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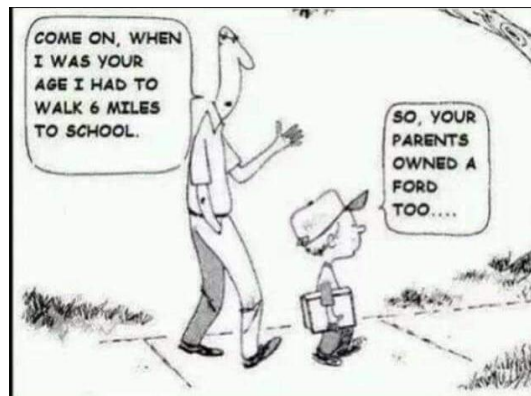
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Well, happy Saint Patties Day everyone! We've rounded the corner and are on the home stretch toward spring. Although as I type this on Wednesday, March 4, I must admit it definitely felt like anything but spring around the corner. But the nice part is that time does march on and spring will be here eventually and summer will soon after. So I would recommend that you all head out to the garage check your tire pressure change the oil, charge the batter and whisper sweet nothings to your car in preparation for a great summer of driving.

I would like to thank everyone who came to the Sweethearts Dinner. It was a great night with some great friends, and even 2 new ones. We had a new couple join the night of the dinner. John and Karla Kinney are our new members and recently moved to Bismarck from Montana.

Finally I would like to give a BIG congratulation to several of our members. It seems Steve and Jo Ellefson both retired since last October, and Rick and Kathy Setterlund both did the same since the first of the year, and rumor has it Tom and Cherie Freidt are flirting with the idea as well. Finally, if there are any other members who have done the same in the last 6 months congratulations to you as well.

Our next meeting is March 19 and will be held at Ken and Gale Welch's house, 610 W Ave F, Bismarck. Bring the beverage of your choice (they will supply chairs and food).



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MINUTES – PAC meeting, January 15, 2014

No meeting in February due to the Sweetheart's Dinner

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by President Jerome Zimmerman at Bismarck Elks.

Secretary's Report: Approved as printed, Joe LaFave, 2nd Dale Speckmann, voice carry.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Ellefson gave report. Accepted by Pat Fricke, 2nd Kevin Schatz, voice carry.

New Business.

1. Audit committee: Kevin Schatz, Pat Fricke, Kari Zimmerman.
2. Old minutes: John Sullivan would like a copy of the old minutes when he was secretary. Motion by Dale Speckmann to make copies of the minutes to give to John and PAC will keep the originals, 2nd Pat Fricke, voice carry. Discussed making an electronic archive of the previous minutes and newsletters to a USB drive.
3. Renter's Insurance: Steve Ellefson checked with agent about renter's insurance for contents at Buckstop Jn. Rate was \$400/year. Jerome Zimmerman had also followed up with MVHS and they do not have content insurance. Steve motioned to forgo the extra insurance, 2nd Don Roloff, voice carry.
4. Acres of Iron: Going to check with Roughrider Chevy about coordinating shows again with 50/50 drawing. Also, going to check with Dvorak motors. Kari Zimmerman will check on dash plaques. Motion for \$500 for dash plaques, cars for kids, and other items for show by Joe LaFave, 2nd Dale Speckmann, voice carry. Jerome Zimmerman brought up idea of gathering old trophies and giving them away for color contest.
5. Membership: Going to spend a good part of a meeting dedicated to ideas to revitalize membership.
6. Dinner Cruise: Not going to do it in Feb.
7. Election of Officers: Joe LaFave motioned to cast unanimous ballot for current slate of officers, 2nd Les Linssen, voice carry.
8. Motor to Medora: June 26 - Printed flyers.
9. Upcoming events are on the website.

Old Business

1. Christmas party: Party went well and entertainment was good. Club ended spending a net \$100. Les Linssen will check into Comfort Inn for 2015.
2. Sweethearts Dinner: Feb 19 - Bar M, Mandan. Members can order off the regular menu. Send RSVP to info@pioneerclub.com or 701-400-8381. Steve Ellefson will buy flowers, but will need someone else to pick them up. Motion to buy 4 nice gifts for \$200 by Betty Baepple, 2nd Joe LaFave.
3. Buggies-N-Blues: June 7 - Pat Fricke's 1940 Buick and PAC's 1926 Model T Build were selected by members to be on the t-shirts. Pictures have been sent to Del. Next meeting is in March.

