

Pan Siftings



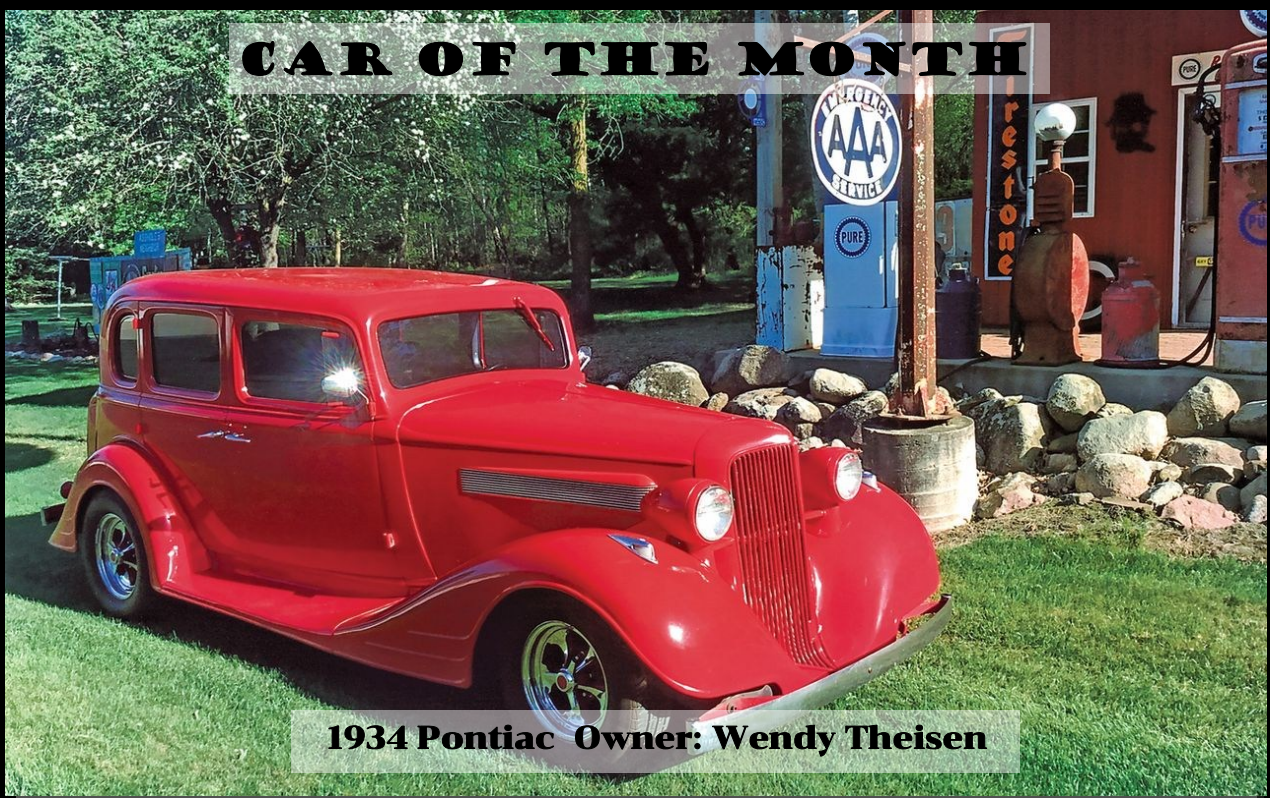
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August



CAR OF THE MONTH



1934 Pontiac Owner: Wendy Theisen

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President: Ralph Anderson
Vice Pres: Dennis Arntson
Secretary: Tina Holt
Treasurer: Bob Halliday
Car Show Chair: Paul Schmidtbauer
Sgt. At Arms: Tom Hall

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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.



Car Of The **MONTH**

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Car Show Highlights Honoring Today's Military & Veterans - Past & Present!

