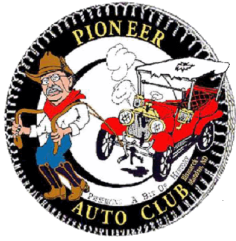


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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I hope everyone had an opportunity to honor our veterans during Memorial Day. It was a delightful weekend for everyone to enjoy. We salute all those who served.

June is the month for some shop and car collection stops. That will be the BLT Breakfast cruise. Everyone is invited, you don't need to have an old vintage car, just an interest in breakfast and good conversation. We will also be making a Shop Stop on the 17th of June at the Bismarck Signs Company. They are known for their wrap technology and construction of very large signs throughout the town and local area. We will meet at Buckstop Junction by 9:00 am and leave from there and head to Bismarck Signs hoping to get there by no later than 9:30. Come along if interested in supporting one of our advertisers and learn how they make wraps, posters, signs, and promotional materials. Breakfast at Marlin's after the tour. See you all on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

There has been a change in dates for the Dan Kraft Mustang Collection tour. It would be better for him if we scheduled the stop for Sunday, June 22 rather than Saturday June 21. That happens to be a workday for him. The collection will be open to PAC members from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. He is located at 7650 Willow Road, North Mandan. We will meet in the Elks parking lot on south Washington by 1:15 pm and caravan from there to the Kraft residence. You have probably seen Dan's Grabber Green Mustangs at Buggies and Blues but that is a small sampling of the many Mustangs in the collection. A number of them are very rare. Join us for an interesting afternoon. Dan said he will be providing some snacks from the Butcher Block for our enjoyment. See you there.

POINT OF INTEREST: A little five-year-old girl was usually driven to school by her grandad, but one day he had a bad cold, so her grandmother took her instead. That night, the little girl told her parents, "The drive with Grandma was really different today." Oh, what made it different, they asked. "Well," she said, "with Grandma, we didn't see a single numb nuts, blind lady or freakin' moron on the road the whole way!" Be aware of what you say around grandkids!

For a complete list of upcoming car shows and events go to Car Show Calendar: [Car Show Calendar North Dakota | Facebook](#) under the Featured section.



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[www.oneercarclub.com](http://www.oneercarclub.com)



# MINUTES - May 15, 2025



## Greetings and Welcome 7:00pm

1. Secretary Report - Laura Engwicht As printed in the newsletter 1st Steve Ellefson & 2nd Kevin Schatz accepted

2. Treasurer's Report - Steve Ellefson 1st Pat Fricke & 2nd Joel Andres

3. Committee Reports

- a. Buckstop Junction - No one to report
- b. Buggies-N-Blues Pat Fricke /Darrell Emmil June 8th parking the same. Parking lot is on 1st Street NW and 4th Avenue NW. Be there about 7:30 am.
  - i. June 6 Cruise in Social at Riverwood RV, 5pm. Food Vendor on site.
  - ii. June 7 Show & Shine BTP on Airport Road 8am, Scotty's Show 10am-3pm
  - iii. No Parade this year

## 4. Old Business

- a. Who has a car story? Could use one for the newsletter, send to Don, Laura, or Kathy.
- b. Virtual Car Show - find the perfect site this summer to take a pic of your classic car to be added to the VCS.
- c. Gas Station labels for equipment are made. Need to put labels on.

## 5. New Business

- a. Get flyer going for Acres of Iron Car Show so we can print them. Kathy is working on them.
- b. Roughrider Car Show at the Elks, May 18th 11am to 3pm
  - i. Spring Fling, May 17th Poker Run Noon begin at Penny's Muffler Shop
  - ii. Social Hour at the Elks, 4:30pm with food available at 5pm
- c. Baptist Home Car Show June 17th, Tuesday, 5-8pm
- d. Mercer Car Show June 14th
- e. Dan Kraft Shop Tour Change of date June 22nd., Let Don Roloff know if you can make it Dan would like a little bit of a head count. We will meet in the Elks parking lot on south Washington by 1:15 pm and caravan from there to the Kraft residence 7650 Willow Rd N Mandan.
- f. Trip to Mobridge SD for Drive in Theatre. July 26th Stay at Grand River Casino 605-845-7104 say you are with PAC \$99 a room. More info to come. Let Mark Engwicht know if you are interested.

