Heat has finally hit the fun times of summer. Now I wish it would be cool again---already! Fun stuff for the club members these days---especially the Wednesday evening cruises. The Dakota Territory Air Museum was a big hit, Brentmore, and the Ice cream social at the Club-house. Weather was not an issue and huge turnouts make it all fun! Don’t miss out on some of these cruises if you can at all in August! Check the web site for actual events and times. “At The Hop” in Oak Park, Thursday August 7th is one of the best. We park the classics right on the grass by the amphitheater. The night before (Wed the 6th) is the meeting at the Vegas. Hope to see you there.

Updates on my cars as follows: ‘52 MG TD (maroon) is in Bismarck getting the interior done. Should be done sometime in August. The Mark II is still in MN and every communication I get from them is – well it keeps getting town down more and more! Now the front end fenders are off the car, firewall is stripped and who knows what else! This is being done so that the firewall and inner fenders can be painted light blue like they are supposed to be. The interior is at the place in Wahpeton where the leather is being sourced for the seats. The Nomad (as of this writing) is so very close to being done. I worked most of the past weekend to get the interior done and the wiring. By the time we get this newsletter in your hands, it should be running and completed!

August 16th (Saturday) is the show at Minot AFB. Not only the car show, but the band with Gary Sinise is in (Lt Dan from Forrest Gump) Lt Dan Band, will be performing that evening at the base. All participants of the show are welcome to stay and enjoy!!! To get on base, all you will need is the cover sheet from the car show. We will have them at the August meeting at the Vegas Motel.

Motor Magic is only a month away! (approximately) It will be very similar to other years, but with less show space. The second room that might normally have cars in it will be undergoing renovation--- (heating and air conditioning updating). Ron Penfold is in charge of this event this year. Keller Paving has donated the sand for a nice outdoor sand-box for the kids, vans will be there for painting by the kids, the ND Highway Patrol “Roll-over” simulator will be there and the BNSF Rail Road “awareness” vehicle will be displayed. Check out Motor Magic at the web site of: www.motormagic.net. Also the Classic Car Auction is in full pre-planning and consigning stages. See that list at: www.masternd.com.
Then it is our very own Season Finale, Sept 12, 13, & 14. New band this year and lots of neat things! The garage tours will be very different also. Lifetime members only have to give us your names if you plan on attending.

Well, that's about it for now. Stay warm or cool, and whatever you do keep safety in the fore-front of your minds!!

George

Congrats to Goldie Braaten on winning the pioneer award for best antique vehicle in the state fair parade with her red ’57 Chevy.

Rest your mind
I know you have been lying awake at night wondering why babies diapers have brand names such as “Luvs”, “Huggies”, and “Pampers”, while undergarments for old people are called “Depends”.

While here is the low down on the whole thing.
When babies crap in their pants, people are still gonna Luv’em, Hug’em, and Pamper’em. When old people crap in their pants, it “depends” on who’s in the will!
Glad I got that straightened out so you can rest your mind.
Call to Order:
The meeting was called to order by President George Masters at 7:30 PM.
Board members present were George Masters, Jerry Black, Dave Alberts, Roger Lee, Doug Frazier, Joanne Larson, Rita Webb, Ron Penfold, and Lynn Amundson.

Welcome to all members and guests.  64 members in attendance

Minutes of the Last Meeting:
The Minutes of the last meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer’s Report:
The Treasurer’s Report was approved as presented.

Committee Reports

- Season Finale September 12, 13, & 14 - Board members are chairing the event. The dash plaques are ready for pick up in Bismarck. The signed contract for the band Soul Shine is in the mail. They are not requiring a deposit. We are asking all members to pick a committee they would like to help out with by signing the work schedules. Lifetime members need to register. The list of businesses who have donated door prizes in the past was read and members volunteered to solicit again this year for prizes. Members also were asked to solicit the companies they do business with on a regular basis even if they weren’t on the list, to see if they would be interested in donating door prizes for our Season Finale guests.
- Christmas Party December 13, Grand Hotel - Lynn Amundson & Sue Hamilton
- Motor Magic August 30th & 31st - Committee Chair Ron Penfold. Indoor vendor space is $75. If club members know of any vendors who would be interested in having a booth at the show please contact Ron or any of the board members.

Raffle Tickets

- Dave Alberts Committee Chair – The club asks members to take at least two books of tickets to sell.

Old Business

- 20 Year Anniversary jackets- If there are more requests for jackets another order will be placed later this summer. Contact George if you are interested.
- Scholarship Program – Travis Erickson sent a thank you card to the club for the scholarship.
- Rieny’s Run – The club received a thank you card for members who supported their event.

New Business

- Minot AFB Car Show- Dave from JForce at Minot AFB addressed the club regarding their 9th Annual Show & Shine Car show scheduled for August 16 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Set up and registration 2:00-3:00 p.m. Pre-registration is encouraged.
- Drawing of three $20 gift cards from Sevens Restaurant.
  Winners: Alan Deplazes, Tom Carson, and Cara Olson. Congrats to all.