Trophies for Top 107 Show Cars, Indoor Displays, Swap Vendors, Used Car Corral, Food Vendors, Indoor Arts & Crafts, and MORE!!

Featuring Freedom Flight - Balloon rides weather dependent

Military equipment from the Minnesota Army National Guard will be on display.

Valve Cover Races & Model Car Contest

Saturday Night Fun Run - August 15th - 6 PM

Sunday Service at 10:00 am

Pre-entry fee \$10 - At the Gate \$15

Spectator admission is \$8.00 for adults. Kids 15 and under are free with paid adult.

Credit/Debit cards now accepted at all gates!

No pets. No bikes or motorized vehicles. No guns. No skateboards or rollerblades.

President's Report

No Report Sent This Month. **August General Meeting** will be at the **Waite Park Community Park** in Waite Park behind the **Moose Lodge** at 7pm. May God Bless All Of You.

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



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Attention

There is not a place to register club cars on this year's flyer, but we are still having stock and modified classes for the club cars.

To register your car write: "CLUB CAR STOCK" or "CLUB CAR MODIFID" on the form.

We Do Not want the club cars registered with the visitor cars in the regular trophy classes.

2026 Multi-Car Club Cruises

Sat Aug 1: Tri-County & Wadena Leaf River Cruisers. Amundson Park Henning. 12 noon Potluck

Tues Aug 4: Pantowners. Pelican Lake Ballroom 18419 Cty Rd 154 Avon. 5-8 PM

Thurs Aug 20: Cold Spring Street Machines. Blue Heron 305 5th S. Cold Spring. 5-8 PM

Tues Aug 25: Vintage Car Club. Culver's 610 50 th Av. W. Alexandria. 5-8 PM

List Of Parades

Sat August 15: "Rice Days" Rice. 11 am line up

2026 Pan Car Events/Appearances

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

Summer is in full swing and so is the heat. Hope everyone is having a fun summer. Just got back from Iola, Wisconsin a week ago, if you never been to the Iola Car Show and Swap Meet, I would greatly recommend it. It's one of the largest swap meets in the country with approximately 4000 swap spaces, and about 400 used car spaces. And I guess even a big car show, but I am too busy in the swap to notice. I even witnessed Rick Gayken pick up a really, really nice 31 Ford Model A slant window. I have attached car show listings for August and September.



Youth Award and Young Builders Program: Applications are coming in for these awards. Young Builders Program is something new for us, and as I mentioned before, we will look for ways to make it a success. By the time you get this, we should have a winner announced at the Cold Spring Street Machines (CSSM) car show. CSSM has advertised us in their flyer. Thank you CSSM for doing this.

Pan Car (#2): The Pan car was at one event in May, two events in June, will be at Cold Spring Street Machine's Car Show on July 25th (before this posting), and for August it will be at Miller Auto Plaza from Friday August 7th through Friday August 14th, then on display at our car show. We have three showings planned for September (12th, 13th, 17-20th). Looking for help to sit with the car at these events. Please let me know if interested.

Parades: Since older cars have a tendency to overheat, it's hard to get our members to drive in parades. I have added electric fans in two of my cars, and they handle parades pretty good. For those that have driven in a parade, our cars are appreciated by lots of people lining the parade route. Please consider running in a parade next year (if your car is up to it!). We had representation in three parades so far this year, we have only the Rice Parade left Saturday August 15th.

Multi-Car Club Cruises: Don't forget about the Multi-car Club cruises planning for this year, see scheduled cruises listed elsewhere in the Siftings. Don't forget our sponsored event Tuesday August 4th in St. Anna.

Valve Cover Racers: REMINDER! Time is getting short to build your valve cover racer. If you build one like mine, it doesn't take long (as I have been told by other club members!) See May's Siftings or check out web-site for valve cover build rules.

