



Cruisin' News

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Caring for Each Other During the Holidays and Always

By Clay Seachris
President's message

Backed by your blessing, the club's officers will primarily stay the same for 2011. I am glad to continue as your president and work with Bob Schmeichel, vice-president, and Jayne DeBoer, treasurer. Marilyn Haper accepted the mission as our newest secretary. Marilyn will be helping with membership renewals and assisting with club coordination. The officers' primary goal continues to be to keep us together having fun and growing friendships. As always, our car hobby brings us together and the friendships keep us together. As officers, we rely upon many individual members pulling together as a family to seamlessly organize events and socials. Friendship has always been the strength of this group. Having fun is easy when you're surrounded by friends. I also continue to be amazed at how fast people with common interests, values and personalities become friends. Recently, when visiting with what struck me as two good friends, veteran members sharing cruising stories and such with, it became apparent one of these guys just joined last spring. When sharing time with this guy cruising, eating, making decisions together, laughing and dealing with outside car show spectators, friendships grow so quickly. The stories of the good and bad times accumulate rapidly and so do the relationships.

On a recent Wednesday night social, we shared Black Friday shopping stories. The funniest and most memorable story I heard was from Terry Peterson. Terry's more of a quiet, easy-going personality, but as with us all, he's only got so many nerves. Anyway, he was braving the morning crowds and in a line already jam-packed with people. Having hundreds of people blocking his way and not moving, he was forced to stop moving also, only to be hit, pushed and nudged by a little ol' lady behind him with a cart. It was a hoot to hear Terry laughingly share that he lost his cool and exclaimed to the woman, "If you ram me with that cart one more time, you might be wearin' it home."

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Lasting Looks

Growing up with your dad having a gas station, it is next to impossible to not gain an interest in what makes cars work in general. Those younger times in one's life are very impressionable and so was the case of Scott Brady. Hanging out and working with his brother, Dan, at dad's garage in Wakonda, South Dakota, eventually led him to his career today as a certified technician at Billion Mazda.



Scott always loved the look of a '40 Ford sedan even at a young age, but never felt as though he could afford to have one for a long time. Then about 10 years ago, he heard about a 1940 Mercury for sale in Kansas City from a guy who had lost interest. Even though it wasn't a '40 Ford, it still had the same lines. So, with that, Scott immediately drove to Kansas City and saw the car was completely done with a Chevy drive train, but it needed a transmission. It had great yellow paint and a nice, black interior, and after talking a bit, the

car went home with Scott. Upon getting it home, Scott replaced the transmission right away, and brother, Dan, installed much-needed gauges to monitor the engine functions. As time went by, Scott really didn't have much extra time or attention to give the Merc. Working full time during the week and helping his wife, Bunny, on the weekends with their Montrose Café, time got used up.

Scott admitted that he hasn't really started driving his Mercury a lot until the last two years. He really likes the way it rides going down the road, but he is going to modify the steering a little so it turns easier when turning in tight spots. This is going to be one of his winter projects. He also has mentioned replacing some of the covered buttons on his seats that have come apart. All things that Scott wants to achieve will just take time.

Hopefully, with supportive pressure from car club members, he will find the time that he didn't have in the past. We all enjoy seeing Scott and Bunny out there in their '40 Mercury creating fond memories with us.



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Sympathy Offered

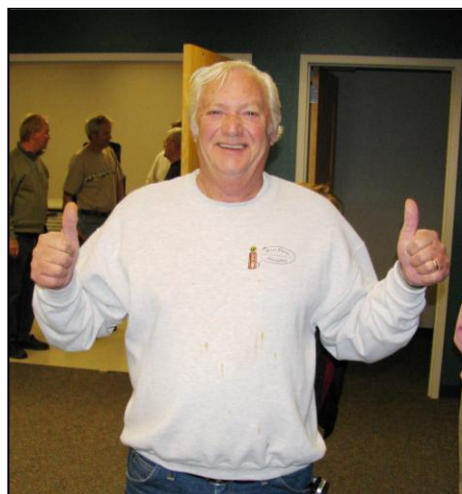
We extend our sympathy, thoughts and prayers to Jan Malcomb and her family. Roger Malcomb passed away December 3. Roger will always be known as a founding member and past president of the Great Plains Street Rodders. Memorials may be directed to Jan Malcomb, 5901 W. 36th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57106.

