



Cruisin' News

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Marking the Calendar

By Clay Seachris
President's message

Due to weather limiting the great cruising weekends in our area, it seems that we start to prepare our calendars earlier and earlier, and there are more and more show choices every year. We've discussed many times how years ago there were only a handful of shows to mark on your summer calendar. Now, each weekend has numerous show choices, and many host hotels at out-of-town shows require early booking in order to get a room. A great thing about our club friends is that we enjoy planning group cruises to shows together. The winter Wednesday night meet-n-eats have given us the opportunity to plan a number of group cruises and reserve rooms, etc. Group cruising makes for a great time with a wide variety of cars and personalities. Groups already have reserved rooms at a handful of the shows, such as Back to the 50's in St. Paul, the Heartland Nationals in Des Moines, the Black Hills Rod Run in Rapid City, the Dam Run in Pierre, Kool Deadwood Nights in Deadwood and the Vintiques Rod Run in Watertown. Some of these host hotels even keep our reservations on their books year after year. Visit with club members and share your plans, if you'd like to be part of a group heading to a cruise.

The meet-n-eat gatherings have garnered the attention of some catering businesses that want the opportunity to feed us this summer. CiCi's Pizza, The Keg and Tony Kellar, the new chef at Falls Overlook Café, have contacted the Great Plains Street Rodders. With the Siouxland Car Council and your input, we may hire them as cruise destination food choices. Many have shared that they would rather occasionally pay a caterer instead of having all potlucks. The caterers know a portion of our summer cruise meal's income is set aside for grants to local children's charities.

Thank you for renewing your membership, the club is strong because of you and your participation. As per by-laws, every year on April 1 the officers started reviewing membership renewals, organizing the membership directory and updating the email contact list to retain only current members.

