

# Pontiac Action

## DANIELS' GTO



I found this 1971 Pontiac GTO about 16 years ago. It was in a driveway in Fernley and I drove by it for several months. Finally, I went up to the door to see if it was for sale and it was a yes. The original engine at the time of purchase was a 455, 60 over, had urethane front end joints, 390/.12 bolt rear end. I replaced this engine with a 1973 455 ci engine. This worked out real well until the day I was driving it and blew two rods. My oil pan looked like someone had used it for target practice. At that point I made the decision to go with a big block Chevy engine (396).

# PREZ SEZ:

Hello everyone! As you can see things are a changing. New newsletter Editor, new Prez and if you were not at the last meeting you missed Todd Kelly stepping up and volunteering for VP. Thank you, Todd! Speaking of showing up to meetings, I would like to see our attendance pick up as we head in to Spring and Summer. Don't let the bad weather keep you at home. Chuck, we saved you a birthday cookie like you asked since you could not make it to the last meeting due to snow. It's on the table at Denny's. It might be a little stale by the next meeting. I read in the BYLAWS and POCI Constitution that the Prez, ("me") can appoint directors to do my bidding such as Car shows and the like. If you do not wish to head events you might want to attend the meetings. You know what they say, "Be there or be talked about". I hope all of you are getting excited and ready for good weather and I hope to see all of you at the next meeting. Let's pack that place and have a good time. Get the polish out. Get those cars ready and let's cruise.

MICHAEL BURMER



Thank you so much, Todd, for volunteering to step into the Vice-President's chair for the balance of the year. This move makes our board and committees almost complete.

We still need a fun-loving, creative person to be Activities Chair. The club membership is easy to please and would love to have a person (or persons) take on the responsibility of organizing some fun activities and trips. Take a look at the February meeting minutes to see examples of a few ideas of activities in the works.

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## EDITORS 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](mailto:nevadabird@charter.net) **OR** **MAIL TO:** Jacque Lowery, 12520 Westridge Dr., Reno, NV 89511



## ***DANIELS' GTO (CONT)***

The interior has custom upholstery, Malibu Red trimmed in black. The car has been sitting for three years and needs some TLC this summer. The exterior color is primer gray. I chose this car because of its sleek front end. I enjoy the looks, the style and its pure muscle!

- - **Bart Daniels**



### **The Difference Between Grandmothers & Grandfathers**

Have you ever wondered what the difference is between Grandmothers and Grandfathers? Well, here it is:

There was this loving grandfather who always made a special effort to spend time with his son's family on weekends. Every Saturday morning he would take his 7-year-old granddaughter out for a drive in the car for some quality time -- just him and his granddaughter.

One particular Saturday, however, he had a bad cold and really didn't feel like being up at all. He knew his granddaughter always looked forward to their drives and would be disappointed. Luckily, his wife came to the rescue and said that she would take their granddaughter for the drive.

When they returned, the little girl anxiously ran upstairs to see her grandfather who was still in bed.

"Well, did you enjoy your ride with grandma?" he asked.

"Oh, yes, PapPap, it was really wonderful. We didn't see a single ass hole, blind bastard, dipshit or son of a bitch anywhere we went!"

Almost brings a tear to your eye, doesn't it?

## FROM CAROLYN'S CORNER

### Meeting Minutes - January 20, 2011

The 186<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Silver State Pontiac Car Club was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by our new President, Michael Burmer. 32 members were present tonight.

Michael opened the meeting by saying since Lisa Pitches has resigned her position as President, our Vice-President has assumed the position. Discussion followed as to whether we need a Vice-President. Dwala Mandis will send the Secretary the current by-laws. The Secretary will look up the Roberts Rules of Order and report at the next meeting.

**GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS:** Guest - Steve Lang has two cars, one is a '68 Firebird and the other one is a '69 Bonneville.

**GRIEVANCES:** A member talked about our Pontiac wooden tokens and when they were given out. Judy Zmak explained how & why the tokens were given. The suggestion was made that since Michael is now President he can change the way the tokens are handed out.

**THANKS & CELEBRATIONS:** The Secretary read a Thank You card from Joel & Arlene's family thanking us for our donation

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Our Treasurer read the November and December expenses including gifts for our Christmas party. Chuck Maze approved the report and the motion was seconded.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Dwala announced the our yearly dues are due. So far 11 members have paid their dues. Michael said that the cost of belonging to our club is \$25 & POCI membership dues are \$35 which is required. POCI was explained to our visitor.

**ACTIVITIES:** Our President suggested taking our cars out to the Fallon raceway to run a car or just watch. Drive-in's and go-karts were another suggestion. A member suggested a spring cruise to Serene Lake at Soda Springs. The cabin can sleep up to 14 people. We could spend the day or stay overnight. The date of May 15<sup>th</sup> was suggested. Another suggestion was to go to a local park and have a bar-b-que.

**WEB PAGE:** Hugo was absent so no report

**NEW BUSINESS:** Newsletter & T-Shirts-The President announced that he was still looking for a replacement for someone to take over our newsletter. He asked for volunteers and Jacque Lowery raised her hand. All newsletter items are to go to her in the future. Also we need someone to take over the distribution of our club t-shirts. Mike Nowicki volunteered. The subject of our club's boom box was discussed. Michael is currently storing it in his garage and would like it to find another home. Jim Lebar also volunteered to store it for him.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:** January Birthdays: Pat Irwin, Ed Ammerman, Jerry Nelms, Jane Sutton, Jim Mandas, Carolyn Irwin

January Anniversaries: Nick & Joann Carter, Paul & Vicki Haden

**RAFFLE:** Todd won with the first ticket. He will bring the raffle prizes to our February meeting. Other winners were Chuck/Judy Z. Mike N./Dwala/Elaine/Gary D./Ray/Georgia. The 50-50 raffle is now at \$100 after no one pulled the Ace of Clubs.

