

PontiAction

CARL'S GTO



In 1964 I was a junior in high school. My best buddy had an older brother who owned a 1964 GTO. Every so often he would let Dennis and I have it on a Friday or Saturday night to go cruising in. (Cont Pg 3)

PREZ SEZ:

IT'S TIME! And the weather says so. It's warmer and time to get those cars moving and out from under the covers. We will be holding our next meeting at PahRah Park, so bring your car and enjoy some hamburgers and hot dogs.

Several of us are planning to go to Lovelock for an overnight trip for the Lovelock Street Fever SNS on May 31st and June 1st. It would be good if we had a great turn out from our club. So if you want a good time, get revved up about going to Lovelock.

Be sure to check out the Club events we have scheduled for each month and put them on your calendar.

See you Thursday, May 15 at PahRah Park.



Dale Lowery



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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



SILVER STATE PONTIACS

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In 1965, Dennis's brother brought a 1966 GTO and was married shortly thereafter. Well, being married cut deeply into his social life. He told Dennis that he and his wife couldn't afford to go out very often and if Dennis and I wanted to use the GTO we could. It turned out that we had the GTO almost every weekend. Oh, the fun we had with that car, drag racing, picking up chicks and partying. It made for some wonderful memories.

During my adult life, I not only thought a lot about that car, I wanted to buy a 1966 GTO. But the family came first and along with all the costs associated with ownership, made it impossible to justify buying a car. After the family was grown and out of the house I still thought about purchasing a GTO but always would talk myself out of it until last July.

I found one and I purchased it. I am enjoying driving it and working on it in my garage. That is the story of my 1966 GTO and how I became a proud owner of one.

—Carl

This has to be one of the neatest web sites, whether you have gasoline in your veins or not. It features the original factory brochures for nearly every American car you have ever owned.

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THE BACK NINE

(author unknown)

You know ... time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams.

But, here it is... the “back nine” of my life and it catches me by surprise...How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go?

I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that “I was only on the first hole” and the “back nine” was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like. But, here it is...my friends are retired and getting gray...they move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me...but, I see the great change...Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant...but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd become.

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore... it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will.. I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so...now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!! But, at least I know, that though I'm on the “back nine”, and I'm not sure how long it will last...this I know, that when it's over on this earth...it's over. A new adventure will begin! Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done...things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not on the “back nine” yet...let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!! Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether you're on the “back nine” or not! You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life...so, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember...and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!!

"Life" is a gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one. LIVE IT WELL! ENJOY TODAY! DO SOMETHING FUN! BE HAPPY ! HAVE A GREAT DAY. Remember "It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver. LIVE HAPPY IN 2014!

UPCOMING CAR SHOWS

MAY 18—Friendship Day, 9:30—4 PM, Ramsden’s Ranch, 838 Heybourne Rd, off Stepanie Lane, Minden. \$15 plus a potluck dish. 267-3086 or 265-1783.

MAY 24—Summer Salute, Ranch San Rafael Park, 9 A—3 P, sponsored by Classic Chevys. Raffle, DJ music, trophies, food available. \$10 donation. Nancy at 424-3805
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MAY 30-31—HAN & Silver Legacy Spring Fever Revival, free to HAN 2014 registered cars, downtown Reno. 356-1956, www.hotaugustnights.net

MAY 31-JUN 1— Lovelock Street Fever, Court House Park, Lovelock. \$30 fee, many activities and prizes. lovelockstreetfeverclub.com

JUN 1—Cops & Burgers, Victorian Square NW parking lot, 11 A-4 P, Benefits Nevada Special Olympics, \$20. copsandburgers.com

JUN 11-HAN/103.7 The River cruise night at Hobey’s Casino, Sun Valley, 6-8 pm

JUN 14-Bonanza Casino’s SNS, 12 noon-6 P, live music, food & drink specials, awards. Free.

