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## The Presidents Corner

Hello again from Rick and Kathy.

Man, has this fall been a nice one for most, great fall foliage, which means lots of leaves for children and grandchildren to play in them and then raking and bagging all those leaves.

A lot of nice days to be out fishing even if the fishing wasn't so good. It's also been a good time to start working on an old or even new car project. I know I've started working on our old 1932 Chevy we bought from Steve Ellefson a few years ago. I decided not to put that 1951 Ford Flathead V8 in this car for a couple of reasons. Now, I have decided to and have been restoring the old original 194 C.I. Stove bolt 6-cylinder engine. Yes, you can still find parts for these old engines and all the other items that bolt to them. This week I restored the old Carter 1 barrel carburetor, now I just hope it will run as good as it looks. I found an old close to 1932 air cleaner from Steve Jorgenson down in Lisbon N.D. I'm waiting to go get the air cleaner thinking he might have a few more parts I don't have. Any one up for a road trip? Between Steve and his dad Charles, they have an awesome line up of old cars. Charles has a great collection of gas station and unique old misc. collectables, well worth seeing specially if you've never been there.

I like to really thank John Des Roche again, our PAC Spokesperson for BSJ, for all his work in helping the PAC and Buck Stop Junction with all their insurance or lack of insurance questions and answers.

I'd also like to thank Les Linsen for all his work in lining up the Christmas Party each year, also thank Dale & Pam Speckmann for purchasing the gifts for the Chinese auction.

The Dinner Cruise/get together this month is at Famous Dave's. We're going to meet at the K-mart parking lot@ 6:30 pm on November 10<sup>th</sup> (moving this to Thursday night due to election on November 8<sup>th</sup>). That way, we will get to Famous Dave's at the same time and will make it easier for them to seat us all.

Get out and drive those wonderful cars a few more times before you have to put them away for the winter ☺.

I hope you all had a spooktacular Halloween!  
Rick



Nov. 10 - Dinner Cruise at Famous Dave's -  
Bismarck - meet at Kmart at 6:30pm

Nov 17 - PAC Meeting - TBD - 7:00pm

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



## MINUTES – PAC meeting, October 20, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by President Rick Setterlund at Riverwood RV.

**Secretary's Report:** Approved as printed. Don Roloff, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Kocourek, voice carry.

**Treasurer's Report:** Steve Ellefson gave report. Accepted by Pat Fricke, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Freidt, voice carry.

### New Business.

1. Dinner Cruise: Thursday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> to Famous Dave's. Meet at Famous Dave's at 6:30pm.
2. Corn Feed & Flea Market: Buckstop Junction decided the date will be Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup> instead of on a Sunday.
3. Annual meeting will be January 19, 2017 at Bismarck Elks. Steve Ellefson was able to get \$50 deposit waived. Joe LaFave, Chris Kocourek, and Pat Fricke are on the election committee. Kevin Schatz and Pat Fricke are on the audit committee.

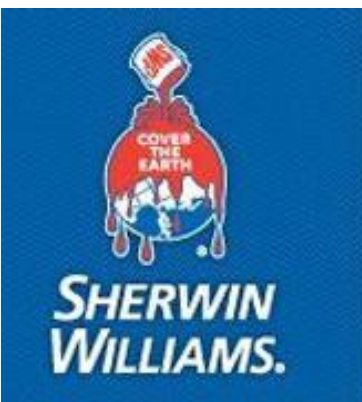
### Old Business

4. The 1934 Chevy truck out at Wayne Martineson's. is now inside one of his building. We would still like a group of people to go out and look it over and prioritize what needs to be done.

