

Pan Siftings



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From The Past



Mission Statement:

To Preserve The History Of The Pan Automobile; To Introduce And Educate Current And Future Generations About The Collector Car Hobby; To Promote Fun And Fellowship Amongst Its Members And To Invest Time, Talent, And Capital Into Future Club Projects And Functions.



Car Of The **MONTH**

1948 DeSota Club Coupe
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We bought the DeSota in 2016 after seeing it on Craigslist. It was extremely rusty and the engine was beyond repair. We decided to customize it and try to use a modern drivetrain rather than restore it. We discovered that the Dodge Charger had 120" wheelbase and the DeSota 121". We found a 2014 Charger R/T with a 5.7 liter hemi that was totaled after being side-swiped. After dismantling both cars, we brought it to Dohrmann Custom Auto. He was able to marry the two and now we have a modern car that looks like a stock 1948 DeSota. John Trutwin did the upholstery and JR Custom Plating did the chrome plating. Thanks you for voting for our car. Fred and Renee Mehr.

September 14th General Mtg. 7:30 pm at Tim Carlson's Warehouse 3780 Qual Road N.E. Sauk Rapids, Mn
September 17th Schmitt/Gilleland Garage Party
September 21st Board Mtg. at 7:00pm at The Moose
September 30th Pantowners Fall Tour



President's Report

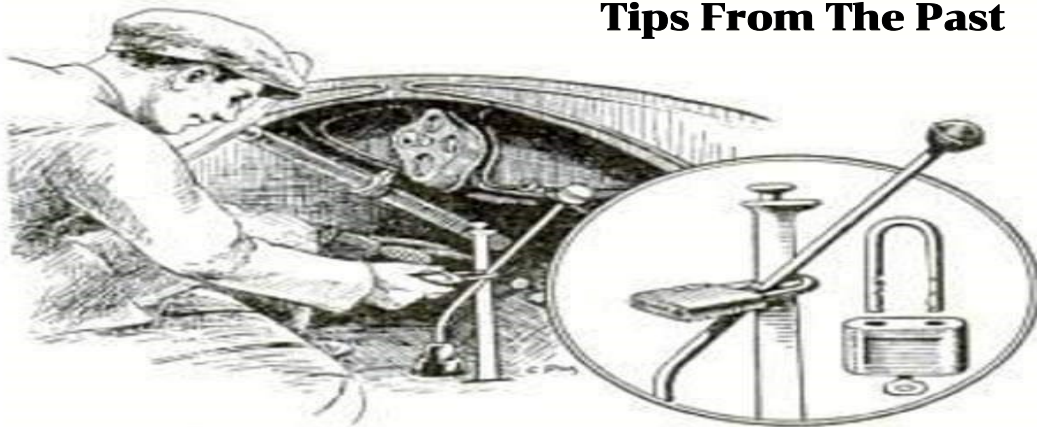
What a great car show this past Sunday. It was perfect weather, we had over 500 show cars and motorcycles, thousands of people attended and there were more young families than I have ever seen before. Hundreds of you worked hard for 5 days to make it all happen. The work started on Thursday marking off the swap area and ended on Monday cleaning up the grounds and returning borrowed equipment. I have already started thinking about next year's show and how we can improve on our great 48 year history. Many great improvements were made this year with many thanks to Bob Halliday for his outstanding leadership. Change is a good thing. It revitalizes enthusiasm, inspires creative thinking and attracts new car lovers, families and sponsors to come and enjoy our passion. If we want to grow our club, the hobby and the car show, we need to start thinking "out of the box". Stagnation is doing the same thing year after year and expecting a different outcome. I am starting early on next year's show and I am asking for every member's help with the planning. You have all worked at different jobs, talked to car owners, overheard spectators talking about the show, good and bad. The car owners and the spectators are our customers. You, our members, are our production workers and the closest to our product, the people. You all know what we do well and where we can improve. I am asking you to think about ways to improve our car show for next year and what areas already work well. Please e-mail me your thoughts, ideas and suggestions on how we can improve your car show and reach the next generation of car enthusiasts and their families. The board got together on August 30th to review the by-law changed and we will be presenting the major point at the September 14th general meeting which will be at Tim Carlson's warehouse, 3780 Quail N.E. in Sauk Rapids. It is a "potluck" supper so bring a lawn chair and something to share. The main dish will be supplied by the club, brats & dogs, pop and water will be in the tool box. Dinner starts



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You can call but I won't answer texts

Tips From The Past



Easy Method of Locking Gear-Shift and Brake Lever on Model-A Ford

Gear-Shift Lever Locked in Neutral

Owners of model-A Fords can lock the transmission in neutral by lifting the gear-shift lever out of its socket and swinging it across the brake lever, which is pulled back to braking position. A padlock of the type shown in the detail is then slipped around the gear-shift and brake levers.

