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## The Presidents Corner

Hello Everyone.....our fall weather is upon us.....  
Some days nice☺☺.....some days nasty☹☹.  
As I draft this article (Tuesday) it is beautiful outside,  
83°, but a few days ago it was cold, wet, and nasty.

Thanks to Pat Heinert and his Meddy Bear Car Show committee and to all the brave car owners who brought their cars to the show in spite of the "nasty cold wet" weather on Friday. The lot was nearly full. Saturday turned out to be a beautiful day! Brats sold fairly well in the show area. The Aflac Nascar did not come back on Saturday morning so we were able to move the Amber's Dream car to the 5th & Broadway intersection which enabled us to sell about \$6,000 in raffle tickets. Thanks to all who helped in various ways. All things considered, it was a good weekend for PAC.

Dale & Tom report that accumulative Amber's Dream Car Raffle ticket sales have now surpassed \$20,000 which is more than one-fourth of the unofficial \$75,000 sales objective. Please contact Dale or Tom to help with ticket sales as there are several indoor events planned during the fall and winter months.

The October dinner cruise will be Tuesday, October 5. Meet at Scotty's Drive-In at 6:30pm. Plan to meet up with the "It's A Drag" to cruise Main Street, Bismarck. Last month there were 100-150 cars dragging main.

The popcorn machine that was donated to PAC has been thoroughly cleaned, new wheels attached, and new lights installed. We gave it a good test run at the September meeting and all survived. Popcorn can be served at future PAC meetings at Buckstop Junction. ENJOY!!!

Be sure to mark 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. More info to come as we get closer to the party date.

Planning for the annual Cabin Fever car show has begun. Tom Freidt welcomes your assistance on the show committee. Tentative dates are February 18 & 19, 2011. More details to come.

Start thinking about new officer elections which will take place at the PAC Annual meeting January 20, 2011.

Tom Voegle of Richardton won the September membership drawing of \$50 but was not present so the October drawing will be for \$75.

Don & Diana Roloff will host the October 21 meeting in the "big boys' toy room" at their home, 3005 Deer Lodge Dr, Bismarck. Map at <http://www.pioneerclub.com/civcrm/event/info?reset=1&id=69>.

We have a few cases of "brats" left over (frozen) from food sales events that will be made available/sold to the members present at the October meeting. So be prepared for a good bargain!! There are approximately 60 brats per case. Also, I have a couple items donated/unclaimed to be given away.



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



### MINUTES – PAC meeting, September 16, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:33pm at Buckstop Junction gas station by President Pat Fricke. **Secretary's Report:** Approved as printed. 1<sup>st</sup> Joe LaFave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sam Wangler, voice carry. **Treasurer's Report:** Steve Ellefson was absent. Pat Fricke gave summary.

#### New Business

- A. Popcorn: Pat Fricke cleaned the popcorn machine during the corn feed and we enjoyed popcorn during the meeting. Leo Wandler put in a 220 outlet for the popcorn machine.
- B. Correspondence: Thank you card from Glen Ullin Museum for PAC's donation. Mia Thinnes Benefit flyer and letter (both were posted to the website). United Tribes requested cars for parade. Sam Wangler reported that about 20 cars were present.
- C. Applefest: Sept. 25-26, Buckstop Junction. Need PAC members to open gas station, give tours, and display cars. PAC was invited to sell brats but the idea died due to lack of interest.
- D. Don Roloff fabricated a metal box for the portable PA system. The interior is upholstered with jeans, and the pockets hold the mic and power cord.
- E. Upcoming events listed on web site.

#### Old Business

- A. Carol Fricke made iron-on or sew-on PAC patches for \$10/ea. Contact Pat Fricke if you're interested.

