

Pan Siftings

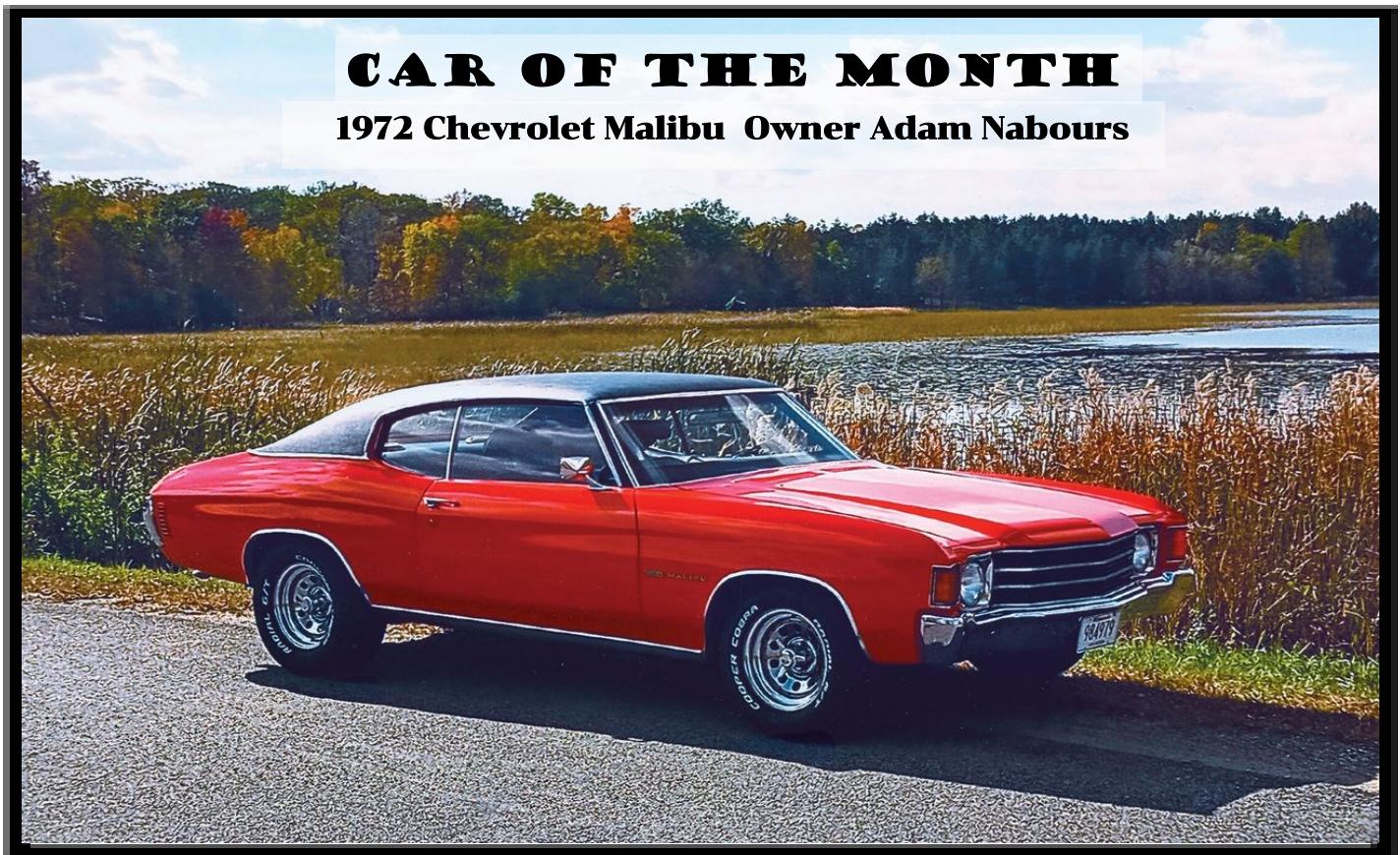


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Mission Statement:
To Preserve The History Of The Pan Automobile; To Introduce And Educate Current And Future Generations About The Collector Car Hobby; To Promote Fun And Fellowship Amongst Its Members And To Invest Time, Talent, And Capital Into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



