

# PIONEER AUTO CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## The Presidents Corner



Well I must start with an apology for not making the last meeting. Sometimes your body just won't let you do what you would like to do. But I would like to thank our Vice President Mark for stepping in and taking over for night. I would also like to thank Betty Baepple for filling in as the secretary as Kari was on vacation. I must say we do have a pretty great club!

So in case anyone hasn't noticed it is now October and we have already had a relatively nasty storm, I hope this was not a sign of things to come. Even though we have had our first official snow storm, I am still refusing to put the cars away for the season!

But for those of you who have decided to send your ride off to that magical hibernation land for the winter, here are a few tips that I thought were interesting and useful!

- If you're storing your car offsite, some insurance companies require you to report the address of the offsite location. Check with your insurer to determine your policy's requirements.
- Place baking soda refrigerator packages in the interior and trunk areas.
- **To keep insects and vermin out of the car**, put a plastic bag over the air cleaner/air inlet and exhaust pipe(s). You also can cover these with aluminum foil and tape securely. Place mothballs in the tailpipe and around the outside of the car, or insert steel wool in the tailpipe.
- This next one is a very good tip if you are still running bias ply tires on your ride. Place the vehicle on jack stands. This step avoids tire flat spots and adds longevity to the suspension because it is not supporting the vehicle's weight during storage.
- There are varying theories about periodically starting the vehicle over the storage period. But the one that I have found to be a recurring theme is; unless you get the engine up to operating temperature for a good 10-plus minutes to burn off the water vapors that initially develop at startup-cold operation, starting is not a good idea. Anything less will leave water in the combustion chamber and all exhaust components.

Although these are tips that I would recommend to anyone who asked, they are also tips that are recommended by Hagerty Insurance. You can find more great tips and ideas at Hagerty.com and search for "winterizing your car".

Now on to some housekeeping, at the October meeting we will be winterizing the Hollyhock Station and putting the Motel T's away for the winter. We will also be making Hot Dogs. As well as finishing up planning for the Christmas party (sad to think that it is just around the corner). Another thing I would like to discuss more is a great idea from our VP Mark. Since we won't be going to shows over the winter, what activities we can do to hang out as a club other than just at our meetings?

The next PAC meeting will be 7:30 on October 17 at Buckstop Junction, hope to see you there!!!

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



## MINUTES – PAC meeting, September 19, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Vice President Mark Engwicht at Buckstop Junction.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes were approved, 1<sup>st</sup> Joe LaFave, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pat Fricke, voice carry.

**Treasurer's Report:** Steve Ellefson gave treasurer's report. Treasury is doing well because of the hard work from all who worked the Corn Feed. Motion to accept report Don Roloff, 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe LaFave, voice carry.

### New Business.

1. Dinner Cruise – Monday, Sept. 9 to Washburn, Captain's Table. Meet at Kmart at 6:30pm. Mark Engwicht will call to let them know.
2. Suggested that club should brain storm ideas to do more with club members for fun.
3. Don Roloff to get meeting room at Elks for Jan. meeting.
4. Need to form an election committee for next year's officers.
5. Upcoming events are on the website.

### Old Business

1. PAC will not be giving Buckstop Junction a donation from the Corn Feed proceeds. Proceeds from the Corn Feed will go into the parking lot. Laura Engwicht will notify Buckstop Junction.
2. Cruise night on Sept. 9 was fun but participation is way down.
3. PAC auction is cancelled.

### Committee Reports

1. Communications: Nothing new.
2. Model T Build: Steve Ellefson, chair. Scheduled to do Medora next year.
3. Gas Truck: Steve Ellefson, chair. Pat Fricke to winterize vehicles. Next meeting at station vehicles should be pushed in.
4. Grill Truck Project: Truck is now at Dale's shop. Will schedule some days to invite volunteers to work on it. ETA May 2014.
6. Buckstop Junction: Duane Jangula was absent. Still waiting on agreement papers so more keys can be issued.
7. Used Car Lot: Roloff, chair. Mariner has not returned calls. Pat Fricke with Steve Ellefson help write a brant to Basin Electric. If approved this fall the building committee could get started this fall. Pat Fricke and Don Rolloff to check on materials.

Next meeting will be October 17th at 7:30pm at Buckstop Junction. Stove will be going and there will be hotdogs.

Meeting adjourned at 8:21pm. 1<sup>st</sup> Pat Fricke, 2<sup>nd</sup> John Baepple.

Thanks to Betty Baepple for these meeting minutes.

Respectfully,  
Kari Zimmerman

## Birthdays/Anniversaries



### Member Birthdays

Oct 1

Gerald Rohrich

Oct 5

Bret Brennise

Duane Jangula

Oct 6

Don Davis

Oct 7

Hugh Jacobson

Oct 17

Rick Setterlund

Don Erhardt

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 1

Paul & Evie Klemetson

Oct 4

Dale & Pam Speckmann

Harold & Sheila Zimmerman

Oct 14

Don & Arlene Davis

Oct 23

Carl & Joann Copeland

Oct 26

Pat & Carol Fricke

Oct 31

Rick & Kathy Parkes



- Dec 13 - PAC Christmas Party - Amvets
- Jan 16 - PAC Officer Elections - Elks, 7:30pm



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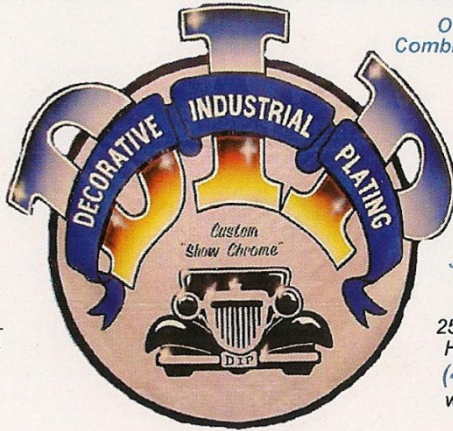
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## Upcoming events ...

### October

**Oct 6, 2013** - Uff Da Days Car Show - Rutland, ND

**Oct 17, 2013** - PAC Meeting - Buckstop Jn, 7:30pm

### November

**Nov 21, 2013** - PAC Meeting - TBA 7:30pm

### December

**Dec 13, 2013** - PAC Christmas Party - Amvets

### January

**Jan 16, 2013** - PAC Officer Elections - Elks, 7:30pm

**Jan 18, 2013** - NDSRA Annual Meeting, Fargo



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