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The Presidents Corner

Hello my fellow PAC members! I'm hoping you all had a very happy Thanksgiving with lots of family, turkey and naps! It is, however, getting close to the deadline for the Christmas Party, if you have not yet sent in your RSVP please do so soon so we can get an accurate head count.

Steve Ellefson has also informed me that many of the RSVP's he has received have also had the dues included. Thank you for renewing at the same time as you RSVP for the party, it really helps and makes the officers jobs easier!!!

On the same lines as the Christmas Party, I would also like to remind you all that if you would like to nominate a PAC member for Member of the Year please do so very soon. I made a mistake in the last letter when I said the persons in charge of the committee were Sam and Les, the ones in charge actually are Joe LaFave and Sam Wangler. I apologize for any confusion. We will also be having the "White Elephant" gift swap at the Christmas Party. Please bring a gift valued at \$10 for each person who would like to join in the fun. Also, bring a dessert to share.

I know that the 2013 show season is a still what seems like a LONG ways off but I have received a letter from Carl Larson of the Western Dakota Auto Club. He sent out a formal letter informing us about next season's Medora Car Show. The show will be with the usual schedule for both Friday and Saturday. The dates are June 21 and 22, 2013. There are 60 rooms reserved for car show participants at the Badlands Motel, the number to call for reservations is 1-800-633-6721.

Although summer may seem far off, we do have Cabin Fever less than two months away... eek! The club will be having a Chinese auction to raise funds at the show. If anyone would like to donate an item for the auction or know of a business that would donate to the club please get in touch with Tom Freidt or Dale Speckmann. Also, if you would like to help out with the show, I'm sure Tom would appreciate the help; please give him a call to see what he would like you to do.

I hope to see many of you at the Christmas Party on the 14th at the Comfort Inn, and our next actual meeting will be at the Elks in Bismarck, for the yearly election. Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas everyone!!!

CHRISTMAS PARTY GIFT EXCHANGE

Bring a "white elephant" gift valued at \$10 for each person who would like to participate. Remember gifts for guys and gals!



PAC WEBSITE: www.pioneerclub.com



MINUTES – PAC meeting, November 15, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:32pm by President Jerome Zimmerman at Dale's Auto Restoration.

Secretary's Report: Les Linssen noted that there was a misprint that he was on the Member of the Year committee. Joe LaFave and Sam Wangler are on that committee. Minutes were approved, 1st Tom Freidt, 2nd Don Roloff, voice carry.

Treasurer's Report: Pat Fricke gave treasurer's report. Accepted by Kevin Schatz, 2nd Don Roloff, voice carry.

New Business.

1. Medora car show will go on as usual in 2013. Dates are 21-22.
2. Correspondence: Letter from the State Tax Commissioner to report vendors present at Acres of Iron Car Show. There were less than 10 vendors, so it should not be an issue. Kevin Schatz will discuss with the state official responsible for vendors.
3. Discussed the status of spouses in the membership: A PAC membership is a family membership although there is only one vote per membership. Spouses are welcome to express their views at meetings and vote in place of the member. Motion by Dale Speckmann for PAC to have Chinese auction at the show, 2nd Pat Fricke, voice carry. Joe LaFave motioned to sponsor the show for \$250, 2nd Chris Kocourek, voice carry.
4. The nominating committee for officers is Les Linssen and Joe LaFave.
5. Cabin Fever Car Show: Scheduled for January 24-25, 2013. Moritz Sport and Riverwood RV are in. The Seven Seas is booked. PAC was invited to have a Chinese auction at the event again.
6. Upcoming events are on the website.

Old Business

1. Acres of Iron car show: Discussed having car show at Buckstop Junction. Although the parking lot won't be done, it could raise awareness and funds for the parking lot. Will need to line up porta potties.
2. PAC Auction recap: The auction in October brought in \$538.
3. Lifetime Membership: Discussed what to do with spouse membership after the member passes. Les Linssen motioned to continue as is, 2nd Chris Kocourek, Pat Fricke substituted motion to continue sending the newsletter, but attempt to get emails, voice carry.
4. Deceased member board: Tabled until Steve Ellefson is available.

Committee Reports

1. Communications: Discussed asking advertisers if they want the newsletter in hard copy and if not offer it by email. Ask Steve Ellefson to include request in the annual renewal letters.
2. Model T Build: Steve Ellefson, chair. Pat Fricke took batteries out to store them for the winter.
3. Gas Truck: Steve Ellefson, chair. Pat Fricke got the truck started.
4. Grill Truck Project: Dale Speckmann/Jerome Zimmerman. Hopefully be able to start working on the parts in a couple of months.
5. Buckstop Junction: Parking Lot – Pat Fricke had dirt hauled in and leveled out, but more dirt is needed. He's following up with some prospects for dirt.
6. Christmas Party: December 14, Comfort Inn. Les Linssen has the food lined up from The Woodhouse. Members discussed entertainment options. Joe LaFave motioned to have a White Elephant gift exchange with gifts valued at \$10, Cherie Freidt 2nd, voice carry. Cherie will organize the gift exchange. Tom Freidt motioned to allocate \$400 to purchasing Chinese auction items, 2nd Chris Kocourek, voice carry. The Christmas party is also a good time to renew membership dues, \$20/year. Also, please bring a dessert to share. Laura Engwicht will bring a projector to show PAC pictures from the year.

Drawing for Membership Incentive for \$100. No number drawn. Will draw once at the Christmas party. Meeting adjourned at 8:23. 1st Chris Kocourek, 2nd Joe LaFave. No meeting in December due to the Christmas party.

Respectfully, Kari Zimmerman

Birthdays/Anniversaries



Member Birthdays

- Dec 1**
Monte Condry
- Dec 6**
Mike Paul
- Dec 9**
Carroll Sather
- Dec 12**
Al Schauer
- Dec 13**
Dale Speckmann
Jacob Gahner
- Dec 15**
James Selby
- Dec 21**
Joe LaFave
Duane Kamphuis

Spouse Birthdays

- Dec 8**
Bev Goehring
- Dec 12**
Kathy Erhardt
- Dec 13**
Brooke Wiedrich
- Dec 14**
Audrey Heinle
- Dec 16**
Tara Jones
- Dec 19**
Dorothy Mariner
- Dec 20**
Loretta Movchan
- Dec 26**
Cindy Schatz
- Dec 27**
Kathy Parkes

Anniversaries

- Dec 1**
Duane & Char Kamphuis
- Dec 2**
Gerald & Marcille Rohrich
Don & Diana Roloff
- Dec 20**
Dennis & Linda Delzer
- Dec 26**

PIONEER AUTO CLUB 2012 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Comfort Inn
 1030 Interstate Avenue ~ Bismarck, ND
 Friday, December 14 – Social 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Please RSVP no later than Friday, December 9 for a dinner ticket!!
Remember to renew your yearly PAC dues too!!! \$20/year

Name: _____

Number of dinners: _____

Dinner is \$15.00 per person for PAC member & non-members

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

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Upcoming events ...

December

December 14, 2012 - PAC Christmas Party - 6:00pm - Comfort Inn

January

January 12, 2013 - NDSRA Annual Meeting - Comfort Inn, Bismarck

January 17, 2013 - PAC Elections - 7:30pm - Bismarck Elks

January 25-26, 2013 - Cabin Fever Car Show - Mandan, ND

June

June 21-22, 2013 - Medora Car Show - Medora, ND



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