

# DAKOTA CRUISERS

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June 2015

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

### President Message

I want to officially wish everyone a Happy Spring and Summer! Though it snowed 4" last weekend past, I think that is all behind us. Now it's time to have some fun with our 'investments'. I say investments because even though we have these toys, they are still investments. When we are finished, you can sell them and re-coup some of the dollars spent. Now, golfing or bowling or fishing---well I'm not so sure. Write an article for next newsletter and prove me wrong. Speaking of articles for this newsletter---well, to me it seems kind of boring. Why don't some of you send in some 'stuff' for us to print here? I know you get interesting things via the computer or magazines and I'd like to see something different than what is going on. It's your club, so let's get something going.



Devils Run is coming up as I write this. Of course I have the auction there, but gee, there is a lot going on that weekend. Car shows in the park, \$10,000 Poker Run at the Casino, Muscle Car Show in Lakota, garage sales galore, music in the park, food, entertainment and on and on! Drive down for even one day and you won't be disappointed---I am sure. The Board has moved its meetings to the night of the General Membership meeting. This gives us a chance to cruise or cook-out with the gang on the Wed. night prior to the meeting if there is something going on in the summer. Input to the Board, as usual, is important, so chime in there too. We will be giving out 5 scholarships this Spring/Summer for area recipients going forward to auto body schools in the surrounding areas. I should say "automotive related" schools. We will be presenting some of them at the meeting next Wednesday night....maybe we'll see you there.

All for now. Come out and enjoy the activities of YOUR club. Call 852-5277 (KARS) for what's happening!

George

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## North Dakota Bill Regarding Vehicle Modifications Signed Into Law

A bill (S.B. 2166) that originally sought to increase the population of vehicles prohibited from modifying the manufacturer's original suspension, steering or brake system was heavily amended, approved by the North Dakota State Legislature and signed into law by Governor Jack Dalrymple. The new law makes major changes to the state's modified vehicle law and extends the law to all registered vehicles in the state. The previous law applied only to vehicles weighing 7,000 pounds or less. In addition to extending the application of the law, the bill also reduces the severity of a modified vehicle violation. These violations are now similar to a traffic ticket and earn violators only one point on their license. Additionally, the bill removes the crime of "operating a modified vehicle" from the list for which law enforcement may take a driver into custody. Violators will now receive a summons and fine that they can pay or contest in court. Some of the specifications that modified vehicles must meet were altered by the bill. Tires on modified vehicles must now be marked as required by the U.S. Department of Transportation and modified vehicles must meet the equipment requirements applicable to all vehicles registered in North Dakota. The bill removed a provision in the law that limited the maximum outside diameter for tires on modified vehicles to forty-four inches and another section that limited the maximum lift in the suspension system of a modified vehicle to four inches.

## Minutes of the Dakota Cruisers General Meeting

May 6, 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, Lynn Amundson, Ken Amundson, Ron Penfold, and Steve Smith.

### II. Welcome to all members and guests. 71 people present.

Welcome new member: Josh Wright

**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** – September 5-6, 2015. Ron Penfold & Tom Uleberg. One room has been reserved for the car show. Everything is on schedule.

**B. Season Finale** – September 18-20, 2015 – DC Board – Pre-registrations must include payment. If no payment is received the registration will not be accepted. All lifetime members must fill out a hard copy registration.

**Committee Chairs:**

**Registration** – Cara Olson, Steve Smith

**Raffle Tickets** – Dave Alberts

**Garage Tours** – Dave Alberts

**Meals** – Ron Penfold, Tom Uleberg

**Hot Rod Rodeo** – Roger Lee

**Chinese Auction** – Ken & Lynn Amundson

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

**VI. Raffle Tickets for 2015** –All raffle tickets that have been sold through May 27<sup>th</sup> must be returned to Dave by that date. The first drawing will be at the June general meeting.

**VII. Old Business**

- Summer cookouts. – We are in need of volunteers to help set up for the summer cookouts. Currently there is one scheduled per month. If you can volunteer your time please see Dave Alberts.
- Raffle ticket sales at Devils Run – If you are planning on attending the Devils Run car show and can spare an hour of your time. There is a sign up sheet to sell raffle tickets at this event. See Dave Alberts.
- Minot Public Schools Auto Technology Donation – The club has purchased a powder coating oven for the Auto Technology Department's use. The oven will be shipping out from Pennsylvania today or tomorrow. The club will retain ownership of the oven and Minot Public Schools will be responsible for the care and maintenance.

**VIII. New Business**

- Dakota Cruisers Memorial – Ray Webb created a display to Dakota Cruiser members who have passed away in the last couple of months.
- Guest Speaker for the June meeting will be Dennis Krueger from Farstads. He will be addressing gas prices in the area etc. He will be answering questions from club members.
- Pass the Hat – The board has discussed and agreed we as a club won't be passing the hat for hardships. We want to be fair to all club members and are afraid a member may be inadvertently overlooked.
- NSRA Safety inspections are starting up again this month and will continue through the summer.
- Season Finale – It takes members volunteering their time to put on the biggest event of the year for our club. Please contact any of the committee chairs to let them know where you can help out.
- The monthly board meetings have been moved to the same night as the general meetings. The board meetings will be held at 6:00 PM.
- Minot Automotive Technology Advisory Committee (Minot Public Schools) – Dave Alberts has been appointed to this committee. If club members have recommendations on what type of automotive related curriculum would be advantageous to the students please let Dave know.
- Drawings for 2014 Season Finale T-Shirts Randy Hysjulien, Brian Olson

**IX. Announcements**

**A.** Next board meeting June 3 - 6:00 PM The Vegas

**B.** Next general meeting June 3 - 7:30 PM The Vegas

**C.** Boys Ranch Car Show May 9 – 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

- D. First potluck BBQ May 13 - DC Clubhouse – Leave south Hardees at 6:30 PM
- E. B & B Rides Car Show – May 17 Lot next to Blue Rider
- F. Edgewood Vista – May 20 Ice Cream – Leave south Hardees at 6:30 PM
- G. Devils Run May 29-31
- H. Call hotline (852-KARS) or check the websites for updates and other events.

