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The Presidents Corner



Acres of Iron show is quickly approaching. As there was some discussion and interest in moving the show out to the Hollyhock Station at Buckstop Junction, that idea was explored; however, due to some conflicts we will not be able to hold the show at the Hollyhock Station.

We will once again be holding the show at Riverwood RV where Tom has been so kind to us in the past years by letting us hold the show. There was interest again this year in having a swap meet again with the show. There really are no swap meets in the western part of the state so it would be great if we could get this to catch on. The swap meet spaces will be free again this year, so find any parts or automobilia you may not want anymore and bring it down and turn it into some green in your pocket!

It is finally time to start thinking about and planning schedules for the show season. Outdoors and in the sun and warm air (I hope) classic cars and the smell of exhaust, I can hardly wait. There are so many good shows and runs around the region every season, it is hard to figure out just which ones to try and make. Two shows to keep in mind are two of the basics that the PAC is always so great about supporting, Buggies-N-Blues and the Medora Show. These two shows are the only shows we have on the schedule as of now for the T Build as well, which is why I am recommending those two! Kari and I have been talking about heading out to the east side of the state to take in some new shows and settings.

I have not had a chance to make it out to look at the progress on the used car lot addition yet but it sounds like it is making good progress. The fill dirt has been dumped and leveled from the sounds of it the next step will be to bring in the crushed asphalt. As was the original plan, we have been looking for an old building as would have been found at a used car lot in the teens and twenties. Unfortunately, nobody has been able to locate one as of yet. However, Don Roloff has presented us with an intriguing option. He has drawn up plans for a portable building that would be sided to match the gas station. The plans will be presented to Buckstop board for their thoughts and approval.

Our next PAC meeting will be at the Hollyhock Station at Buckstop, 7:30pm on April 18th

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MINUTES – PAC meeting, March 21, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:27pm by President Jerome Zimmerman at Riverwood RV.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were approved, 1st Pat Fricke, 2nd Betty Baepple, voice carry.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Ellefson gave treasurer's report. Accepted by Kevin Schatz, 2nd Don Roloff, voice carry.

New Business.

1. Welcome to new member Hugh Jacobson, who was present at the meeting.
2. 2013 Christmas Party: Amvets would charge \$12-\$13 for catering. Booked for Fri., Dec. 13. Decision was to cancel the mid-week Comfort Inn reservation.
3. Acres of Iron: May 18 – Riverwood RV. Check with Roughrider Chevy about attendance incentive for attending both Acres and Roughrider Chevy Show-n-Shine and also about split posters. Tom Freidt will be the contact for the show. Group decided that that swap meet should also be included. . Sam's Club asked if vendor space would be available at the event. The club is offering free vendor spaces this year, but donations are appreciated.
4. Need a committee for the swap meet. Grill Committee – Kevin Schatz will get brats/hotdogs. Tom Freidt motioned to allocate \$250 for door prizes to registered cars, 2nd Don Roloff, voice carry.
5. Buggies-N-Blues: June 9 – all featured cars will be invited back to the center. Pictures of all of the cars will be on the t-shirts.
6. Don Roloff presented an idea for the used car sales office for the used car lot at Buckstop Junction. After looking for an authentic building with no luck, he priced out a 8x12 building on skids that would have the same lap siding as the gas station. Motion by Dale Speckmann for Don to present the idea to Buckstop Jn, John Baepple 2nd, voice carry.
7. July 20 – Car show by Knights of Columbus/St. Mary's High School in the St. Mary's High School parking lot to raise funds for scholarships to St. Mary's schools.
8. Steak Run: August 4 or 11? Will discuss more at next meeting.
9. Upcoming events are on the website.

Old Business

1. Valentines Dinner recap: Looking for a new venue for next year. Pat Fricke motioned to allocate \$400 for gift allowance for Dale and Pam Speckmann to buy gifts throughout the year, 2nd Tom Freidt, voice carry. Also, need to check membership status at the door. Non-members are welcome to join the social evening but are not eligible for gifts.
2. Cabin Fever Car Show: The show went well, but will be down to one location next year. PAC netted a profit on the Chinese Auction at the event.
3. HB 1126: Salvage title inspection bill has been rewritten to allow any certified mechanic to inspect vehicles for a salvage title. Not out of committee yet.

