

DAKOTA CRUISERS

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

September 2015

“SHIFT’N GEARS FOR 20 PLUS YEARS”



As I write this message, I realize that Motor Magic is less than a week away. It will be a highlight of the year for me and I hope, all of you!

We will be on T.V. sharing the MM message and sharing all of the activities. I see ads on Bill-Boards around town, and other promotional things. We just ‘landed’ (no pun intended) a company out of Williston that is going to give Helicopter Rides! We have the NASCAR Simulator that will provide rides/entertainment, etc. The Cruisers Car Show, the Classic Car Auction, Military vehicle display, Drag Racing, Circle track racing, RC (Radio Controlled) airplane and truck display, Antique tractor show and things for the kids such as “Paint the Van” and the giant sand box. So plan on coming to enjoy, and as a member, maybe you could volunteer an hour or two at the booth for selling raffle tickets, selling clothing, or taking admission money at the door!

My auction has taken shape as in the past. It is sold out with over 100 cars consigned, so come and see a mini show at the Magic Place at Motor Magic.

I think we are having a good summer with regards to cruises on Wednesday nights. The cruises East and North of Velva were hits this last month and the Wednesday night cruises in September will be good too. Check this newsletter or the web site for updates. And, of course, check the hotline at 852-5277!

Be safe and have a fun time. Remember to have your cars ‘safety inspected’ by our team at the monthly meeting, or by special arrangements.

All for now,

George

Some web sites to check out: www.dakotacruiser.com www.motormagic.net www.masternd.com Bounce around them and have fun!!!

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Attention Please

COME ONE-COME ALL!!!! October 24th (a Saturday) we will be chartering a bus from Northland bus to travel up to Warroad, MN to see the fantastic collection of the owner of Marvin Windows—Bob Marvin. I have been there and it is tremendous. Cost is only \$50.00 with us requiring a \$25.00 deposit to hold your seat. We need about 30 riders to make this trip happen. I hope you can join in for this fun day. Masters Auctions will be providing all non-alcoholic drinks and snacks for the trip. We have close to 20 already signed up. Come and enjoy---and bring your wife if you would like! Open to Dakota Cruiser members at this point. Call George if you are interested at 240-6771 GOOGLE "The Shed" to get a vehicle preview. Don't wait till it's too late!

A special Thanks to Gene and Sue Mallory for all of the wonderful pictures they share in our newsletter.

Attending the Season Finale! Please bring a dessert for the Friday night meal if possible as our salads are donated by Reser's. If you are able to donate some time to help out at the Season Finale or Motor Magic please contact a board member.

Message from the Vice Pres:

**Please turn in raffle tickets you signed out if you're not going to be able to sell them.
Still need garages for Season Finale. Contact Dave Alberts.**



Hear me when I tell you this, people who ignore you until it suits them to talk to you are not worth your friendship or your time.

Minutes of the Dakota Cruisers General Meeting

August 5, 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, Lynn Amundson, Ken Amundson, Ron Penfold, and Steve Smith. Cara Olson was excused.

II. Welcome to all members and guests. 82 people present.

Guest, Paul from State Farm. He is sponsoring a fun run to Totten Trail on Saturday, August 8. Meet at the Kmart parking lot at 10:15AM.

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. Tom Uleberg & Ron Penfold. Doors open at

8:00 AM on Friday, September 4 for car show participants. The show is on a first come first served basis until the room is filled. You do not have to be a Dakota Cruiser member to display your vehicle. Dakota Cruisers are sponsoring a national award winning Chevy Nova display from Green, Kansas. **Volunteer sign-up sheets are on the tables at tonight's meeting. We need club members to help with ticket sales, clothing sales, and raffle ticket sales. This event is our club's biggest fund raiser of the year so please sign up and take a two hour shift.**

B. Season Finale – September 18-20, 2015 – DC Board –All lifetime members must fill out a hard copy registration. Members are asked to bring a dessert to the Friday evening meal. Reeser's is donating all the salads again this year.

Volunteers are needed to help out on the various committees. Please contact one of the committee chairs for the activity that you would like to help with.

