



NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE November 2013



Well, it's snowed this afternoon for a little bit. Now I know it's about time to get the cars away! We'll be doing that at the club house with-in the next week or so. Speaking of the club house, the bumper boards are being installed, and the glass display case is all done and ready for someone to display their collections: Cocoa-Cola, Betty Boop, NASCAR, anything of interest. You can display for 6 months at a time. Just contact me to see what room is available. (Nothing is in there yet!)

Did any of you ever wish you could find the car you grew up with---whether it is that exact car or one just like it? Well, I always have wanted the car back that my dad had when I was a teenager, growing up with it to take my driver's test in, take it to my senior prom, and later on to purchase it for my own. Well, I did all of that stuff, and then when I had a choice of restoring it or a 63 Corvette, I chose to sell this car...a 1956 Continental Mark II. Darn the luck, because now I can't find that car. However, I did find one almost identical and now I have it. You'll have to call and stop by the shop to see it sometime. I have great plans for this true classic. Have you ever seen one?

The November meeting should be interesting to say the least. It is always one of the best of the year. We will be auctioning off the raffle motor, electing new officers and Board members, selling some clothing at ridiculously low prices, and lots more. Please come if you can.

Speaking of Board and Officers, we are looking for “new blood” and new ideas for the upcoming two years for Board members and 1 year for the officers. Please let someone know that you would be interested in at least being nominated.

This year’s Christmas party will be a real hoot. Please set aside the second Saturday in December for a great evening of fun, fun, fun!!! We have spent some good money on prizes for all to enjoy. The Chinese auction will be really special this year. Anyway, the cost is only \$20 per person till the December meeting date (Dec 4th), the after that night, it goes to \$30 per person. We must have head counts by the morning of the 5th. No exceptions on those dates.

As we go into the winter, the South Hardees is the place for us to gather for the Wednesday night get tog0ethers. We’re usually there from about 6:15 or 6:30 till there is no more to talk about! Plan on coming and joining in on the fun conversations. Some good stories are told during this time, too.

Anyway, that’s about it for now, and remember, we are always looking for stories for the newsletter and we offer a “For Sale” section, too.

George

PS Remember: 852-5277 (KARS) for all updates of interest!

Announcements

Please contact Dave Alberts @ 838-4309 or Rita Webb @ 839-3929 or on a Wednesday night or at the December 4th meeting if you are planning to attend the annual Christmas Party. The cost is \$20 per person if paid in advanced then goes to \$30. Mark your calendars for December 14th at the Grand International.

I don’t have an amazing figure or flat stomach. I’m far from being considered a model, but I’m me. I eat food, I have curves, I have more fat then I should, I have scars, I have a history, some people love me, some like me, some hate me. I have done good, I have done bad. I love my PJ’s and I go without makeup. I’m random and crazy. I don’t pretend to be someone I’m not. I am who I am and you can love me or not. I won’t change. And if I love you, I will love you with all my heart. I make no apologies for who I am.



Minutes of the Dakota Cruisers General Meeting
October 9, 2013
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, Tom Carson, Randy Hysjulien, Doug Frazier, and Lynn Amundson. Joanne Larson was excused.

Fifty five people were present.

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

- Motor Magic- The club had a profit of \$5,558.54. Items addressed at the last Motor Magic meeting were the addition of food vendors, and the possibility of adding a motorcycle display. The 2014 flyers will be available by February.
- Season Finale- Voting ballots were passed out to all in attendance for the 2014 Friday Night Entertainment. Choices were a live band, DJ, or other entertainment. The majority vote was in favor of having a live band. The board is open to suggestions for bands. One suggestion was Soul Shine. Doug Frazier is having signs made for Chinese auction, raffle ticket, and clothing sales.

2013 Season Finale Stats

- 172 registrations
- 301 adults – 10 kids
- Of the 172 registrations – 89 were Dakota Cruiser Lifetime Members
- 42 Canadian registrations
- Friday Night Meal – 200 Served

Saturday Noon Lunch - 150 Served

Saturday Evening Meal – 284 Served

Sunday Breakfast – 125 Served

- Christmas Party (Dave Alberts and Rita Webb) December 14 at The Grand. Cost is \$20 per person until December 4th. After December 4th \$30 per person.

Raffle Ticket for 2014 – Dave Alberts will head up the raffle ticket sales for 2014. Thanks to Marlyn Schiele for chairing the raffle ticket sales for the previous years. The leader in ticket sales this year was Stuart Fontaine with 50 books.

Old Business

- Season Finale 2014 t-shirts are in process and we hope to have them by the Christmas party. The new logo for 2014 was presented.
- The 20th anniversary jackets are in the planning stages. These jackets will be presold only and the Club will not carry an inventory.
- Any modifications to the Club grill must be approved by the Board, and done by Roger Lee.
- Club House - There is now a waiting list for storage. On Sunday, October 13th at noon all members are invited to come out and help paint boards that will be put up around the perimeter of the room. Lunch will be available.
- Quilt Update – (Lisa Krebsbach) As soon as she receives the piece with the Dakota Cruisers logo, she will be ready to start sewing.