Committee Reports

1. Communications: Nothing new.
2. Model T Build: Buggies-N-Blues – June 9 (no fee), and Medora – June 25 during the show
3. Gas Truck: Steve Ellefson, chair. In the spring, will grind out crack in block and fill with JB weld
4. Grill Truck Project: Dale Speckmann/Jerome Zimmerman. Dale found grain truck box and is going to check into getting tube steel donated for the frame and wood for the deck.
5. Buckstop Junction: Duane Jangula – Reported that Buckstop Junction is booked for every weekend through this year, so Acres of Iron cannot be held out there. If the club wants to have a show out there next year, should reserve within the next month or two. Buckstop Junction would require the club collect \$5/head for the public. They would open all of the buildings. Some suggestions: hold random drawings to entice people to come out, ask Buckstop Junction to help with promotion since gate proceeds go to them, invite tractors, motorcycles, etc. and make it a bigger event. There are new keys for the gate, but no extra copies have been made yet. Need to figure out how many keys are needed.
6. Used Car Lot: Pat Fricke is going to meet with Art Mariner about getting crushed asphalt for the parking lot. Getting power to the lot for the string of lights was discussed. Should probably be tunneled under the road.
7. Audit committee: Kevin Schatz and Pat Fricke, used spreadsheets to reconcile with bank account. Matched exactly.

Meeting adjourned at 8:51. 1st Kevin Schatz, 2nd Tom Freidt. Next meeting will be April 18 at Buckstop Junction. Bad weather location: Dale's Auto Restoration Respectfully, Kari Zimmerman

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PAC...In the News

HIGHWAY TEN

By Don Roloff



We were heading into Arizona from California on the "TEN" when I spotted a car hauler with a few old car gems sitting on it. We turned around and headed back to see what we had found. The hauler was part of a trailer sales company.

What was fascinating was that within the trailer lot, which was acres large, were all kinds of old desert cars. All of which were in fairly good shape considering the age. The desert preserved most of them very well.

I stopped in the office to see what the prices were on these relics. I waited in line since a gal was interested in a 1958 Oldsmobile. She asked the price and if there was room for negotiating. The owner told her, "yup, there is always room to negotiate. You keep putting cash on the table and I'll tell you when to stop. Then we are done negotiating."



He was fairly busy, so I wandered outside to take a look. There was a 1959 Fairlane 500 Retractable Hardtop out front with a price tag of \$29,000. It didn't look too bad from the curb but on closer inspection, it was not worth that price. Good no rust desert car with all the original parts but too expensive for my blood. We found so many different cars that this was more of a museum for us and we continued to wander.

We stumbled on a gorgeous Hudson, an original front wheel drive Tornado, a couple of sixty vintage Thunderbirds, a host of fifty vintage Chevy's and even a few Model T's.



It was a fun distraction from our drive to Phoenix and plan to stop there again to see if we could "negotiate" with that grizzly owner of the trailer sales company.

