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DAN & SUE'S TRUCK



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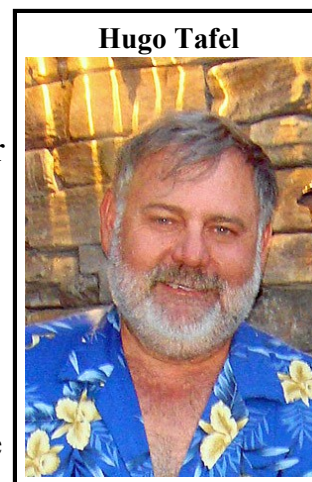
PREZ SEZ:

Woohooo! The time to dust off the cars and get them ready for car show season is now! Our next meeting will be held at the A&W and I expect to see LOTS of members' cars lined up out on their lawn; so get that wax and microfiber towels out and git some shine on them there rides.

On another note, I'm not sure if HAN will be having us back this year, but if they do, it would sure be nice to see a lot more member participation than we've had in the last few years.

Since we no longer do a car show, this is about the only way we have left to raise funds for the club (other than dues). I know we all like the great Christmas parties that Rhonda puts together for us but without extra funds in the account, these will have to be totally funded by the attending members and depending on the venue, it will cost a good bit more per head if the club doesn't have the funds to chip in.

Anyway, enough of that. Now lets have some fun with our cars and trucks!
 — El Presidente



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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





Our 57 GMC truck - Like any car guy I always have my eyes open for something you can't pass up. On a recent trip to California I stopped by my friend Jerry's hot rod shop and while looking at all the cool toys he had, I took some pictures of his shop truck and sent them to my wife.

We have always liked old trucks and when Sue saw the pics she wanted me to ask him if he would sell it to us. He gave us a price and we agreed! I think it surprised him and the next day he told me that after talking with his family they decided not to sell the truck.

I told him I understood, but if he changed his mind to let us know. I've known Jerry for over twenty years and told him that if he sold it to us it would still be in the family.

I got a call about three weeks later and he asked me if we still wanted the truck. He told me he wanted to sell it so he could buy his next project (a 56 Olds). I told him we did and flew down. When I got there he had a hood on it and made sure it was ready for the drive home. I drove it home before he could change his mind again.



Sue loves the looks of the old trucks but I don't think she would enjoy driving one. This truck is perfect for her because it has been upgraded with a small block 400, turbo 350, power front disc brakes, power steering, new wiring and coil over front suspension. As with all our toys, there is still plenty of never ending work still to come.

We are very happy to have this truck and Sue and I are looking forward to driving it around at Hot August Nights and the other car shows!

Dan & Sue Marquez

CLUB EVENTS

We're currently organizing some summer 2017 club events. Please see the schedule below. Suggestions for additional events are always welcome. Please note our club cruise to Genoa on Saturday, June 10th. This will be an easy, laid back event. Route maps will be provided to participants upon meeting at Winners Corner that morning.

If anyone would like to add to the Reno Aces "Night At The Ballpark" event it's not too late yet. The Aces Group Sales Team said there's still room for a few more people. Please let me know as soon as possible to reserve your spot and send your checks to Carol. Cost is \$30 per person and includes a private awesome dinner buffet with exclusive seating for the game.

I am currently researching locations for our club Christmas party. I know December seems like a ways off but it'll be here before you know it! I currently am looking at two new possibilities but am always trying to get the best bang for our buck! If anyone has any ideas they'd like to share I'd love to hear. I hope to have something locked in by the June meeting.

Happy Spring!

Rhonda

Events Schedule

Saturday, June 10th – **Club Cruise to Genoa Park** -meet at the Winner's Corner Car Wash, 7695 S. Virginia Street (Corner of Huffaker and Virginia Streets @ 10:00am. It is "bring your own" picnic style eats. We'll convoy to Genoa Park and picnic together. There may be a few games and/or surprises!

June 15th – **Club Meeting**, Thursday, 7:00pm, A&W Drive-in, Kietzke Lane

July 20th - **-Night at the Ballpark** event in lieu of July meeting.