Car Of The **MONTH**

1972 Chevrolet Malibu
Owner Adam Nabours



Hello everyone, when I was growing up, my dad had a friend of ours that always had quite a few vehicles in his backyard. He had the 72 Chevelle for the longest time and I would always inquire about it every year. I was bringing scrap metal to French Lake auto salvage and noticed he saw me come through the yard. He came and asked if I was still interested in the car as he would never find the time to restore it, "of course" I said. After he was done with work I stopped over later on looked over the car that had been sitting over 21 years from a transmission problem and agreed on a fair price. From that point on it took me about six years to do a full restoration. Most of the work was done by myself, other than the exterior paint. It even had a dealer installed upper dash AC unit that I fixed up and got working. Since completed the car has driven all over Minnesota. It's been to Duluth Minnesota four times and driven along the North Shore. The most recent drive was past Hibbing Mn, for a weekend getaway. It has been displayed at many car shows. I was looking to make this a great weekend cruiser. It has been a fun car to drive around and I have enjoyed the times with it. Thanks for having me be a part of the club.



President's Report

Hello, February has arrived, hopefully all of you are staying warm and able to get snow removed that has been coming! We have all officer positions filled! Thank you to everyone that stepped forward, it is greatly appreciated! So far I have had one suggestion on working getting new members. It would be to give a presentation to schools on what we are all about. I would like to know if anyone would be interested in giving talks at schools if we can get them set up. I would like all of us to come up with more ideas, invite new people to our meetings for them to come and see what we are all about. Please keep any ideas coming to make meetings more fun and inviting! That includes our younger members! Thank you and God Bless us all!



President Ralph Anderson
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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**COLD SPRING STREET MACHINES
PRESENTS IT'S 2026 MARCH MOVIE
SATURDAY MARCH 7th.
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3:30: Need For Speed

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Vice President's Report

Good evening everyone, hope your winter is going well and garage projects getting completed. I am not getting as much done as I was hoping to before the weather gets nice, but I guess I can still work in the garage all year around. Cruising season will be here before you know it, so start thinking about car shows, parades, cruises and other events you and/or the club should plan for. I will start listing these events in future Siftings and will pass out sign-up sheets at the meetings for upcoming parades.



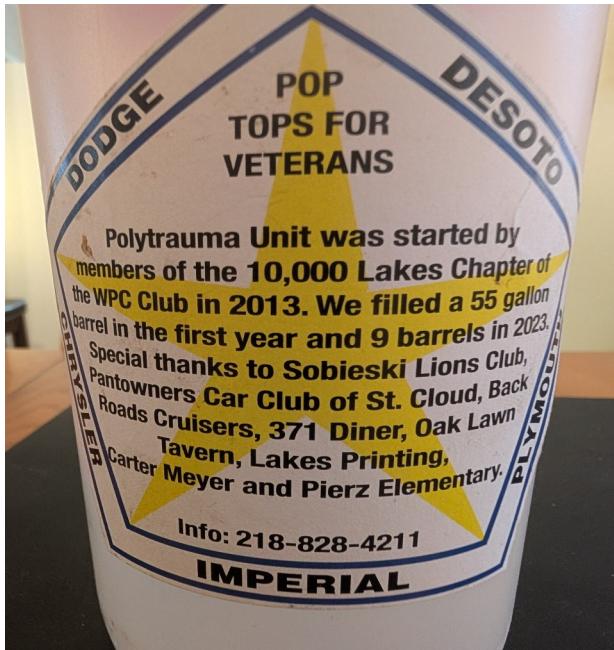
"Trash Dash": Kathy and I have been organizing the club's ditch cleanup effort with Minnesota Department of Transportation (MNDOT) for a number of years and have come to the conclusion that it is getting hard to do this successfully with our aging club. Although this a great way to give back to our community, our club will not longer be sponsoring this event.

Pop Tabs: Our club has been saving pop tabs for veterans for several years now. About once a year they will come and collect the tabs we have saved. They recently picked up our completely filled barrel, and will provide us with the weight of the tabs we saved. The money for these tabs go to support the Polytrauma Unit locally for veterans. This polytrauma unit was started in 2013 and we are one of a number of organizations that support their pop tab effort. Thanks for your continued support for this organization.

