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## The Presidents Corner

Hello Everyone.....here I am again, drafting another newsletter article. That must mean another month has gone by. Summer is going too quickly! Actually, it has not been a full month since the last newsletter as we are trying to get it to you before the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month this month and into the future.

First and foremost is our annual PAC Tour & Steak Fry early Sunday morning, Aug. 1 beginning at the Ellefson residence. Steve has emailed the itinerary and prepared the "tour questionnaire" for all participants. If you have not done so, please register on our website

([www.pioneerclub.com/civcrm/event/info?reset=1&id=14](http://www.pioneerclub.com/civcrm/event/info?reset=1&id=14))

and mail your entry fee to Steve so we can order the correct number of steaks & lunches. We want all members to enjoy a beautiful day *(the weather forecast is great)* with our "pet vehicles" and friendly camaraderie.

**Remember, "No pay – no play" - See you Sunday!**

The Model T team had a good time in Lemmon with two builds and was treated to a tour of the Willard Ottman tractor museum. Thank you, Willard, for your hospitality and the special Model T wrenches which will be displayed at the Buckstop Junction Service Station.

We had a good day of ticket sales for the Amber's Dream Car Raffle. All members are encouraged to sell the raffle tickets thru June 30, 2011. Contact Dale Speckmann or Tom Freidt for a supply of tickets.

More than 20 people made our July Dinner Cruise to New Salem one of the best attended cruises. We will skip August for the annual PAC Tour & Steak Fry. Where would you like to go in September, Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> as the 6<sup>th</sup> is Labor Day?

Be sure to put August 15<sup>th</sup> on your calendar as that is the annual Buckstop Junction Corn Feed. Chairman Rick Setterland could use your help cooking hamburgers & brats, etc. *It's a fun day!* All of Buckstop Junction is open and on display with all sponsoring organizations in full regalia and selling food product. **I vaguely remember hearing something about a surplus of fresh Alaskan salmon being available for consumption by "workers" following the event at a PAC member's residence. Following the corn feed, Ellefson's invite the people who helped and their spouses to their house for salmon, ribs, and German cheese buttons.**

We are awaiting a response from the Buckstop Junction board of directors regarding our proposal to develop a "used car lot" across the street to the north of the "Holly Hock Standard Service Station" which would be an appropriate time period "automobile" addition to Buckstop Junction.

Check the web site for other coming events [www.pioneerclub.com/events](http://www.pioneerclub.com/events). Especially, Ressler Chevrolet Show (9/11), MediBear Car Show (9/17-18), PAC Christmas Party (12/17).

Pat Heinert won the monthly membership drawing for \$100 and was present so the August 19<sup>th</sup> prize will be \$25. Pat donated \$100 to the Amber's Dream project. "Pat, thank you for your generosity."

Hope to see you at Ellefson's, 8:00AM, Aug. 1, and at Buckstop Junction Aug. 15 & 19.



**PAC WEBSITE:** [www.pioneerclub.com](http://www.pioneerclub.com)



### MINUTES – PAC meeting, July 15, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm at Buckstop Junction gas station by President Pat Fricke. **Secretary's Report:** Approved as printed. 1<sup>st</sup> Tom Friedt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rob Schatz, voice carry. **Treasurer's Report:** Steve Ellefson was absent. Pat Fricke recapped overall financial status.

#### New Business

1. New Members & Guests: New members include Brandon Williams and wife, Courtney.
2. Correspondence: ABATE Support Our Military Benefit Ride, July 24th. Classic cars & motorcycles are welcome. Details on website.
3. Ressler Chevrolet Car Show: Sept. 11 Free-will donation for military appreciation. Tom Friedt asked that the club support the show. Ressler Chevrolet donated the engine for the Amber's Dream car build project.
4. Dakota Kid Cancer Ride: August 22, welcome to bikes and cars. Details will be posted on website.
5. Christmas Party: Dec 17. Les Linssen made arrangements with Comfort Inn.
6. New upcoming events listed on web site.

#### Old Business

1. Medora Car Show: PAC took home the traveling trophy for the most entries from a single club. Last newsletter missed that Chuck McDonald took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 55-60 Open class in Medora.
2. RPM's Car-Truck-Tractor Show in Lemmon, SD July 10: Assembled Model T. Sold Amber's Dream tickets. Invited to go through Willard Ottman's private collection of tractors. He donated antique tools for the Model T. Kathy Setterlund to send thank you card.
3. Carol Fricke made iron-on or sew-on PAC patches for \$10/ea. Contact Pat Fricke if you're interested.

