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Hello from Rick and Kathy.

We hope you are all enjoying your summer so far. This social distancing has changed things for all our car club events. We did have a weekend rendezvous up to Riverdale in June which turned out to be a fun time.

Buggies 'n Blues has been moved to August 14 & 15. The Buckstop Corn Festival/Acres of Iron Car Show is planned for August 16. Both of these events are subject to change. Thank you to Ron Pickar for chairing the Acres of Iron Car Show again, many volunteers agreed to help Ron at this event.

There will be an Independence Day Cruise on Saturday, July 4th in Mandan. Line up on Redwing Dr. and Longspur Trail. The cruise leaves at 11:00 am promptly. Also, remember "It's a Drag" Main Street in Bismarck. It's held the 1st Tuesday of each month and the next one is July 7th.

Again, thank you to John Baeppe and Duane Jangula for repainting the red trim on both the car lot building and the gas station.

We have planned another social distance cruise night to the Rusty's Bar and Grill in St. Anthony on July 14th. Some will leave from the Kmart parking lot at 6:00 pm. And the rest over in Mandan around 6:20 pm.

Our next PAC meeting will be held July 16th at Buckstop Junction.

Thanks to all our members for your support and the help you give in keeping our club active. Have fun cruising in your car... No matter what you are driving!

Rick and Kathy



Road trip to Riverdale June 13-14. We made a lunch stop in Washburn, drove through Downstream Camping Group and waved to the campers, and spent the night at the Riverdale High Lodge. Played many games of pinochle and bean bags!

MINUTES – PAC June 18, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 7:04pm



Greeting, welcome any new members and guests.

- A. **Secretary's Report:** Laura Engwicht as printed in the newsletter 1st by Pat Fricke 2nd Joe Lafave
- B. **Treasurer's Report:** Reported by Steve Ellefson

Committee Reports

1. Buckstop Junction: John DesRoches report on BuckstopJunction activities. Thank you to John Baepple and Duane Jangula for repainting the red trim on the gas station and parking lot building.
2. Communications: Thank you Laura for putting the upcoming events in the newsletter, so please let us know if you hear of any car shows or fun car events.

Old Business

1. Acres of Iron Car Show/Corn Festival: Talking with Buckstop President, they had a meeting on 6-15-20 and are going forward with the Corn Festival on 8-16-20. They want to include the Junk'n at the Junction Swap Meet, also want to have wrist bands for those that have payed to get in and only give out 1 band per car entered in our car show. Ron Pickar said he would chair the car show again. We need to design dash plaques and a poster. Mark made a motion to give the first 50 dash plaques. Ron Pickar 2nd and it passed.

Need to discuss food for the Corn Festival.
2. The Model T Gas Truck, it was decided that the club will keep it running. Steve, John D., Rick, & Pat Fricke are getting together to work on it.

New Business

1. Motor to Medora this year has been canceled due to Covid-19. If you want to reserve for next year it is June 25th They still had a car show called Badlands Car Show
2. Do we want to do the Steak Fry in August? Few people said yes. Table till next month.
3. Thank you Mark & Laura for setting the cruise up to Riverdale, it was a fun time for those who were able to make it. We are doing another one to Regent on July 18th if anyone would like to join us. Staying at Enchanted Castle 701-563-4858 if you want to make reservations. Please let Laura, Kathy, or Jolene know you would like to go.
4. Christmas Party for the PAC is Dec 17th, we have a few people step-up to head this year's party.

