

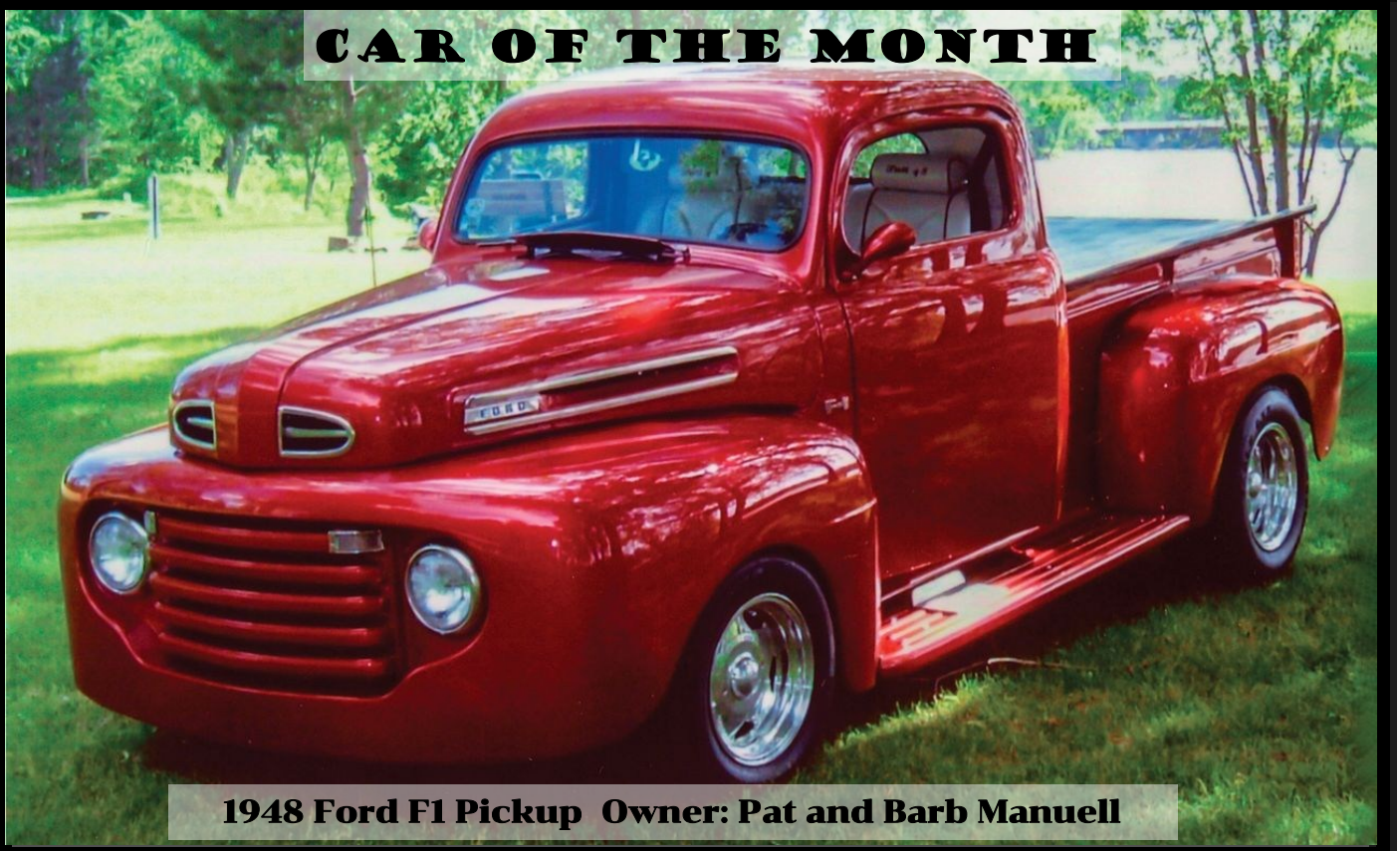
Pan Siftings



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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.



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1948 Ford F1 Pickup
Owner Pat and Barb Manuell



We purchased this truck in 2003. It was originally a California highway department truck. The color was orange. When we bought it, we decided to modify it. Some of the modifications include suicide doors, electronic keyless entry, re-upholstered the interior, improvements to the motor and a new paint job. The motor is a 387 HP 302 C4. We have driven this truck all over Minnesota, to car shows and cruises. We have enjoyed every minute of it. In 2025 we knew it was time to encourage our next generation and the love of classic cars. Our son now has the truck & loves it. He is excited to be at the upcoming Pantown car show with the truck.