A memorial has been sent on behalf of all members. We will help Jan and the Malcomb family in any we are able.

Spaghetti Social

The Spaghetti Social was a big hit, a bit messy for some, but sauce washes out.

Thank you to Terry and Sandy Peterson, Gary and Audrey Jorgenson, and Larry and Kris Golden for making spaghetti and hosting. Also, thank you to all who brought food items and shoes for charity. It was so nice of Chuck and Sherrey Kellogg to drop off the collected food items. Thank you, Ken and Barb Buchanan, for delivering the shoes to the Union Gospel Mission.



Holiday Giving Event

Great Plains Streetrodders met at Driveline Service recently.

Mike and Lori Paulson opened their business and hosted a morning reception. Along with Santa Claus, we delivered groceries and gift cards to the Children's Inn. Children and parents at the inn enjoyed seeing Santa, and we enjoyed seeing the smiles. Then we proceeded to the Sioux Empire Mall for grant awards for the Salvation Army's Angel Tree, The Banquet, and the El Riad Shrine Transportation Fund.



Hobo Stew in January

The Annual Hobo Stew social is Sunday, January 23. Shrine Center opens at 4:30 p.m. Stew is served at 5:30. Please bring two canned food items.

December Birthdays

Ron Hammerschmidt	2
Bill Miller	3
Lana Bowers	7
Paige Stokes	10
Gary Ebright	11
Dorothy Holmbeck	13
Vince Jones	13
Cathy Walker	13
Barb Schriever	17
Terri Reilly	19
Julie Hansen	20
LeAnne Phillips	20
Helen Jensen	21
Josie Bowers	24
Roger Corkill	24
Craig Nussbaum	28
Ellen Van Noort	30
Chris Johnson	31

December Anniversaries

Morris & Beth Fick	1
Mark & Lana Bowers	19
Glenn & Cathy Walker	19
Eric & Patt Anderson	20
Bill & Lana Kullander	20
Owen & Carlotta McKittrick	28

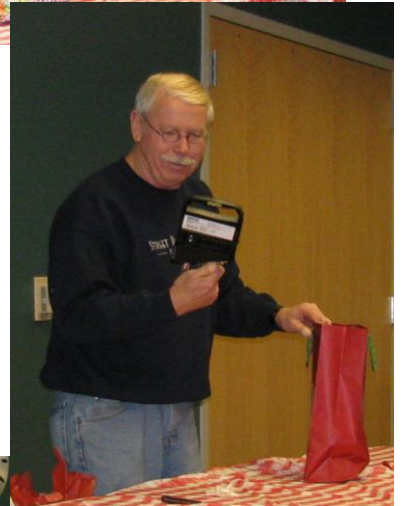
January Birthdays

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	20

'Tis better to give than receive...



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

Dec. 15 – Denny’s Restaurant

4001 E.10th Street, SF

Regular menu items

Dec. 22 – Off for the Holiday

Dec. 29 – Royal Fork Buffet

4610 W. Empire Place, SF

All-u-can-eat Buffet, \$10.99

Jan. 5 – Pizza Ranch - 41st

2717 W. 41st Street, SF

Regular buffet menu

Jan. 12 – Golden Bowl Chinese

2600 S. Spring Avenue, SF

Regular menu items

Jan. 19 – Rookies Bar & Grill

2616 S. Louise Ave., SF

Regular menu items

Jan 26 – The Cracker Barrel

2409 S Shirley Ave., SF

Regular menu items

Our Minneapolis-Based Great Plains Street Rodder



Brian received a club jacket as a going-away gift for his years as newsletter editor and other club volunteer work.

Brian Lee recently moved to Burnsville, MN when his employer transferred him to Minneapolis. In a Christmas letter, Brian and Grace shared that the T-bird and Studebaker made it to their new home unscathed, and the two two-stall garages are very nice.



Siouxland Car Council Charitable Event at the Salvation Army Angel Tree

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

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.

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

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.

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

FOR SALE – Tripower setup Tripower setup for small block chevy. 2gc carbs, chrome linkage, polished fuel log & lines. Includes air cleaners & progressive linkage. No intake manifold. Make an offer. Call Ike (507) 920 6134 or email dorike@iw.net

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 – 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

