



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE  
September 2019  
“SHIFT’N GEARS FOR OVER 20 YEARS”

Good Fall to all of us!

Parades, Threshing shows, Motor Magic, Season Finale and more! Wow, Fall is here and the show and cruising season is almost over.



BUT, it was a good Spring and Summer. I had a lot of fun and that is what it should be all about! The big deals lately were the Motor Magic event—specifically the car show. Thanks to everybody that helped out at the booths and tables with sales, and also the folks that took the time to show off their cars. Greg and Cara were in charge of the event and they both did a great job. They came up with a “Top 3” Award, and that was new and well received. Thanks for thinking of something new and making it work! Then, two weeks go by and the Season Finale comes along. Detrick and Brian organized another great event: The 25th Anniversary Finale with just under 400 folks enjoying a great weekend together. It started out with the Friday show-N-shine in Burlington. The Hacienda provided doughnuts to all of us. Next year, someone needs to organize this that drinks coffee! (Sorry, I organized this, but don’t drink coffee!). Then a weekend highlight—cruise to Roger and Cheryl Neshem’s for a beautiful tour of a MOPAR collection to end all collections. They showed all that could come a beautiful setting and some very rare cars. Roger even has his race car that he ran in the Daytona 500 and Talladega back in the day. His story for all of us was very interesting. Then it was off to Gerald Burtman’s place in Berthold where he provided a nice lunch for all of us. Off to Lake Darling where we parked with the

beautiful view of Lake Darling behind us. Detrick took pictures of the group and then individual pic's along the Scenic view to the South of the lake and dam. Then off to the Clarion for the Friday night "Hot Rod Rodeo where we had a balance beam contest, a truck 'blow-up' muffler wrapping. Then folks were offered the opportunity to either cruise Broadway or join in or spectate at the dragstrip. A few ran down the strip and others watched in the bleachers. Each event was neat. Then Saturday morning we ascended to the Main Street of downtown Minot. We had classic 50's music and some old country music provided by FUNTIME - Lois who made the atmosphere even more appealing. After the show, we all rolled out to the garage tour that took us to 5 or so garages. Each one has their own special look and pizazz!!! Thanks to all took the time to show off their shops and garages. The banquet started around 6:15 with a two meat buffet provided by Dean and his staff from 'The Homesteaders' restaurant. No complaints were heard by anyone who we know about. Thanks Dean! Then the awards were handed out and then The Dance!!! Great Saturday. Then Sunday we enjoyed (at the Clubhouse) a breakfast 'egg/sausage scramble'—compliments of The Homesteaders. Thanks Dean! That wrapped up a great 25th Anniversary weekend. It does not just happen, so THANKS to everyone who chipped in and made it as special as it was.

Some new things are coming up. First of all, the first Wednesday of the Month meeting will be at The Moose club in Minot, throughout the Winter. 6:30 Board meeting and 7:30 meeting.

I will be hosting a company out of Rapid City to come to my shop and do upholstery work for anybody I line up. I have 5 so far...Convertible top installs, seat repairs, and a few headliners. If you need any work like this, call me to get on my schedule for this work. We are going to try and organize a bus trip to Warude, MN to see the fantastic collection of Bob Marvin, owner of Marvin Window Corporation. This may take place in early November I am thinking. I need a \$50 commitment from 25 people to make it work, so at the meeting, we'll discuss.

We went back into the Car of the Year program and the votes came in for two honorees. One was the 56 Chevy of Gary and Becky Volk, and the other honor went to Judy and Rod Krause with their "65 Olds 'Vista Cruiser" Congratulations to both couples for the honor. Shirts and the LOGO will be developed and next years' clothing will be this design.

Well, this is about it for now. I hope to see you at the meeting. Mark your calendars for the 7th of December for the Christmas party with special entertainment.

Also, at the November meeting (elections) we will be auctioning the Good wrench Crate motor to the highest bidder that night. High bid must pay for the engine that evening.

Bye for now,

George

### October Happenings

- October 2 Meeting at the Moose, come at 5:30 p.m. if you would like to order off the limited menu - 7:30 p.m. - Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- October 4 noon lunch at Parker's
- October 5 [Annual Majestics Indoor Swap Meet](#), Regina, Sask.
- October 9 Wednesday night cruise to Hardees South at 6:30
- October 11 Friday luncheon to Rings and Things by Dakota Square
- October 16 Wednesday night cruise to Badlands, RSVP to to Bill 240-5803 at 6:30
- October 18 Friday luncheon at Paradiso
- October 23 Wednesday night cruise to Moose,
- October 25 Friday luncheon Denny's
- October 30 Wednesday night cruise to Hardees South at 6:30
- October 31 Happy Halloween!!

## Dakota Cruisers Meeting Bites

1. Christmas Party - December 7, 2019
2. Custom Clothing Orders are being taken
3. Name Tags can still be purchased.

Complete meeting minutes are available on the website

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**NEXT MEETING MOOSE LODGE OCTOBER 2, 2019 @ 7:30 PM**