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The Presidents Corner

Happy New Year

Hello Everyone!! **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!** Can you believe it? It's less than three months to "spring" and we really haven't had any winter yet!!

The **PAC Christmas Party** was held on Friday, December 16th. **WHAT A PARTY!!!!** Good food, good fun, good fellowship and "Elvis" provided some great entertainment. If you missed the party, you missed a great evening. Thanks to Chairman Les Linssen and all who provided items for the Chinese auction and those who helped make such a fun event.

PAC membership dues are based on the calendar year so your 2012 dues are payable as of January 1. Please remit you \$20 annual renewal to Treasurer, Steve E. ASAP. Multiple year renewals are permitted.

Mark your calendar for Thursday, February 16 for the PAC Valentine Party at the Tumbleweed in Lincoln. Remember---roses for the ladies. More details in next newsletter.

We have been informed that Tom Freidt and the three sponsors (Riverwood RV, Moritz Marine, Corral Sales) will not be doing a **Cabin Fever Car Show** this winter due primarily to the disruptions caused by this past years flooding. Tom would like to hear from you regarding your thoughts and suggestions for planning next year's **Cabin Fever Car Show**.

The **PAC Annual Meeting** will be held January 19, 2012 at the Bismarck Elk's Club (Upper bar patio). All offices, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant at Arms, are open and will be voted upon at the meeting. Anyone/everyone interested in any of these positions is encouraged to contact nominating committee members, Joe LaFave (226-0678) or Les Linssen (214-8426) to make your interests known and be on the ballot. Thank you for your support of the PAC.

I wish to extend my most sincere "thank you" to all the PAC members who have made the past two years as PAC President very interesting and enjoyable.

Thank you for all the support you have given for PAC projects and activities. I hope to see you at the PAC Annual meeting election. ☺☺

PAC WEBSITE: www.pioneerclub.com



NO DECEMBER MEETING

MINUTES – PAC meeting, November 17, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by President Pat Fricke at Dales Auto Restoration.

Secretary's Report: Approved as printed. 1st Kevin Schatz, 2nd Chris Kocourek, voice carry.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Ellefson gave summary. Approve treasurer's report, 1st Jerome Zimmerman, 2nd Kevin Schatz, voice carry.

New Business

1. Sharon Springer passed away on November 11. PAC sent flowers.
2. Steve Ellefson asked if the club is interested in doing the Steak Fry in August 2012. The members agreed. The run will most likely be to Garrison Dam, Pick City, Fish Hatchery, and end up at Roloff's.
3. Cabin Fever car show date will be announced at a later date. Jerome Zimmerman volunteered to chair the Chinese auction for PAC at the show.
4. Authorization to continue membership incentive cash drawing will be voted on in January.

Old Business

1. PAC officer elections coming up in January. Joe LaFave and Les Linssen are chairing the nominating committee. Positions up for re-election are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant at Arms. If you are interested in any of these positions, contact Joe or Les.
2. Grill Truck: Dale Speckmann/Jerome Zimmerman. Start work on the grill this winter/spring. Let Dale or Jerome know if you're interested in helping.

Committee Reports

1. Communications: Kari Zimmerman, chair. Nothing new.
2. Model T Build: Steve Ellefson, chair. Jamestown cancelled the show in February, so we will not be doing the T Build at that show. Eureka, SD will have the build in July 2012.
3. Gas Truck Overhaul: Steve Ellefson, chair. The gas truck needs a new tie rod.
4. Buckstop Junction: Duane Jangula was not present. Rick Setterlund recommended purchasing the siding for the south wall before Marshall Lumber sells it. Jerome Zimmerman motioned to approve up to \$600 for siding for the south wall, 2nd Chris Kocourek, voice carry. Vehicles at Buckstop Junction have been winterized.
5. Enclosed Trailer: Joe LaFave was not present. Will hold off until next meeting.
6. Christmas Party: December 16. Les Linssen, chairman. The Bobble Heads cancelled. Big Elvis is still available. Jerome Zimmerman motioned to approve \$700 for Big Elvis, 2nd Chris Kocourek, voice carry. Social hour will start at 6:00pm. Schedule details will be announced later. Members are encouraged to bring desserts to share. \$15/person. Register on the website or form in newsletter and send payment to Steve Ellefson. Members should also renew their dues at or before the Christmas party.
7. Monthly Dinner Cruise: Will resume cruises next spring.

