

Pan Siftings

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*

February 8th General Mtg 7:30 pm at The Sartell Community Center
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President: Randy Marchand
Vice Pres: Paul Schmidtbauer
Secretary: Lily Prince
Treasurer: Bob Salmonson
Car Show Chair: Tim Goodner
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**

1973 Pontiac Formula Firebird
Owner: Steven and Heidi Schack



This is the 7th Firebird I have owned. My first Firebird was a 1970 Esprit, I owned this right out of high school. This is my first Formula and it came from Oklahoma. After sending it to get bead blasted, we were told the only thing holding the car together was the paint. I was so upset I was going to scrap the car out but my wife Heidi and her son convinced me to rebuild it. After doing a full frame off, rebuilt by the numbers and 3 plus years' worth of work we finally finished it in 2010. This is a rare Formula because it is fully loaded with every option that could be ordered at the time. The Formula was the poor man's Trans Am and not a sought-after car at the time. It's truly a one-year car because in 1973 regulations changed. This included the car having a 30 mile an hour crash resistance front and rear bumper thus making 1970-1972 parts unable to fit. The nose, back bumper and additional cross bars etc. were installed in the 1973's. In 1974 they completely redesigned the car so the 1973 parts will not work in a 1974 and up. All the time and energy spent on this car has made it a true labor of love. Thank you for voting for our car. Steven and Heidi Schack



President's Report

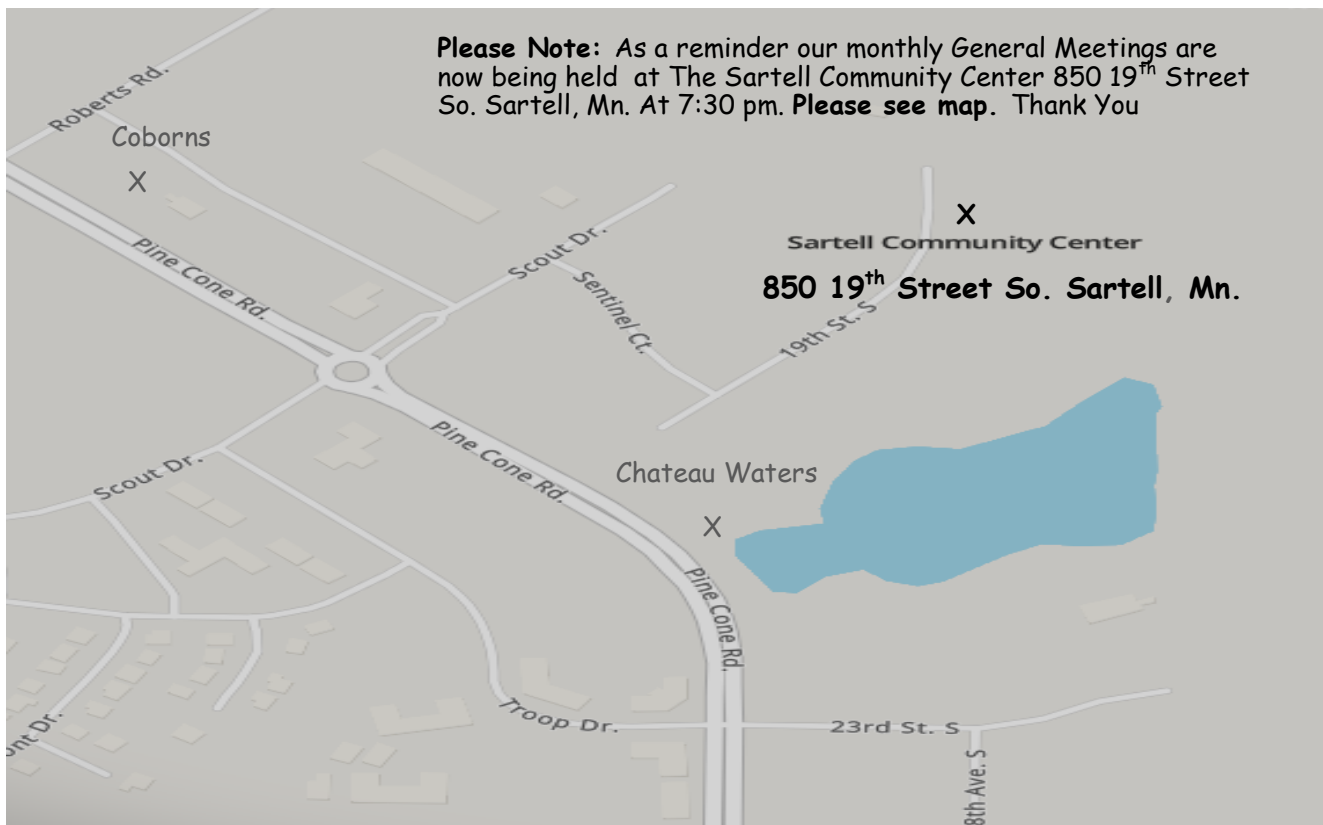
Hello Everyone, I hope everyone has been staying warm! As I said in my last message, there will always be challenges to this club. I would like to thank Mike Schmitt and Tom Erickson for accepting the positions of first year Board Directors. I would also like to thank Paul Schmidtbauer for taking on the role of Vice President. As a reminder, the next meeting for February is in the Sartell Community Center in which we will be discussing a change in the bylaws and possible meeting change for our general meeting place.



