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The Presidents Corner



Hello Everyone!! Well... **SUMMER IS GONE**. It is time to think about putting the old "beauty" away for the winter and taking care of those needed (desired) repairs/improvements that you have conjured up during the past few months.

The weatherman **didn't** cooperate with us for the Meddy Bear Car Show again this year (for the 2nd year in a row). Even though we had rain/drizzle all day Saturday, Sept. 17, hardy owners brought out 26 vehicles to make a respectable show. A big "thank you" goes to co-chairmen Carroll Sather and Ken Welch for putting everything together. Betty Baepple won the Medora package grand prize drawing and Gary Brunelle won some Medora Theatre tickets through the generosity of the Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation. Many other door prizes were provided by Basin Electric.

The weatherman **did** cooperate (80°+) Saturday September 24 for the eight PAC members who made the Autumnfest Parade and about fifteen who made the Fall Foliage Run. We started with breakfast at Dale's Auto Restoration and saw some "great" shops/cars in Bismarck & Mandan and had a beautifully scenic cruise up the Lewis & Clark Trail to Washburn followed by a much needed break at Wilton's "watering hole" aka Sportsmans Bar. Participant and door prize drawings were determined. There were too many PAC member "winners" to mention in this article. Thanks to (another) Larry Larson for organizing this event. (Maybe we can get him to join PAC). **IT WAS A GREAT DAY. MAYBE WE CAN GET MORE PARTICIPATION NEXT YEAR.**

The ND Legislature Interim Transportation Committee met September 21 on the required study of "the regulation of drivers and of motor vehicles" resulting from HB 1442. The committee heard presentations by Legislative Council, Dept. of Transportation, Highway Patrol, and others (West Fargo PD). The presentations covered a wide variety of subjects and tended to focus on priority subjects important to these department areas (collector/hobby vehicles not high on their lists). The committee instructed Chairman Senator Lee and Legislative Council staffer Tim Dawson to develop a list of study priorities, including modified vehicles, to be considered by the committee. The next committee meeting will likely be in January 2012.

Rick Setterlund & Kevin Schatz have been hard at work on new windows for the Hollyhock Gas Station. The windows have been purchased & painted and are ready for installation. All "handymen" willing to assist are encouraged to contact Rick (319-8667) or Kevin (391-4541) for work assignments.

The possibility of PAC acquiring an enclosed trailer for Model T transportation is still in **research mode**. A budget and proposals have been requested.

Pioneer Auto Club annual meeting and election will be in January 2012. At this meeting you will be electing your officers to lead PAC for 2012, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sergeant of Arms. A nominating committee will soon be appointed to encourage and receive officer nominations.

Be sure to mark December 16th on your calendar for the annual PAC Christmas Party. Party Chairman Linssen has arranged a fun filled evening including musical entertainment (Bobble Heads), Chinese auction (only one promotion) and great food. All of the foregoing (and more) for only \$15 per person. We need an accurate head count, so please register at <http://www.pioneerclub.com/civcrm/event/info?reset=1&id=173> as persons not registered will "go to the rear" of the food line.

Cody Schuelke won the membership drawing for \$25 at the last meeting so the October drawing will be for \$25.

We hope to see you at Riverwood RV for the 7:30PM, October 20, monthly PAC meeting.

PAC WEBSITE: www.pioneerclub.com



MINUTES – PAC meeting, September, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by President Pat Fricke at Buckstop Junction

Secretary's Report: Approved as printed. 1st Tom Freidt, 2nd Chris Kocourek, voice carry.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Ellefson gave summary. Paid for Autumn Fest parade, flowers, \$100 for attendance incentive, and windows for Buckstop Junction.

New Business

1. New members: Vern Martel, 1963 Chevy.
2. Thank you from Diane Schilling for flowers.
3. Autumn Fest Parade: September 24. Pioneer Auto Club will be in the top 20 entries. Enter the Capitol grounds via State Street and line up in the SW corner. Be there by 8:30am. PAC Gas truck will lead the parade. Should be done by 10:30am.
4. Fall Foliage Run: September 24. Breakfast at Dale's Auto Restoration from 9 – 10:30am. Leaving Dale's at 11am. Shop tours in Bismarck/Mandan. Shop tours in Wilton/Washburn Highway Patrol.
5. Applefest: September 24-25 at Buckstop Junction. Club decided not to participate.
6. October meeting location will be Riverwood RV on October 20.
7. Sold remaining cases of brats and burgers to present members.
8. Kevin Schatz bought antifreeze. Need to winterize the Ts.
9. Motion that \$50 be given back to Jerome & Kari Zimmerman from their pony ride donation at Buckstop Junction Corn Feed, 1st Rick Setterlund, 2nd Kevin Schatz.

Old Business

1. PAC officer elections coming up in January.
2. ND Legislature: The interim transportation committee is meeting September 21. Pat will keep tabs on the committee discussion.