WE WISH YOU A BLESSED AND HOLY EASTER

President's Report

Hello, It is getting close to the time to bring out the real rides!! I hope this finds everyone having it all good under the hood! We have set up General meetings for May at Gilleland's and July is set up at Bernicks place. Thank you Randy for setting up Bernick's! We are still looking for volunteers to go to businesses to see if they want to order calendars this year. If you can help out with this, Please get with Randy or myself. Meanwhile keep it upright and between the white lines! Hope to see you at the next meeting!



President Ralph Anderson
Email: ralph.anderson8186@gmail.com

Upcoming Car Shows and Events (April-June):

Sat/Sun April 11-12: "GSTA Rod & Custom Spectacular". Canterbury Park Expo Ctr Shakopee
Sat April 25: "Cars & Caves". Chanhassen AutoPlex (last Saturday every month)
Sun May 3: Gopher State Buick Club Spring Extravaganza. MN State Fairgrounds
Sun May 17: "Historic Hastings Car Show" 11-4pm (every 3 rd Sunday thru Sept)
Tues May 19: "Henderson Classic Car Roll-in". Henderson, MN (every Tuesday night thru Sept)
Sat May 30: St. Cloud VA Car Show (Family Fun Day). 1-3 PM
Mon June 1: Copper Kettle Restaurant 4-7pm (plus last Monday June thru Sept)
Sat June 6: MSMA Car Show at Spring Lake Park's "Tower Days" Lakeside Lions Park 10am
Sat June 6, 13, 27: Anoka Classic Car Show. Downtown Anoka, MN. 4-8 PM
Fri June 12 & 26: "History Cruze Car Show". North St. Paul on 7 th Ave. 6-10pm (every other Fri)
Sat June 13: "Roll into downtown New Ulm" 3:30-8pm (every 2 nd Saturday thru Sept)
Sun June 14: All makes and Models Car Show. Holt Motors in Cokato, MN. 8-5 PM
Fri-Sun June 19-21: MSRA's Back to the 50's. MN State Fairgrounds
Mon June 29: Copper Kettle Restaurant 4-7pm (plus last Monday June thru Sept)
TBD: Legends Bar & Grill St. Cloud Car Show. Watch for details.

2026 Pan Car Events/Appearances

Pantown Brewery Pan Stock Anniversary June 27th . Noon - 3pm
Cars By The Creek Car Show, Cold Spring July 25th . 8:00am - 2:00pm
Miller Show Room Display & Car Show Promotion -To Be Determined
Pantowners Car Show August 16th .
Lone Eagle Car Show, Little Falls, Sept. 13th 7am-2pm
Pioneer Days in Albany: weekend of Sept. 17th - 20th .

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. Milage is paid to anyone who trailers the Pan to the events.

Thank You, The Pan Committee!

Vice President's Report

Good morning club members, last Saturday's weather really gets one in the mood for crusin! Hope everyone is ready for this year's events and fun times. The Youth Award information is out, please pass this information along. We are also looking at working with the "Young Backyard Builders Program" which is another avenue to get young people involved in the car hobby. This program has been around for some time sponsored by the "Veit Automotive Foundation". Winners in this program have received tools and cash prizes at "Motorhead Madness", and other events, with potential national options with "Goodguys Next Generation". This collaboration is currently in the works, and we will see how it develops. If anyone has an interest or ideas with this, let me know. I see two big benefits with this: first, it gets the younger generation involved and second, it gets recognition for our club. More to follow...



Ending Ditch Cleanup: As I had noted before, we are no longer doing cleanup along Hwy 10. I had talked to MNDot about this and they thanked us for our years of service to this program. It was a surprise to me that we have been involved with this program since January 1990! That is 36 YEARS that we have helped our community, first on State Hwy 25 and ending with US Hwy 10. Thanks to everyone throughout the years that helped with this very important public service event. **Pan Car (#2):**