President Randy Marchand
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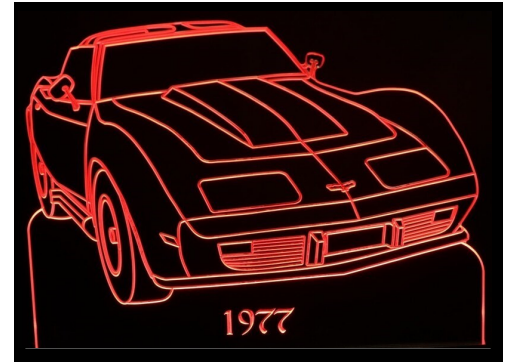
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Vice President's Report

Hello Everybody! There isn't much going on right now. I look forward to the coming year. Stay safe and I will see you all at the next meeting.

Vice President Paul Schmidtbauer



BUILDING AN EMERGENCY SUPPLY KIT FOR YOUR CAR

WHY?
BECAUSE YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU WILL ENCOUNTER WINTER WEATHER OR AN EMERGENCY ROAD CLOSURE.

- CELL PHONE, CHARGER
- FIRST AID KIT
- JUMPER CABLES
- TIRE CHAINS OR SNOW TIRES
- FLARES
- WATER, SNACKS
- FLASHLIGHT
- BOOTS, MITTENS, WARM CLOTHES
- BLANKET
- TOW ROPE
- FULL TANK OF GAS
- BAG OF SAND OR CAT LITTER
- SHOVEL, ICE SCRAPER, SNOW BRUSH

**Spring is only 44 days,
11 hours and 17 seconds away.**



... Not that I'm counting.

**Dear Mother Nature,
Having received my
free sample of winter,
I would like to cancel
the remainder of my
subscription.
Thank you.**

Car Show Chairman Report

Its 2024, where did last year go! I would like to thank all of you for your support and forgiveness, for my teacher stories, and my screw up as president. I am looking forward to a fresh start as Car Show Chairman and a fresh look for the show. A new look for the flier and a new family friendly area with a central location for all the kids activities, like the tractor pull, valve cover races, games, face painting, and a bounce house. I would like to get an early start on this year's show planning with a late Jan. or early Feb. meeting of all the dept. chairs. I am planning for the last Thursday of the month meetings at 7:00 PM. Location to be announced.



There is only 7 months until the show. I am looking for 5 new Chair positions for this year's show. Two new positions are needed, one is an advertising person and the second is someone to be in charge of an all new Kids Zone. We have 3 Chairs retiring, Darlene Dickinson from Arts and Crafts, Kurt Reimer from clean-up, and Beth Reimer from the Main Gate, the show cannot be successful without all of the chair positions being filled. Please step up and volunteer to make this years show a great one.

Start building those Valve Covers Race Cars for the big May 9th general meeting. Instructions are in the Dec./Jan. Siftings. There will be a presentation of the valve cover track and the new trailer with donations from Linda Prom in memory of Nick Prom. The big race will be at the May meeting. Extra cars can be kept with the track for the car show so that all kids can have fun and experience the excitement of racing a car down the track.

