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BUCKSTOP JUNCTION

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YIPPIE SPRING HAS SPRUNG!!! And we have even had maybe the first out door car show of the season. Thank you and great job to all PAC members who showed up to the GeeWilliquors open house. From what I was told there were over 30 cars that showed up and many of them were PAC members. The only real negative I heard about the day was that the weather could have been better. Sounded like it was a good day and sorry I had to miss it.

Don Roloff and his crew of misguided handymen have been at it again. After changing the design of the car sales office last year the club ended up with a significant amount of lap board siding left over. However the fortunate part about having the left over siding is that the old "shed" that used to house the T tanker was in major need of new siding on one side. Long story short thanks to the crew that showed up to help with installing the new siding. The shed is and all the buildings look great! Make sure to look for the picture further down in the news letter.

Since driving season is upon us I thought it might be nice to see what my favorite car guys Click and Clack from NPRs Car Talk have to say about getting the car ready for summer driving season.

Radiator: A common radiator problem is a *plugged* radiator core. If this happens, you'll notice that your engine is running hot when you're driving at sustained high speeds or, as a strictly hypothetical example, while you're climbing a long hill on a hot summer day with your mother-in-law in the trunk.

A plugged radiator core can be the kiss of death for an engine. How do radiators get plugged? Simple. If you haven't had your cooling system flushed since, say, Gerald Ford was vice president, it's likely that many of the little cooling tubes within the radiator core are clogged with rust. And those cooling channels are mucho importante.

Remember — that's how the radiator cools the engine coolant... by passing the coolant through those channels and blowing cool air across them. So, if your radiator is plugged, it will still work, but not as well. And you'll be most likely to notice the problem when the car is under the greatest load (i.e., when you're halfway up Pike's Peak, with your mother-in-law in the trunk).

For more great tips check out Click and Clack on the NPR website here's the link:
<http://www.cartalk.com/content/summer-driving-tips-1>

Our next meeting will be 7:00 May 21 at the Hollyhock Station at Buckstop Junction. One final note I was asked if anyone would be interested in driving a newlywed couple from the church to the reception on May 16. If willing to help please give me a call 400-8381.

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MINUTES – PAC meeting, April 16, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:10pm by President Jerome Zimmerman at Steve & Jo Ellefson's house.

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

Treasurer's Report: Steve Ellefson gave report. Received donation from Front Street Millwork. Accepted by Kevin Schatz, Larry Heinle, voice carry.

New Business.

1. Dinner Cruise: May 12 to Station West, Main Street Mandan - Meet at Kmart at 6:30pm
2. Gee WilLiquors is hosting a grand opening cars show on Saturday, April 25th from 11am - 2pm. Participants get 10% discount on purchase that day.
3. Upcoming events are on the website.

Old Business

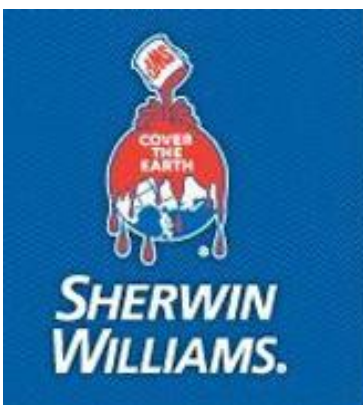
1. Audit committee: Kevin Schatz reported that books, receipts, and bank accounts balance.
2. Acres of Iron: May 16 - Coordinating shows again with Roughrider Chevy. Show will be at the Eagles in Bismarck. Ordering 75 dash plaques. Printed flyers. Members are asked to ask around for door prize donations. Joe LaFave will buy \$200 in matchbox cars to give away to kids.
3. Junkin' at the Junction: June 13 - PAC planning to grill for the event. Joe LaFave and Kevin Schatz to buy supplies.
4. Buggies-N-Blues: June 7 - Committee is discussing filling club positions from the side streets.
5. Motor to Medora: Friday, June 26th. Meet at Riverwood - 8am. Call the media. Games/Prizes. Dress in vintage of car for fun. Steve E. to send flyer to Model T/Model A national club. Need to call Richardton beforehand also. Visit motortomedora.com for details.

