

Newsletter



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AUGUST 2010



Hello to All! As I write this message, I am still in AWE over the KISS concert that Eileen treated me to. I had mentioned to her how I should probably go to this concert, even though I am not particularly a KISS fan and really don't listen to this type of music, and can not relate to their make-up very well—I thought it would be history in the making for Minot and the new grand stand, so she surprised me with a ticket—seat (which I never saw) and OMG, I could not believe how much I enjoyed the show. It had the PUNCH that sent it over the top as the best and most fantastic concert I have ever been to. I thoroughly enjoyed it and would recommend them to anybody. It had everything: pyrotechnics, power galore, volume, showmanship, dedication to their profession and what else can I say?!

They donated \$14,082 to the Wounded Warriors cause and what a nice gesture that was! Anyway, as you can tell, I was impressed. Its 12 hours later, and my ears are still 'ringing'! WOW!!

The issue with not going out of the grand stand area once you are in is not a big deal at all. Once you are in the grand stand area, you cannot return. I found that to be fine. So on the Wednesday night concert, the rules that have been given us, are/should be/were --OK. If you did not go because of that, you missed out. The Front Fenders were great!!

Just around the corner for us is the "Super Run" in Brandon. The Canadian National meet for Western Canada is a huge event. I'll report next month on how it was.

I'd like to see some more input from you, the members, in this newsletter. It's yours and it should have more of the members input. Please keep that in mind.

The Labor Day event, Motor Magic and then two weeks later, the Season Finale, are swiftly approaching and will turn out to be great events. Please be ready to jump in and help out with something at either of these. The theme of the center room for the Motor Magic Show is "Classics of the 60's" So if you have one or know someone who has one, invite them or plan on showing yours off!

All for now. Be sure and check out the calendar for events and remember the hotline of 852-5277 (KARS) for club updates!

George

Member Spotlight



July was so packed with cool events and concerts that we ran out of time to actually interview a member, so we'll turn our attention to the new Newsletter Editor, Kaekilia LeOLynn (a.k.a. Baby Brat).

Kaekilia was born here in Minot, where she has lived all of her twenty-four years. Her love of classic cars and involvement in the Dakota Cruisers stems from her father, Dave Smith. "It's his fault," she says with a smile. "I'd watch dad work on these old cars he'd drag home from some field and just fall in love with them... and he still won't let me drive them!"

She got her first car – a 1986 Buick Century Station Wagon, affectionately known as *Eleanore* after the Mustang in the new *Gone in 60 Seconds* – when she turned 16. But her dream cars are a 1968 Mustang Shelby and a 1950s Nash Metropolitan. Her recent birthday saw another dream car added to the mix, a 1928 Dodge Touring Rat Rod ("Again, it's all dad's fault!"). Her current project cars are her new "Brat Rod" and her 1989 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer, which she named *Jinx* ("Because it's cursed...").

Today, she works as a Tire and Lube Mechanic for Wal*mart while still finding time to write her novel and build websites. And when she's not doing either of those she's out painting her Blazer, which is possibly the most recognizable vehicle in town! "I've always wanted to take auto body classes, but I could never afford it. So I learn what I can from my dad."

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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!!!

	1					8	2	
				9				
	2			7			3	
	3	4			8			
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		5						9
							8	
7		9		5				

Take the quiz and see how you score as a true "Oldies Fan."

Write down your answers and check them against the answers in next month's newsletter.

1. When did "Little Suzie" finally wake up?
2. "Rock Around The Clock" was used in what movie?
3. What's missing from a Rock & Roll standpoint? Earth _____
4. "I found my thrill . . ." where?
5. "Please turn on your magic beam, _____ bring me a dream,":
6. For which label did Elvis Presley first record?
7. He asked, "Why's everybody always pickin' on me?" Who was he?
8. In Bobby Darin's "Mack The Knife," the one with the knife, was named ___?
9. Name the song with "A-wop bop a-loo bop a-lop bam boom."
10. Who is generally given credit for originating the term "Rock And Roll"?
11. In 1957, he left the music business to become a preacher:
12. Paul Anka's "Puppy Love" is written to what star?
13. The Everly Brothers are
14. The Big Bopper's real name was:
15. In 1959, Berry Gordy, Jr., started a small record company called ___?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR AUGUST

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 <i>The end of Super Run</i>	2	3	4 <i>Monthly meeting at the Vegas</i>	5 <i>Arts in the Park - Oak Park</i>	6	7 <i>Street Wizards Cruise-In Car Show - Thief River Falls, MN</i>
8	9	10	11 <i>The View Show and Shine</i>	12	13 <i>Noon lunch Dacotah Rodders Granny Run, Grand Rapids, ND</i>	14 <i>Dacotah Rodders Granny Run, Grand Rapids, ND</i>
15 <i>Dacotah Rodders Granny Run, Grand Rapids, ND</i>	16	17	18 <i>Cruise to Job Corps</i>	19	20 <i>Noon lunch Minot AFB 5th Annual Show & Shine Car Show</i>	21 <i>Majestics Odessa Cruise Night</i>
22	23	24	25 <i>cruise to Manor Care</i>	26 <i>Kool Deadwood Nites</i>	27 <i>Noon lunch Kool Deadwood Nites</i>	28 <i>Kool Deadwood Nites</i>
29 <i>Kool Deadwood Nites History Rocks Grand Forks, Historical Society Car Show</i>	30	31				

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

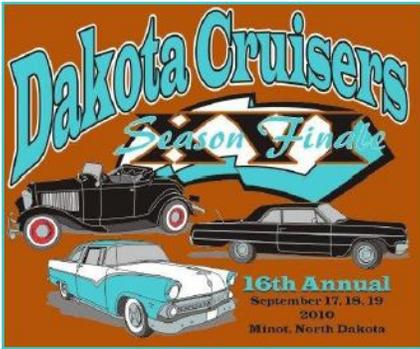
Look for more events online at www.dakotacruiser.com/calendar.shtml !

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August 4, 2010 | September 1, 2010**