



Cruisin' News

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Prefer the Plains

By Clay Seachris

President's message

Recently we cruised with a group through the winding roads of the scenic Black Hills. On the cruise out and back, we enjoyed being part of a highway convoy stopping at all the touristy places along the way to get gas, visit and stretch our legs. In the hills, we stopped at Hill City, Keystone and Custer; drove by Mt. Rushmore and Crazy Horse; drove along Needles Highway; and stopped at a few scenic overlooks. Susan and I had a great time and enjoyed a couple days and a couple hundred miles of forest scenery on the narrow roads. Increased engine temps, hot brakes and down shifting were all reminders of why the plains are our preferred cruising landscape. The Black Hills are beautiful, but we were ready to get back to the wide-open spaces of the Great Plains.

The Veteran's Hospital Show and Shine was a lot of fun again this year. This event continues to increase in size and quality every year. The cars and motorcycles at this show are many times very unique.

Executive Touch was a great gathering again, also. Terry Schulte and his staff are always such gracious hosts. The food was good and many members went home with cool door prizes again this year.

Bethany Meadows Show and Shine was a hot one this year, but many still enjoyed the cruise to and from the senior living community. The band was good again this year and played a variety of songs.

We just returned from the 33rd Annual Vintiques Rod Run and Campout. Every year we're impressed by the positive, friendly tone of this fun weekend. The food, the cars, the people, the city, the events for both guys and gals, and the atmosphere make this such a memorable gathering.

As the weather turns cold, you may leave the hotrod at home and continue the laughs. The Meet-n-Eat Committee members, Gary and Audrey Jorgenson and Terry and Sandy Peterson do a great job coordinating a variety of gathering places. This year's Holiday Party Committee is Maritta Husman, Linda Geister and Nancy Jellis. You all have great ideas, so please continue to share your input and experiences.

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



Hanging on to Memories

By Bob Schmeichel

When Glenn and Cathy Walker were first dating, Glenn had a yellow and green 1954 Chevy that took them everywhere. It was fun and the memories with that car are still with them today. As time went by, they got married and the '54 was traded off for something a little newer when children came into the picture. The memories of the old Chevy were never forgotten even though their lives as a family went on.

Then in the early 1980s, a mutual friend of both told them about a nice looking old '54 Chevy for sale that he had seen in the Morrell's parking lot. They checked out the lead and bought the car, both agreeing to hang on to the car this time. The car needed a little work but they both agreed not to get too crazy spending at one time to fix it up. So with that understanding, it took the next thirty years to bring the car to what it is today. It was a process of fixing something small each time, driving and putting in storage until they felt they could do more. Over that 30-year period, they had the car completely repainted, replaced the bumpers, carpet, and headliner as well as numerous optional trim pieces available on the car. They even bought wide white wall tires in Kansas City one summer while visiting Glenn's brother there.

Glenn and Cathy don't do car shows all that often but did mention that they had an interesting experience at one in Lennox a few years ago. As they were sitting there, a middle-age man brought an older gentleman over to their car and said, "Dad, these are the people who own your old Chevy." That comment was verified by some old, original paper work Glenn had displayed in the trunk with the older gentleman's name on it. Although the older man was almost totally blind, the memories and excitement of both the old man and his son came out in a very profound, positive way knowing that dad's old car had

survived and looked better than new that day. Memories last forever for everyone...



Thanks Given

Many thanks to all the "Great Plains" Car Club members for attending Ron & Wayne's Birthday Party! We appreciated you all taking time from your busy summer schedules to be with us! Special thanks for the "BURNOUTS." PARTY ON!!! Ron, Jackie, Wayne & Linda



Thanks Ron & Karen

Thank you Ron and Karen Roe for hosting another annual Weinie Roast. Attendance was estimated at 100 people. Even with sprinkles about 40 street rods parked on the grass. This event was memorable. Thanks again to Roes and thank you to all who attended, brought food and made this event fun. ☺



Feature Painting (Sneak Peek)



Meet-n-Eat Committee

(From Gary Jorgenson)

We're trying a few new places to keep from getting in a rut and to keep Wednesday appealing. Five of the fall locations are new to us. In several cases we were able to get special meals and prices. Food costs, especially meat, have gone up, but many held their prices to last year's cost. Terry (Peterson) and I have a good relationship with the restaurant managers and even though many don't need our business, they enjoy our group and are willing to help us out. All members please continue to be gracious to the restaurant staff and tip the waitresses. The managers bring on several additional staff to take care of us. Thanks, Gary

Antiques and Wine

We have set up an antiquing and wine tasting event on Nov 3. This is the earliest Saturday available. More details will be shared later. Calico Skies Winery and the Market Place Grill are both happy to have us back. Thanks, Gary, Meet-n-Eat Committee

Festival of Bands

You're invited to participate in the parade as "filler" units and drive in the parade between the participating bands on October 6. It is a great opportunity to show off your hotrod, or give a dignitary a ride through the parade. Please let them know by Friday, Sept. 21, if you are able to attend. RSVP at FOBParade2012@hotmail.com or call Derek Williams at 212-7585.

