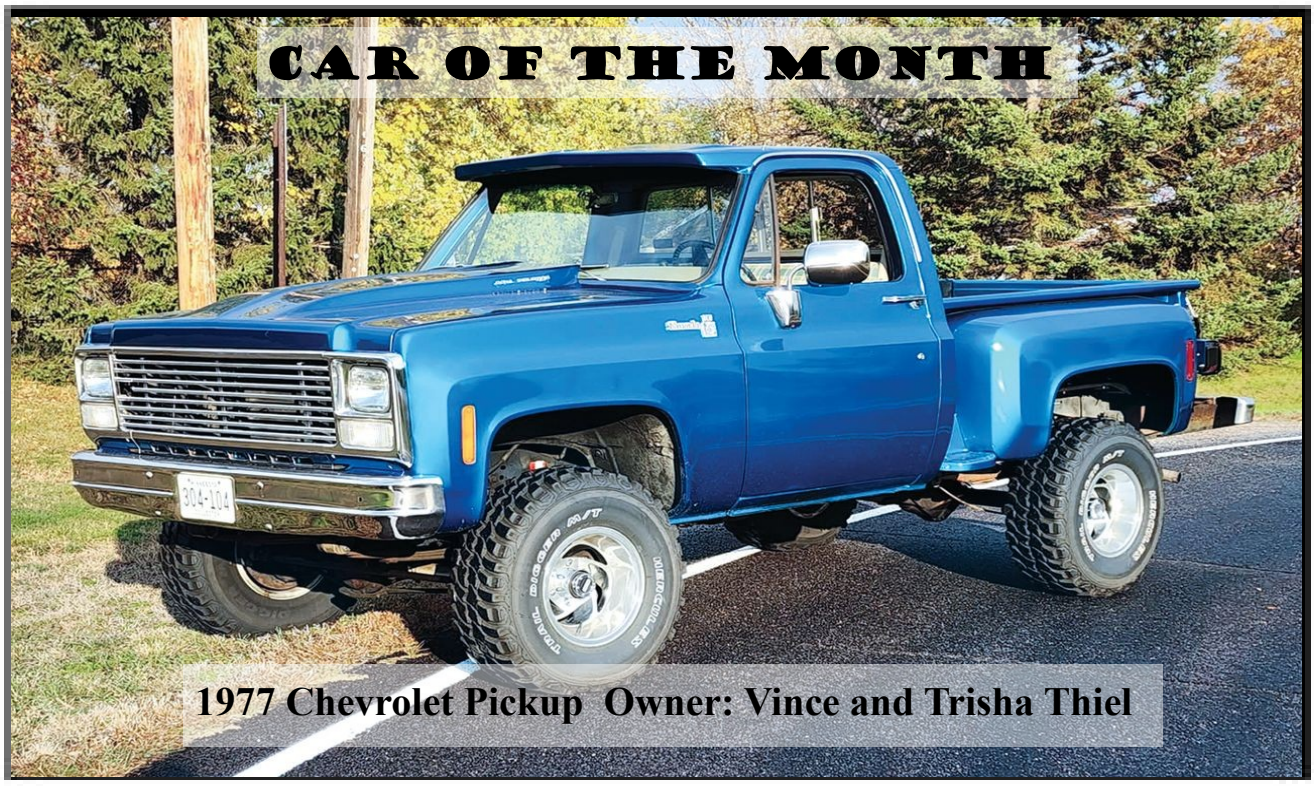
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Mission Statement:

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

1977 Chevrolet Pickup 4X4
Owner: Vince and Trisha Thiel

The United Stated Army owned our 1977 Chevy truck when it was a two-wheel drive, six cylinder with a 4-speed transmission. After serving our service men and women it was retired and sold at an auction at Fort Ripley. We acquired it in Motley around 1992 when it was still very solid and sporting dark green paint with the original wood bed. In 1994 a four-wheel drive chassis was bought to convert and do a mild restoration. I wanted to build something unique and fun. I put a 6 cylinder 250 CID from an early 70's Nova mated to the turbo 350 automatic transmission, posi front and rear differentials. The truck has tilt steering, factory tach, sliding rear window and 80's/90's period correct aluminum wheels on 33 inch tires and cowl hood. In 1997 the truck was completed and repainted the same aqua blue as a new Chevy I bought new in 1993. I hand made the white oak wood bed that it has now as well as a custom tonneau cover that mounts on the stake pockets. We used the truck as our wedding vehicle and both of our daughters used the very same truck for their weddings too. Owning this truck for almost 35 years has been fun and it has been a part of the family, always there for many stages of life. My daughter just call it "The Wedding Truck".

