

PIONEER AUTO CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Thank you to all that came out to the Sweethearts Dinner at Jack's Steakhouse and Saloon to celebrate Valentine's Day with the club. It was an enjoyable evening. Mark and Laura Engwicht and Jerome and Kari Zimmerman did a wonderful job getting gifts for door prizes this year. Kathy and I were sorry that we missed this fun event, but we were there in spirit!!

Acres of Iron is just a little over two months away, can you believe it!? We will be able to have the Acres of Iron Show at the Gateway Mall parking lot if we so choose. 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 again. 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 the driving season (although, with the nice winter we have been having, some of you have been driving your classic cars since this summer)! Jerome shared the tips below a couple years ago, but it's always good advice for getting your baby out and ready for the spring and driving season.

- Check Tires and tire Pressure. Check for any cracks and weather checking/dry rot. 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 carburetor for any nests or debris brought in by rodents or insects.
- Clean battery terminals and charge battery
- Check brakes and brake fluid
- Check all other fluids such as transmission, power steering, rear end, remember to grease all grease zerk fittings.
- 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 17, 2016 at Riverwood RV at 7:00 pm.

PAC WEBSITE: www.pioneerclub.com



MINUTES – PAC meeting, Feb 18, 2016

A short meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Vice President Mark Engwicht during the Sweethearts Dinner at Jack's Steakhouse. The member's observed a moment of silence for Donna LaFave.

Secretary's Report: Not given.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Ellefson gave report.

New Business.

1. Dinner Cruise: No dinner cruise in March.
2. Steve Ellefson made comment that City of Bismarck wants PAC to do a model T build on May 14th. The members agreed to do it. We have agreed to fix the things that are wrong with the model T.
3. Acres of Iron: Gateway Mall has asked us back. Will discuss at next meeting after getting more info about Roughrider Chevy club's plans.
4. April meeting will be at Dale's shop.

Old Business

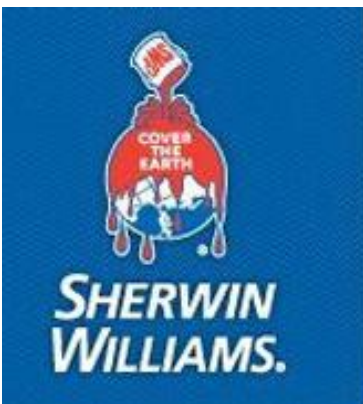
1. Christmas Party: Mark Engwicht has reserved Comfort Inn for Friday, December 16, 2016. Les Linssen had made a reservation for that Thursday. Members at the meeting voted to keep the Friday date.

Committee Reports

1. Communications: Nothing new.
2. Model T Build: Steve Ellefson, chair. City of Bismarck, May 14. Buggies-n-Blues 2016, Jun 12 (comp).
3. Gas Truck: Steve Ellefson, chair.
4. Buckstop Junction: Nothing new.
5. New Shed: Nothing new.

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Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.



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This Month's Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

John Ohlsen
Greg Schuchard
Don Roloff
Ken Welch
Larry Klemin

Spouse Birthdays

Joann Copeland
Jackie Dockter
Veronica Erhardt
Ruth Jensen
Laura Engwicht
Mandie Haman

Anniversaries

Steve & Becky Thilmony

Sweethearts Dinner



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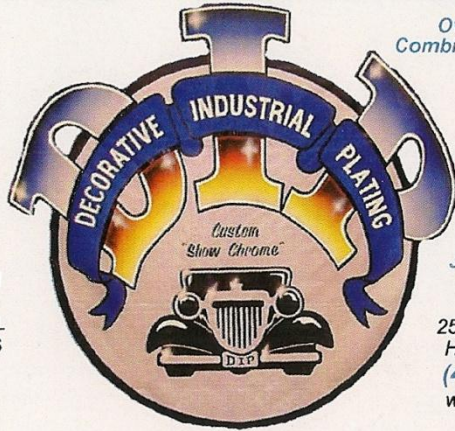
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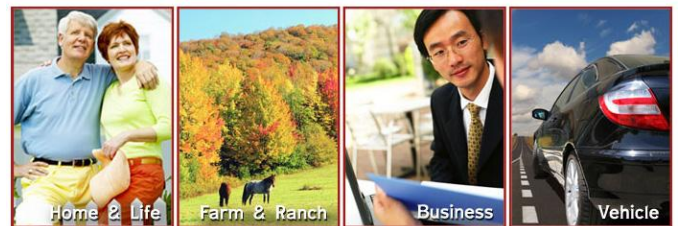
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PAC Newsletter

A complete list of 2016 events is available at www.pioneercarclub.com/events

Upcoming events ...

March 2016

- Mar 17 - PAC Meeting - Riverwood RV - 7:00pm
Mar 18 - 60th Annual Portland Roadster Show - Portland, OR

April 2016

- Apr 2 - 58th Annual Toppers Car Show - West Fargo, ND
Apr 21 - PAC Meeting - Dale's Auto Restoration - 7:00pm
Apr 30 - Prime Steel Car Show - Grand Forks, ND

May 2016

- May 7 - 40th Annual Band Day Car Show - Williston, ND
May 14 - Acres of Iron, Gateway Mall, Bismarck, ND

June 2016

- Jun 3 - Devils Run - Devils Lake, ND
Jun 10 - Classtiques Rod Run - Bismarck, ND
Jun 11 - Kenmare GrillFest Cook-off and Car Show - Kenmare
Jun 12 - Bugies N Blues - Mandan, ND
Jun 17 - Back to the 50s - St Paul, MN
Jun 18 - Bridge City Cruisers Rally - Valley City, ND
Jun 24 - Motor to Medora - Mandan to Medora
Jun 25 - Medora Car Show, Medora, ND



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