



Cruisin' News

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A Message From Your President

By Kevin Kappenman

I would like to thank Doug Walker for serving the past year as president and for the effort he has put into getting the newsletter off the ground, making club plaques available, and always looking for things for the club to do, such as our grill-out last May. Thank you Doug for always having a positive attitude for the club. I'd also like to thank the members of the club for electing me. I will do my very best to serve you. I am looking forward to a great cruise season. We have a lot of things happening this year. We will be meeting in downtown Sioux Falls the first Wednesday night of the month, behind Skelly's Bar in the City parking lot; there is no agenda. Everyone one will be free to eat on their own, you can meet your group before or at one of the eating places downtown, This will allow us to visit with a lot of different car club members and car enthusiasts. I have selected a cruise committee; this committee will search for locations and places for us to cruise to.

Cruise Committee

I have asked Mike & Lori Paulson, Don & Helen Jensen, Roger & Cheryl VanNoort, Don & Betty Jones and Jules & Marilyn Haper to form a committee for weekend cruises. This committee will search out places & towns we can cruise to. Some of these events will be overnight stays. Others may be just Sunday potluck in a park. If you have any interesting places you'd like the car club to go to, please contact someone on the Cruise Committee.

Special Events Committee

Doug Walker has asked me to finish forming a committee for special events and topics of interest. This committee will call you for special events throughout the summer. This committee will consist of Judy Ebright, Karen Roe, Betty Heidebrink, Cheryl VanNoort and Nancy Snyder.

Grill-outs Set

The Great Plains Streetrodders will be asked to serve at the Wednesday night grill-out on May 17, At this grill out, food will be prepared by HyVee, The Great Plains club will serve. I have asked Jim Deboer, Don Jones, and Don Jensen to head this committee. We will need other volunteers as well to help this with event I have signed up Great Plains Streetrodders for the Wednesday night grill-out on August 23 at Bethany Meadows, in Brandon. At this event, the Great Plains Streetrodders will supply the meal. The proceeds will be donated to a charitable organization. This will allow us to see some very happy families come December.

Need More Info

I would like every one to fill out a new registration form. That will allow us to update our files. Please return it as soon as possible to Sandy Schmeichel or myself, Kevin Kappenman. Thanks to all of you. The form is found on the last page of this newsletter.

"I'm Looking At My Dream Car"

Don Jones always liked the style of the 1941 Lincoln Continental. For many years he looked at pictures in books and magazines, and always was taken with the car's looks, but never actually saw a real one. But that changed in 2001.

"I'd never seen a '41 Continental but in pictures, but I always wanted one," he said.

He always kept on the lookout for ads for any that might be for sale, but all the Lincolns he found were priced quite high.

A member of the Early Ford V-8 Club, he was looking at their monthly periodical one day in 2001 and found himself staring at a picture in a classified ad of a 1941 Lincoln Continental.

"Betty said, 'What are you looking at,' and I said 'I'm looking at my dream car,'" Don recalled. "She said, 'Well why don't you go ahead and call him, you know you're going to.'"

He said he called a couple days later, but didn't make any deal right away. He talked with a man who was trying to sell it for the widow of the owner. The man called him back and said he was sure Don would end up owning it so he convinced the widow to hold it for him. And the man turned out to be right. Don hitched up a trailer and drove to Nevada to buy a car he had never seen before.

