

# PIONEER AUTO CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## The Presidents Corner



Hello everyone! I hope you have all been well since the last time I've seen most of you... which would have been the Sweethearts dinner. I have been busy building a new ride for my Sweetheart, a 1927 Ford Model T Roadster Pickup Street Rod. I hope that the rest of you in the club have been having fun and staying warm this winter with updating and sprucing up your beloved classic, or even like me building a new ride! Although I really can't complain about the weather this winter as it has been rather pleasant in Glen Ullin as far as North Dakota winters go.

After a short break from the show, Tom at Riverwood RV put on the Cabin Fever Car Show at the end of January. Tom and everyone involved with putting the show on did a wonderful job as always and I know I enjoyed myself and it looked like many others enjoyed it as well. But I think no one had as much fun as Jake Gahner, glad to see Jake doing so well after his knee replacement! The show itself was very nice, and it was nice to see some new vehicles there that I haven't seen, or at least I haven't seen for quite awhile. I am already looking forward to next year's show. Keep up the good work Tom!

Then just a little over a week ago we had the Sweethearts Dinner. Thank you to Dale and Pam for doing a great job of getting the gifts for the ladies again - you two always do such a good job of finding gifts. Also thank you to Steve Ellefson for getting such nice roses for the ladies as well. It was a fun night with great friend and good food. It is such a great way to celebrate Valentine's Day and show our ladies that we love and appreciate them.

Well we are now into March... oh my! The full show season, spring and summer are getting so close and I'm getting really excited for it! March is quiet around the state but there are some big shows nationally. There is World of Wheels in Omaha, Detroit Autorama, The Portland Roadster Show, Viva Las Vegas, and The Boise Roadster Show. Wow those are some big shows and I wish I could make them all. At least I can say (excitedly) that we will get to make one. Kari and I decided to head out to Boise for the Roadster Show. It won't be as warm as Vegas but I am still looking forward to it and can't wait to share the pictures of all the cool cars with you all, and who knows who we will run into to...

One final bit of information for you all, as I had mentioned at the Sweethearts Dinner, we will not be having the Acres of Iron Show at Buckstop Junction. I just wanted to let you all know about that here, and we will be discussing this and more at the March meeting.

Our next meeting will be March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30. Hope to see many of you there!

**Remember to Renew Your Membership  
Membership form on pg 4**

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



## NO MEETING IN FEB. DUE TO SWEETHEARTS DINNER

### MINUTES – PAC meeting, January 17, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:37pm by President Jerome Zimmerman at Bismarck Elks.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes were approved, 1<sup>st</sup> Pat Fricke, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sam Wangler, voice carry.

**Treasurer's Report:** Steve Ellefson gave treasurer's report. Accepted by Pat Fricke, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sam Wangler, voice carry.

### New Business.

1. Pat Fricke discussed ND HB 1126. The bill affects the registration of salvage title vehicles. The bill proposes that inspections must be performed by a certified mechanic rather than highway patrol. Pat will continue to monitor the bill.
2. Correspondence: Thank you cards from John and Betty Baepple, Becky Thilmony, Steve Ellefson, and Jake Gahner.
3. Sweethearts Dinner: February 21. Jerome Z. will call the Tumbleweed in Lincoln to get prices. Dale and Pam Speckmann have already purchased gifts with funds already allocated. Steve Ellefson will purchase flowers. Will send out RSVP information.
4. Acres of Iron: Discussion whether the show should be held at Buckstop Junction. Buckstop Junction committee was concerned about opening the buildings and PAC was concerned about gate charge being levied. Need to promote the show better to get better participation. A decision must be made at the March meeting.
5. Jerome Z. introduced raising money for veteran's POW MIA memorial. It was discussed that the club bylaws restrict raising funds to car-related items. It was recommended to encourage members to donate individually.
6. Audit committee: Kevin Schatz and Pat Fricke were appointed.
7. Buckstop Junction delegate: Duane Jangula was re-appointed.
8. Annual elections: Motion by Sam Wangler to reinstate current officers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Elde Herman, voice carry. Nominations were called for. Pat Fricke motioned that nominations cease, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dale Speckmann, voice carry. President – Jerome Zimmerman, Vice President – Mark Engwicht, Treasurer – Steve Ellefson, Secretary – Kari Zimmerman, Sergeant of Arms – Kevin Schatz.
9. Attendance Drawing: Motion by Dale Speckmann to discontinue meeting incentive drawing, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Freidt, voice carry.
10. Upcoming events are on the website.