Lastly: We recently lost several club members in the last month. Marie Knapke (wife of Terry Knapke), Duane Thorsvik, and most recently Al McKenzie. Marie has been a club member for nearly 40 years, Duane for nearly 10 years, and Al for over 50 years. Our club is full of great people, and Marie, Duane and Al will be greatly missed. I always enjoyed talking with Al, and I could always relate to him since we both live and breathe Fords. Our thoughts and prayers go out these members and their friends and families.

That's all for now. Thanks! And remember to..... Enjoy the Ride!

Vice President Dennis Arntson

For Sale: 1957 Ford Thunderbird 312 Automatic. 2 tops. Lyle Turbes 507-766-3844

For Sale: Beautiful and well cared for 1931 Ford Deluxe Roadster with rumble seat. Many extras. For details contact Jim Laumeyer 320-393-2797

For Sale: 4 wheel scooter used at car shows. Batteries 1 year old. Red, 2 mirrors, charger, arm rests and manuals. 320-630-4219 Paul

For Sale: 4 Go-Jacks and carrier—5000 pounds. Tired of starting car and moving it in tight space? These are your answer! Like New! \$1100. Call Bob Salmonson 320-393-4123

For Sale: 2014 American Hauler Trailer. 20'x8'x7', 10K torsion axle, radial tires, winch and more. Dave 320-267-8002

For Sale: Craftsman 12" Drill Press. Mike Schmitt 320-291-0045

For Sale: Model A pickup box. Jasper 320-333-0007

For Sale: 1994 Cadillac SL5. Clean in and out. Jerry 320-237-0718

For Sale: 1956 Chevy parts. Ron 320-248-1865

For Sale: 1922 Dearborn 1 Ton Truck, 1920 3/4 Ton GMC Pickup, 1926 Model T Roadster. 320-251-3133

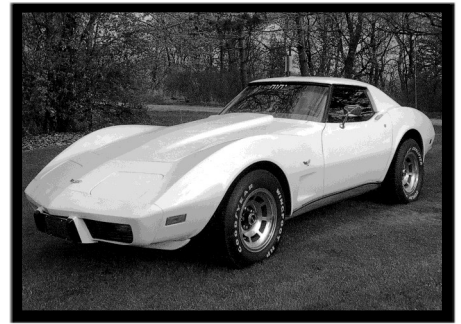
For Sale: License plates from 1934 to the 1980's. Assortment, some sets reasonably priced. Pete 320-492-3807

For Sale: 1972 Olds Delta 88 Never driven in the winter. Rust free car. Runs and drives nice. Turn key car. 88,000 miles. Stored for 22 years. 320-363-4108

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. 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.

Car Show Chairman Report

No report sent this month. See you all at the Car Show. May God Provide Us With Great Weather And A Great Show!



Car Show Chair Paul Schmidtbauer

Email: paulschmidtbauer@gmail.com

Upcoming car shows and events (July-August):

