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Hello from Rick and Kathy.

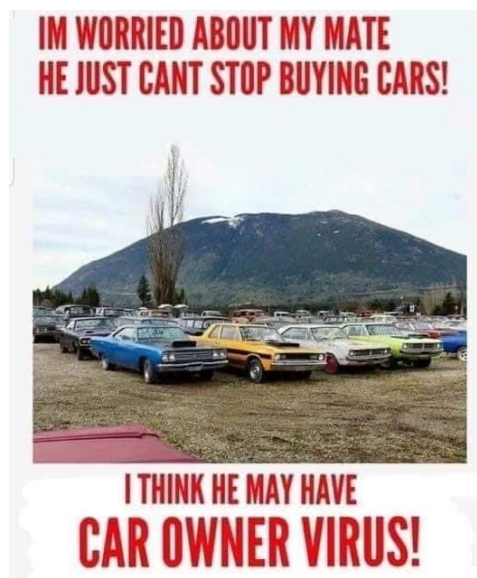
The April car club meeting was cancelled due to Covid-19 and social distancing. We will plan to have a car club meeting on May 21st at the Buckstop Junction garage. We will follow rules of social distancing as they apply. If we are unable to meet, an email notice will be sent out.

We went out to the garage at Buckstop Junction the other day and checked it out for any damage that might have occurred over the winter and all and all it looks pretty good. The garage needs some paint touched up and some tires aired up.

One of our members, Micheal Farley, had a great idea to start a Quarantine Cruise for any car enthusiasts itching to get their cars out for a drive. We met at the Kmart parking lot and drove our cars on a designated route around town. The citizens of Bismarck that heard about the cruise were out in their yards and street corners enjoying our car parade. We've had two Quarantine cruises and both were very successful, almost 60 cars joined on April 21st! (Thank You Micheal for heading this up). We have a third Quarantine cruise lined up for Thursday, April 30th meeting at 6:00 pm at the Kmart parking lot.

This pandemic has us wondering when we can go back to business as usual as far as our PAC Dinner cruise nights, car shows, Buggies 'n Blues, Motor to Medora and Medora car show, just to name a few.

Happy Spring while cruising in your car ... no matter what you are driving!





MINUTES – PAC April 16, 2020

Meeting was cancelled thanks to the virus.

Committee Reports

1. Buckstop Junction:

2. Communications:

Old Business

New Business

1. The next PAC meeting will be May 21st, 2020 meeting will be at Buckstop Junction at 7:00 pm. If it is chilly we will start a fire.



CAR GUY VIRUS! By Don Roloff

We are all doing our part to fight COVID-19. Car guys take this virus very seriously and follow all the protocols announced by the CDC and the State Health Department. However, we are noticing the emergence of a new virus that is affecting all of us car guys.

Sheltering in Place is where the first symptoms may occur. The symptoms that a car guy will notice is the emergence of the “HONEY DO LIST”. At first it is a short list that addresses things that had to be done but then it gets longer. This virus is slow at first but progresses quickly after a few days. The following list addresses the symptoms to be aware of:

If you find yourself getting wrinkled fingers from dishwashing over and over... If you find yourself coughing more frequently from dusting the fans...if you find you have back aches from bending over the table after cleaning the silverware...You may have the initial symptoms of...CAROLVIRUS!

If you find yourself getting dizzy from standing on a ladder after hours of washing windows...If you find yourself being told to put the beer back because you drink too much...If you find yourself gasping for air when you are smelling the fumes of the toilet bowl cleaner...And if you find you can't get up from cleaning the toilet bowl...You most definitely have the...CAROLVIRUS!

But WAIT! There is hope straight from the Jay Leno Garage. Take these steps:

1. Go straight to your garage and open the garage door.
2. Start your classic car or turn over your pickup truck.
3. Crack a beer while you listen to the rumble of that flathead or big bore V8.4. Run your hands over that gleaming paint job.
5. Get the cleaning supplies and remove the dust from that paint job and admire how fantastic that paint job turned out.
6. Run that classic around the neighborhood and let the big block warm up while enjoying the ride.
7. Clean those chromes. Make those wheels shine and if you notice that you can get up...you have beaten the...CAROLVIRUS!
8. Now limit the Shelter in Place and don't feel bad for cracking a beer. Just know your cure is steps away under the car cover.

This author denies any reference to any lady's name to this virus. The name just felt right while exercising my artistic rights. Stay safe, drive well.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Member Birthdays

Jim Ressler
Mark Engwicht
John Boyce
Dale Helbling

Spouse Birthdays

Linda Ohlsen
Phyllis Larson
Arlene Davis
Cherie Freidt
Esther Sundquist
Linda Schmitz

Anniversaries

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Jim & Leona Ressler
Chris & Donna Frey
Kevin & Cindy Schatz
Larry & Phyllis Larson
Warren & Jane Heidenreich
Lloyd & Glenda Klein
Marc & Esther Sundquist

QUARANTINE CRUISE NIGHTS

Michael Farley, one of our PAC members, has been instrumental in organizing the last 3 Quarantine Cruise Nights. The first two Quarantine cruises were throughout north and south Bismarck ending at the capitol grounds for a quick picture. The last cruise was primarily through the streets of Mandan, ending at Culvers. Michael has pre planned the routes and led cars from our club, other local car clubs, and other car enthusiasts who have heard of these cruises through word of mouth or on our FaceBook page, through the streets of Bismarck/Mandan. It's been a blast sharing waves and smiles to residents standing in garages, front lawns, or sitting in cars along our "parade" route! The last cruise night was Thursday, April 30, and Michael's son Nathan, counted 80 plus cars!



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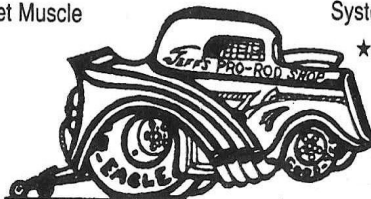
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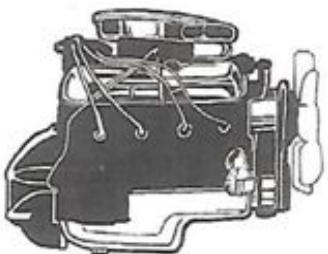


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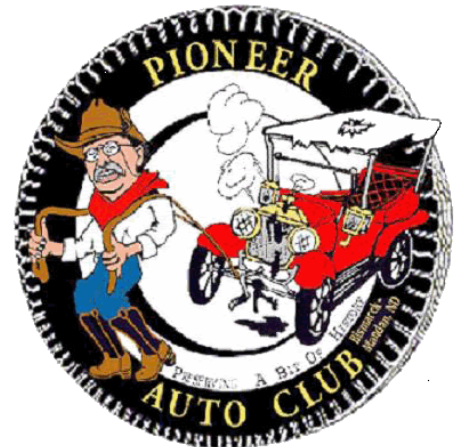
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Upcoming car shows & events ...

Upcoming events

May 5th "It's A Drag" Main Street Bismarck
June 7th Buggies-n-Blues, Mandan
June 20th National Drive your V-8 Day
June 26th & 27th Medora Car Show, Medora
Aug 1st McClusky Street Rod Show, McClusky
Aug 16th Acres of Iron, Buckstop Junction



Check out [Car Show Calendar North Dakota](#) Facebook page for up to date car shows and cruise events!