

DAKOTA CRUISERS



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

March 2014

“SHIFT’N GEARS FOR 20 YEARS”



Well, when are we going to get our ‘well deserved’ break? I mean come on already! Those few days last week that hit in the lower 40’s above zero---well that seemed like Summer! (Didn’t it?)

The first two car shows are behind me for now. I went to Jamestown car show in Feb (8th) and then again I showed the Mark II in Minot at the Wild About Wheels car show (15th). I have to admit that when I had bought the Mark II, I was told that it was the original paint, but had some ‘touch-up’ done, so I bragged that I had a survivor with the original paint. Well, in the interim here, while sitting in Jamestown in -20 degree temperature in my trailer for two weeks, I moved it into the arena for the show, and I would not have believed it, but the paint started to “Crack” as the car warmed to the 70 degree temperature. WOW, no one could believe it was happening. So it did show and I had the cracking part away from view. Then in Minot, after sitting for another cold week, I opened the trailer door only to find even more massive paint coming off of it. We really hid the bad spots at that show! What to do, oh what to do!!!!???

I have decided to have the car re-painted and done correctly. (I just love this car!) Anyway, all of the car will be de-chromed and the car will be stripped to the bare metal and repainted back to its original color of ‘light blue’. Next summer it will be a jewel.

I mentioned the Wild About Wheels Car Show on the 15th and 16th at the State Fair Center in Minot. It was hosted by NODAK Race Club. As you know, it was smaller than past years, but you know what??_ I think it was one of the best. There were vendors, race cars that were really nice, four wheelers out of Williston, RC Race Cars, and of course the cars that were displayed by the Dakota Cruisers! WOW. Smaller but almost better! Congrat’s to NODAK for hosting a great show. AND, thanks to our Vice President Jerry Black for managing a very successful event for the club.

For those of you that saw the 'hype' about the Feb. general meeting and wondered about it, there were some special things that happened---just because it is our 20th anniversary year. We spent about \$500 on prizes for the evening, there was a DJ for after the meeting, and as it turned out, the pasta bar provided free food for all members in attendance. The next time we say "please come to this meeting, it will be special", you might want to make the effort to attend, if you can!!! (April)

We've gained some new members and even have grown out more Lifetime Members. We look forward to having a lot of new friends to meet and get to know!

Before I sign off for the message, let me just say, as we get older (and hopefully wiser), our bodies are not as they used to be. I hear it all of the time, and so do you, I am sure, but I hear the saying: "Had I known I was going to live this long, I would have taken better care of myself!" Heard that? Well, some of us in the club are undergoing some pretty extensive care and suffering, so if you are of a mind, please keep your fellow 'Cruisers' in your prayers.

Good Day,

George

Announcements

Looking to advertise

See George or a board member for details

FOR SALE: Late 50's gas pump. Use as yard art or restore.

Glass is broken on one side. \$350.00 OBO

Call Dave Alberts 838-4309 or see me at Wed nights.

Minutes of the Dakota Cruisers General Meeting February 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, Rita Webb, Ron Penfold, Roger Lee, Doug Frazier, Joanne Larson, and Lynn Amundson.

Ninety Three people were present. A pasta bar dinner was served.

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

- Season Finale- September 12, 13, & 14. Board members are chairing the event. The board is asking club members to sign up to help out on a committee.
- Christmas Party – December 13, Grand Hotel- Lynn Amundson & Sue Hamilton
- Wild About Wheels is scheduled for February 15th & 16th. Move in February 14, 1:00PM. No noon lunch will be served this year. There is only space available for twenty cars. If you are interested in showing your car, contact Jerry Black. Cars must be signed up in advance. There are only a couple of spots available at this time. Club members are needed to work at the Dakota Cruisers booth during this event.
- Motor Magic- Committee Chair Ron Penfold. The next meeting is scheduled for June.

Raffle Tickets

- Dave Alberts Committee Chair. Permit will be applied for the middle of March.

Old Business

- 20 Year Anniversary jackets- Preorders are now being taken for the jackets. The order will be placed after the March meeting. Contact George if you are interested.
- Quilt Update - Lisa Krebsbach said the quilt top is at the quilters. The quilt will be auctioned off at the club Christmas party in December. Only Dakota Cruiser club members will be eligible to bid.