Thanks for allowing us to share our beloved truck with the club.

Vince & Trisha Thiel



President's Report

I hope you are all still enjoying your rides while the good weather lasts before storing them away for the winter. I would like to issue a correction regarding the RSVP deadline for The Pantowners Club birthday party. The previous cutoff date of November 10th has been extended to November 12th, which coincides with our November general meeting. If any members are needing rides to meetings please contact me at 320-293-8186. We will find a way to get you to the meetings. May we all continue to be healthy and our rides get us all back home safely, God Bless



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Vice President's Report

By the time you read this, it will be November. Where does the time go. The 11th is Veterans' Day. Thanks goes out to all our veterans for their sacrifice to keep our country free.

Nominations: We have a great start in nominations for board positions in 2027. I want to thank Tom Hall for accepting nomination for Sergeant at Arms, Bob Halliday for Treasurer, Brian Marchand and Randy Marchand for 1st Year Directors. We still need to get people to step up for Vice-President and Secretary. Please think about these positions and if you have any questions just ask. FYI. The Vice-President/President/Car Show Chair position will remain as a three year (fully satisfying) commitment since the proposed by-law change do not pass.

Young Builders Program: Still looking for anyone that wants to help out with our new "Young Builders Program". I know we have a lot of great members in our club with good ideas (or is that good members with great ideas?). I want to start brainstorming what this program should look like. Thinking of sponsors (in addition to financial support from our club) to make this program successful. Remember, our youth is the future of the car hobby!

Pan Car (#2): Unfortunately the Pan car was not able to be part of the 10,000 Lakes Concours d'Elegance car show in Chanhassen this year. This show is by invite only, and we are hopeful we will be invited back for 2027. Randy had pulled the Pan car down there, but it would not start. Cars must be in running condition for the show. Issue is the starter drive was stuck on top of one of the teeth of the ring gear. No way to force it loose without removing the starter. Since the Pan is in storage for the winter, my hope is to get it out as soon as we can in the spring and get this issue fixed. The ring gear has been severely damaged over time (I have photos) and must be repaired or replaced if possible. I don't think O'Reily's would have a new one…. Planning to pull the transmission in the spring and looking for the best option for repairs. If the repairs can't be done within 30 days once out of the car, I plan to switch Pan cars this spring instead of waiting for fall. At least this way we should have a running Pan car for the summer. Also, I want to thank Jim Thell for volunteering to pull the Pan trailer next year. The more help we get, the more places we can get the Pan car out to.

Valve Cover Racers: Its never to late to start building your valve cover racer. Plan early, we have about nine months until our 2027 car show.

Lastly: Years back, I had started an article called "Sifting Gears" and posted a project I was working on. I am asking if anyone in the club wants to post their projects. I think this would be a great way to connect with others.

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

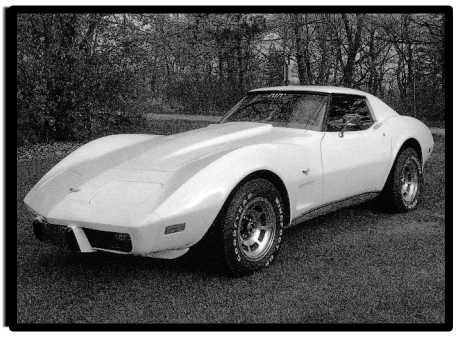


Vice President Dennis Arntson
Email: arntson@jetup.net



Car Show Chairman Report

No report sent this month.



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



Please Note General Meeting Address

This months general meeting will be at the VFW Granite Post 428 at 9 18th Ave North St. Cloud, Mn.