Would like to get the Pan Committee together wake up the Pan Car. Any club member that wants to be a part of this, see me or another Pan Committee member. Other than the normal oil change, gas fill, chassis lube, wheel tightening, tire pressure check, battery maintenance and general cleanup, the car has an electrical issue we need to resolve. The plan is to do this work at my house on Tuesday May 12th at 10am. Hopefully in a couple of hours we can have the car ready for the summer. It would be good to have the car fully operational and run some of that expensive gas through its cylinders! **Parades:** Before I apply for any parades this summer, I would like to get a list of members interested in doing one or more of these parades. I will have a sign-up sheet ready starting at the April General meeting. Signing your name on the list doesn't mean true commitment, but it would give me an idea if that parade is worth signing up for. The club signing up for a parade only to have no one show up is something we want to avoid. A side note: when thinking of parades I always think of Ed Maier. Ed and his wife Helen loved doing many parades with their black and white 1959 Ford Skyliner Retractable, with the rear deck open and hanging the American Flag. His car always got a lot of attention. Ed recently passed away and will be greatly missed. He was always a pleasure to talk to and always had a smile. Thoughts and prayers go out to his family. That's all for now. Thanks! and remember to..... **Enjoy the Ride!**

Vice President Dennis Arntson
Email: arntson@jetup.net

List of Parades. (Need to verify attendance before submitting application):

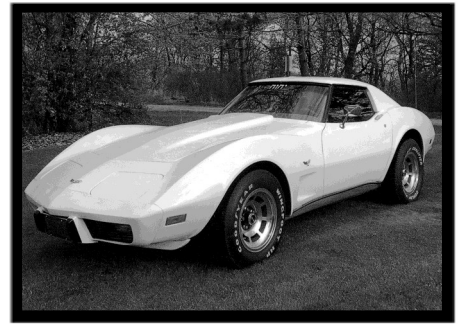
- Wed June 17:** "Foley Fun Days" parade. Foley. 5pm line up
- Fri June 26:** "Rapid River Days Parade" Sauk Rapids. 5pm line up
- Sat June 27:** "St Cloud Granite City Days" St Cloud. 9am line up
- Sat July 4:** "St Joseph 4 th of July Parade". St Joseph. 9am line up
- Sat August 15:** "Rice Days" Rice. 11am line up



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Car Show Chairman Report

Greetings to all! We are having a car show at the Benton Co. Fairgrounds again!!! Yeah!! Lots of small things are already done and ready to go. Check with your chair person to see if they still need you at your usual job... lots of changes this year, most will stay the same. Parking and gates will be the biggest changes. Should have flyers by the April meeting. I know that's pushing. Got to keep busy. Anyone with any ideas for this years military theme show give me a call 320-630-4219. So far most other people's ideas have been the best. God Bless and stay healthy we need you at the show!!!



Car Show Chair Paul Schmidtbauer
Email: paulschmidtbauer@gmail.com



New Start Time for General Meetings !

The new start time for the monthly General Meetings is 7:00pm. When the General Meetings are at the VFW 428 the staff will start taking food orders at 5:30pm Thank You

Calendar Car or Truck Rules

- Must be a member in good standing for one year.
- Must write an article on the car or truck for the month it is in the calendar for The Siftings
- Car or truck must be 20 years old or older. **Voting takes place at the May General Meeting.**
- A different car or truck can be entered every 2 years,
- The same car or truck that was in the calendar can be entered again after 10 years.
- Those wanting to submit a photo of their vehicle for consideration for our 2027 calendar must submit a 8X10 photo that must have 1/4 inch scenery around the car (no white borders).
- Cars or trucks that have not been in the calendar may automatically be put in the calendar unless there are more than twelve, then there will be a vote on the remaining cars or trucks entered.
- **Cars or trucks must be able to drive into our car show for the calendar display in the Ice Arena .**
- If you plan to sell your car or truck, or do not want to display your car or truck in the Ice Arena do not enter it in the calendar for consideration. **Lily will be accepting photos until The April General Meeting. If we get more than 12 cars voting will be at The May General Meeting. Thank You.**
- Five calendars will be given to each calendar car or truck.
- Please note we are also in need of somebody to go out and sell the calendars. We do have a list of whereto go. If interested please see Lily. Thanks



Membership Meeting Minutes

March 13th 2026

Call To Order: Tom Hall led The Pledge Of Allegiance at the VFW 428. Ralph Anderson called the meeting to order. Paul Schmidtbauer said a prayer.

Guests: None

Approval Of Minutes: Nancy Zupan made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Tom Erickson seconded. Discussion and motion was carried.

President: Ralph Anderson let us know Gail Counter was not moving and would still be a First Year Director. He apologized for Tina Holt's absence. Ralph announced that the Board Meeting would be held at HR Pesty's in Waite Park at 7pm. We need some people to go to some of the companies on our list for calendar sales.

Vice President: Dennis Arntson told us about some upcoming car shows , The VA Display/Car Show for their Family Fun Day will be May 30th from 1pm to 3pm. Holiday Inn Legends will be raising money for The VA on June 13th and may become monthly. Working on expanding Youth Awards. Those wanting to apply will need to go on our website.

