



Cruisin' News

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Keeping the Tradition Alive

By Clay Seachris

President's message

At a recent gathering, we enjoyed listening to Charles "Chas" Hardy sing. He shared his delight that the requested music was from the 50s, 60s and early 70s. You see, Chas grew up with a number of the club members, and while they were cruising on Saturday nights, he was on stage singing the songs we still listen to as streetrod, muscle car enthusiasts today.

He brought up a great point that the American hot rodding tradition and the music of that era are distinct, and that time is still emulated and held in high regards around the world. We all tend to enjoy our cars and the social time together and forget just how much our hobby and the social aspect of the car culture is an American tradition. It's cool through friendship how effortlessly we keep that tradition alive.

I struggle with where to begin to touch on the many cruises and events last month. We had friends head out to the Black Hills Rod Run, and despite the participation being down a little, they had a wonderful time. Many of us cruised together and had a great time at the ever gracious Norm and Ethelyn Fey's Run to the Farm. Thanks to volunteers, our Annual Poker run was filled with laughs and the usual playful stops. We enjoyed a hot evening at The 10th Annual VA Car Show, which had a wide variety of cars, motorcycles and patriotic memorabilia. The Canton Area Classic Car Parade had a number of members playing chauffeur to pageant girls, while many others enjoyed the cruise night and the Canton Area Car Show the next day.

On a side note, the numerous ice cream outings seem to be catching up to my waistline. Recently on a evening cruise at Burger King, a manager shared they have the lower calorie "smoothie" option. Ron Roe bragged that since his drink had a banana in it, he was eating health food. I can't say our unwritten will-cruise-for-ice-cream rule will ever change, but I'm sure some will agree it's nice to have another option.

Only seven weeks left on the cruise schedule. Best wishes as the season keeps speeding along.

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



Connected at the Hip

Larry and Kris Golden bought a 1969 RS/Z-28 Camaro in 1988 for their son to drive to school, along with his understanding that good grades would be maintained. After a short period of their son driving the car to school, Larry realized that the Camaro was a rare car while looking through all the original paperwork that they received when they purchased the car.

Back in 1969, the value of a car was based on how many options it came with from the factory. As Larry found out, this car has every option except the filament top fender signal lite indicators. The original \$4,900 window sticker only proves that it was an expensive car when new. A few of the more unusual options it came with were a fold down rear seat, a rear window defroster, power steering with a tilt column, and 4.56 rear end gears with the list going on including an RS package. The car even had factory headers in the trunk that were never installed. Larry, realizing the rarity of this Z-28 Camaro, took the car back from his son and bought him a '71 Chevelle to drive to school and race in the high school division at Thunder Valley.

Digging more into the history of the Camaro, Larry found out the car was ordered out of Bradford Chevrolet in Dayton Missouri. The original sales slip showed it was ordered for the Peterson House as a graduation gift for their son. The Camaro had 56,000 miles on it when Larry and Kris bought it and now has 83,000 miles. That's only 27,000 miles over a 23-year period – not driven very much for an all-original car today.

Larry mentioned that he and Kris have always been close from their beginning as a couple from sharing a locker in high school to their love for cars that continues today. Their extreme car connection was underlined recently when Larry took a break from working on his new project, a '66 Nova, only to find Kris in another part of the garage cleaning the engine bay in the Z-28 Camaro with Simple Green. He was totally surprised and told her she didn't have to do that. They just recently, in the last year, started driving the Camaro again to car club activities or to get ice cream on those warm evenings, all while relishing the attention the car brings while they are driving it. Endless summer-fun feelings!



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Sympathy Offered

We extend our heartfelt sympathy, thoughts and prayers to Shirley Alby and her family. Allen Alby died August third.

Allen will always be a part of our car club family. He leaves a vibrant history behind as a Great Plains Street Rodder when there were just a few guys. His fun-loving, caring personality and attitude are what shaped, drew others to our club, helped us grow and become the large, close group we are today.

The club gave a small memorial gift and Shirley was awarded a lifetime membership.

Thanks Given

I absolutely appreciated the club's convertible drivers at the Canton Classic Car Parade. It always seems like staging time goes by so fast. With little girls relying upon me for safety as more cars arrive, parents and participants requesting a specific car, assigning an adult titleholder to a few children in each car, explaining how to be respectful of the show cars and the police rushing to start before 7 p.m., it all can be a bit hectic. Working with you Great Plains Street Rodder friends are a breath of fresh air. Also, I was moving really slow this year! (Jessie's expecting a little girl.) Thank you so much!
Jessie L. Brower
Mrs. South Dakota International 2010,
Mrs. South Dakota International
Pageant Executive Director,
Canton Pageants Executive Director

Annual Weinie Roast

The Annual Weinie Roast is Saturday, August 13 at Ron and Karen Roe's, 48282 Creekview Circle, Brandon. Social begins around 5 p.m. dinner 6:15 p.m.

