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The Presidents Corner

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Can you believe the months have gone by so quickly? 2010 is almost gone. Last week we got a strong reminder that winter is just around the corner.

I'm sure most of you have heard by now that Steve Ellefson had knee replacement surgery on Oct. 21. I am pleased to report that he is doing fine, minding the doctor's orders (yah, right), and doing his rehab exercises. I took him a special floral arrangement <http://pioneerclub.com/node/277> and PAC sent him an appropriate flower bouquet. Get well soon, Steve!!!☺☺

Greg Schuchard had knee surgery last week (I was just informed) and is doing well also. What is it with these Ford guys that they have bad knees – too much pushing their cars??☹☹

HAVE YOU VOTED?? IT IS OUR RIGHT AND DUTY.

Weather permitting, Nov. 2 is "Drag Main" night in Bismarck. The Model T Build team has been invited to New England, ND next July 16, 2011 and has accepted the date. That is their centennial celebration and will include a car show and parade. More information will be available as we get closer to the date.

Steve E. is planning a Gas Truck overhaul committee meeting in the near future. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Steve at sjellefson@bis.midco.net.

I hope you have marked December 17, 2010 on your calendar for the PAC Annual Christmas party <http://www.pioneerclub.com/civcrm/event/info?reset=1&id=68>. Chairman Les Linssen has promised you will have a fun evening and good food. Kathy S. and Kari Z. are planning the fun and games. Please register on the web site and mail your registration fee to Steve E. At the last meeting, the membership set the registration fee at \$15 for PAC members and guests and \$20 for non-members not accompanied by a PAC member.

Continue selling Amber's Dream Car Raffle tickets. Dale S. & Tom F. have a large supply of "unsold" tickets for you. There was a nice article in the Bismarck Tribune Thursday, October 28. Check the MedCenter One web site for recent photos (<http://www.medcenterone.com/ambersdream/constructionPhotos5.asp>) of the construction which is planned to be completed in December.

Tom Freidt is diligently working on the 2011 Cabin Fever Car Show. Tom reported there are some date conflicts he is trying to work through and will have more details at the November meeting. Tentative dates now are Feb. 4-5 or Mar. 4-5 at Riverwood RV.

Last month, Joe LaFave was present and won the \$75 membership incentive drawing. He donated it to the Gas Truck overhaul project. Thanks, Joe. The November drawing will be for \$25.

Ken & Gale Welch have invited PAC to their home, 610 West Ave F, for the November 18 meeting. Gale says she will be serving her famous "chilli" and hot cider and whatever else she can dream up. BYOB. We will be in the "music" room so will have plenty of seating space.

See you at the Welch's.

PAC WEBSITE: www.pioneerclub.com



MINUTES – PAC meeting, October 21, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm at the home of Don and Diana Roloff by President Pat Fricke. **Secretary's Report:** Approved as printed. 1st Joe LaFave, 2nd Betty Baepple, voice carry. **Treasurer's Report:** Steve Ellefson was absent. Pat Fricke recapped overall financial status. 1st Kevin Schatz, 2nd Betty Baepple.

New Business

1. Correspondence: Two thank you cards. One from Kathy Setterlund and one from Kari Zimmerman each for their gift from PAC members for their work at the Meddy Bear Car Show.
2. Buggies-N-Blues scheduled for June 12, 2011.
3. Don Roloff announced an auction that will be coming up on Nov. 20 for Chuck Homer's father. There's a lot of shop equipment, classic parts, classic motors, tools and nice rare iron.
4. Don and Diana Roloff volunteered to host the picnic after the 2011 Road Rally.
5. New upcoming events listed on web site.

Old Business

1. All of the left over pop and brats from the show season were sold. Brats \$10/case and pop \$3/pack or 2 packs for \$5.
2. Carol Fricke made iron-on or sew-on PAC patches for \$10/ea. Contact Pat Fricke if you're interested.

