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Hello from Rick and Kathy,

Hopefully everyone is looking forward to green grass and spring flowers! The general consensus is that this winter was pretty tough but on the upside, summer is right around the corner! This means we are heading into car show and cruise night season so let's get our wheels ready to rumble!! Kathy and I are looking forward to the road trip back to North Dakota and seeing all the awesome PAC members again.

The first cruise night for the season is planned for April 9th. The group is headed to Buffalo Wild Wings North. Plan to meet at the KMart parking lot at 6:30 pm.

If you hear of any activities for the club, let us know as we are always looking for other interesting activities. We are excited for Motor to Medora again in June. We are working on updating the flyer and making plans for this fun event!

Hope everyone has a blessed Easter and hope to see you at the May Dinner Cruise.

Rick & Kathy

**Photographic evidence that the PAC President and Treasurer have been taking LINE DANCE LESSONS!!**





## MINUTES – PAC meeting, March 21, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Vice President Mark

**Secretary's Report:** Reported as published. 1st by Pat Fricke, 2nd by Kevin Schatz, Carried

**Treasurer's Report:** Steve emailed to Laura and Mark read. 1st by Loe Lafave, 2nd by Kevin Schatz,

Carried

### Committee Reports

1. Buckstop Junction: John Des roches reported on buckstop Junction. Junkin at the Junction June 15th. Harvest Fest August 17th.
2. Communications: Midsummer Classic, Underwood, June 29th. Zip To Zap, Zap May 11th.

### Old Business

1. Valentines Dinner we had 11 couples show up. Dinner was good as usual. Thank you Jennifer Farley for getting the flowers.
2. Acres of Iron Car Show Ron Pickar Chair. A few guys will go with John to the meeting April 15th at Buckstop to talk to them about having the car show out there on August 17th. Need to talk about dash plaques also.
3. In January we talked about changing the date of for election of officers. We will further discuss this months to come.

### New Business.

1. Motor to Medora this year will be chaired by Rick and Kathy Setterlund as Jerome and Kari Zimmerman are stepping down. Thank you Jerome and Kari for all your hard work.
2. Medora Car Show asked us to help park cars again this year. We will not be doing the T-Rebuild this year again until we figure out a different way of doing it.
3. Les Linssen has stepped down as chair of the Christmas Party. He did reserve the room for Dec 19, 2019. So if anyone would like to chair the Christmas Party please let us know. Thank you Les for everything over the years.
4. Dinner cruise: We will start on April 9th meeting at Kmart at 6:30 and go to Buffalo Wild Wings North.
5. April meeting will be at Buckstop Junction April 18th, 2019 at 7pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm 1st by Ellie Linssen, 2nd by John Des Roches, Carried



# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

## Member Birthdays

Pat Heinert  
Ron Pickar  
Sam Wangler  
Terry Brosseau  
Les Linssen  
John Birkholz

## Spouse Birthdays

Carol Fricke  
Karen Martineson  
Karen Lalonde  
Jami Burgess

## Anniversaries

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

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## Safety Tips For Spring Driving

- Don't forget just because it's Spring doesn't mean the snow stops. So it's important to keep your winter tires on until temperatures rise and stay that way. Along with snow comes melting, but also because it's Spring comes more rain which brings flooding and very slippery roads. Absolutely never attempt to try and cross a flooded section in a roadway. You never know if the part of the road under the water has been washed out. Simply turn around and find another route. Drive with caution, slow down when roads are wet. This will prevent accidents.
- During the Spring it's common to have foggy conditions. Make sure to slow down in these conditions because visibility can be severely reduced.
- Many drivers don't realize windshield wiper blades endure a lot during the winter months, and often get damaged. Now that it's Spring it's important to check the condition of the blades and replace them if they are worn out. Especially with Spring showers coming you need to have them in good working condition.
- During winter month snow plows, salt and harsh conditions can wreck havoc on the roads causing potholes. Stay far enough back from the car in front of you and concentrate on your driving. This will give you more time to see the wheel-bending potholes in front of you. It's important to avoid these to prevent damage to your vehicle.
- Watch for motorcycles, people riding bicycles, playing children, and animals. Kids are always easily distracted by play and don't always notice traffic. Watch for teenagers that may be texting and not paying attention to you.
- With Spring comes warmer beautiful weather. After all, spring is a season of renewal. Many people love to take road trips and enjoy the scenery. Enjoy it, and just be sure to stay alert and be prepared to avoid the challenges of spring driving and enjoy the season!

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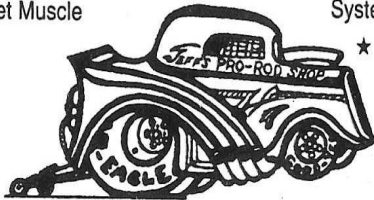
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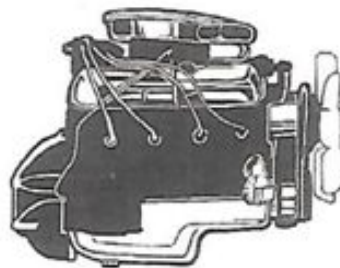
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## Upcoming events ...

### **May 2019**

Zip to Zap, Zap May 11th

### **June 2019**

Medora Car Show, Medora June 22nd

Midsummer Classic, Underwood June 29th

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