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The Presidents Corner

Merry Christmas!!!
Winter is here, Santa is on his way,
and the end of 2010 is near.



The annual Pioneer Auto Club Christmas Party will get started with "Happy Hour" at 5:30PM, December 17 at the Bismarck Comfort Inn, 1030 E. Interstate Ave. Chairman Les Linssen has arranged for the dinner catered by the Woodhouse to be ready at 6:30PM. The buffet will include chicken, meat balls, and all the appropriate trimmings. As we have done in the past, you are encouraged to bring your favorite desert for others to share. Our "entertainment committee" (Kari Z & Kathy S) invites you to bring gifts and participate in the White Elephant gift exchange game and Chinese auction. Some lucky raffle winner will take home a beautiful quilt made by Carol Fricke. All this activity is in addition to the customary "bench racing" and friendly fellowship we all enjoy. Please register at <http://www.pioneerclub.com/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=68> so we have an accurate meal count and mail your registration fee to Steve Ellefson with the form on page 3.

January 20, 2011 is the PAC annual meeting, Bismarck Elks lodge, at which the officer election will be conducted. I have appointed a nominating committee consisting of Joe LaFave and Carroll Sather field candidates for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant of Arms. All offices are one year terms. Please contact the committee if you are interested in any office or would like to recommend someone. Nominations may also be made from the floor during the annual meeting.

I am disappointed to announce that the PAC will not be the sponsor of the annual Cabin Fever Car Show. The show has invited/accepted the Mandan Progress Organization to be the show sponsor instead of PAC.

The Model T Gas Truck overhaul committee held a teardown and parts cleaning "event" recently and found the cylinder walls are badly scored, so the block was taken to Hedahl's for possible boring. Steve E. is waiting for the verdict and will schedule more events when appropriate.

Dale Speckmann reported the Amber's Dream Car Raffle <http://pioneerclub.com/node/175> continues to advance with ticket sales nearing \$30,000. Keep up the good work and sell more. Dale S. & Tom F. have lots more unsold tickets available and welcome ideas for sales opportunities.

A special *Thank You* goes to Ken & Gale Welch for hosting the November meeting at their home. The "music room" is a great-spacious place to hold a meeting. Gale made some wonderfully tasty chili for all to enjoy.

Delmar Markel was drawn for the \$25 membership incentive but was not present to receive the bucks. This program was authorized for the 2010 calendar year so if you want to continue the program next year it will need to be acted upon at the January meeting. Hope to see you all at the Christmas Party!!©©



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MINUTES – PAC meeting, November 18, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:31pm at the home of Ken & Gale Welch by President Pat Fricke. **Secretary's Report:** Approved as printed. 1st Joe LaFave, 2nd Dale Speckmann, voice carry. **Treasurer's Report:** Steve Ellefson gave summary. 1st Betty Baepple, 2nd Don Roloff.

New Business

1. Correspondence: Two thank yous: Steve Ellefson and Greg Schuchard each for their feel-well-soon flower bouquets given by PAC following their knee surgeries.
2. Elections: January 20, 2011 at Bismarck Elks. Nomination committee: Joe LaFave & Carroll Sather.
3. NDSRA Annual Meeting, Wild About Wheels, PAC Rally (any ideas to Steve Ellefson)
4. New upcoming events listed on web site.

Old Business

1. Carol Fricke made iron-on or sew-on PAC patches for \$10/ea. Contact Pat Fricke if you're interested.

Committee Reports

1. Communications: Kari Zimmerman was absent. Kathy Setterlund gave report that there was no new news.
2. Model T Build: New England on July 16, 2011 is scheduled
3. Gas Truck Overhaul: Parts cleaning at Ellefson's was held on Sunday, Nov. 14. The cylinders are scored badly and the block was sent to Hedahls to get bored.
4. Amber's Dream Car Build: Dale Speckmann, chairman. \$30,000 in sales so far. If anyone has any ideas for shows or other indoor events over the winter, please contact Dale Speckmann or Tom Freidt.
5. Christmas Party: December 17, 2010. Comfort Inn. Les Linssen announced that setup will be pretty much the same as prior years. Woodhouse will cater and will be ready to go by 6:15pm. Happy Hour will start at 5:30pm. Ladies, please bring dessert. Also, everyone who would like to participate please bring white elephant gifts for gift exchange game. Please consider donating or asking businesses to donate to the Chinese auction. Les booked Comfort Inn for 2011. Steve Ellefson motioned that PAC pay Carol Fricke \$200 for expenses for a quilt she making for the party. The quilt will be raffled off by raffle board, \$5/square. 2nd Joe LaFave, voice carry.
6. Cabin Fever Car Show: Feb 4-5, 2011. Dale Speckmann gave report. Locations will be Moritz Sport & Marine, Riverwood RV, and Corral Sales. The show will benefit Mandan Heritage Project, which will be a giant plaza near the MPO office. PAC will not be a sponsor for the show this year.
7. Buckstop Junction: Duane Jangula reported that there was nothing new. Gas station is closed for the year.
8. Monthly Dinner Cruise: Suspended until spring.

Drawing for Membership Incentive for \$25. Delmar Markel was not present. Meeting adjourned at 8:11pm. 1st Joe LaFave, 2nd Betty Baepple. The Christmas Party will serve as the December meeting. Next official meeting will be January 20, 2011 at Bismarck Elks and elections will be held.

