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PontiAction

CURLY'S PROJECT



A few years ago, Donna and I were preparing for a car show and I was looking for a container to put all of the car cleaning materials in the trunk of the convertible. A cardboard box just did not look right, nor would it be very durable. Mom had an old metal cooler that Dad had used and it seemed like a neat way to keep the “car cleaning stuff” away from the other stuff. So with some sanding, bondo, paint, and an old Pontiac emblem, No. 1 came to be.

PREZ SEZ:

My fellow Pontiac Enthusiasts!

I was happy to hear the news earlier this week that the Long Beach event has been cancelled and that Bruce Walters resigned. I think keeping the events in Reno and SLT maintains the uniqueness of the experience. I inadvertently missed the April 29th deadline for 2012 but was able to register last week without any problems. Whew! So, if you spaced registration like I did, get on down to the HAN office to register. Summit had their first car show last Friday night and it was just a little too chilly for my blood. I am looking forward to getting the car out of the garage and hope to see the rest of you out and about as the weather warms up. The club got the go ahead for the Thursday night cruise in Sparks during Hot August Nights. So, we will need 20 of us to sign up. I have done it the past few years and it is a good time. We are still working on the details for the upcoming Treasure Hunt. This will be a lot of fun, I hope we have a large turn out. I will have the information by the next club meeting on May 19. Until then, kick the tires, check the oil, and get 'em back out on the road.

MICHAEL BURMER



A woman from Pittsburgh had 50 yard line tickets for the Super Bowl. As she sat down, a man came along and asked her if anyone is sitting in the ...seat next to her.
 "No," she said, "the seat is empty."
 "This is incredible," said the man. "Who in their right mind would have a seat like this for the Super Bowl, the biggest sporting event in the world, and not use it?"

Somberly, the woman says, "Well... the seat actually belongs to me. I was supposed to come here with my husband, but he passed away. This is the first Super Bowl we have not been to together since we got married in 1967."

"Oh I'm sorry to hear that, that's terrible. But couldn't you find someone else - a friend or relative or even a neighbor to take the seat?" The woman shakes her head, "No, they're all at the funeral."

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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



SILVER STATE PONTIACS



Belongs to my son Ryan. With the prep and paint, this cooler seemed to need that Pontiac Indian Head decal.

Curly's Project—Cont.

These have been some of my projects since forced to slow down. Ebay has been a good source to get more and different types of coolers. All of my grandkids have picked out a cooler to refurbish. Theme ideas are varied, but do-able. One of mine is the Coors Light Train. This keeps my garage dirty, but that's okay. As a side note - none of those coolers are for sale -but- if the price is right?!?!?

—CURLY HORNING



This was done for my brother Nick. It has a handle that is a 1930 Pontiac Radiator Cap/Hood Ornament. One side of the cooler has his Lumber Truck Stripes and the other side has our dad's lumber company decal.



Last year, my grandson, Andrew, got to play football for the first time. His team had a great year. UNR had a great year. He wanted a UNR football theme for his cooler. His Dad Aric and I designed this one. His great, great grandpa played football for UNR in 1909.



One is the start of my granddaughter Madisyn's; and the rest are as I found them and are awaiting their themes.



These were done by my sister Gale's late husband Scotty. They are full of older coke bottles.



As I was preparing these two, the original Budweiser decals showed up under some previous repaint. The decals on these coolers are now different, but the coolers are originals.



Congrats!!



BOISE OR BUST!

Mandas' 1955 Pontiac Star Chief Convertible

The Boise Roadster Show – March 10th, 11th, 12th & 13th, 2011
Must be a member of the **ISCA (International Show Car Association)**

Step One:

Submit an application – send two photos – wait by the mailbox for a reply!

Mail arrives—Accepted into the 39th Boise Roadster Show

Step Two:

Fill out “**Official Application**” with detailed description of car along with record of past shows - listing changes since last showing – description of display – size of display – have you ever shown at a Roadster Show before – send money!

Receive confirmation of application and the “**2011 Official Classifications and Rules**” for ISCA. Exhibitors must adhere to the rules and regulations for showing the vehicle. The rules outlined are detailed and involved. Classification is very detailed and complicated. The areas for judging are: body/paint, interior, engine, undercarriage, overall detail, cleanliness and safety. Disc Brakes (which you would think was a safety feature) placed our car from Stock Restored to Custom Restored – so???

Step Three:

Surviving four days of “showing” – not allowed to lounge or hang out around the car during show hours.

