

# PIONEER AUTO CLUB NEWSLETTER

## The Presidents Corner

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The year is coming to an end, we have had the last "official" meeting of the year, and the next meeting is the Christmas party. I hope you have all had a wonderful year. As I write this we have already gone through Thanksgiving. I feel blessed this holiday season to have all my family (both real and car family) and friend here to celebrate the season with me. Many of you don't know this but the reason I feel so blessed this year is that we (my family) almost lost my sister's husband back in August in a bad motorcycle accident. These kinds of things tend to put life into perspective, and as I said I feel fortunate to have you all still here to celebrate the holiday season.

I would like to take a minute to remind everyone that the Christmas party is on December 13<sup>th</sup>, happy hour starts between 5 and 5:30 at the AMVETS. We look forward to seeing many of you there! I have been getting a few updates on some of the items for the Chinese auction and they sound awesome.

I'm not sure if the member of the year committee has made its final pick but if you have an idea of who to nominate please contact Joe LaFave. Also I know that Joe has been looking for members interested in being nominated to take over some of the officer's positions. I would encourage anyone interested to get in touch with Joe or to come to the January meeting to put their name in for officer at the elections.

It feels a little strange to be ending this year with no talk of an upcoming car show. Tom has decided to take a year off from the Cabin Fever Car Show. I only bring this up because I have been asked by a few people what the status is of the car show. January will be rather boring this year without the show but sometimes a break is needed, maybe next year!

Once again there is no meeting in December just the Christmas Party starting between 5 & 5:30 at the AMVETS on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> see you there!



Welcome The Strolling Strings  
to the PAC Christmas Party!  
Plus, a special surprise you  
won't want to miss.

RSVP ASAP! Details and form  
on Page 3.

### Mark Your Calendars!

- Dec 13 - PAC Christmas Party - Amvets (see pg 3)
- Jan 12 - Larry Leingang Benefit Breakfast - Moose Club
- Jan 16 - PAC Officer Elections - Elks, 7:30pm
- Jan 18 - NDSRA Annual Meeting - Fargo

**PAC WEBSITE:** [www.pioneerclub.com](http://www.pioneerclub.com)



## MINUTES – PAC meeting, November 21, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:31pm by President Jerome Zimmerman at A&B Pizza North.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes were approved as printed. Joe LaFave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Friedt, voice carry.

**Treasurer's Report:** Steve Ellefson gave treasurer's report. Funds spent for Christmas party entertainment, The Strolling Strings, and a special surprise. Motion to accept report Don Roloff, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dale Speckmann, voice carry.

### New Business.

1. Benefit breakfast for Larry Leingang (heart surgery) is scheduled for January 12, 2014 at Mandan Moose Club from 8am to 2pm.
2. Joe LaFave asked that members encourage Stan Sharke to take his 1915 Dodge to the 2015 Dodge Brothers reunion in Detroit.
3. Upcoming events are on the website.

### Old Business

1. Christmas party - Dec 13 - Amvets. Les Linssen reported that the cost is \$16.07 per plate (dessert & tip included). Food has been ordered. Need 3 8ft. tables set up for Chinese auction items. Jo Ellefson will bring plastic tubs for the auction tickets. The Strolling Strings are booked for entertainment along with a special surprise. Bartender will be available starting at 5pm.
2. Sweethearts Dinner: Feb. 20 - Les Linssen booked DJs in Lincoln. Meal options include Prime Rib, Shrimp, etc. for reasonable prices. Ellefson's are in charge of flowers.
3. Discussed Acres of Iron car show in May. Gateway Mall parking lot is still an option but has not been contacted yet.
4. Officer nominations and nominations for PAC member of the year can be sent to Joe LaFave.

### Committee Reports

1. Communications: Nothing new.
2. Model T Build: Steve Ellefson, chair. Scheduled to do Medora next year.
3. Gas Truck: Steve Ellefson, chair. Nothing new.
4. Grill Truck Project: Truck is now at Dale's shop and gaining some room to bring it in. Will schedule some days to invite volunteers to work on it. ETA May 2014.
6. Buckstop Junction: Duane Jangula. MVHS will meet again around March. The Railroad Club has an issue with the agreement.
7. Used Car Lot: Roloff, chair. Grant application submitted to Basin Electric. Pat Fricke talked with Northern Improvement to donate equipment and time. Burleigh County will donate asphalt. The lot is leveled but the ground is too wet underneath and will need to sit until spring. There are drainage concerns and a culvert will need to be installed under the trolley line. MVHS will supply the culvert. Mark Engwicht brought in an article highlighting historical grants by the State Historical Society. Don Roloff will write an application for a grant. Personal donation letters/receipts were distributed. If you would like to help raise funds, please contact Laura Engwicht for copies.

No meeting in December. Christmas Party will be at the Amvets on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm. 1<sup>st</sup> Les Linssen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe LaFave.

Respectfully,  
Kari Zimmerman

## Birthdays/Anniversaries

### Member Birthdays

Dec 1  
Monte Condry  
Dec 2  
Bob McNeill  
Dec 6  
Mike Paul  
Dec 9  
Carroll Sather  
Dec 12  
Al Schauer  
Dec 13  
Dale Speckmann  
Dec 21  
Duane Kamphuis  
Joe LaFave  
Jim Klooster  
Dec 29  
Darian Dressler

### Spouse Birthdays

Dec 8  
Bev Goehring  
Dec 12  
Kathy Erhardt  
Dec 13  
Brooke Wiedrich  
Dec 14  
Audrey Heinle  
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  
Carroll & Carol Sather



## PIONEER AUTO CLUB 2013 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Amvets Club Post  
2402 Railroad Ave ~ Bismarck, ND  
Friday, December 13 – Happy Hour 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m.  
Entertainment: The Strolling Strings - 7:00pm  
Chinese Auction (donations are appreciated)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner is \$15.00 per person for PAC members & non-members  
(dessert is included...no need to bring a dessert, Ladies!)

Number of dinners: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(checks payable to Pioneer Auto Club)

Please RSVP no later than Friday, December 6 for a dinner ticket!!  
Remember to renew your yearly PAC dues too!!! \$20/year

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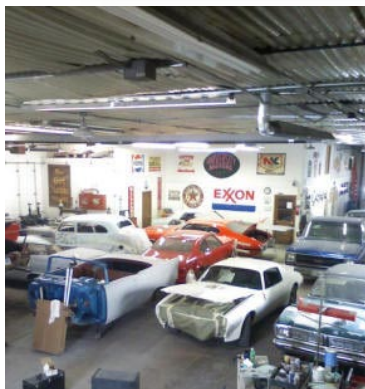
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A complete list of 2014 events is available at [www.pioneercarclub.com/events](http://www.pioneercarclub.com/events)

## Upcoming events ...

### December

**Dec 13, 2013** - PAC Christmas Party - Amvets - see Pg 3

### January

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**Jan 16, 2014** - PAC Officer Elections - Elks, 7:30pm

**Jan 18, 2014** - NDSRA Annual Meeting, Fargo

**Jan 24, 2014** - Grand National Roadster Show - Pomona, CA

### February

**Feb 8, 2014** - Winter Wheels Car Show - Jamestown, ND

### March

**Mar 7, 2014** - Boise Roadster Show - Boise, ID  
Detroit Autorama - Detroit, MI

**Mar 14, 2014** - Portland Roadster Show -Portland, OR

**Mar 29, 2014** - Toppers Car Show - West Fargo, ND

### May

**May 30, 2014** - Devils Run - Devils Lake, ND



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