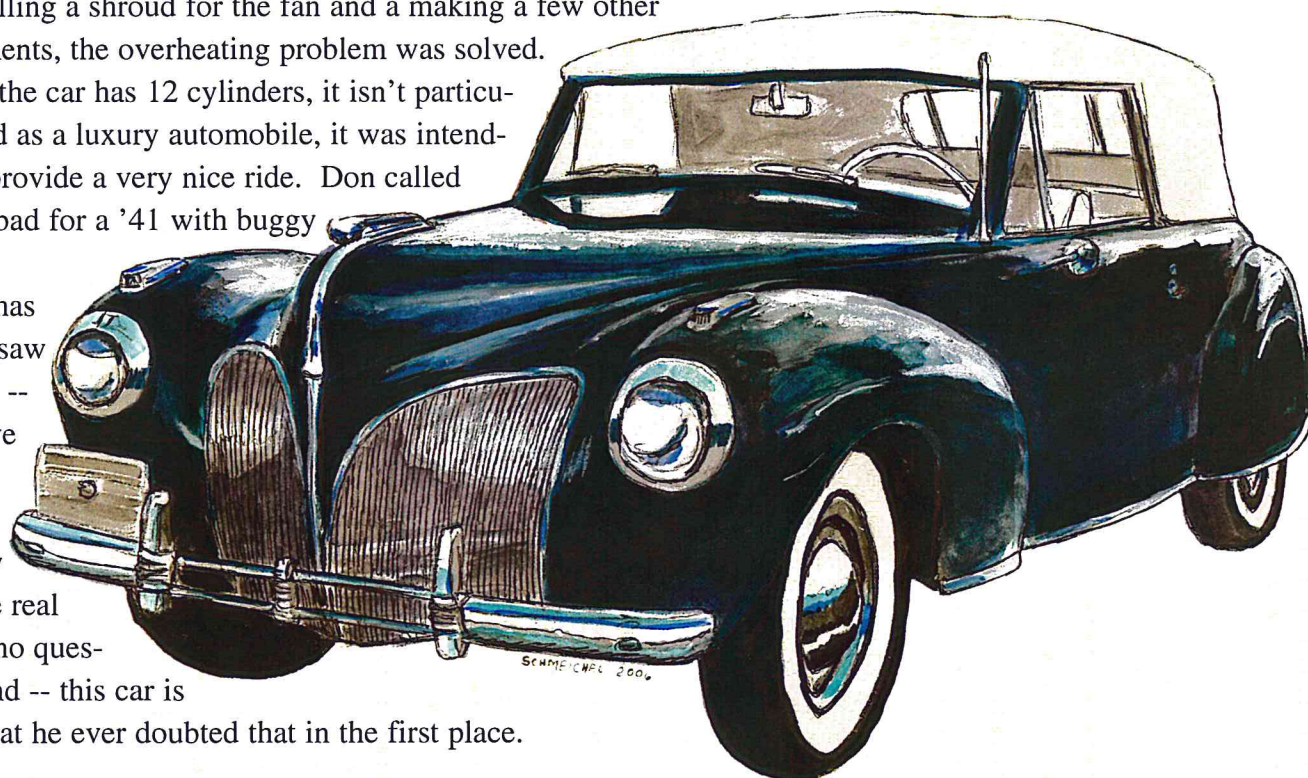
"That was the first time I'd seen a '41 Lincoln, when I drove up to this guy's place," Don said. "There were only 400 of those convertibles made," he added.

The car was already fully restored when Don completed the deal with the widow in Carson City, Nev. It was originally a California car, but the previous owner had restored it after moving to Albuquerque, NM, and then later moved to Carson City, NV. It had been restored very close to original and still had the flathead V-12 motor with a 3-speed Borg Warner transmission.

Ford's V-12 motor had a reputation of being troublesome, and it ran rough and hot when Don first got it. But after installing a shroud for the fan and a making a few other minor adjustments, the overheating problem was solved.

While the car has 12 cylinders, it isn't particularly fast. And as a luxury automobile, it was intended mainly to provide a very nice ride. Don called the ride, "not bad for a '41 with buggy springs on it."

But it has the style Don saw in the pictures -- that automotive design that caught his eye. And now that he has the real thing, there's no question in his mind -- this car is classy. Not that he ever doubted that in the first place.



April Birthdays

Jim Deboer-4/10
Junie Herschberger-4/15
Larry Olson-4/16
Gary Jorgenson-4/21
Roger Malcomb-4/24
Sandy Peterson-4/26
Jackie Heemstra-4/28

April Anniversaries

Don & Betty Jones-4/2
Max & Karen Putney-4/10
Dean & Joyce Gough Sr.-4/17
Don & Helen Jensen-4/21
Jim & Jayne DeBoer-4/25
Bob & Barb Schriever-4/26

May Birthdays

Cheryl VanNoort-5/5
Bob Thoen-5/11
Ron Heemstra-5/23
Jerry Phillips-5/24
Audrey Jorgenson-5/27
Roxie Ebright-5/28
Virgene Schrader-5/29

May Anniversaries

Brad & Darla Goebel-5/4
Dale & Sandy Heither-5/7
Ken & Barb Buchanan-5/27

No Parking Means No Parking

A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses."

When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note: "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

Show And Shine Your Feet

Worried about taking the old car out in the April weather? No matter, you can still experience nostalgia in a dance being planned by another car club in Watertown.

The Vintiques Car Club is presenting its First Annual Spring Fling Dance, featuring a 1950s theme, and members of the Great Plains Street Rodders are invited. Participants are being encouraged to dress in 1950s attire, prom formals or to simply "come as you are." Prizes will be awarded based on how well you dress for the theme.

Music is being provided by Cocktail Stevie and The Tablerockers.

It will be held 8:30 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. at the Watertown Event Center. A block of rooms are reserved at the Ramkota Hotel, adjacent to the Event Center, for those coming from out of town.

Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door, and can be purchased at Econo or County Fair at the service desk, or by calling Kevin at 882-2952 or Bill at 886-8585.

Have a Safe Lunch

The National Street Rod Association Appreciation Day and Safety Inspection has been scheduled for May 6 at the Renner Garage, and members of the Great Plains Streetrodders are invited to join in.

In addition to offering safety inspections of street rods, hot dogs and soda pop will be provided.

The event is being held 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Renner, SD.

