



# *Cruisin' News*

January 2011

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## *2011 Summer Cruising Schedule Highlights*

By Clay Seachris

President's message

A new year brings new plans, schedules and ideas for another fun summer. The clubs of the Siouxland Car Council have met and most of the summer cruise schedule has been finalized. To alleviate pulling the grill and cooking our own food, the focus has moved away from grilling by club members. There are still a number of businesses hosting evenings with proceeds from the meals going to the council's charitable fund. We will be hosting the Rootbeer Float Social at Children's Home Society, June 29, and our annual Poker Run is scheduled for July 13. The Lincoln County Cruisers will be hosting a cruise night July 6. The Sioux Empire Ford Club is hosting July 27 and usually reserves a spot at the Wall Lake shelter. The Sioux Empire Pontiac club has chosen to host the evening of August 3. The Sioux Falls Corvette Club is considering hosting an evening this year and tentatively has August 31. These dates are just some of the cruises on the 2011 Summer Cruise schedule. Details always change slightly, but the pocket calendars need to go to print early so everyone can make plans before the cruise season starts.

Thank you to all the fellow clubs and participants at the Siouxland Car Council planning sessions. Bringing all the clubs together is not a simple task. There are a lot of considerations, negotiations and planning that goes into the details of our summer schedule. Some of the things considered for cruise scheduling are dates, locations, parking considerations, traffic flow, prior history, competing venues and weather. The clubs of the Siouxland Car Council are always looking for additional input from members during this planning, and you are invited to all meetings. I'm always proud of how many Great Plains Street Rodders attend meetings and contribute to the success of our summer cruising.

Membership renewals are coming along fine. As always to make it easier on volunteers, please renew early so the officers may be able to put the little membership tracking chore of behind them for another year. Thank you for being members, the club is strong because of you and your participation.

For a color copy of the newsletter, go to our website [greatplainsstreetrodders.com](http://greatplainsstreetrodders.com).



## *Dad's Influence*

The types of cars our fathers had in the 50's, 60's and 70's when we were young does leave impressions with us as we get older. Such is the case with David Frock growing up in an Oldsmobile family and eventually having a '68 Olds Cutlass in high school, which left him with many happy memories of his younger years. During those times, a car became part of the family that everyone relied on and even could have been given a name.

Time goes by rather fast as it does for all young adults once they leave the nest; with going to school, getting a good job, getting married, changing priorities or raising a family. Things that used to be important or fun when you were younger get put aside for more important things. We have all gone through this at one time or another as life happens.

In 2006, David felt like he wanted to have an old car in his life again, preferably a long-forgotten 1968 Olds Cutlass. After a long period of continual searching and looking, he realized that what he was looking for was becoming pretty scarce, let alone hard to find. Then one day in March of 2007, he noticed an ad on the internet for a 1968 Olds Toronado at Frankman Motors. The car was all original with only 44,000 miles and listed as a luxury sport car. Although it wasn't a Cutlass, it did grab his interest because it was an Oldsmobile. Dave watched and researched the car for the next six months. He said he became very interested because of the fact that Oldsmobile in the GM division was considered the pioneer to bring back front-wheel drive. Knowing that Oldsmobile always had built good, quality cars, even from his younger years, made him feel like he was on the right path pursuing this car. He asked a couple of buddies at work about their opinions only to get what was thought of as a "Big Old Boat." Not discouraged about other's opinions, in August of 2007 he test-drove the car. That was all it took, and he was hooked. He mentioned, "The car feels more like a muscle car because of the suspension and stock 375 horsepower than the luxury sport car as it was listed." It didn't take long and he had it home.

Dave has been driving the Toronado for three years now and has had very few little issues to deal with because of the car's age, which has made the car thoroughly enjoyable. The fastback look of the top and the style of the car in general have grown on him so much that he will never sell it. On the humorous side, he made mention of driving it in a parade one time, with all the windows down when someone yelled out that his car would make a good destruction derby car. He smiled and told me, "That's probably where most of these big cars went and why there aren't too many left around anymore." It's sad but there is more truth to that statement than we realize.