### Old Business

1. Christmas Party report: Attendance was down. Chinese auction items were nice. Comfort Inn is booked for all Fridays in Dec. 2013. Discussed exploring other venues and caterers. Will ask Les Linssen to get prices.
2. Cabin Fever Car Show: Asked for volunteers for the Chinese auction table at Riverwood RV. Asking members and vendors for donations for the Chinese auction. Motion by Pat Fricke to allocate \$300 for Chinese auction items, 2<sup>nd</sup> Betty Baepple, voice carry. Dale Speckmann will purchase the items. Need more cars at Moritz.

### Committee Reports

1. Communications: Nothing new.
2. Model T Build: Motion by Pat Fricke to comp T Build for Buggies-N-Blues (June 9), 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Freidt, voice carry.
3. Gas Truck: Steve Ellefson, chair. In the spring, will grind out crack in block and fill with JB weld
4. Grill Truck Project: Dale Speckmann/Jerome Zimmerman. Dale has measurements of grill, will measure box on truck to see if flatbed will work.
5. Buckstop Junction: Duane Jangula – not present. Pat Fricke reported that there's a new lock on the service gate due to several break ins. Pat has new copy and will get copies.
6. Used Car Lot: Pat Fricke reported more dirt was hauled in and the area is filled level and ready for crushed asphalt. Motion by Dale to give Kuntz Trucking 5 years free advertising in the newsletter and \$100 gift certificate to restaurant, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Fricke, voice carry. Will also send thank you card after member sign at Cabin Fever.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37. 1<sup>st</sup> Larry Heinle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Betty Baepple. No meeting in February due to the Sweethearts Dinner. Next meeting will be March 21 at Steve Ellefson's house unless otherwise announced. Respectfully, Kari Zimmerman-

# PAC...In the News

PAC Sweethearts Dinner - Feb. 21



## Buckstop Junction Used Car Lot

PAC efforts to develop a "used car lot" at Buckstop Junction across the street from our Hollyhock Gas Station received a "huge" boost recently when **Kuntz & Sons** donated equipment, operators, and dirt to fill the areas that needed to be raised in preparation for final grading and chipped asphalt. **Randy Kuntz** had at least four large trucks hauling dirt from their land near Lincoln for several hours during two different days. Large front-end loaders were used to load and spread the fill dirt and a grader was used to level the area. When you see Randy, be sure to say Thank you! PAC has presented Randy a card (signed by many PAC members) and restaurant gift certificates as a token of our appreciation.

Next spring we hope to get chipped (used) asphalt to finish **Buckstop Junction Used Car Lot**. We would also like to find a small building that was used for a car lot sales office. If you know of any possibilities, please let us know.

