

DAKOTA CRUISERS



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

December 2014

“SHIFT’N GEARS FOR 20 YEARS”



The Club Christmas Party should be one of the best! Sue Hamilton and Lynn Amundson are in charge of the evening and they have some new things planned. **BUT, you have to attend to see what will happen! Cost is only \$25.00 up until the 10th of December, and then after that it goes up to \$30. That’s per person. It starts around 6 pm at the Grand Hotel on North Hill. Rich Solberg has donated a tremendous ‘art-sculpture’ again this year for the Chinese auction. Wait until you see this one! I wanted to thank a few people for their generous efforts with the Club. First of all, Tammy Kloehn has handed off the newsletter and she did a GREAT job over the past years keeping all of us informed about club events and even threw in a few interesting facts and articles from different publications and also info from the internet. Thanks Tammy for doing just a FINE job! Then it’s the two Board members that are moving on: Doug “Spanky” Frazier, and Rita Webb. I enjoyed having both of them on the Board and contributing to the success of parties and club events throughout their tenure. Thanks Doug and Rita. Out with the old and in with the new: Welcome two new Board members— Cara Olson and Tom Uleberg. Both will be bringing a new perspective to the Club with (what I’ve heard) new ideas and suggestions. It will prove to be a great year with 2015 being our 21st year. Have you got an idea for the club? Let us hear about it. Want some different Wednesday cruises? We want to hear your ideas. We have some limits such as an area or activity somewhat within a 30 minute or 30 mile radius of Minot. This has been the unwritten rule so evening cruises do not last too**

long for folks to enjoy a cruise and still get back home for the next day's activity for them. (not all of us are retired, you know!!!) Did you happen to notice that I did not start out this message about the weather? Well, I wanted to be a little different, but GEEZ, it is cold! I did get the Continental Mark II back from the body shop a few weeks ago and it will be all ready to show this coming Spring and Summer and drive!!! If you want to come by my shop and see it, you are always welcome, but you should call me at 701-240-6771 just to make sure I am there! Stop by anytime with a prior call to see our latest project or projects! Be safe, have Happy Holidays and remember---we will be having a December monthly meeting at the Vegas and then, too, remember the Christmas party!!!

All for now,

George



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**Minutes of the Dakota Cruisers General Meeting
November 5, 2014
Vegas Motel**

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, and Lynn Amundson. Ron Penfold was excused.

Welcome to all members and guests. 68 people present. Guest: Aubrey, guest of Ray & Rita Webb

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

- Christmas Party December 13, Grand Hotel - Lynn Amundson & Sue Hamilton. The cost of the Christmas party is \$25 per person until December 10. After December 10 the cost will be \$30 per person. The Club quilt that was made by Lisa Krebsbach will be auctioned off at the party. The opening bid will be \$200 with \$20 increments. Only members will be eligible to bid. Due to lack of participation the last few years, there will be no gift exchange this year.

Raffle Tickets

- Dave Alberts Committee Chair-Ticket sales will begin in mid-March.

Old Business

- Election of Officers and Board members – All officer positions are up for election as well as two board member positions.
Office of President- Nominee George Masters. Motion was made Rhonda Lorenz for nominations to cease. Seconded by Ken Moe. Elected to the office of President by unanimous ballot, George Masters.
Office of Vice President –Nominee Jerry Black. Motion was made by Rhonda Lorenz for nominations to cease. Seconded by Steve Smith. Elected to the office of Vice President by unanimous ballot, Jerry Black.
Office of Secretary-Lynn Amundson. Motion was made by Rhonda Lorenz for nominations to cease. Seconded by Joe Uhrmacher. Elected to the office of Secretary by unanimous ballot, Lynn Amundson.
Treasurer-Nominee Joanne Larson. Motion was made by Rhonda Lorenz for nominations to cease. Seconded by Gene Mallory. Elected to the office of Treasurer by unanimous ballot, Joanne Larson.
Board Member- Nominee Tom Uleberg. Doug Frazier made the motion to nominate Cara Olson. Seconded by Dave Smith. Bill Amundson made the motion to nominate Ken Amundson. Seconded by Steve Scott. The two board members elected by written ballot-Tom Uleberg and Cara Olson.
Congratulations to all the officers and new board members.
- Motor Auction - \$1200 was the opening bid. Winning bid \$1350 by Howard Reeve.
- Car of the Year Honorees 2015: Curt Yuly and Goldie Braaten were presented with trophies and plaques.
- There are new Dakota Cruiser hats in inventory. A new leather hat has also been ordered and will soon be available for purchase. Thanks to Joe and Dennis Uhrmacher who have graciously volunteered to chair the clothing sales for 2015.

