

SILVER STATE

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OKADA'S

TUDOR



Off The List

This project started as a wish list item about 10 years ago. I have always wanted a traditional hot rod and gave it a lot of thought over the years. A chopped high boy Tudor sedan with a big motor and manual transmission sounded like a fun ride. My goal was a traditional hot rod that would look as it was built in the '60s with a lot of old parts.

At car shows, I was on a mission to look for ideas on construction and details. At swap meets, I was on a mission to find parts that would fit my vision. I looked at many car magazines and parts catalogues. My first part purchased was an M21 Muncie 4 speed from a 1969 GTO at the Western Regional Pontiac at the Pines show, Bass Lake, CA. In mid-2008, I heard of a '28 Ford Tudor body, frame and miscellaneous parts in Carson City. A deal was struck and my vision was conveyed to a fabricator to work on the frame and body reinforcement.

PREZ SEZ:

Hello Everyone,

As I write the last Prez Sez for 2011 I realize it is the last for my term as President. It amazes me how fast time flies these days. It seems like it was just last week we were all gearing up for HAN and now the snow is flying. I guess it's time to put the chains on the Firebird. (Ya, Right). I would like to thank you all for your support. I hope that you have enjoyed this past year as I have. I wish the incoming officers all the best and I offer them my support. We will be taking nominations for new officers during the November meeting. Please make it a point to be at this very important meeting. Ballots will be mailed out a few days after the meeting and will need to be returned prior to the annual Christmas Party where the new club officers will be announced. I hope to see you all at the next meeting and of course the Christmas Party on December 17th. Till then, get 'em winterized and covered, but not too tight. It will be spring before you know it. Thank you all.

The Prez

MICHAEL BURMER



Curly Horning was recently awarded a lifetime membership in Silver State Pontiac Club as recognition for the many things he has done for the Club. Most recently Curly donated one of his wonderfully restored Budweiser coolers as a fund raising item, along with two coin sets. These were offered as raffle prizes and winners were drawn at the HAN Kickoff Party. Thank you, Curly, for all your good works over the years! You are very much appreciated.

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EDITOR'S CORNER

PontiAction is the official newsletter of the Silver State Chapter of the POCI. I 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



OKADA'S TUDOR (Cont.)

The Pontiac influence got the better of me, resulting in having a 389 balanced with forged rods, forged pistons and a custom cam. During my search for parts, I found a mid-40s Pontiac heater at the LA Roadster Show, '39 Pontiac taillights at the Turlock swap meet, which have been incorporated nicely in the car.

Other parts were picked up at the Hot Rod Reunion in Bakersfield, HAN, on Craig's List, internet sources and parts stores.



After a long fabrication process, I received back a rolling chassis around March 2010. I proceeded to blow it apart, send the frame and body parts out for painting, detailing and assembling the chassis, install the driveline, wiring, etc.

There were a few significant days in the build that were memorable: placing the finished body on the chassis in 9/10, finishing the wiring 1/11, starting the engine Valentine's Day 2011 (thank you Linda) and driving the car for the first time in 4/11.

Since then, I have been working out the bugs and having fun.

This has been a great project and well worth the effort and time. Thanks again to Linda for putting up with me during the process and supporting my efforts. (Her '69 Firebird was of great assistance in assisting funding this project.)

-- -Norm



ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS CALLING ALL MEMBERS TO THE NOVEMBER 17th MEETING !!

**IT IS TIME TO ELECT THE 2012 OFFICERS FOR SILVER STATE PONTIAC CLUB.
NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING AND A BALLOT WILL BE
MAILED TO ALL MEMBERS FOR RETURN PRIOR TO DECEMBER 15TH.
ELECTED CLUB OFFICERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY.**

FROM CAROLYN'S CORNER

Meeting Minutes - October 20th, 2011

The 195th meeting of the Silver State Pontiac Car Club was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by our Vice-President, Todd Kelly. Todd welcomed all members and any new guests. 22 members present.

THANKS & CELEBRATIONS

Mike, Brian, Curly agreed to help at the Reed High School event. The weather was unpredictable so a pickup truck was used and the kids sat on the tailgate. Reed won their football game.



MEMBERSHIP

Nothing new to report. Discussion regarding Pontiac Club business cards as Todd had an opportunity to give one out. We used to have cards printed with our meeting time and place. A motion was made for Jacque to print up some business card for members to pass out.

