



Cruisin' News

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Enjoying Autumn Weather's Variety

By Clay Seachris

President's message

The leaves are turning to bright, fall colors and we still get some cruising in, but mostly we transition to social gatherings indoors. I reflect upon the past cruise season and remember all the good times. Once again, we must be proud of the friendships and camaraderie of the club. Every fall it's enjoyable to see members who joined just a few short months ago and know they are already great friends with so many people. Both new and long-time friends supported each other on long cruises and everyday issues that are always eased with the help and support of good friends.

Current membership is still strong; 178 Great Plains Street Rodders with a great variety of hotrods ranging in years from 1923 to brand new dream machines. Our members continue to be some of the most active cruisers in the community. Butch Yesda shared recently that he attended 22 car shows this summer. Local Wednesday and Saturday evening cruises swelled with fellow members. Many attended regional and national car shows and auctions, including Barrett-Jackson. Awards, yeah – some, they're nice, but I don't see anyone patting themselves on the back. We are busy sharing the experiences as friends. This group of car enthusiasts continues to be the most humble bunch of great friends anyone could ever surround themselves with.

The winter meet-n-eat schedule is under way and the Christmas Party is already set for December 4. Gary and Audrey Jorgenson, and Terry and Sandy Peterson have a number of ideas to make this off-season as fun as ever. We'll be visiting our favorite restaurants and having some other fun events, so keep checking the newsletter schedule page and our website. We've already had a wine tasting event and a spaghetti night is on the schedule. As always, if you have ideas, please share as we continue to explore options to hang out and have fun together. It's been a couple years since our group last bus-tour...

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



An Opportunity Taken

Art and Julie Slumskie have had their 1974 Cadillac Eldorado for about 10 years. It wasn't something they went looking for, but when Art found it, he knew he had to have it.

Art was in San Diego, CA, attending a convention when he picked up one of those free magazines advertising cars for sale. In it he found a big red convertible that probably could've been used to hold one of his convention meetings.

"The minute I looked at it I was in trouble because I wanted a big red Eldorado," he said.

He decided this would be better transportation back home. It just made sense – the luxury of a cushy Cadillac seat in which he could stretch out versus one of those narrow airline chairs that have your knees to prevent the tray in front of you from collapsing.

But he hadn't driven far when the clamp locking the convertible top on the passenger side broke, leaving the top flopping in the wind on that side. That wasn't catastrophic, though, as Art found a generic C-clamp purchased at Lowes held it just fine until he got home to make the proper repair.

Although he had been told the motor had been recently rebuilt, he discovered it was burning oil at a rate of about a quart every 200 miles. But as he passed through Kansas, the motor quit burning oil. "I figure they rebuilt it and it just wasn't broken in," Art said.

Even though the Eldorado features Cadillac's 500 c.i. engine, one of the biggest production engines ever built, Art says he still gets up to 15 miles per gallon on the highway. And it will propel the large mass of shiny steel quite nicely.

"It really goes down the road; 60, 70 MPH, it just floats," Art said.

Since he got his luxu-barge home, Art has had to do some work on it to get it in its present nice condition. He says he put in new rubber seals, carpet and windshield and rebuilt the front end. But while doing this work, he has been able to frequently take it out and enjoy it.

"What I like is you can have six people in it and cruise around and have fun," Art said.



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Sympathy Offered

We extend our sympathy, thoughts and prayers to fellow members; Les and Mary Ramstad. Les's mother, Nettie, passed away September 18. You may send cards to Les and Mary at 2808 W. Auburn Hills Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57108. The club sent a memorial on behalf of all Great Plains Street Rodders.

Thanks Given

We have lost someone very special. Thank you for sharing our grief and for the memorial gift you have given our mother. Les and Mary Ramstad

Wine Tasting Social

The winner is... Calamity Jane. Calamity Jane, a red wine from Prairie Berry Winery in Hills City, won the recent wine tasting social. Black Currant from the Strawbale Winery in Renner came in second. David Frock took home a bottle of wine for bringing the winner. Mel Holmbeck got a pat on the back for coming in second. We all enjoyed some wonderful foods and learned more about a variety of wines.

Thank you so much to Cheryl and Roger Van Noort for hosting the event and Gary Jorgenson for coordinating the information and tasting portion.

If you think of other hobbies or interests and ways we can share time together, please bring it up and we'll explore the options for tours and socials.

Meet-n-Eaters Invite

All members and guests are invited to build friendships in the offseason. In October, we transition to a Wednesday Night social supper club and beat the winter blues together. Many locations offer special group rates and buffets for quick and easy service.

Summer Cruising

The Siouxland Car Council cruises are dormant again until spring – May 2011.

The council is comprised of cruisers belonging to a council affiliated club. So, you are all invited to meetings. Your input and ideas regarding charitable giving this holiday season and also to help coordinate the 2011 Summer Cruises is appreciated.