Step Four:

Sunday evening “**Awards**” and taking First Place in our Custom Restored Class and First Place for Street Achievement which means it's a **driver!**

FROM CAROLYN'S CORNER

Meeting Minutes - March 17, 2011

The 188th meeting of the Silver State Pontiac Car Club was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by our President, Michael Burmer. 31 members were in attendance.

Thanks & Celebrations Bill & Cindy Rentch's daughter had a baby boy named Ryan on Feb. 22.

COMMUNICATIONS: The minutes of the February meeting appeared in the newsletter. Dwala made a motion to accept the minutes as they appeared and Cindy seconded the motion. A member mentioned that the newsletter looked good.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mike Nowicki read our treasurer's report. Amounts read for the membership, raffle, fines & our rebate from Denny's. Total income and our ending balance was read. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's report and seconded.

MEMBERSHIP: The number of members reported last month was erroneous. The correct number is 38 members have paid.

WEB PAGE: Hugo just got the newsletter and put it on the web page. Also a list of future car shows.

NEW BUSINESS

Newsletter - The President thanked Jacque for putting out the newsletter. Jacque said that she is looking for more information including jokes to appear in our next newsletter. We have enough cars for the next two newsletters.

Other Business – (1) Our President talked about doing a raffle or 50/50 to win cash. Any interest in lowering the payout for the raffle from \$75 to \$60, possibly putting in a 50/50 a buck a ticket, the Club would get some of that and reimburse the funds. Mike Z. said that it might be something that we could try. We're not recouping any money when someone wins the 50/50. A suggestion was made to lower the raffle to \$50. Jim Mandis made a motion to lower the raffle. Motion carried.

(2) Michael said he got a phone call from Carol from HAN and wondering if we (the club) will support to help out at Grand Sierra Resort. GSR pays us for the hours that we put in. The more hours we put in, the more the club gets paid. Next month we will pass around a sign-up sheet. Michael will call Carol and tell her that we are interested in doing the GSR during the event and Sparks on Thursday. Carol would like us to switch from Thursday night to downtown Reno on Friday. Members were not in agreement with this.

(3) Michael suggested that we do a car cruise/scavenger hunt/McCarran loop sometime in May. End up at someone's house and have a b-b-que. May 21st seems to be a good time to do it. Possibly working in a poker run. Chuck suggested doing the El Rancho again. Michael asked the members if they were interested in doing a car show this year, maybe a different place or time. September 17th would be a good day to have a show. Can we get enough support from the club to do this? Another member suggested doing a 'burn-out' contest.

(4) Car show - do we want to pursue it? Do we want to each pay for our Christmas party, thereby taking the pressure off of us. A vote was taken on whether or not to have a car show. The majority rules that no car show will be held this year. We will talk about it next year.

(5) The Annual International GTO car show is being held in Portland, OR. Flyers were passed around.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: March Birthdays - Linda Okada, Diane Horning, Michael Burmer. March Anniversaries - Wally & Elaine Humphreys, Russ & Diane Horning

RAFFLE: Hugo drew the first ticket and will bring the raffle prizes. Other winners include: Russ, Cecille, Mike N. (x 3), Brian, Michael Burmer, Cindy. The winner of our 50/50 raffle was our President, Michael Burmer. \$ 53 and he took home \$27. \$26 went to the club.

Fines went to anyone not wearing green on St. Patrick's Day, no car related shirts, anyone missing a meeting, etc.,

A motion made to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Carolyn Irwin, Secretary



CAROLYN IRWIN

FROM CAROLYN'S CORNER

Meeting Minutes - April 14, 2011

The 189th meeting of the Silver State Pontiac Car Club was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by our Vice-President, Todd Kelly. 26 members were in attendance.

COMMUNICATIONS: The Secretary read a letter from Letter of Agreement from Hot August Nights. It outlines the services HAN will provide to our club to staff one of the Reno Cruise Nights. We agreed to do Thursday in Sparks and would not be interested in working on Friday in Reno.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mike Nowicki read our treasurer's report. Amounts read for the membership, raffle, fines & our rebate from Denny's. Total income and our ending balance was read. A motion was made by Cindy R. to approve the minutes & correspondence. Elaine H. seconded the motion.

MEMBERSHIP: Everyone here tonight will get a master list of our membership including our newest member, Steve Lang.