Vice President's Report

Hello Everyone. The car shows have been in full swing this summer. Our nursing home visits have been going very well with a lot of positive feedback. I did a radio promotion on WXY The Goat. I received a nice comment after the show was over about the car club's visit to Country Manor. One comment said, "Great show and thanks to the Pantowners who visited Country Manor last week many of our guys and gals were smiling and reminiscing on and on." These shows have a positive impact on the residents at the nursing homes. It brings them "back to the good ole' days" with fun stories from them. The Pan car is now running and is good to go for the rest of the season. We had a couple of cars come out to the Rice Days Parade. It was hot but we endured! Make sure to mark your calendars for the September events. Our season is getting shorter, so we would love to see you out there!



Randy Marchand Vice President
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Car Shows, Parades and Displays

| September | | | | | | |
|------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 9/2/2023 | Car Show | Trolls Classic | Sunburg, MN | 9am-3pm | 211 Isola St. | Donny 320-346-2351 |
| 9/9/2023 | Car Show | Cruise & Rock | Albertville, MN | 4pm-8pm | Farmer's Market | |
| 9/9/2023 | Parade & Show | Palmer Days | Palmer, MN | 8am-2pm | Palmer Park | |
| 9/12/2023 | Show/Swap | Lone Eagle Car Show | Little Falls, MN | 7am-3pm | Morrison Co. Fairgrounds | |
| 9/16/2023 | Car Show | American Legion | Buffalo, MN | 9am-3pm | East Hwy 55 | Scott Edwards |
| 9/16/2023 | Car Show | Prairie Festival | Otsego, MN | 9am-3pm | Prairie Park | |
| 9/23/2023 | Car Show | Kiss Classic Car Show | Hinkley, MN | | Grand Casino Hinkley | Carry 612-590-5427 |
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| October | | | | | | |
| 10/1/2023 | Show/Swap | Midwest Fall Swap | St. Paul, MN | 7:30am-4pm | MN State Fairgrounds | |
| 10/14/2023 | Car Show | Frankensteiners | Cambridge MN | | Isanti Co. Fairgrounds | |

Fall "Trash and Dash" event Saturday October 7th 2023

Reminder: Our "Adopt-A-Highway" moved to US Hwy 10. A two mile stretch from the overpass at Rice southeast to Pine's Edge Grocery (New BP - old Marathon gas station). Between Mile Post Markers 163 and 165. We will gather at Kathy's pole barn (11770 W. Lake Rd., Rice) on Saturday October 7th at 10:00AM. In case of bad weather, we will postpone to the following Saturday (October 14). We will leave by 10:15AM. We can park at the BP gas station and



off the ramps in Rice. As we did last spring, start two groups at each end and meet in the middle (that would make about a 1 mile walk). I would like to have one helper vehicle to pick up walkers and get them back to their cars (Thanks to Barb Neske for doing this last spring). Following clean-up, we will do a car cruise so drive your classic ride. Fall is always a good time for a cruise! We will end up somewhere to grab a bite (location to be determined). I will have safety vests and trash bags. Bring a poking stick, dry boots, and clothing appropriate for the weather. We were short on helpers this spring, so I really would like a head count first so that we can make this happen. Would like a minimum of 12 (prefer 16) walkers plus a vehicle runner. I will be asking at the September General Meeting or you may call me at (320)333-6019. Hope to see you there. Dennis