#### Committee Reports

- A. Communications: Kari Zimmerman reported that the Members page has been locked for viewing. Also, upcoming events will stay on the site until the day after the event.
- B. Model T Build: No more invitations for the year so far.
- C. Gas Truck Overhaul: Steve Ellefson is heading up an effort to refurbish the engine and transmission in the gas truck. Steve was absent, but Pat Fricke reported that the transmission is back, and the engine did not need an overhaul but got a tune-up. Pat suggested that the wood cab should be given some attention also.
- D. Amber's Dream Car Build: Dale Speckmann was not present, but Pat Fricke reported that ticket sales at Motor Mania in Minot went very well. Tom Freidt would like to know of any other indoor events this winter to take the Amber's Dream car to—can be non-car related.
- E. Buckstop Junction: Duane Jangula confirmed that the used car lot is approved by Buckstop Junction committee. The idea is to make an old-style used car parking lot complete with asphalt and sales office on the land north of the gas station. PAC received 120' of vintage lights for the parking lot from Steve Schwan. Looking for a building for the office and show room. Joe LaFave would like to get in touch with the State Historical Society to use the building to showcase the antique cars currently housed in the SHS storage unit Lincoln. Also, looking for antique signs and memorabilia to decorate the building.
- F. Monthly Dinner Cruise: Tues. Oct 5, meet at Scotty's Drive-in at 6:30pm. Meet up with the "It's A Drag" to drag main again. The September 7 cruise went to Lincoln Angus Bar & Grill – good food. Stopped in at Larry Heinle's garage. Joined up with "It's A Drag" on Main Street, Bismarck. Approx. 100-150 cars.
- G. Meddy Bear Car Show: Sept. 17/18, 2010. 7am Pat Heinert, Chairman. PAC received 1 trip to Medora to give away as a door prize. Will sell brats for \$2, Amber's Dream Raffle tickets, and grill raffle tickets.
- H. Christmas Party: December 17, 2010. Les Linssen has reserved Comfort Inn. Les will bring Woodhouse menu to the next meeting. Most seemed in favor of the usual chicken and meatball menu from previous years. Kathy Setterlund and Kari Zimmerman to come up with entertainment ideas.

Drawing for Membership Incentive for \$50. Tom Voegle was not present. Pot is up to \$75. Meeting adjourned at 8:19pm. 1<sup>st</sup> Kevin Schatz, 2<sup>nd</sup> Betty Baepfle, voice carry.

Next meeting is October 21, 2010 at 7:30pm at Don & Diana Roloff's house (3005 Deer Lodge Dr, Bismarck).

Respectfully, Kari Zimmerman

## September Dinner Cruise

We had a very nice turn out for the Monday night dinner cruise in September, only we decided to switch it up a bit by going on Tuesday night instead! We met at the Angus Bar and Grill in Lincoln and had a very nice meal. If you haven't eaten there, give it a try ~ friendly staff and great service! After dinner, we all drove to Heinle's garage to see their new "baby". What a beautiful car! By then the sun was setting and it was time to drag main! We estimated over 100 cars were out that night. Up and down Main Street we drove, waving to each other, burning rubber, honking horns ... it was quite the scene! The dinner cruise in October will be held on **Tuesday**, October 5<sup>th</sup> and we plan dragging main again if the weather holds. Meet at Scotty's at 6:30 for a bite to eat first – be there, be square!!



## Meddy Bear Car Show

The Meddy Bear Car Show was held September 17 & 18 during the Downtowner's Folkfest in Bismarck. Friday morning started out bright and sunny and we all thought "wow! It's going to be a great day!" However, by 10:00 it had clouded up and Jerome Zimmerman called Kari to say it was SNOWING in Glen Ullin! Things turned really ugly by afternoon. Becky Thilmoney bought a stocking hat from one of the Folkfest vendors, Kari put on her winter coat and Kevin Schatz gallantly offered me a sweatshirt from the trunk of his car! By 3:00 p.m., most of the booths had buttoned down the hatches and waved the white flag! Saturday morning we peeked outside expecting the worst, but it was sunny and warming up very fast and it stayed sunny ALL day! Cherie Freidt and Carol Dobler (MCO Foundation) along with Dale Speckmann, Sam Wangler, Pat Fricke and many others did a great job selling raffle tickets for Amber's Dream. Steve Ellefson and Gene Taix made sure the little people walking through the car show received a hot wheels car. Thanks to the Meddy Bear committee and all the Pioneer Auto Club members who helped make the Meddy Bear car show a success – see you next year!!