**FINES:** Our fines were explained to our newest member, Steve Lang. If dues were not paid, or didn't drive your Pontiac, not wearing a Pontiac t-shirt to the meeting, if you went to the Christmas party, you are fined a dollar.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.** Respectfully submitted: Carolyn Irwin, Secretary



CAROLYN IRWIN

## FROM CAROLYN'S CORNER

### Meeting Minutes - February 17, 2011

The 187<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Silver State Pontiac Car Club was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by our President, Michael Burmer. 21 members braved the snowy weather.

**GRIEVANCES:** None

**COMMUNICATIONS:** The minutes of the January meeting were read and approved by Susan Greco and seconded by Bart Daniels. Rhonda Kelly clarified that the bar-b-que will take place in the summer. Todd got on line and looked at the Fallon raceway with a date of March 19<sup>th</sup> which is two days after our meeting. The President asked if there was any interest in this and several members raised their hands.

**OLD BUSINESS:** The President raised the subject of filling the Vice-President's position.

He quoted the by-laws "the President shall appoint directors or officers to replace those unable to fulfill their full term". He would like to see a nomination and a vote. After some discussion Todd Kelly volunteered to fill the position and a motion was made to accept Todd as our new Vice President and passed.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Mike Nowicki read our Treasurer's report of the amount taken in on our raffle, the amount spent on the newsletter, postage, P.O. box. Our total balance was read. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report by Susan Greco and seconded by Todd Kelly. Michael told us that Jim Lebar did go to his house and found that the boom box would not fit in Jim's car and had to put it his back seat. It is now being stored at Jim Lebar's house.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Dwala and Cindy announced that 41 of our members have renewed their memberships.

**ACTIVITIES:** Michael said that we are still looking for an activities chairman, someone to put some fun things together.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Newsletter - Dale Lowery said that Jacque is looking for a featured car for this month. Bart Daniels said he would do it for the coming month. Bill Rentsch will do it for the May/June issue. Hugo has a 'show & tell'. He and Susan went to South America and found a 'bump and go' 77' Pontiac Firebird car at a street fair. He will put together a slide show for next months meeting.

Steve O'Brien told us about Hot August Nights that there will be two car auctions, one a week before HAN and one during. People are confused about which auction to put their car in.

Michael brought up the subject of having a car show during the summer and changing the venue. Mike N. said that Sparks will not allow any cars to be parked on grass in a park. A suggestion was made to have the show in June or July. Next meeting a committee will be formed to take on the car show. A list of this years car shows was passed around.

**WEB PAGE:** Hugo said that he hasn't had any updates on the web page. Michael will send Hugo a picture of his car to put on the web page.

**ACTIVITIES:** Rhonda is still working on putting together an activity at Serene Lake on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Curly suggested doing a cruise over old Highway 49.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:** February birthdays: Chuck Maze, Sharon Lynch, Sue Evans, Dan Adams, Joann Carter, Nick Carter, Vicky Haden, Peggy Nelms, Russ Horning. February Anniversaries: Ken & Lynn Burney, Bill & Cindy Rentsch,

**RAFFLE:** Jim & Dwala won the first one and will bring the raffle prizes next month. Other winners included Ed Ammerman, Mike Nowicki, Dale, Curly, Susan, Michael and Rhonda. Our 50/50 raffle won by Garrett for pulling the Ace of Spades - \$100. Next month's 50/50 raffle starts at \$50.

**FINES:** Mike Nowicki for not shaving and not bringing the t-shirts, Cindy for still being married to Bill, etc.

**Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted: Carolyn Irwin, Secretary



CAROLYN IRWIN

### ***CARS WE DROVE IN THE 50'S AND 60'S***

Use the link below for a great slide show complete with music. It is fairly long, but well worth your time. Someone did an awesome job putting this together and with sound to boot. At the very end of the video you'll hear the song 'Thunder Road' sung by the star of the movie for which it was the theme! Not uncommon except this is the one and only song ever recorded, for publication, sung by Robert Mitchum.

**<http://cruzintheavenue.com/CarsWeDrove.htm>**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**CLUB EVENT**  
Regular Club Meeting

**DATE**  
March 17th

**LOCATION**  
Denny's

Regular Club Meeting

April 21st

Denny's



## BIRTHDAYS

## ANNIVERSARIES

### ***MARCH***

Linda Okada - 1st  
Diane Horning - 11th  
Michael Burmer- 20th



### ***APRIL***

Debbie Bartgis - 8th  
Walt Woodworth - 11th  
Symantha Miller - 14th  
Mike Nowicki - 29th

### ***MARCH***

Wally & Elaine Humphreys.....47 yrs.  
Russ & Diane Horning.....39 yrs.



### ***APRIL***

Jerry & Peggy Nelms ..... 51 yrs.  
Jim & Dwala Mandas..... 21 yrs.  
Michael & Jennifer Burmer.....13 yrs.

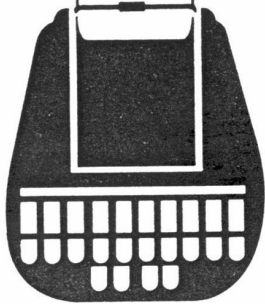
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