NEWSLETTER: Congrats to Jacque for doing a great job with the newsletter. She is asking for NASCAR articles. Bill R. will do an article on NASCAR but wants to know when to submit it.

WEBPAGE: The web page is updated when new information is received. An update on the officers will be made. POCI has our new officers update. If any member has parts for sale, cars, etc, let Hugo know & he will make sure it appears on our website.

NEW BUSINESS

Club t-shirts are for sale. Dates for barbeque suggested were July 30th or August 6th. The location will be announced later.

ACTIVITIES: A suggestion was made to drive to Virginia City or Grass Valley. Todd suggested driving around the McCarran Loop. Members were asked if they would be interested in doing something on a week night-twilight cruise. Curley suggested doing a cruise over Hiway 49. Michael suggested doing a scavenger hunt/cruise in the early evening. The date of Thursday, June 9th was suggested. A starting time of 6 p.m. possibly at Einstein Bagels. Michael & Todd will drive the McCarran Loop & check out stops for the route.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Anniversaries

Michael & Jennifer Burmer

Jim & Dwala Mandis

Jerry & Peggy Nelms

Birthdays

Debbie Bartgis

Walt Woodworth

Symantha Miller

Mike Nowicki

RAFFLE

Curly has donated a Budweiser cooler to the club. The club will raffle it off at a later meeting. It was suggested to raffle it off at our summer barbeque.

Jacque won the first ticket and will bring the raffle prizes. Other winners include: Curly, Todd, Joel, Dale, Jim Mandas, Rick Stefani, Michael Burmer.
50/50 \$23 to winner - Cindy R.

Bill R. Made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by everyone.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Carolyn Irwin, Secretary



CAROLYN IRWIN

Raffle Item

Curly has donated this great Budweiser cooler to the Club to be used in whatever fashion we wanted. This is a beautiful item coveted by several of our group. The members voted to raffle the cooler. The tickets are \$1.00 each and can only be purchased at the monthly meeting. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Club's summer barbeque. What a great incentive to attend the meetings and purchase your chance to win this fabulous prize!!

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Hot August Nights is just around the corner and Club members are being asked to step up and volunteer some time—it means money in the bank for the Club!

- **GRAND SIERRA RESORT**— Any day Tuesday thru Saturday, any time of the day. Contact Mike Burmer or Todd Kelly for details on shifts, sign up, etc.
- **SPARKS CRUISE** — The Club fought hard to keep our traditional Thursday night shift in Sparks. We need 20 people to sign up. Again, Mike or Todd will be able to answer your questions regarding sign up and times. This is a good one to involve the kids and older grandkids.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

MAY 22—COOL CARS—Victorian Square, Sparks, 10—3. Highmountainevents.com \$30.00

JUNE 9—CLUB TREASURE HUNT—Mike and Todd are working on a great Club event. Tentatively the route will be the McCarran Loop starting at 4 PM. We will be searching for items from a treasure hunt list. Fun and prizes. Final details at the May 19th meeting.

JUNE 10-12—ROCK & ROLL REVIVAL, Silver Legacy, downtown Reno, awards both days, live music. Highmountainevents.com. \$25.00

JUNE 15—Hot August Nights CRUISE AT HOBEBY'S IN SUN VALLEY—We want to make this a Club event, so plan to be there from 4 to 8 PM. More details at May meeting.

JULY 30—Tentative date for Silver State Pontiacs' annual summer barbeque. Details to follow.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLUB EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Regular Club Meeting	May 19th	Denny's
Club Treasure Hunt	June 9th	TBA
HAN Cruise at Hobeys	June 15th	Hobeys
Regular Club Meeting	June 16th	Denny's



BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

MAY

Jan Hollingsworth	4th
David Kasper	5th
Ray Hollingsworth	9th
Liz Gilmore	12th
Rhonda Kelly	28th

JUNE

Kevin Sullivan	2nd
Cecilia Alcalá	10th
Cody Daniels	11th
Mike Zmak	16th

MAY

Dave & Sharon Lynch	43 yrs.
Steve & Julia O'Brien	20 yrs.
Todd & Rhonda Kelly	21 yrs.
Curly & Donna Horning	28 yrs.
Joe & Michelle Schenck	16 yrs.
David & Terri Schuff	34 yrs.
Jim LeBar & Cecelia Alcalá	11 yrs.

JUNE


Steve & Kathy Lang	30 yrs.
Gary & Kelly Geyer	38 yrs.
Hugo Tafel & Susan Greco	6 yrs.

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