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Hello from Rick and Kathy.

We hope you had a great memorial weekend. We know a lot of you were camping and celebrating graduations. Our oldest granddaughter graduated from Century High School and due to all the Covid-19 restrictions, Kathy and I watched her graduate from our living room! We didn't see that coming a few months ago!

Even though a lot of car shows have been canceled, we can support "It's a Drag" Main Street in Bismarck. It's held the 1st Tuesday of each month and the next one is June 2nd.

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.

The Medora Car Show/Motor to Medora has also been canceled for this year. If you were planning to attend and have hotel reservations, you might want to cancel or move them to June 25, 2021.

If you're curious to know of car shows/events around the state of North Dakota, there's a Facebook page called 'Car Show Calendar North Dakota' ... Check it out!

We have planned a social distance cruise night to the Sportsman Bar and Grill in Wilton on June 9. We will leave from the Kmart parking lot at 6:00 pm.

Our next PAC meeting will be held June 18 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

## MINUTES – PAC May 21, 2020



Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm

- A. Greeting, welcome any new members and guests.
- B. Secretary Report, Laura Engwicht as printed in the newsletter 1st by Pat Fricke 2nd Micheal Farley

### Committee Reports

1. Buckstop Junction: John DesRoches report on BuckstopJunction activities. Because of the Covid 19 virus, there hasn't been any meetings to report on.
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/Harvest Fest need a chair, Dash Plaques & posters need to be designed. The shoot-out at the bank??? We tabled all this till we find out if we are having Harvest Fest.
2. Changing of the date for the Election of officers. Has this change caused any problems? No one had troubles with it.
3. The Model T Gas Truck, it was decided that the club will keep it running. Would someone head this up? The T-Build, still trying to come up with a simple way of lifting or not, the engine/transmission without hurting anyone.
4. No Eastern Tour this year that Steve was putting together due to Covid.

### 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
2. Do we want to do the Steak Fry in August? Few people said yes. Where to and where would we cook steaks.
3. Due restrictions at restaurants, should we plan a get together at Buckstop Junction (Grill, share a side dish) weather permitting?
4. Dinner Cruise will be June 9th .. Sportsman Bar and Grill in Wilton meeting at Kmart at 6:00pm NOTE time change. We would like to dress up like we would have if we went to Medora. Whatever you might want to be, hippie, era of your car, or whatever.
5. Thank you Micheal Farley and family for setting these cruises up, great turnouts and awesome weather for them.
6. Christmas Party for the PAC is Dec 17th, we have a few people step-up to head this year's party. Thank you
  - a. Laura and Jennifer will do food. We would like to do a band, games, and chinese auction. If anyone has ideas.
7. The next PAC meeting will be June 18th at Buckstop Junction at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8pm

# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

## Member Birthdays

Steve Thilmony  
Chris Frey  
Clarence Hoffman  
John Baeppe  
John Des Roches  
Dennis Naasz  
Steve Ellefson

## Spouse Birthdays

Becky Thilmony  
Diane Birkholz  
Pam Speckmann  
Sheila Zimmerman

## Anniversaries

Curt & Bev Goehring  
Tom & Cherie Freidt  
Mark & Laura Engwicht  
John & Pam Des Roches  
Dennis & Byrdi Naasz

Since 1995, all regulators (the part that attaches to the gas tank to regulate the flow of gas) have included a safety device that restricts the gas flow in the event of a gas leak. You can inadvertently activate the safety device without having a gas leak. This typically occurs if you open the LP tank valve rapidly, or if one or more of the burner control knobs is in an open position when opening the LP tank valve or by turning the knobs off first on the grill then going down and turning the tank off last. If you do activate the gas regulator safety device, the grill will only reach temperatures between 250F and 300F even with all burners on the high setting, and won't go any higher.

- To reset the regulator safety device you must do the following:
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- Close the LP tank valve.
- Turn all burner control knobs to the OFF position.
- Disconnect the regulator from the LP tank.
- Open the lid of the grill.
- Wait at least five minutes if the barbecue has just been lit so the gas can dissipate.
- Turn the burner controls to high
- Bleed system for at least 5 minutes
- After the 5 minutes elapses turn the knobs off.
- Re-connect the regulator to the LP tank.
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- SLOWLY turn the LP tank valve all the way open.
- With the lid open, turn the front burner control knob to the HIGH position (for Summit gas grills, turn on the left burner in the selected Heat Zone).
- Ignite the grill by pushing the crossover ignition button possibly several times.
- After the front burner is lit, turn the middle burner control knob (if your barbecue has three burners) and then the rear burner control knob to the HIGH position. (For Summit gas grills, turn on the right burner)
- Close the barbecue lid.
- The barbecue should reach 500 to 550 degrees in 10 - 15 minutes.

To keep the regulator flow valve from tripping again, when you are done grilling always:

- Turn the tank off first
- Then turn the control knobs off last

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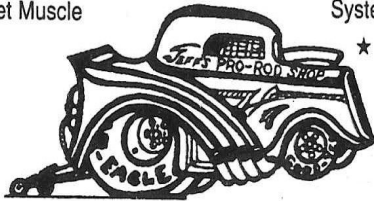
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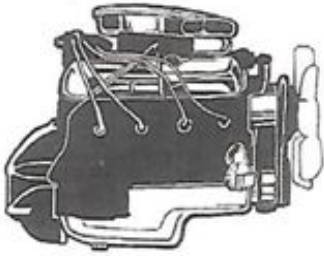


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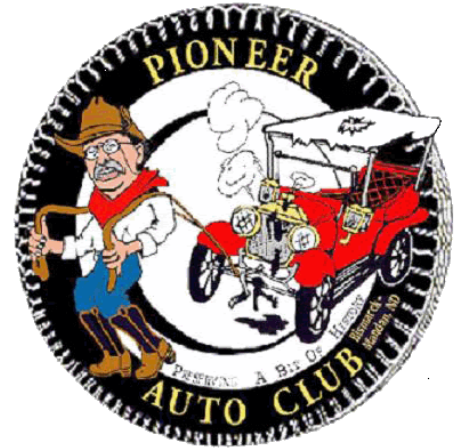
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## Upcoming car shows & events ...

### Upcoming events

June 2nd "It's A Drag" Main Street Bismarck  
June 6th 701 Summer Cruise Night  
June 20th National Drive your V-8 Day  
Aug 8th Carz-n-Cures ND St Capitol  
Aug 14th & 15th Buggies-n-Blues, Mandan  
Aug 16th Acres of Iron, Buckstop Junction



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