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## The Presidents Corner

Hello again my fellow PAC members. The winter has gone and spring is here, and the kick off to the season is fast approaching! It is May which means two things: 1) It's time to get the cars out and ready for the summer; however, after this past winter, if you are like me, you have had your classic out for a drive or two already and 2) Acres of Iron and the Roughrider Chevrolet shows are just around the corner. If you weren't at the last meeting and would like some flyers to hand out, please get a hold of Pat Fricke, or download and print the flyer off the PAC web site.

If you are looking for a good excuse to take the classic out for a cruise down the highway, the Early Iron Rodders out of Beulah and Hazen are having their annual shop tour and cruise on May 13<sup>th</sup>. For more information, you can call Willard Lloyd at 701-870-1941, or myself at 400-8381. They always provide a good time and a great showing of shops on the tour.

As many of you already know, there is a possibility that this could be the last year of the Medora Car Show as we know it. The land where the show is currently held next to the Badlands Hotel has been marked for the building of a new hotel. With this unfortunate news, our sister club, the Dakota Western Auto Club, has decided that when the lot is no longer available they will no longer continue putting on the show. The Pioneer Auto Club has been asked to continue the show at that time. All that we have confirmed at this time is that the show will have one to three years left at its current location after which the Dakota Western Auto Club will step down and the Medora Car Show will be moved. One location being offered for the show is Main St. We do not need to make a decision now, but I do want all of our member to be aware of what is happening as we will be addressing this topic this fall and deciding at that time if we would like to take over the show or not.

On a very exciting note, Rick Setterlund and Kevin Schatz and their team of highly trained volunteers have done a beautiful job of giving our beloved Hollyhock Station a face lift! All new siding on the south wall, new trim boards and windows, scraping and painting of the entire building made for a challenging task with the weather this last month. It sounds like they have everything done except for a second coat on some of the trim boards and windows. Great job to everyone who took time out of their busy schedules to go out and help clean up our station, it is much appreciated and the station looks amazing!

See you on Thursday, May 17 at Riverwood RV at 7:30pm for our next meeting! The membership drawing is up to \$125!

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



## MINUTES – PAC meeting, April 19, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:33pm by President Jerome Zimmerman at Dales Auto Restoration.

**Secretary's Report:** Approved as printed. Robert Schatz; 2nd Kevin Schatz.

**Treasurer's Report:** Steve Ellefson was absent, but did send a report to Jerome Zimmerman. Jerome reported monies in the General account. Approved Kevin Schatz; 2nd Chris Kocourek.

### New Business

1. Guests: Bill White was a new member, introduced by John Baepple. Bill drives a 1951 Ford 2 door sedan.
2. 35th Annual Medora Car Show. It was discussed that this could possibly be the last car show at it's current location. Plans are in place to build a motel on the grounds where the car show has been held for the past 35 years. If this happens, the Dakota Western Car Club will no longer sponsor the car show. Medora Foundation has contacted PAC to see if there would be an interest in taking over this car show. Jerome gave this as information to think about and more discussion will follow in the fall.
3. Upcoming events: Dickinson Rod Run, July 20 – Saturday only due to lack of motel rooms. Devils Lake, Buggies n Blues, Krazkustoms, Washburn, Art Mariner Auction. Check website for details.