Car Show Chairman Report

Hi Everyone, We have just put our 2023 car show & swap meet in the books, I'm still doing some things to close out the show, so have not had much time for my article or much down time for myself and my wife is saying to put away the phone and go to sleep. So, a brief recap: The show seemed to go very well, only one major event for the EMT team, one swapper who won't be allowed to come back next year because of some really off-color remarks, and just a few complaints as normal with any show. I had many compliments on the Robbie Vee show, Robbie enjoyed it also, and would be willing to come back again if we invite him. Some of the new classes we tried seemed to work, with our added Laid Back no award class having the largest entry of any at 42 vehicles in it. Our Modern Muscle classes with a split of domestic and foreign this year had 28 cars & trucks in the domestic side being our second largest class. The third largest class was our modified trucks expanded to include up to 1993, with the 1967-1993 class having 27 entries. In my walk through the show, I did notice many that fit into the expanded 1993 range in the other classes as well. I'm still waiting to verify the final numbers, but when I walked through the show between 11:30 & 12:30 I counted a little under 500 total in the show including the motorcycles and our club cars. Our team at the information table did a great job of selling our shirts, and all that is left is a half dozen XL sweat shirts! This is great since my goal this year was to have more of the general public wearing clothing with our club's name on it to help promote us. Treasurer Bob stated we made more money this year over all, so we will be set for the coming year and next year's show. We continue to have successful shows because of the team work of our club, no one person does this, it is a group effort by many involved with the show. So, all of you who helped with the show in any way need to give yourselves a pat on the back for another job well done! As this year's Show Chair, I thank you all very much for the help and support you gave me and the work you all did before, during and after the show - it is very much appreciated!!! As I have said before, I'm very proud to be part of a great club like ours! With Labor Day and end of summer vacations, I will schedule a wrap up meeting either Sept. 6th or 20th and a Thank You Plaque gathering in October. Finally, Jim Zwilling is still in the healing process, but was able to do his part with the food vendors, kids tractor pull and Fun Run, but I ask you to please continue keeping Jim in your prayers for complete healing. Also, Wendy Theisen made a visit to us on Saturday during our show set-up and informed me she was scheduled for surgery in a couple weeks from that date. Please pray for God's hand in the surgery, that all of the cancer will be removed and that Wendy will be healed. Also please pray for God to grant peace and comfort to Wendy, Bruce and their family at this time.



Bob Halliday your 2023 Car Show Chair



Club Members: Well the 2023 Car Show and Swap is now history. Thanks to all that helped - especially all my volunteers. A special thanks to Lisa Dehn, Heidi Theisen and Sara Scherfenberg who really stepped up to get me through this show. Thanks to Bob Halliday and Bob Salmonson for the extra help. We registered 414 cars and trucks at the gate. This does not include pre-war cars that weren't registered and 40 club cars. The Laid Back class had 42 cars, but I heard not all their cars were registered. The Ice Arena had 28 cars 7 club cars, 11 calendar cars, 2 youth award cars, 4 ½ Pan Cars, a school race car, 3 bicycle/pedal cars, 14 motorcycles and 4 club motorcycles. The weather was perfect and things basically went smooth. Also thank you to Rick Gayken and his staff for another year of great parking. That really helps the registration gate to keep cars moving smoothly and quickly. Without all the good help the show couldn't be what it is - fun and great!! Thanks, and on to 2024. Wendy Theisen - Car Registration Chair, Lisa Dehn - Pre-Registration Day of Show, Heidi Theisen Show Day Manager, Sara Scherfenberg - Pre-Registration, Barb Wendt - Keep it Rolling Chair

Call to Order: Bruce Berscheit called the meeting to order at Benton County Fairgrounds stage and Tim Goodner led the Pledge of Allegiance.

New Members: Darrell & Cindy Mitzel and Jim Thell.

Guests: Freeman Richardsfink who is entered in our laid back class for our car show.

Approval of Minutes: Dennis Klug made a motion to accept the minutes as written and Donna Salmonson seconded. Discussion and motion were carried.

President: Tim Goodner talked about upcoming meetings, bylaw revisions and encouraged members to come to board meetings.

Vice President: Randy Marchand talked about upcoming nursing homes, car shows & Rice 3 block parade on August 19th 1 pm lineup.

Treasurer: Bob reported our accounts are good. Carol Lauermaann motioned to accept the report and Nancy Zupan seconded. Discussion and Motion carried.

Secretary: Lily Prince had nothing.

Car Show Chairman: Bob Halliday talked about needing help at car show and members need to wear your name badge and the yellow t-shirts. Saturday potluck lunch & Sundays dinner, Al Neff helping with radio interviews, filling goodie bags and asked chairpersons for car show what they needed helpers for. Saturday prep and Monday cleanup.

Board of Directors:

1st Year: Gary Anderson & Todd Whitney announced the fall tour on September 30th is a poker run with 5 stops where you get a card. After the run there will be a catered lunch and winning hands will get a prize.

