

DAKOTA CRUISERS



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

April 2016

“SHIFT’N GEARS FOR 20 PLUS YEARS”



Well, I’m getting excited to have Spring in the bag! It’s been in the 60’s and 70’s already! We have some neat things planned this year with a lot of them different! Wednesday night cruises and pot lucks will be posted and announced at www.dakotacruiser.com or by calling 852-KARS. Both are updated quite regularly!

We have updated the newsletter label list for printing and delivery for all interested Life Time members and members paid in 2016. If you would like your newsletter mailed instead of getting it on the internet, just e-mail me and let me know! gem@min.midco.net Remember all newsletters are archived on the web site and they are in color!

We want to welcome our new printer Niess Impressions, and certainly thank Morgan Printing for their printing services over the years! (Marhall – we are still waiting for the invoice for the services you provided---AND congratulations on the retirement!!!)

Well, all for now. My car projects are moving right along with two being completed by the end of April.

George

Need a 1934 car for a parade in Max this summer. Contact Nancy Gullickson at tangullick@yahoo.com

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*Every ending is a new
beginning; we may
just not know it at the
time.*

Calendar of Events-April 2016

- 1 Noon Luncheon call the Hotline and April Fool's Day
- 2 58th Annual Rod & Custom Car Show, West Fargo Veterans Memorial Arena, West Fargo, ND
- 6 Meeting at the Vegas - 7:30 p.m.
- 8 Noon Luncheon call the Hotline
- 13 Wednesday night cruise to Hardees South
- 15 Noon Luncheon call the Hotline
- 16-17 Majestics 50th Annual Car Show, Regina, Saskatchewan
- 20 Wednesday night cruise to Hardees South
- 22 Noon Luncheon call the Hotline
- 23-24 2016 Valley Vintage Car Show - Moorhead, MN
- 27 Wednesday night cruise to Hardees South - board meeting
- 29 Noon Luncheon call the Hotline
- 29-1 17th Annual Rondex Rodarama - Manitoba Street Rod Association, Winnipeg -
Rodarama@msra.mb.ca or call George 204-222-2688
- 30-1 Prime Steel 34th Annual Car Show, Purpur/Gambucci Arena, Grand Forks, ND

Minutes of the Dakota Cruisers General Meeting
March 2, 2016
The Vegas

I. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

The meeting was called to order by President George Masters at 7:28 PM.

Board members present were George Masters, Dave Alberts, Tom Uleberg, Cara Olson, Ken Amundson, Craig Eraas and Steve Smith.

II. Welcome to all members and guests. 48 people present.

III. 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 – Dave Alberts, Tom Uleberg, Jerry Black and Tom Uleberg attended the meeting last night, March 1. It was a short meeting. The group discussed advertising and the design of the new flyer as well as the schedules for the track racing. There is a Visit Minot meeting later this month so they will find out what amount of funding will be received. There will be the sand pile; paint the van, NASCAR simulator, raffle sales, clothing sales and the featured car will be the NDSRA Pick of the Year, Dave Barth's 66 or 67 Nova II. The club paid \$1000 to the ND State Fair for this event.

VI. Raffle Tickets for 2016 – Arlan and Lisa Krebsbach have the tickets. We have \$728 in sales so far. There were 62 books sold at Wild about Wheels; 33 on Sat/29 on Sun.

VII. Old Business

A. Wild about Wheels Critique – George Masters said the show was good, especially considering that the marketing Director quit two weeks before the show. NoDak plans to use two room in 2017. Warren Hoppman didn't think it was right that the Dakota Cruisers needed to pay for a booth this year. Each booth was \$100 and we paid \$150 for two booths.

VIII. New Business

A. Dave Lehner presentation tonight – Dave had presented some of the Minot Memories at the 2015 Christmas Party. Tonight he will show us the rest of the presentation after the general meeting adjourns.

B. Ideas for Wed runs see Dave Alberts – Fall Cruise to Darrell Myers in Ray; Magic City Harley Davidson Run and Meal at the store; Clark Sayler Area North of Upham; Railroad Museum (Ted Bolte is the contact)

C. Other New Business:

Pedal Car – One of the pedal cars that we purchased and gave to the Minot Public High School to finish was on display at the meeting. It's a cool car! We will give one away at the Season Finale and the other away at the Christmas Party.

