

Pan Siftings



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Car Of The Month

1990 Ford F350. Owner: Angie Arends

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Secretary: Lily Prince
Treasurer: Bob Salmonson
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Sgt. At Arms: Bruce Berscheit

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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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Editors Note: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you. Next month starts the new year featuring our 2024 Calendar Cars in The Pan Siftings. If you haven't sent me your article and would like your car photo to include an article, please get it to me as soon as you can. I will keep them on file and add it on the month your car is featured in The Pan Siftings. This will be the only notice I give. If you have any questions or need help getting your article to me please call. Thanks Jim Z.

President's Report

My year as Vice President/President has come to an end. I have enjoyed getting to know more of you and working with the board. Every member at one time needs to be an officer to really appreciate this organization. I am looking forward to even better next year, working more closely with all of you as car show chairman of the 49th Car Show. I know I will have a great team to work beside, to make it the best. Bob did an outstanding job with 48 and will be a tuff act to follow but I know we will be up for the task. I already have 3 department heads I will need to find. I'll be starting to look in January. Thank you for your confidence in me, as it is an honor and a privilege to serve the club. The club birthday party last Saturday was a great success. We had 98 members and 3 guests who experienced the fine food, great fun, good fellowship and money and prize give-a-ways. The Coyote Moon was a great setting, the friendly staff were easy to work with. I appreciate them and you who made it fun! With years end we must think about officers for the upcoming year. Randy Marchand will become the president leaving the VP open and 2 first year director positions. Please step up and volunteer, even if you have served before. It is easier the second time around. Our By- Laws and the 501-C3 regulations require us to have at least 4 officers and a board of directors to retain our clubs legal standing. We don't even want to think about disbanding the club! The December 14th meeting will be our last meeting at the Moose and it is our annual Christmas pot-luck and will start at 6:30 with the regular meeting at 7:30. **Starting Thursday January 11, 2024 our monthly meeting will be held at the Sartell Community Center (850 19th St. South) at the regular time of 7:30 pm.** The new valve cover race track has a new trailer for its home, thanks to Linda Prom. The trailer will be presented to the club at the May 2024 meeting honoring Nick Proms memory. The first annual Valve Cover Race will be held that night. The rules will be available at the December meeting and will be published in the Sifting in January 2024. Let's get building valve cover racers over the winter months and be ready for the big race in May. Don't forget elections are first thing on the agenda at the January meeting. If there is only one candidate of each office a voice vote is all that is required. May God bless you and your family at this Christmas season. Tim and Julie Goodner



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320.290.0504

You can call but I won't answer texts



December 14th General Mtg 6:30 pm at The Moose
Please bring a dish to share as this will be our traditional potluck meeting. We will start at 6:30 pm so we can eat before the general mtg at 7:30 pm

December 21st Board Mtg at 7 pm at The Moose

December 25th CHRISTMAS DAY

December 26th Pan Siftings Articles Due

Quick Note

Our October General Meeting had 53 in attendance, and the November Meeting had 61.

Vice President's Report

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone! I hope everyone's cars have been put safely away for the winter. We are still looking for nominations for vice president and two board members. If you or someone you know is interested, please let me know. It is hard to run a club when we don't have the officers necessary to run it. It is a possibility that if we do not fill these positions, we cannot continue to have a club by law. I would very much like to see this club continue, so please help us fill these positions. Thank you! With the holidays upon us, I hope we take time to enjoy our families during the holiday season. Gobble gobble!



Randy Marchand Vice President
Email @ carguymrcr05@gmail.com

Valve Cover Race Track and Cars by Dennis Arntson

Would like to thank Rock City Rods Car Club for their donation of the Valve Cover Race Track that we have used at our last two Annual Car Show and Swap Meets. Also would like to thank the Board for approving the funds available from Nick Prom's "Catch Me If You Can" event that he put together (about 10 years ago) for the sole benefit of our car club, and with Linda Prom's cash donation, together helped our club purchase an enclosed trailer for storage of our new track. Now, following the success of the Valve Cover Race Track from the last two car shows, I proposed at our November meeting that interested club members build their own valve cover racers over the winter months in preparation for competition at our May 2024 General Meeting. The plan is to have a contest for: (A) the best valve cover racer in design and, (B) the fastest racer on the track. The rules for building a valve cover racer are as follows compliments of Steve Wendt.

