

DAKOTA CRUISERS



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May 2015

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



President Message

Well, I think it is finally here---Spring! It's frosty in the mornings, but the afternoons are really respectable. I don't know about you, but I'm ready to get out and start driving some classics!

Let's talk about the May meeting---set for May 6th at “The Vegas” on North Hill. We will be doing a few things differently this month and you won't want to miss this one. First of all, we will be having a guest speaker talking about fuel, oil, and gas pricing in and around the Magic City. Dennis Krueger, former CEO of Farstad Oil will educate us on such things. While this is going on, we are also going to hold a Swap Meet in the ballroom of the motel. So, if you are coming, bring that old dusty or rusty part to the tables of the room and turn that stuff in your garage or shop into some cabbage!! Please limit your items to things that can be placed on a table or underneath. It should be fun and will be different for us.

We have some fun things planned this year for the Wednesday night cruises. We will be going to the Clubhouse a few times, some community parks, and some old assisted living

homes. Everywhere we go, we leave from Hardees South precisely at 6:30. We are asking for some of you to help set up at the place we go to, and just let us know if you are willing to pitch in a few times. That's how it works.

Please check the web site for any specific dates and also remember to call the "Hot-Line" for the latest items of interest and as to where we are going next!

Scholarships are coming in from a few of the area students. One we have received is a student that wants to be a 'restorer' (as opposed to a collision repair person) and has been accepted at the "Hot Rod Institute" in Rapid City, SD. She, yes she, loves the automotive side of life and loves the restoration process. I have worked with her as an intern and she seems like she is on target for a real start and a great career. If you have someone in mind that is graduating high school and wants to further their education in the automotive career field, be sure to have them contact their guidance counselor for the procedures. Remember, we offer five--- \$500 scholarships to students who are approved. Thanks to Dick Sundhagen for heading this up for us.

Welcome back to all of our Snow Birds that have been gone for the winter! I hear the stories that come from those that go to AZ or TX, or FL for the winters. They have car activities, garage tours, car shows and just about everything else. Maybe someday I will go 'south' for a time.

Well, I'm going to sign off for now. Please block off your Wednesday evenings for "Cruise Night" with the Dakota Cruisers. Family oriented activities for 21 years now. Come out and enjoy!

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George Masters, President

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Don't forget—

At the May meeting at the Vegas, we will be holding a “Swap Meet” where you can bring your items and maybe sell them. No charge and it is open to small items. Bring your larger items ‘on paper’! See you there and plan on buying AND selling!!!

Thanks!!!
George

Minutes of the Dakota Cruisers General Meeting

April 1, 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 was excused.

II. Welcome to all members and guests. 54 people present.

Welcome new member: Ken Peterson.

III. The Minutes of the last meeting were approved as presented.

IV. Treasurer's Report: A moment of silence was observed for Joanne Larson and Jan Thurston.

The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

V. Committee Leaders and Reports

A. Motor Magic – September 5-6, 2015. Ron Penfold & Tom Uleberg. The next meeting is April 7.

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, Joanne Larson

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

VI. Raffle Tickets for 2015 – Every member is asked to sell at least two books of tickets. Please see Dave Alberts and pick up your tickets.

VII. Old Business

A. Cabin Fever Breakout Review– March 14, 2015 2:00 PM – Magic City Drift Busters Snowmobile club house 86th Ave North. Movie matinee, popcorn, and soda. A check for \$100 was presented to Marlin Schiele representing Magic City Drift Busters for the use of their club house for this event.

B. Toppers Car Show - George Masters' Continental and Allen Deplazes' Edsel were accepted into the show. There were also two celebrities at the show from Counting Cars and two celebrities from American Restoration television shows.

VIII. New Business

A. New treasurer appointed by the board is Cara Olson. New appointed board member to fill Cara's position is Steve Smith.

B. Swap meet at May's general meeting. Bring any items you are interested in selling to the May general meeting. There will be a large table set up for you to display your items. Write your name and price of the item on a sheet of paper to display with your item.