August 8-13 – **Hot August Nights, Reno**

OFFICIAL CONVERSION CHART

HOW TO INTERPRET

ANTIQUUE CAR ADS

IF IT SAYS:

IT REALLY MEANS:

Rare model.....	Nobody liked them when new either
Older restoration.....	Can't tell it's been restored
Needs engine work.....	It's been frozen for 30 years
Uses no oil.....	Just throws it out
No rust.....	Body and fenders missing
Rough.....	It's too bad to lie about
One owner.....	Never been able to sell
No time to complete.....	Can't find parts anywhere
Needs interior.....	Seats are gone
Rebuilt engine.....	Has new spark plugs
May run.....	But it never has
Low mileage.....	Third time around
Many new parts.....	Keeps breaking down
29 coats hand-rubbed paint....	Needed that much to cover rust
Clean.....	It sat out in the rain yesterday
Best offer.....	About what I expect to get
Always driven slowly.....	Won't go any faster
Prize winner.....	Hard luck trophy 3 times in a row
Stored 25 years.....	Under a tree
Real show stopper.....	Orange with purple fenders
Easy restoration.....	Parts will come off in your hand
Ready to show.....	Just washed it
Top good.....	Only leaks when it rains
Good investment.....	Can't depreciate any more

(NON-CAR) TRIVIA

In the 1960s the Rolling Stones began calling themselves the World's Greatest Rock and Roll Band.

Mick Jagger runs the equivalent of five miles on stage during each Rolling Stones concert. Country star Lyle Lovett is afraid of cows.

Loretta Lynn became country music's first millionairess in 1965.

Willie Nelson's first gig: playing guitar in a polka band.

Most-performed rock song in history: "You've Lost That Lovin' Feeling"

Sonny and Cher originally called themselves Cleo and Caesar.

The Rolling Stones made their American TV debut on the *Red Skelton Show*.

None of the Beatles knew how to read music. (Paul eventually taught himself).

The first CD to sell 1 million copies: Dire Straits's *Brothers in Arms*

Ozzy Osbourne has said that when he's lonely, he talks to his knees.

Paul Anka wrote Johnny Carson's *The Tonight Show* theme song.

Gone With The Wind is the only Civil War epic ever filmed without a battle scene.

The movie *Grease* was released in Venezuela under the name *Vaselina*.

Five names considered for the Seven Dwarfs: Snoopy, Dippy, Blabby, Woeful and Flabby.

Toto the dog was paid \$125 a week for his work in *The Wizard of Oz*.

OLD GAS STATIONS !!!

WOW !!!

Registered restrooms, free hot dogs and drinks, and uniformed service station attendants!! What planet was this??

So who do you register your restrooms with?

Check out the fellows in South Chicago filling up with ten percent gasohol...ahead of their time or what?

Copy and paste this link into your web browser

<http://hipspics.freewebspace.com/gas/gas.html>

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLUB EVENT	THEME	DATE	LOCATION
Regular Club Meeting	4th of July	June 15	A&W, Kietzke
Night out at Aces	(in lieu of meeting)	July 20	Aces Ball Park

NEW! NEW! ATTENDANCE PERK!!

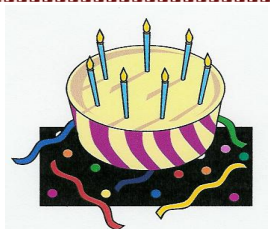
Each person in attendance at each of the monthly meetings, beginning in January, will receive a special raffle ticket that goes into a special bucket.

In November, two tickets will be drawn from this bucket for free Christmas Party attendance. Depending on the cost for this year's party, each ticket is worth from \$25 to \$40. Now isn't this a great incentive to spend a couple of hours once a month attending our fun and informative club meeting?

BIRTHDAYS

MAY

Bonnie Saludes	3rd
Jan Hollingsworth	4th
Dave Kasper	5th
Ray Hollingsworth	5th
Rhonda Kelly	28th



JUNE

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

ANNIVERSARIES



MAY

Dave & Sharon Lynch	49 yrs
Todd & Rhonda Kelly	27 yrs

JUNE

Gary & Kelly Geyer	44 yrs
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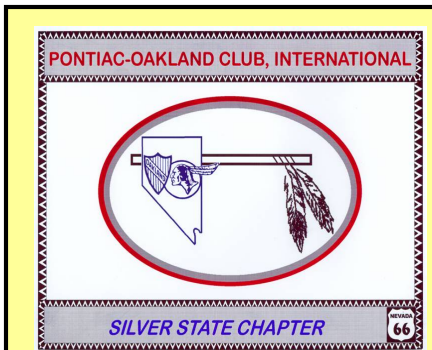
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Club members advertising a business pay the rate.

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NEXT MEETING

June 15 7:00 PM

**A & W DRIVE IN
KIETZKE LANE**