Drawing for Membership Incentive for \$25. Harvey Schilling was not present. Next drawing for \$50. Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm, 1st Jerome Zimmerman, 2nd Betty Baepfle. There will be no meeting in December.

PAC Christmas Party



Birthdays/Anniversaries



Member Birthdays

Jan 3
Jim Wrangham
Jan 4
Russ Haas
Jan 6
Pat Fricke
Jan 8
Jerome Zimmerman
Jan 17
Chris Kocourek

Spouse Birthdays

Jan 4
Cheryl Martell
Peggy Heid
Jan 10
Avie Peterka
Jan 14
Marilyn Gahner
Jan 25
Bonnie Benz

Anniversaries

Jan 6
Jay & Linda Buringrud
Jan 16
Gary & Debra Brunelle
Jan 19
Gene & Dianne Taix
Jan 20
Bill & Avie Peterka



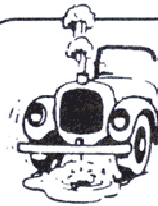
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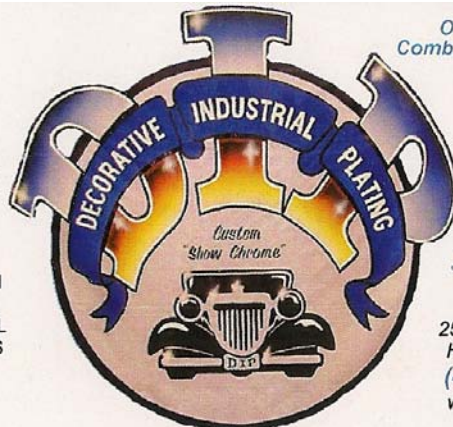
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I thought maybe the Pioneer membership should know more about the award given out at the annual Christmas parties.

All members of the PAC are urged to let Sam Wangler , Joe Lafave or Les Linssen know if they think a member of the club should be considered for this award.

Past award winners are.

- 1999 - John Sullivan
- 2000 - Harvey Larson
- 2001 - Eldor Miller
- 2002 - Elde Herman
- 2003 - Steve Ellefson
- 2004 - Gary Brenisse
- 2005 - Tom Freidt
- 2006 - Joe LaFave
- 2007 - Sam Wangler
- 2008 - John Birkholz
- 2009 - Carol Sather
- 2010 - Les Linssen
- 2011 - Pat Fricke

Submitted by Sam Wangler



A complete list of 2012 events is available at www.pioneerclub.com/events

Up coming events ...

January 19, 2012 – PAC Meeting and Officer Elections – *Bismarck Elks, 7:30pm*

Jan 27, 2012 - [Grand National Roadster Show](#) - *Pomona, CA*

Feb 24, 2012 - [Detroit Autorama](#) - *Detroit, MI*

Mar 8, 2012 - [Boise Roadster Show](#) - *Boise, ID*

Mar 16, 2012 - [Portland Roadster Show](#) - *Portland, OR*

Mar 31, 2012 - [Toppers Car Show](#) - *West Fargo, ND*

Apr 14, 2012 - [Prime Steel Car Show](#) - *Grand Forks, ND*

Jun 1, 2012 - [Devils Run](#) - *Devils Lake, ND*

Jun 8, 2012 - [Classtiques Rod Run](#) - *Bismarck-Mandan, ND*

Jun 10, 2012 - [Buggies-n-Blues](#) - *Mandan, ND*