New Business

- The annual Christmas donation applications must be submitted to the Board by their meeting on October 30th. The Club will be donating \$2000 this year to organizations benefiting children and their families.
- The 2013 Season Finale clothing is now on sale at a reduced price. Lisa and Arlyn Krebsbach have taken charge of the clothing sales for the winter. Thanks to Bill and Joan Lanners for taking care of clothing sales this past summer.

- The Wednesday night summer activity committee is taking suggestions for next year's schedule. Burger Burns seem to be the favorite activity and draws the largest number of attendees. If anyone has other suggestions please contact Dave Alberts or Dave Smith.
- The winner of the GM Goodwrench crate motor from this year's raffle has opted to take the \$1000 cash. The motor will be auctioned off at the November general meeting.
- Nominations for 2014 officers and board members:

George Masters for President - Nominated by Dave Alberts Seconded by Tom Ulberg

Jerry Black for Vice President - Nominated by Dave Smith Seconded by Ken Amundson

Lynn Amundson for Secretary - Nominated by Linda Black Seconded by Tammy Kloehn

Joanne Larson Treasurer - Nominated by Dave Smith Seconded by Steve Smith

Dave Alberts Board Member - Nominated by Linda Black Seconded by Dave Smith

Tammy Kloehn Board Member - Nominated by Linda Black Seconded by Larry Roth

Nominations will remain open for the November general meeting. Elections will be conducted at the November general meeting.

- Other new business – Suggestions for promoting the 2014 20th Anniversary Season Finale:

- Email Invites
- Sending out "Save the Date" postcards early in the year
- Setting up a calling tree to invite past attendees and Dakota Cruiser members
- Notation of special room rates for the block of rooms at The Vegas.

October 30th Board Meeting

November 6th General Meeting

December 4th General Meeting

December 14th Christmas Party

January 8th, 2014 General Meeting – Note change because of New Year's Day

Check website for other updates and events.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Amundson, Secretary

CLEANING YOUR CAR'S INTERIOR

STEPS TO CLEAN CLOTH SEATS:

1. Begin by vacuuming all surfaces of the seats to remove any loose dirt and debris. The attachments are helpful for reaching tight crevices and in between the seats and the console.
2. Next, look over the seats to identify any stained areas that will require extra cleaning as well as weak areas that may show signs of damage (holes, thin fabric, etc.). Weak areas should be cleaned with caution to avoid damaging the area further.
3. Apply upholstery cleaner to the surface of the seat. It works best to work in small sections.
4. Work the cleaner into the fabric with a stiff brush. Extra scrubbing will be required to remove stains and heavily soiled areas.
5. For stains and soiled areas that do not come clean with the upholstery cleaner, apply a spot remover. Again, work it into the fabric with a stiff brush.
6. Wipe any excess cleaner away with a clean, white, soft cloth.
7. Check the product label. Many products do not need to be rinsed, and the area can be left to dry.
8. If rinsing is required, spray water over the area (small amounts at a time so it doesn't saturate the foam cushion) and remove with a wet vac immediately.
9. Allow the seats to dry completely. Keep windows down until the seats are dry to avoid mold and mildew growth.

STEPS TO CLEAN LEATHER SEATS:

1. It is best to clean leather seats in the shade.
2. Vacuum the seats to remove any loose dirt and debris.
3. Apply the leather cleaner to a clean, dry sponge.
4. Rub the sponge over the surface in a circular motion until the entire surface is covered.
5. Dry the surface with a clean, dry, soft cloth.
6. It is best to work in sections, repeat the above steps until each seat is cleaned.
7. Apply the leather conditioner using a soft cloth.
8. Allow the seats to dry for at least one hour.

ADDITIONAL TIPS AND ADVICE

- If you have a carpet steam cleaners, many come with or have upholstery attachments available. These can be useful for cleaning car seats as well.
- If there are stains on your leather seats, apply a mixture of one part lemon juice and one part cream of tartar using a soft cloth. As with any cleaning product, test it on a hidden area first to ensure there are no adverse effects.
- To keep your leather seats from fading, choose a leather conditioner that contains sunscreen.
- For quick clean-ups, keep a container of wipes in the car. There are wipes made for both leather and cloth seats.

~ November 2013 ~						
◀ October						December ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Noon luncheon call the hotline for location	2
3	4	5	6 Meeting at the Vegas 7:30pm	7	8 Noon luncheon call the hotline for location	9
10	11 Veterans Day	12	13 Cruise to Hardee's South 6:30	14	15 Noon luncheon call the hotline for location	16
17	18	19	20 Cruise to Hardee's South 6:30	21	22 Noon luncheon call the hotline for location	23
24	25	26	27 Cruise to Hardee's South 6:30	28 Thanksgiving Day	29 Noon luncheon call the hotline for location	30

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Next General Meetings at the
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NOV 6 & Dec 4 2013