Next Board Meeting – July 30
Next General Meeting – August 6
Cruise to Airport Museum BBQ & Potluck – July 9 (Leave Hardees at 6:30 p.m.)
Friday Lunch, Tom’s Service – July 11
3rd Annual Classic Car & Motorcycle Show, Mohall – July 12.
  Registration 1:00 p.m. Pre-registration encouraged.
Brandon & Area Car Enthusiasts, Assinibone Valley Run – July 13
Cruise to Brentmoor – July 16 (Leave Hardees at 6:30 p.m.)
Friday Lunch, Edgewood Vista Junction – July 18
ND State Fair Parade 9:30 a.m. – July 19
Cruise to the View – July 30 (Leave Hardees at 6:30 p.m.)
Call Hotline (852-KARS) or check website for updates

Adjournment:
The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.
Respectfully submitted,
Lynn Amundson, Secretary

Calendar of Events for August

1 noon lunch - call the Hotline
July 31- 3 Super Run 2014, Saskatoon, SK
2 Bottineau's Car Show and Crazy Days
2 13th Annual Street Wizards Cruise-In Car Show, Thief River Falls, MN - Randy
18th Annual Car Show - Bismarck Art & Galleries Association, Capital A'Fair,
3 Ford and Mustang Club, Bismarck ND - Ken 701-323-9322 - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. -
Bismarck Capitol Grounds
6 Meeting at the Vegas - 7:30 p.m
7 "At the Hop" - Arts in the Parks - 7:00 p.m. at Oak Park
8 noon luncheon - call hotline
8 3rd Annual Best of the West Car Show in conjunction with Best of the West
8 Ribfest and Street Fair - 10 am to 8 pm - Watford City, ND
8 Dacotah Rodders Granny Run, Grand Rapids, ND - 701-683-5033 Bugs (NDSRA
8 Pick Event)
8-10 24th Annual Dam Run 2013 Street Masters, Pierre, SD
8-10 3 & 83 Cruisers 18th Annual Classic Car Show & Shine - Cars, Trucks, Tractors
and Motor Cycles - FREE ADMISSION - Melita Central Park - 11 am - 5 pm,
Malita Manitoba
8 Wednesday night cruise to Masonic Lodge BBQ and Potluck - leave Hardee's at
8 6:30 p.m.
15 noon luncheon - call hotline
16 9th Annual Show & Shine Car Show, MAFB - 3-6 p.m. - must register by August
16 - for more information contact Marvin Sanders at the Auto Hobby (701)723-
16 2127 or (701)509-3722
16 Annual RibFest and Classic Car Show, Kenmare, ND -
16 5th Annual Car Show, Carson, ND - 9:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. - Randy at 701-
16 471-5603
16-17 19th Annual Classic Cruisers "Run to the Park" - Crookston, MN - 218-281-2639
16-17 Wings 'n Wheels, Powell, Wyoming - Bill Keil 307-202-0443 or Mike Martin
16-17 307-899-5528
16 Wednesday night cruise to Colby's farm east of Velva - leave Hardees at 6:30
20 p.m.
22 noon lunch - call the Hotline
23 Festival on Main - Downtown Car Show in Minot - 10 am to 4 pm - need help to
23 setup cones/vehicles
23 Sizzlin Summer Nights Car and Bike Show, Aberdeen, SD
21-24 Kool Deadwood Nites - Deadwood, SD
27 Wednesday night cruise to Velva Golf Course - leave Hardees at 6:30 p.m.
29 noon luncheon move in day for Motor Magic
29-31 Motor Magic Labor Day Weekend, Minot, ND - ND State Fairgrounds

**HISTORY OF POLICE CARS...**

1899 - The first police car was a wagon run by electricity fielded on the streets of Akron, Ohio. It could only go 16 miles per hour and needed to be recharged every 30 miles.

1920 - The New York City Police Department employed a fleet of Radio Motor Patrol vehicles to aid in its fight against crime in the city.

1932 - Ford introduced the Ford flathead V-8 in its Model B. The first low-priced mass-marketed car with a V8 engine gave it a brand loyalty that allowed it to capture the police car market until 1968.

1940s - The Big Three (Ford, General Motors, and Chrysler) began to offer specialized police packages with severe duty parts.

1969 - Plymouth took first place in the police market, with Chrysler Corporation’s powerful V8 engines giving them a compelling advantage. Chrysler held their lead until the OPEC-engineered 1970s - energy crisis drove buyers to smaller cars.

1970s – The Ford LTD and Chevrolet Caprice were re-adopted as standard when the models were downsized.

1996 - The Chevrolet Caprice product was terminated. Most police departments currently use the Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor as the standard patrol car.

2011 - It has been announced that the Crown Victoria is to be discontinued in favor of the 6th generation Taurus.

**FUN FACTS:**

- Police officers actually used motorcycles far before they used patrol cars
- The switch to police cars was motivated primary by the fact that criminals were using cars
- North American police cars were once noted for being painted black.
- Edmonton, Alberta had a “taxicab yellow” paint scheme for their police cars
- The Azusa Police Department in California owned the first Chevrolet Camaro police car ever built
- The Belchertown Police Department in Massachusetts uses a double decker bus as its town police car.
- The police department in South Hampton, New Hampshire once owned a very rare Audi 4000 police car.
- The Tulsa Police Department in Oklahoma owns a Cadillac Escalade that reads on the back “This used to be a drug dealer’s car. Now it’s ours.”
- In the late 1980s through the late 1990s, the Pittsburgh Department of Police in Pennsylvania had one of the weirdest police fleets in North America, with the utilization of various General Motors vehicles not usually meant to be used for police work.
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