Sat Aug 1: "Knights of Columbus Charity Car Show and Swap Meet" Princeton 9-2 pm
Thurs Aug 6: "Rock, Roll & Stroll" car show Pierz 5-8 pm
Friday/Sat Aug 7 & 8: "Run to the Rapids" Park Rapids Fri. 4 pm. Sat 8 am. (MSRA voting event)
Sat Aug 8: "Summer Spectacular Car Show" Isanti 10-3 pm
Sat Aug 8: "Salvation Army Car Show" Willmar 10 am.
Sat Aug 15: "Gear-head Get Together" Maple Lake 8-6 pm
Sat Aug 15: "Saturday Night Fun Run" Waite Park (Pantowners) 6 pm
Sun Aug 16: "Pantowners Car Show & Swap Meet" Sauk Rapids 7-2 pm
Sat Aug 22: "Twin Cities Collectors Car Show & Swap Meet" Ham Lake 9-2 pm
Sat Aug 22: "Festival in the Park Car Show" Mounds View 8-3 pm
Thurs Aug 27: "Rollie's Car Show". Rollie's Rednecks & Longnecks. Sauk Rapids 5-8 pm
Sat Aug 29: "Cruisin for the Vets Car Show" Sauk Centre 10-6 pm
Mon Aug 31: Copper Kettle Restaurant Car Show 4-7 PM (last Monday thru Sept)
Thurs Sept 3: "Rock, Roll & Stroll" car show Pierz 5-8 pm
Sun Sept 6: "11 th Annual Grey Eagle Car Show" Grey Eagle 10-2 pm
Sat Sept 12: Classic Car & Motorcycle Show" Shepherd of the Pines Church, Rice 12-4 pm
Sat/Sun Sept 12-13: "Bloodsucker's Bash Car, Bike & Truck Show" Milaca 10-5 pm
Sun Sept 13: "Lone Eagles Top 60 Car Show & Swap" Fairgrounds, Little Falls 7-2 pm
Sat Sept 19: "Antique and Collector Car & Truck Show" Waconia 8-3:30 pm
Sat Sept 19: "Fall Classic Car Show" Ham Lake 10-2 pm
Thurs Sept 24: "Rollie's Car Show". Rollie's Rednecks & Longnecks. Sauk Rapids 5-8 pm
Sat Sept 26: "Tomahawk 2026 Car Show" Ham Lake 9-2 pm
Mon Sept 28: Copper Kettle Restaurant Car Show 4-7 PM (last Monday thru Sept)

Nursing Home Displays 2026

Aug 4th Country Manor 520 1st ST NE Sartell 1:30 - 3 pm
Aug 12th Serenity on 7th 329 7th Ave SE St Joseph 4:30-6pm
Aug 11th Love of Christ Church 1971 Pinecone RD St Cloud 1 - 2:30 pm
Aug 21st Esenbrook 1-3pm 1717 University Drive St Cloud
Aug 24th Garden of Foley 253 Pine St Foley 2 - 3:30 pm
Sept 9th Talamore 215 37th Ave N St Cloud 1 - 3 pm



Membership Meeting Minutes

July 9th 2026

Call to Order: Tom Hall was absent, so Steve Wendt led the pledge of allegiance at Hidden Lake Park in St Augusta, Paul Schmidtbauer led us with a prayer and Ralph Anderson called the meeting to order.

Guests: No guests at this meeting

Approval Of The Minutes: Esther Ebnet made a motion to accept the minutes as written, and Keith Bauman seconded the motion. Discussion and motion was carried.

President: Ralph Anderson stated that the **August General Meeting will be at the park in Waite Park behind the Moose Lodge at 7pm.** The president club birthday party this year will be on November 21st at Fishers Club in Avon. Social hour will be 5pm - 6pm and dinner will be 6pm - 8pm.

Vice President: Dennis Arntson was absent, so Ralph Anderson gave the Vice President report. The St Joe parade was a great turnout of Pantowners and their cars. There were about 6 cars in the parade.

Secretary: Tina Holt Thanked everyone for coming to Roger's Memorial and all the cards and emails of condolences.

Treasurer: Bob Halliday stated that finances are in good shape and the newsletter will be mailed if you absolutely do not want it emailed. There is no cost for this year, but it will be re-evaluated next year. Dale Zika made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as given and Bill Miller seconded the motion. Discussion and motion was carried.

Car Show Chairman: Paul Schmidtbauer stated that there will be a Car Show Chairmans meeting at Tim Carlson's Shop on July 23rd at 7pm and the goodie bag assembly will also be at Tim Carlson's Shop. Date and time to be determined. Also, we are allowed to enter the fairgrounds at noon on Friday August 14th for starting to set up. Paul has the T-Shirts for \$15.00 and Sweatshirts for \$25.00.

1st Year Directors: Julie Anderson stated that the fall tour will be on Saturday Sept 19th going to the new museum at Camp Ripley with lunch at the Main Gate Grill.

2nd Year Directors: Pat and Seth Manuell have nothing at this time.

