



# *Cruisin' News*

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## *Fall Color Run to See the Leaves in Duluth* *By Kevin Kappenman*

### A Message From The President

We have 7 or 8 couples that will be going on our Sept. 29 through Oct. 3 fall foliage tour, although some will be returning on Oct. 5. Five or six couples will leave on Friday September 29 at about 3 pm. Myself and another couple will be leaving on the following Saturday at 5 pm.

The main group leave Sioux Falls on Friday Sept. 29 at 3 pm. From Cody's on N. Cliff Ave. We'll take I-90 east to the state line, and go north on Hwy 23 through Pipestone, Marshall, Granite Falls, Willmar, Paynesville and St. Cloud, with stops along the way. We will spend the night at Super 8 motel in St. Cloud and get underway again Saturday. Fred & Nancy Snyder will show us the sights in and around St. Cloud. We will take Hwy 23 out of St. Cloud to Hinckley and spend the night in Hinckley where we can spend some time at the Black Bear Casino. Jane DeBoer will not be allowed to play any of the machines, not even the penny machine

Jim & Julie Hanson, and Cheri & I will meet up with the rest the group in Hinckley and then take I-35 to Duluth for the rest of our trip. Some of the group will return home on Tuesday and then rest will follow on Wednesday or Thursday

### *Motel Details*

Friday, Sept. 29, in St. Cloud stay at the Super 8 Motel for \$73.69. I have made 5 reservations, under Kevin Kappenman; you may call and take one of these reservations for yourself (320-363-7711).

Saturday, Sept. 30, in Hinckley stay at the Hinckley Gold Pine Inn (1-888-384-6112). The cost is \$62.96.

Sunday, Oct. 1, stay at the Super 8 in Duluth (1-218-628-2241). The cost is \$60.75 for reservations.

There is still room for anyone that wants to go along. Please contact me at 336-2116 or 310-4854.

### *Cruise to Midway*

We are invited to join the Brookings Car Council Sunday, Sept. 24, for a Day of fun and relaxation. Enjoy the cars and friendly atmosphere. We will be leaving the Flying-J on Hwy 38 and I-29 at 9 am. We will all drive up there where food and drink will be available on site. I would like to see a large group attend this event. There is no charge, just a lot of fun for the day.

### *Wheels for Charity*

On Saturday, Sept., 16 Wheels for Charity is a free car show where lunch will be catered by HyVee for a cost of \$6 per person. Dash plaques will be given to the first 50 entrants. There will be door prizes, and Dakota Digital gauges will be raffled. This will be held at Lithia Chevrolet at 4200 W. 12th St., Sioux Falls, SD. Registration is 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., the show is 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. and awards will be presented at 4 p.m.





## *It's Not What They Were Looking For...*

Fred and Nancy Snyder were actually looking for a 1937 Ford when they came across this 1936 Ford two-door sedan. But they had no doubts this was the car for them.

They purchased the car last year in Claymore, OK.

"Somebody told me about it, so I called the guy," Fred recalls.

After receiving pictures, he decided to drive down for a closer look. Once he saw it in person, he said he "fell in love with it."

Nancy doesn't feel jealous about Fred's new love. After all, she got him started in the old car hobby, encouraging him to buy their first old car, a T-bucket hotrod, after talking him into visiting Back To The '50s in St. Paul. But that car wasn't very comfortable when the weather was wet or cold, so they decided to add to their collection.

"We got the T-bucket and it's fun, but we wanted something with a top on it," Fred said.

"Actually, what I wanted was a '37 Ford," he added, "but after I looked at this and it was cheap enough, I got it."

It's powered by a 302 with a C-4 transmission. A Corvette rear axle puts the power to the ground. It also features air conditioning, power steering, power brakes and a CD stereo system. It currently has a cloth interior, but Fred is planning to change that to leather in the future.

