



# Cruisin' News

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## Gettin' em Out and Shinin' em Up

By Clay Seachris  
President's message

Susan and I went for a cruise the other day because the sun was shining and the roads were dry. The day seemed warm. Found out later the high for the day was 38 degrees. I'm sure we're all anxious to get out and drive 'em. The spring and fall transition months pass so fast and weather varies so much that coordinated group cruises are difficult, but I hope you've had a chance to start gettin' em out and shinin' em up. We've seen a couple of hotrod changes over the winter as new cars show up being driven by old friends on Wednesday nights. It's great to see the cool cars on the road once again.

Our recent "daily-driver" cruise to Lincoln was sure a fun time. During the drive down it seemed the only thing missing was our cruisers. The icy roads the first couple miles and eight recently crashed cars in the ditches reinforced the decision to leave the hotrods at home. Stopping at the rest stops and restaurants was the same camaraderie as any summer long-distant cruise, but the cool cars were missed. About twelve cars left together from Tea and we met more club members along the way until we arrived in Lincoln with around 20 cars totaling approximately 40 people. We have fun, no matter the season...

As mentioned last month, the car clubs of the Siouland Car Council have finalized the summer cruising schedule. Pocket calendars are printed again for your convenience. Great Plains Street Rodders and the other clubs members discussed many options for the 2010 Cruise Schedule. A number of new cruise locations are mixed with some of our regular, favorite hang-outs. Evening cruises, tours, poker runs and, as usual, lots of food at restaurants, picnic grill-outs, catered meals and pot-lucks are planned. The car clubs of the council have coordinated what should be a wonderful summer cruise schedule and we look forward to seeing you all out cruising the warm summer days and cool summer evenings. Last January Kevin Kappenman and Dale Kiebach were elected as the Car Council President and Vice-president, so keep in touch with them for summer cruise ideas or concerns. As always, you can express your ideas with me as the Great Plains Street Rodders continue to have an active presence at cruises and car shows.

Please check [sioulandcouncil.info](http://sioulandcouncil.info) for summer schedule information. Thank you to Derrick Stokes for posting the schedule online. As always, check [greatplainsstreetrodders.com](http://greatplainsstreetrodders.com) for updates and photos.



## *One of the Best Years*

Although it's not his first car, Doug Van Noort purchased his 1972 Chevrolet Corvette at a young age, and managed to hang on to it.

Doug purchased his 'Vette in 1984, but just got around to restoring it three years ago.

"I was 19 when I saw it in a parking lot," Doug related. "It was just a sharp looking car, so I traded my (1977) Camaro for it."

The Camaro was an RS, and he liked it a lot too, but just not as much. He has no regrets.

"I wished I could've kept the Camaro, too, but I couldn't afford both," he said.

The 1968 through 1972 models of Corvette are his favorite. The 1972 models were the last to wear chrome bumpers on the front and rear. The next year the Corvette got the rubber front end, and by 1974 the bumpers were totally hidden. Doug's is equipped with T-tops and a removable rear window, Corvette's idea of a safer convertible.

Doug drove his Corvette for two years, then put it in storage in his father's barn. Out of sight, it never became anyone's "barn find" and Doug was able to one day give it the attention it deserved. Twenty years later he had finally saved enough money and purchased enough parts to have the car completely restored. He did some of the work and had some of it done by professionals.

Doug put in a custom CD stereo system as he redid the interior, and had the small-block 350 rebuilt with a hotter Edelbrock cam and aluminum heads. The car also got a fresh coat of red paint.

Now he and his wife Laurie can go back to the days of their youth and cruise in a car many people can still only dream of owning.





## *Congratulations*

Twin girls were born March 23 in Rapid City to Jessica and Jaffar Karim, daughter and son-in-law of Lori and Mike Paulson. The girls' names are Sienna Lynn, 3 lbs 12 oz. and Soraya Jane, 3 lbs 3 oz. They weren't due until May 4, so they were a little bit on the small side but are doing very well. The doctor said they were "boring – boring being good," he had very little to do. The girls should be out of the hospital within a couple weeks.

