



# PIONEER AUTO CLUB

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Hello from Rick and Kathy.

The month of July went by fast! There were several PAC members who drove their cars in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July pre-parade of classic cars ... it was fun to see so many people on the streets enjoying the classic cars!

We hope all of the PAC members are enjoying the remaining days of summer ... it's been a hot one! Kathy and I drove our mustang out to Iola, Wisconsin to the Iola Car show and swap meet and to visit Wisconsin friends. There were some interesting cars in the show that we've never seen before and the swap meet was huge. Summertime is always a great time to get out and do some traveling.

Last night we drove the Mustang down main street in Bismarck for the "it's a Drag" event. It was nice seeing many PAC members and took lots of pictures from the top of the Luft bar ... what a great view of all the cars!

I hope to see you all at the next Dinner Cruise on August 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be going to the Famous Dave's. Also, the Buckstop Corn Feed is Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> ... come out and help/support the PAC. Have fun cruising in your cars ... no matter what you are driving!

Rick and Kathy

Rick took some pictures at the Luft Bar on It's a Drag Main Night.





## MINUTES – PAC meeting, July 20, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm by President Rick Setterlund at Sanford Health Sunset Drive Continuing Care Center in Mandan.

**Secretary's Report:** Secretary's report was approved as printed. Pat Fricke, 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe LaFave, voice carry.

**Treasurer's Report:** Steve Ellefson read the report and it was accepted.

### Committee Reports

1. Buckstop Junction: John Des Roches was not able to make it. Jo and Pat have a friend that wants to donate 2 Hiwath Bikes to Pioneer Auto Club. Motion was made to accept these bikes Don Rollof 1st, Kevin Schatz 2nd. Motion was passed. The only thing is we can not sell them. We will discuss how we will display them at a later date.
2. Communications: We got a Thank You from Carl Larson, it is attached.
3. PAC Christmas party Les has it set for Dec 21st at the Comfort Inn. We will be having Chicken and Meatballs.

### Old Business

1. Report on next Hollyhock gas station: The Hollyhocks are now planted and last check over 40 plus of them were coming up.
2. Model T Build: At Medora Car Show on June 24<sup>th</sup> went great, 3 builds, lots of fun, and the model T truck started each time.
3. Tanker truck (Steve Ellefson) - The truck was worked on by Rick and Steve Wed afternoon and is now running. Still needs the new muffler put on.
4. Motor to Medora was a great success, Big Thank You to Jerome and Kari for lining up a fun trip on the way out and Steve and Jo for lining up some fun stops for on the way back. Thank you Tom and Cherie for the great meal the night before we all left for Medora, Thank you Kathy Setterlund and Joe Lafave for the nice lunch in Hebron which was donated by Steve and Jolene Ellefson. Thank You to all our beautiful **Rosie the Riveter's**. The Minnesota Model A club sent us letters of thank you and a donation. Next year's Motor to Medora need to start planning.

### New Business

1. Dinner Cruise: Cruise night to Captain's Cabin in Washburn was a great time. Our next cruise night will be 08-08-17 to Famous Dave's get 30% off gift cards at Seize the Deal. We will leave Kmart parking lot at 6:30 pm and take a little cruise. Please join us for a fun cruise.
2. Corn Feed will be on Saturday August 19th this year. Please help out selling hamburgers and brats when you can. We could use ice when you come out. We will start setting up about 9am. Bring your old car for people to look at and come through the back gate.

Next meeting will be Aug 17<sup>th</sup> at Buckshot Junction

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.



# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

## Member Birthdays

Curt Goehring  
Harold Gomke  
Kent French  
Cory Fong

## Spouse Birthdays

Judy Wangler  
Dianne Taix  
Evie Klemetson  
Diana Roloff  
Alvina Schwehr  
Debra Brunelle

## Anniversaries

Rick & Kathy Setterlund  
Lee & Ruth Jensen  
Ron & Jan Pickar  
Sam & Judy Wangler

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### 40<sup>TH</sup> MEDORA CAR SHOW Dakota Western Auto Club Dickinson, North Dakota

July 10, 2017

Pioneer Auto Club  
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Dear Pioneer Auto Club Members:

On behalf of the members of the Dakota Western Auto Club, thank you all so very much for your wonderful help in Medora. The parking on Saturday morning was especially challenging this year with 206 entrants (the largest since 1984), resulting in many more to place, and with additional fencing for extra parking areas. Thus, this year's parking was not routine. Thanks to your efficiency, the vehicles all got positioned. We could not handle parking without your help.

Thank you for organizing the tour; that is a great asset to the show. And thanks especially for your work in getting so many Ford Model As from Minnesota to the show. They were a great addition.

Thanks for doing the ever popular Model T Assembly. That is always a big hit, largely because you make it so entertaining. Our club check is enclosed.

As I bow out after 40 years as chair, please accept my personal thanks for the wonderful support of the Medora Car Show that the Pioneer Auto Club has so enthusiastically given since the show began in 1978. You helped my dream become a reality which has now been sustained for 40 years. I am very grateful.

Esther and I were wonderfully surprised and deeply moved by the banner you presented to us Friday evening. What a unique tribute; we will treasure it. It is a great reminder of our Pioneer Auto Club friends. Thank you so very much!

Sincerely,



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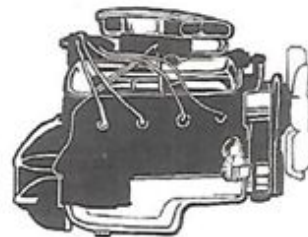
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## Upcoming events ...

### **August 2017**

Aug 13 - NW Tire South - Bismarck ND  
Aug 19 - Rods N Rock Car Show - Carson ND

### **September 2017**

Sept 9 - End of Summer Auto & Bike Show - C&R  
Radiator - Bismarck ND  
Sept 10 - Rebel Customs Car Show - Good 'Ol Taylor  
Days - Taylor ND  
Sept 16 - Car and Tractor Show - German-Russian  
Schemeckfest - Eureka SD