3rd Year Directors: Tom Erickson and Mike Schmitt have nothing at this time.

Pan Car Committee: Pan Car is good to go to shows.

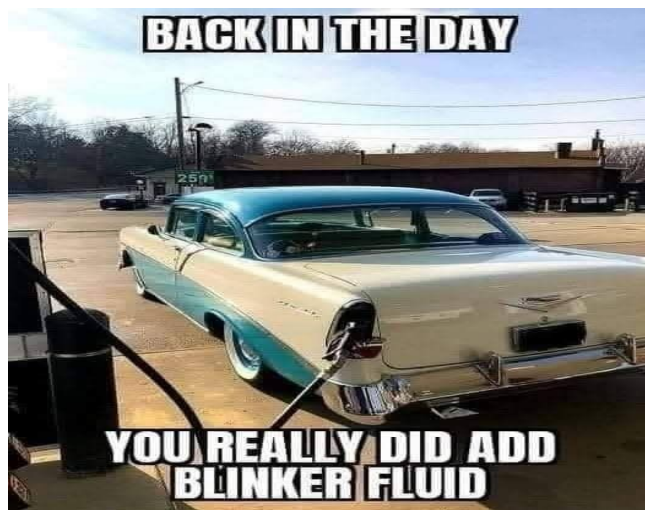
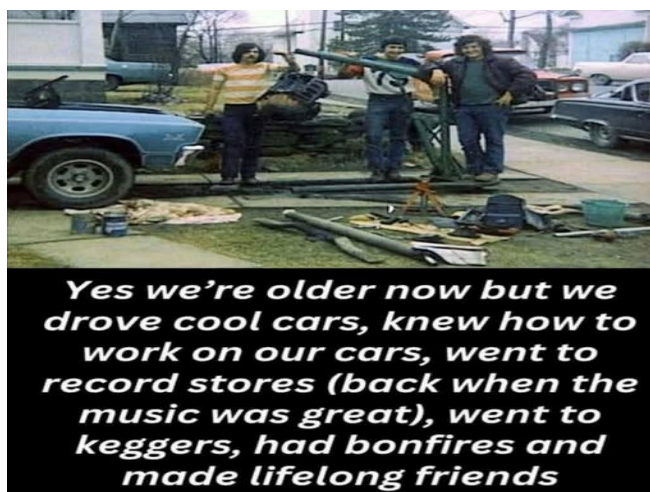
Old Business: nothing at this time.

New Business: The proposed Bi-Law changes will be posted in July, August and September sifting and voted on at the October meeting.

Card/Badge Drawing Winners: Peggy Whitney, CarolAnn Zika, Tom Erickson, Jim Laumeyer and Ken Pflipsen. The winner of the badge drawing was Deanne Hollermann who was not present so amount for August will be \$30.

Adjournment: Carol Lauermann made a motion to adjourn, and Renee Mehr seconded. All were in favor, and the motion was carried. Time: 7:50pm.

Secretary Tina Holt



Board Meeting Minutes

July 16th 2026

Call to Order: Ralph Anderson called the meeting to order in the conference room at Mike Schmitt's office and Dennis Arntson led the board members in The Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Tom Hall was excused. Everyone else was present.

Guests: New Members Sean and Janie Dieger attended the Board Meeting.

Approval Of The Minutes: Mike Schmitt made a motion to accept the minutes as written, and Dennis Arntson seconded. Discussion and motion was carried.

President: Ralph Anderson talked about August's General Meeting on August 13th, it will be at the Community Park in Waite Park at 7pm near the Moose Lodge. Presidents Club Birthday Party is going as planned for November 21st at Fisher Club in Avon.

Vice President: Dennis Arntson talked about the 4th of July parade. There were 6 Pantowners members cars in the parade. There is a multi-club car cruise on August 11th. The Pan Car was at the Pantown Brewery but not in a good location. Looking into changing the location in their parking lot for better viewing next year. Also, Dennis mentioned that members are needed to sit with the Pan Car at various shows.

