

PontiAction

STEVE'S CATALINA



2367 Convertible

My dad always drove Pontiacs. At the age of 16 I bought a 1957 2dr hardtop, sold it in 1968 for more money than I thought it would be worth. I then bought a 1963 Catalina 2dr post with 389 3speed and have been buying and selling 60's Pontiacs since. In the summer of 1987 my wife and I found this 1963 Catalina convertible in Hawthorne, Nevada, made the deal and trailered it home.

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PREZ SEZ:

Dale Lowery



First off, I would like to thank Mike, Jim and Rhonda for their help in setting up our 2014 calendar. I'm looking forward to our year of events as selected by our membership survey. This is not everything we might do, so if you know of an activity that we could do, bring it up. More is better.

The weather is changing and cars will be coming out. If weather permits, please bring your cars to the meeting. We will take a break to admire them. Pontiacs are the reason our club exists, so get that Pontiac to as many functions as you can.

I will not be here for the March meeting, but our Vice President Mike Nowicki will be in charge. Don't be too hard on him. Oh, but Mike has broad shoulders.

I will be at the March 28th indoor go-cart racing and am looking forward to kicking your ____!

Dale



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



Steve's Catalina (cont.)

The car is as it came from the dealer, K&J Pontiac, Davenport, Washington. Yes, even the Ansen wire wheels were on it. After getting it home I rebuilt the master cylinder and wheel cylinders; replaced brake shoes; tune up parts; drained, flushed and replaced all fluids; installed a new battery and fired her up. The car comes with all service and repair records from K&J Pontiac. The wife and I enjoyed driving it in and around Reno and over into the central valley of California for many years. In 2008 it started to smoke from the left bank. As it is a number-matching car, I pulled the motor to save it and started building a spare I had.

My wife got very sick and the project went on hold. She passed away in October 2013. I will now finish the motor and have the Catalina back on the road this spring. Then I will start on the next project—a 1964 Catalina 6 dr. sedan.—Stephen Lemm



Engine—389

Transmission—Rotomatic 10

Color—Yorktown Blue Metallic

The first automotive oil filter was patented and built by which manufacturer starting in 1923?

- a. Bosch b. Fram c. Purolator d. Wix

Answer: c. Purolator (At most, 10% of the engine's oil flow was routed through these early filters at any one time. The other 90% of the oil bypassed the oil filter. After enough cycles, all the oil would eventually have been routed through the filter at least once. Full flow oil filters that filter 100% of the oil during every cycle came later.)

Silver State Pontiac Club 2014 Schedule of Events

The Activities Chair, Rhonda Kelly, along with Dale Lowery, Mike Nowicki and Jim Le-Bar have created a great schedule of activities for our club this year. The members were surveyed at the January meeting about what types of fun things they wanted to do as a club this year. So here we have it—our fun stuff to do this year! We want to see a great turn out of club members for these events!

March 20th – Regular meeting at Denny's

March 28th – **Indoor Go-cart racing**—Need to Speed facility next to Target off South Virginia. The cost is \$45 per person and we will meet there at 6:30 PM. As a group we will be given several more laps than usual for our money. There will be prizes from the club for the top three places. Contact Rhonda, lilronnie@charter.net, to sign up if you didn't do so at the February meeting. This should be a great evening!

April 17th – Regular meeting at Denny's

April 18th – **Indoor/outdoor miniature golf at Wild Islands.** Watch for emails from the committee for details on this event in April.

May 15th – Regular meeting in the park (location TBA)

May 31st-June 1st – Weekend getaway with cars

Lovelock – Street Fever Car Show– details elsewhere in this newsletter

June 13th – **Drive-in movie night**

June 19th – Regular meeting in the park (location TBA)

Ice cream social

July 26th – Regular meeting and HAN kickoff party, Mike Nowicki's house

July 31st – Thursday night cruise in Sparks Victorian Square

August 21st – Regular meeting in the park (location TBA)

August 22nd – **Drive-in movie night**

September 18th – Regular meeting at Denny's

September 27th – Saturday Out of Town Cruise

Silverado Casino car show in Fernley

October 16th – Regular meeting at Denny's

October 24th – **Bowling night.**

November 20th – Regular meeting at Denny's

December 13th – **Christmas party**

Silver State Pontiacs are planning a club gathering at the Lovelock Street Fever Car Show.

When—Saturday May 31st thru Sunday June 1st, 2014

Where—Under the trees at the Courthouse Park, Lovelock, Nevada

What a great place to spend a car show weekend! And for only a \$30 registration fee if your entry is postmarked by May 24. I will be sending all members via email a copy of the registration form in the next few days so there are no excuses for not filling it out and mailing it in by the deadline. 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.

Motel room rates should be pretty reasonable. I'm not familiar with any of the motels, but a list will be included in the email.

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!!!

Car Show Season is almost upon us—the club is starting to receive flyers for some of the events.

One that came to us at the last meeting is the Summer Salute hosted by Class Chevys of Reno. The entry donation is \$10 which will go to Veterans Guest House.

When—Saturday, May 24

Where—Rancho San Rafael Park, 9 am to 3 pm

Open to all years, makes and models, 26 classes.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CLUB EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Regular Club Meeting	March 20	Dennys
Indoor Go-cart Racing	March 28	Need to Speed, Reno
Regular Club Meeting	April 17	Dennys
Miniature Golf Night	April 18th	Wild Island, Sparks



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MARCH 15, 2014

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BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH

Diane Horning	11th
Carol Smith	18th
Michael Burmer	20th
Michael Miller	20th
Carl Steinberg	23rd



APRIL

Karen Huggins	2nd
Symantha Miller	14th
Mike Nowicki	29th



MARCH

Russ & Diane Horning	42 yrs
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APRIL

Russ & Karen Huggins	42 yrs
Michael & Jennifer Burmer	16 yrs
Jim & Dwala Mandas	24 yrs
Jerry & Peggy Nelms	54 yrs

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