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## Dear Friends

There are not enough words to express how wonderful the Great Plains Street Rodders are.

Thank you for bringing the sandwiches and all those bars. It was amazing. Not to mention all the help serving and preparing.

Roger loved the cars and car club. Thank you all for weathering the storm and being at his memorial service. Also, thanks for the memorial and all your prayers and thoughts. Jan, Scott, Kent and Chris Malcomb

## Lifetime Membership

The club also is honored to award Jan Malcomb a lifetime Great Plains Street Rodder membership. We are so glad for all that Roger and Jan brought to the club through the years. All of Jan's friends look forward to sharing time together.

## Congratulations

Mike DeBoer and Deb Geyer recently announced their engagement. Deb showed off her ring at the Christmas Party. Congratulations Mike and Deb.



Deb with Sandy Schmeichel

## Get Well Soon

We recently wished Kevin Kappenman our best as he underwent back surgery on the sixth. Kevin said he's doing, "Really good and will be on crutches for about two months". His recovery time is better than expected because of a new knife-bone robotic procedure through only a 2" incision.



Kevin Kappenman at Children's Inn

## Renewing Memberships

Thank you for renewing early. When all renewals are paid, our officers Jayne DeBoer and Marilyn Haper can relax at the meet-n-eats. You may send your renewal to Great Plains Street Rodders, Jayne Deboer, treasurer, 1717 Annway Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57103. Annual dues are still \$20 per couple and \$10 for a single membership.

## Jacket Phenomenon ☺

I put my club jacket on last week and, although prewashed, it seemed to have shrunk a bit. I mentioned the tight jacket dilemma to Susan in the car; she smiles and tells me to check the name on the jacket. We turned around because my name is not Susan and I'm not wearing that into the store.

## January Birthdays

Larry Gannon	3
Shanda Gronseth	3
Ike Wiese	5
Grace Bradshaw	5
Glenna Burns	7
Fred Lambert	10
Jean Tlustos	10
Beth Fick	12
Michelle Lee	14
John Lynch	15
Randy Ludwig	16
Carlotta McKittrick	20
Doreen Wiese	21
LaDell Mertens	21
Marilyn Haper	24
Butch Yesda	29
Nancy Jellis	31

## January Anniversaries

Ike & Doreen Wiese	12
Allen & Shirley Alby 50 <sup>th</sup>	20

## February Birthdays

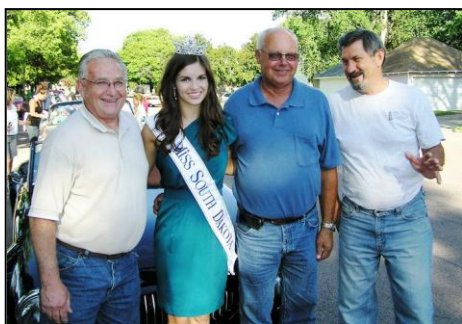
Derrick Stokes	1
Jim Hansen	2
Don Jones	2
Jane Sletten	10
Shirley Jones	11
Bonnie Britt	12
Faye Gallagher	12
Sandy Schmeichel	14
Morris Fick	17
Ken Buchanan	18
Ron Roe	23
Joyce Gough	23
Don Hood	26

## February Anniversaries

Roger & Cheryl Van Noort	3
Larry & Janet Gannon	11
Terry & Sandy Peterson	11
Bob & Ellen Van Noort	18
Rich & Melania Barnes	26



## *Hot Summer Memories*



## *Roastin'*



## *Grillin'*



## *Sizzlin'*



## Meet-n-Eat Schedule

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

Schedule is also posted on [greatplainsstreetrodders.com](http://greatplainsstreetrodders.com)

**Jan. 19 – Rookies Bar & Grill**  
2616 S. Louise Avenue, SF  
Regular menu items

**Jan. 22, Sat. – Swaney Benefit**  
Salvation Army, 10 am–2 pm  
Benefit lunch & silent auction

**Jan. 23, Sun. – Hobo Stew**  
**All Car Enthusiasts Invited**  
Shrine Center opens at 4:30 pm  
Stew is served at 5:30 pm  
Bring 2 canned food items