## *Boy's 1<sup>st</sup> Car*

It seems just yesterday, Derrick and Sarah had their first child. Recently, Ian turned three years old and received his first very own hotrod. We've been fortunate enough to see Ian grow up around us and our cars and know he loves hotrods. He was awestruck as his recent birthday present was revealed. He just stared at it for a while before climbing behind the wheel. It's a single-seater, so he leaves sister Paige behind, and enjoys cruising on his own when he gets the chance.



## *Happy Anniversary*

The club recently had a surprise party honoring Don and Betty Jones' 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. The gathering at the Sioux Valley Energy Building had over 80 friends and relatives there to share a wonderful evening. Many of Don and Betty's closest friends coordinated and rehearsed a surprise "mock wedding" so the honored couple could renew their vows. That night will be remembered for many years. The club provided the cake and with donations for the food, supplied by Franklin Foods, the Great Plains Street Rodders were able to give a donation of \$150 to the Sioux Falls Food Pantry.



## *Maxine's Driving ☺*

"If it wasn't for tailgaters, no one would ever check out my rear-end."

"I believe in sharing the road with others, they can have the part behind me."

"I love a man in uniform, unless he's in my rear-view mirror."

## *April Birthdays*

Debbie Yesda	4
James DeBoer	10
Junie Herschberger	15
Patt Anderson	16
Lana Kullander	16
Mike DeBoer	17
Christine Jellis	18
Chuck Trites	19
Gary Jorgenson	21
Bob Van Noort	23
Roger Malcomb	24
Sandy Peterson	26
Trenten Elliott	27
Kent Reilly	27
Jackie Heemstra	28
Carolyn Hood	29

## *April Anniversaries*

Don & Betty Jones	2
Ken & Vicky Levene	4
Dean & Joyce Gough	17
Don & Helen Jensen	21
Les & Mary Ramstad	24
James & Jayne DeBoer	25
Matt & Natalie Butler	26
Derrick & Sarah Stokes	26
Don & LaDell Mertens	28

## *May Birthdays*

Donna Gorwill	1
Gary Ballenger	2
Cheryl Van Noort	5
Robert Baatz	17
Ron Heemstra	23
Gerry Phillips	24
Audrey Jorgenson	27
Roxie Edbright	28
Candi Hanson	30
Darla Schmuck	30

## *May Anniversaries*

Brad & Darla Goebel	4
Kent & Terri Reilly	9
Mike & Sheila Miller	17
Ken & Barb Buchanan	27

## *New Directory Pending*

2010 Membership renewals are completed and a Member Directory will be out soon. Thank you to all who've paid their annual dues. We'll be editing the email list to include current members, so please check your records. The 2010 dues are still \$20 per couple or \$10 for a single, and your children under 18 are always included.

You may send renewals to Jayne DeBoer, 1717 Annway Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57103 or give them to any officer on Wednesday nights.

## *Win a New Car*

Win this '41 Willys powered by a 50cc motorcycle engine and valued just under \$1,000. The Siouxland Car Council donated this little cruiser and we need you to purchase and sell tickets. All proceeds go to local children's charities.

Only 1,000 tickets will be sold for the June 12 drawing. Ticket sales are underway and doing well. Thank you for all who are helping to sell tickets. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.



## *Through the Years...*

**Celebrating 25 Years of Cruising**





## Meet-N-Eat Schedule

Schedule posted on  
[GreatPlainsStreetRodders.com](http://GreatPlainsStreetRodders.com)

**Apr. 28** – Wisk and Chop Café  
– meeting in private room

## 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 posted on  
[siouxlandcouncil.info](http://siouxlandcouncil.info)

**Apr. 24** – Ice Breaker Tours  
Brandon

**May 1** – NSRA Inspections  
Renner Garage

**May 5** – Denny's, E 10th

**May 8** – Rockin' 50's  
El Riad Shrine

**May 12** – Golden Bowl,  
2600 S. Spring

**May 15** – Papik Spring Rally  
and Car Show, Luverne  
**May 16** – Harrisburg Car Hops  
**May 19** – 212 The Boiling Pt.  
**May 26** – S.V. Energy Bldg.  
**May 29** – Spomer Classics  
**June 2** – Koch's Race Shop  
**June 4-6** – Buffalo Days  
**June 4-5** – Run to the River  
**June 9** – Sherman Park  
**June 12** – Harrisburg Car  
Show – Raffle Drawing  
**June 12** – Teapot Days Show  
**June 12** – Brookings Show-n-  
shine  
**June 13** – Brookings Car  
Festival  
**June 14** – Sioux Empire Ford  
Show  
**June 16** – Dakota Digital –  
Company Tours  
**June 18-20** – Back to the  
Fifties