Secretary: Tina Holt again expressed her thanks to everyone who sent cards, well wishes, prayers, and attended the funeral for Roger Holt.

Treasurer: Bob Halliday stated that the checking and savings accounts look good. Tom Erickson made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, and Julie Anderson seconded the motion. Discussion and motion was carried.

Car Show Chairman: Paul Schmidtbauer stated, "we are having a car show". There is a Car Show Chair Meeting on July 23rd at 7pm at Tim Carlson's Shop. If anyone has any extra flyers please give them to Paul or any other board member. We will be doing The Goody Bag assembly at Tim Carlson's Shop. Date and time to be determined.

1st Year Directors: Julie Anderson and Gail Counter stated that the Fall Tour is set for Sept 19th. The Fall Tour will be to the new Veterans Museum at Camp Ripley with a lunch to follow. The price for the tour is as follows: Museum is \$5.00 for the tour and \$10.00 for the lunch. The museum is 55,000 Square Feet. The tour will take about 2 hours to see everything.

2nd Year Directors: Pat and Seth Manuell have nothing at this time.

3rd Year Directors: Tom Erickson and Mike Schmitt have nothing at this time.

Old Business: The proposal for Bi-Law modifications will be posted for the months of July, August, and September in The Siftings and will be voted on at the general meeting in October. It will require a 2/3 vote to pass. If anyone wants clarification on the proposal please see Tom Erickson.

New Business: The Board Meetings for the next 4 months will be at Mike Schmitt's office in the conference room. Any member is welcome to attend any board meeting.

Adjournment: Tina Holt made a motion to adjourn, and Tom Erickson seconded. Discussion and motion was carried. Time 8:00pm

Secretary Tina Holt



BY-LAW MODIFICATION: ARTICLE V SECTION 5 Existing By-Law ARTICLE V NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS:

SECTION 5 Offices and Terms: The offices to be decided at the annual elections may be as follows: Part A - Vice President - Becomes President and Car Show Chair in successive years. Part B - Treasurer - One year term Part C - Secretary - One year term. Part D - Directors - Three-year terms. Two elected each year. Part E - Sergeant at Arms - One year term. Change Parts A through E in its entirety to read: **ARTICLE V NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS: SECTION 5 Offices and Terms:** Part A - Vice President: Two-year term. Elected Vice President is allowed a maximum two two-year Terms consecutively. Can run again for Vice President after a minimum one two-year term absence. Election for Vice President must not be in same year of election for President. Part B - President: Two-Year term. Elected President is allowed a maximum two two-year terms consecutively. Can run again for President after a minimum one two-year term absence. Election for President must not be in same year of election for Vice President. Part C - Car Show Chairperson: Two people serving Two-year terms that are staggered with one person elected annually. Elected Car Show Chairpersons are allowed a maximum two, two-year terms consecutively. Can run again for Car Show Chairperson after a minimum one two-year term absence. Designations of 1st year and 2nd year Car Show Chairperson would be assigned. Part D- Treasurer: One year term (No change) Part E - Secretary: One year term. (No Change) Part F - Directors: Three-year terms. Two elected each year. (No Change) Part G - Sergeant at Arms: One year term. (No Change)

Justification for By-law proposed change: Proposed changes are only for the positions of Vice President, President and Car Show Chairperson (Positions for Treasurer, Secretary, Directors and Sergeant at Arms will remain unchanged). In recent years, it has been difficult to get members, in good standings as required by the by-laws, to accept nominations for the current three-year term (Vice President, President then Car Show Chairperson). With this reluctance, and the talk of what would happen to the club if we don't get members to come forward, this proposed by-law change is one way to gain interest in these positions. The thought here by splitting the three duties as individual positions, hopefully will increase membership interest in the following ways:

- 1) A two-year commitment in lieu of a three-year commitment.
- 2) A member may have the interest in only doing one of the three duties.
- 3) Knowledge gained by doing the duties for the first year can be applied to the second year, which should result in better outcomes. The reason for election of Vice President being in the off year for the election of the President is a way to provide continuity between the Vice President and the President.

