



Cruisin' News

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Beatin' the Heat Together

By Clay Seachris

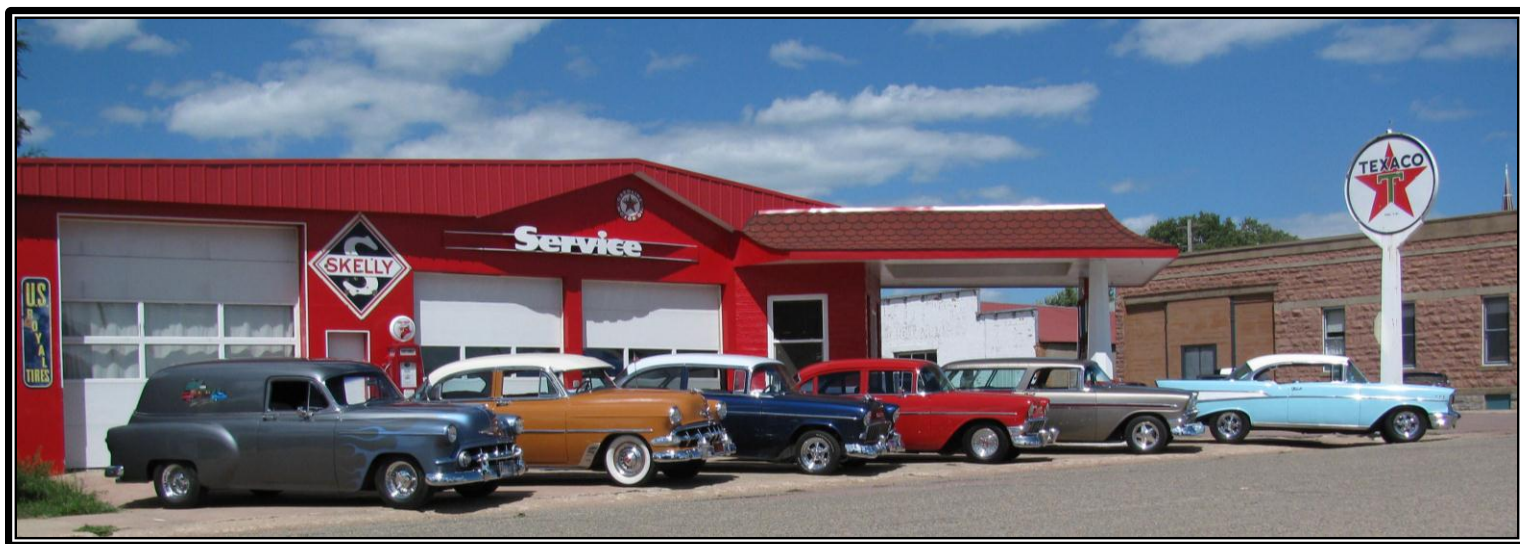
President's message

During the winter, we discuss how we beat the winter blues together. This summer I'm thinking the same regarding the heat. At shows and events, we enjoy sharing and helping each other navigate and set up shaded camps. Recently at a show, I was stuck in traffic with the roadster. I thought seriously about throwing a towel over my head to shield off the mid-day sun, but with all the cameras, vanity won out. My red face and wet head really appreciated a mind-reading friend who ran over and handed me a cold Gatorade. I was a friend in need and, yep, he was a friend indeed. Little gestures remind me how this group is so great.

Another great thing is that we have so many friends contributing to the fun. The help of many volunteers and participants made our annual poker run a big hit, again. Doug and Karen Walker recently coordinated a memorable Saturday cruise. The morning began with 36 cars cruising from Flying J to our first stop at Myrl Unzelman's place. We enjoyed his collection of cool cars, motorcycles, a 1936 fire truck, snacks and drinks before heading to Steve Wickre's vintage gas station in Colton. There we met with five cars and enjoyed an afternoon of good food and cool photography. Doug and Karen provided lunch and drinks, so we enjoyed fabulous hospitality and socializing. The vintage station offered a nice backdrop for our fun and great staged photos for our hotrods. It was terrific to see so many taking digital photos and having fun posing for the cameras, so the memories got captured digitally.

The annual club Weinie Roast at Roe's is coming August 11. This is another memory-making event hosted by our very own Ron and Karen Roe. Their green space, firepit and shelters offer a perfect setting for a fun evening. The night is so much more than just hotdogs as many bring potluck items to compliment a great meal. Kids of all ages enjoy making and eating s'mores. You may bring your hotrod that night, but don't feel it's necessary, just attend and enjoy. Let's try to park hotrods on the east side and down the middle. We can park daily drivers on the west side to allow the cool cars better sun for photo opportunities.

For a color copy of the newsletter, go to our website greatplainsstreetrodders.com.