New Business

- Annual Christmas Donation – PATH and Girls Morning Out (Vincent United Methodist church group) have been selected to receive \$500 each to provide a Christmas for children in need and their families.
- 2015 T- shirts and sweatshirts have been ordered and will be available for sale at the Christmas party.
- Rhonda Lorenz has taken over as editor of the monthly newsletter. Thanks to Tammy Kloehn for her years of service as editor.
- There were drawings for three \$20 gift cards for M & H. Winners were: Cathy Smith, Darla Zeltinger, and Howard Reeve.

Next Board Meeting – December 3, The Vegas 6:30 pm

Next General Meeting – December 3, The Vegas 7:30 pm

Christmas Party – December 13, The Grand, Social Hour 6:00 pm

Veterans Day – was November 11-**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VETERANS AND FAMILIES!**

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

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynn Amundson, Secretary

2015 Cars of the Year Honorees



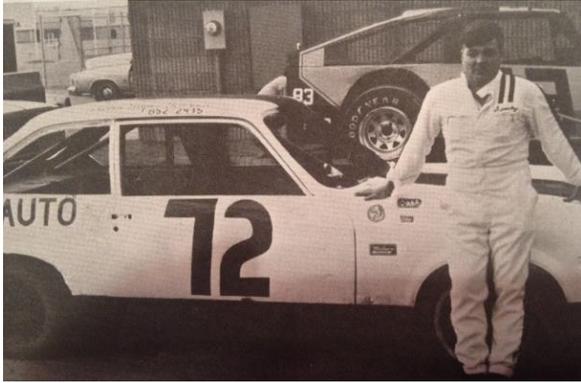
1957 Chev 2-Dr Hardtop
Goldie & Harold Braaten
(Harold not shown)

1972 Olds Convertible
Curt Yuly

Calendar of Events December 2014

- December 3** Meeting at the Vegas Motel - 7:30 p.m.
December 5 Noon lunch call the Hotline
December 10 Wednesday night cruise to Hardees - 6:30 p.m.
December 12 Noon lunch call the Hotline
December 13 Christmas Party at the Grand International Inn - 6:00 p.m. - contact Lynn Amundson or Sue Hamilton

December 17 Wednesday night cruise to Hardees - 6:30 p.m.
December 19 Noon lunch call the Hotline
December 24 no Wednesday night cruise - Christmas Eve
December 25 Christmas Day
December 26 noon luncheon call the Hotline
December 31 no Wednesday night cruise - New Year's Eve



Guess which out-going board member this is... (hint-it's not rita!)"

**Description of Controls taken from
"Instructions for the Operation and Care of Your 1937 Chevrolet":**

Brake Pedal: Depressing this pedal applied the four-wheel service brakes used for controlling the momentum of the car when stopping.

Starting and Accelerator Pedal: Pressure on this button engages the starter mechanism and starts the electric motor, which cranks the engine. Since the starting motor runs off the battery and draws considerable current, it should not be operated for more than 10 seconds at a time. Release the starter button immediately the engine starts and do not press it down a second time until engine has come to a complete rest. Serious damage may be done to the starting motor and flywheel if this caution is not observed.

Oh... the good ol' simple days; how easy things were!

Wise Words to Follow While Working on Our Treasures:

I'll bet most of you can relate to the following scenario: I used to be able to see things without glasses. Then glasses came along and I was fine working on intricate items on my vehicles—like under the dash. Then as my age climbs a bit, I find myself working, still, under the dash and because of far sidedness; I wind up taking off my glasses to see what I am doing. Well, guess what: There I am working without eye protection. **DON'T DO IT!** Always, always wear eye protection even if you have to go buy the proper "glasses covered" protectors or special glasses for this type of work. Cover your eye with your hand for ten seconds and imagine seeing like that for the rest of your life. Protect, protect, protect!!!

**George Masters, Member
NSRA Safety Inspection Team**

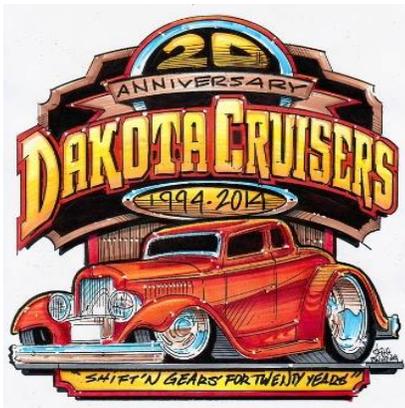
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**Next General Meetings at the
Vegas:
Dec 3rd 2014 & Jan 7th 2015**