**Jan. 26 – The Cracker Barrel**  
2409 S. Shirley Ave., SF  
Regular menu items

**Feb. 2 – Wisk and Chop Cafe**  
108 S. Minnesota Ave., SF  
Regular menu items

**Feb. 9 – Valentine's Party,**  
**Brandon Steakhouse**  
Regular menu items

**Feb. 16 – IHOP Restaurant**  
3308 E. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, SF  
Regular menu items

**Feb. 23 – The Keg - 57th**  
5301 W. 57<sup>th</sup> Street, SF  
Full Buffet \$6.50

**Mar. 2 – Pizza Ranch - Brandon**  
202 S. Splitrock Blvd., Brandon  
Regular buffet menu

**Mar. 9 – CiCi's**  
5007 S. Louise Ave., SF  
Buffet: Pasta, Pizza, Salad,  
and includes drink, \$5.99

**Mar. 16 – Tea Steakhouse**  
215 S. Main Ave., Tea  
Regular menu items

**Mar. 23 – Valentino's**  
2000 W. 41<sup>st</sup> Street, SF  
Regular buffet menu

**Mar. 30 – The Royal Fork**  
4610 W. Empire Place, SF  
Regular buffet menu

## Allan and Shirley Alby's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

*Allen and Shirley Alby  
were married on January 20, 1961*

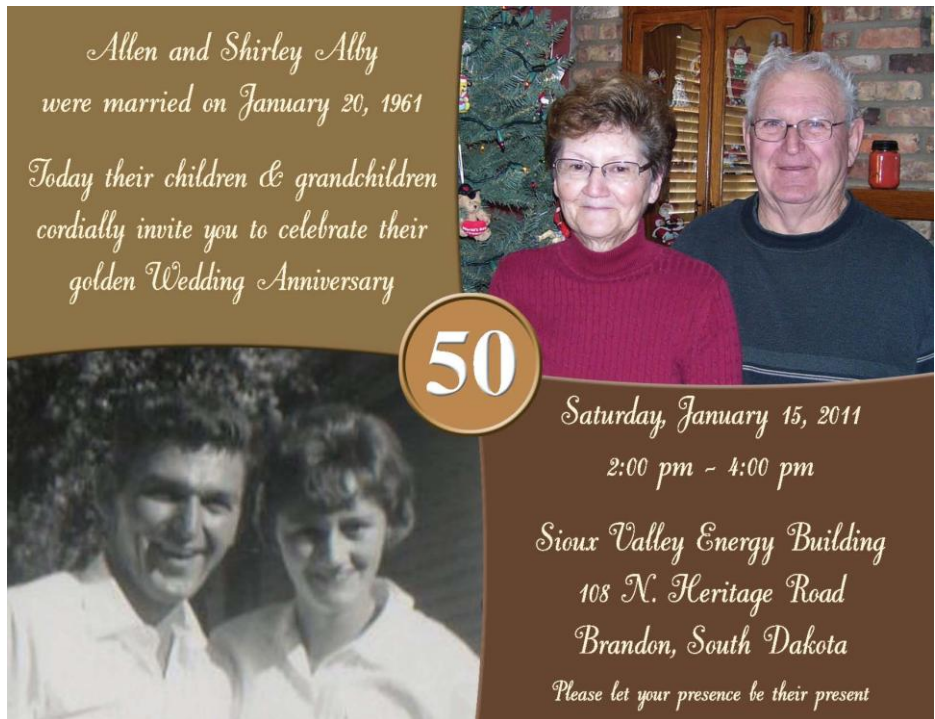
*Today their children & grandchildren  
cordially invite you to celebrate their  
golden Wedding Anniversary*

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*Saturday, January 15, 2011  
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm*

*Sioux Valley Energy Building  
108 N. Heritage Road  
Brandon, South Dakota*

*Please let your presence be their present*



### *Congratulations to Allen and Shirley*

Through the years things may change, but Allen and Shirley's smiling faces and fun personality have always been constant. We're so glad to have you guys as active members and great friends.

### *Valentine's Party*

Don't miss the Valentine's party at the Brandon Steakhouse – you may be a lucky winner just like last year's smiling prize recipients.