Birthdays/Anniversaries



Member Birthdays

Apr 4
Ida Miller
Pat Heinert

Apr 10
Sam Wangler
Ron Pickar

Apr 11
Terry Brosseau

Apr 12
Bill Peterka

Apr 14
Duane Weiler

Apr 16
Mike Conmy

Apr 18
Les Linssen

Apr 27
John Birkholz

Spouse Birthdays

Apr 12
Carol Fricke

Apr 24
Gayle Bakken

Apr 27
Karen Lalonde

Anniversaries

Apr 3
Delmar & Debbie Markel

Apr 19
Les & Ellie Linssen

Apr 21
Pat & Lynn Heinert

Apr 25
John & Diane Birkholz

Apr 28
Dana & Madonna Guenther



Q: *What was the first official White House car?*



A: *A 1909 White Steamer, ordered by President Taft.*



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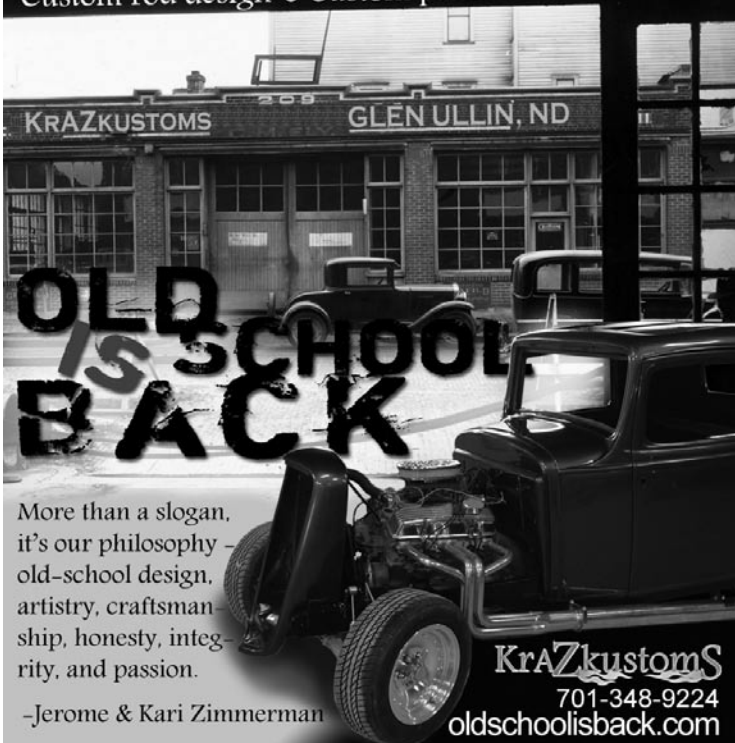
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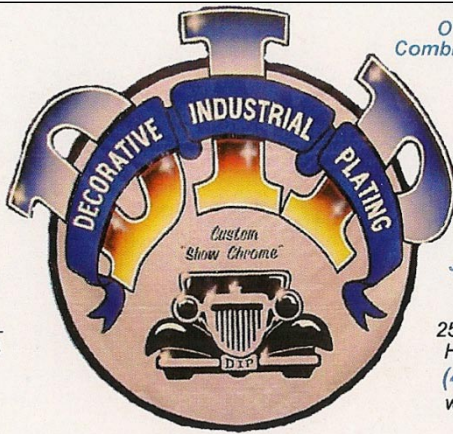
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2 Big Car Shows



1 Great Weekend

May 18 & 19, 2013



Pioneer Auto Club

Roughrider Chevrolet Assoc

ACRES OF IRON

SHOW-N-SHINE

Saturday, May 18th

Sunday, May 19th

NO REGISTRATION FEES!

Riverwood RV Center
On the Strip in Mandan
10 AM — 4 PM

Door Prizes - Dash Plaques for participants

Swap Meet
Free vendor space!

Bis-Man Elks Lodge 1199
900 S Washington St in
Bismarck

11 AM - 3 PM
Door Prizes - Top 20 Trophies
Dash Plaques for registered entrants

BONUS!

\$100 Cash/Gas Drawing
(Must enter both Shows to be eligible)



A complete list of 2013 events is available at www.pioneerclub.com/events

Upcoming events ...

April

April 6, 2013 - Toppers Car Show - West Fargo, ND

April 13, 2013 - Prime Steel Car Show - Grand Forks, ND

April 18, 2013 - PAC Meeting - 7:30pm - Buckstop Jn

May

May 16, 2013 - PAC Meeting - 7:30pm - Buckstop Jn

May 18, 2013 - Acres of Iron, Riverwood RV

May 19, 2013 - Roughrider Chevy Show n Shine, Elks Club, Bismarck

May 31, 2013 - Devil's Run - Devils Lake, ND

June

June 7-8, 2013 - Classtiques Rod Run, Bismarck/Mandan

June 8-9, 2013 - Buggies-n-Blues, Mandan, ND

June 20, 2013 - PAC Meeting - 7:30pm - Buckstop Jn

June 21-22, 2013 - Medora Car Show - Medora, ND

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