Secretary: Lily Prince is filling in for Tina who said she was sorry she could not make it in. Lily has calendars and Pandolfo newspapers for sale. Lily is collecting 8x10 photos for the 2027 calendars which must be turned in before May's General Meeting.

Treasure: Bob Halliday said we are doing well with our finances and budget. Randy Marchand made a morion to accept the Treasures report as given. Don Blonigen seconded the motion. Discussion and motion was caried.

Car Show Chairman: Paul Schmidtbauer stated there will be a car show with changes. No classes, our car show will have top 107 cars. The cars will get awards with some separation of older cars. Hot air balloon rides will be free. Replacing the Car Corral will be added to the Swap Area. Parking will be done by Next X Car Club. We will be using 2 gates for entry. Prayer walk service before the show with a 10am service. Trying to do things with less cost and less people in some areas with more food involvement in food areas. Next Chairmans meeting details. Having the flyer ready. Still working on getting contracts signed.

1st Year Directors: Julie Anderson and Gail Counter have the fall tour set up at Camp Ripley with dinner at Main Gate Grill.

2nd Year Directors: Pat and Seth Manuell stated the spring tour will be at the Fire Museum on May 16th with an additional cost for the museum of \$6.00 and \$5.00 for seniors. We will be stopping in Milaca at 2nd Round Bar and Grill for lunch. Registration forms are in The Sifting.

3rd Year Directors: Tom Erickson stated the Spring Banquet planning is done and ready to go.

Pan Car Committee: Dennis Arntson stated we will be working on the Pan Cars in May.

New Business: None

Old Business: None

Thanks: Barb and Steve Wendt brought in pop tabs.

Sympathy: Ed Maier funeral. Prayers for Roger Holt.

Announcements: Tom Erickson is planning Destination Burger. He would like input on which day of the week works best. He has a survey out on our Facebook page. All Destinations will be eating at 5pm.

Card/Badge Drawing Winners: Paul Schmidtbauer, Dennis Arntson, Dennis Klug. Nancy Zupan. There was no badge drawing. Next month Badge drawing is for \$20.

Adjournment: Nancy Zupan made a motion to adjourn, Gail Counter seconded. Motion was carried. Time 7:50pm

Submitted by Lily Prince for Tina Holt



Call to Order: Ralph Anderson called the meeting to order at HR Pestys in Waite Park, Mn. Paul Schmidtbauer said a prayer and Tom Hall led the board members in The Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Tina Holt and Mike Schmitt was excused. Everyone else was present.

Guests: Randy Marchand, Jim Stodolka and Barb Manuell.

Approval Of The Minutes: Tom Erickson made a motion to accept the minutes, and Tom Hall seconded. Discussion and motion was carried.

President: Ralph Anderson let us know he is looking into places for our meetings. Presidents Club Birthday Party will be at Fishers in Avon, Mn. November 24th from 5-8pm with buffet style dinner.

Vice President: Dennis Arntson told us about upcoming car shows. He is working on expanding Youth Awards. Those wanting to apply will need to go to our website.

Secretary: Lily Prince is filling in for Tina and had nothing at this time.

Treasurer: Bob Halliday stated financially we are doing good and that the budget looks good. Our budget will be introduced at the April Board Meeting. Bob said our tool box needs to be updated for drinks. Tom Erickson made a motion to approve the treasurer report as given and Julie Anderson seconded the motion. Discussion and motion was carried.

Car Show Chairman: Paul Schmidtbauer stated that we have agreed upon the terms with the Fair Board for our car show. We will have the grounds from Friday at noon to Monday at noon. He is working on getting a contract for multiple years instead of every year. We will have new banners and getting extra keys for the storage units.

1st Year Directors: Julie Anderson and Gail Counter have set the date for the fall tour as Sept 19th. The fall tour will be to Camp Ripley. Dinner will be at Main Gate Grill. They are working on the travel routes.

2nd Year Directors: Pat and Seth Manuell have the date for the spring tour as May 16th, and we will be going to the Hinkley Fire Museum. It will be a both directions cruise.

3rd Year Directors: Tom Erickson stated that the Spring Banquet will be at the Eagles Club on March 28th, and all registration needs to be in by March 20th. They are ready to go.

Pan Car Committee: Dennis Arntson said we will be working on the Pan Car in May and discussed repairs.

