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The Presidents Corner



Well April was sure a month of manic weather, starting out rather nice than a sudden blizzard in the middle and ending with close to 80 degree temps, gotta love our state. With any luck at all our weather will stay beautiful throughout the May and into June, here's hoping.

It is looking like Acres of Iron car show is shaping up well. We will be having the usual festivities with door prizes, dash plaques for the first fifty cars and brats, plus we will have the Swap Meet again this year with free vender space. Also we will be having the big prize with Rough Rider for any cars that comes to both shows. I feel it really went over well last year as our attendance seemed to be good even though the weather was horrible in the morning. Hope to see many of you there and as always anyone that wants to help there will be plenty of work to go around so just show up and jump in the help is always appreciated!

We have 2 confirmed T-builds for this summer. We will first be doing the Model T Build at Buggies-N-Blues at the beginning of June. That is always an enjoyable one to. Something about the crowds of people and the atmosphere make it a very exiting day to have a T-build. Second is the Medora show. It is probably my favorite place to do the T-build. We will be in need of someone to haul the T out to Medora for us again if you would be interested on doing so please contact Steve Ellefson or Myself.

Lately I have been pondering over the idea of shows or cruising, which one is better to me. In the end I guess I have come to the conclusion that the drive (for me) is where the true Zen of this life is. We spend hours, day, weeks, months, and sometimes even years or decades building our cars. If we are going to spend this much time and money to build our vehicles why wouldn't we want to spend as much time doing what the vehicles were originally built for... driving them. Going to shows is always a fun way to pass the time and get to meet new people and catch up with old friends and that is one reason why I do still enjoy going to shows. But I guess what I am trying to say is with the weather getting warmer, get your cars out and put some miles on, as many as you can, enjoy all the work that you have put into your ride. Remember to try to make it a point to meet at least one new person at the shows you go to. Drive safe and enjoy the road!

Our next meeting WILL be at Buckstop Junction May 16th at 7:30. See you then!!!

PAC WEBSITE: www.pioneerclub.com



MINUTES – PAC meeting, April 18, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:32pm by President Jerome Zimmerman at Dale's Auto Restoration.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were approved, 1st Pat Fricke, 2nd John Baeppe, voice carry.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Ellefson gave treasurer's report. Accepted by Kevin Schatz, 2nd Betty Baeppe, voice carry.

New Business.

1. Dinner Cruise – Thursday, May 2nd to Sportsman Bar in Wilton. Meet at Kmart at 6:30pm.
2. Upcoming events are on the website.

Old Business

1. Acres of Iron: May 18 – Riverwood RV. Joint flyers for Acres and Roughrider Chevy Show-N-Shine were printed. Ordering 50 dash plaques for the Acres show. Swap meet will require a list of vendors for ND tax commissioner. Sam's Club verified that they were interested in a vendor space. Door prizes were being taken care of by Betty B. and Dale S. PAC reimbursed Roughrider Chevrolet for prizes and printing flyers.
2. Car Sales Office: Don Roloff, no meeting with Buckstop committee yet.
3. Steak Run: August 4 or 11? Proposed route Riverwood – Prairie Knights – Lake Tschida – Roloff's. \$400 allocated for prizes. Chris Kocourek to check on bone-out ribeyes and sandwiches prices.
4. HB 1126: Salvage title inspection bill has been rewritten to allow any certified mechanic to inspect vehicles for a salvage title. Not out of committee yet.
5. Buggies-N-Blues: No new news.

Committee Reports

1. Communications: Nothing new to report.
2. Model T Build: Buggies-N-Blues – June 9 (no fee), and Medora – June 25 during the show. Take Model T up to Steve E. for a tune up before or after Acres of Iron.
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. Buried in snow, no new progress.
5. Buckstop Junction: Duane Jangula – Nothing new to report.
6. Used Car Lot: Nothing new to report.
7. Audit committee: Kevin Schatz and Pat Fricke, used spreadsheets to reconcile with bank account. Matched exactly.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12. 1st Chris Kocourek, 2nd Kevin Schatz. Next meeting will be May 16 at Buckstop Junction. Bad weather location: Dale's Auto Restoration

Respectfully,
Kari Zimmerman

Ugliest Cars



No, your screen didn't shrink, there's no photoshop and it wasn't just a concept car. This Aston Martin Lagonda wagon, manufactured between 1976 and 1989, was hoped to appeal customers who would otherwise spend their money on products from Rolls Royce and Bentley.