Committee Chairs:

Registration – Cara Olson, Steve Smith

Raffle Tickets – Dave Alberts

Garage Tours – Dave Alberts – Two or three more garages are needed for the tour. Please contact Dave if you are interested in hosting a stop.

Meals – Ron Penfold, Tom Uleberg

Hot Rod Rodeo – Roger Lee

Chinese Auction – Ken & Lynn Amundson

Remember to pick up door prizes from the businesses that you have signed up to solicit. We are also asking club members to bring door prizes to be given to our guests. Bring them to any Wednesday night gathering.

Special Event for Friday night's entertainment. The Embermen Five dubbed "North Dakota's Best 60's group" are having their Last Hurrah concert at the Minot auditorium. Your Season Finale wristband will grant admission free of charge. There will be a dedicated parking area for classic vehicles. Soul Shine band will be opening and closing for the Embermen Five. One of our own Dakota Cruisers, Ron Boen is a member of the band.

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

VI. Raffle Tickets for 2015 – If you can't sell the tickets you signed out, please turn them back in. We may have to order more tickets to sell at Season Finale.

VII. Old Business

A. Swap Meet – Tonight's meeting.

B. 2016 Car of the Year nominations & voting:

1959 & Older – Greg Olson 1949 Chevy

Bill Amundson 1938 Ford

Tom Uleberg 1929 Model A Hotrod

1960 & Newer – Bill Klimpel 1964 El Camino

Ken Gorze 1960 Cadillac Coupe De Ville

Nomination at tonight's meeting.

Ken Rotter 1950 Studebaker Convertible

No other nominations. Ken Amundson made a motion that nominations cease. Seconded by Brian Olson. Motion carried.

Voting was conducted via written ballot.

C. Bus Trip to The Shed, Warroad, MN – Saturday, October 24. A 46 passenger bus will be booked for a one day trip to The Shed, owner Bob Marvin. Cost will be a total of \$50 per person with a \$25 deposit per person due to reserve seating. Masters Restorations will be providing food and beverages.

D. 10th Annual MAFB Show N Shine, August 15 – Dave & Marv from MAFB addressed the members at tonight's meeting. You must be pre-registered. The south gate will be open from 1 to 3 PM for car show participants only. New location this year at the parking lot adjacent to Dock 1 hanger. Car show is from 3 to 6 PM. You must have

the front sheet of your car show registration, driver's license, proof of insurance, and vehicle registration for entry. Food will be provided free of charge from 4 to 6 PM. The Lt Dan Band will be providing entertainment starting at 7 PM.

VIII. New Business

- A. **Arts in the Park** - Thursday August 6
- B. **Downtown Fall Festival** – Saturday, August 22 – 10 AM to 4 PM
- C. **Nominations for club officers** – Start thinking about nominations for the board.

IX. Announcements

- A. Next board meeting September 2 – 6 PM The Vegas
- B. Next general meeting September 2 -7:30 PM The Vegas
- C. Fun Run to Totten Trail – Sponsored by Paul with State Farm. Leave Kmart parking lot at 10:15 AM
- D. Melita MB Car Show – Sunday, August 9
- E. Marketplace on 20th Ave SW – August 12
- F. MAFB 10th Annual Car Show – Saturday, August 15
- G. Colby Farm east of Velva – August 19
- H. Downtown Fall Festival – August 22 – 10 AM to 4 PM
- I. Auction at Jim Jensen's – August 22
- J. Ruckus Car Show Blue Rider – August 26 Meet at Hardees to plan route because of downtown construction
- K. Call hotline (852-KARS) or check the websites for updates and other events.