Steve O'Brien would like to entertain any offers to buy his '65 GTO. Contact either Todd or Steve.

WEBSITE

Hugo reported that the latest newsletter is on the website. Todd asked if anyone wanted their car's picture on the website. Several members said that their pictures had not been displayed. Contact Hugo via the website to have members cars picture displayed.

NEWSLETTER

Jacque would like to feature Norm's hot rod on the cover of the newsletter. She would like pictures & the story of how Norm acquired & refurbished the car.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mike Nowicki read our Treasurer's Report. Amounts read for the membership, raffle & fines. Total income and our ending balance was read. The amount for HAN was read. A letter from the Cruise Manager was read thanking us for our participation making the 25th Anniversary celebration a success. Curly made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report & Cindy seconded it.

ACTIVITIES

Cindy & Bill checked out the car show in Chester during September.

Our Christmas party will be held on December 17th 6:00 at the Elk's Club. A sign up sheet will be passed around for potluck food next month because we don't have a lot of members present at this meeting.

RAFFLE

Hugo won the first number drawn. Other winners were: Jim L., Mike N., Carolyn, Brian, Elaine & Susan.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

October birthdays		Anniversaries	
Dwala Mandas	7 th	Hal & Pat Irwin	52 years
Grant Pitches	22 nd		
Galen Judisch	31 st		

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**Carolyn Irwin,
Secretary**



PONTIAC CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17th 6:00 PM

RENO ELKS LODGE

GOOD FOOD, GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD FUN!!

- *POT LUCK DINNER -*
- *NO HOST BAR*
- *MUSIC*
- *GIFT EXCHANGE*

Very important for EVERYONE to attend
November's meeting for Pot Luck signups -
Each person to bring a gift for either Squaw or
Brave for the gift exchange

The Recession hits everybody.....

I got a pre-declined credit card in the mail.

CEO's are now playing miniature golf.

If the bank returns your check marked "Insufficient Funds", you call them and ask if they meant you or them.

Parents in Beverly Hills fired their nannies and learned their children's names.

A truckload of Americans were caught sneaking into Mexico.

Exxon-Mobil laid off 25 Congressmen.

A stripper was killed when her audience showered her with rolls of pennies while she danced.

McDonald's is now selling the 1/4 ounce.

Angelina Jolie adopted a child from America.

Congress says they are looking into this Bernie Madoff scandal. Of great! The guy who made \$50 billion disappear is being investigated by the people who make \$1.5 trillion disappear!

And, finally....

I was so depressed last night thinking about the economy, wars, jobs, my savings, Social Security, retirement funds, etc., I called the Suicide Hotline. I got a call center in Pakistan and when I told them I was suicidal, they got all excited and asked if I could drive a truck!

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLUB EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Regular Club Meeting	November 17th	Denny's
Christmas Party	December 17th	Elks' Lodge
Regular Club Meeting	January 19th	Denny's

**THANKS TO ALL THE MEMBERS
WHO VOLUNTEERED DURING HOT AUGUST NIGHTS
FOR EITHER GRAND SIERRA
OR THE THURSDAY NIGHT SPARKS CRUISE!!
AS A RESULT OF YOUR EFFORTS
OUR TREASURY IS ALMOST
\$900.00 RICHER!!**

BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES


NOVEMBER

Joel Trematore	2nd
Rick Stefani	10th
Ken Burney	14th
Kelly Geyer	16th
Larry Davis	29th
Dale Lowery	29th



DECEMBER

Elaine Humphreys	2nd
Steve O'Brien	6th
Bryan Cunningham	14th
Norm Okada	15th
Harold Irwin	16th
Todd Kelly	16th
Bart Daniels	22nd
Bill Rentsch	26th



NOVEMBER

Dan Adams & Kathy Juarez	21 yrs
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DECEMBER


Jack & Jane Sutton	42 yrs
Joel & Arlene Trematore	41 yrs
Ray & Jan Hollingsworth	40 yrs
Larry & Angela Davis	5 yrs

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NEXT MEETING AT DENNY'S

NOVEMBER 17th @ 7:00 PM

ARRIVE ANYTIME AFTER 7 PM,

BE PREPARED FOR THE

FINE GUY