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Hello from the Vice President!

This should be the last letter from the Vice President as Rick should be back from Arizona for the next letter.

As spring breaks there are many activities taking place some of them involve the cars some the yard. Don't forget to go fishing and camping. If you hear of any activities for the club let us know as we are always looking for other interesting activities.

There will be no Model T rebuild in Miles City, MT now. Hope everyone has a good Spring and hope to see you at the April Dinner Cruise.

Mark

40TH MEDORA CAR SHOW DAKOTA WESTERN AUTO CLUB Dickinson, North Dakota

March 3, 2017

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Dear Members of the Pioneer Auto Club:

On behalf of the members of the Dakota Western Auto Club, thank you so very much for generously donating \$400 to help cover some of the production costs of the book we are publishing on the history of the Medora Car Show. Your kind donation will help us keep the sale cost of the book to around \$20. Your club will, of course, receive a complimentary copy.

The book will contain a complete listing of every vehicle shown at every show, plus owners, and list all winners in all categories for every show. In addition, color photos of all center cars and all Best of Show cars will be included, along with additional photos of other rare and unique cars shown over the past 39 years.

Thanks also to all past and present members of the Pioneer Auto Club for so enthusiastically supporting the Medora Car Show since it began. The willingness of so many of your members to faithfully bring vehicles year after year has contributed greatly to the show's success.

Also thank you for organizing the Mandan to Medora Tour, which adds another great dimension to the show. And thanks especially for all the help with parking on the Saturday morning of the show. We are a small club with many members over 70 (me included) and we simply do not have the man power to cover the parking needs. Your club members make it happen and we are very grateful.

On a personal note, after 40 years, I am retiring as chair of the Medora Car Show, but our club will continue the show. Over the years we have gotten to know so many of you personally and that has been a great pleasure for us. The car show has allowed us to meet so many we would never have met otherwise and our lives have been enriched. Thank you for the privilege.

Again, thank you for your kind donation. We appreciate it very much.

Sincerely,

Carl Larson, Medora Show Chairman

P.S. The center car this year will be a 1937 Rolls-Royce V12 and possibly a surprise or two.



MINUTES – PAC meeting, March 16, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7:06pm by Vice President Mark Engwicht at A&B Pizza, north Bismarck.

Secretary's Report: Secretary's report was approved as printed. Pat Fricke, 2nd John Baepple, voice carry.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Ellefson read the report. Accepted by Joe LaFave, 2nd Ron Pickar, voice carry.

Committee Reports

1. Communications: Kari Zimmerman wasn't there to report. Steve Ellefson did get a call from Carl Larson saying Thank you very much for the donation to make the 40th Anniversary book for Medora Car Show.
2. Model T Build: Steve Ellefson, chair. We will not be doing this rebuild per that club. Request from Miles City, MT (\$1.00 per mile, \$250), September 10 2017. Steve E. will let them know that we are interested. Medora 2017 is the 40th Anniversary so will do it there. We will do the build at Buggies-N-Blues.
3. Gas Truck: Steve Ellefson, chair. Gas truck is stored in the Hollyhock garage for the winter. Mac's Auto Parts donated a muffler per Dale Speckmann and it has arrived. .
4. Buckstop Junction: John Des Roches met with the MVHS board and they agreed that coverage levels should be examined and adjusted. It sounded like they are willing to increase the limit of coverage on the gas station. John has identified the other significantly underinsured buildings and likely request an increase from the insurer all at one time.

Old Business

1. Motor to Medora - Fri. June 23rd. Steve Ellefson said about 7 cars are coming so far from other car clubs.
2. Wayne Martineson has the 34 Chevy pickup that was donated to Buckstop Junction by ND Historical Society. He has been working on it. The gas tank needs to be cleaned out and other misc things need to be done.
3. Valentines supper we had a good turnout. If you see a restaurant that we could do next year let us know.

New Business

1. Dinner Cruise: Cruise will be to Rusty's in St. Anthony on April 11th. We will leave Kmart parking lot at 6pm instead of 6:30pm. Please join us for a fun cruise.
2. Acres of Iron Car Show is coming up and we are looking for a spot to hold it. Mark is going to call Gateway Mall, Kelly Inn, & Ramkota. We are looking at Saturday May 20th for it.
3. Mark Engwicht and Skyler LaFave are going to borrow the tables and canopies for graduation weekend (May 27th & 28th).
4. We talked about having the July meeting at a nursing home again. Joe LaFave is going to contact Wade at Sunset Nursing Home in Mandan.
5. There is a Classic Auction in Carrington on May 20th. Here is the website www.CentralCityAutoAuction.com.
6. Joe LaFave proposed a car show in honor of Vets & Law Enforcement on Folkfest weekend Sept 15th. Joe is going to talk to his doctor at Sanford about. Don Roloff, 2nd Les Linsseth
7. We will be emailing the members that have not paid for 2017. We also have deleted a few advertisers Hedahls, Old Town Tavern, & Sherwin Williams

Next meeting will be April 20, 2017 at Buckstop Junction. Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm. Joe LaFave, 2nd Betty Baepple.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Member Birthdays

Ida Miller
Pat Heinert
Ron Pickar
Sam Wangler
Terry Brosseau
Mike Conmy
Les Linssen
John Birkholz

Spouse Birthdays

Kim Conway
Carol Fricke
Karen Martineson
Gayle Bakken
Karen Lalonde

Anniversaries

Les & Ellie Linssen
Pat & Lynn Heinert
Bill & Alvina Schwehr
John & Diane Birkholz

Remember to Renew
Your Dues!



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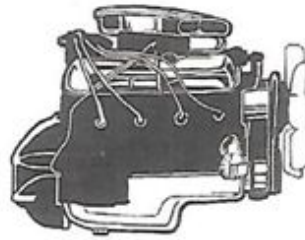
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For a complete list of events, visit www.pioneercarclub.com

Upcoming events ...

April 2017

Apr 1 - Topper's Car Show - West Fargo, ND
Apr 8 - Prime Steel Car Show - Grand Forks, ND
Apr 20 - PAC Meeting - TBD - 7:00pm

May 2017

May 13 - 41st Annual Band Day Car Show-Williston, ND
May 20 - Antique Car Auction - Carrington, ND

June 2017

June 2 - 25th Annual Devils Run - Devils Lake, ND
June 9-10 - Classtiques Rod Run
June 11 - Buggies-N-Blues
June 23 - Motor to Medora - Mandan-Medora
June 24 - Medora Car Show - Medora, ND

July 2017

July 1-Kenmare Car and Motorcycle Show-Kenmare,ND



Save the Date!

Kenmare Annual
Classic Car & Motorcycle
Show

Saturday, July 1, 2017 4 PM—7 PM



- All Cars & Motorcycles are welcome to join the parade at 12:00
- Cars & Motorcycles to arrive at west side of downtown square by 5:00; Judging to take place after 6:00
- Annual **GRILLFEST** event taking place in the square park, judging to take place at 5:00 with serving to the public afterwards
- Additional activities taking place throughout the day at the square such as a movie matinee, games for kids, etc.
- Beer gardens opening at 2:00
- Evening ending with Street Dance featuring Firehouse & fire works