New Business

- NDSRA annual meeting was held January 18 at the Fargo Air Museum. Club member Colin St. Croix was elected as the director for our area. There will be four NDSRA pick sites this year. The Dakota Cruisers Season Finale will be one of the pick sites. NDSRA members are encouraged to vote for your picks when attending these events. To continue this program, member participation is necessary. If you are an NDSRA member and would like to continue receiving a hard copy of the newsletter in the mail you must go to the NDSRA website and opt in. Next year's annual meeting will be in Bismarck.
- Newsletter advertising – We are offering business card advertising in our newsletter for a nominal fee of \$50 for twelve issues. Get the word out to your friends and business associates.
- Clothing sales this year at all club events will be in US Funds only.
- Summer Wednesday Burger Burns- Dave Alberts and Dave Smith are working on the summer schedule. This year we are asking club members to sign up to help at these cook outs. Sign up for one month of the summer and help set up, take down, and clean up at two cook outs. Contact Dave or Dave if you are willing to help.
- Spring President's Dinner Cruise- Cruising to Darrel Myers in the Williston area to see his extensive collection of cars.
- Door Prize Drawings- Several lucky members took home nice door prizes and music was also provided.

Jamestown Winter Wheels Car Show - February 8, 2014

Next Board Meeting - February 26, 2014

Next General Meeting - March 5, 2014

Mohall Car Show- Tentatively scheduled for the second week in July

Call the Hotline 852-KARS or check the website for updates and other events.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Amundson, Secretary



Chevrolet to restore cars damaged in Corvette Museum sinkhole

General Motors has announced that it will refurbish eight Corvettes that were damaged in the sinkhole that swallowed them Feb. 12 at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Ky.

The museum is independently owned, operated and funded, but GM said it would rehab the eight fallen sports cars. The automaker plans to pay for any repairs that aren't covered by insurance, while the museum is raising funds to repair its showroom. To make a donation go to store.corvettemuseum.com.

"The vehicles at the National Corvette Museum are some of the most significant in automotive history," GM global product chief Mark Reuss said in a statement. "There can only be one 1-millionth Corvette ever built. We want to ensure as many of the damaged cars are restored as possible so fans from around the world can enjoy them when the museum reopens."

The museum owned six of the cars and GM owned two that were on loan.

GM global design chief Ed Welburn will oversee the project. The automaker said it would send the damaged cars to the GM design department's specialty shop in Warren, Mich., which cares for GM's Heritage Collection of classic vehicles.

But there's also a possibility that some of the cars won't survive the sinkhole disaster.

"Our goal is to get all eight shipped to Warren, however, that is entirely dependent on whether we can get all cars out of the sinkhole — which at this point we do not know for sure. Some of the cars look to be in very good shape. However, other cars are completely buried in rubble, so it will likely be several weeks until we can get the cars out and assessed," Chevrolet spokesman Monte Doran said.

The damaged Corvettes were the 1993 ZR-1 Spyder, the 2009 ZR1 Blue Devil, the 1962 black Corvette, the 1984 PPG Pace Car, the 1992 White 1 Millionth Corvette, the 1993 Ruby Red 40th Anniversary Corvette, the 2001 Mallett Hammer Z06 Corvette and a 2009 white Corvette. [02/20/14]

Calendar of Events



March 2014

- March 5 Meeting at the Vegas - 7:30 p.m.
- March 7 Noon Luncheon call the Hotline
- March 6-9 42nd Anniversary O'Reilly Auto Parts Boise Roadster Show, Boise, ID
- March 6-9 15th Annual Counts Car Show, Rapid City Civic Center, Rapid City, SD
- March 12 Wednesday night cruise to Hardees South
- March 14 Noon Luncheon call Hotline
- March 14-16 40th Annual World of Wheels, Winnipeg Convention Center, Winnipeg, MB
- March 17 St. Patrick's Day
- March 19 Wednesday night cruise to Hardees South
- March 21 Noon Luncheon call Hotline
- March 26 Wednesday night cruise to Hardees South - Board Meeting
- March 28 Noon Luncheon call Hotline

Attention



Submit a fun loving caption to go along with the photo to a board member.

Board members will chose their favorite and announce at the April general meeting.

If yours is chosen and you are in attendance you will win a special prize.



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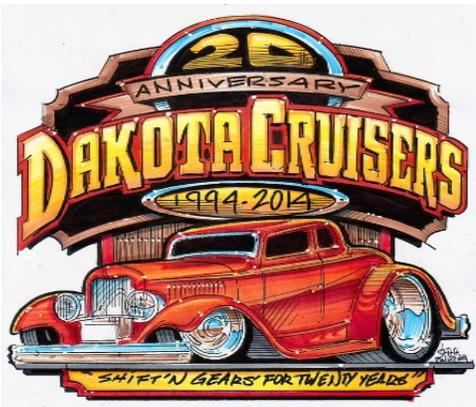
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Next General Meetings at the
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April 2 & May 7, 2014