

DAKOTA CRUISERS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April 2015

"SHIFT'N GEARS FOR 20 YEARS" (and then some?)

As I write this, Spring has come and gone! It was almost 70 degrees, now it is almost in the teens. That's OK. I am getting ready to load the Continental into the enclosed trailer and head off to Fargo to the Toppers Car Show! I am looking forward to going and showing off the Mark II. I think that car is so neat---Oh well! Mario Andretti has received our 'Thanks You' picture and I had it hand delivered to him by my buddy, Charlie Wynn. Next we shoot for an autograph of Michael Andretti. We can get that anytime, I am confident!!! Anyway, I wanted to thank Cara Olson for getting with Marlan Schiele and lining up the movie, pop and popcorn day at the Magic City Drift Busters Snowmobile Club Clubhouse. It was a good afternoon in early March and some even brought out their classics!!! Roger Lee lined up a projector and the movie "Deuce of Spades" entertained everybody there that day. Thanks to all who helped out to make the day special in the middle of Winter---that was the objective.



This summer will be pretty neat for all of us. Dave & Dave have already been hearing different suggestions from different members about the Wednesday evening cruises. The Clubhouse is in there a few times, and some neat, new ideas are being mulled over.

Stay tuned for the line-up. I wanted to again thank Sherie for maintaining our web site (www.dakotacruiser.com) but there is a spot on it that you all might not be aware of, and that is the section listed as "links". I have received links from some of you members showing different automotive related things that are pretty neat. Check it out next time you think of it. Also, update or submit your profile with your story and some pictures of your latest cars or trucks...

Anyway, the fun times are just about to begin with the club, so stay tuned and get ready for the summer of summers!!!

George

It is with true sadness in my heart that I mention the passing of JoAnne Larson this afternoon. Joanne was more than a good friend to me, but a great lady. She, as you know, loved her husband Al with all of her heart. That was truly evident with the way she stuck by him thru "Thick and Thin". Her loving care for Al was the epitome of 'In sickness and health, till death do us part'. She included him in everything she could. She enjoyed Bridge with her lady friends, enjoyed the Magic City Antique Car Club, and loved the Dakota Cruisers. She was the best Treasurer any organization could ask for. She kept us in good 'stead' with the IRS and all banking activities. She will be missed by all of us. I know in my heart that there is a 'special place in heaven' for JoAnne Larson.

May you rest in peace and God Speed fine lady...



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Minutes of the Dakota Cruisers General Meeting

March 4, 2015

The Vegas

I. Call to Order:

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

Board members present were George Masters, Dave Alberts, Roger Lee, Tom Uleberg, Cara Olson, Joanne Larson, Lynn Amundson, Ken Amundson and Ron Penfold.

II. Welcome to all members and guests. 43 people present.

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

IV. Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

V. Committee Leaders and Reports

A. **Motor Magic** – Ron Penfold & Tom Uleberg – September 5-6, 2015. The next meeting is Tuesday, April 7th.

B. **Season Finale** – September 18-20, 2015 – DC Board – The Board is chairing the committees for this event but we need club members to sign up and help out. Pre-registrations must include payment. If no payment is received the registration will not be accepted. All lifetime members must fill out hard copy registrations. We need this for ease of registration and a head count for planning meals and activities.

Committee Chairs:

Registration – Cara Olson, Joanne Larson

Raffle Tickets – Dave Alberts

Garage Tours – Dave Alberts

Meals – Ron Penfold, Tom Uleberg

Hot Rod Rodeo – Roger Lee

Chinese Auction – Ken and Lynn Amundson

C. **Christmas Party** December 12, 2015, Grand Hotel – George Masters, Cara Olson

VI. Raffle Tickets for 2015 – 96 books of raffle tickets were sold at Wild About Wheels. Each year we ask club members to sell a minimum of two books. If you haven't picked your tickets up from Dave please do so.

VII. Old Business

- **Cabin Fever Breakout** – Saturday, March 14, 2015 2:00 PM – Magic City Drift Buster Snowmobile club house, 86th Ave North, East ¼ mile, large sign-Magic City Drift Busters. Movie-Duce of Spades. Popcorn and beverages. Free to all club members.
- **Wild About Wheels** – Critique. Overall positive comments about the show. Attendees expressed their appreciation for the number of cars and new cars that they had not seen before. The club would like to see more effective advertising. A suggestion was made to place signage around town similar to what is done for the flea market, and also advertising through social media. Nodak Race Club is considering moving this event to April for 2016 and going back to having two rooms.
- **Bylaw change second reading** -Remove Article III Section 6: Any variations of Article III will have to be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

This item is stated again in Article IX Section Section 1. Motion carried.