Valve Cover Racing Rules and Regulations

THE CARS:

- 30" Maximum Overall Car Length
- 10" Total Height
- 10" Total Width
- 10 LBS Total Weight By Our Scale
- No Engines or Propulsion Of Any Kind
- No Moving Weights
- Cars Must Have 4 Wheels (Inside or Outside), Each Wheel 6" Diameter Max
- Wheels Must Have a Non-Metallic Surface Contacting The Track
- Cars Shall Be Based On An Actual Rocker Cover From A Car/Truck Engine
- Nothing Shall Extend Beyond The Gasket Surface On The Front Of The Car
- Cars Must Have A Permanent Number Affixed
- The Car Can Have A Chassis, But Cannot Be Interchanged With Any Other Body After Being Registered
- The Car Must Be Clean. If It Drips, You Lose



THE TRACK:

- The Judge's Decision Is Final
- The Track Will Consist of 2 Lanes. Each Lane is 18'
- The Driver Will Release Their Own Car On The Green Light. If You Jump The Light, You Will Lose That Round
- If A Car Interferes With Another Car, You Lose That Round
- If A Car is Hampered By A Track Issue, They Will Receive A Re-Run
- If A Car Crosses The Center Line, You Lose That Round
- If Neither Car Makes It To The Finish Line, The Car That Makes It The Farthest Is Declared The Winner

Car Show Chairman Report

So, the car show bus is rolling to a stop and soon I will be opening the door and leaving the driver's seat to let Tim take the wheel and start the 2024 car show journey. All I basically have left to do is finish my show chair position up-dates and pass them along to Tim. It has been a good experience, and to those who shy away from the vice president, president and car show chair 3-year term because of concerns over the car show: Believe me when I say, we have a great group of show chairs for the individual areas that do a great job. Other than taking care of the various contracts, all you really only have to do is be there for support and help with any questions or concerns and just let the various show chairs handle their areas. Also, there are plenty of former car show chairs in our club that are willing to provide guidance and answer any questions you may have. That Said, Thanks Again to all who helped with our 2023 car show & swap - I can't thank you all enough! May God bless all of our club members and families at this time when we celebrate the birth of Jesus our Savior! Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Blessed New Year!



Bob Halliday your 2023 Car Show Chair



Special Notice: Due some scheduling conflicts with The Moose and our car club wanting to keep our general meetings on the second Thursday of the month, our general meeting place has been changed. Starting Thursday January 11th 2024 our general meetings will be held at The Sartell Community Center 850 19th Street So. Sartell, Mn. At 7:30 pm. We will also be listing this change again in the January 2024 newsletter. Thank You



A MINNESOTA POEM

It's Winter in Minnesota,
And the gentle breezes blow.
Seventy miles an hour,
At thirty-five below.
Oh, how I love Minnesota,
When the snow's up to your butt.
You take a breath of winter air
And your nose gets frozen shut.
Yes, the weather here is wonderful,
So I guess I'll hang around.
I could never leave Minnesota,
'Cause I'm frozen to the ground!

Welcome to Minnesota, where it's colder than on Mars!



Membership Meeting Minutes

November 9th 2023

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

Guests: none

New Member: none

Thank You: Ray Schouviller for the pop tops. Louis Vogel for the Pan memorabilia he donated to our club and to Jim Stodolka who is storing this donation.

Approval of Minutes: Carol Lauermaann made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected and seconded by Donna Salmonson. Discussion and motion was carried.

President: Tim Goodner reminded us Club Birthday Party is on November 18th , at Coyote Moon and will be a buffet dinner with a social hour & games. Please have your name badges. Tim is still looking for a member to become a public relations person and will be working on the bylaws next year.

