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The Presidents Corner



HAPPY EASTER, (belated), to everyone.

As I draft this article (April 2, 2010), all I can see out the window is heavy, wet snow. Hopefully, we will be able to be "cruising" soon. Speaking of cruising, we will start our monthly "dinner cruise" on Monday, May 3, location to be determined at our next regular meeting.

The April 15th meeting will be held at Dale's Auto Restoration, 229 S. 22nd St, Bismarck, 7:30PM. BYO chair, etc. Please refer to www.pioneerclub.com/node/23 on the PAC website.

We had a good representation for the March meeting, unusually large agenda, and lively discussion on PAC activities. A policy was adopted to waive the annual membership fee for PAC members serving in the U.S. military overseas, received committee reports on numerous PAC projects and activities, adopted a "meeting attendance incentive drawing" proposal (www.pioneerclub.com/node/22), and began discussion of an "Honorary Membership Policy" (www.pioneerclub.com/node/21).

Les Linssen and Gene Taix volunteered to serve as our annual audit committee and Duane Jangula will continue to represent PAC at the Buckstop Junction board meetings.

The annual PAC membership fee was due January 1, 2010. If you have not renewed your membership, please do so by April 15, 2010 so you can continue to enjoy the benefits of the "best car club" around town. PAC Members who have not renewed/paid their 2010 PAC dues will be removed from the mailing/distribution lists.

The Acres of Iron car show will be held in Mandan, May 22, 2010 in the parking lot west of the old John Iverson building in conjunction with the Mandan Sports & Recreation Rendezvous on Main. Joe LaFave is the General Chairman, Dale Speckmann & Kevin Schatz will co-chair the food committee. PAC will be cooking/selling hamburgers & brats, etc. as a fund raiser for PAC and Ambers Dream car build project. The committee has been busy making arrangements and will have more information at the meeting and in the May newsletter.

The "Ambers Dream Car Build" project is continuing to make good progress. The 1938 Chevy rebuild is nearing completion and raffle ticket sales will commence this summer. More info at the meeting.

The Model T Build committee has accepted a July 10, 2010 invitation in Lemmon, SD and will consider being invited back to Medora this summer.

See you at Dale's, 6:30 Thursday evening, April 15th.

PAC WEBSITE: www.pioneerclub.com

MINUTES - PAC meeting, March 18, 2010



The meeting was called to order at 7:31pm at the Bismarck Elk's Lodge by President Pat Fricke.
Secretary's Report: Approved as printed. 1st Chris Kocourek, 2nd Dale Speckmann, voice carry.
Treasurer's Report: Steve Ellefson gave summary. Joe LaFave donated to refurbish Buckstop Junction. Classtiques & Roughrider Chevrolet clubs donated to Amber's Dream directly through the Medcenter One Foundation. 1st John Birkholz, 2nd Mike Conmy, voice carry.

New Business

1. Audit Committee: President Pat Fricke appointed members to the audit committee: Les Linssen and Gene Taix.
2. Delinquent Membership Dues: There are approximately 20 memberships overdue. Motion to send a final reminder which will be due back by April 15. 1st Joe LaFave, 2nd Les Linssen, voice carry.
3. PAC military members serving overseas: Steve Ellefson motioned that PAC members serving in active duty overseas should have their membership dues comped by the club for the duration of their service abroad. 2nd Joe LaFave, voice carry.
4. 2009 Buckstop Junction Corn Feed: Club forgot to donate to Buckstop Junction after the corn feed last year. Motion to donate \$250 to Buckstop Junction. 1st Chris Kocourek, 2nd Kevin Schatz.
5. Meeting Attendance Incentive: President Pat Fricke put forward a proposal to due monetary drawings at meetings to increase attendance. The full proposal can be viewed on the website. 1st Chris Kocourek, 2nd Dale Speckmann, motion carried by majority vote.
6. Honorary Life Member Policy: President Pat Fricke put forward a proposal to award life memberships for exemplary members of the club. He asked that the proposal be reviewed by the membership and be brought to a vote in the meeting or two. The full proposal can be viewed on the website.

Old Business

1. Barbeque Grill Truck: 1928-29 Model A truck will be converted to a grill to be pulled along on PAC functions. Chris Kocourek would like assistance in tearing the truck down in a couple of weeks so it can be sandblasted.
2. Valentine's Party: Joe LaFave reported that everyone seemed to have a good time. There were 35 couples at the Tumbleweed for the party.
3. Cabin Fever Car Show: Dale Speckmann reported that there was good turn out but lost some because of the weather. Already starting to plan for next year. The dance and band took in a decent amount.