Laura and Jennifer will do food. We do have the same band as last year lined up and games. Need to figure out chinese auction. If anyone has ideas let us know.
5. Dinner Cruise will be July 14th .. Rusty's in St Anthony meeting at Kmart at 6:00pm NOTE time change. .
6. The next PAC meeting will be July 16th at Buckstop Junction at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8pm

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Member Birthdays

Gregory Dockter
Gary Brunelle
Eldy Herman
Marc Sundquist
Larry Falkenstein

Spouse Birthdays

Donna Frey
Kathy Setterlund
Ellie Linssen
Byrdi Naasz
Debby Grueneich

Anniversaries

Jerome & Kari Zimmerman
Wayne & Karen Martineson
Don & Kathy Erhardt
Terry & Joan Brosseau
Gary & Debby Grueneich
Paul & Doreen Quist
Jeremy & Holly Rudnick

The Badlands Classic Car Show

By Don Roloff

On June 27, 2020, the first ever Badlands Classic Car Show was held in Medora. This car show was initiated by local businesses to continue the tradition of the Medora Car Show. The Medora Car Show was cancelled due to Covid and limited space with upcoming construction of Point to Point expansion of the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation activity center.

The Pioneer Auto Club was well represented with Dave and Patti Owens bringing his Model T and Diana and Don Roloff bringing their 2005 Patriotic Blue Thunderbird to the show. There were well over 60 represented from across the region.

The businesses determined that the car show should continue to keep the tradition of a car show in Medora. Boots Saloon initiated the show with the intent of staging cars around town in front of businesses for attendees to take advantage of the business options available. From “the best breakfasts in Medora” at Farm House Café or Cowboy Café to local ice cream parlors, to coffee shops to the Pizza Parlor, all were ready to serve. Boots Bar and Grill, The Little Missouri or Theodore’s Dining offered fine eating and lots of cold beverages of your choice plus live music. Good times available.

Brad Schachenko, Boots Bar and Grill, informed us that the car show will be offered again next year a broader venue of sites to show our cars. They will be reaching out to area car clubs to bring cars and help with the event. So, let’s keep the tradition going by placing the Badlands Classic Car Show on our calendar for next year.



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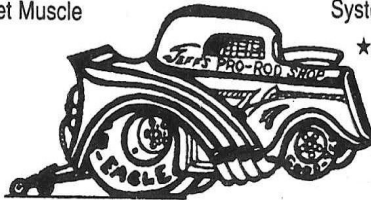
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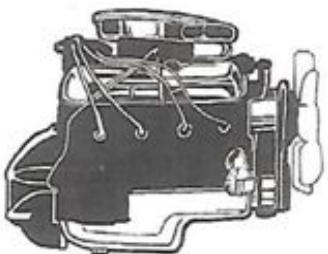


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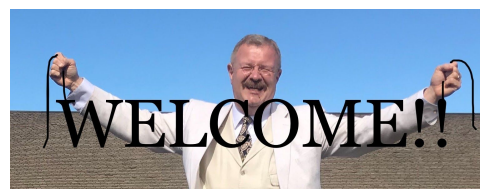
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For a complete list of events, visit www.pioneercarclub.com

Upcoming car shows & events ...

Upcoming events

July 7th "It's A Drag" Main Street Bismarck

July 30th Touchmark Bismarck

Aug 8th Carz-n-Cures ND St Capitol

Aug 8th Missouri Valley VW Club Eagles Parking Lot

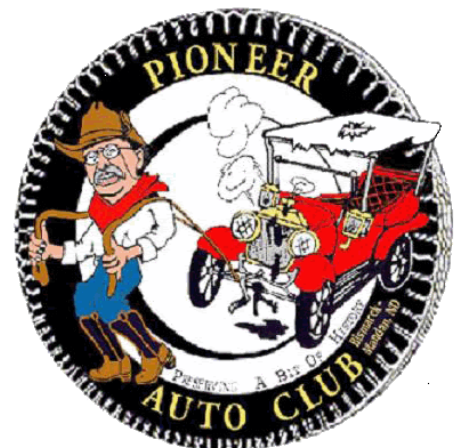
Aug 9th NW Tire Expressway

Aug 15th Rods Rock Car Show Carson ND

Aug 14th & 15th Buggies-n-Blues, Mandan

Aug 16th Acres of Iron, Buckstop Junction

Sept 13th Rebel Customs Classic Car Show Taylor ND



Check out [Car Show Calendar North Dakota](#) Facebook page for up to date car shows and cruise events!