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



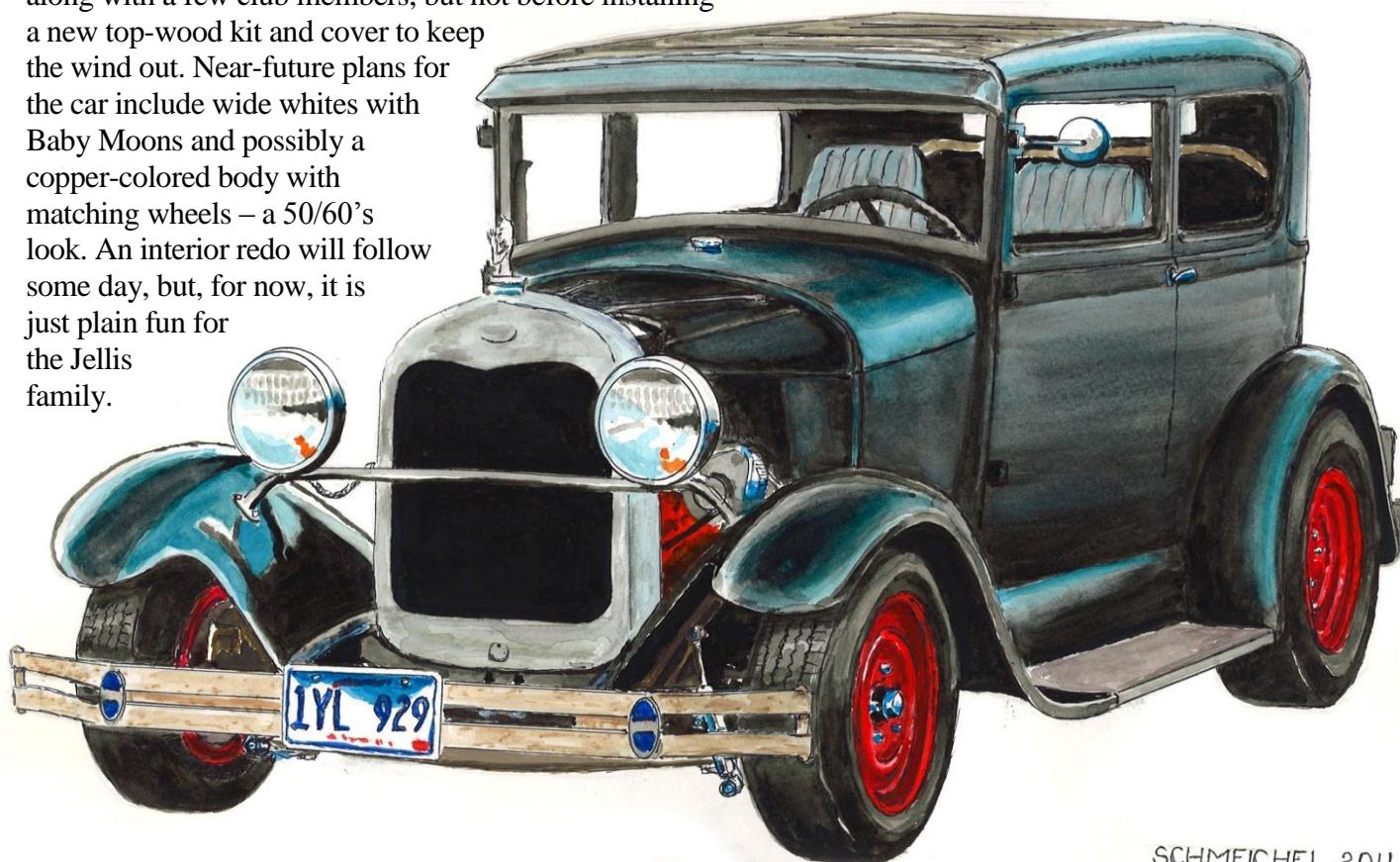
Slow but Sure

About four years ago, Jason Jellis decided to sell his 1967 Chevelle he had in storage. Normally, a person wouldn't think to sell a car like that, but Jason had a stronger desire to have an older car as one he remembered his dad Terry having when he was younger. The strong memories and fun of riding in dad's '29 Ford sedan wouldn't go away. Selling the Chevelle wasn't an issue, but it took all that summer before Jason finally found what he was searching for on eBay. It was an original '29 Ford two-door sedan located in Lake Park, Minn.

After Jason and his dad got the car home, they tore into it during the next few weeks and totally took it apart to see what was there. That following winter and next summer was spent ordering as well as finding parts at swap meets to go along with the build plan. Among the first things they did was to fully box the frame and install a complete Super Bell front-end assembly along with an 8" Ford rear end to make the frame a roller. For power, Jason found a 1984 Chevy Caprice Classic donor car priced right. Then he transplanted that engine-trans combination into the '29 frame for mobility.

The third year found the body back on the frame with the top getting chopped 3 1/2" and the minor body work being done to allow the body to be painted flat black. New fiberglass front fenders were installed and original rear fenders were put in place temporarily, even though Jason has new fiberglass rear fenders he plans to use. To start enjoying the sedan, there was a hard push to get the car wired and drivable. The family enjoyed driving it but considering there was no roof, yet, it was a fair-weather cruiser. To say the occasional ride to the Sonic Drive In was a bit windy in the back seat for the kids is an understatement. However, I am sure it will be a happy, warm, summer-day memory in later years for all when someone says remember when...

Jason, Christina and the kids will be cruising to the Goodguys event in Des Moines in June of this year, along with a few club members, but not before installing a new top-wood kit and cover to keep the wind out. Near-future plans for the car include wide whites with Baby Moons and possibly a copper-colored body with matching wheels – a 50/60's look. An interior redo will follow some day, but, for now, it is just plain fun for the Jellis family.



Meet-n-Eat Season

The Great Plains Street Rodders meet-n-eat season is coming to a close for another season. Every May we join back with all car enthusiasts and support the Siouxland Car Council's charitable cruising schedule. This year's meet-n-eat committee was Terry and Sandy Peterson, and Gary and Audrey Jorgenson. Nancy Jellis assisted for special events. Those same volunteers have agreed to plan next year's meet-n-eats starting again in October. Thank you so much to these volunteers. The average turnout at the meet-n-eat Wednesdays was high again this winter. The special events, Christmas party, spaghetti social and Valentine's party, were a winter highlights. The committee appreciates your input, so please share ideas with them as we continue to do whatever it takes to keep this group together having fun and making memories, no matter the weather.



Gary Jorgenson, Ken Buchanan, Audrey Jorgenson, Terry Peterson, Barb Buchanan and Sandy Peterson at a Meet-n-Eat Wednesday Social.

Mechanic Law #1☺

When your hands become coated with grease, your nose will itch and you'll have to pee.

Nitrogen in Tires

According to Popular Mechanics, there are several compelling reasons to use pure nitrogen in tires. Here are just a couple things mentioned. Nitrogen is less likely to migrate through tire rubber than is oxygen. Humidity (water vapor) is present in aired tires causing rust and oxidation to rims and tire monitors.



Bob Schmeichel's '32 – 29 years ago.

Raffle Car Update

The 2011 Scooter Raffle Car is a '41 Willys Coupe. The coupe recently got a frame-off paint job by Don and Mike Jones at Color Mystique, thanks guys. Like last year, this year's scooter has a cool hotrod show-car paint job again. It sports a two-toned blue and silver layout and is powered by a 50cc motorcycle engine. Thank you to all the members selling and buying tickets for the June 22 drawing at Handyman. We also appreciate Steve at Handyman on East 10th for displaying this scooter for the Siouxland Car Council. Ticket cost is \$5 each or \$10 for three, and tickets are limited to 1,000 to keep the odds fun. All the proceeds from this raffle will be granted locally to children's charities.