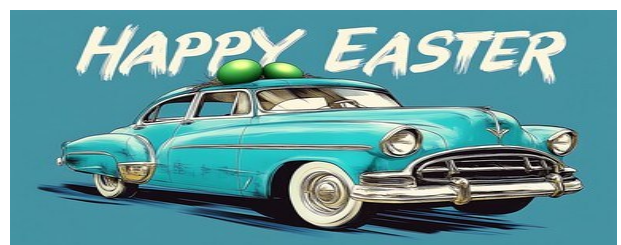
Old Business: Tom Erickson will make calls about having problems attaching Youth Award papers to our website. He suggested expanding our youth award to add auto shop classes to help them replace lost, broken or newly released tools.

New Business: Jim Stodolka came to discuss our 250 Pan Car. We can ship it to California in May for \$1000 shipping to rebuild the body unpainted for approximately \$6000 to \$9000 and will take 3 months. We would need to figure shipping back home. It may be ready to display at our car show this year. We have a wheel pattern. We have wheel hubs so we could get wheels made. We have a lead for a motor. Tom Erickson made a motion to approve \$10,000 to start repairs on the body. Gail Counter seconded the motion. Discussion and motion was carried.

Announcements: Julie Anderson was approached by a group opening a car museum in St Cloud, Mn. They would like to know if we would be interested in storing a car there. We brought up that we could not store anything over the summer due to car show appearances and be able to use the museum for meetings.

Adjournment: Gail Counter made a motion to adjourn, and Dennis Arntson seconded. Discussion and motion was carried. Time 8:00pm

Submitted by Lily Prince for Tina Holt





For Sale:

- 1935 Pontiac 2 dr suicide doors, clear title. Rod or restore. 1989 E-Z Go 3 wheel meter maid. Cab. Box. 1984 Honda TRX 200. 1985 Honda Big Red. Kawasaki 3 wheeler for parts. Bruce 320-253-3589
- Like new, 20 Ford books, manuals and albums from 1903 to 2013. 763-639-5251 or 763-354-8523
- 4.0 amp, 5/8 hp 4 1/2 inch disc grinder new still in the box. Incl some accessory wheels. Bob Salmonson 320-393-4123
- 2004 Mercedes 500 Cik top does not go down -fix of for sale. \$ 5500 Matt 763-568-5640
- 1976 Honda Goldwing Mike Pelzer 320-249-5319
- Restored 1953 Plymouth Belvedere 2 dr ht and 1985 Buick Riviera, Les 320-393-2741
- 5 1/4 inch Mustang steel wheels and set of 4 full wheel covers . 320-290-0504
- 4 wheel scooter used at car show. Batteries 1 year old , red 2 mirrors, charger, arm rests, manuals. 320-630-4219 Paul
- 1928 Oakland Pontiac 4 dr sedan. 100 % complete. Flathead 6 and stuck, original dark blue patinaed. Needs one wheel wood spoke repair. Very straight, rust free \$7500 obo. Mike 507-829-3565

If you can't make the general meeting and want something listed before I send The Siftings to print (due date listed on front page) email me with your listing jzwilling47@gmail.com. I will continue your listing for 3 months or until you let me know it was sold or you want it renewed or removed. Thanks Jim Z.

OH, NO! BED BUGS!!



Just made my last payment!!!! She is all mine.





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 \$3.00. Mailing a calendar is an additional \$3.00 **Please Circle:** NEW RENEWAL, LIFE MEMBER, CHANGE ADDRESS OR VEHICLES

Please do not list my personal information in the club roster

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. _____



Pan Towners Spring Tour 2026



Saturday May 16th, 2026. Meet at Coborns in Foley MN at 8:30 am and expect to depart at 9:00am sharp. Fee is \$10.00 per person (including kids). Registration must be received by May 1st 2026.

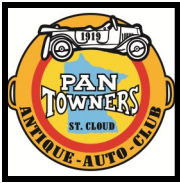
Make checks payable to: "St Cloud Antique Auto Club".
Mail to: Pat & Barb Manuell, 615 W. Birch St. St. Joseph, MN 56374
A drive through the countryside to Hinckley to visit the Hinckley Fire Museum and then to Round Two Bar and Restaurant in Milaca for lunch. There is a fee for the museum. Adults: \$6 and Seniors \$5 that is not included in the registration.

Spring Tour Resgistration Form

Name(s) _____

Number attending _____ x \$10 _____

Any questions call Seth Manuell at 320-266-9733 or Pat Manuell at 320-493-3378



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www.pantowners.org

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