VIII. New Business

- **Wednesday Evening Summer Runs** – Dave Smith or Dave Alberts. If any member has an idea or suggestion for places to cruise on our Wednesday evening runs please contact Dave or Dave.
- **The Grill** – We are in need of a volunteer or volunteers to tow the grill, set up, and cook on location of our six grill outs this summer. These volunteers would also be needed to grill for one meal at our Season Finale. The grill outs are one of the highlights of our summer runs and if we don't get volunteers we will have to discontinue them. Maybe team up with a group of friends and each take one cook-out over the summer. Our "Thanks" to Dave Smith for all his years of grilling.
- **Volunteers needed:** Cancer Cottage for Claudia Gillespie. Men's Homeless Shelter.
- **Drawing:** Two Dakota Cruiser 20th Anniversary T-Shirts. Winners: Curt Renfrow, Kevin Rosenberg.

IX. Announcements

Friday Lunch – March 6 – Parker Senior Center 11:30 AM

Next Board Meeting – March 25, 2015 Hardees south 6:30 pm

Next General Meeting – April 1, 2015 The Vegas 7:30 pm

Toppers Show – Fargo, March 28 & 29

Majestics Car Show – Regina, SASK, April 11 & 12

Call hotline (852-KARS) or check the website for updates and other events.

X. Adjournment: 8:10 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Amundson, Secretary

Upcoming Calendar of Events

April 2015

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| April 1 | Meeting at the Vegas - 7:30 p.m. and April Fool's Day |
| April 3 | Noon Luncheon call the Hotline |
| April 3-4 | 2015 Annual Draggins Rod & Custom Car Club of Saskatoon, 55th Annual Car Show - for more information email info@draggins.com . |
| April 8 | Wednesday night cruise to Hardees South |
| April 10 | Noon Luncheon call the Hotline |
| April 11-12 | Prime Steel 33rd Annual Car Show , Alerus Center, Grand Forks, ND - for more information email trohanson@wiktel.com |
| April 11-12 | Majestics 49th Annual Car Show , Regina, Saskatchewan |
| April 15 | Wednesday night cruise to Hardees South |

- April 17 Noon Luncheon call the Hotline
- April 23 Wednesday night cruise to Hardees South
- April 24 Noon Luncheon call the Hotline
- April 24-26 [16th Annual Rondex Rodarama - Manitoba Street Rod Association](http://16thAnnualRondexRodarama-ManitobaStreetRodAssociation.events@msra.mb.ca), Winnipeg - events@msra.mb.ca or call Brian 204-338-8429
- April 29 Wednesday night cruise to Hardees South - board meeting

Well, my fellow Cruiser club members, I have thought much about the selling Betsy, my 1937 Canadian Chevy Master. It has been with me for 16 years and the desire to have a vehicle for Wayne (my fiancé) has been growing. Yes, it would be nice to just get another vehicle in addition to keeping the '37, but we just don't have the room and I think it would be too much for our busy schedules. I know they say if you are trying to sell something, you shouldn't put a personal story to it, but knowing that I'm in the company of fellow car lovers who always love a good car story, here goes.

When I was previously married, my ex- had a very nice 1965 Chevy truck, which led to our interest and then joining the Dakota Cruisers in 1996. Then one day I was reading the newspaper and spotted the 1937 in the classifieds, but still I had just started school so my chances were not good to acquire the vehicle. Then one day, while driving down Terrace Dr. in Minot, I spotted what seemed to be the 1937 parked in the side street. In talking to other members at our Cruiser monthly meeting, someone had told me that one of the insurance agents in town had purchased the vehicle, but also said that he might want to sell it. He was actually my insurance agent and he said that he was going to hang on to it because it was fun driving the grandchildren around in it. He called me three weeks later, to say that he reconsidered and wanted to know if I wanted to buy it. I said absolutely-yes!

Through a divorce and a move to Florida, I've been able to hang on to it. The ironic thing is that Wayne and I had our first unofficial date putting new king-pins in it.

So, anyway, my hope that is someone out there who wants to have their own fun memories would want to buy the '37, so we can work on our search of acquiring Wayne's vehicle.

Call, text or email me-

Thanks,
Rhonda, your Newsletter Editor

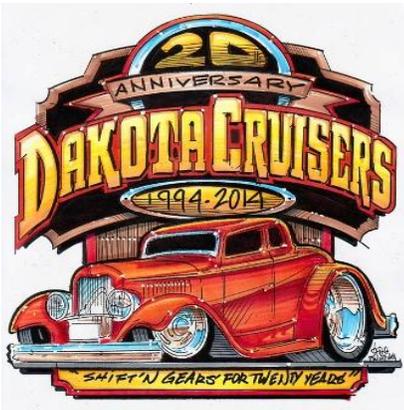
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Next General Meetings at the
Vegas:
April 1st & May 6th 2015