April Birthdays

Debbie Yesda	4
James DeBoer	10
Junie Herschberger	15
Patt Anderson	16
Lana Kullander	16
Mike DeBoer	17
Christine Jellis	18
Gary Jorgenson	21
Bob Van Noort	23
Sandy Peterson	26
Kent Reilly	27
Jackie Heemstra	28
Carolyn Hood	29

April Anniversaries

Don & Betty Jones	2
Ken & Vicky Levene	4
Dean & Joyce Gough	17
Grant & Linda Geister	18
Don & Helen Jensen	21
Les & Mary Ramstad	24
Derrick & Sarah Stokes	26
Don & LaDell Mertens	28

May Birthdays

Gary Ballenger	2
Cheryl Van Noort	5
Ron Heemstra	23
Gerry Phillips	24
Audrey Jorgenson	27
Roxie Edbright	28
Candi Hanson	30
Darla Schmuck	30

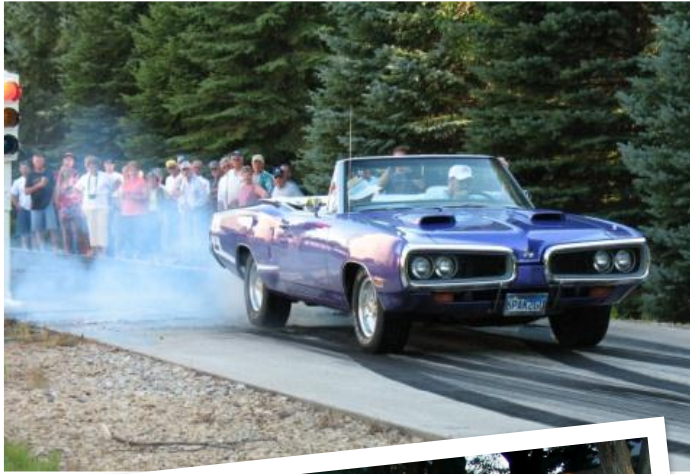
May Anniversaries

Brad & Darla Goebel	4
Kent & Terri Reilly	9
Mike & Sheila Miller	17
Ken & Barb Buchanan	27



Our Summer Cruising

Memories in Snapshots



Great Plains Street Rodders on a Wednesday Evening



Meet-n-Eat Schedule

Please join us. Many of these gatherings have special group rates. Schedule on greatplainsstreetrodders.com

Apr. 13 – Granite City
2620 S. Louise Ave., SF
Regular menu items

Apr. 20 – Dutch Inn
405 Garfield Ave, Dell Rapids
Private Room
Roast Beef and Chicken
Buffet, \$7.50

Apr. 27 – Pizza Ranch - Tea
801 E. Brian Street, Tea
Regular buffet menu

Fill 'em with Nitrogen

May 14 at Color Mystique, Don's Shop 47080 98th St, SF. Kevin Kappenman is bringing the nitrogen. For \$3 per car, fill your tires and experience the benefits. For more information call Kevin 310-4854.

Car Council Schedule

Every May we join with everyone attending the Wednesday Night Cruises coordinated as a member club of the Siouxland Car Council.

Schedule on siouxlandcarcouncil.info

Verify dates before attending

May 4 – Dareo's Pizza

May 7 – NSRA Inspections
Renner Garage 10-3

May 11 – Golden Bowl
Chinese Restaurant

May 14 – Nitrogen Filler Day

May 14 – Papik's Spring Rally

May 14-15 – Bubba's Spring
Fling, Watertown

May 15 – Harrisburg Car Hops

May 18 – 212 The Boiling Pt.

May 25 – S.V. Energy Bldg.

May 28 – Spomer Classics

June 1 – Sherman Park

June 3-5 – Buffalo Days

June 3-4 – Run to the River

June 8 – Koch's Race Shop

June 11 – Harrisburg Car Show

June 12 – Brookings Show-n-shine

June 12 – Sioux Empire Ford
Show

June 15 – Executive Touch

June 17 – Teapot Days Show

June 17-19 – Back to the Fifties

June 22 – Handy Man

Raffle Car Drawing

June 26 – Blast from the Past

June 29 – Ice Cream Social
Children's Home Society hosted
by Great Plains Street Rodders

July 1-3 – Heartland Nationals
Des Moines, IA

July 6 – Lincoln County
Cruisers host night

July 8-10 – B.H. Rod Run

July 10 – Cruise to the Farm

July 13 – Poker Run hosted by
Great Plains Street Rodders

July 13 – Hot Summer Nights

July 12-16 – Corvette Classic

July 20 – VA Car Show

July 22 – Humboldt Mayor's
Motorcade

July 23 – Humboldt Car Show

July 23 – Canton Cruise Night

July 24 – Canton Area Car
Show

July 27 – Wall Lake Picnic
Sioux Empire Ford Club



Classified Ads

(FREE to All Members)



FOR SALE – 4 Wheels and Tires. BF Goodrich TA white letter. (2) 275/60/15, (2) 225/60/15. **American racing wheels** 5 spoke, 5 bolt, 4 3/4 GM pattern. Like new. Low miles. \$875.00. **Holley 650 carburetor** double pump, needs kit. \$35.00
Call Ron 359-8946 or email husman2000@sio.midco.net.

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

FOR SALE – GM 12 Bolt Rear-End, complete, non-posi 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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
president@greatplainsstreetrodders.com