Pan Car: It is time to ask the Pan Car committee to plan for "summerizing" the Pan Car in early May, a firm date will be noted later. The car wasn't running late last summer and we need to address the issue(s). Anyone wanting to help us with getting the car ready for summer and/or help with showing the car, please see a committee member.

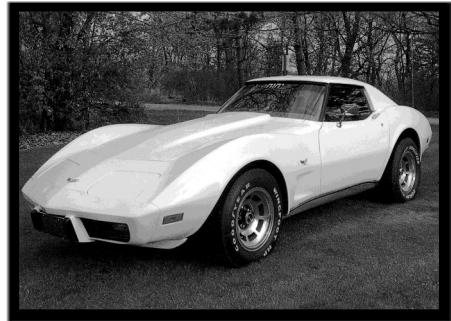
Parade Signs: I noted this last month, but thought I would mention it again. Anyone want to have a magnetic sign made for their car to be used in parades? If so, see me. Also our club magnetic parade signs are getting bad and need to be replaced. That's all for now. Thanks! And remember to **Enjoy the Ride!**

Vice President Dennis Arntson
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Car Show Chairman Report

Hello everyone, I am sure winter will end sometime but for now we will just continue to dream of the open road ! The car show is coming together with the help of our awesome club members, I have very little to report that I haven't already shared at the general meeting. So may GOD bless and keep us all safe in His glory this summer. Peace be with you all ! Paul



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



THE PANDOLFO EXPERIENCE



Step into history with the Pandolfo Experience! This hands-on program lets you to explore the world of inventor and entrepreneur Samuel Pandolfo through original materials preserved in our museum and archives. Learn how historians and archivists uncover stories from the past, then try it yourself!

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Please Note
This presentation at The Stearns History Museum is open to the public and will include many of the artifacts they have at the museum.



Membership Meeting Minutes

January 8th 2026

Call to Order: Ken Pflipsen led The Pledge of Allegiance at the VFW 428. Ralph Anderson called the meeting to order. Jim Stodolka and Cheryl Voigt donated pop tops.

Approval of The Minutes: Nancy Zupan made a motion to accept the minutes as written, and Don Blonigen seconded the motion. Discussion and motion was carried.

President: Ralph Anderson asked for nominations for 1st Year Directors, Treasurer, Secretary, Sgt At Arms, and Vice President. **1st Year Directors:** nominations are Julie Anderson and Gail Counter were nominated and accepted. **Treasurer:** Bob Halliday was nominated and Bob accepted. **Secretary:** Tina Holt was nominated and Tina accepted. **Vice President:** Dennis Arntson was nominated and Dennis accepted. **Sgt At Arms:** Tom Hall was nominated and Tom accepted. All nominations were voted in, and it was unanimous.

Vice President: Dennis has nothing at this time.

Treasurer: Bob Halliday gave an update on Bob Salmonson and stated that he would not be returning to Treasurer for health reasons. Nancy Zupan made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as given and Tim Goodner 2nd the motion. Discussion and motion was carried.

Secretary: Tina Holt talked about needing membership dues by January 31st or the members will be removed from the roster.

Car Show Chairman: Paul Schmidtbauer stated that the first chair meeting will be on January 22nd at the VFW 428 at 7pm. Paul also stated the car show will be a veteran's theme, and the POW MIA balloon will be there, weather permitting they will be giving rides.

1st Year Directors: Julie Anderson and Gail Counter have nothing at this time.

2nd Year Directors: Pat and Seth Manuell stated that the spring tour will be on May 16th. More details to come at the February meeting.

3rd Year Directors: Tom Erickson and Mike Schmitt were both absent but left a message with Ralph that all money for the spring banquet needs to be paid by March 20th and the banquet is on March 28th.

Pan Car Committee: The Pan Cars are sleeping until the first car show of this year.

Old Business: nothing at this time

New Business: Lily Prince stated that all photos for next year's calendar are due by April's meeting and must have a boarder around the edges of the photo.

Announcements: John Marsolek passed away at the age of 87. Family has stated that there will not be a service or memorial. John donated his body to science.

Card/Badge Drawing Winners: Kathy Arntson, Pete Voigt, Jim Stodolka, Al McKenzie, and Ray Schouviller. The badge drawing winner was Vince Thiel who was not present so the amount for February will be \$70.

