

# PIONEER AUTO CLUB NEWSLETTER

## The Presidents Corner

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Thank you to all that came out to the Sweethearts Dinner to celebrate Valentine's Day with the club. It was an enjoyable evening. Dale and Pam Speckmann did a wonderful job getting gifts for the ladies once again this year, and Steve brought wonderful red roses. I believe almost every lady left with two roses and two gifts. Kari Zimmerman gave a nice addition of vintage Valentine Cards for the ladies as well.

Acres of Iron is just a little over two months away, can you believe it!? I find it hard to believe especially at this moment, I am writing this on March 1, 2014, and I believe the highest temp I saw today in Glen Ullin was a negative 10... really? But I digress; by May 17 we WILL be celebrating warmer temperatures with a car show. Thank you to our Vice President Mark for getting the final approval. We will be able to have the Acres of Iron Show at the Gateway Mall parking lot if we so choose. They will also allow us to sell anything we would like as long as it is not alcohol. So with all that in mind, we will be hitting this topic hard at the next meeting to finalize the show arrangements.

We have also been working on getting the Motor to Medora organized. While open to all vehicles this event will focus on stock Model A's and Model T's making the journey from Mandan to Medora. The run will be in conjunction with Medora Car Show and will be arriving in Medora in time for any vehicles that are to be in the winner's circle to make that deadline.

It is getting close to being time for getting your car ready for driving season. I gave some tips on winterizing your car and preparing it for storage before winter started. I thought it might be a good time to get some tips to get your baby out and ready for the spring and driving season.

- Check Tires and tire Pressure. Check the sidewalls of the tires for any cracks and weather checking/dry rot. Just because your car may be stored in a garage does not mean that the tires will not or cannot weather check and dry rot. Also check the tread and between the tread. This is a very common place for tires to start to crack out; it is also an area that sometimes get overlooked. Check the face of the tire for anything that looks odd, i.e. bulges, cuts, divots, etc.
- Change engine oil and filter, motor oil can break down over extended periods and extreme temperature fluctuations.
- Check air filter and carb for any nests or debris brought in by rodents or insects.
- Charge battery
- Check brakes and brake fluid
- Check all other fluids such as transmission, power steering, rear end.
- Let vehicle idle to proper operating temp and watch for any leaks, then take a spin close to home to make sure everything is working properly.

The next meeting will be March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at Riverwood RV.



A good turnout for the Sweethearts Dinner

Lots of nice gifts!

Happy Birthday, Tommy!

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



## MINUTES – PAC meeting, January 16, 2013

### NO MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY DUE TO SWEETHEARTS DINNER.

The meeting was called to order at 7:42 by President Jerome Zimmerman at Elks Club, Bismarck.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes were approved as printed. Pat Fricke, Chris Kocourek, voice carry.

**Treasurer's Report:** Steve Ellefson gave treasurer's report. Christmas party resulted in small net loss. Received funds from Basin Electric for car lot. 48 members paid so far. Steve E will send an email to remind members to renew. Dale motioned to comp newsletter advertisers from last year, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Kocourek, voice carry. Kari Z to create advertiser pitch letters. Motion to accept report Kevin Schatz, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Kocourek, voice carry.

#### New Business.

1. Audit committee: Kevin Schatz
2. Officer Elections: Nomination committee presented the current officers for election. Sam Wangler moved to cast a unanimous ballot for the current officers, Chris Kocourek 2<sup>nd</sup>, voice carry. President - Jerome Zimmerman, Vice President - Mark Engwicht, Treasurer - Steve Ellefson, Secretary - Kari Zimmerman, Sergeant at Arms - Kevin Schatz.
3. Buckstop Junction delegate: Joe LaFave motioned to postpone appointment until next meeting, Jerry Zimmerman 2<sup>nd</sup>, voice carry
4. Steve Ellefson presented the idea of a ND Automobile Hall of Fame to be housed in the new car lot building. Would probably need a small committee of members. Could start out small and grow. Steve Ellefson copyrighted the name already.
5. Discussed an old-time cruise to Medora for the Medora car show on Friday, June 27. The cruise will be geared toward slower moving cars such as Model Ts and Model As although all cars are welcome. Top speed will probably be 25 mi/hr. Era correct dress is also encouraged. Kari Z will make flyers to help get the word out.
6. Discussed getting Pioneer Auto Club t-shirts. Kevin Schatz suggested a bulk order form and have the t-shirts paid for when ordered.
7. Upcoming events are on the website.