Thank you to Car Council President Kevin Kappenman, along with Vice-president Dale Kiebach. Derrick Stokes does a great job as secretary and serves as the webmaster for siouxlandcarcouncil.info and keeps a full car enthusiast schedule. Judy Bentson is the treasurer. There are too many other great people who made the 2010 Cruise Season so much fun to mention everyone.

\$3 Spaghetti Social

On November 17, we'll have homemade spaghetti, salad, bread and ice cream. Please bring your own drinks. We have the private room at Sioux Valley Energy Building. Refer to the schedule page or our website for more details.

October Anniversaries

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|------------------------|----|
| Roger & Jan Malcomb | 5 |
| Doug & Karen Walker | 13 |
| Fred & Donna Gorwill | 16 |
| John & Sonja Lynch | 16 |
| Dwight & Ruby Johnson | 20 |
| Bob & Sandy Schmeichel | 20 |
| Wayne & Roxie Ebright | 31 |

October Birthdays

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|----------------|----|
| Jerry Miller | 7 |
| Rick Munce | 8 |
| Melania Barnes | 11 |
| Clint Brunner | 11 |
| Lori Paulson | 11 |
| Doug Walker | 13 |
| Allen Alby | 22 |
| Fred Gorwill | 23 |
| Judy Miller | 25 |
| Tom Olsen | 28 |

November Anniversaries

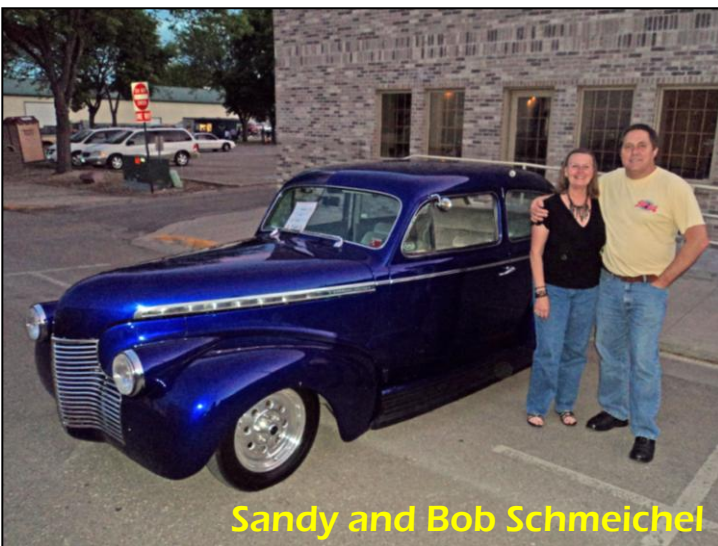
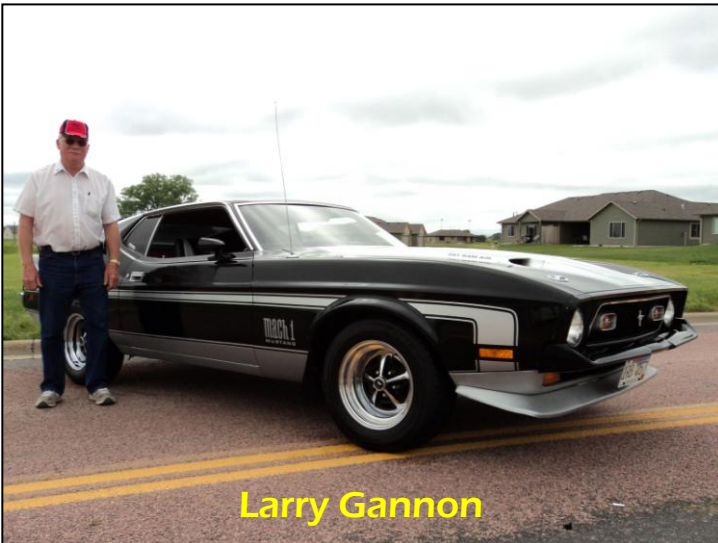
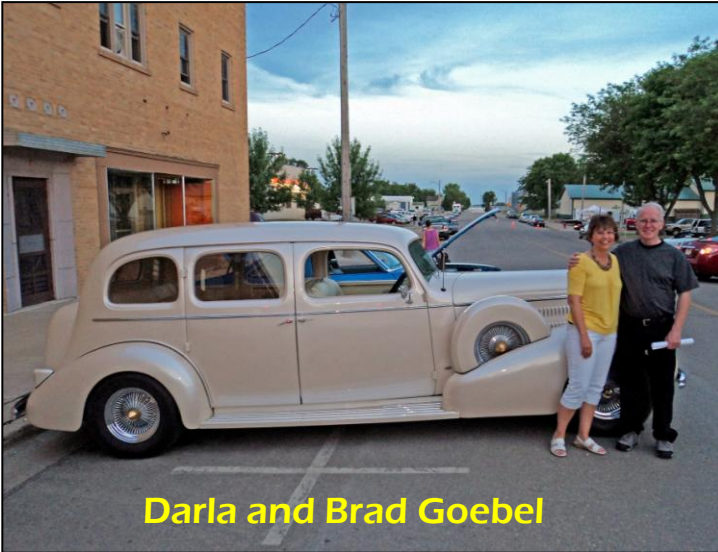
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| Rich & Glenna Burns | 4 |
| Dale and Joyce Aurit | 5 |
| Doug & Norma Krouse | 14 |
| Denny & Betty Heidebrink | 16 |
| Gerry & LeAnne Phillips | 30 |