It's a potluck, so there's much more than beef hotdogs. You may bring salads, desserts or a hot-dish.

Smores and marshmallow roasting begins as the sun goes down. You may also 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.

Hotdogs, water, (Coke products), eating utensils will be provided – oh, and Karaoke.

The couple blocks of gravel is dust treated and is fine at low speeds, but feel free to drive whatever you like so you don't have to worry about the dust or killing bugs or animals after dark. You don't want you to miss this social gathering.

Weinie Roast or Bust!

MotorMarket Article

By popular request, an article featuring the past and present history of the Great Plains Street Rodders was submitted and will be published in MotorMarket Magazine.

The article was written by journalist Katy Nelson using club history compiled years ago, along with current input from numerous veteran members. MotorMarket chose from many submitted photos and shared drafts for edits, so I hope you enjoy the final article.
Clay Seachris, President

Thanks Given

Heartfelt thanks go to our friends for being a part of my surprise birthday party. The music, food and fun were great. Being able to share the fun with so many friends was wonderful.

Cheryl and I always wondered what the capacity of Metro Station might be; well I think we found out! I hope everyone enjoyed the entertainment. Charles "Chas" Handy was recently inducted into the South Dakota Rock and Roll Music Hall of Fame.

A special thank you to Ellen and Laurie Van Noort for all their work in the kitchen and helping Cheryl make this a special day.

Speaking of Cheryl, she did a great job; keeping this a surprise. Even though she was sneaky, manipulative and full of misdirection, I still love her.
Roger Van Noort

Hall of Fame Request

The South Dakota Rock and Roll museum in the Washington Pavilion needs your help to keep the displays fresh – additional music memorabilia is needed. It can be posters, photos, records, instruments or any other items from the past 50 years. Each week the museum hosts hundreds of rock and roll fans eager to see the free music archives. If you have any items you would consider lending or donating, please contact us.
Don Fritz, Chairman, 362-1223



August Birthdays

(After August 10)

| | |
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| Laurie Van Noort | 12 |
| Walt Stellingwerf | 16 |
| 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 |
| Shirley Cummings | 28 |
| Terry Koch | 28 |
| Garry Remme | 28 |
| Mike Tlustos | 29 |
| Buck Schrader | 31 |

August Anniversaries

(After August 10)

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| Ron & Jackie Heemstra | 14 |
| Jules & Marilyn Haper | 15 |
| Doug & Laurie Van Noort | 15 |
| Ron & Karen Roe | 23 |
| Don & Carolyn Hood | 29 |

September Birthdays

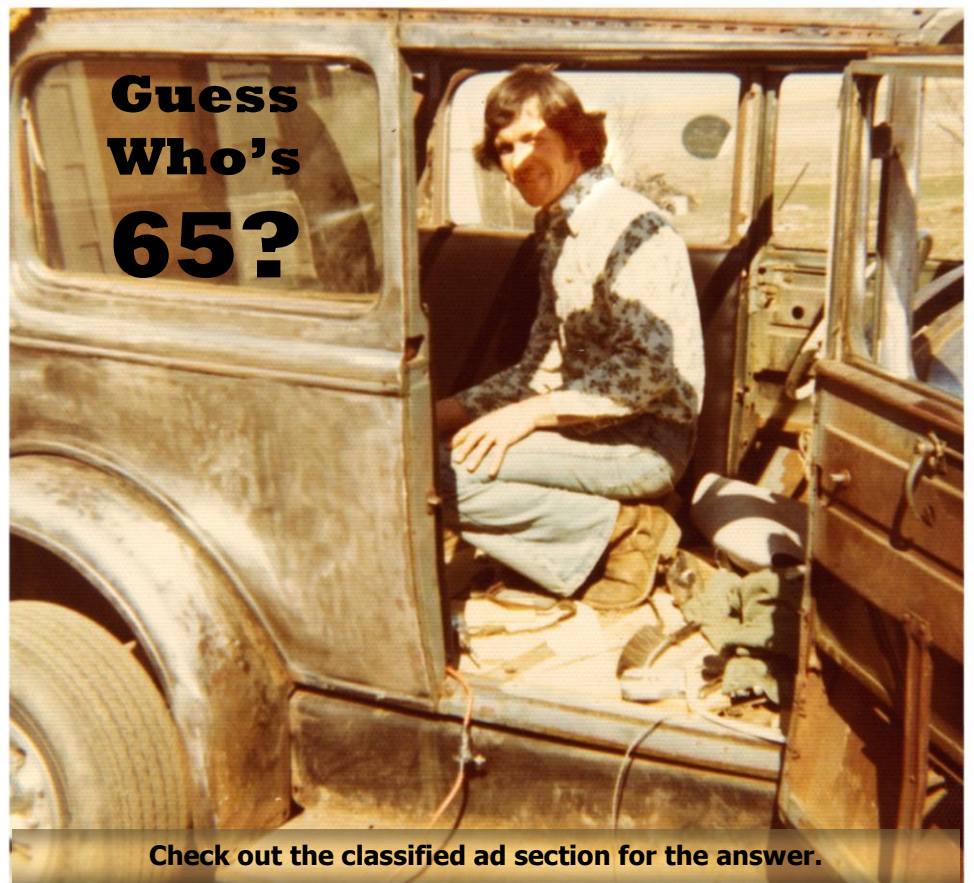
(Through September 22)

