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Hello from Rick and Kathy. The summer is flying along and we hope all of the PAC members are enjoying it.

I myself caught that ugly summer cold and still have a touch of it, it been about 3 weeks now.

It sounded like the recommendation to try the club house at Hawk Tree for cruise night by Mark & Laura Engwicht turned out to be a great time at a nice venue. Once again, I am thankful for having such a great Vice President who filled in for me while I was sick and also for standing in for me at the last PAC meeting ...thanks Mark!!

I hope to see you all at the next Dinner Cruise on August 9th. We will be going to the Tumbleweed in Lincoln for steak night.



7/21/16 - Meeting at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center



Aug 9 - Dinner Cruise to Lincoln
Tumbleweed - Meet at Kmart @6:30pm

Aug 21 - Buckstop Jn Corn Feed/Flea
Market - Volunteers be there 9-10am - Fish
Fry at Ellefson's following

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MINUTES – PAC meeting, July 21, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by Vice President Mark Engwicht at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center, Bismarck.

Secretary's Report: Approved as printed. Joe LaFave, Sam Wangler 2nd, voice carry.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Ellefson gave report. Received payment from Bismarck Historical Society for Model T Build at Heritage Center. Accepted by Kevin Schatz, John DesRoches 2nd, voice carry.

New Business.

1. Dinner Cruise: Tues, Aug. 9 to Tumbleweed in Lincoln. Meet at Kmart @ 6:30pm.
2. Corn Feed: Sun., Aug. 21. Volunteers should arrive between 9-10am. Everyone should bring ice. Joe LaFave will get condiments from Woodhouse. Mark E./Rick S. will get mustard, ketchup, sauerkraut, pop, water. Volunteers are invited to Ellefson's afterwards for fish fry, ham, and cheesbuttons.
3. Discussed having a show-n-shine down at Prairie Knights again this fall or next.
4. Discussed having a pedal car or tractor put together for the kids in conjunction with Model T build.
5. Received a certificate of appreciation and \$100 check from the Horseless Carriage Club

Old Business

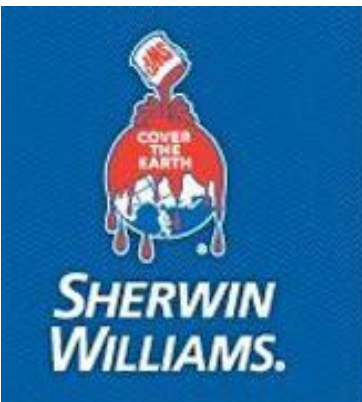
1. Acres of Iron: Roughrider returned list with highlighted names that attended both shows along with a \$50 check. After the meeting, Mark E. & Kari Z. put numbers in a hat and had a resident draw. Kari Zimmerman was the winner of the \$100 incentive to attend both shows.
2. Discussed moving officer elections to October because many are going south for the winter. The change would require a change to the bylaws which state that officer elections are to be held during the annual meeting and the annual meeting is to be in July.

Committee Reports

1. Communications: Nothing new.
2. Model T Build: Steve Ellefson, chair. No other builds scheduled in 2016. Request from Miles City, MT (\$1.00 per mile, \$250), September 10 (2017?), Medora 2017
3. Gas Truck: Steve Ellefson, chair. Still working on it. Haven't done any work since last report.
4. Buckstop Junction: John Des Roches reported that there was no news that directly affects us. No news on insurance yet. Corn Feed is Aug. 21. Joe LaFave will be in charge of food. Joe L. and Mark E. will take care of spraying parking lot for weeds before the corn feed.
5. New Shed: Needs final inspection but no timeline on when (or if) that will happen.

Next meeting will be Aug. 18, 2016 at Buckstop Junction at 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm. Joe LaFave 1st, Sam Wangler 2nd, voice carry.



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This Month's Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Curt Goehring
Harold Gomke
Kent French

Spouse Birthdays

Judy Wangler
Jessie Schatz
Peggy Gustin
Dianne Taix
Evie Klemetson
Diana Roloff
Alvina Schwehr
Debra Brunelle

Anniversaries

Rick & Kathy Setterlund
Robert & Jessie Schatz
Sean & Kim Conway
Lee & Ruth Jensen
Sam & Judy Wangler
Ron & Jan Pickar

Thanks from Horseless Carriage Club

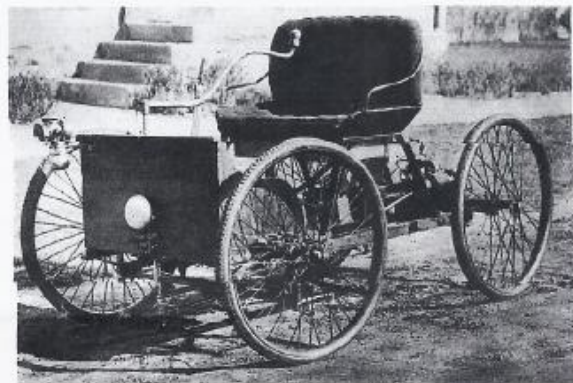


*July 25
2016*

Thank you so much for the wonderful hospitality. The food was great! So nice of you to host our large group! We loved the garage & of course the food! Our tour was so nice! Saw so much of that part of the state! I am from Wiley City and love western North Dakota! We were so happy as were the wonderful people we met!

