



Cruisin' News

February 2011

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Winter Socials on Full-Throttle

By Clay Seachris

President's message

The Barrett-Jackson party brought together around 50 members on a cold, winter evening. The food was great and resulted in the typical, "Ooh, I ate too much." followed by "Hey, a sundae bar!" A highlight from the evening was when a cheer rang out for Nancy Snyder as she drove a '69 GTO across the block. Everyone stopped visiting, watched and cheered as if she'd just scored a touchdown in the Super Bowl.

This year's Annual Hobo Stew social and fundraiser drew a crowd again. We enjoyed the cold evening together indoors with warm beef stew, sandwiches and baked goods. The big screens showed nostalgia drag races and football. Your summer Wednesday night cruising participation allowed the Siouxland Car Council to once again purchase 75 pounds of beef tips, 15 pounds of sandwich meat and the other supplies for the El Riad Classie Autos to prepare and serve. Thank you, Shriners, for hosting and coordinating the food drive. Thank you, fellow members, for bringing the baked goods again. Also, thank you to all the participants. The canned food drive netted over 200 cans or 159 pounds of food that Feeding South Dakota, previously known as the Sioux Falls Food Pantry, really appreciated.

Jayne DeBoer, treasurer, recently compiled the 2010 Balance Sheet representing the club's annual financial activities. As always, club accounting information is available for viewing by members upon request. Our financial activities reflect the history and behind-the-scenes activity of the many things we do to have fun and stay cohesive as a group. The beginning and ending balances share a familiar, stable status. Our typical year starts with renewals, then reflects deductions for memorials; website fees; newsletter/directory costs; the Valentine's, Christmas and Weinie Roast parties; archive album costs; and club logo items. Previously, we catered a show at Bethany Meadows and used the proceeds for various charitable things and to offset expenses for the Children's Home Society root beer float event that we host. We may continue with other fun and easy fundraising to maintain a small emergency fund.

Thank you for renewing your membership, the club is strong because of you and your participation.

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



It Started With “You Need to See This!”

Who doesn't like auctions? About 12 years ago Candi and Bones Hanson were attending an auction that had parts listed for a Model T. They were parts shopping for a 1914 Ford touring project at the time. To cover more of the auction grounds, they decided to go in different directions. As Candi wandered and searched, she came upon a complete 1939 4-door Chevy. As she looked at it, she noticed that the body, even with its old paint, was pretty cherry. Not hesitating, Candi found Bones and escorted him toward the '39. As they approached, Candi expressed that it would make a neat street rod. Bones walked around it a couple times and agreed. Before he knew it, he was bidding and taking the '39 Chevy home.