I will do my best to keep you up to date as to the progress of the show. I hope everyone had a Blessed Christmas and a great start to 2024. Call or Email me with ideas on how to make your car show better than ever.

Car Show Chairman

Tim Goodner (tjgoodner@charter.net)

Next year's car show due to gas prices!



COLD SPRING STREET MACHINES

PRESENTS IT'S 2024 MARCH MOVIE

SATURDAY MARCH 2nd. THE QUARRY CINEMA,
COLD SPRING, MN.

2:30: MUSCLE CARS

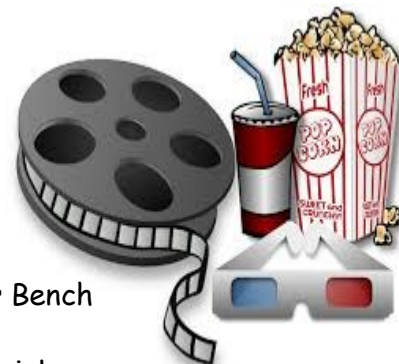
3:30: VANISHING POINT

Cost is \$5.00 Per Person Come Early, Limited Seating

After the movie meet at THE GREAT BLUE HERON for Bench

Racing, Food, Fun And Prizes. All you can eat chicken
buffet for \$15 or order from the menu or just have a drink.

More Info Call Dave @ 320-685-3928



Membership Meeting Minutes

January 11th 2024

Call to Order: Bruce Berscheit led the Pledge of Allegiance at the Sartell Community Center in Sartell MN. Randy Marchand Called the meeting to order.

Guests: none

New Member: none

Approval of Minutes: Dorothy Paulson made a motion to accept the minutes as written and seconded by Dennis Klug. Discussion and motion were carried.

President: Randy Marchand opened the meeting as Tim Goodner will be the out going President

Vice President: Randy Marchand wrapped up the nominations for club positions. Our new Vice President will be Paul Schmidtbauer and our new 1st Year Directors will be Mike Schmitt & Tom Erickson. Bob Salmonson Treasurer, Lily Prince Secretary & Bruce Berscheit Sargent at Arms will remain in their respective seats. Tim Goodner will transition to The Car Show Chairman. Randy also announced the club budget is completed and Randy is preparing for the Presidents Party.

Treasurer: Bob Salmonson was excused. Bob Halliday reported our accounts are good. Todd Whitney motioned to accept the report and Keith Bauman seconded. Discussion and motion were carried.

Secretary: Lily Prince has called most members to remind them of membership dues for 2024. The roster has been started for 2024 and the siftings mailings are also resubmitted at this time. She is emailing the siftings link to members, we have used it for other notices like meeting changes. If you want to be on the email list let her know. Your email can be omitted in the roster, please call her at 612-327-6048.

Car Show Chairman: Bob Halliday passed his notebook to Tim Goodner. Tim announced he has 5 open car show chair positions which are advertising, arts & craft building, clean up & garbage cans, main gate, and parking. Tim is planning on a meeting where he will ask all car show committee members what is your job and how can you improve it.

Board of Directors:

1st Year: Welcoming Mike Schmitt & Tom Erickson

2nd Year: Gary Anderson and Todd Whitney are planning the spring tour.

3rd Year: Dan Arntson and Kevin Sanders are on track for the spring banquet on March 23rd. This sifting has the registration form.

Pan Committee: Cars are stored for the winter. Thank you, Pan Committee.

Old Business: Tim Goodner received his president's jacket.

New Business: Working on revisions of our bylaws. Jim Laumeyer read a letter from the VA telling us how our pop-tops have helped, and he wanted someone to take over for him. Dennis Arntson volunteered to take over collecting them. Thank you, Dennis!

Announcements: Our general meeting will be held February 8th at the Sartell Community Center. We hope to see you there. The winners of the card drawings were Paul Schmidtbauer, Keith Bauman, Dennis Arnston, Kathy Arnston, and Steve Wendt. Lloyd Schueller was not present for the badge drawing. February's drawing will be \$50.