Submissions For The Newsletter

If you have anything to submit for the Great Plains Streetrodders newsletter, the deadline is the second Wednesday of each month. Anything will be considered for addition to the newsletter.

To submit something, contact Brian Lee at 605-498-0178, email bg4given@gmail.com or look for him around his 1961 Ford Thunderbird or 1951 Chevy sedan delivery.

Upcoming Cruises & Events

April 26 -- meet at Dareo's, schedule of events to be passed out

May 6 -- NSRA safety inspection at Renner Garage. Call Joe Certti for info 321-3786

May 10 -- Cruise to Larry Olson Garage in Brandon, SD

May 13 -- Rocking 50th Shrine. Call Don Jensen for info 335-4019

May 17 -- Grill out by club, location to be announced.

May 20 -- Black Top Fever Poker Run; Start at HyVee, 49th and Louise

May 20 -- 21 -- NSRA Spring Camp Out, Garden City, MN.

May 27 -- 28 -- Chop-it Fest

May 31 -- VA sponsored by Corky's Radiator

June 9-18 -- All Car Rally in the Black Hills (www.bhoverdrive.com)

June 21 -- Automania Car Show (downtown Sioux Falls)

June 24 -- Pipestone Watertower Festival car show, Pipestone, MN (pre-registration only)

Aug. 11-13 -- Old Iron Company's Spencer Rod Run

Aug. 13 -- 13th Annual Madison Car Show at the Prairie Village



Classified ads

FOR SALE – 1992 Chevy S-10 pickup sub-frame; disc brakes, manual steering with tires and wheels, \$40 OBO. Call Jules at 361-1127 or Charlie at 336-3942.

FOR SALE -- 1947 Ford 5 Passenger Coupe. Ford 302 with B&W 144 Powercharger, C-4 Automatic, Ford 9" with Richmond 3:55 gears, Mustang II Front-end, P.S., P.B., A/C & Heat, Super-trap Exhaust, V.D.O. Gauges and much more. Dependable street rod that moves out very rapidly. Tight and rattle free; along with a nice smooth ride. \$23,500.00 or best offer. Call Bill Kullander at 371-3535.

WANTED – BB Chevy intake 4-barrel Ovalport. Call Bob Schriever at 361-6557.

WANTED – Chevy engine, 305 or 350 c.i. in running condition. Call Kenny Buchanan at 334-6668 or 376-7264

FOR SALE - 1970 Monte Carlo, ivory white, mechanically excellent, interior and body needs restoration. 350/350 automatic. May sell the street and strip engine with dart heads separate since it was originally built to go in another rod. Total package \$3,600. Call Eugene (712) 338-9036.

FOR SALE – 1942 Packard parts, including a grill, trim pieces, windows and more. Call Gary Ebright at 339-4571.

FOR SALE – 14-inch beauty rings and baby moons to fit Ford rims. This is a complete set of four, but one of the baby moon hub caps is banged up. The whole set will go for \$20. Call Brian at 498-0178.

WANTED – Classified ads for the Great Plains Streetrodders newsletter. If you are a member of the club, it'll cost you nothing. But it can help you sell something, or find something. The very first time that classified ads were included in the newsletter, they worked. Brian Lee sold a Johnny Lightening diecast car. To place your ad, call Brian at 498-0178 or email him at bg4given@gmail.com



All Proceeds Go To Children's Charities

Siouxland Car Council

2006 Cruise Schedule



April	26	Dareo's
May	3	Downtown (parking lot behind Skelly's Pub)
		(Note that we are meeting here the first Wednesday of each month)
	10	Larry Olson - Brandon
	17	Siouxland Council Grill-Out (location to be determined)
	24	ABS
	31	VA - courtesy of Corky's Radiator
June	7	Downtown (parking lot behind Skelly's Pub)
	14	Siouxland Car Council Grill-Out (location to be determined)
	21	Automania - Downtown
	28	Handyman
July	5	Downtown (parking lot behind Skelly's Pub)
	12	Siouxland Car Council Grill-Out (location to be determined)
	19	Gerry Phillips/Jim Christensen - Larchwood, IA
	26	Executive Touch/Subaru
Aug.	2	Downtown (parking lot behind Skelly's Pub)
	9	Marty's Upholstery - Dell Rapids
	16	Siouxland Car Council Grill-Out (location to be determined)
	23	Bethany Meadows - Brandon
	30	Pot Luck at Seratoma Park
Sept.	6	Downtown (Parking lot behind Skelly's Pub)
	13	Siouxland Car Council Grill-Out (Location to be determined)
	20	A-OX
	27	Midwest Golf & Trailer Supply
Oct.	4	Downtown (Parking lot behind Skelly's Pub)
	11	Siouxland Car Council Grill-Out (location to be determined)
	18	Tailgators - Brandon

Note: Dates and locations are subject to change

Member Information Form

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail _____

Birthday (name) _____ Date _____

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Anniversary Date _____

Vehicle Make _____ Model _____ Year _____

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