

Newsletter



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE NOVEMBER 2010



Well, I'm afraid the Fall and Winter are upon us! It's been so nice lately, I almost forgot this part!

November is a huge month for the Dakota Cruisers. At the regular Vegas meeting on the 3rd, we will be doing a number of interesting things such as: Auctioning off the motor, electing new officers and some Board members, taking reservations for the Christmas party, announcing the 2011 "Car of the Year" honorees, and a bunch more.

If you cannot make the meeting and want to plan on coming to the Christmas party, be sure to get us the money. Reservation numbers must be called into the Grand International before the event, so you can save money if you reserve early. Cost is only \$20 in advance per person, and \$25 after the magic date of December 1st. The party is on the 11th and is usually one of the biggest and best (most generous, for sure) events of the year! Date of the party is the 11th of December at 6 PM.

The Car of the Year program is in full swing. The honorees have been notified, the pictures have been taken and the logo is being designed as we speak! The sweat shirts will be gray and the t-shirts will be white. You'll be happy with the honorees that you all selected by vote at the October meeting. We'll have the apparel for sale at the Christmas party with the new logo on it. We also will have acrylic plaques of the logo for sale. Should be really nice and will make a nice present for that 'hard to get for' person in your life!

If you need storage for your car this winter, Norm Hoiland, Joe Uhrmacher, and I have storage space available. Don't let all of that hard work and elbow grease go to waste by letting your car or truck sit outside. Contact one of us.

We're looking for some new ideas this year for activities, so if you have any suggestions, please let an officer or a Board Member know. We are usually open to changes. One that we will be looking into will be a chartered bus tour (not a school bus) to Bowman and possibly stop in Dickinson, to tour the collections there and along the way. It will be a one day excursion and it should be a lot of fun! We can handle up to 46 people, so get ready for a good winter activity that we have not done lately!

Anyway, come join us on the 3rd and let's talk about "What's Happening"!!!

George

Editor's Note:

Plans for the 2011 Season Finale are already underway. Take a look at what's going to be on the menu!



Hey! It'll keep the mice out of the cars for the winter!

Kaekilia

The Editor

Member Spotlight

Meet Matt Grubbs



Well, I got started in classic cars because my dad owned a 1950 Chevrolet 5 Window Pickup. We went on a Dakota Cruisers Garage Tour after my dad was invited for helping George put a transmission in his 1956 Bel Air Hard top. That was when I met George. After the garage tour, I asked George if he could bring a classic car to my auto mechanics class in high school. He brought the car in, and we exchanged numbers. A few weeks later he called me asking if I wanted to help him restore a 1956 Bel Air 2-door convertible. This was my entry into the Cruisers. George helped me out, and got me in the door.

The next year, George asked me if I wanted to help him with one of the car shows. I agreed and at the end of the weekend, George let me drive his 1969 Camaro (one of my favorite classics is, and has always been, a 1969 Camaro Z28; white with red stripes) back to the storage building. Another dream come true.

I drive a 2005 Chevrolet Cobalt with a few modifications, made by myself. It is my baby, and I treat it better than any other car I have.

My ultimate dream come true would be to restore my own classic car.

Minutes of Dakota Cruisers General Meeting

October 6, 2010

Vegas Motel

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by President George Masters at 7:30 PM.

Board members present: George Masters, Jerry Black, Larry Haug, Ray Webb, Bob Larson, Randy Hysjulien, Joanne Larson, and Betty Trzpuć. Ron Penfold was excused.

New members and guests were welcomed.

Minutes of Last Meeting:

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as presented.

Treasure's Report:

The Treasure's report was approved as presented.

Committee Reports:

- **Motor Magic-(Larry Haug & Ron Penfold)** Larry reported 1055 people attended the event. Safe Community Project paid the \$400.00 for the SIDNE go cart which 76 people participated in. Special thanks given to law enforcement personal that assisted with the SIDNE go cart. George stated the Pedal Car Auction made \$9100.00 for The United Way. Suggestion for next year is to have a schedule of events at the main entrances. A Motor Magic meeting is scheduled for October 19th.
- **Season Finale-(Ray Webb & Randy Hysjulien)** Randy stated 394 adults and 33 children attended and the Vegas served 413 people for Saturday's meal. Thanks given to Ole Olson and Colin St. Croix for providing the vans for the kids to paint. Steve Murphy from the Vegas Motel was presented a plaque for the great hospitality at the event. Gary Schaefer was presented a plaque for purchasing the children bikes that were given away. A suggestion for next year's event was to have more side salads and bring the meat and beans inside. Discussion held as to continue having the band on Friday or move it to Saturday. It was decided to leave it on Friday and George suggested next year we enclose a comment sheet in the out of town registrations to ask their opinion.
- **Christmas Party- (Joanne Larson & Linda Black)** is scheduled for December 11th.

Old Business:

- **Raffle tickets-Lynn and Ken Amundson** were thanked for the great job they did managing the sales and George asked if they would be in charge of it next year. Over 6000 tickets were sold with Ed Zumbaum being the top seller.

New Business:

- Christmas Donations- organizations need to submit a written request to The Board by October 27th.
- Motor Auction- the winner of the GoodWrench engine selected the \$1000.00 prize so the motor will be auctioned off at the November meeting with an opening bid of \$1200.00.
- Safety Inspections- are available following the meeting.
- Nominations- were opened for Officers and two Board members to replace Ray Webb and Ron Penfold. The following people were nominated which will remain open till elections at the November meeting. George Masters-President; Jerry Black-Vice President; Betty Trzpuc-Secretary; Joanne Larson-Treasurer. Bill Klimple, Doug Frazier, and Ron Penfold were nominated for the Board positions.
- Cars of the Year for 2011- Ballot voting for the three selections was done.

