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BUCKSTOP JUNCTION

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Holy buckets we have a Car Sales Office! Like I said last month thank you to Don, Pat, and the rest of the crew that has put in so much hard work on the car lot and the sales office, it looks great guys. Now comes the next step in the building process, and this could be the biggest and hardest part of the whole project. WE NEED A NAME... if you have a name that you think would be fitting for the new office building please send your suggestion to info@pioneerclub.com or one of the officers. We will then be voting on the name at the Christmas party.

As hard as it is to believe we started planning for the Christmas party at the September meeting. It was voted to have the Sweet Adelines sing as our entertainment for the evening and Santa Claus might even be making an appearance again this year for all you good girls and boys. The evening's events will be at the AMVETS again this year as was last. We will have a Chinese Auction as past years. If anyone would like to help contribute to the Chinese Auction feel free to bring your donation the night of the party. While we are on the subject of future happenings, don't forget that January's meeting will be the annual election of officers. As with every year if you would like to run for an office please contact Joe LaFave or Les Linsen.

We now have 4 keys for the gate out at Buckstop. The keys are for club member use only. If a member need into the station or the car office the key holders are: President, Jerome Zimmerman; Vice President, Mark Engwicht; Buckstop Delegate, Jerry Zimmerman; and Special Project head, Don Roloff. It has also been voted to donate the new car sales office to Buckstop in the same fashion as the gas station.

And lastly make sure to pay attention and fully comprehend the signs as you are taking your ride out and enjoying this early fall weather. Fill em up, clean em up, and head out for a nice ride. Our next meeting will be at 7:00pm on October 16th at Riverwood RV.



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MINUTES – PAC meeting, September 18, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 6:59pm by President Jerome Zimmerman at Buckstop Junction, Bismarck.

Secretary's Report: Approved as printed, Joe LaFave, 2nd Dale Speckmann, voice carry.

Treasurer's Report: Accepted by Joe LaFave, 2nd Dale Speckmann.

New Business.

1. January meeting: Mark Engwicht will call Elks to reserve back room.
2. Christmas party: December 12, Amvets. Entertainment: Sweet Adelines or Strolling Strings? Discussed fees for each and possibly having both. Decided both would be too much. Show of hands vote for Sweet Adelines. Motion by Dale Speckmann to pay \$300 for Sweet Adelines for Christmas entertainment, Kevin Schatz 2nd, voice carry. Santa Claus will be there again. Dale Speckmann motioned for \$300 for Chinese auction items, Joe LaFave 2nd, voice carry. Will check with Les about the meal.
3. Ownership of used car lot building. Joe LaFave motioned to donate the building and crushed asphalt to MVHS (not contents or exterior signs), 2nd Steve Ellefson, voice carry. Round sign was donated. Need to cut metal to fit it and put name of lot/building on it. Asking members to come up with names for the lot/building that will be voted on at the Christmas party.
4. Dinner Cruise: Tues, Oct 14. Meet at Kmart at 6:45pm. Joe LaFave going to check with Burnt Creek Club.
5. Need to winterize vehicles.
6. Still have PAC magnets for sale.
7. Upcoming events are on the website.

Old Business

1. PAC T-shirts: Table until January meeting.
2. Corn Feed recap: Net profit close to last year. Will have to review food ordering.

Committee Reports

1. Communications: Flash Printing can print 30 up labels, so mail labels will be printed with the newsletter every month. Steve E. said that prepaying Flash is working out well.
2. Model T Build: Steve Ellefson, chair. Medora next year is only event on the schedule.
3. Gas Truck: Steve Ellefson, chair. No update.
4. Grill Truck Project: Should be able to get started after the building is done and volunteers have time.
6. Buckstop Junction: Jerry Zimmerman. Lease/security agreement was signed by PAC and MVHS. Signed copy is in safe. Four keys to the gate were distributed to President, Special Project coordinator (Don Roloff), Buckstop delegate (Jerry Zimmerman), groundskeeper (currently with Mark Engwicht). Still need a representative for MVHS building and grounds committee. Asked Joe LaFave to find some nominees to be selected at the January meeting.
7. Used Car Lot: Roloff, chair. Building was almost done and will be finished up Saturday morning.