Respectfully, Kari Zimmerman

PAC...In the News

CHRISTMAS PARTY - DECEMBER 17, 2011

QUILT RAFFLE

I BELIEVE IN...

...Santa, family, dreams, hugs. These are just a few of the twelve blocks in the "I Believe" quilt which will be raffled at the PAC Christmas party on December 17th at the Comfort Inn.

The size of the quilt is 57"x72" and would look great on a twin-size bed, or as an art quilt, it can be hung on the wall. The blocks are appliqued and adorned with embroidery and buttons.

It was a joy making this quilt and embellishing the blocks with a bit of whimsy. I hope the winner will enjoy it too!

Carol Fricke



GIFT EXCHANGE

Remember to bring a "white elephant" gift appropriate for either gender if you would like to participate. We're mixing it up this year and we've concocted a special story to play the RIGHT-LEFT gift exchange game. We'll sit in a circle with our gifts. When you hear "Right" in the story, you will pass your gift right. When you hear "Left" in the story, you will pass your gift left. After a fun story of a lot of "Lefts" & "Rights", the gifts should be thoroughly exchanged.

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Dec 6

Mike Paul

Dec 9

Carroll Sather

Dec 12

Al Schauer

Dec 13

Jacob Gahner

Dale Speckmann

Dec 15

James Selby

Dec 21

Joe LaFave

Duane Kamphuis

Dec 25

Tom Voegle

Dec 30

Keith Benz

Spouse Birthdays

Dec 8

Bev Goehring

Dec 9

Carol Neukircher

Dec 12

Kathy Erhardt

Dec 13

Brooke Wiedrich

Dec 14

Audrey Heinle

Dec 19

Dorothy Mariner

Dec 26

Cindy Schatz

Anniversaries

Dec 1

Duane & Char Kamphuis

Dec 2

Gerald & Marcille Rohrich

Don & Diana Roloff

Dec 20

Dennis & Linda Delzer

Dec 26

Carroll & Carol Sather

PIONEER AUTO CLUB 2010 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Comfort Inn

1030 Interstate Avenue ~ Bismarck, ND

Friday, December 17 – Social 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Please RSVP no later than Friday, December 10 for a dinner ticket!!

Name: _____

Number of dinners: _____ Remember to bring a "white elephant" gift!

Dinner is \$15.00 each for PAC member & guest OR \$20.00 each for non-member & guest

Total amount enclosed: _____ (checks payable to Pioneer Auto Club)

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Thank you for helping Amber's Dream come true

Amber Des Roches dreamed of a children's hospital where anything was possible and children could escape the reality of their illnesses.



Amber Des Roches

Thanks to the Pioneer Auto Club, the proceeds from the raffle of a 1938 Chevy two-door Sedan will benefit Amber's Dream—the transformation of the Medcenter One Children's Hospital.

Raffle tickets will be on sale for \$5 July 1, 2010–June 30, 2011. To find out more about the raffle, call the Medcenter One Foundation at 323-8450 or visit medcenterone.com/ambersdream.



In Memory of Eldor Miller



Eldor Miller of Bismarck, ND
Born in Krem, ND on March 26, 1923
Died on November 21, 2010
Service on: Monday Nov 29, 2010 at 10:30 am

Eldor Miller, 87, died on Nov 21, 2010, at the Baptist Nursing home in Bismarck, ND.

The Christian Burial service was held Monday Nov 29, 2010 at the Word of Faith Church, Bismarck, with Rev. Dom Vetter as officiant. Burial was at the North Dakota Veteran's Cemetery south of Mandan, with military honors provided by the VFW Post #707 and American Legion Post #40.

Eldor was born on March 26, 1923 in Krem, North Dakota, son of Rudolf and Mary Miller. He was raised on the Miller farm North of Hazen. He was married to Ida Schramm September 22, 1944. They were married for 66 years.

Eldor was fond of dancing and pinochle. You could see Ida and him dancing joyfully at many a wedding or anniversary dance. Eldor enjoyed socializing with friends and family over a friendly game of pinochle.

Eldor enjoyed tinkering, mostly on the 1929 Ford Model A that he restored to its original condition and his face would brighten when taking others for a spin in the beautiful restored car. He was a long-time Pioneer Auto Club member and will be greatly missed by his fellow car enthusiasts.

A complete list of 2010 events is available at www.pioneercarclub.com/events

Up coming events ...

Dec 17, 2010 - [PAC Christmas Party](#) - *Comfort Inn, Bismarck*

Jan 20, 2011 - PAC Meeting, Elections - *Elks Club, Bismarck*

Feb 4-5, 2011 - [Cabin Fever Car Show](#) - *Mandan, ND*

Mar 19, 2011 - Wild About Wheels Car Show, *Minot, ND*

Apr 02, 2011 - Toppers Car Show, *Fargo, ND*

Apr 09, 2011 - Prime Steel Car Show, *Grand Forks, ND*

Jun 03, 2011 - Devils Run, *Devils Lake, ND*

Jun 10, 2011 - Classtiques Rod Run 2011, *Bismarck-Mandan, ND*

Jun 12, 2011 - Buggies-N-Blues, *Mandan, ND*