BY-LAW MODIFICATION: ARTICLE V SECTION 5 How to implement this change IF approved (for 2027) as proposed:

- 1) For current year 2026: All officers remain in their current positions.
- 2) For 2027 (voting fall 2026): Vice President (Dennis) moves to President, President (Ralph) moves to Car Show Chairperson. Voting is only open for Vice President (two-year term).
- 3) For 2028 (voting fall 2027): President (Dennis) moves to Car Show Chairperson. Vice President from 2027 remains for second year term. Voting is only for New President (two-year term).
- 4) For 2029 (voting fall 2028): Car Show Chairperson (Dennis) remains for second year term. Voting is for new Vice President (two-year term) and 1st Year Car Show Chairperson (two-year term).

Election Cycles under new proposal:

2026 (for 2027): Elect new Vice President for two-year term.

2027 (for 2028): Elect new President for two-year term.

2028 (for 2029): Elect new Primary Car Show Chairperson.

2029 (for 2030): Elect new Vice President and New 1s Year Car Show Chairperson. (First full year of new cycle under proposed change)

2030 (for 2031): Elect new President and new 1st Year Car Show Chairperson.

BY-LAW MODIFICATION: ARTICLE V SECTION 3 Existing By-Law Section 3 - The Board of Directors shall consist of the following: Not less than six directors, the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant at Arms, and the Car Show Chairperson. Change to Read Section 3 - The Board of Directors shall consist of the following: Not less than six directors, the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant at Arms, and two Car Show Chairpersons.

Implementation and Voting Cycle for By-Law change proposal

Election Year	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040
Vice President	Elect VP		Elect VP		Elect VP		Elect VP		Elect VP		Elect VP		Elect VP		Elect VP
President	No Change	Elect Pres		Elect Pres		Elect Pres		Elect Pres		Elect Pres		Elect Pres		Elect Pres	
Car Show Chairperson	1st Year		No Change	No Change	No Change	Elect 1st Year	Elect 1st Year	Elect 1st Year	Elect 1st Year	Elect 1st Year	Elect 1st Year	Elect 1st Year	Elect 1st Year	Elect 1st Year	Elect 1st Year
	2nd Year		No Election	No Election	No Election	No Election	1st Year moves to 2nd Year	1st Year moves to 2nd Year	1st Year moves to 2nd Year	1st Year moves to 2nd Year	1st Year moves to 2nd Year	1st Year moves to 2nd Year	1st Year moves to 2nd Year	1st Year moves to 2nd Year	1st Year moves to 2nd Year



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

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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.

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Pantowners Fall Tour 2026



Saturday September 19th, 2026. Meet at the Kwik Trip, 200 2nd Ave NW, St Joseph at 8:00 and expect to depart at 8:15 a.m. sharp. Fee is \$10.00 per person (including kids). Registration must be received by Wednesday September 1st 2026.

A beautiful drive to historic Camp Ripley to the New Minnesota Military and Veterans Museum. Entrance fee for the museum is \$5.00. Afterwards will be food, fun, and prizes at the Main Gate Bar and Grill.

Make checks payable to: "St Cloud Antique Auto Club" and mail to Julie Anderson, 18926 Co Rd 48, Kimball, MN 55353.

Spring Tour Registration Form

Name(s) _____

Number attending _____ X \$10.00= _____

Any questions call Julie Anderson at 320-398-2904 or Gail Counter at 320-293-3177



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St. Cloud Antique Auto Club, Inc

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www.pantowners.org

-Or-

send an email request and we will forward an application form to you

pansiftings@yahoo.com

Pantowners Media Email:

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