Luck Was With Them

By Bob Schmeichel

How often can anyone ever say they were in the right place at the right time? One morning in the summer of 2005, Jeff and Jean Knowlton were coming back from a trip to a store when they noticed a garage sale sign near their home. Having interest in seeing what was for sale, they drove to the address and noticed a Harley-Davidson motorcycle as well as a red 1968 Chevelle convertible with for sale signs on them. In questioning the woman having the garage sale why the motorcycle and car were for sale, the response back was, “there is a baby on the way and

something has to go” – with that comment, Jeff walked over to the Chevelle and immediately noticed how straight and nice the car was. After a few minutes of looking the car over, Jeff reproached the woman and asked her if she was serious about selling the Chevelle. She said they were but that he would have to

come back after 6 p.m. and speak to her husband about it along with others who were interested. Not wanting it to become a bidding war, Jeff asked the woman if she could call her husband at work right then and there if they were serious about selling the car. She did and the deal was made.

Jeff and Jean said after they got the car home, they put the top down and have left it down ever since. They left the car exactly as they bought it and drive it every chance they get. They did see the original owners they bought the car from a year later and heard about how angry the people were who had come to talk after 6 p.m. that day. I am sure Jeff is glad he wasn't in that picture and smiles every time he thinks about it!! I know I would.



Thanks Given

Thank you for attending my 75th Birthday Celebration. It was great to share the day with so many friends. Mel Holmbeck



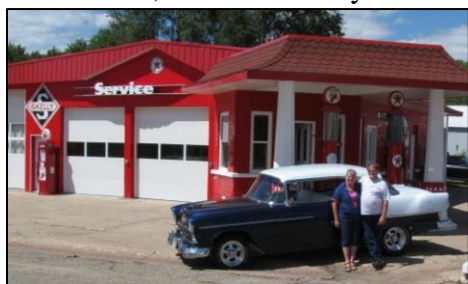
Thanks Given

I'm so glad and grateful the convertible drivers of the Great Plains club help each year at the Classic Car Parade. Thank you, Jessie Brower, the Little Miss Canton Pageant Director



Thanks Doug & Karen

Thank you to Doug and Karen Walker for arranging the cruise to Unzelman's, Wickre's gas station in Colton, and providing the picnic lunch. It was a fun, memorable day!



Thanks Myrl

On behalf of all club members, a huge thank you to Myrl Unzelman and his family for having us. That was a perfect morning. Myrl's collection is so cool and the place is beautiful. The cookies and drinks were a thoughtful bonus. With so many cool cars in the driveways, getting a group shot was impossible.



Weinie Roast

The Annual Weinie Roast is Saturday, August 11 at Ron and Karen Roe's home. Social begins at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6:15 p.m.

Hotdogs and drinks are provided. You may bring salads, desserts or a hot-dish.

S'mores and marshmallow roasting begins as the sun goes down. You may bring lawn games, and don't forget your bag-chairs and maybe a lap blanket or jacket as it gets cool by the fire after dark. Hotrods are optional.

Great Plains Poker Run

Hot temperatures didn't keep us from having fun on the poker run. This year had an increase in the number of players, which increased the payout. Here are the players with the hot hands.

Best hand – Sheila and Mike Miller
2nd place – Scott and Bunny Brady
Worst hand – Katelyn Grangaard

Thank you to all the volunteers who worked the stops and all the participants who added to the fun!

August Birthdays

Dale Aurit	17
Deb Bowman	17
Betty Heidebrink	17
Judy Bentson	18
Jean Knowlton	18
Jeff Knowlton	19
Shirley Alby	19
Glenn Walker	20
Robin Miller	22
LaNette Munce	27
Terry Koch	28
Gary Remme	28
Laurie Nussbaum	28
Shirley Cummings	28
Mike Tlustos	29
Buck Schrader	31

August Anniversaries

Jules and Marilyn Haper	15
Doug and Laurie Van Noort	15
Ron and Karen Roe	23
Craig and Laurie Nussbaum	27
Don and Carolyn Hood	29

September Birthdays

Jayne DeBoer	1
Chuck Kellogg	2
Jeannine Ogle	4
David Frock	6
Marilyn Meyers	7
Julie Slumskie	10
Linda Elliott	11
Dianne Corkill	12
Sheila Miller	14

September Anniversaries

Kevin and Cheri Kappenman	6
Kirk and Michelle Lee	7
Bones and Candi Hanson	11
Keith and Darla Schmuck	11
Scott and Bunny Brady	13
Jason and Christina Jellis	15

Revised Due to Size

The two-month Birthday and Anniversary schedule will be listed from the 15th to the 15th of each month. Thank you.

Recent Snapshots



Poker Run
Sandy Peterson, Audrey Jorgenson,
Mark Bowers, Gary Jorgenson,
Terry Jellis and Terry Peterson



Poker Run
Mark Bowers and Ron Roe
Watch Josie Bowers "Go fish"



Canton Car Show
John & Michelle Sweeney
'62 Chevy Corvette



Classic Car Parade
Nancy Jellis, '32 Roadster



Photographs and Memories

by Tom Olsen

I'm a car guy and veteran Great Plains Street Rodder from Sioux Falls who developed an interest in cars in the early 1960s, and that passion has been with me all these years. Each month I'll share a picture or two in the newsletter and will offer a short narrative on each for your enjoyment. While I'm primarily a Chevy guy, I'll do my best to mix things up a bit so everyone sees something they might enjoy.