JUN 15-Sun Valley Fun Sunday, SV regional park on the grass, entry includes t-shirt, one lunch, music. \$35.00

JUN 18-HAN/The River cruise night at Summit Racing, 960 E. Glendale, Sparks

JUN 25-HAN/The River cruise night at Las Trajes Mexican Restaurant, Los Altos & Sparks Blvd., 6 p-8 p

JUN 27-28-Run What Cha Brung, Fuji Park, Carson City, music, big raffle, awards, food. 883-0927. ccdertrose@yahoo.com. \$60.00

Wanting Coffee:

An Indian walks into a café with a shotgun in one hand pulling a male buffalo with the other. He says to the waiter “Want coffee.” The waiter says “Sure, coming right up.” He gets the Indian a tall mug of coffee. The Indian drinks the coffee down in one gulp, turns and blasts the buffalo with one shot, causing parts of the animal to splatter everywhere and then just walks out.

The next morning the Indian returns. He has his shotgun in one hand, pulling another male buffalo with the other. He walks up to the counter and says to the waiter: “Want coffee.” The waiter says “Whoa! We’re still cleaning up your mess from yesterday! What was all that about, anyway?” The Indian smiles and proudly says, “Training for position in United State Congress—Come in, drink coffee, shoot the bull, leave sh— for others to clean up, disappear for rest of day.”

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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Our club activities have been very successful so far this year. Fourteen intrepid souls participated in the indoor go kart racing, with many more of us as spectators and cheering squad. The winner was Hugo ; followed by Bill in second place and Russ in third.

Congratulations guys! A majority of participants think we should do this again in the future, maybe with a powder puff division (what do you ladies think?).

On a drizzly but warm evening in April several members gathered for our miniature golf night at Wild Island. It was fun; Galen was the most enthusiastic player. Of course that might have had something to do with all the holes-in-one he got! I would personally vote for this again, as it is not something we would normally do by ourselves; much more fun in a group setting.

Our next Club event is the Street Fever car show in Lovelock on May 31-June 1.

The entry form and hotel information was sent to club members a few weeks ago. Please let me know if you need this information again. Fee is only \$30 if your entry is postmarked by May 24. The first 50 pre-registered entries receive a t-shirt, poker hand, goody bag and an entry into a special drawing. All entries receive t-shirt and one poker hand.

There are several classes, most with both stock and modified sections. Other awards include Best of Show, Club Participation, Mayor's Pick, etc. The show is open to all vehicles; voting for awards is by participants from 12-4 on Saturday. Awards presentation is at noon on Sunday. There is a poker walk on Saturday from 11 am-4 pm; \$5 entry with \$100 high hand payout. There is a cruise right after the show and shine Saturday. Other activities include Ice Cream Social on Friday night, Raffles, 50/50 Raffle, Cake Walk, Soap Carving Contest, Pancake Breakfast, Games for young and old.

We are really pushing for high participation in this event—let's prove that Pontiacs rule!!!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CLUB EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Regular Club Meeting	May 15	PahRah Park
Lovelock Car Show	May 31-June 1	Lovelock, NV
Drive In Movie Night	June 13	
Regular Club Meeting	June 19	TBA

Did You Know?

Tabasco Sauce, that iconic spicy American condiment, takes three years to produce; most of that time is invested in the fermentation process which helps soften and break down the raw pepper without cooking it.

BIRTHDAYS

MAY

Bonnie Saludes	3rd
Jan Hollingsworth	4th
David Kasper	5th
Ray Hollingsworth	5th
Liz Gilmore	12th
Rhonda Kelly	28th



JUNE

Kevin Sullivan	2nd
Cecelia Alcala	10th
Mike Zmak	16th
John Saludes	25th

ANNIVERSARIES



MAY

Dave & Sharon Lynch	46 yrs
Todd & Rhonda Kelly	24 yrs
Joe & Michelle Schenck	19 yrs
David & Terri Schuff	37 yrs
Jim LeBar/Cecelia Alcala	14 yrs

JUNE

Steve & Kathy Lang	33 yrs
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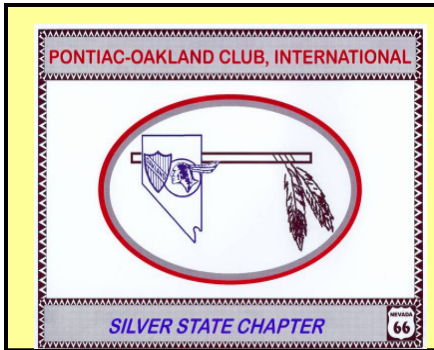
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