D. Movie at Somerset – We plan to schedule another movie afternoon at the Somerset on April 19 @ 2 PM if that works. Look for an update at the next meeting.

IX. Announcements

- A.** Next board meeting April 6 - 6:30 PM The Vegas
- B.** Next general meeting April 6 -7:30 PM The Vegas
- C.** Toppers Show in Fargo April 2 & 3.
- D.** Prime Steel in Grand Forks April 30 & May 1
- E.** Call hotline (852-KARS) or check the websites for updates and other events.
- F.** Friday Lunch – The Starving Rooster North of Niess Impressions

X. Adjournment: 7:42 PM

Respectfully submitted, Cara Olson, Treasurer, temporary Secretary

The pictures will bring back a lot of memories.

This car sold in June, for the Total of \$60,000.

1950 Chevrolet, with only 437 miles.

When was the last time you saw a 6 volt battery? You'll LOVE this one. What got me was the seat covers... Remember??? Well you youngsters won't, but us oldsters will, betcha!!!

The oil filter is the blue can with yellow top, you could stick a roll of toilet paper in there. The air filter is the oil bath type, the bottom portion is filled with oil and when you cleaned it you replaced the oil and clean the sump and mesh wire filter. .

This is awesome!

1950 Chevrolet Club Coupe, 437 original miles, only 3 owners. Check out the dealer installed "oil filter", the rusty carb, and you can even see the spark plugs if they need to be changed.

Purchased new by Mr. And Mrs. Jessie Trueblood of Modesto, CA. Shortly after purchasing this car, Mr. Trueblood took a day off to go fishing. While waiting for the "big one" to bite he witnessed a woman fall out of her boat. Mr. Trueblood jumped in to help, only to fall victim of a fatal heart attack. Mrs. Trueblood returned the car home and placed it in the garage for the next 12 years. The odometer reading at that time (1962) was 413 miles.

Mrs. Trueblood lived next door to a used car lot owned by Mr. William E. Wilson (now 81 years old).

Mr. Wilson spoke with her frequently and often told her he would like to buy the car for himself to keep. In 1962 the time had come. Mrs. Trueblood told Mr. Wilson she needed a car for her bookkeeper who didn't really care for the old Chevy and would prefer a Rambler. No problem - Mr.



Wilson went down to the local Rambler dealer and bought a brand new one for \$1,650.00 (\$100.00 over cost) and made the swap.

He then took the Chevy home and parked it with 433 actual miles. And there it sat for the next 45 years, occasionally being started and moved in and out of the garage.



In 2007 Mr. Wilson decided to sell the car and started spreading the word around Modesto that the old Chevy, with 433 miles on it, was for sale. Many had heard about the car, but hardly anyone had ever laid eyes on it. In fact, according to Mr. Wilson, he only showed the car to about 5 people in 45 years. Word spread quickly about the car and soon a buyer arrived ready and willing to pay the \$60,000 asking price. When Mr. Wilson told the story of this car he complained heavily of the "capital gains" tax he was required to pay and wished he had never sold it. As of this writing, Mr. Wilson is still alive and well in Modesto and can verify the miles and originality of this car. Simply put, this is a true 100% factory original survivor (that includes the air in the tires). This old Chevy now has 437 original miles and is most likely the world's lowest mileage 1950 Chevy. The above article is courteous of Steve Smith. There are more pictures of the car on the web site in color which shows the actual beauty of the car.



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I was driving with my friend. We come to a red light and he speeds up and whips right through it. I start freaking out "Hey man, you're going to get us killed!" He replies "Relax, my brother drives like this." We come to another red light and he blazes right through. "You're going to get arrested or get us killed!" "Relax this is how my brother drives." We come to a green light he stops dead looking both ways. "Dude, its green you can go." "Nah man, my brother might be coming the other way."

Please send your car pictures/articles to [tammykloehn@yahoo.com](mailto:tammykloehn@yahoo.com) to be added to the newsletter as space permits.

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Next General Meetings at  
 the Vegas:  
 Apr 6 & May 4, 2016