C. Summer cookouts. – We are in need of volunteers to help set up for the summer cookouts. Right now there is one scheduled per month. There is a sign-up sheet if you can volunteer your time please see Dave Alberts.

D. 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 if you can help out.

E. Start thinking of nominations for next year's "Cars of the Year".

F. Season Finale – It takes members to volunteer 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.

G. Rib Fest – Father's Day. There is going to be a car show incorporated into this event.

H. Check out the links on the Dakota Cruisers web site for some interesting videos.

IX. Announcements

A. Next board meeting April 29, 6:30 PM Hardees South

B. Next general meeting May 6, 7:30 PM The Vegas

C. Prime Steel Grand Forks April 11-12

D. Majestics Car Show Regina April 11-12

E. BBQ, Potluck May 13 Dakota Cruiser Club House- Meet at Hardees, leave at 6:30 PM

F. 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

May 2015

- Annual "Gettin' Loose at the Moose" fundraiser. The event starts at 5 PM and goes to midnight. Cars can come in anytime. For the Cruisers the driver is free and all passengers would be \$10 each. We have burgers, brats and Italian sausage on the grill for \$5 and \$3 beers outside. The Band this year is from Bismarck called RIFT and they play a variety of music - rock, country rock, etc. Very popular band. We have also invited local motorcycle clubs to display their bikes. Should be another great time at the Moose!! Any question you can reach me at 721-0819
- May 1
- May 1 Noon luncheon call the Hotline
- May 2-3 [Valley Vintage Car Show](#) - Moorhead, MN
- May 6 Meeting at Vegas Motel-7:30 p.m.
- May 8 Noon Luncheon call the Hotline
- May 9 [BLT Day at Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch](#), Minot - car show is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Classic Car Show & Auction, Carrington, ND - 1-6 p.m. - registration starts at 11 a.m. - People's Choice cash prizes - food vendors - If you have any questions about the car show, or would like to consign a vehicle to sell, feel free to contact me directly. My email is renee@centralcityautoauction.com and cell phone 650-0640.
- May 9 [83rd Annual Band Day and 39th Annual Classic Car Show](#), The Car Show starts at 11am until 5pm for the public. The building will be open for the entrants Friday night, 6 - 9 pm and Saturday at 8am. Cost of Registration is \$30 for vendors, \$20 for judging, and \$10 for display. Open to all classes of vehicles! There will door prizes, vendor booths, a swap meet and Chinese Auction. Concessions will be provided. Admission is \$3 for Adults and 12 & Under is free. Dennis Schow at 701-572-9334 or Bob Evans at 701-572-9187
- May 10
- May 13 Wednesday night cruise to club house for Potluck and BBQ - leave Hardees at 6:30 p.m.
- May 15 Noon Luncheon call the Hotline
- May 16 Pioneer Auto Club presents the Acres of Iron Car Show, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Main Street, Mandan, ND
- May 17 Roughrider Chevrolet Association Show-n-Shine, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bis-Man Elks Lodge 1199, 900 S Washington St, Bismarck, ND
- May 17 Magic City Ruckus presents the 6th Annual B & B Rides Car Show, noon to 3:00 p.m., 2nd Street and 1st Avenue SE Parking Lot next to Blue Rider, Minot, ND, plaques given for best of show and people's choice - call Bill at 701-240-5803
- May 17 [42nd Annual Art Olson Swap Meet and Car Show](#), public gates open at 8 a.m., Bonanzaville, West Fargo, ND
- May 20 Wednesday night TBA - leave Hardees at 6:30 p.m.
- May 22 Noon Luncheon call the Hotline
- May 27 Wednesday night cruise TBA - leave Hardees at 6:30 p.m. - Board meeting
- May 29 Noon Luncheon call the Hotline
- May 29-31 [23rd Annual Devils Run](#), North America's Hottest Car Show and Rod Run, Devils Lake, ND

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Next General Meetings at the
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May 6th & June 3rd 2015