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Hello from Rick and Kathy,

This summer has been busy despite the pandemic and we have missed a couple PAC monthly meetings. In July the whole Setterlund family was out camping in Minnesota and on August 20th, Kathy and I celebrated our 43rd anniversary in Medora. Once again, I relied on our PAC Vice President Mark Engwicht for standing in for me. "Thank You Mark"!!!

The Cruise night to Rusty's in St. Anthony had a good turn out and fun was had by all.

This Covid-19 has really messed with our car club functions this summer and hope that all our members have managed to stay healthy through it all. Too bad we had to cancel the Corn Festival scheduled in August. Thank you to all the members that came to the last PAC meeting and ate burgers and then purchased all the burgers that were left. The Corn Festival is normally our best money-making event of the year, good thing the club has a little money left in our coffer.

The club has the annual PAC Road Trip and Steak Fry scheduled for Sept. 26th. Sounds like a good time and hope you all can make it; we'll be driving up to McClusky N.D. and ending up at Tom and Cherie Freidt's Get-A-way for supper.

Kathy and I drove our mustang along with several other PAC members to Kool Deadwood Nites last week ... it always makes for a great road trip.

I hope to see you all at our next Dinner Cruise night coming up on Tuesday, September 8th. We're headed to Famous Dave's.

Remember the International Model A day coming up on Sept. 19th Micheal Farley, one of our Model A enthusiasts is instrumental in lining this up again this year. If you know of any one with a Model A, please ask them to contact Micheal @ 701-955-5120 or myself @ 701-989-0017 for information. Let's hope for good weather and get as many Model A's up to the state capital @8:30 am that morning.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and have fun cruising in your cars ... no matter what you are driving!

Rick and Kathy

MINUTES – PAC Aug 20, 2020

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm



Greeting, welcome any new members and guests.

- A. **Secretary's Report:** Laura Engwicht as printed in the newsletter 1st by Joe LaFave 2nd Tom Freidt
- B. **Treasurer's Report:** Reported by Steve Ellefson Accepted 1st by Pat Fricke 2nd Don Roloff

Committee Reports

1. Buckstop Junction: John DesRoches was not there to report anything.
2. Communications: We did get a Thank You from Dennis Delzer's family for the flowers.
Just watch the newsletter and the Facebook page for any that we hear about.

Old Business

1. Acres of Iron Car Show/Corn Festival: Till next year
2. The Model T Gas Truck: Steve took to his house and him and the guys worked on it. They have a few more parts to put on and it should be good.
3. Christmas Party for the PAC is Dec 17th, we have a few people step-up to head this year's party.
Laura and Jennifer will do food. We do have the same band as last year lined up and games by Roloffs & Owens.. Laura will work on chinese auction. If anyone has ideas for Chinese Auction let us know.
4. Steak Fry on Sept 26th leaving Kmart at 10:30am. Cruising to McClusky, there will be a deli for you to buy lunch, some entertainment, & returning to Mandan. We will be back about 3:30 Please RSVP to Jolene 701-391-0578 if you are going to be there to eat a steak. You can just show up for supper that night without going on the run.
Steve made a motion that the club buy steaks. 2nd by Tom Freidt and pass.
Supper will be about 5:30 at the Getaway by Tom and Cherie Freidt 1400 14th St SE Mandan. If you want to bring a salad or dessert for saturday you can drop off with Cherie about 4pm on Friday so it's not in your car or just bring on saturday..

New Business

1. Election of officers is coming in October.. Start thinking about the office you would like to hold. Elks reservation is made to hold the elections. Contact Joe LaFave or Sam Wangler if you are interested in a position.
2. Steve made a motion to donate \$200 to Buckstop Junction. Ron Pickar 2nd and pass
3. Micheal Farley is planning a Model A trip on Sept 19th. Watch email for more information.
4. Dinner Cruise will be Sept 8th going to Famous Dave's meeting at Kmart at 6:00pm.
5. The next PAC meeting will be Sept 17th at Buckstop Junction at 7:00 pm. We will be cooking burgers and brats at 6pm again. Please RSVP to Laura 400-4103 if you will be there please.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm 1st by Tom Freidt 2nd Jolene Ellefson

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Member Birthdays

Kevin Schatz
Wayne Martineson
Carl Copeland
Larry Larson
Skyler LaFave
Austin Engwicht

Spouse Birthdays

Betty Baepple
Jan Pickar
Cindy DeGree

Anniversaries

Greg & Valerie Schuchard
Larry & Rita Klemin
John & Betty Baepple
Dennis & Veronica Erhardt
Steve & Jolene Ellefson
Larry & Betty Falkenstein
Dave & Linda Schmitz
Paul & Elizabeth Martin
Adam & Sonya Dever

BOOT TOOL

By Don Roloff

If you own a convertible you are familiar with snapping down the convertible boot after the top has been retracted. The typical fastening system uses a button snap system. The base of the snap is attached to the body. The snap cover is placed over the base. One needs to push the snap cover onto the base to lock into place. Occasionally, the snaps are not easy to unsnap. You may pull on the boot fabric potentially tearing the fabric.

I discovered a tool at our local Harbor Freight store. It is found in the "Body and Paint" section. A nylon Pry Bar Installation Kit has what is needed to unsnap those stubborn snaps. Two of the pry bars have a "V". Either of these tools will work. Merely, slide the "V" under the snap between the base and the snap cover and push up to unsnap. It has worked well for our 2004 and 2005 Thunderbirds. A friend of mine has a Firebird convertible and he loves the new tool making his job a whole lot easier. If you NEED another tool, this is the one for around \$5.00. Now, enjoy your day in the sun with the top down.



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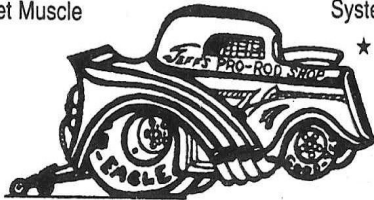
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For information on car shows/events around the state of North Dakota, there's a Facebook page called 'Car Show Calendar North Dakota' ... check it out!

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For a complete list of events, visit www.pioneercarclub.com

Upcoming car shows & events ...

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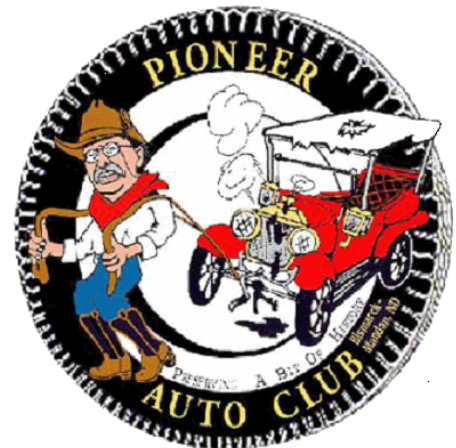
Sept 1st "It's A Drag" Main Street Bismarck

Sept 8th PAC cruise to Famous Dave's

Sept 13th Rebel Customs Classic Car Show Taylor ND

Sept 19th Model A Day

Sept 26th Steak Fry



Check out [Car Show Calendar North Dakota](#) Facebook page for up to date car shows and cruise events!