to get away. The remedy? A winter respite with CAA Saskatchewan chairman of the board Larry Haas and his wife, Gwen, sailing the beautiful Caribbean. Distinct ports-of-call include your ABCs – Aruba, Bonaire and Curacao. Sail from Fort Lauderdale to Turks & Caicos and the Dominican Republic.

☐ **Spectacular South Africa:** February 17-March 2, 2010 Last chance to book. Enrich your senses with natural wonders, game drives, exhilarating scenic drives and educational experiences. Ask about the Victoria Falls/Zambia extension.

☐ **Tulip Time Cruise:** April 17-25, 2010 Discover picturesque Holland and Belgium on this river cruise vacation. Highlights include the famous Keukenhof Gardens, a floral splendour with an explosion of colour, as well as stops at Arnhem, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Ghent and the quaint fishing village of Volendam.

☐ **Turkey in Spring:** May 18-June 3, 2010 Experience the mystery and beauty of the Ottoman land. Another CAA exclusive group departure to Turkey. Call your local CAA travel counsellor for details.



Visit Holland's famous Keukenhof Gardens on the Tulip Time Cruise.

☐ **Russian Waterways:** June 23-July 6, 2010 A spectacular journey through the heart of Russia along its historic and colourful waterways, from the legendary and beautiful city of St. Petersburg to the quaint villages of the countryside – with a final stop in the capital city of Moscow. Includes all meals, unlimited wine with dinner, bottled water, cocktail reception and welcome dinner, home visit with a Russian family, ballet performance at the Hermitage Theater, guest lectures on Russian history and culture, onboard musical performances, Russian language classes and so much more.

CAA Friendship Cruises

☐ **Mexican Riviera:** November 21-28, 2009 Spend seven nights on board the ms *Oosterdam* and enjoy the colonial charm, mariachi and margaritas of the Riviera.

☐ **Hawaii:** April 27-May 13, 2010 Adventurous days ashore and indulgent days at sea with 16 nights on board the ms *Zaandam*.

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Curbing Aggressive Driving

Do you tailgate or cut off vehicles when changing lanes? Do you speed, prevent other drivers from passing or fail to yield? Do you lean on the horn or pump the brakes when irritated? How about swearing, yelling or making rude gestures at other motorists? If you answered yes to any of the above, you're not alone. Millions of Canadians regularly engage in aggressive driving behaviour – and their actions far too often can be deadly.

According to new analysis released by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, aggressive driving is a factor in up to 56 per cent of fatal vehicle crashes in the United States, while studies by the Traffic Injury Research Foundation (TIRF) found that among our country's 22 million drivers:

- 5.4 million indicate that they drive well over the speed limit (more than 20 per cent of collisions in Canada involve excessive speed or driving too fast for conditions)
- 2 million speed up to beat traffic lights
- 890,000 make obscene gestures at other drivers
- 670,000 take risks while driving – just for fun

The studies also provided insight into the demographics of aggressive drivers: young drivers (16 to 24) were more prone to honk their horn at another driver; there were more than twice as

many male than female aggressive drivers; and drivers aged 16 to 44 were more likely to behave aggressively when in traffic.

Whether aggressive driving is triggered by stress, frustration or thrill-seeking, it adds up to the same grim conclusion – needless accidents and fatalities. By following a few important tips, you can avoid driving aggressively and protect yourself from other aggressive drivers:

- Allow extra time to get where you're going.
- Accept that delays are a common part of driving and don't speed.
- Avoid driving when overly upset or angry.
- Listen to relaxing music.
- Never rush yellow lights. (A recent study found that 29 per cent of crashes at signalized intersections were caused by a driver running a red light.)
- Strive to be courteous. Give other drivers the benefit of the doubt; they might be lost, had a bad day or are distracted by things unrelated to you.
- Safely move out of the way of an aggressive driver and avoid eye contact.
- If your safety or that of other drivers or pedestrians is threatened, contact the police.

To view the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety report *Aggressive Driving: Research Update*, visit aaafoundation.org. The TIRF studies can be found at tirf.ca/publications.

The Nile with Style

□ **February 28-March 14, 2010** Journey through the land of ancient Egypt on this inclusive, escorted 15-day tour featuring a seven-night Nile cruise.

For details, call Jodi or Chelsey at CAA Regina South, 306-791-4400.

Olympics by Sea

□ **Looking for accommodation during the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver?** How about a deluxe floating resort hotel. The beautiful *Norwegian Star* will be docked in North Vancouver for the duration of the games, offering 13 restaurants, eight lounges, the Barong Spa, fitness centre, sensational nightly entertainment and, of course, a wonderful place to lay your sleepy head. With comfort, fun and flexibility, make this unique resort your home away from home.

Call CAA today to book your stateroom. There are many different options available.

Jaunts & Journeys – CAA Style

Spain, Portugal and Morocco by Motorcoach

by Arlene Leeks, CAA Travel, Estevan

History, culture and architectural beauty were all on the menu as I joined Insight Vacations' Treasures of Spain, Portugal and Morocco motorcoach tour last spring.

The first stop was Portugal, a diverse country with beaches, mountains and farms. We travelled back in time as we stood at the point in Belem where explorers left in search of new worlds, and toured Alfama, the oldest district in Lisbon. From there, we ventured to Spain, with its famous Costa del Sol beaches, olive orchards and flamenco dancing. Seville, once Spain's wealthiest city when Columbus was discovering new worlds and returning with riches, now boasts Santa Cruz, a quaint medieval Jewish district.

After a quick visit to Gibraltar, we travelled to the North African country of Morocco. The medina (the ancient quarter of many cities in northern Africa) in the city of Fez delights with narrow alleys, donkeys, carts and shops. And Marrakesh houses Morocco's largest traditional market and boasts one of the busiest squares in the world, Jemaa el Fna.

The tour's remarkable sites, several with the UNESCO World Heritage designation, combined with the comfort of a 40-seat coach and the expert knowledge and skill of the tour directors and drivers, made this an experience I will not soon forget.



Some 135 patrollers and their chaperones gather inside Regina's Legislative Building at the 19th annual CAA Saskatchewan Provincial School Safety Patrol Jamboree, held April 30 to May 2.

member in-the-know

As a CAA Saskatchewan member, you've been enjoying great benefits since the day you joined. But did you ever think to buy insurance from CAA as well?

"With my CAA membership, I'm eligible for a discount on my home insurance, which increases the longer I am a member. Plus, when I switched my car insurance to CAA, I saved even more. That's a deal no matter how long you've been a member, so I encouraged my son to get a quote and now he's switched too." ❖

To get your free insurance quote, talk to a CAA Saskatchewan insurance agent. Our qualified brokers provide professional advice and superior service that will help determine the best package for you. CAA . . . more than you think.

Tell Us Your Story

If you'd like to appear in "Member In-the-Know," we'd like to hear from you. Write your name and address on a 3x5-inch card and mail it to: *Westworld Saskatchewan*, Attn: "Member In-the-Know," 200 Albert St. N., Regina, SK S4R 5E2.