Submitted by: Pat Fricke

# Birthdays/Anniversaries



## Member Birthdays

**Mar 4**  
Jim Walton

**Mar 12**  
Greg Schuchard

**Mar 13**  
Don Roloff

**Mar 23**  
Ken Welch

## Spouse Birthdays

**Mar 7**  
Joann Copeland

**Mar 8**  
Pam DesRoches

**Mar 9**  
Jackie Dockter

**Mar 14**  
Ruth Jensen

**Mar 15**  
Laura Engwicht

**Mar 21**  
Cassie Jiras

## Anniversaries

**Mar 3**  
Steve & Becky Thilmony

**Mar 12**  
Kevin & Brenda Seher

**Mar 19**  
Ed & Loretta Movchan



## YEARLY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE PIONEER AUTO CLUB

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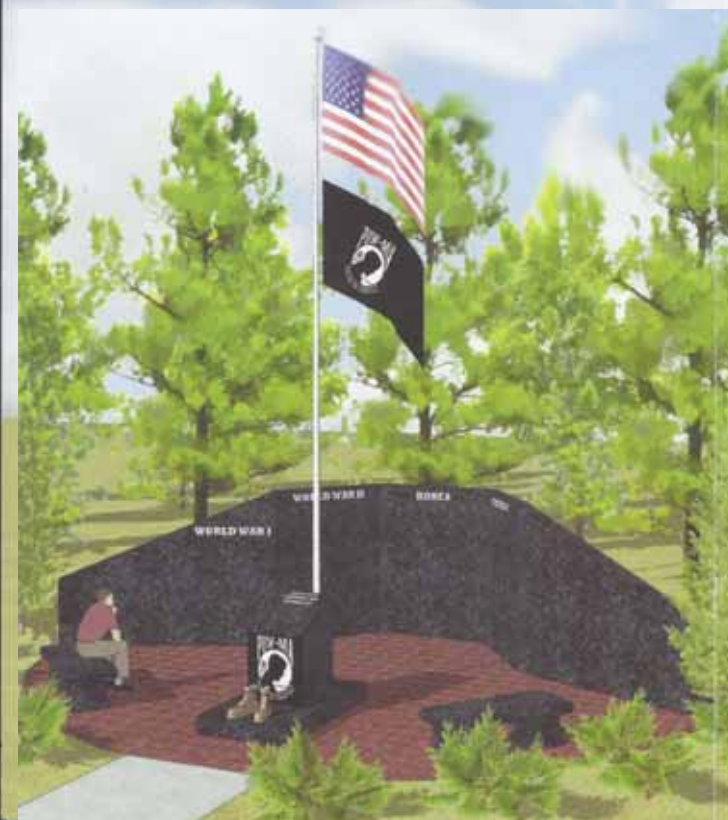


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**A Veteran** is someone who, at one point in their life, wrote a blank check made payable to:

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*This is why we will build a Prisoner of War - Missing in Action Memorial at the North Dakota All Veterans Cemetery. As a symbol of our solemn oath in achieving the fullest possible accounting of all Americans who have been Prisoners of War or Missing in Action and veterans who still remain unaccounted for.*



### **WHY A POW MIA MEMORIAL?**

*North Dakota citizens have served in all branches of the armed services. They have defended our rights and freedoms in all wars since this state was founded. As a result of those wars, North Dakota has 360 of its heroes held as Prisoners of war by the enemy or were listed as Missing In Action. More than 4,400 American military personnel remain missing from*

- World War I;**
- 78,000 remain missing from World War II;**
- 8,100 from the Korean War;**
- 1,678 from the Vietnam War;**
- 125 from the Cold War.**

The Viet Nam Vets Legacy Vets Motorcycle Club, along with the Second Brigade Motorcycle Club, are spearheading the building of this memorial. This Memorial will be built at the All Veterans Cemetery, south of Mandan. We are now asking you, the citizens of North Dakota, to become part of our mission to build this memorial by making a financial contribution.

Your contribution towards the POW/MIA Memorial is a tax deductible donation under 501-C-19. There is a ND POW MIA Memorial Foundation fund established at Security First Bank of ND in Bismarck.

Contact Rick Colling 701-391-0032, John "Butch" Olson 701-223-3353, or Virgil Horst 701-667-8802 for more info

A complete list of 2013 events is available at [www.pioneercarclub.com/events](http://www.pioneercarclub.com/events)

## Upcoming events ...

### March

- March 7, 2013** - 41<sup>st</sup> Boise Roadster Show - Boise, ID  
**March 8, 2013** - 61<sup>st</sup> Detroit Autorama - Detroit, MI  
**March 15, 2013** - 57<sup>th</sup> Portland Roadster Show - Portland, OR  
**March 21, 2013** - PAC Meeting - 7:30pm - TBD

### April

- April 6, 2013** - Toppers Car Show - West Fargo, ND  
**April 13, 2013** - Prime Steel Car Show - Grand Forks, ND  
**April 18, 2013** - PAC Meeting - 7:30pm - Buckstop Jn

### May

- May 18, 2013** - Acres of Iron - Mandan, ND  
**May 19, 2013** - Roughrider Chevy Show-n-Shine - Bismarck  
**May 31, 2013** - Devil's Run - Devils Lake, ND

### June

- June 7-8, 2013** - Classtiques Rod Run, Mandan/Bismarck  
**June 8-9, 2013** - Buggies-n-Blues, Mandan, ND  
**June 21-22, 2013** - Medora Car Show - Medora, ND



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