Committee Reports

1. Communications: Nothing new.
2. Model T Build: Steve Ellefson, chair. Buggies-N-Blues and Medora are scheduled.
3. Gas Truck: Steve Ellefson, chair.
4. Grill Truck Project: Nothing new.
6. Buckstop Junction: Jerry Zimmerman. No meeting until April.
7. Used Car Lot: Roloff, chair. "Old 10 Used Car Lot" was selected by members at the Christmas party to be the name of used car lot. Discussed the donors that should receive advertising in the newsletter. Discussed square "Used Cars" sign for front door. Also, need a plaque for the donors/sponsors. Should be about 18"x24" and look like an old-time sign. Don Roloff will check with Signs & Wonders. Need a comprehensive list of the donors. Post sign with round insert has been donated...Steve Ellefson and Joe LaFave are working on getting it.

No meeting next month due to the Sweethearts Dinner on Feb 19. Next meeting will be March 19, 2015 at Ken & Gale Welch residence, 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32pm. 1st Betty Baepple, 2nd Kevin Schatz, voice carry.

This Month's Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Jim Walton
 Greg Schuchard
 John Ohlsen
 Don Roloff
 Robert Schatz
 Ken Welch

Spouse Birthdays

Joann Copeland
 Pam Des Roches
 Jackie Dockter
 Veronica Erhardt
 Laura Engwicht
 Lee Jensen
 Cassie Jiras

Anniversaries

Ed & Loretta Movchan
 Steve & Becky Thilmony



Mar 19 - PAC Meeting - 7:00pm - Ken & Gale Welch residence - 610 W Ave F, Bismarck
 Apr 16 - PAC Meeting - 7:00pm - TBA
 May 16 - Acres of Iron Car Show
 May 21 - PAC Meeting - 7:00pm - Buckstop Jn



YEARLY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR THE PIONEER AUTO CLUB

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Auto Trivia

- 1. Which automobile was the infamous John Dillinger's favourite car to steal?**
 - a) Ford
 - b) Chevrolet
 - c) Buick
 - d) Packard

- 2. What year did Studebaker introduce snap-on fender skirts?**
 - a) 1900
 - b) 1915
 - c) 1934
 - d) 1955

- 3. What auto company became the third place automaker in 1928?**
 - a) Ford
 - b) Chevrolet
 - c) Chrysler
 - d) Buick

- 4. What year were rear-view mirrors standard equipment on production cars?**
 - a) 1908
 - b) 1916
 - c) 1930
 - d) 1955

- 5. What year was the first speeding ticket issued in the U.S.?**
 - a) 1895
 - b) 1900
 - c) 1902
 - d) 1915

- 6. What was the last year Ford's exposed the horn?**
 - a) 1915
 - b) 1928
 - c) 1935
 - d) 1955

- 7. Which Michigan city prohibited the use of gasoline pumps at curbs in 1914?**
 - a) Detroit
 - b) Flint
 - c) Lansing
 - d) Saginaw

- 8. Which automobile offered the largest engine in 1908, the Hupmobile or Model-T Ford?**
 - a) Hupmobile
 - b) Model-T Ford

- 9. What year were gasoline engines first located under the hood in the U.S.?**
 - a) 1895
 - b) 1900
 - c) 1915
 - d) 1928

- 10. What was the price per barrel of crude petroleum in 1901?**
 - a) 5 cents
 - b) 25 cents
 - c) \$1.00
 - d) \$1.50

It's been quite a ride for this Basin Electric retiree



Ellefson stands next to his 1967 Ford Galaxie 500 XL that he drove to his first and last day of work.

Ellefson shows his car to some co-workers before saying goodbye.



Everyone has a memory of their first day of work. For Steve Ellefson, that memory is when he drove his beige, 1967 Ford Galaxie 500, to his new job as an Industrial Engineer at Clark Equipment Melrose Division, forty-one years ago.

The day was Jan. 7, 1974 when Ellefson was en-route to his first job. "It was extremely cold out, 27 degrees below zero to be exact, and the car even started," he says. "At one point I remember realizing my car had been with me throughout high school and college and then on my first day of work," he says. "I never thought it would be with me at the end of my career, though."

In 1975, Ellefson ended up selling his Galaxie 500. But like an old friend, Ellefson never lost track of it. "I realized I wanted to get it back sometime," he says. "It was my first car." And when the opportunity arose several years later, Ellefson purchased it back.

