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The Presidents Corner

January has brought us clean-white snow, crisp cold temperatures, and Pioneer Auto Club has a new slate of officers.

As you new president, I thank you for the confidence you placed with me and pledge to continue and enhance the fine PAC reputation that has been developed by prior officers and members since PAC was organized in 1977.

Please join me in extending a special thanks to past officers, President Steve Thilmony and Vice President Dale Speckmann. Secretary Betty Baepple is your new Vice President and Kari Zimmerman is your new Secretary. Steve Ellefson and Robert Schatz were re-elected Treasurer and Sergeant of Arms (respectively).

We wish to involve more members in PAC activities, so please contact any of us with your comments and suggestions (see left margin info).

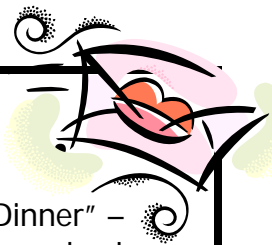
Just think, in only a few weeks we will be able take our pet cars out of storage and have some fun.

I am looking forward to an enjoyable and productive year with the Pioneer Auto Club!

Up coming events

Feb. 18 - Valentine's "Sweetheart Dinner" – 6:00 p.m. – Tumbleweed, Lincoln – see back page for more details.

March 18 – PAC meeting – Steve & Jo Ellefson's garage – 4320 Roundup in Bismarck



PAC WEBSITE: www.pioneerclub.com



MINUTES - PAC meeting, January 21, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:34 p.m. at the Bismarck Elk's Lodge by President Steve Thilmony. No Secretary's report as there was no meeting in December. Treasurer's Report: Steve Ellefson reported: General Fund \$6,332.28, Newsletter \$4,116.02, Gas Station \$1,773.06, Total \$12,221.36. 1st Pat

Fricke, 2nd Chris Kocourek, voice carry.

BUCKSTOP JUNCTION: Carroll Sather no longer wishes to be one of the PAC reps, so Duane Jangula will carry on alone, with help as needed. Steve Thilmony will chair a committee to check on sand blasting the garage at Buckstop Junction for re-painting. He will report findings at a later date. Steve and Becky Thilmony have volunteered to paint the building after sand blasting.

COMMITTEES:

- A. Cabin Fever Car Show: Need cars and everything is ready to go.
- B. Valentines "Sweetheart Dinner" February 18, 2010, Joe LaFave to set this up at the Burnt Creek Club at 6:00 p.m. Dale and Pam Speckmann to do gifts. \$400, from PAC for gifts in place of flowers. 1st Part Fricke, 2nd Chris Kocourek, voice carry. **NOTE:** It was later decided that the dinner will take place at the Tumbleweed in Lincoln – roses will be available for the ladies in attendance.

EVENTS:

- A. Acres of Iron: May 22, 2010 at Main Street area in Mandan in conjunction with a sport show. Rough Rider Car Club car show the next Sunday, May 23, 2010 at the Elk's Club.
- B. First Monday Night Dinner cruise dates will be decided at a later meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Les Linssen has a contract at the Comfort Inn for the December 17, 2010 Christmas Party.
- B. Amber's Dream car build. We will start selling raffle tickets at Acres of Iron car show to be given away at the 2011 Cabin Fever Car Show.
- C. Need someone to do the events for the news letter. New president to work on.
- D. Kari Zimmerman and Kathy Setterlund to work on a new Communication Committee that would affect the web site and newsletter access from the net. 1st Jerome Zimmerman, 2nd Pat Fricke, voice carry.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Election of Officers. Steve Thilmony thanked all officers for work done for club. Club members gave applause. Elected Are: President: Pat Fricke, Vice-President: Betty L. Baepple, Treasurer: Steve Ellefson, Secretary: Kari Zimmerman, Sergeant-at-Arms: Robert Schatz.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM. 1st Kris Kocourek, 2nd Les Linssen, voice carry. Next meeting Valentine dinner at Burnt Creek Club, February 18, 2010, 6 PM. March 18, 2010 meeting 7:30 p.m. at Jo and Steve Ellefson's garage with a lunch of Alaskan salmon served.

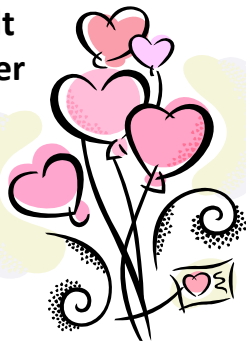
Respectfully, Betty L. Baepple

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Bill & Gail Baron
- 3 Virgle & Rhonda Murray
- 16 Greg & Jackie Dockter
- 20 John & Linda Ohlsen
- 28 Roger & Shirley Branning

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Bruce Magstadt
- 2 Herb Neukircher
- 3 Dennis Markel
- 9 Mike Lalonde
- 10 Debbie Markel
- 19 Kevin Seher
- 20 Mark Simet
- 21 Tom Freidt



TERM OF THE MONTH

SECTION:

To "Chop" the body of a car by removing a section of metal horizontally from the body of a vehicle to lower the overall height of the body. Because of the complexity of removing metal from the mid section the entire length of a vehicle it is considered to be the most challenging of all custom modifications. Can also mean shortening the length of a vehicle by removing a section of metal vertically and a piece of the frame.



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Yearly dues are \$20.00 effective January 1 through December 31 each year (after annual steak fry dues are \$10.00 for new members only for remainder of year) Send application and dues to:
 Pioneer Auto Club, PO Box 3163, Bismarck, ND 58502-3163

PIONEER AUTO CLUB ... IN THE NEWS!!

The highly successful Cabin Fever Car Show came off without too many hitches even though the weatherman threatened to not co-operate. Approximately 75 vehicles were on display January 22 and 23 at Riverwood RV and Moritz Sport & Marine. Congratulations to the special award winners:

Governors Pick	Chris & Donna Frey	1951 Mercury
Mayors Pick	Rick & Kathy Setterlund	1946 Chevrolet Pickup
MedCenter One Pick	Keith Schmaltz	2003 "Vorche"
John & Pam DesRoches Pick	Joe & Donna LaFave	1955 Ford

A significant amount of dollars were raised for the MedCenter One Foundation's Amber's Dream project and the PAC's 1938 Chevrolet build project for Amber's Dream. Special thanks to car show co-chairmen, Tom Freidt and Dale Speckmann for all their hard work in organizing the show and their volunteer committee that made it such a success.



Governor's Choice - Chris & Donna Frey's 1951 Mercury Coupe



DesRoches' Family Choice - Joe & Donna LaFave's 1955 Ford Sunliner



Medcenter One's Choice - Keith Schmaltz's 2003 VW Beetle "Vorche"



Mayor's Choice - Rick & Kathy Setterlund's 1946 Chevy Pickup



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A complete list of 2010 events will be available soon at www.pioneerclub.com

VALENTINE "SWEETHEART DINNER"

Tumbleweed Bar & Steakhouse will be the site of our annual Valentine's Party, 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18th. Plan to attend with your Sweetheart and enjoy a fun evening. There will be a rose for each lady and many nice door prizes. You will have your choice of three entrées:

Chicken – 4 pc	\$7.00
Shrimp – 7 pc	\$9.75
T-Bone steak	\$11.00

All entrées include baked potato, cole slaw, and texas toast. Prices do not include gratuity for servers. To RSVP contact Pat Fricke at pfricke2@bis.midco.net so we can give the Tumbleweed an approximate dinner count.



SEE YOU AT THE TUMBLEWEED!!!