Vice President: Randy Marchand talked about nominations for Vice President, 1st Year Board of Directors, Treasurer, Secretary and Sargent of Arms. Budget Committee has come to a budget for next year. Randy also told us about some Pan Car paperwork from the past he received as a donation to our club. Bob Halliday nominated Lily, Bob, & Bruce for their current positions.

Treasurer: Bob Salmonson reported on our accounts, all are good. Barb Neske motioned to accept the report and Doug Klug seconded. Discussion with all in favor and motion was carried.

Secretary: Lily Prince is accepting membership dues for 2024. The roster has been started for 2024 and The Siftings mailings are also resubmitted at this time. I will give members a friendly reminder so hopefully no one misses out on The Siftings. I'm emailing The Siftings link to 146 members and we have used it for other notices like meeting changes. If You want on the email list let me know. Your email can be omitted in the roster, please call me at 612-327-6048.

Car Show Chairman: Bob Halliday thanked the workers for helping at The Thank You Plaque Potluck Party and delivering the plaques. Bob needs the car show workers lists from this year, for next year's car show.

Board of Directors:

1st Year: Gary Anderson and Todd Whitney are thinking about the spring.

2nd Year: Dan Arntson and Kevin Sanders had nothing.

3rd Year: Randy Fischer and Jim Stodolka, had nothing.

Pan Committee: Car is stored for the winter. Thank you, Pan Committee.

Old Business: Dennis Arntson showed an example of the Nick Prom catch me if you can memorial.

New Business: Rules adjustments for calendar cars.

Announcements: December 14th meeting will be a potluck starting at 6:30. Starting in January our meeting will be held on Thursdays at the Sartell Community Center. The club is looking for nominations for Vice President, 1st Year Board of Directors, Treasurer, Secretary and Sargent of Arms. Please consider nominations for a position. The winners of the card drawings were: Carol Lauermaann, Dan Arntson, Barb Anderson, Ray Schouviller, and Tom Erickson. Larry Moline was not here for the badge drawing. December's drawing will be \$30. Our Deepest Sympathy to Kevin Sanders who lost both his parents.

Adjournment: Ester Ebnet made a motion to adjourn, and Barb Neske seconded, all were in favor and motion was carried. Time: 8:06 pm 36 minutes

Secretary Lily Prince



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

Excused: Bruce Berscheit and Dan Arntson were not present.

Guests: Barb Anderson and Joe Tetrault

Approval of Minutes: Todd Whitney made a motion to accept the minutes as written with additions and seconded by Jim Stodolka, and motion was carried.

President: Tim Goodner is ready for the Club Birthday Party. Tim wants to invite larger sponsors to the spring banquet.

Vice President: Randy Marchand is looking for leads for Vice President, 1st Year Directors, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sargent of Arms. We need to fill the Vice President and 1st Year Directors to continue our club and we might add it will be easier to do these jobs due to our financial stability and membership helpers.

Treasurer: Bob Salmonson gave the treasures report. Our budget will soon be presented. Earmarking donations for the 250-pan car will not affect our non-profit status. Gary Anderson made a motion to accept and seconded by Bob Halliday discussion and motion was carried.

Secretary: Lily Prince is ready for membership renewals including lifetime membership renewals and will call all memberships I don't have renewal forms form, after December's general meeting due to The Sifting's renewals getting done at the same time and I know many of you enjoy reading The Siftings and don't want you to miss out. Please inform me if you see any errors in the roster.

Car Show Chairman: Bob Halliday will help with the December Potluck and is getting things ready to pass on information for next year's car show. Bob will also check and verify all titles are in the club's name and in the safety deposit box, if anything is missing, he will help work on making sure things are corrected along with Bob Salmonson.

Board of Directors:

1st Year: Gary Anderson and Todd Whitney have started planning for next year's fall tour.

