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At the 2008 Tiger Run, Chuck Maze won an inscribed bat in the raffle. The "Tameless Tiger" is Robert Johnson.

Chuck later decided he would raffle off the bat and the proceeds would be split between the Goat Herd and SSPC. Our club received \$128.00 from Chuck and Georgia's generosity.

Chuck will truly be missed by all of us.

The November –December newsletter will feature a tribute to Chuck with photos and stories provided this editor by Georgia.

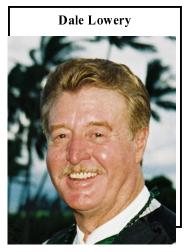


#### PREZ SEZ:

Hi, fellow Pontiac-ers

Well, another classic car season almost in the bag. Be sure to participate in the last few opportunities (A&W, our Fall Cruise) before it's time to put our rides away for the winter.

Our participation in the work crew for the Thursday night cruise in Sparks went well and I understand we had a lot of participation in the work crews at Grand Sierra. Many, many thanks to all who helped out; the money we receive from HAN is a huge part of our annual revenue and allows us to keep having fun raffles and parties.



The next BIG things coming at us are elections of officers and our Christmas Party.

The current officers have served for two years and some more than that. I have been advised that none of the current officers wish to run for an additional two year term. That means — WE NEED SOME NEW PEOPLE TO STEP UP TO THE PLATE AND GUIDE OUR CLUB FORWARD!! The duties of each office will be discussed in detail at the next general meeting. However, there is really not a huge time commitment for any of the offices and it is certainly not necessary that you be a long-time member of SSPC to become an officer. Be thinking about it; I expect a lot of hands to be raised next meeting when we ask for volunteers!

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#### **EDITOR'S CORNER**

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: <a href="mailto:nevadabird@charter.net">nevadabird@charter.net</a> **OR MAIL TO:** Jacque Lowery, 12520 Westridge Dr., Reno, NV 89511



#### PONTIACS ON THE GRASS, RENO A & W, AUGUST 5













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These gorgeous Photos courtesy of Todd Kelly.













#### E.A.R. Car Show Best of Show winner August 5

That will cost you a buck!!

#### SUNDAY MORNING PARADE STAGING

We survived another Hot August Nights!





Joel and
Arlene's
Pontiac
featured in the
RGJ!

Congrats!!

## ELECTIONS !!!! OFFICE OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY & TREASURER

BE THINKING OF WHAT PART <u>YOU</u> WILL PLAY IN THE SILVER STATE PONTIAC CLUB THIS COMING YEAR

### CHRISTMAS PARTY !!!!! DECEMBER 19TH 6:00 PM HARRAH'S AUTOMOBILE MUSEUM

This promises to be a blast, having the whole museum to ourselves for the evening, not to mention a great catered dinner!! The cost is only \$28.00 per person. Checks need to be mailed to our treasurer, Jim LeBar, by the end of October.



Walking can add minutes to your life.

This enables you at 85 years old to spend an additional 5 months in a nursing home at \$7000 per month..



From *Performance Years* newsletter: Effective immediately, we're proud to announce that Ames Performance and Performance Years have teamed up to be the largest and now the only exclusive classic Pontiac parts supplier in the Nation. This new event will have a powerful, positive effect on our hobby as we move to the future. By combining resources service levels go up, buying power goes up, focus increases and costs come down. That equals a better buying experience for all of you.

While Ames will continue what they do REALLY well (directly support the retail Pontiac customer), I will be heading up the newly formed Max Performance Group whose purpose is to create new and better products for retailers like Ames so we can enjoy the cars we love even more. Up until now, PY has been a catalog retailer, a Pontiac Forums community leader and quietly behind the scenes has been responsible for hundreds of reproduction parts for the Pontiac market. It is a natural progression to channel all our resources to make these product lines better for our customers. We're also beefing up our inventory levels. Better inventory levels mean less backorder frustrations for our dealers and ultimately you! From now on, to order Pontiac parts, please call AMES at 1-800-421-2637.

To place an online order, please go to <a href="http://www.amesperf.com/">http://www.amesperf.com/</a>

That also frees us up for some extra time to give some TLC to the very first Pontiac Forum to exist on the internet-- The PY Forums! And oh by the way, we now have added the resources of Ames to our community. Kevin and Don over at Ames have signed on to be the major sponsor of the forums for the next 4 years. That's some pretty good stuff!

So what can you do to help keep our hobby alive and well? Support us both in our new ventures! Also, Join in! Participate on the forums. Join and actively participate in the GTOAA and POCI. Stop whining and complaining about what you don't like and start doing something about what you don't like. If everyone just does a little bit, it's WAY better than a few people that have to do a LOT.

#### From Cars & Parts: DID YOU KNOW?

LITTLE TREES, the auto air freshener made by Car-Freshner Corporation, came about in 1952. Julius Samann, a local scientist in northern New York, heard the complaint of a milk truck driver about the smell of spilled milk and used his experience extracting aromatic oils from Canadian pine forests to develop the first products.

Silver State Pontiacs Website
If you haven't done so in awhile, take a look at our website
<a href="https://www.silverstatepontiacs.com">www.silverstatepontiacs.com</a>

There is a nice photo gallery of members' rides—if you don't see your car there be sure to send some photos to our webmaster, Hugo Tafel.

Our 2015 calendar of club events is posted there, as well as all back issues of the newsletter. A section that Hugo is trying to build on is Tech Tips. If you have manuals or tips and tricks, please contact Hugo to get these added to this section.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

CLUB EVENT DATE LOCATION

A&W Cruise Night September 30 Reno A & W

Regular Club Meeting October 15 Dennys

Club Fall Cruise October 10 TBD

#### **CARDIOLOGIST FUNERAL**

A very prestigious cardiologist died and was given a very elaborate funeral by the hospital he worked for most of his life.

A huge heart covered in flowers stood behind the casket during the service as all the doctors from the hospital sat in awe. Following the eulogy, the heart opened and the casket rolled inside. The heart then closed, sealing the doctor in the beautiful heart forever.

At that point one of the mourners just burst into laughter. When all eyes stared at him, he said "I'm so sorry...I was just thinking of my own funeral. I'm a gynecologist!"

The priest fainted.

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**





#### **OCTOBER**

Hal & Pat Irwin 56 yrs

CONGRATS!!!!!

## ADVERTISENENTS









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#### **NEXT MEETING**

OCTOBER 15TH 7:00 PM

**DENNY'S**