



PISTONS & PROPS CAR SHOW

at the 2024 Manitoba Air Show

Saturday, August 3 and Sunday, August 4, 2024

Southport, Manitoba (by Portage la Prairie)

The Opportunity :

- Celebrate the RCAF's 100th Anniversary
 - Honour RCAF veterans and members of the regular and reserve forces.
 - See the Snowbirds, Skyhawks Parachute Team, Pitts Special S2-B aircraft, Avro Lancaster Bomber, and planes from the Commonwealth Aviation Museum in Brandon. Find more information on the 2024 Manitoba Air Show website.
- Promote the diversity of car clubs and classic and special interest vehicles to a wide audience.
- Enjoy free entry to Air Show for the driver and one passenger (\$32 value per person).
- Purchase a commemorative t-shirt for the driver of each pre-registered vehicle in attendance for only \$10.00; MSRA is subsidizing half the cost of the \$20.00 t-shirt.
- Opportunity to buy additional t-shirts at full price (\$20.00), including children's sizes.

The Basics:

- Come as a car club group or individually.
- Attend one day or both; with overnight security for those wanting to leave their vehicle on-site.
- Pay nothing for car show entry.
- Sit by your vehicle.
- Note that flags, small tents, and other such display items are banned due to safety risk given the planes passing.
- Pre-register, if possible. Pre-registration AND attendance are required to receive the commemorative event t-shirt at half price.
- Enjoy the comfort of a large tent for gathering and protection from the elements. Registration items and t-shirts will be available at the tent, provided by MSRA.
- Bring your own food if you wish or purchase from food vendors; some snacks and water will be available, at no cost, in the tent.
- Be prepared because the event is "cash-free" for all sales transactions.

Venue Information:

- Adhere to Air Show rules that prohibit the following items for safety reasons:
 - Beer, wine, liquor or any other alcoholic beverage
 - Weapons, firearms, fireworks, and explosives
 - Pets, other than service animals
 - Large umbrellas and tents
 - RC aircraft, drones, kites, or any flying item
 - Laser pointers,
 - Any other items that security personnel deem a security risk.
- Note that Air Show Security will be monitoring the site for safety and security issues and dealing with them in a serious manner.
- Ensure protection of any personal property in your vehicle or unattended.

Entering the Venue:

- Arrive at the mustering point at Rotary Republic Park at 125 Cambridge Road (east of River Road) for 8:00 am.
- Note that there is no gravel on the route to Southport; however there is some gravel within Rotary Republic Park.
- Parade into the site at 8:30 am; prior to the gates opening to the public. Expected arrival is 8:30 am. Participants will be guided to the designated car show location.

Exiting the Venue:

- Leave at approximately 5:00 pm. The public will depart first, beginning around 3:30 pm.
- Enjoy the fun options being developed for the time between the end of the air show and car show departure. Ideas include: outdoor games, card and board games, and a trivia contest. Other ideas are welcome! There will be PRIZES!

Miscellaneous:

- Note that organizers assure us that issues raised about previous air shows have been addressed.
- Advise us if trailer parking is required. It is available, with a parking pass, on a nearby public lot but not in the car show space. There will also be free parking near the mustering point.

QUESTIONS, CONCERNS, AND SUGGESTIONS WELCOMED. Contact the MSRA Planning Committee at pistonsandprops@gmail.com.