Adjournment: 8:00 PM  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 Lynn Amundson, Secretary

## Upcoming Calendar of Events

### June 2015

- June 3            Monthly meeting at the Vegas Motel - 7:30 p.m.- Board meeting at 6:00 p.m.
  
- June 5            Noon Luncheon - call Hotline  
  
 Kenmare Classic Car Show & Motorcycle Roundup: Showcase your classic car, motorcycle, race car, antique tractor/thrashing machine or anything else of interest. We ask that you arrive at the west side of the square with your vehicle no later than 5:00pm to be lined up. Judging will take place at 6:00pm. If you would like to pre-register or have any other questions, please feel free to contact Jennifer Nelson at the Kenmare City Hall at 701-385-4232 or Jessica Grindeland at Gooseneck Implement at 701-385-4227. No Entry Fee, Trophies will be awarded.
  
- June 6            GrillFest Cook-Off: The annual RibFest has been recreated to GrillFest; to broaden the variety of food, allowing the teams to offer anything grilled or smoked. The GrillFest teams can cook their creations anytime with serving and judging beginning at 5:00pm. Sell your food to the public after judging. Teams keep all proceeds from sales. No limit on team size, Please contact Lori Neubauer to register or with questions at 701-385-4227.  
 Vendor Fair: Come out and do some shopping and see all that is offered from many local vendors and crafters. To reserve space contact Jessica, Stacy or Lori at Gooseneck Implement at 701-385-4227.  
 Street Dance: The night will conclude with a street dance featuring 24Seven, a Fargo band established and led by Kenmare native, Jason Brekhus.
  
- June 6            [7th Annual Car Show & Shine](#) - Wadena, Sask. - Wadena Auto Cruisers
  
- June 6            40th Annual Motorcraze Weekend Car Show and Bike Rally Sheridan Classics Car Club, Sheridan County Fairgrounds, Plentywood, MT, showtime 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - trophies, door prizes, burnout contest, banquet, vehicle fun run, and more - 406-581-2021
  
- June 6            [T & T Rods](#) 13th Annual Show and Shine, noon to 4:30 p.m. - no entry fee/open show - BYOB and lawn chair - located 7 miles North of Estevan on Hwy 47 - Tim 421-0189 or Tony 421-3638
  
- June 5-6          [35th Annual Classtiques Rod Run](#) - Riverwood RV, Mandan, ND

- June 6-7 [22nd Anniversary Celebration Buggies N Blues](#) - Dykshoorn Park, Mandan, ND
- June 10 Wednesday night cruise to main street Max - the cafe will serve food - leave Hardees at 6:30 p.m.
- June 12 Noon Luncheon - call Hotline
- June 13 [T & T Rods](#) 13th Annual Show and Shine, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - no entry fee/open show - BYOB and lawn chair - located 7 miles North of Estevan on Hwy 47 - Tim 421-0189 or Tony 421-3638
- June 13 Dad Fest 2015 Classic Car Show - 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - at Huwe's place on 13th St SE South of the highway - No admission fee - music, food, contents and fun
- June 13 Bridge City Cruisers - [17th Annual Rally in the Valley](#), Valley City, ND, NDSRA pick
- June 13-14 27th Annual Center of the Nation All Car Rally, Belle Fourche, SD - email [allcarrally@hotmail.com](mailto:allcarrally@hotmail.com)
- June 17 Wednesday night cruise to Minot Job Corp - they will provide a meal - leave Hardees at 6:30 p.m.
- June 19 Noon Luncheon - call Hotline
- June 20 [17th Annual 2015 Rally in the Valley](#), Valley City, ND
- June 19-21 [42nd Annual MSRA Back to the 50s](#) - Minnesota State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN
- June 24 Wednesday night to the Ward County Historical Museum at the Fairgrounds, BBQ and pot luck - leave Hardees at 6:30 p.m.
- June 26 Noon Luncheon - call Hotline
- June 26-27 [Antique and Classic Car Show](#), Medora, ND - 701-225-8851
- June 26-27 [Cars in the Park 2015](#) - Badlands Drifters Car Club, Glendive, MT
- June 27 Cruisin the Valley - 14th Annual Car Show - Ada, MN - [ncipublisher@loretel.net](mailto:ncipublisher@loretel.net) - 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Norman County Fairgrounds, Ada. Sponsored by the Valley Cruisers. \$10 entry fee the day of the show. Ross Pfund, 218-784-2541 (w), [Ross Pfund](#)
- June 27 MidSummer Classic Car Show, Underwood, ND - registration at City Hall 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. - car show 1:30-4:30 p.m.
- June 27 6th Annual Car, Motorcycle and Tractor Show, Ashley ND - [grenadelauncherscarclub@hotmail.com](mailto:grenadelauncherscarclub@hotmail.com)
- June 27 Grafton, ND car show noon to 4 p.m.

***Words from your Newsletter Editor:***

***I apologize this newsletter is a bit short, I have had a death in the family. But I really look forward to your emailed stories so I can post them in the newsletter.***

***Thank you, Rhonda***

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Next General Meetings at the  
Vegas:  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup> 2015