## **Classified Ads**

(FREE to All Members)



**FOR SALE – 1927 all steel Ford coupe.** \$15,500 Originally built 1959-60. 232 ci Studebaker w/ 3 spd. Upgraded to discs 2006. 16x10 American rears, Hallcraft wires on front, 54 Olds rear Call Dwight 371-5898

**WANTED – 1937 Ford 2dr Sedan project.** On budget so less expensive the better. Just body and frame.  
Call Kirk 376-2927 or email [krklee@gmail.com](mailto:krklee@gmail.com)

**FOR SALE – GM 12 Bolt Rear-End,** complete, non-positraction unit. This rear-end came out of a '72 Monte Carlo SS, so it has the extra SS side brackets, hose and 4 links with it. This rear-end is direct factory 12 bolt fit for '68 - 72 Chevelle, '70 Buick Special, '70 - 72 Grand Prix, '70 - 72 Monte Carlo, '71 - 72 Sprint (G.M.) and a '70 - 72 Tempest. These GM rear-end are getting very hard to find anymore. Asking \$500.00. Call 351-6263 Larry G.

**FOR SALE – 1957 Chevy Chassis.** Call Ron 332-4543

**WANTED – '66 - 67 Nova parts car,** 2-door 4- door or wagon, and any parts for a '66 - 67 Nova. Call Larry 351-6263.

**FOR SALE – Book full of pictures of old cars,** new, entitled "For The Love of Cars." Local cars are among the many photos. Special price of \$22 (retails for \$28.99), tax included, for members of the Great Plains Streetrodders. Brian, email [bg4given@gmail.com](mailto:bg4given@gmail.com)

**FOR SALE – 1995 Ford Mustang** coupe, 3.8 V-6 needing work with 2<sup>nd</sup> V-6 available that has factory replaced heads; body & interior good condition; make an offer. Call 605-759-5315.

**WANTED – 1974 Nova, Ventura, Omega or Buick Apollo dashpad.** Need positraction unit for '74 Nova. Call Eric (712) 380 4969.

**FOR SALE – 2002 Lincoln Continental.** Contact Don at [deltadon79@hotmail.com](mailto:deltadon79@hotmail.com)

**FOR SALE – NOS 1966 Chevelle rear bumper,** still in GMs factory rubberized wrap. I've seen them listed on E-Bay in the \$450-\$500 range. The first \$375.00 cash will own it. Call Jerry at 368-2418 for more details.

**FOR SALE – Rocker panel side trim,** stainless steel for 1948-52 Chevy, driver's side. Only \$10! Call 498-0178 or email [bg4given@gmail.com](mailto:bg4given@gmail.com)

**FOR SALE – Ford shop manual** for 1952-1953-1954 passenger cars. Call Ken

**FOR SALE – 1976 Ford Torino Elite** two-door hardtop, 351 c.i., auto transmission. Call Ken Buchanan 605 212-2821  
**FOR SALE – 3:92 gears for Ford 9 inch rear-end** (excellent condition), Chrome 2-wire alternator for 1974 thru 1984 Ford 302 (New in box). Call Bill 605 366-1158

**FOR SALE – 1952 Packard parts,** including a grill, trim pieces, windows and more. Call Gary Ebright at 339-4571.

**FOR SALE – Complete 396 CI Chevrolet Big Block** date coded L-1-5 (Dec-1-65), Holley 600 CFM double-pumper carb, Edelbrock Performer 2-O aluminum intake, GM HEI distributor, 8.5 mm ignition wires, strong performance hydraulic cam, fuel pump, needs valve guide seals, \$2000 pair of John Deere lawn tractor wheels sand blasted painted JD yellow 12"x12" for 400 series tractor, \$60.00; snow mobile trailer axle with springs and tounge,\$50.00; pair of trailer tires & wheels, bias ply 205/75x14 spoked wheels 5x41/2" bolt pattern \$30.00  
Call Mike Miller 360-8546

**WANTED – Classified ads**  
**If you are a member of the club, it's free and it can help you sell something, or find something. Email your classified ad or just reply to**  
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