#### Committee Reports

1. Communications: Kari Zimmerman gave the communications committee report. The communications committee would like to get the newsletter out the week following the meeting so members have updated
2. Model T Build: Medora: Assembled twice during the Medora Car Show and once on stage at the musical. The time on stage was 3:40. Lemmon, SD: Assembled the T twice and took it through the parade without overheating. Tom Friedt suggested that coveralls be assigned to members who do the build regularly so they can maintain their own coveralls. Pat Fricke to look into more sizes for the coveralls. Build team also suggested making oddball name tags to go on the coveralls.
3. Gas Truck Overhaul: Steve Ellefson is heading up an effort to refurbish the engine and transmission in the gas truck. Still waiting for the transmission. Going to convert the electrical to 12V and install an electric starter so it's easy to run.
4. Amber's Dream Car Build: Dale Speckmann, chairman. 50 miles on the car. Ordered original mohair interior. Should be here in a couple of weeks. Raffle ticket sales start in July and run for 1 year. Get ticket packets from Dale Speckmann or Tom Friedt to sell. Tickets may be purchased at these locations or Medcenter One Foundation. Tickets may not be sold via mail or Internet. Pat Heinert to talk about raffle on URLRadio on Tuesday, July 20.
5. Buckstop Junction Corn Feed: August 15, 2010. Rick Setterlund to chair the event. We have brats, burgers, and pop already. Need buns and condiments. Also, need help the day of the show.
6. MediBear Car Show: September 17-18, 2010. Haven't heard if we have the usual parking lot yet. Pat Heinert, Gene Taix, and Carroll Sather will co-chair the show.
7. Buckstop Junction: The service station paint project needs a new chairman. Contact Pat Fricke if you are interested in heading up the paint project. Duane Jangula was not present. Buckstop Junction board favored the idea of the used car lot, but would like to see plans. The idea is to make an old-style used car parking lot complete with asphalt and sales office on the land north of the gas station to be used for meetings and other activities. May have a lead on old lighting assembly for the lot.
8. Monthly Dinner Cruise: No dinner cruise in August because of the Road Rally. July 12 cruise to New Salem had about 20 people. We could use more RSVPs for the dinner cruises to help the small restaurants plan supplies.
9. Road Rally & Steak Fry: Moved to August 1. Register on the website or print off form and send in. Start at Ellefson's. Visit Knife River Indian Villages, then eat lunch in Beulah Park. Tour Dakota Gasification plant. Tour Glen Ullin Museum. End at Joe LaFave's house for steak fry. Getting 12oz ribeyes from M&M meats and beans and garlic bread from the Elks. \$15/person for members & non-members.

Drawing for Membership Incentive for \$100. Pat Heinert was present and donated the \$100 to Amber's Dream. Thanks, Pat! Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm. 1<sup>st</sup> John Birkholz, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kathy Setterlund. Next meeting is August 19, 2010 at Buckstop Junction.

Respectfully, Kari Zimmerman

## PAC...In the News

### As the Amber's Dream car raffle kicks off, let's remember Amber and her vision.

In December 2003, 11-year-old Amber DesRoches was diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia. She spent a lot of time at Medcenter One in Bismarck, ND, undergoing cancer treatments. She'd receive chemotherapy for two days, be monitored for several more days, then receive blood transfusions. Amber would spend a week to ten days at a time looking at the same walls.

According to Amber, her "biggest, most enormous problem with being sick is being a kid. You don't get to do as much fun stuff as you used to."

Amber's mind wandered. She took notes. She had a big idea - to transform the children's wing at the hospital. "After a few days of telling the nursing staff and anybody who'd listen, she said, 'Who's in charge of this place? Can I get an appointment?' And to her credit, she did," Pam DesRoches, Amber's mom, says.

But after four years of battling blood cancer, Amber died days before Christmas 2007. Months later, DesRoches found that book of notes. She believes it was a sign sent straight from above. "So we discussed it as a family and decided to talk to the hospital... We came around to the idea that there is a need, and this is the seed to propel things forward."



The seed has grown to a full-fledged capital campaign for "Amber's Dream." Amber wanted the children's wing to be a magical place. Using Amber's notes, Medcenter One has developed, among many concepts, a Peter Pan-like Never Say Never Land, Imagination Island Retreat, and Endless Hallway of Hope.