X. NSRA Inspections tonight.

XI. Adjournment: 8:30PM

Respectfully submitted,
Lynn Amundson, Secretary

Calendar of Events
September 2015

- 2 Meeting at the Vegas - 7:30 p.m.- Board meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- 4 Noon Luncheon - call the Hotline
Motor Magic Labor Day Weekend, Minot, ND - ND State Fairgrounds
The Dakota Cruisers will be hosting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lippert from Green, Kansas. They will be displaying two feature cars in the Classic Car Show. Featured vehicles will be a 1966 Chevy Nova and a National Award Winning 1967 Chevy Nova. These cars are of the highest quality and will make this even one of the finest we have ever had!!
- 4-7
- 9 Wednesday night cruise to Marketplace Foods on 20th Avenue - go directly there at 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Noon Luncheon - call the Hotline
- 11-13 Vintiques 35th Annual Rod Run - Watertown, SD
- 12 Garrison Cool & Classic Wheels Car, Cycle & Tractor Show, Garrison City Park, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- 12 Public Auto Auction and Class Car Show & Auction, Carrington, ND
- 13 Drake Threshing Show
- 13 Rebel Customs Car Show, in conjunction with Good 'Ol Taylor Days, located on Main St. Taylor
- 16 Wednesday night cruise to Hardees for Finale pre-meeting
- 19 MSU Homecoming Parade - need 7 cars for dignitaries contact George or Janna at 701-858-3373
- 18-20 Dakota Cruisers Season Finale XXI, George at 701-240-6771
- 20 10th Annual Rydell Benefit Car Show in Grand Forks
- 23 Wednesday night cruise to Club House for Season Finale Critique
- 25 noon luncheon call Hotline
- 30 Wednesday night cruise to Hardees South

Emberman Five
Artist Biography by Jason Ankeny
Starring our own Ron Boen

Dubbed "North Dakota's best '60s group" by author Tom Tourville in his book *Rockin' the Northern Plains*, garage combo the Embermen Five was formed in Minot, ND, in 1963 by 16-year-old keyboardist Ron Boen and drummer Herb Parker Jr. shortly after the former's family relocated from Salt Lake City. Recruiting classmates Pete Luxom on lead guitar, Paul Unwin on rhythm guitar, and Bob Johnson on bass, the fledgling group dubbed themselves the Demensions and rehearsed their instrumental covers of surf and R&B hits for a year before making their public debut at a local dance.

Luxom resigned in late 1964, and after adding new lead guitarist Larry Tanner and installing Parker as lead vocalist, the Demensions rechristened themselves the Embermen to avoid conflict with another similarly named local act. Modifying the moniker to the Embermen Five in early 1965, the band nurtured a devoted local following with its frequent appearances at school dances and related functions, and soon they were touring the state on weekends.

In the spring of 1966 they drove to Minneapolis, entering Kaybank Studios to record a pair of Parker originals, "Fire in My Heart" and "Without Your Love" -- issued on the Studio City label that June, the single was a local smash, topping Minot radio play lists for six weeks running. In August the Embermen Five opened for the Beach Boys, and after cutting an ill-fated session for Chess Records, they returned to Kaybank to record four more Parker originals: the first single from the sessions, the garage punk gem "That's Why I Need You," appeared on Studio City in the fall of 1967, and was quickly followed by the cult classic "Baby I'm Forgettin' You."

By 1968 the various members of the Embermen Five were attending college -- the grind of touring was wreaking havoc with music major Parker's vocal chords, so Tanner's 15-year-old brother was installed as a second vocalist. During the spring the band decamped to Century Recording in Fargo to cut their final single, the R&B-inspired "Do You Have to Be So Cruel" -- however, local radio instead seized upon the B-side, a cover of the Ernest Tubb composition "Tomorrow Never Comes." In mid-1968 the Embermen Five began to splinter -- first Larry Tanner exited to join the band Pierson Lake, and in the fall Parker quit to focus his full attention on college.

The following spring, Unwin joined the Marines, and in July 1969, the group officially dissolved. The Tanners later relocated to Oklahoma, where they formed a group called the Contagious Brothers -- Parker later signed on, and when they played Minot in 1978, the classic Embermen Five lineup reunited for their first live appearance in nearly a decade. In 2002 the Break-A-Way label compiled their vintage singles on the album *Fire in Their Hearts*, bolstering the package with live material recorded at the Minot Air Force Base in early 1968.



Ray hard at work. Thanks for taking on those great pictures of our cars.



Embermen Five

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Next General Meetings at the
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Sept 2 & Oct 7, 2015