2nd Year: Dan Arntson & Kevin Sanders had nothing at this time.

3rd Year: Randy Fisher & Jim Stodolka had nothing at this time.

Old Business: Container clean-up will began after the car show.

New Business: Tim Goodner is looking for a member who may want to do club public relations.

Announcements: Pan car appearances. September 10th 7am to 2 pm Little Falls Car Show. September 14th -17th Pioneer Day's in Albany. Garage Party Sept 17th 1 to 4 pm Mike Schmidt and Dwyane Gilleland's garage in St Joseph. September general meeting will be potluck at Tim Carlsons. The winners of the card drawings were: Todd Whitney, Steve Wendt, Lottie Miller, Craig Gondeck, Dorothy Paulson, & Jim Theil.

Congratulations to Robert Prom who won \$120 in the badge drawing. Next month it will be \$10. Many Thanks to: Don Blonigen for the donation of \$150 & printing our tickets for free and buying calendars. Ed & Marlys Gertken donated 2 new replacement signs & mounting brackets for our nursing home displays. Prayers go out to Wendy Theisen for a speedy recovery who is battling cancer. May you and your family get through this.

Adjournment: Nancy Zupan made a motion to adjourn. And Tim Carlson seconded, and motion was carried.

Time: 8:30 60 minutes.

Secretary Lily Prince



2023 Pan Car Events/Apearances

Lone Eagle Car Show in Little Falls: Sept. 10th 7 AM-2 PM

Pioneer Days in Albany: weekend of Sept. 14th - 17th .

Please note, these are club events and all members are welcome to help. Contact Bob Halliday (320-330-9434) or Dennis Arnston(320-333-6019) if you can help bring the Pan to these events or can sit by the car at them. Thank You, the Pan Committee!

Call to Order: Bruce Berscheit led the pledge of allegiance and Tim Goodner called the meeting to order at the Moose Lodge in Waite Park MN.

Roll Call: All members were present.

Guests: Dennis Arntson, Barb Anderson, Steve Wendt, and Keith Bauman.

Approval of Minutes: Todd Whitney made a motion to accept the minutes as written and seconded by Bob Halliday, and motion was carried.

President: Tim Goodner is working on costs for new rosters and the binders and changing the Bylaws. Tim is also working on the Club Birthday Party, the date is November 18th for a Brunch.

Vice President: Randy Marchand is working hard on his lists and keeping us updated on all upcoming events. We had to replace 2 battery's for the pan car.

Treasurer: Bob Salmonson gave the treasures report and found some old papers that may be important. Todd Whitney made a motion to accept and seconded by Bruce Berscheit discussion and motion was carried

Secretary: Lily Prince is looking to adjust membership forms & talked to Jim Zwilling to help point me in the right direction. Please inform me if you see any errors in the roster. I would like to Thank all of the members for making me feel like a friend and letting me continue trying to help out.

Car Show Chairman: Bob Halliday talked about being ready for the car show while saving the club money! Thank You Bob.

Board of Director:

1st Year: Gary Anderson and Todd Whitney are ready to go on the fall tour.

2nd Year: Dan Arntson & Kevin Sanders are working on next year's spring banquet.

3rd Year: Randy Fischer & Jim Stodolka had nothing.

Old Business: Dennis Arntson informed us that we had 2 outstanding applicants and he wanted us to consider a second award for \$250. Randy Marchand made a motion to accept and seconded by Bruce Berscheit, discussion and motion was carried.

New Business: Steve Wendt on behalf of Rock City Rods offered the club the valve cover track without the trailer. Randy Fisher made a motion to accept and seconded by Todd Whitney, discussion and motion was carried. We are looking for storage at this time for the winter while Dennis Arntson help's find a trailer. The board thought a trailer to hold the track can honor Nick Prom's memory and the trailer would be a good way to use the catch me if you can donation and Linda Prom likes the idea. We will wait to work on the pop cooler. Keith Bauman brought up that members don't like the points system for the traveling door due to it being unfair to those who don't have time and cant help out because of medical issues and wants the board to look at alternatives for awarding the door. Tim Goodner thought about going back to longevity pins or plaques for years of being a member and the board likes his idea. At September's general meeting we will be addressing rules for the car calendar.

Thank you: To the Pan Car repair crew who got the Pan Car running for the show and to all members that will be working for our car show.