Location for next meeting will be at Riverwood RV on Oct 16, 2014 at 7:00pm. November meeting will be at Dennis & Byrdi Naasz' house at 4123 Bayport Place, Mandan.

Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm. 1st Kevin Schatz, 2nd Dale Speckmann, voice carry.

Oct 14 - PAC Dinner Cruise - Burnt Creek - Meet at Kmart 6:45pm
Oct 16 - PAC Meeting - Riverwood RV - 7:00pm
Nov 20 - PAC Meeting - Naasz Residence - 7:00pm
Dec 12 - PAC Christmas Party - Bismarck Amvets



Birthdays/Anniversaries

Member Birthdays

Oct 4

Donavan Eck

Oct 5

Duane Jangula

Oct 6

Don Davis

Oct 7

Hugh Jacobson

Oct 17

Rick Setterlund

Don Erhardt

Oct 18

Virgle Murray

Warren Heidenreich

Oct 25

Dennis Erhardt

Oct 26

Harold Zimmerman

Spouse Birthdays

Oct 5

Joan Brosseau

Oct 11

Jane Heidenreich

Oct 19

Linda Delzer

Oct 23

Valerie Schuchard

Anniversaries

Oct 1

Paul & Evie Klemetson

Oct 4

Harold & Sheila Zimmerman

Dale & Pam Speckmann

Oct 14

Don & Arlene Davis

Oct 23

Carl & Joann Copeland

Oct 26

Pat & Carol Fricke

PAC Magnets for Sale



PAC has purchased 11" round magnets to display on cars during parades and short cruises.

2 for \$12

Available for purchase at meetings or by contacting Steve Ellefson. Buy 'em up! Let's tell Steve, "We told you so!"

Thanks to the Construction Crew!



Finished Used Car Lot Building at Buckstop Junction. Thanks to Don Roloff, Mark & Laura Engwicht, John DesRoches, Pat Fricke, Ron Pickar, Joe LaFave, Kevin Schatz, John Baeppe, Bill Schwehr, Mylo Bakken, and Rick Setterlund.



London emissions rules could ban classic cars from city center

The United Kingdom is a land of tradition, and that includes traditional classic cars. There are 800,000 of them in the country -- largely well-loved by owners and the public.

And they are big business. Firms and events dealing in historic cars generate about \$7.5 billion a year and employ 30,000 people nationwide.

But now there are fears these cars will be blocked from the roads of the UK's capital city, London.

It's all about a proposed ban on all but zero or ultra-low emission cars and vehicles. London's Mayor Boris Johnson wants to put it in place by 2020 in order to bring down pollution levels in the city.

Mayor Johnson says, "vehicles will not be allowed in, or new ones will not be allowed in, unless they have, or confirm to very, very, very stringent environmental standards."

The new restrictions would apply to many older cars, but especially classics built well before environmental controls were even dreamed of.

Vintage Car Dealer David Clark says, "customers come to London from all over the world to see classic cars, they won't be able to drive them. Won't be able to do anything."

Car buffs say they're willing to work with the Mayor on the new restrictions, as long as they don't take all the air out of their historic cars' tires.

According to Ben Cussons of the Royal Automobile Club, "it is going to be a question of finding balance, about usage, whether it is a full-time exemption, or whether, for example, older vehicles will pay an enhanced charge to enter the [London ultra low emissions] zone."

In fact, Mayor Johnson's office tells Fox News it thinks some sort of exemptions can be put in place to keep the classics on the road, but a deal still needs to be struck to clear the air -- in more ways than one. Source: FoxNews



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A complete list of 2014 events is available at www.pioneercarclub.com/events

Upcoming events ...

October

- Oct 6** - Uff Da Days Car Show - Rutland, ND
- Oct 14** - PAC Dinner Cruise - Meet at 6:45pm at Kmart
- Oct 16** - PAC Meeting - 7pm - Buckstop Jn

November

- Nov 20** - PAC meeting - 7pm - Naasz Residence

December

- Dec 12** - PAC Christmas Party - Amvets



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