



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

January 2019

"SHIFT'N GEARS FOR OVER 20 YEARS"



Well, Happy New Year to all. We start into our 25th Anniversary year with all good things such as a White Christmas and New Year, a couple of new officers and Board members, and a good location to have our meetings. We will be meeting at The Moose Club for our monthly meetings on the 1st Wed. of each month. This should work out really well.

The January meeting on Wed. the 2nd of Jan, 2019 will as I said, be at the Moose and I have something in mind for that meeting that will be really fun and funny! If you are in town you won't want to miss it.

Mark your calendars for the new show in Feb called "The Magic City Auto and Trade Show", formerly the Wild About Wheels show. More information will be forthcoming on that event as we meet with the NODAK and Magic City International Dragway folks on the 7th.

Our Finale will be held at The Clarion Hotel across from the Fairgrounds. Should be quite fun and interesting. The "VISIT Minot" organization gave the club \$1,000 towards promoting the event and bringing in Canadian visitors. Now, that was nice.

As most of you know, we donated \$2,500 towards the automotive area of the Pioneer Museum for their use to either help move the existing items or help build or set up the new automotive part in Burlington. I, personally, have received a number of positive comments about that donation. Good Board decision!

May 18th we are traveling to Ray to see the collection of Mustangs there owned by our friend Darryll Meyers and Joni. He has 10 new and different ones since our last visit two years ago, so mark your calendars for that date! Food will be provided.

First Weekend in August we will have our Club Sponsored event in Brandon at THE SUPER RUN. August 2nd weekend. The club will re-reimburse your registration fee if you go. I would recommend a passport, but I am hearing there are other ways of identifying your residency, but a passport is a sure thing! Don't let "no passport or I'd go" be an excuse!

We have a web site for ordering the silk screened clothing. I will include it in a bit. The hats and jackets get embroidery and they will be on a different site shortly. Should be pretty simple on getting items for the 25th Anniversary. We probably set the end of each month or every other month as an ordering deadline. Then they (Soltis) will let you know when your order is in.

I will have samples at the meeting on the 2nd of January. Site is: <https://squareup.com/store/dakotacruisers> Check it out and call me if there are any questions 240-6771. Those members without computers---let's all help them out by showing them their options for your help.

Saying Good Bye to Tammy for doing a nice job for a number of years. Tammy, what a great job! Welcome our new editor, Kym Leonard. This should be her first newsletter, so welcome and we welcome you to the team for this important way to communicate with our members.

Happy New Year and I hope you will make the meeting if you are in town.

George

Mark your Calendars

Magic City Car and Trade Show (formerly Wild About Wheels)

February 9 – 10, 2019

25th Anniversary Clothing is now available

The History of the Rat Rod



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The rat rod movement was inspired in the late 1980s by hot rod builder Jim “Jake” Jacobs, former co-owner of Pete & Jakes Hot Rods in Peculiar, Missouri. Upset over the rising dominance of Pro Street cars that were trailered to shows and never driven on the street, Jacobs decided to build an old-school hot rod from parts he sourced from his shop’s scrap pile for the 1987 Goodguys’

West Coast Nationals in Pleasanton, California: a vehicle that would pay homage to the era of do-it-yourself craftsmanship.

But it wasn't the first "official" rat rod. That honor goes to Los Angeles-based pop culture artist Robert Williams' "Eights and Aces". Williams worked as an art director for legendary custom car builder Ed "Big Daddy" Roth in the 1960s. In the early 1990s, Williams set out to build a hot rod like those he was exposed to as a kid. The result was Eights and Aces. Late Hot Rod magazine editor Gray Baskerville pinned the rat rod label on it, and the term stuck. The rat rod movement was born.

General Membership Meeting Minutes

A. Call to Order

B. Welcome New Members/Guests: Dan Caswell, Sheldon Albertson, and Sandy Sisk

C. Meeting Minutes

D. Treasurer's Report

E. Committee Reports

1. Motor Magic – Labor Day weekend
 - a. The board approved \$1000 be paid toward for advertising expenses.
2. Magic City Car and Trade Show
 - a. February 9th and 10th
 - b. Set up is February 8th beginning at noon
 - c. Registration can be found on Magic City International Dragway website and on their Facebook page.
3. Season Finale
 - a. Three Day show: Registration Thursday Evening
Friday- morning Cruise followed by hot rod Rodeo
Saturday- car show on main street, garage tours, dinner

Sunday-Breakfast possible church service

4. Christmas Party

- a. Reservations for the location needs to be completed and entertainment is also needed to be lined up.

F. Old Business

1. NDSRA Board Member Needed
 1. Dave Alberts stepped down from NDSRA someone to take his place is preferred. You only have two main meetings to attend one in January and one in August
 2. Super Run -The club will reimburse your registration
 3. Raffle Tickets – We have a permit and waiting on proof.
-The person who sells the most gets free admission to the Christmas Party.

G. New Business

1. Clothing- website has been set up (one for embroidered items - hats and jackets and one for silkscreen items – t-shirts and hoodies)

<https://squareup.com/store/dakotacruisers>
2. Jacket Exchange – turn your old worn out jacket and \$25 to George in exchange for a new jacket.
3. Thank You – We received thank you letters from Path and Northern Plains Advocacy Center.
4. Ryan Chevrolet- Drivers are needed Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.
5. Name Tags – Arlin is still selling name tags

H. Announcements

1. Next meeting is **February 6, 2019 at the Moose 7:30 p.m.**
2. Lunch at Sammy's Pizza

Meeting Adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

January 2019 Calendar of Events

- January 1 Happy New Year
- January 2 Monthly meeting at the Moose, 7:30 p.m.
Board meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- January 4 Noon lunch at Sammy's Pizza
- January 9 Wednesday night cruise to Hardees South - 6:30 p.m.
- January 11 Noon lunch Starving Rooster
- January 12 [NDSRA](#) Christmas Party - TBA
- January 16 Wednesday night cruise to Hardees South - 6:30 p.m.
- January 18 Noon lunch Paradiso
- January 23 Wednesday night supper at Olive Garden - 6:30 p.m. RSVP to Bill 240-5803
- January 25 Noon lunch at Homesteaders
- January 30 Wednesday supper TBA - 6:30 p.m. RSVP to Bill at 240-5803

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