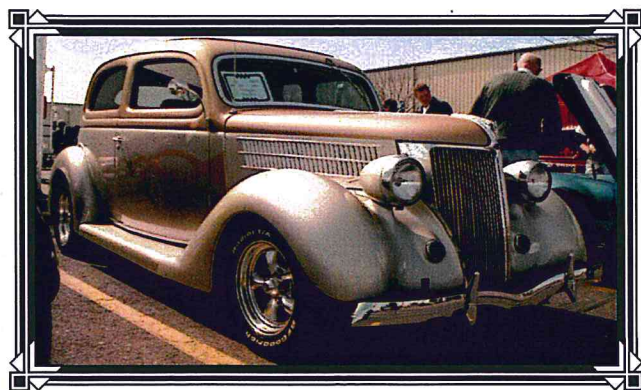
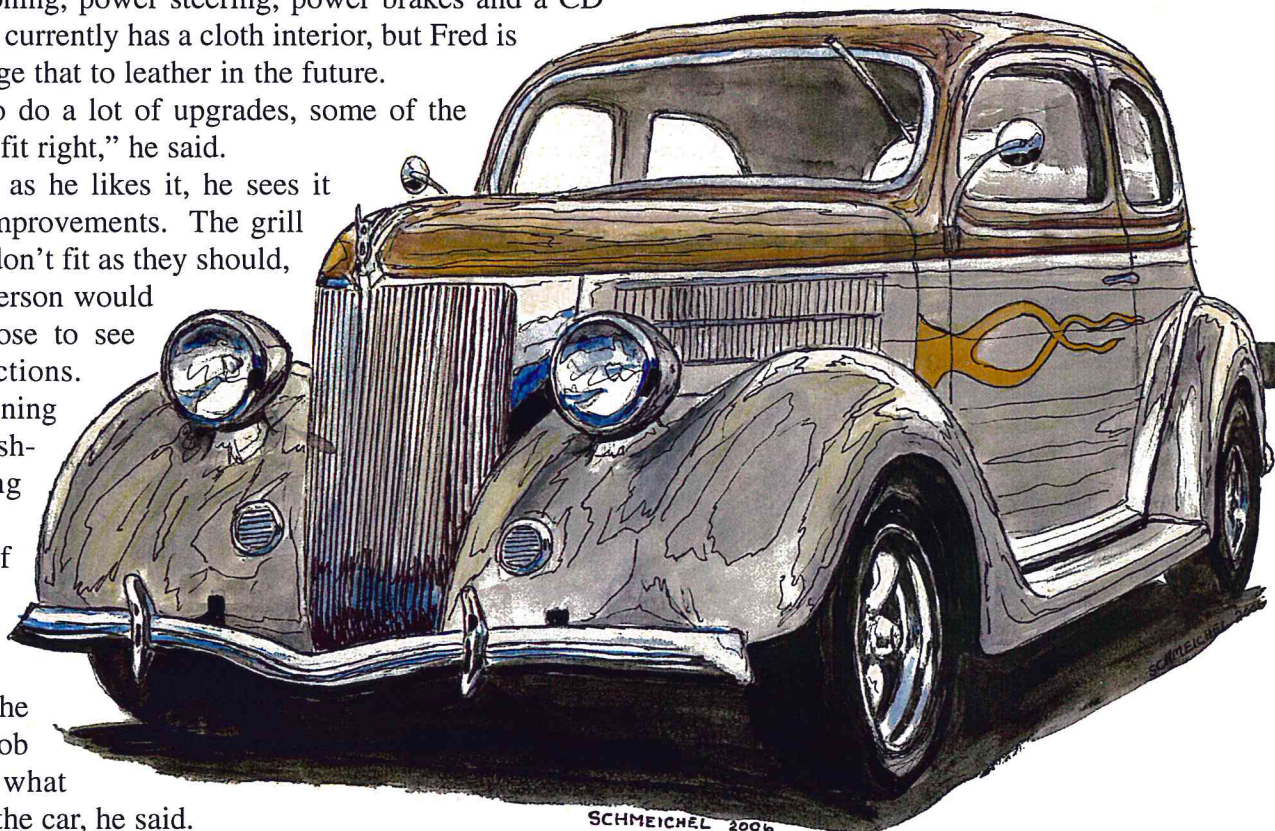
"I plan to do a lot of upgrades, some of the body parts don't fit right," he said.

As much as he likes it, he sees it needing a few improvements. The grill and the chrome don't fit as they should, he said. But a person would have to look close to see these imperfections. Fred's also planning to redo the dashboard, using wood.

One of the things that won't change is the colors, with the flames on the side. The paint job was part of what attracted him to the car, he said.

"It's a nice car," Fred said. "I think what happened was the guy that built it just ran out of money, or lost interest in it."

Lost interest in it? After getting the car to looking so good even with the little imperfections Fred has found? One man's dissatisfaction became Fred's good fortune.







## September Birthdays

Jayne DeBoer-9/1  
Fred Snyder-9/7  
Mary Jo Christensen-9/14  
Sheila Miller- 9/14  
Kent Malcomb-9/15  
Audrey Remme-9/20

## September Anniversaries

Kirk & Michelle Lee-9/7  
Jerry & Marilyn Meyers-9/7  
Jerry & LaVonne Hulls-9/8  
Bones & Candi Hanson-9/11  
Terry & Kathy Koch-9/16  
Garry & Audrey Remme-9/19

## October Anniversaries

Roger & Jan Malcomb-10/5  
Marlo & Shirley Jones-10/9  
Doug & Karen Walker-10/13  
Dwight & Ruby Johnson-10/20  
Bob & Sandy Schmeichel-10/20  
Phil & Junie Herschberger-10/24  
Bernie & Tyrell-10/27  
Larry & Carol Olson-10/30  
Wayne & Roxie Ebright-10/31

## October Birthdays

Rick Munce-10/8  
Melania Barnes-10/11  
Lori Paulson-10/11  
Dale Heither-10/12  
Doug Walker-10/13  
Carol Olson-10/23



Car enthusiasts gathered at Wall Lake in July for a grill-out hosted by the Sioux Empire Ford Club.

## Thinking About Christmas

Are you thinking about Christmas yet? Well, some of those who do well at being prepared are, and they're considering a date for this year's Christmas party for the Great Plains Streetrodders.