Committee Reports

1. Communications: Adjusted layout of return address but Flash printing adjusted before printing. Going to ask why the file was adjusted before printing.
2. Model T Build: Steve Ellefson, chair. Buggies-N-Blues and Medora are scheduled. Looking for someone to haul the Model T to Medora. Motion by Steve Ellefson to pay \$200 for someone to take it there and bring it back, 2nd JoeLaFave, voice carry. Didn't get the Model T to Ellefsons for the meeting, but will do the repairs before Buggies-n-Blues. Needs shift lever, magneto, bolts, 12V battery, horn switch. Velva asked to have T Build on Friday, July 10. Due to being a Friday night, Don Roloff moved not to accept, 2nd John Baeppe, voice carry.
3. Gas Truck: Steve Ellefson, chair.
4. Grill Truck Project: Will let membership know what day for a tear apart session.
6. Buckstop Junction: Jerry Zimmerman. June 13 - Junk'n at the Junction. PAC will cook brats and burgers. Possibly host a swap meet?
7. Used Car Lot: Roloff, chair. Don reported that the Used Cars sign is printed. Wanting to do ribbon cutting at the Corn Feed. Planning a work day on Thurs., April 23rd to put siding on the east side of the storage shed. Motion by Steve for club to buy food/pop for the crew's lunch, 2nd Mylo Bakken, voice carry. Next meeting members can help with flooring.

Next meeting will be May 21, 2015 at Buckstop Junction, 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm. 1st Kevin Schatz, 2nd John Baeppe, voice carry.



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This Month's Birthdays & Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

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Kari Zimmerman
Jim Ressler
Lee Jensen
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Spouse Birthdays

Gail Baron
Phyllis Larson
Arlene Davis
Cherie Freidt

Anniversaries

Al & Verena Schauer
Jim & Leona Ressler
Chris & Donna Frey
Kevin & Cindy Schatz
Larry & Phyllis Larson



May 12 - PAC Dinner Cruise - Station West - Mandan - Meet at Kmart at 6:30pm
May 16 - Acres of Iron Car Show
May 17 - Roughrider Chevy Show & Shine
May 21 - PAC Meeting - 7:00pm - Buckstop Jn
June 7 - Buggies-N-Blues - Mandan



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PAC crew replaces siding on storage shed at Buckstop Junction.

Crew names: Rick Setterlund, Harold Zimmerman, Pat Fricke, Dennis Erhardt, Don Roloff



It crushes Steve to see this!!!



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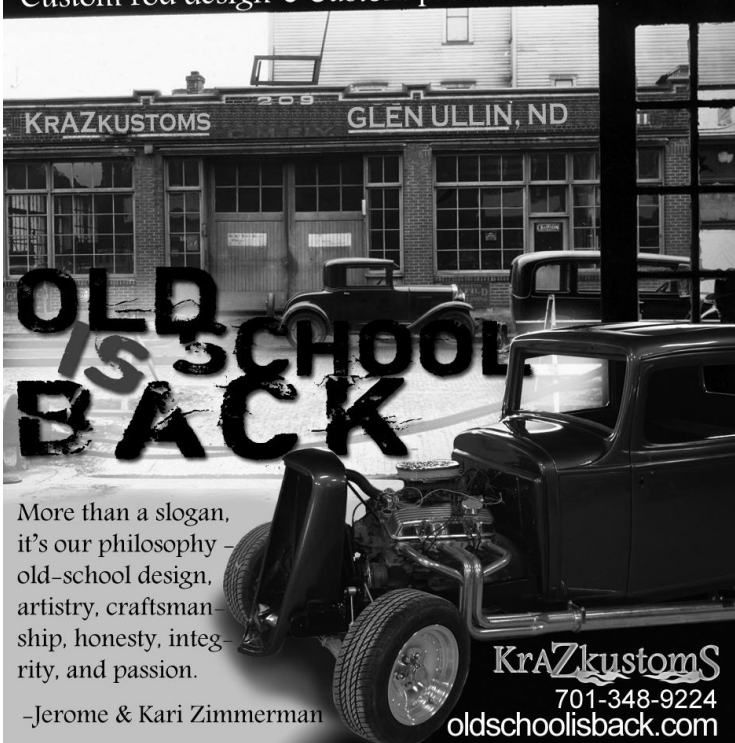
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PAC Newsletter

A complete list of 2015 events is available at www.pioneercarclub.com/events

Upcoming events ...

May

- May 12** - PAC Dinner Cruise - Meet at Kmart - 6:30pm
- May 16** - Acres of Iron - Bismarck, ND
- May 17** - Roughrider Chevy Show & Shine - Elks - *Bismarck*
- May 29** - 24th Annual Devils Run - *Devils Lake, ND*
- May 31** - Suedes Swap Meet - Sabin, MN

June

- Jun 5-6** - Classtiques Rod Run - Bismarck/Mandan
- 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

July

- Jul 4** - 1st Annual Pembina Hills Show & Shine, Walthalla, ND
- Jul 17-18** - Prairie Cruisers Rod Run - Dickinson, ND



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