*Again thank you!
Hope we meet again!*

Al Christensen



Ford's Flivver Faded "Old Dobbin"

Henry Ford's Model T, more than any other car, was responsible for the disappearance of the horse from the American scene. But even before the birth of the Lizzie in 1908, automobile manufacturers were hard at it to convince horse owners that the new-fangled carriage was practical from an economical standpoint.

An 1899 brochure stated the automobilist would be \$816.00 ahead of the horse owner at the end of a five-year period. Here is the way the brochure, published by the Detroit Automobile Company, of which Henry Ford was chief engineer, evaluated automobile costs:

Original cost, \$1,000.00; cost of operation, 1/4 cent per mile, 25 miles per day, \$114.00; new tires, \$100.00; repairs, \$50.00; painting four times, \$11.00; total, \$1,364.00.

Horse and vehicle costs were: Original cost horse, harness and vehicle, \$500.00; keeping horse, \$1,200.00; shoeing, \$180.00; repairs on vehicle, including rubber tires, \$150.00; painting four times, \$100.00; total, \$2,180.00.

The brochure further stated that "autos do the work of three horses and there is always the possibility that the horse may die during the five years, while the automobile can always be repaired at a nominal cost." And, the company apparently figured that if its statistical analysis didn't get Dobbin off the road, this ode to the automobile would.

*It never tires, it's the King of flyers;
It eats no oats, it eats no hay;
It neither paws the lawn or gnaws the trees;
It never kicks, bites, shies or runs away.*

But Dobbin of 1899 had the last horse laugh -- if only a short lived one. The Detroit Automobile Company, after making only a half dozen cars, folded in 1901.



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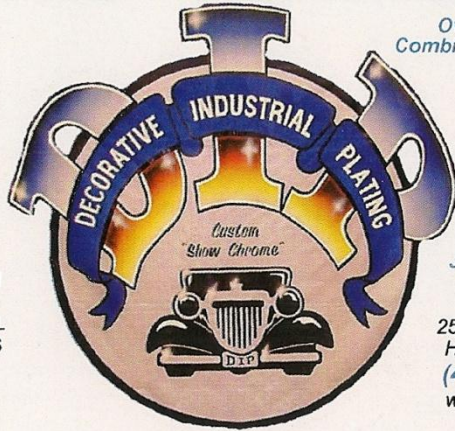
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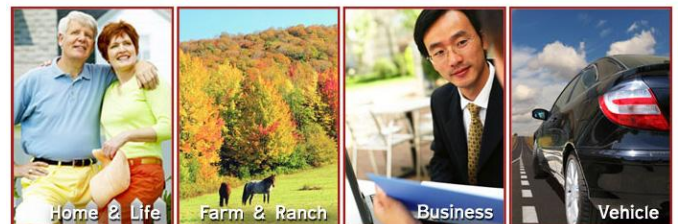
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A complete list of 2016 events is available at www.pioneercarclub.com/events

Upcoming events ...

August 2016

- Aug 9 - PAC Dinner Cruise, Lincoln, Meet at Kmart @ 6:30p
- Aug 10 - James Valley Street Machines Car Show - Jamestown,
- Aug 12 - Dacotah Rodders Granny Run - Grand Rapids, ND
- Aug 15 - OK Tire Car Show, Bismarck Elks, 6pm
- Aug 17 - Lidgerwood Cruise Night - Lidgerwood, ND
- Aug 18 - PAC Meeting - Buckstop Jn 7:00p
- Aug 20 - Rods & Rock Car Show - Carson, ND
- Aug 21 - Buckstop Jn Corn Feed/Flea Market

Sept 2016

- Sep 2 - Motor Magic - Minot, ND
- Sep 9 - Dakota Cruisers Season Finale - Minot, ND
- Sep 10 - Classic Car & Gun Auction, Carrington, ND
- Sep 11 - Edgewood Vista Car Show, 2:30pm - 4pm
- Sep 12 - Liberty Heights/Mandan Golden Age
Classic Car Show, 5-7:30p, 301 15th St NW, Mandan
- Sep 14 - Good 'Ol Taylor Days Car Show, Taylor, ND
- Sep 24 - End of Summer Auto/Bike Show - Sweet Ave 1-4pm
- Sep 24-25 - Applefest, Buckstop Jn



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