September Birthdays

Audrey Remme	20
Kris Golden	21
Sherrey Kellogg	25
Dale Kiebach	26
Loren Fick	30
Bill Kullander	30

September Anniversaries

Terry and Kathy Koch	16
Garry and Audrey Remme	19
Tom and Linda Elliott	26
Jerry and Robin Miller	29

October Birthdays

Jerry Miller	7
Rick Munce	8
Kevin Lucas	9
Melania Barnes	11
Lori Paulson	11
Doug Walker	13

October Anniversaries

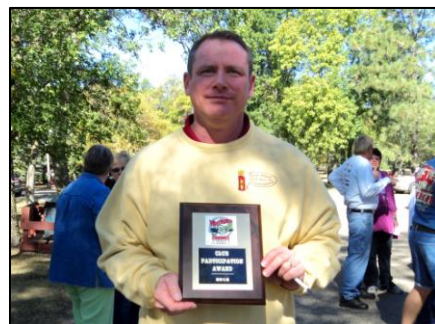
Ken and Susan Jump	11
Doug and Karen Walker	13

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.

Vintiques Rod Run

The 33rd Annual Vintiques Rod Run had 358 entries. We all thank them for another great event. Denny Heidebrink's 1959 Apache was chosen as a "Top Ten." GPSR won the Club Participation award with 24 member entries at the run.



Recent Snapshots



Weinie Roasters — Denny Heidebrink, Roger Corkill, Remme, Terry Peterson, Devon Jellis, Terry Jellis and Owen McKittrick



Classic Excitement Show
Terry Peterson, Jack & Dianne Boatright, Faye Gallagher, and Ron & Maritta Husman



Executive Touch
Emery Lee's '33 Ford



Canton Car Show
Joyce & Dale Aurit
'73 Buick Centurion



Executive Touch
Carlotta McKittrick & Karen Roe check out door prizes.





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.



1931 Ford Vicky

Here's a great old hot rod that's still around Sioux Falls! This '31 Ford "Vicky" was shown at the Coliseum car show back in 1961 or 1962. At the time it was owned by either Lowell Calkins or Dave Thompson (I've heard both). When I took this picture, the car was black and had a Chrysler Hemi with one 4-barrell carb for power. I assume the car was a work in progress at the time as the windows are blacked out with cardboard; apparently the interior wasn't done yet.

Other previous owners are "Bud" Rey, a "Richards" and Jon Michaels. I graduated from Washington High School with Jon Michaels in 1965; he had the car then and into the early 1980s. Many of you will know Jon as a KELO Radio personality and frequent DJ at car events. Ron Tysdal owns the car now; it's dark blue and still is a very nice looking rod.

So, here's a question:

Do you know any other previous owners of this car? In talking with present owner Ron Tysdal, he believes there may be at least a couple others that we don't have names for...any ideas?

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

Sep 12 – First Reformed Church
Sep 19 – The Cracker Barrel
Sep 26 – SV Energy Bldg, Brandon
This is the end of the "official"
Cruise Season and is a Potluck.

Meet-n-Eat Schedule Begins Oct 3

Every October, Great Plains Street Rodders transition to a supper social club. Hot rods Optional. Please join us. Many of these gatherings have special group rates. Guests are welcome.

2012 Meet-n-Eat

Oct 03 – Harris Burgers, Harrisburg
Oct 10 – The Keg, West 57th Street
Oct 17 – Dutch Inn, Dell Rapids
Oct 24 – Hy-Vee Deli, 26th & Sycamore

Oct 31 – Champps, 41st & Western
Nov. 3 – Wine and Antiques
Nov 07 – Guadalajara, West 41st
Nov 14 – Spaghetti Social, SVE Bldg.
Nov 21 – Crack'd Pot, N. Minn. Ave.
Nov 28 – Boss' Pizza & Chicken
Dec 05 – Sneaky's Chicken, West 12th
Dec 08 – Christmas Party, SVE Bldg.
Dec 12 – Buffalo Wild Wings, S. Louise
Dec 19 – Woody's, S. Marion Road
Dec 26 – Denny's at Flying J

Classified Ads

(FREE to All Members)



FOR SALE – 1975 Corvette Coupe, Rare one-year-only Bright Green, 350/350, A/C, Power Windows, 102K mi., \$9,000 Call Jules 361-1127



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



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

Stuffed Corn Casserole

from the kitchen of Faye Gallagher

Ingredients:

- 1 (15 ounce) can cream-style corn
- 1 (15 ounce) can whole-kernel corn, drained
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, melted
- 1 (6 ounce) package chicken stuffing mix
- 1/2 cup water

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Combine all ingredients in a bowl and mix well.

Spoon into sprayed 9" x 13" baking pan.

Bake for 30 minutes.

6 servings

FOR RENT – Garage Space, 12' x 21' wide, 12' high inside, available with one or two 10' x 12' upper storage decks, electricity, insulated, fire-proof sheetrock, insulated floors. Also large 50' x 36' spaces available in adjacent building. Also outside storage available. Security fence surrounds property. Call Dale Aurit Home: 334-5005 or Cell: 605 212-5949

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



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



FOR SALE – 1923 Dodge Fordor Flat Top Sedan, powered by 3.8 Liter Buick V6, Automatic transmission, \$6,000 Call Jules 361-1127



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

2012 MEMBER CARS SOLD
Jules Haper; '74 Karmen Ghia
Jayne DeBoer; '56 Chevy
Gerry Phillips; '66 Cobra
Jayne DeBoer; '57 Ford
Rich Barnes; '66 Cobra
Terry Jellis; '30 Ford
Ike Weise; '35 Chevy