



Newsletter



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JANUARY 2011



Greetings to all, and Happy New Year! This should be a 'banner year' for the car club. We have some new and exciting things in store for you this year. First new thing will be the chartered bus trip to Bowman for a tour of one of the finest collections around the country. I am expecting a full house on a bus that will hold about 42 people. We'll have lots of food and drink on the bus and it will be a nice, luxurious bus with plenty of room to kick back, enjoy the ride and--and even will have toilet facilities on it!!! How about that! Listen to the Hotline and follow e-mail traffic and the web for refined and up-to-date details of the event! Cost will be \$30

per person with children under 16 at a reduced rate, so bring 'em on!!!

UPDATE ON "THE NEXT GENERATION PROJECT": Speaking of kids, the pilot program for the club – restoration of the 1956 Chevy 4 door hard-top is under way. I have had interest by 4 kids so far with dads and grand dads coming and getting their hands dirty! That's the part that will separate the men from the boys! So far-so good!!! We have completely stripped the body and chassis of all removable parts. The body work is being complete and it is ready for primer and block sanding. The chassis is sand blasted and painted. Some welding is complete and we are currently installing the front & rear suspension. It is exciting to have the opportunity to show others what it takes to do a project of this magnitude. Also, it is fun for me.

The NDSRA Annual Meeting and Christmas party is scheduled for the 15th of January in Bismarck. It is usually a really good time and the afternoon garage tours are spectacular. We are usually represented well at this event. Please plan on attending if you are a member or NOT! If you are a member of the NDSRA (www.ndsra.com), please send in your ballot for your favorite pick of the year. The winner of this will be announced and honored at this event.

The monthly meeting will be on January 5th, 2011 at the Vegas at 7:30 PM. Plan on attending if you are able.

Well, that's all for now.

George

If anybody would like to be featured in the Member's Spotlight Section of the Newsletter, please toss me an email (ladymech@live.com) or find me at one of the meetings. I promise, the interviews are realitively painless. =D

Also, let me know if you have anything you want to put in the newsletter (e.g. For Sale, Events, Jokes, ect).

Kaekilia

Newsletter Editor

Minutes of the Dakota Cruisers General Meeting aka. Christmas Party

December 11,2010

Old business:

Dinner and Movie canceled for this year. Garage tour to Bowman is still planned and will have future updates soon. Raffle tickets are still in the planning stage.

New Business:

New business will be a summary of the Christmas party at the Grand International Motel. We had 127 guests in attendance. After social hour and a great meal, the guest played a couple of Christmas games with prizes going to the winning table. Ray Webb was the honored D.C. member to receive the "Jap Crap Pan" this year. New tee shirts and sweatshirts with Car of the Year on them were available for sale. Car of the Year honorees this year are: Jen and Ken Moe (1940 Ford sedan), Mark Snellings (1964 Chevrolet Impala), and Nick Hemmesch (1991 Ford Mustang).

George reminded everyone that the NDSRA Christmas party is Jan. 15, 2011 in Bismarck. NDSRA newsletters should be in the mail soon and NDSRA car of the year nominees are in there. George reminded us all to send in our vote for car of the year asap. D.C. member Warren Hoppman's '41 Buick is one of the nominees.

Around 8 p.m. the D.C. Christmas gift was presented to MOPS and Path. Stephanie Knittel was representing MOPS and Karen Berg was there to represent Path. Both organizations were presented \$500.

We did a gift exchange for the ones whom brought gifts and gave out door prizes. Next was the Chinese Auction tickets drawing. The club had several nice gifts for the auction again this year. Finally, we awarded a l.e.d. lighted D.C. acrylic sign designed by Valley Designs out of Bismarck as a grand door prize. Valley Designs donated another sign for a door prize also. Winners of the signs were Ed Zumbaum and Joan Jevne. All and all, we all had good food and a great time with good friends.

The World's Rarest Car!

1954 Oldsmobile F-88 Convertible Concept Car



In 1954 – the F-88 was a Motorama “Dream Car” and was one of only two – or an unconfirmed possible three ever created. The F-88 seen here is literally the only car left of its kind – and was sold to John and Maureen Hendricks at the prestigious Barrett-Jackson Auto Auction in Scottsdale , Arizona for an unbelievable \$3,240,000. This acquisition made automotive history and is the “cornerstone” of the Gateway Colorado Automobile Museum in its own special room in a rotating display worthy of the F-88!

