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The Presidents Corner

Spring officially arrives the 20th of this month!!! I am sure we are all anxious to get the old buggy out and do some cruising.



Thank you to the thirty-five couples who attended our **Valentine party** and made my first event as your president so enjoyable. I hope they had a much fun as Carol and I did. To those of you who did not participate, you missed a good party, great door prizes and roses for the ladies, delicious food, "poetic" presentations, and fellowship with other car buffs. Thank you to Dale & Pam Speckmann for some great shopping, Steve & Jo Ellefson for the PAC jacket, raffle ticket sellers Joe LaFave & Kari Zimmerman, and the Tumbleweed Bar staff for superb food and service.

Plan to attend the March 18th meeting at the Elks Club, Upper Bar deck area, as we have many important and interesting items to discuss and act upon including: Acres of Iron show, Honorary Life member policy, Memorial plaque, meeting attendance promotion, Barbeque grill build project, Model T Build Team, and several additional items.

PAC member, Harold Gomke and his wife Carol, both continue to experience major health problems. A benefit breakfast/social will be held Sunday, March 21, 8:00AM to 1:00PM at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 1143 N 26th St., Bismarck.

The monthly dinner cruise schedule should start in April. Give us your suggestions for locations and improvements for these fun events.

We continue to welcome your ideas for the annual August Cruise tentatively scheduled for Sunday the 8th. The gasification plant near Beulah has been suggested with lunch and activities at Brush Lake. We would like to go north and east this year as we have been south and west the past few years. Contact Steve Ellefson or website..... with your thoughts.

See you at the Elks, Thursday evening, March 18.

PAC WEBSITE: www.pioneerclub.com



MINUTES - PAC meeting, February 18, 2010

No minutes for February due to the Valentine's party.

Car Show Events for 2010

Mar 5, 2010

11th Annual Counts Car Show - Rapid City, SD

Mar 6, 2010

Hi-Way Rollers Garage Tours - Lisbon, ND

Mar 20, 2010

Wild About Wheels Car Show - Minot, ND

Mar 27, 2010

Toppers Rod & Custom Show - West Fargo, ND

Apr 10, 2010

Prime Steel Car Club - Grand Forks, ND

Jun 4, 2010

Devil's Run - Devils Lake, ND

Jun 11, 2010

Classtiques Rod Run - Bismarck-Mandan, ND

May 22, 2010

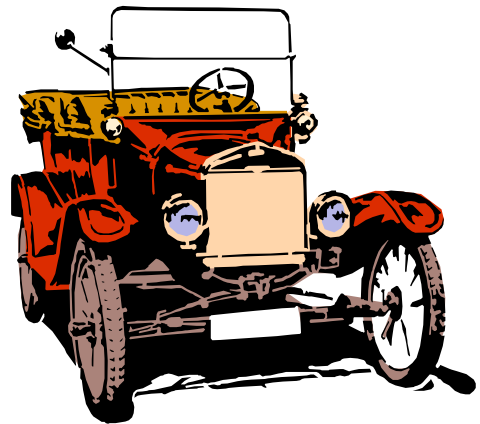
Acres of Iron - Mandan, ND

Jun 13, 2010

Buggies-n-Blues - Mandan, ND

Aug 8, 2010

BAGA Capital A'fair 14th Annual Car Show - Bismarck, ND



COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

There will be some changes in the website coming soon. The website will have an updated look as well as some new functionality. Members will soon be able to view the entire newsletter, post photos of their cars, communicate in the Members Forum, RSVP to PAC events, and much more! This is a very exciting addition to our club. Once the website is completed, we will email your user name and password along with instructions to access the Members area of the website. Members of the communications committee are Kari Zimmerman, Kathy Setterlund, and Robert Schatz. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the updated website, you can email the communications committee at info@pioneerclub.com.





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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



Birthdays/Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Mar 4

Jim Walton

Mar 7

Jake Schmidt

Mar 10

John Ohlsen

Mar 12

Greg Schuchard

Mar 13

Don Roloff

Mar 14

Robert Schatz

Mar 15

Douglas Sailer

Mar 19

Larry Hoge

Mar 23

Ken Welch

Mar 26

Eldor Miller

Spouse Birthdays

Mar 6

Cindy Markel

Mar 7

Joann Copeland

Mar 9

Jackie Dockter

Mar 12

Veronica Erhardt

Mar 14

Kathy Neideffer

Mar 15

Laura Engwicht

Jan Kamphuis

Mar 21

Cassie Jiras

Anniversaries

Mar 3

Steve & Becky Thilmony

Mar 12

Kevin & Brenda Seher

TERM OF THE MONTH

Scoops:

Functional pockets cut into body panels to scoop air in with the purpose of cooling or just for looks on non-functional scoops. Scoops are common on hoods to help engine cooling and on front and rear fenders to aid in cooling of breaks. In many cases, they are there solely for aesthetic reasons.



PAC...In the News

The PAC Valentine's party was held on February 18 at the Tumbleweed Bar in Lincoln. The club raffled off a PAC jean jacket and a Bob's Collectibles Valentines die cast car. Every lady received a rose from their honey with a the most romantic sentiment he could think of...which ranged from "Here you go you old nag" to "Who else's wife will wash the car for you while you're at work?" The ladies were also included in a drawing for prizes.





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



Up coming events ...

March 18 – PAC meeting – Elks Lodge – 7:30 p.m. – upstairs deck area.

March 21 – Benefit Breakfast/Social to help defray extraordinary medical expenses for Harold & Carol Gomke. Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 1143 N 26th Street, Bismarck, ND. 8am – 1pm. See flyer in the digital version of the newsletter and on the website.

April 15 – location to be determined – if you are interested in hosting the April meeting, please contact info@pioneercarclub.com

BENEFIT BREAKFAST/SOCIAL

To help defray extraordinary medical expenses for

Harold & Carol Gomke

Residents of the Bismarck/Mandan area for over 40 years.

Harold has suffered two strokes over the past two years plus a myriad of health problems stemming from the strokes.

Carol has been battling cancer (Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma) for over ten years, and has undergone treatments in Rochester, MN and here in Bismarck.

Come & Join Them on **SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2010** for a
PANCAKE/SAUSAGE BENEFIT BREAKFAST/SOCIAL
at the **LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
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