#### Old Business

1. Christmas party recap: Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Amvets is reserved for Dec 12, 2014. Would consider Strolling Strings again.
2. Sweethearts Dinner: Feb. 20 - Les Linssen booked DJs in Lincoln. Meal options include Prime Rib or Shrimp for \$12.95. Includes baked potato, salad/bun, and vegetable. They do not accept credit cards. Steve Ellefson will get flowers.
3. Acres of Iron: May 17? Jerome talked to Gateway Mall and is awaiting response. May be able to work a deal with Rockin' 50s
4. Larry Leingang's benefit breakfast was a success with around 800 people attending. Thanks for all the support!

#### Committee Reports

1. Communications: Requested updated membership list.
2. Model T Build: Steve Ellefson, chair. Jamestown requested build for February 8 at 11am, 1pm, and 4pm. Several volunteered and will send email to get volunteers for the crew. KraZkustoms will lend enclosed trailer. Steve Ellefson motioned to give the builders the few money to split as necessary and the gas money goes to the club, Chris Kocourek 2<sup>nd</sup>, voice carry. Also, planning to do the build in Medora for the same prices.
3. Gas Truck: Steve Ellefson, chair. Nothing new.
4. Grill Truck Project: Truck is now at Dale's shop and gaining some room to bring it in. Will schedule some days to invite volunteers to work on it. ETA May 2014.
6. Buckstop Junction: Lease/Security agreement with MHVS is still outstanding.
7. Used Car Lot: Roloff, chair. Grant from Basin Electric for \$4,900. Work will begin again weather permitting. Northern Improvement is donating dirt prep. If you would like to help raise funds, please contact Laura Engwicht for copies of personal donation letters.

Location for March meeting is Riverwood RV on March 20, 2014 at 7:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm. 1<sup>st</sup> Jerry Zimmerman, 2<sup>nd</sup> John Baepple, voice carry.  
Respectfully, Kari Zimmerman

## Birthdays/Anniversaries

### Member Birthdays

Mar 4

Jim Walton

Mar 12

Greg Schuchard

Mar 13

Don Roloff

Mar 23

Ken Welch

Mar 31

Larry Klemin

### Spouse Birthdays

Mar 7

Joann Copeland

Mar 8

Pam DesRoches

Mar 9

Jackie Dockter

Mar 12

Veronica Erhardt

Mar 14

Ruth Jensen

Mar 15

Laura Engwicht

### Anniversaries

Mar 3

Steve & Becky Thilmony



## YEARLY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE PIONEER AUTO CLUB

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### Vehicle Information:

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_

Body Style \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

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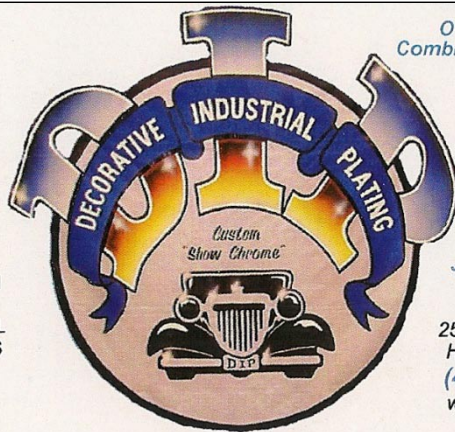
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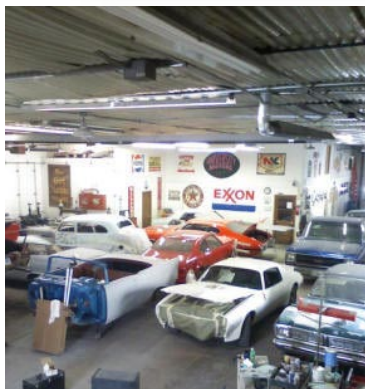
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## Upcoming events ...

### March

**Mar 7, 2014** - Boise Roadster Show - Boise, ID  
Detroit Autorama - Detroit, MI

**Mar 14, 2014** - Portland Roadster Show -Portland, OR

**Mar 20, 2014** - PAC Meeting, Riverwood RV, 7:30pm

### April

**April 5, 2014** - Toppers Car Show - West Fargo, ND

**April 12, 2014** - Prime Steel Car Show - Grand Forks, ND

**April 17, 2014** - PAC Meeting, Dale's Restoration, 7:30pm

### May

**May 17, 2014** - Acres of Iron - Bismarck, ND

**May 30, 2014** - Devils Run - Devils Lake, ND

### June

**June 6, 2014** - Classiques Rod Run - Bismarck/Mandan, ND

**June 8, 2014** - Buggies-N-Blues - Mandan, ND

**June 20, 2014** - Motor to Medora Run - Bismarck - Medora

**June 20-21, 2014** - Medora Car Show - Medora, ND



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