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

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

Old Business: Our club purchased a trailer for the valve cover race track which cost \$3500 and noted that we will also need to transfer the title and pay sales tax, and with Linda Prom's approval we used the Nick Prom "Catch Me If You Can" fund to help with this purchase and will dedicate the trailer to Nick Prom with a tribute on the outside of the trailer. Linda also made a donation to help cover the added costs. We will be sharing the changes in calendar rules for voting by membership.

New Business: We will be moving our meetings to Sartell Community Center starting on Thursdays in January which is nonalcoholic venue, they want to get more involved with our club and have The Pan Car appearances there. We are looking into doing Member's Valve Cover Races in May. Joe Tetrault came in to review our finances. Joe gave advise to help us grow our investments, which he does free of charge to our club to help get members as new clients, Todd Whitney made a motion to change some investments to John Hancock balance fund for better stability and seconded by Gary Anderson, motion and discussion was carried. Thank you: Linda Prom for your added donation to help with the trailer in memory of her husband Nick. Linda also made a donation to help restore the 250-pan car. Thank You members, for your donations to restore the 250-pan car.

Adjournment: Randy Marchand made a motion to adjourn, and Todd Whitney seconded, all were in favor and the motion was carried. Closed meeting 8:26 pm 86 minutes

Secretary Lily Prince





For Sale:

- 2001 Chevy 1/2 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
- 68 Pontiac Firebird Convertible. 16960 produced, 350 cid V8 320 hp, 4 bbl, red exterior, white metallic interior, 43450 original miles, absolutely flawless car. Paint and interior are at least 9 out of 10. Drives and stops like when it was new, Markus 253-906-6980. Car is in St Joseph, Mn.
- Sell or trade: NASCAR & Collector cars. Most are 1/18 scale and still in boxes. Late 80's and 90's. Only one Stude. Call Bruce T. 320-253-3589
- 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
- Two air compressors (1 small) , Oil cans. Darlene 320-251-1742

Wanted:

- Decent vice with 5" or more mounting bolt spread. Bruce T. 320-253-3589
- Wanted - old used bicycles, call Craig 320-492-6814



If you can't make the meeting email with your listing (tjgoodner@charter.net)

Note: I will continue your listing until you let me know it was sold or you got the item





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. _____

Defensive Winter Driving Tips

Ice on a roadway is not like ice in a glass of water. You don't necessarily see it. If it's a sunny day you can have glare on the road that makes the roadway look wet when there is actually ice on the road and it can catch you by surprise. If you have to drive on ice, slow down to a crawl.

When it's freezing or near freezing be extra careful on bridges, overpasses, and streets shaded by trees or buildings. These areas tend to freeze before the rest of the roadway and they're the last to thaw out. If it's icy and you approach a curve, slow down before you get to the curve. If you suddenly slow down or speed up while turning, you will go into a skid.

Like ice, snow can be deceptive too, once it starts to pack down and then you have temperature changes where it melts some, freezes, melts some, and freezes. You end up with that icy condition again. Yes, you can see it, but it can still be very deceptive in terms of how slick it can actually be. Again, it is essential to slow down. If you're driving in packed snow cut your speed to half of what you would normally drive. To increase traction use snow tires or tire chains placed over the tires.

Whether you're driving in snow or rain the American Automobile Association gives seven tips for safer driving. **One**, prepare in advance. Clean your windows and lights. Check the tread and pressure of your tires. Check your windshield wipers, lights and other equipment to make sure they are in good working order. **Two**, be extra careful. Drive slower and allow extra space between your car and others. **Three**, Drive in the tracks of the vehicle in front of you. Since those tracks are drier than the surrounding pavement they provide better traction. **Four**, give plenty of advanced notice to other drivers. If you plan to stop or slow down let other drivers know early enough so that they have time to react safely. **Five**, be alert. Watch for pedestrians trying to get out of the weather. **Six**, keep your low beam headlights on. This help you to see better and help others to see you. **Seven**, ease your way into turns or curbs avoiding any sudden starts and stops.



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