

SILVER STATE

PontiAction

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2017



Outgoing El Presidente Hugo giving his farewell speech and introducing the 2018-2019 officers.

Silver State Pontiac Club had a very nice turnout for the 2017 Christmas Fete at Pinnochio's in Reno. The evening included a wonderful meal, induction of new officers, thank yous to last year's board, an ugly sweater contest, a "most festive" contest, a photo booth with our resurrected Indian, and the gift exchange. A prize should have gone to Hugo for opening the largest number of gifts as his kept getting stolen.

PREZ SEZ:

Welcome to the Silver Anniversary of Silver State Pontiacs!

My Name is Dan Marquez and I will be the president for the next two years if all goes well.

I am looking forward to getting together with our members and enjoying some good times.

Remember this club belongs to us and the effort we put into it is what we get out of it!



Many thanks to the officers and chairs who put in so much effort over the last two years. Special thanks to Rhonda for an awesome Christmas Party!

See you in 2018

—Dan



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EDITOR'S CORNER

PontiAction is the official newsletter of the Silver State Chapter of the POCL. We need members to submit articles, jokes and life experience stories. New members, we would like to hear your car stories. All articles are appreciated. Let me hear from you. **LET'S TALK PONTIAC**. Submissions are due on the **FIRST** day of the month. Submissions received after that will be in the next newsletter. Submit to: nevadabird@charter.net **OR** **MAIL TO:** Jacque Lowery, 12520 Westridge Dr., Reno, NV 89511



Summer

Happenings





Now if I could just remember what it is that I am drinking.



If I don't survive the presidency, at least I had this great evening to remember!

Enjoying a great buffet dinner at Pinnochio's







A note from your Editor:

Dear SSPC members Our remodel is done (for the most part) and my knee replacement is healing well, so I have run out of excuses for not completing a newsletter. Sorry it's been so long; hope the joy of seeing your smiling faces in all the photos with this issue makes up for it somewhat. **I need a focus for next newsletter!! A classic Pontiac we haven't heard about, a fantastic craft, art or hobby you enjoy, an awesome Pontiac history story; send me your**

The Flying Chicken

The true story of the Chicken Gun. Too funny not to share! Sometimes it does take a rocket scientist!

Scientists at NASA built a gun specifically to launch standard 4 pound dead chickens at the windshields of airliners, military jets and the space shuttle, all traveling at maximum velocity. The idea is to simulate the frequent incidents of collisions with airborne fowl to test the strength of the windshields. British engineers heard about the gun and were eager to test it on the windshields of their new high speed trains. Arrangements were made, and a gun was sent to the British engineers.

When the gun was fired the engineers stood shocked as the chicken hurled out of the barrel, crashed into the shatterproof shield, smashed it to smithereens, blasted through the control console, snapped the engineer's back rest in two and embedded itself in the back wall of the cabin, like an arrow shot from a bow. The horrified Brits sent NASA the disastrous results of the experiment, along with the designs of the windshield and begged the U.S. scientists for suggestions.

NASA responded with a one-line memo — "Defrost the chicken."

Yesterday I got my permit to carry a concealed weapon. So, today I went to the local Bass Pro Shop to buy a 9mm handgun for home/personal protection. When I was ready to pay for the pistol and ammo, the cashier said, -"Strip down, facing me." Making a mental note to complain to the *NRA* about the gun control wackos running amok, I did just as she had instructed. When the hysterical shrieking and alarms finally subsided, I found out she was referring to how I should place my credit card in the card reader! As a senior citizen, I do not get flustered often, but this time it took me a while to get my pants back on. I've been asked to shop elsewhere in the future. They need to make their instructions to seniors a little more clear. I still don't think I looked that bad! Just need to wear underwear more often.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLUB EVENT	THEME	DATE	LOCATION
Regular Club Meeting		February 15	Dennys
Regular Club Meeting	St. Patrick's Day	March 15	Dennys

My time in the club by Dan Marquez

At our last meeting Jacque asked me to write a little about my experience in the club to date, so here goes.

A few years back a member by the name of John Saludes invited me to a meeting; since that invite I have not seen him attend a meeting or function with the club. Little did I know that one meeting would turn into a role as the Vice President and now President of the club. I've been a member of the Pontiac Club for three years, and what I have seen is a core group of people (they know who they are) keeping this club alive. Without their efforts this club would not survive.

Year one I was involved with the Hot August Night event where we were paid to direct traffic. Although this has been the only function (that I'm aware of) that generates income we could not get enough people from the club to participate. If not for the efforts of friends and family we would have had to drop out of the event. The following year we did not participate and therefore received no funds for the club. I understand we all have busy lives that are more important than the club but we need involvement in order to keep the dream alive. This year let's get out and get involved!

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

Jim Mandas 19th

FEBRUARY

G. J. Pearce 8th
 Russ Horning 16th
 Sharon Lynch 16th
 Dave Smith 21st
 Dan Adams 23rd
 Stephen Lemm 23rd
 Curtis McLachlan 23rd
 Rich Kroon 26th



ANNIVERSARIES

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FEBRUARY

Bill & Cindy Rentsch 44 yrs



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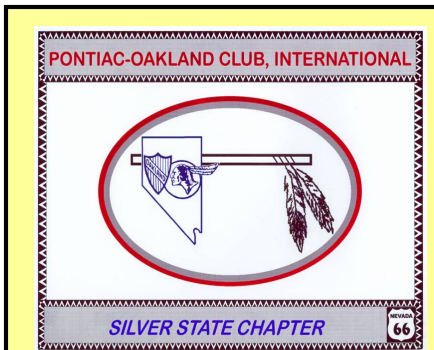
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NEXT MEETING

February 15 7:00 PM

Denny's