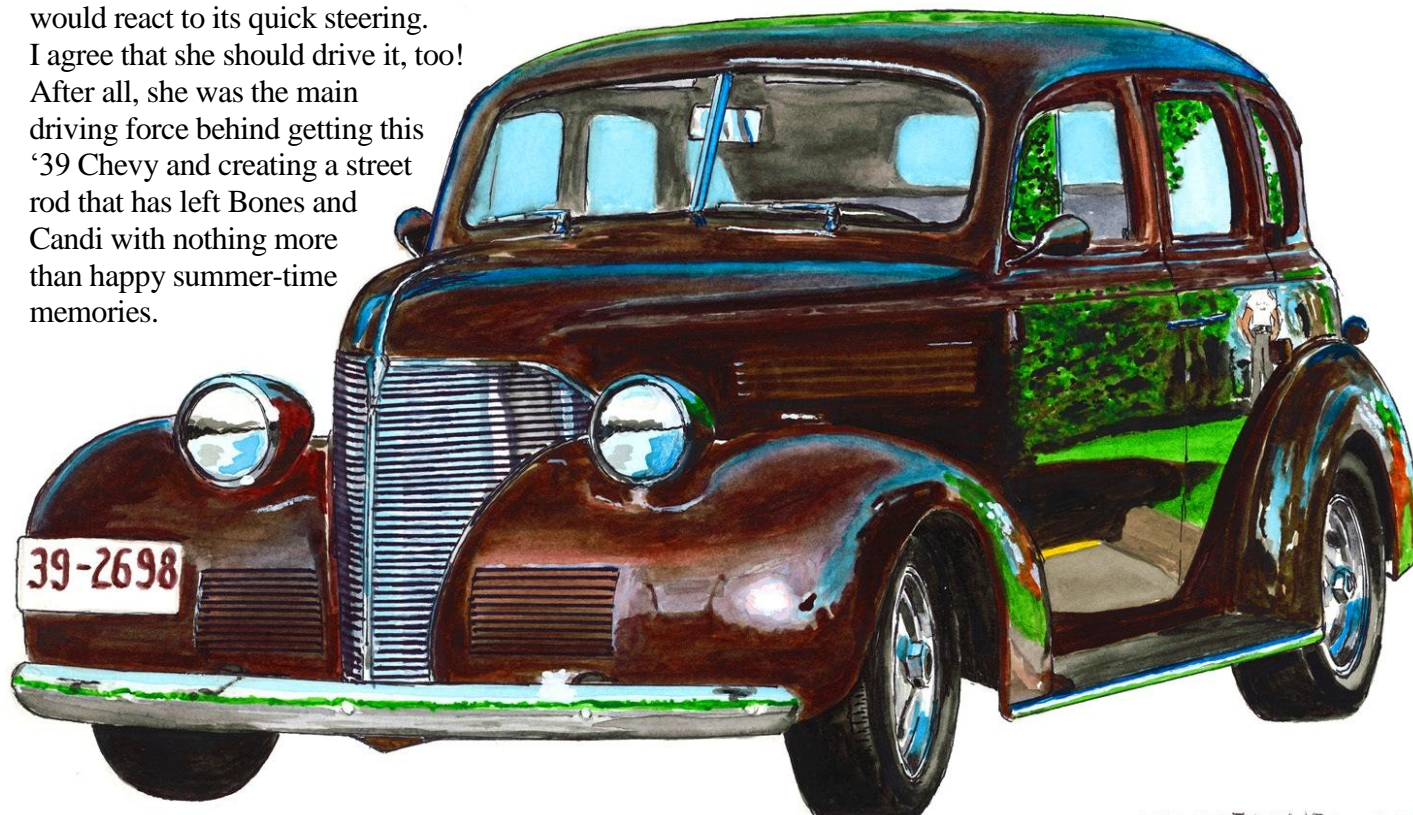
Soon thereafter, the Renner Garage crew was hired to build their new car. Once the car was completely stripped, the body and frame were sand blasted. After it was cleaned to bare metal, everyone was amazed by the straight, rust-free original body. Working through the mock-up part of the build, the Renner crew installed a Mustang II front suspension and a '55 Chevy rear-end to make the car a roller so they could move it around during the build. Then they installed a 350 crate engine that Everett Hone put together with a 350 trans. Everett was amazed at how smooth the crate engine fired up and ran right out of the box. Bones bought another '39 Chevy parts car that gave up three replacement fenders. So, with those last metal pieces, the whole car was going together with perfectly straight sheet metal without rust or Bondo.

When it came to paint, Candi loved a candy black cherry color on one of Norm Fey's hotrods. She urged and Bones agreed it was a cool color choice for their first '39 Chevy. To keep it repairable, they found a very similar 1999 Cadillac color. After choosing the color, the car came together without a hitch. Jeff and Sue Meendering matched the entire interior with new Turbo T-Bird bucket seats from a salvage yard. The exhaust by Westerguard at Exhaust Pros completed the build.

The rest is history – 24 mpg and 40,000 trouble-free miles in the last 10 years. Bones mentioned during all that time, Candi has never driven the car, yet. Although he would like her to drive it, he is not sure how she would react to its quick steering.

I agree that she should drive it, too!

After all, she was the main driving force behind getting this '39 Chevy and creating a street rod that has left Bones and Candi with nothing more than happy summer-time memories.



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Sympathy Offered

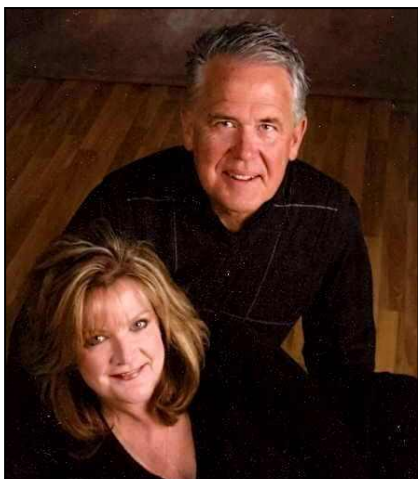
On behalf of all the Great Plains Street Rodders, we extend our heart-felt sympathy, thoughts and prayers to Kent Reilly and his family. We are truly saddened to hear Kent's sister, Lori Ripley, passed away unexpectedly at her home on Friday, January 21, 2011.

Thanks Given

Terri and I would like to say thank you to our many friends in this organization. You really find out how many good friends that you have when a tragedy like this happens. We really appreciated all of your prayers, cards, phone calls, emails and flowers. Thank you so much for thinking about our family during this difficult time. Kent & Terri Reilly

Congratulations

Sandy Swalley and Dr. Vince Jones, along with their children, announce their engagement. Sandy is a case manager at Children's Inn. Vince is a dentist and business partner at Family Dental Center.