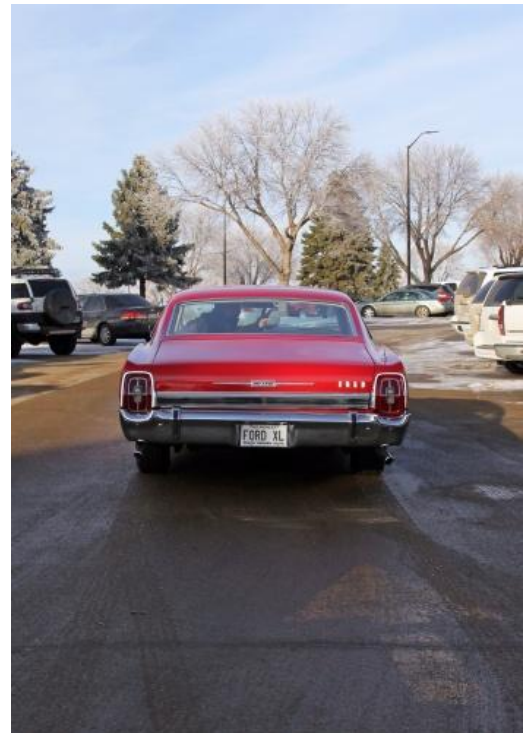
In the meantime, Ellefson began his position at Basin Electric as an auditor, June 25, 1984. His title was later changed to Manager of Internal Auditing. Just as his job titles changed, so did the name of his car. "Before the car was a straight Galaxie 500, but I turned it into a better model," he explains. "I did a total frame-off restoration and added options, so now it's an XL."



Ellefson starts the engine.

When Ellefson restored the car he also re-painted the beige color, only to realize, "I just couldn't love it," he says. He then painted the car "carnival red." "It was much more eye-catching and I wanted something that would look fast," he says. Looking back, Ellefson recognizes another similarity between his career and his car.

"There's been a lot of work that went into both and I take pride in both," he says. Last Monday marked Ellefson's last day of work at Basin Electric. He decided to end his career the same way he started it, by driving his Galaxie 500. "I usually keep it stored away for the winter, but I brought it out for today's occasion. It's neat how this car started out as just basic work transportation and ended up as pleasure transportation," he says.



Ellefson looks back and waves before leaving Headquarters one last time.

Source: <https://basinelectric.wordpress.com/2015/02/10/its-been-quite-a-ride-for-this-basin-electric-retiree/>

Trivia answers from page 4

1. a, 2. c, 3. c, 4. b, 5. c, 6. c, 7. a, 8. b, 9. b, 10. a



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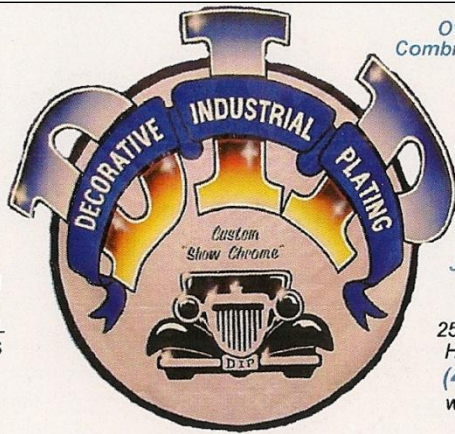
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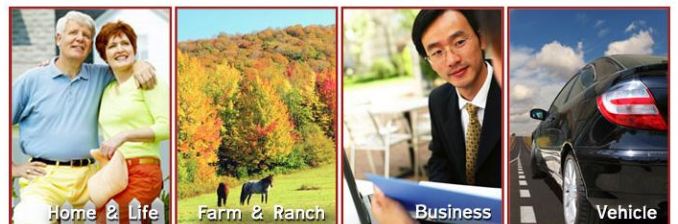
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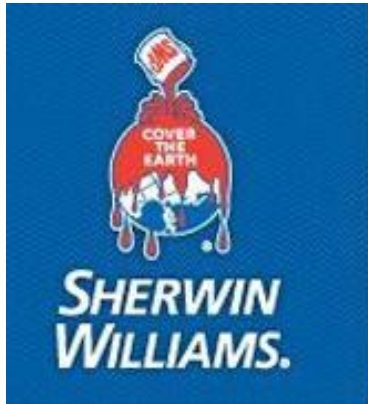


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Upcoming events ...

March

- Mar 6** - 63rd Annual Detroit Autorama - *Detroit, MI*
- Mar 13** - 43rd Annual Boise Roadster Show - *Boise, ID*
- Mar 19** - PAC Meeting - 7:00pm - Welch Residence
- Mar 20** - 59th Annual Portland Roadster Show - *Portland, OR*
- Mar 28** - 57th Annual Toppers Car Show - *West Fargo, ND*

April

- Apr 11** - 33rd Annual Prime Steel Car Show - *Grand Forks, ND*
- Apr 16** - PAC Meeting - 7:00pm

May

- May 16** - Acres of Iron - *Bismarck, ND*
- May 17** - Roughrider Chevy Show & Shine - *Bismarck, ND*
- May 29** - 24th Annual Devils Run - *Devils Lake, ND*

June

- Jun 7** - Buggies-N-Blues - *Mandan, ND*
- Jun 19** - Back to the 50s - *St. Paul, MN*
- Jun 26** - Motor to Medora - *Mandan to Medora, ND*
- Jun 27** - Medora Car Show - *Medora, ND*

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