### Old Business

None

### Committee Reports

1. Communications: Kari Zimmerman, chair. Kari Zimmerman was absent and Kathy Setterlund had nothing to report.
2. Model T Build: Steve Ellefson, chair. Medora Car Show – agreed to complete a build twice on Saturday, May 23. Harold Gomke asked if PAC would consider doing a build in Gregory, SD on June 24th. PAC members felt this was too close to the Medora Car Show and logistically could not be done. They asked that Harold let them know if there was another date they could work with. There will also be a model T build on July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 in Eureka, SD.
3. Gas Truck Overhaul: Steve Ellefson, chair. Ordering of new parts was discussed at last month's meeting. Steve Ellefson ordered new parts and they will be arriving soon.
4. Grill Truck Project: Dale Speckmann/Jerome Zimmerman. No progress yet. Looking at May.
5. Buckstop Junction: Kevin Schatz stated that a large group met on Saturday, May 14. Windows, frames, canopy, trim were built and primed. Now needs a coat of white and/or red paint. Rick Setterlund stated he sent an email to thank all who helped on Saturday and that more help will be needed in the coming weeks to finish the project.
6. Acres of Iron: May 19, 2012 at Riverwood RV. Get the word out! Dale and Pam Speckmann will purchase door prizes for drawings held to entrants at both car shows. Dash plaques have been ordered. Selling of brats and hot dogs were discussed. John Birkholz, Herb Neukircher and Joe LaFave were unanimously elected to co-chair the brats and hot dogs. There will be a swap meet and spot have been reserved for vendors. If anyone, needs more posters to distribute, please call Pat Fricke.

Drawing for Membership Incentive for \$100. Richard Hasauer was not present. Next drawing for \$125. Meeting adjourned at 8:10. Next meeting May 17th at Riverwood RV – 7:30 p.m. PS: it is also Kari Zimmerman's birthday ... shhh don't tell her!

Thanks to Kathy Setterlund for taking minutes at the April meeting!



### PAC...In the News

## Hollyhock Gas Station Facelift - Thanks to all of those who helped!



# Birthdays/Anniversaries

## Member Birthdays

**May 2**  
Rick Parkes

**May 8**  
Paul Klemetson

**May 10**  
Cody Schuelke

**May 17**  
Paige Michal  
Kari Zimmerman

**May 20**  
Jim Ressler

**May 29**  
Lee Jensen

**May 31**  
Mark Engwicht

## Spouse Birthdays

**May 8**  
Gail Baron

**May 10**  
JeAnne Selby

**May 17**  
JV Wiener

**May 20**  
Phyllis Larson

**May 25**  
Arlene Davis

**May 29**  
Cherie Freidt

**May 30**  
Joanne Prince

## Anniversaries

**May 4**  
Al & Verena Schauer

**May 5**  
Jim & Leona Ressler

**May 14**  
Mike & Karen Lalonde

**May 20**  
Mike & Diane Paul

**May 22**  
Chris & Donna Frey

**May 26**  
Kevin & Cindy Schatz

**May 27**  
Larry & Phyllis Larson





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# Save the Date

- Classic Car Show
- Car Parts Swap Meet
- Door prizes & Dash plaque for participants & vendors

Acres of Fun  
 May 19, 2012  
 RIVERWOOD RV

A complete list of 2012 events is available at [www.pioneercarclub.com/events](http://www.pioneercarclub.com/events)

## Up coming events ...

**Apr 14, 2012** - Prime Steel Car Show - *Grand Forks, ND*

**Apr 19, 2012** - PAC Meeting - 7:30pm, *Dale's Auto Restoration*

**May 13, 2012** - Early Iron Rodders Shop Tour - *Stanton, ND*

**May 17, 2012** - PAC Meeting - Riverwood RV - 7:30pm

**May 19, 2012** - Acres of Iron Car Show - Riverwood RV - *Mandan, ND*

**May 20, 2012** - Roughrider Chevy Show-N-Shine - Elks - *Bismarck, ND*

**Jun 1, 2012** - Devils Run - *Devils Lake, ND*

**Jun 8, 2012** - Classtiques Rod Run - *Bismarck-Mandan, ND*

**Jun 10, 2012** - Buggies-n-Blues - *Mandan, ND*

**Jun 16, 2012** - Krazkustoms Car Show - *Glen Ullin, ND*

**Jun 16, 2012** - Bridge City Cruisers Rally to the Valley - *Valley City, ND*

**Jun 22, 2012** - Medora Car Show - *Medora, ND*

**Jun 22, 2012** - Back to the 50's - *St. Paul, MN*

**Jul 6, 2012** - Quasi Celebration Car Show and Model T Assembly - *Eureka, SD*