The date being pondered is Jan. 1, 2007, New Years Day, which falls on a Monday. It is also being considered to hold the party in the afternoon hours.

But we want input from the members before this date is set in stone. Let us know what you think. Talk to club President Kevin Kappenman or someone on the Special Events Committee: Judy Ebright, Karen Roe, Betty Heidebrink, Cheryl CanNoort or Nancy Snyder.

## Roll Your Wheels for Charity

The 21st annual Wheels for Charity car show is this Saturday, Sept. 16, and will be held at Lithia Chevrolet, 4200 W. 12th Street in Sioux Falls.

Most of the construction still remaining in that area is west of the car dealer, so dust should not be a big problem. Access to and from I-29 is still very limited. To avoid the construction zone, come to the show from the east on 12th Street.

The car show will be free for everyone but will still raise funds for local children's charities. Registration will be 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and the show will run 1-4 p.m. with awards handed out at 4 p.m. Trophies will be awarded for Best Paint, Best Interior, Best Engine and Best of Show.

There will be drawings for door prizes, and Dakota Digital is providing gauges to be raffled. Dash plaques will be given to the first 50 entrants. Lunch will be catered by the Hyvee store located at 49th and Louise streets and will be offered at the show for \$6 per meal.

For more information, contact Brad at 332-1881 (day) or 310-4813 (evening) or Jim at 310-6890.

## Classified ads

FOR SALE – 1963 Corvette rear end. Make a reasonable offer. Call Fred Snyder at 605-359-0423 or 605-275-0460.

FOR SALE – 1946 Chevy 1 Ton Truck, all chrome is very nice, was ex-city truck, runs but clutch won't disengage. \$700.00. Call Ric Anderson at 712-336-4498, Spirit Lake, IA.

FOR SALE – 1931 Ford "tub" car with 4-cylinder motor, hydraulic brakes and miscellaneous extra parts. \$5,500. Call 271-1784.

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.

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.

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

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









Residents of the Bethany Meadows Retirement Center were treated to some fond memories when the Great Plains Streetrodders brought their old cars to the Brandon facility for a visit last month.

## 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](mailto:bg4given@gmail.com) or look for him around his 1961 Ford Thunderbird or 1951 Chevy sedan delivery.

## Getting It Right

While attending a Marriage Seminar dealing with communication, Tom and his wife Grace listened to the instructor, who said, "It is essential that husbands and wives know each other's likes and dislikes."

He then asked the men, "Can you name your wife's favorite flower?"

Tom leaned over, touched his wife's arm gently and whispered, "It's Pillsbury, isn't it?"

## Road Repair

The road by my house was in bad condition. Every day, I dodged potholes on the way to work, so I was relieved to see a construction crew working on the road one morning.

Later, on my way home, I noticed the men were gone and no improvement in the road. Where the crew had been working stood a new, bright-yellow sign with the words, "Rough Road."

## Upcoming Cruises & Events

- Sept. 13 – Grill-out at Upper Tuthill Park
- Sept. 16 – Wheels For Charity Car Show in Sioux Falls 332-1881
- Sept. 17 – Mopar Car Show in Sioux Falls
- Sept. 22-24 – Outkast Cruise-in & Hotrod Show in Mitchell, SD
- Sept. 23 – Car show in Centerville, SD
- Sept. 24 – Cruise to Midway in Volga, SD
- Sept. 27 – Cruise to Midwest Golf & Trailer Supply in Tea
- Oct. 4 – downtown Sioux Falls, parking lot behind Skelly's
- Oct. 18 – Tailgators in Brandon
- Oct. 25 – Pizza Ranch in Tea
- Oct. 27-29 – Wild About Wheels Car & Bike Show, Sioux City Downtown Convention Center (712-239-6199)
- Nov. 1 – Main St. in Larchwood, IA
- Nov. 8 – Royal Fork
- Nov. 15 – Black Angus in Canton
- Nov. 22 – My Pizza Pie
- Nov. 29 – Shenanigan's
- Dec. 6 – China Star
- Dec. 13 – Keg, E. 26th St.
- Dec. 20 – Cracker Barrel
- Dec. 27 -- Dareo's

## Women Drivers

I tell you, women drivers are a hazard to traffic. Driving to work this morning on the freeway, I looked over to my left and there was a woman in a Mustang doing 65 miles per hour with her face up next to her rear view mirror putting on her eyeliner!

I looked away for a couple seconds and when I looked back she was halfway over in my lane.

It scared me so bad I dropped my electric shaver in my coffee, and it spilled all over my cell phone!

## The End is Near

A priest and pastor from the local parishes are standing by the side of the road holding up a sign that reads, "The End is Near! Turn yourself around now before it's too late!"

They planned to hold up the sign to each passing car.

"Leave us alone you religious nuts!" yelled the first driver as he sped by.

From around the curve they heard screeching tires and a big splash. "Do you think," said one clergy to the other, "we should just put up a sign that says 'Bridge Out' instead?"