Amber's Dream is going to be a legacy for children," says Rainalda Schaeffer, Medcenter One nurse manager. "There is going to be a developmentally appropriate playroom. Each room is going to be individualized for the child. The entire children's wing is going to be a fantasy land. It's all going to be child friendly and meet the imagination and dreams of a child."

In support of "Amber's Dream," the Pioneer Auto Club partnered with the Medcenter One Foundation to spearhead the restoration of a 1938 Chevy Sedan. The car is being raffled off by members of the club with proceeds benefiting the children's unit at the hospital in Amber's honor.



Win this 1938 Chevy  
two-door sedan.  
Raffle tickets on sale for \$5.



# Birthdays/Anniversaries

## Member Birthdays

### Aug 3

Curt Goehring

### Aug 4

Harold Gomke

### Aug 10

Kent French

### Aug 11

Rick Wiener

### Aug 13

Corey Roth

Richard Hausauer

### Aug 14

Les Heid

### Aug 17

Mark Jones

### Aug 19

Dana Guenther

### Aug 26

Wayne Dolan

### Aug 6

Linda Schlosser

### Aug 7

Peggy Gustin

### Aug 8

Jane Thune

### Aug 9

Dianne Taix

### Aug 17

Diana Roloff

### Aug 23

Becky Markel

Carol Sather

### Aug 24

Tessa Benz

### Aug 30

Debra Brunelle

### Aug 7

Mark & Susan Simet

### Aug 12

Joe & Donna LaFave

### Aug 16

Rudy & Betty Schmidt

### Aug 19

Larry & Peggy Hoge

### Aug 20

Rick & Kathy Setterlund

### Aug 21

Robert & Jessie Schatz

### Aug 22

Sean & Kim Conway

### Aug 23

Robert & Mandi Wagner

Douglas & Sally Sailer

### Aug 25

Bryan & Tammy Reinhardt

### Aug 26

Sam & Judy Wangler

Ron & Jan Pickar

Leo & Diane Wandler

### Aug 27

Dennis & Cindy Markel

## Anniversaries

### Aug 1

Corey & Cassie Jiras

### Aug 5

Daniel & Becky Markel

## Spouse Birthdays

### Aug 2

Judy Wangler



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Just kidding, Don! Thanks for helping and announcing for the Model T build.

## Thank you for helping Amber's Dream come true

Amber Des Roches dreamed of a children's hospital where anything was possible and children could escape the reality of their illnesses.



Amber Des Roches

Thanks to the Pioneer Auto Club, the proceeds from the raffle of a 1938 Chevy two-door Sedan will benefit Amber's Dream—the transformation of the Medcenter One Children's Hospital.

Raffle tickets will be on sale for \$5 July 1, 2010–June 30, 2011. To find out more about the raffle, call the Medcenter One Foundation at 323-8450 or visit [medcenterone.com/ambersdream](http://medcenterone.com/ambersdream).



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Register for upcoming PAC events on the website. It's easy!

### How To: Register for an Event

You can pre-register for PAC events through the website. Log in to the PAC website. Click on the Events tab at the top of the site. Click on the PAC event you're interested in. Click the >> **Register Now** link.

**PAC Dinner Cruise**  
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RSVP below  
When June 7  
[» Register Now](#)

Select how many people you're registering. Enter your e-mail address and fill in the remaining information. Remember to send a check if there is an event fee. You will receive an email confirmation. Be sure to mail your payment after registering online.

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Car Club

[CONTINUE >>](#)

A complete list of 2010 events is available at [www.pioneerclub.com/events](http://www.pioneerclub.com/events)

## Up coming events ...

**Jul 9, 2010** - [42nd Hills Rod Run](#) - *Black Hawk, SD*

**Aug 2, 2010** - [7th Annual OK Tire Car Show](#) - *Bismarck, ND*

**Aug 8, 2010** - [BAGA Capital A'fair 14th Annual Ford Car Show](#) - *Bismarck, ND*

**Aug 13, 2010** - [Granny Run](#) - *Grand Rapids, ND*

**Aug 20, 2010** - [Crookston Classic Cruisers "Run to the Park"](#) - *Crookston, MN*

**Aug 21, 2010** - [Stan Puklich Chevrolet 7th Annual Car Show](#) - *Bismarck, ND*

[Grant County Fair Show-n-Shine](#) - *Carson, ND*

**Aug 27, 2010** - [Kool Deadwood Nites](#) - *Deadwood, SD*

**Sep 11, 2010** - [Ressler Chevrolet-Subaru 5th Annual Customer & Military Appreciation Car Show](#) - *Mandan, ND*