Adjournment: Todd Whitney made a motion to adjourn, and Randy Marchand seconded, all were in favor and the motion was carried. Closed meeting 8:45 pm 75 minutes.

Secretary Lily Prince



Youth Car/Truck Enthusiast Award 2023

This year we increased the cash award from \$200 to \$500 in order to spark interest in the annual award. This year we had two entries that we felt deserved recognition. As a result, the board agreed to support a "runner-up" cash award of \$250. The winners were voted on from a panel of seven club members. The objective of this award is not only based upon the final outcome of any one project, it really also looks to find young adults who have the interest, the passion, the drive, and the love for the automotive hobby. Our appreciation of this hobby takes many forms whether if it is the true "classic" cars of the early 20th century, stock cars, street rods, retro-mods, modified, rat rods, etc. the list goes on. This year's winner was Colton Eich with his 1978 Ford F-100 Ranger Explorer pickup, and the runner up was Vince Jansson with his 1968 Plymouth Road Runner. Congratulations to these young men and wish them the best in their current and future projects.



For Sale:

- 2001 Chevy ½ ton pick-up, single cab, V6, 8ft. box, low miles and a 1926 Model "T" roadster, 320-251-3133
- 1970-1976 Firebird parts. Call Steven at 763-229-2324
- Chevy 350 stock motor mounts (new), GM 11" good used pressure plate for a 69 to 79 Chevy , RPC 7/8" clutch master cylinder (new), Ford 7" power brake booster & master cylinder for disc/drum brakes. Chevy aluminum short water pump, chrome thermostat housing, and AL. PS pulley new-(no key way) call Tim 320-290-0504.
- Atlas metal lathe \$400 call Les Adelman 320-393-2741
- Ford 302cid C-4 automatic transmission \$150, call Gary at 320-250-6619
- Portable 8 HP gas generator Lincoln stick arc welder, 12 ft. cords, mask, some rod, \$200 -call Pete at 320-492-3807
- Old Minnesota license plates, about 25, one is a rare 1911 blue porcelain plate, call 320-281-2692

Wanted:

- 1926/ 27 Model "T" fordor window regular, 4 hole mount, call Ray 320-685-3825
- Wanted - old used bicycles, call Craig 320-492-6814

NOTE: I will continue your listing until you let me know it was sold or you got the item. If you can't make the meeting email with your listing (tjgoodner@charter.net)



Schmitt/Gilleland Annual Garage Party



Sunday September 17th. 1-4 pm. 8201 Delta Circle in St Joseph. Come out to see a variety of muscle cars, Corvettes and other cool collector cars. Enjoy the afternoon with fellow car enthusiasts and friends. Be sure to drive your classic car. We look forward to sharing car stories with you at the event.

This is how and where the disease begins



Sprayed my car with rust remover.





Membership Form-St Cloud Antique Auto Club

Send to: P.O. Box 704 St. Cloud, MN 56302-0704 Dues are \$20 per fiscal year January 1st and includes the monthly Siftings newsletter (which can be mailed or emailed,) 1 Roster and 1 calendar. Mailing roster to you is an additional \$2.00. Please Circle: NEW RENEWAL, LIFE MEMBER, CHANGE ADDRESS OR VEHICLES

Names _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

For new members cars you own and for renewals mark any changes with a + or - sign before the car. Please include year, make, model, body-style and special features.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Pantowners Fall Tour - Five Stops Poker Run

Saturday, September 30th 2023 Meet at 9:00 am and depart at 9:30 from Wobegon Park in Avon. Located on Barracuda and 2nd St. Fee \$10.00 per person, (including kids) registration **MUST be received by Monday September 18th**

Make checks payable : "St Cloud Antique Auto Club"

Mail to Todd Whitney

16865 Kopyy Ln Avon MN 56310

We will be traveling to 4 different locations and ending up in St. Stephens at Lions Park for lunch. Prizes for high hands.

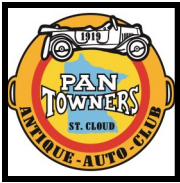
Fall Tour Registration Form

Name(s) _____

Number attending _____ X \$10.00= _____

Any questions call Todd Whitney 1-406-939-0206 Gary Anderson 1-320-250-6619





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- **Digital Majik Computers**
- **O'Reilly Auto Parts**
- &
- **POS Professional Office Services, Inc**



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St. Cloud Antique Auto Club, Inc

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www.pantowners.org

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