Pantowners 2026 Model Display

November is our plastic model month!
Please bring your models to display
at our November general meeting!
A special award will be presented to the
favorite model based on popular vote

Membership Meeting Minutes October 8th 2026

Call to Order: Tom Hall led The Pledge Of Allegiance at the VFW post 428 in St Cloud. Ralph Anderson called the meeting to order. Thank you to Steve & Barb Wendt and Ralph & Julie Anderson for the pop tabs.
Approval Of The Minutes: Nancy Zupan made a motion to accept the minutes as written, and Todd Whitney seconded the motion. Discussion and motion was carried.
President: Ralph Anderson stated that a past member, Cliff Helgeson has passed away. Please keep his family in your prayers. Also, Ralph stated that the cutoff for registration for The Birthday Party is November 10th. Please pray for Doug Rask for speedy recovery from Covid.
Vice President: Dennis Arntson stated that the Pan Car has an issue with the fly wheel and that he is looking at trying to fix it in April of next year. Anyone that is willing to help would be greatly appreciated. Also, we are looking for nominations for board members for next year. Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, 1st Year Directors, and Sargent at Arms. We did receive a plaque for the Little Falls car show.
Secretary: Tina Holt stated that she is still working on the email lists for the sifting. Everyone has been put into 2 groups so it should start working now. Tina also stated that she will be collecting membership renewal forms at each the next 3 general meetings and the roster will go to print on January 20th, 2027. All memberships not in by the next general meeting will not be in the roster.
Treasurer: Bob Halliday stated that finances are a little off but with all the expense from the car show we still made a profit. Tim Goodner made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as given and Carol Lauermann seconded the motion. Discussion and motion was carried.
Car Show Chairman: Paul Schmidtbauer was not present at the meeting so nothing to report.
1st Year Directors: Julie Anderson and Gail Counter stated that the fall tour was a great success and that there were 50 members and 26 cars.
2nd Year Directors: Pat Manuell stated that the Spring Banquet is scheduled for March 20th . More details to follow in the coming months.
3rd Year Directors: Tom Erickson and Mike Schmitt have nothing at this time.
Old Business: Tom Erickson explained in detail what the proposed Bi-Law changes are and there was a vote. There were 57 members present so 2/3 vote would need 35 in favor for it to pass. There was 34 yes and 23 no. The proposed Bi-Law changes failed by 1 vote. There will not be any changes to the Bi-Laws at this time. Dennis Arntson asked the members about destroying the ballots. Tina Holt stated that she would take them home and shred them. Keith made a motion to accept Tina's offer to shred them, and Julie Anderson seconded the motion. Discussion and motion was carried
New Business: Lily Prince stated that she is selling t-shirts for $8.00 and sweatshirts for $10.00 and also has more calendars for sale.
Ralph Anderson presented Barry Kirchoff with a 50-year membership pin. Barry did talk about looking into having a Pantowners Foundation. More to come at a later date. There was also a question regarding whether or not we would have a car show at the fairgrounds next year. Dennis Arntson stated that there is a Fair Board Meeting on October 20th and that he will have more information on that at the next general meeting.

Nominations: Dennis Arntson asked for nominations for the following positions for next year: Treasurer: Bob Halliday was nominated and he acceptedVice President: no one was nominated at this time. 1st Year Directors: Randy Marchand was nominated and he accepted. Brian Marchand was nominated and he accepted through Randy Marchand
Card/Badge Drawing Winners: Jim Laumeyer, Jerry Gould, Pat Manuell, Dennis Klug, Nancy Zupan, And Dennis Arntson. The winner of the badge drawing was Mary Rausch who was not present so amount for November will be $60.
Adjournment: Mike Schmitt made a motion to adjourn, and Lottie Miller seconded. All were in favor, and the motion was carried. Time: 8:20pm.