Committee Reports

1. Communications: Kari Zimmerman, chair. Riverwood RV and Dales Auto Restoration requested to be taken off the newsletter mailing list to save on postage.
2. Model T Build: Steve Ellefson, chair.
3. Gas Truck Overhaul: Steve Ellefson, chair.
4. Buggies-N-Blues: The weather was nice. Have to talk with organizers about the parking mess.
5. Buckstop Junction Corn Feed: August 21. Joe LaFave, chairman. Beautiful day. Sold all new burgers and some older burgers purchased for Acres of Iron. Got compliments on the burgers. \$300 net profit. Steve Ellefson motioned to donate \$100 to Buckstop Junction for the corn feed, 2nd Dale Speckmann, voice carry.
6. Meddy Bear Car Show: Sat., Sept. 17th. One day show this year. 7am set up stanchions. 8am-9am parking and registration. Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation donated two prize packages: 1) 1 night stay and 2 Musical tickets; 2) 2 Musical tickets. Basin Electric donated door prizes. Drawings will be held for participants. Thank you letters to the donors will be signed by car show participants. Toy cars will be given out to kids.
7. Buckstop Junction: Rick Setterlund painted the new windows red inside and out. May have to wait until spring to repaint/reside the gas station. Figure out what is needed to reside the whole building. Shed also needs scraping and repainting.
8. Enclosed Trailer: Tom going to do some scouting for trailers. Need to establish a budget for the trailer.
9. Christmas Party: December 16. Les Linssen, chairman. Entertainment of Bobble Heads is lined up – two 1-hour sets. Les Linssen motioned to have only one sale item during the party, 2nd Jerome Zimmerman, voice carry. After much discussion, members decided on a Chinese auction with donated items. Food will be the Woodhouse. Les will decide which options. Motion to charge \$15/person, 1st Jerome Zimmerman, 2nd Chris Kocourek, voice carry. Register on the website or form in newsletter and send payment to Steve Ellefson.
10. Monthly Dinner Cruise: No dinner cruise in October. Died for lack of interest.

Drawing for Membership Incentive for \$25. Cody Schuelke was present! Next drawing for \$25. Meeting adjourned at 8:51pm, 1st Jerome Zimmerman, 2nd Chris Kocourek. The next PAC meeting will be October 20 at 7:30pm at Riverwood RV.

Respectfully,

Kari Zimmerman

PAC...In the News

Meddy Bear Car Show

Saturday, September 17

Well it didn't snow, but it sure felt like it could. It was so misty and miserable nobody took any pictures to commemorate the occasion.

Congratulations to Betty and John Baeppe on winning the grand prize drawing for the Medora vacation package.

THE MUNSTER KOACH



Known in some circles as the "Munster Mobile," was part funeral procession carriage, death march Hearse, all drag racer with just a hint of luxury touring car designed in only twenty-one days by George Barris for the macabre television comedy "The Munsters." Owned by Herman Munster, I won't bore you with all the "under the hood" stuff, but I will throw a few of the "this and that's" at you. The Munster Mobile had a 300 H.P. 289 Ford Cobra V-8 engine (from a 1966 Mustang GT), a Mickey Thompson long ram thrust manifold supplying 10 chrome-dipped Stromberg carburetors and Bobby Barr funnel racing headers. The Munster frame was 133-inches, supporting the 6-door touring roadster with a retro-fitted rear end from 1927 Model T bucket. All of this sweet ride was covered with 40 coats of high gloss black pearl paint. The front dropped axles, with split radius bars held Mickey Thompson 11-inch wide rear racing slicks, Ansen Astro wheels trimmed with knock off hubs and walnut wood inserts, the front wheels Pirelli snow donut tires. Exterior was accented with gold radiators, ornamental coffin handles on the hood, and spider web headlights with old fashioned gas lanterns. The Munster Koach's interior was decorated with diamond shaped seats tufted and buttoned, also red velvet coffin liner and ermine rugs. One of the car's sections featured all the creature comforts like, a stereo tape recorder, Sony TV sets, an electric shoe polisher, a blender and two antique French phones; nothing but the best for the undead.

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Birthdays/Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Oct 1

Gerald Rohrich

Oct 5

Bret Brennise
Duane Jangula

Oct 6

Don Davis

Oct 17

Don Erhardt
Rick Setterlund

Oct 18

Virgle Murray

Oct 25

Dennis Erhardt

Oct 26

Harold Zimmerman

Spouse Birthdays

Oct 5

Joan Brosseau

Oct 6

Char Kamphuis

Oct 8

Michelle Brennise

Oct 11

Evie Klemetson

Oct 19

Linda Delzer

Oct 23

Valerie Schuchard

Peggy Zimmerman

Anniversaries

Oct 4

Jacob & Marilyn Gahner
David & Tara Jones
Harold & Sheila Zimmerman
Dale & Pam Speckmann

Oct 14

Don & Arlene Davis

Oct 23

Carl & Joann Copeland

Oct 26

Pat & Carol Fricke

PIONEER AUTO CLUB 2011 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Comfort Inn

1030 Interstate Avenue ~ Bismarck, ND

Friday, December 16 – Social 5:30 p.m. – Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Please RSVP no later than Friday, December 9 for a dinner ticket!!

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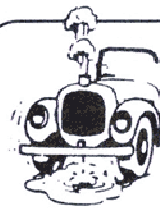
Entertainment by the Bobble Heads of Fargo.

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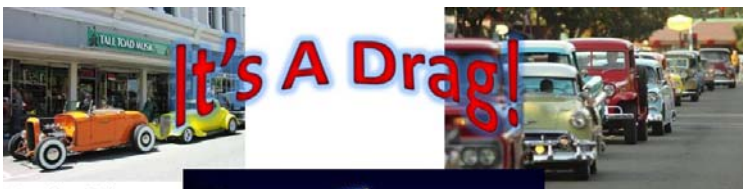
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A complete list of 2010 events is available at www.pioneerclub.com/events

Up coming events ...

October 20, 2011 – PAC Meeting – *Riverwood RV, 7:30pm*

November 18, 2011 – PAC Meeting – *TBA, 7:30pm*

December 16, 2011 – PAC Christmas Party – *Comfort Inn, Bismarck*

January 19, 2012 – PAC Meeting and Officer Elections – *Bismarck Elks, 7:30pm*