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|----------------|----|
| 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 |
| Audrey Remme | 20 |
| Kris Golden | 21 |

September Anniversaries

(Through September 29)

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|--------------------------|----|
| Kevin & Cheri Kappenman | 6 |
| Kirk & Michelle Lee | 7 |
| Bones & Candi Hanson | 11 |
| Keith & Darla Schmuck | 11 |
| Jason & Christine Jellis | 15 |
| Terry & Kathy Koch | 16 |
| Garry & Audrey Remme | 19 |
| Jerry & Robin Miller | 29 |



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
August 12-14 – Dam Rod Run, Pierre, SD

August 12-14 – Old Iron Rod Run, Okoboji, IA

August 13 – GPSR Weinie Roast

August 17 – Executive Touch

August 19-21 – Yankton Riverboat Days

August 20 – Chasers Show
 Heemstra's 40th Anniversary

August 24 – Corvette Club

August 25-28 – Kool Deadwood

August 27 – Mopar Poker Run

August 28 – Moparama Show

August 31 – Bethany Meadows
 Brandon, SD, (SRU hosts)

Sept. 10-12 – Vintiques Rod Run
 Watertown, SD

Congratulations Ron and Jackie!



All Great Plains Street Rodders
 Are Invited

40th Anniversary Celebration
 for Ron & Jackie

"In the Barn... At the Farm"

Saturday, August 20th

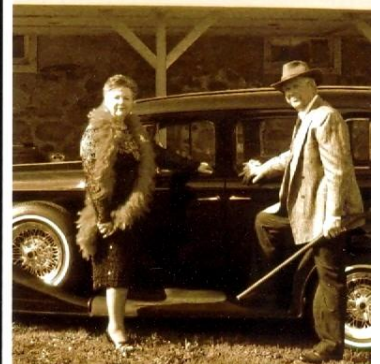
DJ Music 7:30 - 12:30

Refreshments around 8:15 PM

Please BYOB & a Lawnchair

Hosted by: Kelli, Kurt, Paige & Dawson
 Kim, Tom, Kelsey & Anthony

Your presence is considered a gift!
 Questions: 361-0408 (Kelli)





Recipe

Olive Poppers

from the kitchen of Ellen VanNoort

24 large green olives

Batter for olives:

1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

2 T. butter (soft)

1 T. water

½ cup flour

¼ t. cayenne pepper

Preheat oven to 400° and lightly grease pan. Pack batter around each olive. Place olive popper on the pan and bake for 15 minutes.

Last month Ellen's recipe was cut-off in the printed version, so we are reprinting it. Sorry, Ellen!

Classified Ads

(FREE to All Members)



FOR SALE – Five Tires,
225-60-16, 95% tread left.
\$100 call Bob 331-4589

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

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.

Happy 65th Birthday to Terry Jellis!

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 368-2418

FOR SALE – Two Tires, P255/70/R15 "DAYTONA SR" very low miles \$100. Call Butch 339-2871

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 – 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 – 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 – 1976 Ford Torino Elite two-door hardtop, 351 c.i., auto transmission. Call Ken Buchanan 605 212-2821

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

WANTED – Classified ads
Email your classified ad to
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