**June 19** – Marion Car Show  
**June 23** – Handy Man  
**June 27** – Blast from the Past  
**June 30** – Children's Home  
Society  
**July 4** – Lennox Car Show  
**July 7** – Poker Run  
**July 9-11** – Black Hills Rod  
Run  
**July 14** – Riverdale Park  
**July 18** – Fey's Farm Cruise  
**July 21** – VA Car Show  
**July 24** – Humboldt Car Show  
**July 24** – Canton Cruise Night  
**July 25** – Canton Area Car  
Show  
**July 28** – Empire Pontiac  
Cruise Night  
**July 31** – Classic Excitement  
Poker Run  
**Aug. 1** – All GM Car Show



## Classified Ads

(FREE to All Members)



WANTED -- **1974 Nova, Ventura, Omega or Buick Apollo dashpad.** Need positraction unit for '74 Nova. Call Eric Anderson, 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 Wiese at 507 920 6134 or email [dorike@iw.net](mailto: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 at 371-5898

FOR SALE – **GM Crate Motor-350 C.I.- 385hp.** It is currently on a start up stand at Terry Koch's' shop if someone would want to see it and hear it run. I am asking \$3500.00 or best offer. Call 321-4581.

FOR SALE – **1989 Ford F150** 4x4 long-bed pickup truck with 300 c.i. six-cylinder motor. Body has some rust but interior is good. Features chrome grill guard and windshield sun visor. \$1,800. Call Brian at 605-498-0178.

FOR SALE – **2002 Lincoln Continental.** Contact Don [deltadon79@hotmail.com](mailto:deltadon79@hotmail.com)

FOR SALE – **1946 Ford 2-door sedan,** Saleen Mustang front end, 11-inch brakes, steering done, nine-inch rear end, Mono leaf rear springs, body work needs to be finished. \$4,600.00 Call Allen 334-3472.

FOR SALE – **Rocker panel side trim,** stainless steel for 1948-52 Chevy, driver's side. \$10. Call 498-0178 or email [bg4given@gmail.com](mailto:bg4given@gmail.com)

FOR SALE – **Chevy 15-inch steel rims** with hub caps from a 1951 Chevy, four for \$50 OBO. Call 498-0178 or email [bg4given@gmail.com](mailto: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 – **1957 Chevy chassis.** Call Ron Roe at 605-332-4543.

FOR SALE – **1976 Ford Torino Elite** two-door hardtop, 351 c.i., auto transmission. Contact Ken Buchanan.

FOR SALE – **16-foot Lund fishing boat,** 18hp Johnson, 2 tanks, 2 fish finders, new battery, rod holders, 2 anchors; \$2,800. Call Melvin Holmbeck at 605-361-2740.

FOR SALE – **1952 Packard parts,** including a grill, trim pieces, windows and more. Call Gary Ebright at 339-4571

FOR SALE – **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, \$2000.00; Chevrolet Big Block 9 qt oil pan cleaned & painted black, \$25.00; 9" Ford rear end housing with 28 spline axles bracketed for 1958-1962 Chevrolet full size car 5 x 4 3/4" bolt pattern, \$100.00. Call Mike Miller @ 605-360-8546

FOR SALE -- **1972 Buick Riviera,** 455 c.i., auto. Needs deck lid & front seat upholstery. Good straight body, vinyl top, boattail. Runs and drives. New front discs. \$1500. **1975 Buick Riviera,** 455, auto, very good body, needs some plastics and front bucket seat torn. One owner car. Turbine wheel covers. Excellent bumpers and chrome. Runs and drives. Call Eric Anderson at 712 380 4969

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 -- **NOS 1966 Chevella 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

To place your ad, call Brian at 498-0178 or email him at [bg4given@gmail.com](mailto:bg4given@gmail.com)