Yoo Hoo Too

I can't resist showing you pictures of one of my favorite race cars ever: the "Yoo Hoo Too" '56 Chevy Sedan Delivery campaigned by Wayne Jesel out of Duffy's Speed Shop in Red Bank, New Jersey. Both of these pictures were taken at the races in Englishtown, New Jersey, while I was stationed near there in the army. (Yes, that's me as a 21 year old.) This particular car had the 265 cubic inch, 245 horsepower engine, which was the "Corvette" style engine with dual 4-barrell carbs, solid lifter cam, and special cylinder heads. It used a GM Hydramatic transmission, which gave it a tremendous advantage over other production '56 Chevy transmissions. This car ran well under the national record for years and won at several national meets. In the October '67 photo (photo on the left), the car was running in G/Stock Automatic; by 1969 the car was blue and white and was in M/Stock Automatic. I owned two different '56 Sedan Deliveries over the years, neither of them made it to quite this level...



Car Council Schedule

Every May we join with everyone at the Wednesday Night Cruises coordinated as a member club of the Siouxland Car Council. Schedule on siouxlandcouncil.info

2012 Summer Cruises

Aug 15 – Executive Touch/Subaru
Aug 22 – VA Car-n-Shine
Aug 29 – Bethany Meadows
Sep 5 – The Keg on W. 57th
Sep 12 – First Reformed Church
Sep 19 – The Cracker Barrel

Sep 26 – Sioux Valley Energy Car Council Cruise Season Ends

Meet-n-Eat Schedule Begins Oct 3

Your ideas and input are appreciated. Please share with Terry and Sandy Peterson and/or Gary and Audrey Jorgenson.

Special Events

Annual Weinie Roast

August 11, 5:00 p.m.
 Ron & Karen's, N. of Rowena
 48282 Creekview Cir., Brandon

Ron Heemstra's 60th Birthday Party

August 18, 5:00 p.m. to ??
 Ron & Jackie's Barn
 Hwy 42 W. (Old Hwy. 16)
 (approx. 7 mi. W. of Sx. Falls)

Classified Ads
(FREE to All Members)



FOR SALE – Three Rooms Left, Kool Deadwood Nights is only a couple weeks away, Aces's and Eight's Lodge. 1.5 paved miles from Deadwood. Approx. \$360 for the 3-day weekend. Other club members are going. Garage available. Large deck, gas grill, views of Boulder Canyon and city of Deadwood. Call Mike DeBoer 351-7434



FOR SALE – 1976 Ford Torino Elite two-door hardtop, 351 c.i., auto transmission. Call Ken Buchanan 212-2821

FOR SALE – Qwick Lift Style Drive-on car lift, portable, easy to set-up and use. Ron 332-4543

FOR SALE – Garage/Shop Equipment, Parts Washer, Sioux Valve Grinding Machine, Sioux Valve Seat Grinder, R12 Air-conditioning Reclaimer, R134 Air-conditioning Reclaimer, A.C. Manifold Gauges, A.C. Vacuum Pump, Baer Wheel Balancer (spin on car), Metal Shaper, Niehoff Cabinets, Sunnen Rod Reconditioning Machine, Auto Repair Manuals. I need the space, Call 351-5599

FOR SALE – (2) Garage Doors w/ hardware and opener. 7'x8', 3 yrs old & 4 yrs old. Call Faye Gallagher 338- 2774

Recipe

Apple Cranberry Slaw

from the kitchen of Susan Seachris

Ingredients:

1/3 cup KRAFT Zesty Italian Dressing
2 Tbsp. maple-flavored or pancake syrup
1 pkg. (14 oz.) coleslaw blend (cabbage slaw mix) I chop up cabbage instead of using bagged coleslaw
1 apple, chopped
1/2 cup dried cranberries
1/4 cup chopped red onions

MIX dressing and syrup in large bowl.
ADD remaining ingredients; toss to coat.
REFRIGERATE 1 hour.

8 servings, 3/4 cup each
Calories 90
Total fat 2.5 g
Saturated fat 0 g
Cholesterol 0 mg
Sodium 110 mg
Carbohydrate 16 g
Dietary fiber 2 g
Sugars 14 g

FOR SALE – 1946 Ford Deluxe Coupe, Street Rod, 350ci, Auto, A/C, Pwr Windows, Remote Doors, Awesome Driver, Former GPSR Feature Car, \$25,000 Call Buck 351-2019



FOR SALE – 1987 Corvette, 93K, owned for 14 yrs, new tires, new brakes, \$15,000, C4 White. Call Virgene 351-2019



FOR SALE – 1974 VW Karmann Ghia, 4-cylinder, 4-spd manual, nice driver ('74 was the last production year of this car) Priced to sell, \$3,800. Call Jules 361-1127



FOR SALE – 1947 Chevy 2-Door Sedan, All original, Stored inside for many years, Very Solid hotrod project. Call Glenn Walker 336-7070

