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The Presidents Corner

Happy New Year

Happy New Year!!! 2011 is here, the weather has been nasty, and the Legislature is in session.

The PAC Christmas Party was held December 17 with about 100 people in attendance. I think they all had a good time. I know Carol and I did. If you missed the party for some reason, I strongly encourage you to attend the next Christmas party. Thank you to Chairman Les Linssen and the committee members who helped make such a fun evening. We had good food, gift exchange, quilt raffle, Christmas Carols, and much more. Congratulations to Les Linssen on receiving the Member of The Year award presented by Joe LaFave and Sam Wangler. Check the PAC website <http://www.pioneerclub.com/node/283> for party pictures.

The PAC annual meeting will be held 7:30PM, January 20 at the Bismarck Elks Club in the patio area of the Upper Bar. In addition to the regular business agenda, the annual election of officers will be held. The Nominating Committee, Carroll Sather and Joe LaFave, will present its nominations and nominations may also be made from the floor during the meeting.

The Model-T Build committee is going to the Winter Wheels Car Show in Jamestown January 29 to assemble the Model-T at two performances. Everyone interested in going to the show is encouraged to contact Kevin Schatz (391-4541).

Amber's Dream Project 1938 Chevrolet <http://www.pioneerclub.com/node/175> will be at the Winter Wheels Car Show in Jamestown and the Cabin Fever Car Show in Mandan February 4 & 5. Please help sell raffle tickets at these events. Contact Dale Speckmann or Tom Freidt for more information.

Your PAC membership dues were paid for the 2010 calendar year and the renewal for 2011 is due January 1. If your \$20 dues renewal is not received by March 1 you will be considered delinquent and dropped from membership. Please use the membership form http://www.pioneerclub.com/sites/default/files/PAC_Membership_Application.pdf and remit ASAP.

Please make an extra effort to attend the January 20 Annual meeting elections and to review the PAC calendar of events for 2011. Hope to see you at the Elks. ☺☺

PAC WEBSITE: www.pioneerclub.com



NO MINUTES FOR DECEMBER

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

PAC Christmas Party 2010



Good Food for All



Which way do they go??



PAC Member of Year Award to Les Linson

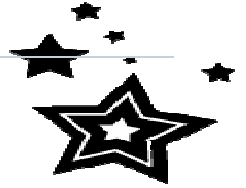


Diana & Harvey Schilling led us with Christmas Carols



And the winner is...
Ruben Stroud

Birthdays/Anniversaries



Member Birthdays

Jan 3

Jim Wrangham

Jan 6

Pat Fricke

Jan 8

Jerome Zimmerman

Jan 17

Chris Kocourek

Jan 21

Rudy Schmidt

Spouse Birthdays

Jan 4

Peggy Heid

Jan 10

Avie Peterka

Jan 14

Marilyn Gahner

Jan 24

Kristi Miller

Jan 25

Bonnie Benz

Anniversaries

Jan 6

Jay & Linda Buringrud

Jan 16

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Jan 19

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Jan 20

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Jan 26

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Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone.

There were only 8,000 cars and only 144 miles of paved roads.

The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.



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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.



Mother Nature said there would be days like this!

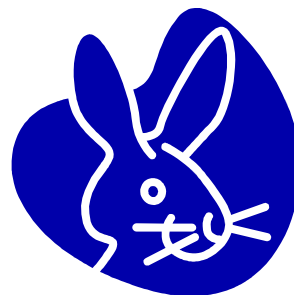
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2011 is the year of the metal Rabbit according to the Chinese Zodiac. It is not the size of this animal that makes sense for the whole year, but its inner nature. It looks like we've got a quite sophisticated period with gracious manners and sensitivity. In this 2011 year of the white Rabbit you may pin your hopes on your sense of intuition. But don't be impatient or be in a hurry, in 2011, year of the Rabbit; without concentration you will fail.

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

Up coming events ...

Jan 20, 2011 – PAC Meeting, Elections, 7:30pm – *Elks Club, Bismarck*

Jan 29, 2011 – Winter Wheels Car Show – *Jamestown, ND*

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*