This is the car that in 1954 could have "killed" the Corvette.....so, Chevrolet, being GMs big sales and profit Division, campaigned to GM to "kill" this car. When Chevy was coming out with its 6-cylinder sports car with its 2-speed "Powerglide" transmission and side curtains, here was a sports car from Olds with a big V-8 engine and power windows. So, GM said no to Oldsmobile on building this car. After spending decades as a collection of parts stuffed into wooden crates – the F-88 was finally reassembled.

CLASSIFIEDS

Updates from Stan Orness:

The 19th Annual Devils Run is really shaping up nicely. We have included all of the regular activities plus we have added a lot of excellent entertainment. There will be bands on Thursday evening, Friday Evening, Saturday Afternoon, Saturday Evening and two bands on Sunday.

In the past we have always had excellent weather but just in case we have reserved the Lake Region College Auditorium as a backup. If weather became a problem only Devils Run Participants with wrist bands will be allowed to enter the auditorium.

Devils Run info and entry forms can be had by going to www.greaterdakotaclassics.com. My mail will be forwarded to me while I am gone so keep those entry's coming and beat the deadlines for savings. At this time early registration for 2011 is way ahead of any other year, it will be the Biggest & Best Show yet!!!!

For more information, check out www.greaterdakotaclassics.com

I have heated storage available for classic cars for the winter months. The charge is \$250.00 for 6 months. Location in Southwest Minot.

Contact Norm Hoiland at 720-1989 or 838-5725.

Thanks.

Heated storage for classics for \$55 per month. First come—first serve!

Call George Masters 240-6771

Ron Undlin has 2 cars for sale:

- 1) 1963 Valiant 225 slant 6 with three on the tree, convertible, red, stock wheels with caps and also true spoke wheels. It all goes. has nearly new top, and the top motor works, good paint, nice interior, car can be driven to LA tomorrow. \$10,000
- 2) 1966 Barracuda high output 273", automatic, new Crager wheels and tires, new interior that is red and gray, white on the car. Car needs very little to be really nice. This car can be driven anywhere also. \$7500.

701-833-9026, anytime after 5AM none after 8PM.
Cars are stored inside heated garage so they can be seen at any time!

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Fun and Games!

How to Play Sudoku

There is only one rule:

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 thru 9.

When you fill all the grid right, Congratulations!!! You win the game!!!

					4		9	8
			9	7				
	7	4				2		
4			7		1	6	8	
7		1					5	3
	8	3	5	4				
	9					1	6	
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Automobile Recycling Facts!

- ☑ The number of cars recycled in 1997 alone - nearly 13 million - would cause a traffic jam circling the Earth more than one and three quarter times.
- ☑ Recycling just one car saves 2,500 pounds of iron ore, 1,400 pounds of coal and 120 pounds of limestone.
- ☑ Virtually every car taken off the road today is recycled - thanks to the steel and iron content!
- ☑ It takes about 45 seconds to shred the average automobile into fist-sized pieces of steel for recycling.
- ☑ The automobile is the most recycled consumer product in the world today.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>
2	3	4	5 <i>Meeting at the Vegas</i>	6	7 <i>Noon Luncheon</i>	8
9	10	11	12 <i>Hardee's Night</i>	13	14 <i>Noon Luncheon</i>	15 <i>NDSRA Christmas Party</i>
16	17	18	19 <i>Hardee's Night</i>	20	21 <i>Noon Luncheon</i>	22
23	24	25	26 <i>Hardee's Night</i>	27	28 <i>Noon Luncheon</i>	29 <i>Winter Wheels Car Show</i> <i>Bus Tour to Bowman</i>
30	31					

Send up-coming events and dates to George at gem@min.midco.net or to Kaekilia at ladymech@live.com

Look for more events online at www.dakotacruiser.com/calendar.shtml !

Winter has arrived...



Time to start wishing you were here.

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Next General Meetings at the Vegas:
January 5, 2011 | February 2, 2011