Adjournment: Barb Neske made a motion to adjourn, and Dorothy Zika seconded, all were in favor and motion was carried. Time: 8:05 pm. 35 minutes

Secretary Lily Prince



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Board Meeting Minutes

January 18th 2024

Call to Order: Bruce Berscheit led the Pledge of Allegiance and Randy Marchand called the meeting to order at the Moose Lodge in Waite Park MN.

Excused: Bob Salmonson, & Mike Schmitt. (Bob Halliday filling in for Bob Salmonson while he is wintering out of state).

Guests: Barb Anderson

Approval of Minutes: Todd Whitney made a motion to accept the minutes as written and seconded by Tom Erickson, and motion was carried.

President: Randy Marchand has a place for the birthday party and is excited to plan a fun event. Randy will be working on a presentation for changing club positions of President, Vice President & Car Show Chair to a 2-year term.

Vice President: Paul Schmidtbauer let us know he was on the board in the past & said he's happy to be able to help again.

Treasurer: Randy Marchand gave the treasures report. Bruce Berscheit made a motion to accept and seconded by Tim Goodner, discussion and motion was carried.

Secretary: Lily Prince has gotten a hold of a large percentage of the memberships. Lily is stuck waiting on memberships in the mail. She is trying to meet up with Bob to get them to him, along with giving him the research he wanted done on membership year pins. A motion was made by Tom Erickson to table pins until more research is done and seconded by Tim Goodner with all members in favor.

Car Show Chair: Tim Goodner is preparing for next year's car show. Tim has 4 chair positions available including main gate, parking, benches & garbage pickup. Tim also would like to add an advertising chair. Tim showed a sample flyer for the car show and wants to be sure he has members to pass out flyers at events.

Board of Directors:

1st Year: Tom Erickson is checking out areas for the fall tour and now has Mike Schmitt's phone number to discuss ideas.

2nd Year: Gary Anderson and Todd Whitney have started planning for the spring tour. Tour is planned for May 11th.

3rd Year: Dan Arntson & Kevin Sanders are ready for the spring banquet.

Pan Car Committee: Cars are sleeping.

Old Business: Tim Goodner made a motion to change the bylaws for President, Vice President & Car Show Chair with the goal of more members volunteering for these positions and was seconded by Gary Anderson with 2 members opposing.

New Business: The Club is in need of members willing to take over Calendars for both printing and sales.

Adjournment: Todd Whitney made a motion to adjourn, and Gary Anderson seconded, all were in favor and the motion was carried. Time: 8:53 pm. 53 minutes

Secretary Lily Prince





For Sale:

- 2001 Chevy $\frac{1}{2}$ 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
- 1968 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. Also for sale leather seat and top irons, either a small old car or buggy. Call Bruce T. 320-253-3589
- 1965 Chev 2 dr parts. doors, hood, deck lid, grille and many more. Bruce B. 320-333-1586
- Ford 302cid C-4 automatic transmission \$150, call Gary at 320-250-6619
- 1956 Ford Fairlane. Red and white. 320-290-0840
- 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
- Clutch shift for Austin call Jim 320-290-2067

Wanted:

- Decent vice with 5" or more mounting bolt spread. Bruce T. 320-253-3589
- Someone to work on my 1958 deck lid that won't go up all the way. If you or you know some one call Dennis 320-251-251-3133
- Wanted - old used bicycles, call Craig 320-492-6814

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 until you let me know it was sold or you want it removed. Thanks Jim Z.



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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. _____

Pantowners Spring Banquet



When: ----- Saturday March 23rd, 2024
Where: ----- St. Augusta Legion
1894 247th Street
St. Augusta, Mn. 56301



Social Hour: ----- 5:30 followed by dinner at 6:30
Register by: March 8th 2024

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Registration Form

Name(s) _____

*Worked at 2023 Car Show # _____ X \$10.00 = _____

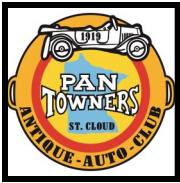
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*Did Not Work at 2023 Car Show # _____ X \$16.00 = _____



Send registration to: Kevin Sanders
8330 112th Street Clear Lake, Mn. 55319

Kevin Sanders 320-743-4434
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- **Miller Buick & GMC**
&
- **POS Professional Office Services, Inc**



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www.pantowners.org

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

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