November Birthdays

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|----------------|----|
| Susan Seachris | 1 |
| Clay Seachris | 2 |
| Dean Gough | 11 |
| Rich Burns | 15 |
| Gloria Crews | 17 |
| Don Mertens | 21 |
| Doug Van Noort | 22 |
| Dwight Johnson | 28 |
| Darwin Sletten | 29 |
| Keith Schmuck | 29 |



Members and Cars



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

Oct. 20 – Dutch Inn

405 Garfield Ave
Dell Rapids, Private Room
Roast Beef and Chicken
All-u-can-eat Buffet, \$7.50

Oct. 27 – Puerto Vallarta,

2520 S Louise, SF
Tacos, Enchiladas, Burritos
Rice and Beans etc.
All-u-can-eat Buffet, \$7.50

Nov. 3 – Champps

2101 W. 41st St, SF
Private Room
Order from menu

Nov. 10 – Tailgators

1013 N. Splitrock Blvd,
Brandon, Private Room
Order from menu

Nov. 17 – Sioux Valley Energy

Bldg, 108 N. Heritage Rd.
Brandon, Spaghetti Social
\$3.00 Homemade Spaghetti,
Salad, Bread and Ice cream
(Please bring own drinks)

Nov. 24 – CiCi's

5007 S Louise Ave, SF
Pasta, Pizza, Salad Bar
Drink are included
All-u-can-eat Buffet, \$5.99

Dec. 4 – Christmas Party

Sioux Valley Energy Bldg

Recipes

Jayne's Sinful Bars

(Jane DeBoer recently shared these bars.)

In a jelly roll pan, put quartered graham crackers to cover.

Mix:

2 sticks butter
½ cup white sugar
Boil 2 minutes

Immediately spoon syrup over crackers and put pecans on over syrup. Bake at 350 for 8-10 minutes. Watch – do not burn. Remove from oven and immediately remove each square, and dry on waxed paper. Drizzle with melted chocolate almond bark. Use ½ of the block of almond bark (watch carefully in microwave). I usually have enough almond bark left to do pretzels, etc.

(I always have the crackers ready in the pan before I boil the butter/sugar mixture and then put on the crackers immediately.)

Pretzels with Zing

(Thank you, Jane DeBoer, for sharing this recipe, too.)

Use a 2-pound package of pretzels.

Mix together:

1 bottle Orville Redenbacher Popcorn Oil
1 pkg. Original Ranch Dressing (dry)
1 tsp garlic powder
1 tsp onion powder
2 tsp dill weed

Stir until all oil is absorbed into pretzels. (I sometimes add bugles, etc. to help absorb the oil if it is too oily.)



Classified Ads

(FREE to All Members)



FOR SALE – Branson Vacation Holiday Condo Package

“Ozark Mountain Christmas” – a beautiful place to see. Lots of holiday performers and shows. Dec. 24, 2010-Jan.2, 2011 Wyndham Branson at the Meadows, 1075sq.ft. condo 1 bedroom deluxe-A. Up to 4 people occupancy. Private condo, full kitchen, washer/dryer, whirlpool, balcony/deck. Concierge has tickets available for shows to America's Country Music Show Capital. Resort has indoor pool, exercise equipment and many other amenities. View warmth in a half-day's drive. wyndhamvacationresorts.com Only \$800 for 9 nights. Call Pamela 371-8814 (Clay's Sister)

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 – 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 for small block chevy. 2gc carbs, chrome linkage, polished fuel log & lines. Includes air cleaners & progressive linkage. Show ready. \$1075.00 with new intake, \$775.00 without. Call Ike (507) 920 6134 or email dorike@iw.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

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 – 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. Contact Brian, 605-498-0178

FOR SALE – Ford shop manual for 1952-1953-1954 passenger cars. **1976 Ford Torino Elite** two-door hardtop, 351 c.i., auto transmission. Contact Ken Buchanan.

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 Call Mike Miller 360-8546

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