Announcements:

- October 27th is the next Board meeting.
- November 3rd is the next general meeting.
- Check website for other events.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Trzpuc, Secretary

CLASSIFIEDS

Updates from Stan Orness:

I have sold some vehicles and have a couple pending but also have some new listings. I have a beautiful '65 Mustang Convertible that *has to go before the 15th* (let's talk), just listed a '63 Chevrolet SS Convertible, a '67 Camaro Convertible, '40 Chev Street Rod, '62 Nova Convertible, '63 Chevy, '69 Buick and I also have some others that have been here awhile and it's time to move them out. You can check them out at www.greaterdakotaclassics.com

I have some friends in Michigan who are selling their motor home because of health issues. That area of the country is not in the best shape so they have asked me to help them sell it. It is very nice and priced right (I could go out and drive it back for you)

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

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- 350 Chevy Engine, 4 Bolt Main, rebuilt by Motor Service with New pistons, Valves, Bearings, Etc. Bored .040 over, Mild Cam, Camel Hump heads, Extra chrome for engine available \$1150
- 59 thru 67 Manifolds for GM Pontiac 389/400 motors and others. Call with year and Price
- Two/Fours Offenhouser Manifolds with Carbs and New Eldelbrock Air Cleaners to fit 389/400 Motors. (Owned by Ed Schaefer former governor) \$ 1850
- 327 and 283 Engines that need complete rebuild \$200 each.
- 350 Engine/Trans – Runs \$ 800.

Call 240-8325/839-3468

FOR SALE: Lincoln AC180 arc welder; works great. \$75.00 or offer.

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67, 4 BL \$ 375

64, 4 BL \$275

59, 4 BL \$ 250

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66, TRI PWR \$ 400

63, TRI PWR \$ 375

61, TRI PWR \$ 350

62, TRI PWR \$ 300 (2 each)

Info call Mike at 701-838-1764

Email : zzrider@minot.com

If anyone has an ad they would like placed here, please send an email to ladymech@live.com or talk to George or Kaekilia.

Special Announcements

Our Christmas Party is just around the corner (December 11,2010)! Right now tickets to attend are \$20.00 per person but after December 1st, the prices go up to \$25.00. Beat the rush and buy your tickets before the prices go up! Talk to Jerry or Linda Black or Joanne Larson to purchase tickets.

Masters Auctions has announced the 1st Annual Snowmobile and Motorcycle Auction, held in conjunction with the Wild About Wheels Car Show (March 19th at the ND State Fairgrounds). Consign early and watch the website for more info or just talk to George at (701) 240-6771

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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!!!

					7			
9						2		
		1	6		3			
	3				5			
		4				9		
				8		1		
2				9				
	7							5
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Weird and Wacky Laws:

North Dakota:

- Fargo: One may be jailed for wearing a hat while dancing, or even for wearing a hat to a function where dancing is taking place.
- Collierville: All bathtubs must be kept in the backyard.
- In North Dakota, charitable groups can hold stud poker games to raise money, but only twice a year
- In North Dakota it is illegal to keep an elk in a sandbox in your backyard.
- In North Dakota, it is illegal to lie down and fall asleep with your shoes on.
- State law of North Dakota prohibits serving beer and pretzels at the same time in any bar or restaurant.

Montana

- It is illegal to have a sheep in the cab of your truck without a chaperone.

Minnesota

- Hamburgers may not be eaten on Sundays.
- Harper Woods: It is illegal to paint sparrows to sell them as parakeets.
- In Minnesota, it's illegal to tease skunks. *(As if being sprayed weren't enough of a deterrent.)*
- Virginia: You're not allowed to park your elephant on Main Street.

South Dakota

- In South Dakota no horses are allowed into Fountain Inn unless they are wearing pants.
- It is illegal to lie down and fall asleep in a cheese factory.

The 2011 Car of the Year



Congratulations to Jen and Ken Moe (1940 Ford Sedan), Mark Snellings (1964 Impala), and Nick Hemmesch (1989 Mustang)!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3 <i>Meeting at the Vegas</i>	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 <i>Hardee's Night</i>	11 <i>Vetran's Day</i>	12 <i>Noon Luncheon</i>	13
14	15	16	17 <i>Hardee's Night</i>	18	19 <i>Noon Luncheon</i>	20
21	22	23	24 <i>Hardee's Night</i>	25 <i>Thanksgiving</i>	26 <i>Noon Luncheon</i> <i>Black Friday</i>	27
28	29	30				

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

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

Stay safe while driving this winter!

Take this time to load up on emergency gear like Jumper Cables, a warm blanket, a first aid kit, a window scraper, a flashlight with extra batteries, and maybe a snow shovel... or six. That way you can be prepared for an emergency should anything happen while on the road.

As for you snow birds heading south for the winter, I can't believe you're all afraid of a little thing like eight feet of snow and negative degree weather.



Did you know....Benjamin Franklin, one of our Founding Fathers, suggested that the turkey be the national bird instead of the bald eagle? Imagine if that idea was accepted! Turkeys would be endangered and bald eagles would be on our Thanksgiving dinner platters!

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Next General Meetings at the Vegas Hotel:
November 3, 2010 | December 1, 2010