Thanks Given

Dear Street Rodders, thank you for all your support and help on a successful silent



auction, bake sale and lunch to help with my medical costs. Sincerely, Kasandra Swaney

Kassandra is 16 years old and had a kidney transplant October 7, 2010. She takes 23 pills and monitors vital signs daily. Her blood is tested at the hospital weekly before school. A kidney replacement lasts 10 to 15 years.

Thanks Given

Thank you for all the nice cards, and to those of you who braved the cold to help us celebrate our 50th. What a great group of friends we have. Thank you, Allen and Shirley Alby

Lincoln Weekend

You're invited for a weekend of fun. We're headed back to Lincoln again March 5. The highlights are Museum of American Speed tour at 1 p.m. and Golden Corral at 5 p.m. The 38th Annual Rocky Manginelli Memorial Swap Meet is that same weekend. Call the Super 8 Motel (402-467-4488) mention **Lori Paulson / Great Plains Street Rodders** for the \$47 a night group rate. Reserve before February 19.

"If you love life, you will love the Smith Collection Museum of American Speed. Here, there are thousands of physical examples from persons who lived, loved, and had the passion for speed."

"Speedy" Bill Smith

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

March Birthdays

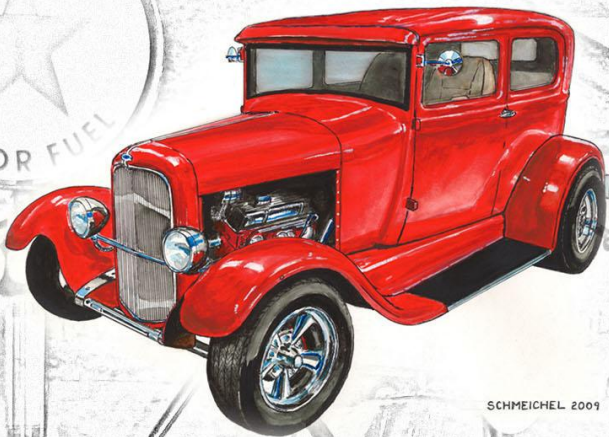
Randy DeBoer	2
Kevin Kappenman	4
Norma Krouse	6
Ken Levene	8
Lynn Hammerschmidt	8
Les Ramstad	14
Don Jensen	15
Wayne Ebright	17
Rick Johnson	17
Mike Miller	17
Dick Gaddis	21
Bob Schmeichel	22
Amanda Mullinix	24
Jules Haper	25
Sonja Lynch	25
Jerry Meyers	26
Pat Kiebach	27
Rich Barnes	30
Scott Brady	31

March Anniversaries

Chuck & Sherrey Kellogg	28
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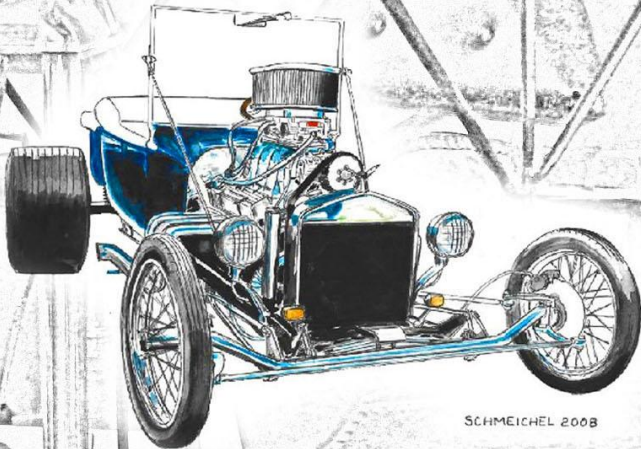
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Meet-n-Eat Schedule

Please join us. Many of these gatherings have special group rates.

Schedule is also posted on
greatplainsstreetrodders.com

Feb. 16 – IHOP Restaurant

3308 E. 10th Street, SF
Regular menu items

Feb. 23 – The Keg - 57th

5301 W. 57th 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. 41st Street, SF
Regular buffet menu

Mar. 30 – To Be Announced

Enjoying the Loft



All Eyes on the Big-Screen

Ladies at the Barrett-Jackson Party

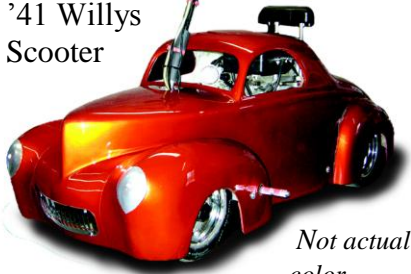


Classified Ads

(FREE to All Members)



WIN THIS
'41 Willys
Scooter



*Not actual
color.*

The Siouxland Car Council is asking you to purchase and sell tickets again. All proceeds go to local children's charities. Only 1,000 tickets. June 22 drawing at the HandyMan Cruise Night. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10

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