Committee Reports

1. Communications: Kari Zimmerman was absent. Jerome Zimmerman announced that we have a Facebook page.
2. Model T Build: Build team was asked to go to New England on July 16, 2011 to perform the build and join in the show and parade. Team agreed to do the show.
3. Gas Truck Overhaul: Steve Ellefson was not present to give an update. Steve has requested a committee meeting at his house in the coming weeks, he will contact members.
4. Amber's Dream Car Build: Dale Speckmann, chairman. Reported that we made about \$5,000 on Saturday of Meddy Bear Car Show. Friday was not so good. There is a possibility to have the car on display at the Gateway Mall for ticket sales in November and December.
5. Applefest: Members gave rides to children and adults in the Model T. Amber's Dream tickets were sold. Those who were there re-cleaned the station after the event and Kevin Schatz re-winterized the T. More participation was encouraged for next year.
6. Meddy Bear Car Show: Recap. All went well other than the weather. Mel Mortvedt won the Medora trip door prize.
7. Christmas Party: December 17, 2010. Les Linssen announced the menu will be the same as last year (meatballs and chicken with the fixin's). Kathy Setterlund and Kari Zimmerman will help with some entertainment and games. Steve Thilmony made the motion that the dinner cost \$15 for members and their guest and \$20 for any non-member who are not accompanied by a PAC member. 2nd Ron Pickar, voice carry.
8. Cabin Fever Car Show: Tom Freidt informed the members that the traditional weekend for the show has a few conflicts. Alternative weekends are being looked at, Feb 4-5 and March 4-5.
9. Buckstop Junction: Duane Jangula reported that he posted Missouri Valley Historical Society minutes related to the used car lot in the PAC forum. The MVHS minutes read as follows: "Duane Jangula inquired about the Pioneer Auto request for a parking lot north of the Gas Station. Mike Beck moved to allow the Pioneer Auto Club to plan an antique parking lot not to exceed 150' x 60' north and west of the Gas Station, with a paved lot with blacktop and sand sealer. Larry Strand 2nd. Motion carried."
10. Monthly Dinner Cruise: There will be no official dinner cruise for November, however "It's A Drag" will take place Nov 2nd, weather permitting.

Drawing for Membership Incentive for \$75. Joe LaFave was present and donated the \$75 back to the club for the Gas Truck Project. Thanks, Joe! Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm. 1st Steve Thilmony, 2nd Tom Freidt. Next meeting is November 18, 2010 at Ken and Gale Welch's house at 7:30pm.

Respectfully, Kari Zimmerman

PAC...In the News

Amber's Dream update: The ship has arrived

The Pirate Ship Nurses' Station has arrived in the Children's Hospital. It contains interactive games and is focused on kids with even the height of the desk being at a child's eye level. Below are pictures of this exciting update in the Amber's Dream transformation. Notice the pirate hat on Meddy Bear!



Birthdays/Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Nov 3

Dennis Delzer

Nov 8

Art Mariner

Nov 12

Chuck McDonald

Nov 14

Bryan Reinhardt

Nov 16

Dave Feist

Gene Taix

Nov 17

Larry Heinle

Nov 18

Dennis Fuller

Nov 20

Weston Wiedrich

Al Gustin

Nov 22

Jay Buringrud

Nov 30

Bill Baron

Spouse Birthdays

Nov 1

Diane Paul

Nov 3

Jolene Ellefson

Nov 12

Mariann Voegle

Nov 13

Sue Schmidt

Nov 24

Alice Schott

Anniversaries

Nov 1

Allen & Susan Braun

Ken & Gale Welch

Nov 4

Bill & Kathy Neideffer

Nov 20

Eldon & Linda Schlosser

Nov 25

Larry & Audrey Heinle

Nov 30

Al & Peggy Gustin



PIONEER AUTO CLUB 2010 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Comfort Inn

1030 Interstate Avenue ~ Bismarck, ND

Friday, December 17 – Social 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Please RSVP no later than Friday, December 10 for a dinner ticket!!

Name: _____

Number of dinners: _____ Remember to bring a "white elephant" gift!

Dinner is \$15.00 each for PAC member & guest OR \$20.00 each for non-member & guest

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TERM OF THE MONTH

Baby Moon, Baldy, or Beanie:

Small, rounded, chromed hub cap named after the larger moon wheel cover.



Thank you for helping Amber's Dream come true

Amber Des Roches dreamed of a children's hospital where anything was possible and children could escape the reality of their illnesses.



Amber Des Roches

Thanks to the Pioneer Auto Club, the proceeds from the raffle of a 1938 Chevy two-door Sedan will benefit Amber's Dream—the transformation of the Medcenter One Children's Hospital.

Raffle tickets will be on sale for \$5 July 1, 2010–June 30, 2011. To find out more about the raffle, call the Medcenter One Foundation at 323-8450 or visit medcenterone.com/ambersdream.



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If you're not logged into the PAC site, you're not seeing it all.

Logged in members can access the members list, post to the forum, and comment on content.

How To: Reset Your Password

Don't remember your password? You can reset your password by clicking the "Request new password" link below the login box.

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A complete list of 2010 events is available at www.pioneerclub.com/events

Up coming events ...

Nov 18, 2010 - [PAC Meeting](#) - 7:30pm, Ken & Gale Welch's House

Dec 17, 2010 - [PAC Christmas Party](#) - Comfort Inn, Bismarck

Mar 19, 2011 - Wild About Wheels Car Show, Minot, ND

Apr 02, 2011 - Toppers Car Show, Fargo, ND

Apr 09, 2011 - Prime Steel Car Show, Grand Forks, ND

Jun 03, 2011 - Devils Run, Devils Lake, ND

Jun 10, 2011 - Classtiques Rod Run 2011, Bismarck-Mandan, ND

Jun 12, 2011 - Buggies-N-Blues, Mandan, ND