Secretary Tina Holt

Board Meeting Minutes October 15th 2026

Call to Order: Ralph Anderson called the meeting to order in the conference room at Mike Schmitt's office and Tom Hall led the board members in The Pledge Of Allegiance.
Roll Call: Paul Schmidtbauer was unexcused. All other members were present.
Approval of The Minutes: Mike Schmitt made a motion to accept the minutes as written, and Tom Erickson seconded. Discussion and motion was carried.
President: Ralph Anderson stated that the preparations for The Birthday Party are set and the deadline for registration is November 12th .
Vice President: Dennis Arntson stated that he has someone interested in doing the Secretary position for next year, but we still need someone for Vice President. The next Fair Board Meeting is Tuesday October 20th. Dennis Arntson and Bob Halliday will be attending.
Secretary: Tina Holt stated that we need new artwork for the roster next year and Dennis Arntson stated that maybe we should get some pictures of old tractors to add to the collection.
Treasurer: Bob Halliday talked about working on the budget. Tom Erickson made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as written and Dennis Arntson seconded. Discussion and motion was carried.
Car Show Chairman: Paul Schmidtbauer was absent so nothing at this time.
1st Year Directors: Julie Anderson and Gail Counter stated that they are looking for options for the spring tour next year.
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: Mike Schmitt stated that the trademark is still pending and we should look into re-creating the logo. Mike made a motion to change our logo and ask members to submit their ideas for board approval. Julie Anderson seconded the motion, and all board members were in favor of the request. Mike Schmitt stated that if we can not come to an agreement with the Fair Board on a contract next year that the City of St Cloud is very interested in us having our car show Downtown. Tom Erickson also stated that he is going to look into the possibility of using North or South Junior High for our show.
New Business: Tina Holt stated that there are members that do not come to the meetings due to transportation issues. Tina suggested that maybe we could look to other members to see what we can do as a club. The board is looking for members that are willing to provide rides to and from the meetings and events. If you are willing and able to help please contact Ralph or Julie Anderson at 320-398-2904. Also, if anyone would like to attend the meetings/events, and need a ride please contact Ralph or Julie Anderson at 320-398-2904.
Adjournment: Tom Erickson made a motion to adjourn, and Mike Schmitt seconded. Discussion and motion was carried. Time 8:26pm

Secretary Tina Holt







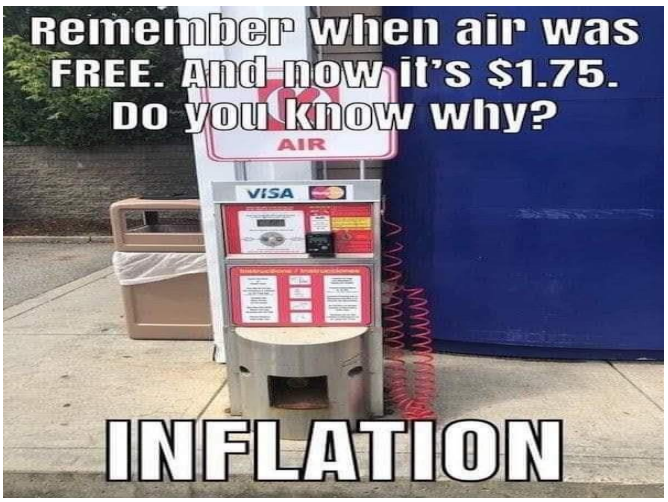
For Sale: 1957 Ford Thunderbird 312 Automatic. 2 tops. Lyle Turbes 507-766-3844
For Sale: Beautiful and well cared for 1931 Ford Deluxe Roadster with rumble seat. Many extras. For details contact Jim Laumeyer 320-393-2797
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For Sale: 4 Go-Jacks and carrier—5000 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: 2009 Honda Civic SI 4 Door 80,000 miles Garaged since 2016 silver. George 320-267-2066
For Sale: Retired local lawyer and historian has decided to dispose of collectibles his family isn't interested in keeping. He has a number of old car dealer brochures, some he may give away, some he may wish to sell. Dan Rethmeier 320-237-2583
For Sale: 3 Ton Floor Jack $100 obo, Miter Saw With Stand $100 obo, Tina Holt 320-510-0258
For Sale: 1999-2000 California Car Cover Chev-Silverado Short Box. New in box. Bob S. 320-393-4123
For Sale: Engine stand $25 Call Fred 320-828-1752
For Sale: 1926 Model T Roadster, 1922 1 Ton Dearborn Truck, 1920 GMC ¾ Ton Truck. Dennis Klug 320-251-3133

Wanted: Used and Old Bicycles Craig Gondeck 320-492-6814
Wanted: Thunderbird Junior Car or Parts, Anything. Bruce 320-292-4383

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.







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. _____

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PANTOWNERS CLUB BIRTHDAY PARTY

Fishers Supper Club

425 1st St NW, Avon, MN 56310



Please join us for great food, fun and company!

- Saturday November 21st 2026
- Social hour 5pm to 6pm – cash bar
- After dinner we will continue with fun, games & prizes

Please make checks payable to: St. Cloud Antique Auto Club

Send to: Ralph Anderson
18926 Co. Rd 48
Kimball,MN 55353

RSVP BY NOVEMBER **12th**

Names: _____

Club members attending: _____ x $15 = $_____

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