Committees

1. Communications: Kari Zimmerman reported that the communications committee is working on the website and hopes to have member logins available within the next few weeks. There were some bugs with getting the newsletter sent out in March, but those should be resolved in April.
2. Model T Build: Scheduled for July 10, 2010 in Lemmon, SD.
3. Amber's Dream Car Build: Dale Speckmann reported that the car is going in next week for exhaust. Club will start selling raffle tickets at the Acres of Iron Car Show in May. Working with the state to extend the 6-month selling window to 1 year. The car will be taken to the major car shows in the state. Need help at shows to sell raffle tickets.
4. Acres of Iron Car Show: May 22, 2010 in downtown Mandan during the sports and recreation show. Riverwood RV has reserved a lot for the show. Flyers are already started by Roughrider Chevrolet Club. Joe LaFave, Dale Speckmann, and Kevin Schatz formed a committee for the show. Joe LaFave would like to sell hot dogs/burgers during the show. Next month's meeting will decide how to distribute proceeds.
5. Buggies-n-Blues: June 13, 2010. Motion to sponsor \$35 for meals for Bob Long from Fargo. 1st Chris Kocourek, 2nd Les Linssen, voice carry.
6. Buckstop Junction: Steve Thilmony will paint this summer. Bob Wagner will sandblast for the cost of sand - \$100-\$200.
7. Steak Fry: August 15, 2010. **NOTE: Moved to August 1, 2010 because of conflict with Buckstop Junction Corn Feed.** Cruise to Stanton for Knife River Indian Villages, Beulah lunch and tour of Gasification Plant. Steak fry at Judson by a babbling brook with old fashioned entertainment.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm. 1st Joe LaFave, 2nd Chris Kocourek. Next meeting April 15, 2010 at Dale's Auto Restoration.
 Respectfully, Kari Zimmerman

PAC...In the News

The Pioneer Auto Club presented Medcenter One Foundation a \$4,732.22 check from the Cabin Fever Car Show in January. The check included proceeds from the show and cash donations to go towards the Amber's Dream car build project.



YEARLY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE PIONEER AUTO CLUB

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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

Apr 4

Leo Wandler
Pat Heinert

Apr 7

Ruben Straub

Apr 10

Sam Wangler
Ron Pickar

Apr 11

Terry Brosseau

Apr 12

Bill Peterka

Apr 16

Mike Conmy

Apr 18

Les Linssen

Apr 21

Bill Schott



Apr 24

Larry Rosenow

Apr 27

John Birkholz

Spouse Birthdays

Apr 1

Kim Conway

Apr 4

Ida Miller

Apr 8

Judi Trygg

Apr 11

Peggy Hoge

Apr 12

Carol Fricke

Apr 24

Gayle Bakken

Apr 27

Karen Lalonde

Apr 28

Beverly Hausauer
Judy Rehling

Anniversaries

Apr 3

Delmar & Debbie Markel

Apr 6

Dennis & Rita Fuller

Apr 19

Les & Ellie Linssen

Apr 21

Pat & Lynn Heinert

Apr 25

John & Diane Birkholz

Apr 28

Dana & Madonna Guenther

Doo Wop Oldies Quiz - Part 1

Great memories about music that caused our parents and teachers grief! Take the quiz and see how you score as a true "Oldies Fan." Write down your answers and check them against the answers at the end. *(Answers on Page 6)*
Don't Cheat!!!!

- When did "Little Suzie" finally wake up?
 - The movie's over, it's 2 o'clock
 - The movie's over, it's 3 o'clock
 - The movie's over, it's 4 o'clock
- "Rock Around The Clock" was used in what movie?
 - Rebel Without A Cause
 - Blackboard Jungle
 - The Wild Ones
- What's missing from a Rock & Roll standpoint? Earth _____
 - Angel
 - Mother
 - Worm
- "I found my thrill . . ." where?
 - Kansas City
 - Heartbreak Hotel
 - Blueberry Hill
- "Please turn on your magic beam, _____ bring me a dream,":
 - Mr. Sandman
 - Earth Angel
 - Dream Lover





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Doo Wop Quiz Answers

- (c) The movie's over, it's 4 o'clock
- (b) Blackboard Jungle
- (a) Angel
- (c) Blueberry Hill
- (a) Mr. Sandman



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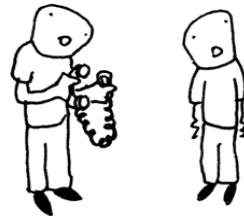
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If you haven't had a chance, check out the changes to the website. It has an updated look as well as some new functionality. Members will soon be able to view the entire newsletter, post photos of their cars, communicate in the Members Forum, RSVP to PAC events, and much more! This is a very exciting addition to our club. Once the website is completed, we will email or mail 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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A complete list of 2010 events is available at www.pioneerclub.com

Up coming events ...

Apr 10, 2010 - Prime Steel Car Club - Grand Forks, ND

Apr 15, 2010- PAC Meeting, 7:30PM, Dale's Auto Restoration

May 8, 2010 - 34th Annual Band Day & Car Show –
Williston, ND

May 20, 2010 – PAC Meeting, 7:30PM Buckstop Junction

May 22, 2010 - Acres of Iron - Mandan, ND

Jun 4, 2010 - Devil's Run - Devils Lake, ND

Jun 5, 2010 - Baker Car Show - Baker, MT

Jun 11, 2010 - Clastiques Rod Run - Bismarck-Mandan, ND

Jun 13, 2010 - Buggies-n-Blues - Mandan, ND