Adjournment: Tim Goodner made a motion to adjourn, and Nick Anderson seconded. All were in favor, and the motion was carried. Time: 8:35pm.

Secretary Tina Holt

Car Of The Month

Because I only received one "Car Of The Month" article, I have decided to run this announcement again. I have attached a list of the calendar car winners for 2026. If you would like an article to accompany your "Car Of The Month" photo in The Pan Siftings, please get those articles to me as soon as possible. I will file them and attach the article to your photo the month it is in The Pan Siftings. If you have any question please give me a call. My contact info is on page 2.

Thanks Jim Z.

January - Tom Erickson (done)

February- Adam Nabours (done)

March - Merlin & Connie Leitheiser

April - Pat & Barb Manuell

May - Lily Prince

June - Jim Thell

July - Todd & Peg Whitney

August - Wendy Theisen

September - Dan Brady

October - Jim & Carolee Stodolka

November - Vince & Trisha Thiel

December - Roger & Colleen Burton

Board Meeting Minutes

January 15th 2026

Call to Order: Ralph Anderson called the meeting to order at McDonalds on 54th in Waite Park and Tom Hall led the board members in The Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Mike Schmitt and Tom Erickson were excused. Everyone else was present.

Guests: no guests at this meeting.

Approval of The Minutes: Paul Schmidtbauer made a motion to accept the minutes and Julie Anderson seconded. Discussion and motion was carried.

President: Ralph Anderson talked about changing the time of the general meetings to 7pm instead of 7:30. This would also change the time with food to 6pm instead of 6:30. The board recommended this change, and it will be brought to the members at the next general meeting for a vote. Also, Ralph stated that we are going to look for a new location to have the Board Meetings. More information will be available soon.

Vice President: Dennis Arntson talked about the pop tab collection going to the Disabled Vets and they are picked up once a year. He will have a weight for us soon. Thank you to all that participate in turning in tabs.

Secretary: Tina Holt talked about the amount of member registrations that have not been received yet. She has asked the board for recommendations on how to fix this issue going forward. It has been the board's recommendation that we start trying to collect membership dues in August at the car show and paid for at that time and continue to post them in the siftings for Sept, Oct, Nov, and Dec. If dues are not paid by 15th of January those members will be removed from the roster and siftings mailing/email lists until they are paid.

Treasurer: Bob Halliday stated that we received a letter from St Cloud State saying Thank you for the generous donations and that the budget is still in the planning stage for this year. Dennis Arntson motioned to approve the treasurer report and Tina Holt seconded the motion. Discussion and motion was carried.

Car Show Chairman: Paul Schmidtbauer stated that the Dash Plaques are being printed and the trophies are being made.

1st Year Directors: Julie Anderson and Gail Counter have set the date for the fall tour as Sept 19th. More information to come as available.

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

3rd Year Director: Tom Erickson and Mike Schmitt were not present at the meeting but left word that the Spring Banquet will be at the Eagles Club on March 28th. All registrations needs to be in by March 20th.

Old Business: Dennis Arntson stated that the ditch cleanup has been a problem in the past getting people to volunteer so we are going to give it up.

New Business: Ralph Anderson is looking into setting up the Square Units for members to be able to pay their membership dues with a credit/debit card to see if we can get more members to pay on time. Hopefully, this would alleviate the problem with the Secretary having to call members several times to remind them and then wait for checks in the mail. Tom Hall also mentioned that the toolbox needs new tires and a spare tire. The board approved getting the tires that are needed.

Adjournment: Tina Holt made a motion to adjourn, and Julie Anderson seconded. Discussion and motion was carried. Time 7:55pm



Secretary Tina Holt

Attention 2025 Car Show Chairs

Please provide a list of all your workers from the 2025 Car Show to Tom Erickson by the end of February. Thanks



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- 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.

*Hello
February*



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 _____

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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 Banquet 2026



Saturday March 28th, 2026 the Pan Towners spring banquet will be held at the Eagles Club, 730 41st Ave N., St. Cloud, MN. Social hour begins at 5:00 P.M. followed by dinner **at 6:00**. Registration must be received by Friday March 20th, 2026.

Make checks payable to: "St Cloud Antique Auto Club"
Mail to: Tom Erickson, 1151 15th Ave S., St. Cloud, MN 56301

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Area(s) Worked _____

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