6. Steve Ellefson made motion to pay insurance \$208, Pat Fricke 2nd, passed

7. Dinner Cruise - DAY HAS CHANGED for the month of June Thursday June 12th Rusty's in St Anthony. We will meet at North Arby's at 5:30pm.

8. Breakfast Lunch Together - June 17th at Marlin's. Meet at Buckstop Junction at 9:00am.

- a. Breakfast Cruise Shop Stop, June 17th, Bismarck Signs, meet BJ there.

9. Meeting June 19th will be at Buckstop Junction Gas Station 7pm.

10. Meeting adjourned 8pm

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

## Member Birthdays

John Baepple  
Lynn Best  
John Des Roches  
Steve Ellefson  
Ed Movchan  
Dennis Naasz  
Kay Schilla  
Steve Thilmony

## Spouse Birthdays

Susan Schneider  
Pam Speckmann  
Becky Thilmony  
Sheila Zimmerman

## Anniversaries

John/Pam Des Roches  
Mark/Laura Engwicht  
Tom/Cherie Freidt  
Curt/Bev Goehring  
Blaine/Mary Jo Hellman  
jim/Lendre Hopfauf  
Mike/Karen Horan  
Mark/Melva Morris  
Dennis/Byrdi Naasz  
Dan/Lisa Rouse  
Kay/Elaine Schilla  
Dalles/Susan Schneider



## PAC NEWS

### **DINNER CRUISE NIGHT - Second Tuesday each month**

The next Dinner Cruise **DAY HAS CHANGED** for the month of June! The cruise will be **Thursday** June 12th at Rusty's in St Anthony. We will meet at North Arby's at 5:30 pm.

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### **PAC BLT (Breakfast Lunch Together) - Third Tuesday each month**

We continue to invite members to the Breakfast and Dinner cruises. The next BLT will be Tuesday, June 17th. Meet at Buckstop Junction at 9:00 am. We will tour Bismarck Signs Company, then breakfast at Marlin's.

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### **PAC MEETING- Third Thursday each month**

The next Pioneer Auto Club meeting will be held Thursday, June 19th at 7:00 pm. at Buckstop Junction.

### **PIONEER AUTO CLUB WEBSITE!!**

Visit our website at [www.pioneerautoclub.com](http://www.pioneerautoclub.com). Check out the Newsletters, Pictures, Car Stories and Events!

Reminder that we continually look for you to show off your car using the Virtual Car Show. You can find the VCS on our website. Keep taking a few great pics of your car this summer and send them to me. We will take a pic of you and your vehicle if needed!



Pioneer Auto Club cruised to the Sportsman Bar & Grill in Wilton in May. Great turnout and fun conversations!



## UPCOMING CAR SHOWS & OTHER FUN EVENTS

**UNDERWOOD MIDSUMMER CLASSIC CAR & BIKE SHOW**  
SATURDAY, JUNE 28

10:00-11:30 AM REGISTRATION, CITY HALL  
12:00 PM PARADE, MAIN STREET  
12:30 PM USACI 1X AUDIO COMPETITION  
12:30-3:00 PM CAR SHOW  
3:00 PM AWARDS  
3:30 PM BURNOUT CONTEST  
5:00 PM MUSIC BY JUST DIFF  
9:00 PM STREET DANCE BY RHINO

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At the Ellefson's  
Social at 4:00. Food and Music to follow. Please RSVP to Jolene

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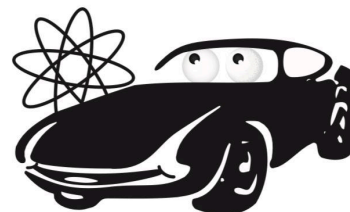
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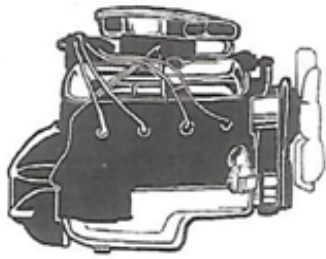


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### **Upcoming events**

May 30th Devils Run Devils Lake  
May 31st Carz-Cures ND State Capitol Grounds  
June 8th Buggies-n-Blues  
June 12th Rusty's St Anthony Dinner Cruise  
June 14th Mercer Car Show  
June 17th BLT Freidts  
June 17th Baptist Home car show  
June 21st Dan Kraft Shop Tour



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