It's a Nissan S-Cargo. Manufactured from 1989 to 1992, its name was an amusing double entendre meaning both "Small Cargo" as well as "Escargot", the French word for snail.



The power of the Fiat badge meant that this model, the Multipla, was an instant hit with Italian buyers when it came out in 1998, but its styling makes us think of a giant rubber duck.

Birthdays/Anniversaries



Member Birthdays

May 2

Rick Parkes

May 8

Paul Klemetson

May 17

Paige Michal

Kari Zimmerman

May 20

Jim Ressler

May 29

Lee Jensen

May 31

Mark Engwicht

Spouse Birthdays

May 8

Marcille Rohrich

Gail Baron

May 20

Phyllis Larson

May 25

Arlene Davis

May 29

Cherie Freidt

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

Hugh & Audrey Jacobson

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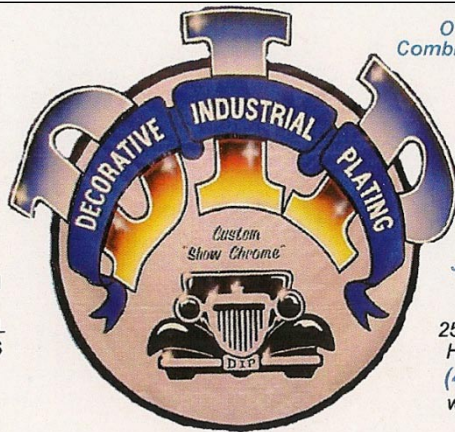
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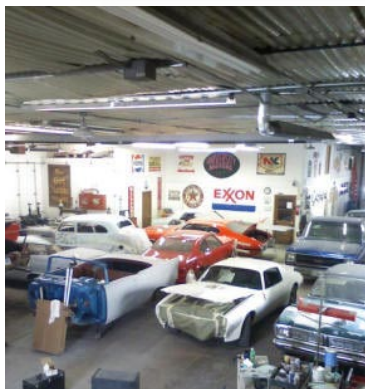
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2 Big Car Shows



1 Great Weekend

May 18 & 19, 2013



Pioneer Auto Club

Roughrider Chevrolet Assoc

ACRES OF IRON

Saturday, May 18th

Riverwood RV Center
On the Strip in Mandan
10 AM — 4 PM

Door Prizes - Dash Plaques for participants

Swap Meet
Free vendor space!

SHOW-N-SHINE

Sunday, May 19th

Bis-Man Elks Lodge 1199
900 S Washington St in
Bismarck
11 AM - 3 PM

Door Prizes - Top 20 Trophies
Dash Plaques for registered entrants

NO REGISTRATION FEES!

BONUS!

\$100 Cash/Gas Drawing
(Must enter both Shows to be eligible)



A complete list of 2013 events is available at www.pioneerclub.com/events

Upcoming events ...

May

May 2, 2013 - PAC Dinner Cruise - Wilton - Meet at 6:30pm at Kmart

May 16, 2013 - PAC Meeting - 7:30pm - Buckstop Jn

May 18, 2013 - Acres of Iron, Riverwood RV

May 19, 2013 - Roughrider Chevy Show n Shine, Elks Club, Bismarck

May 31, 2013 - Devil's Run - Devils Lake, ND

June

June 7-8, 2013 - Classtiques Rod Run, Bismarck/Mandan

June 8-9, 2013 - Buggies-n-Blues, Mandan, ND

June 20, 2013 - PAC Meeting - 7:30pm - Buckstop Jn

June 21-22, 2013 - Medora Car Show - Medora, ND

June 28, 2013 - Badlands Drifters 24th Annual
Cars in the Park - Glendive, MT

July

July 6, 2013 - JCCC Buffalo Rally - Jamestown, ND

July 12, 2013 - 4th Annual Collector Car Appreciation Day

July 18, 2013 - PAC Meeting - 7:30pm - Buckstop Jn

July 19, 2013 - Prairie Cruisers Rod Run - Dickinson, ND

July 27, 2013 - Run 81 - Hillsboro, ND

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