### Committee Reports

1. Communications:
2. Christmas Party: Les Linssen has reserved Comfort Inn for Thurs. Dec. 15. Les will order Woodhouse catering again. Dale and Pam Speckmann are purchasing Chinese auction items and Dale reported they have purchased about half of the items. Others are encouraged to find donations. Member of the Year committee still consists of Joe LaFave, Sam Wangler, and Les Linssen. Let them know if you have a nominee for member of the year. Sam Wangler agreed to bring his record collection for entertainment. \$15/person for the meal will cover the food and tip. We will eat around 6:30pm with happy hour at 5:30pm. Members are asked to bring a dessert to share. RSVP by Mon. before the party to Steve Ellefson and good time to renew dues too.
3. Model T Build: Steve Ellefson, chair. Request from Miles City, MT (\$1.00 per mile, \$250), September 10 2017. Steve E. will let them know that we are interested. Medora 2017 is the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary so will do it there. Some discussion about whether to do the build at Buggies-N-Blues.
4. Gas Truck: Steve Ellefson, chair. Engwicht family put the tanker truck away in Hollyhock for the winter. Pat Fricke is storing the T-Build and Tanker batteries for the winter. Someone reported that some kids were playing in the truck during a wedding at Buckstop. The lights were left on. Suggested disconnecting the battery when it is not in use.
5. Buckstop Junction: John Des Roches reported on insurance findings. New garage doesn't have insurance yet, adjusted needs invoices and photos of inside, which John sent as of the meeting. Hollyhock Station building is covered for \$4500, but John is going to check if he can get replacement coverage of gas station increased. Question was raised if Buckstop would allow a new building in the same style with new lumber if the building was a total loss. The question of covering the contents was raised again. Last check with the insurance agent showed that it was cost prohibitive but perhaps someone would like to check about renter's insurance again. MVHS asked if PAC would be interested in cooking for is appreciation celebration on June 14, 2017. It would not be a fundraiser, just cooking burgers purchased by MVHS.
6. New Shed: Rick S. and Mark E. noted that the gas station will probably need another touchup of paint, mainly on the red, next year.

Next meeting will be Nov. 17, 2016 at 7:00pm. Location will be determined. Don Roloff said he might have a place and, if not, Ellefson's said they can host. Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm. Tom Freidt 1<sup>st</sup>, Joe LaFave 2<sup>nd</sup>, voice carry.



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# This Month's Birthdays & Anniversaries

## Member Birthdays

Matt Richard  
Dennis Delzer  
Gene Taix  
Ronald Hopfauf  
Larry Heinle  
Al Gustin  
Jay Buringrud  
Mitchell Kaelberer  
Ray Murray

## Spouse Birthdays

Jolene Ellefson  
Verdel Hopfauf  
Leona Ressler  
Rita Klemin  
Karla Kinney  
Linda Buringrud

## Anniversaries

Ken & Gale Welch  
Larry & Audrey Heinle  
Al & Peggy Gustin

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# PIONEER AUTO CLUB 2016 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Comfort Inn  
1030 E Interstate Ave ~ Bismarck, ND  
Thursday, December 15  
Happy Hour 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m.  
Entertainment: TBD  
Chinese Auction

Please RSVP no later than Sat., December 10 for a dinner ticket!!  
Payment must be received by that date or you will be at the end of line.  
Only PAC members are eligible for door prizes.  
Remember to renew your yearly PAC dues too!!! \$20/year

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner is \$15.00 per person for PAC members & non-members  
**(please bring a dessert to share)**

Number of dinners (\$15/person): \_\_\_\_\_  
Renew PAC Membership (\$20/year): \_\_\_\_\_  
Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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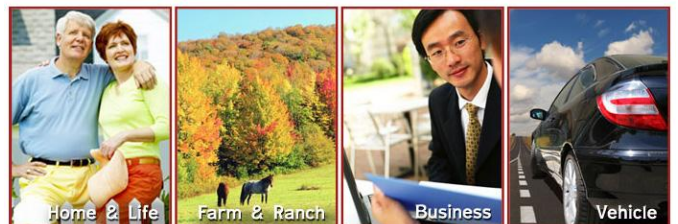
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A complete list of 2016 events is available at [www.pioneercarclub.com/events](http://www.pioneercarclub.com/events)

## Upcoming events ...

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### Dec 2016

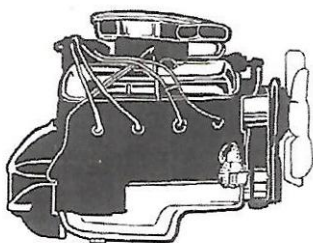
Dec 15 - PAC Christmas Party - Comfort Inn

### Jan 2017

Jan 14 - NDSRA Annual Meeting/Christmas Party - Bismarck

Jan 19 - PAC Meeting & Elections - Bismarck Elks - 7:00pm

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