Does anyone have any pictures from the show? If so, please email them to [info@pioneerclub.com](mailto:info@pioneerclub.com)

# Birthdays/Anniversaries

## Member Birthdays

**Oct 1**

Gerald Rohrich

**Oct 5**

Duane Jangula

**Oct 6**

Don Davis

**Oct 12**

Ken Rehling

**Oct 17**

Don Erhardt

Rick Setterlund

**Oct 18**

Virgie Murray

**Oct 19**

Kevin Miller

**Oct 25**

Dennis Erhardt

**Oct 30**

John Trygg

**Oct 31**

John Wald

## Spouse Birthdays

**Oct 5**

Mary Jo McDonald

Joan Brosseau

**Oct 6**

Char Kamphuis

**Oct 11**

Evie Klemetson

**Oct 19**

Linda Delzer

**Oct 20**

Jennifer Roth

**Oct 23**

Valerie Schuchard

**Oct 26**

Josie Wald

## Anniversaries

**Oct 1**

Paul & Evie Klemetson

Bruce & Debra Magstadt

**Oct 3**

Don & Evelyn Grinsteiner

**Oct 4**

Dale & Pam Speckmann

Jacob & Marilyn Gahner

**Oct 6**

Brad & Donnell Doll

**Oct 9**

John & Judi Trygg

**Oct 14**

Don & Arlene Davis

**Oct 23**

Carl & Joann Copeland

**Oct 26**

Pat & Carol Fricke

**Oct 29**

Mark & Jan Kamphuis



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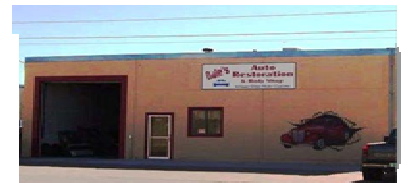
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## TERM OF THE MONTH

**Cruiser Skirts:** 50's style fender skirt that covers the entire wheel well opening. Typically attaches to the quarter panel just behind the door and extends all the way back to behind the bumper. In some cases, cruiser skirts may extend into the continental kit.



## 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](http://medcenterone.com/ambersdream).

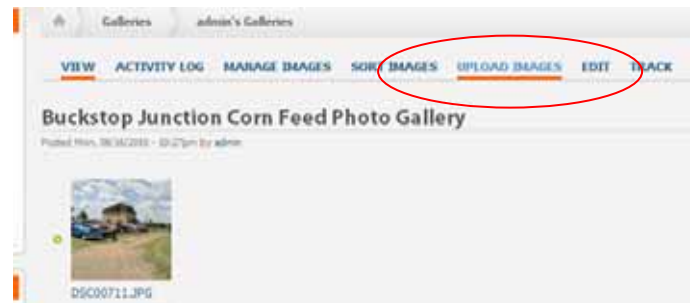


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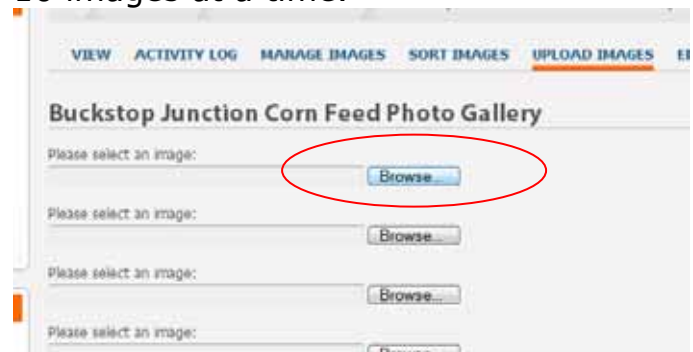
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On the next screen you will be able to add titles and descriptions to your photos.

### Tip:

Many email programs allow you to resize photos as you send them. Use the option in your software to email yourself scaled down photos that are smaller and faster for upload.

A complete list of 2010 events is available at [www.pioneercarclub.com/events](http://www.pioneercarclub.com/events)

## Upcoming events ...

**Oct 5, 2010 –**

*PAC Dinner Cruise - 6:30pm, Scotty's Drive-In, Bismarck*

**Oct 21, 2010 –**

[PAC Meeting](#) - 7:30pm, Roloff Residence

**Dec 17, 2010 –**

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

**February 17-18, 2010 -**

*Mandan Cabin Fever Car Show (tentative)*

