

Pan Siftings



October 8th General Mtg 7pm at VFW Post 428
October 15th Board Mtg 7pm Mike Schmitt's office
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November 16th Happy Thanksgiving



October



CAR OF THE MONTH



1947 Plymouth Special Deluxe Business Coupe
Owner: Jim and Carolee Stodolka

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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.



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Originally Elmer Dahls 1947 Plymouth, Special Deluxe Business c\Coupe. Jim Dahl told me Bea wanted to sell it in 2003. I purchased the coupe gave it a tuneup and found front and rear bumper guards and was ready to drive. I also installed an outside sun-visor after my son painted it. Purchase price new was \$1159. There were 31,399 built that year, it has a 217.8 cu in. L head six cylinder with a three speed. In the future I plan on installing an overdrive transmission for better cruising. Thank you for having it in our calendar Jim and Carolee Stodolka.



President's Report

Hello, It finally feels like fall. Temperatures have come down and time to start thinking about cold weather. We had a Great fall tour up to Camp Ripley's New Museum. There was some rain but all worked out well. It was great seeing the new military museum that was built there. I highly recommend going there if you can. **Our next general meeting will be at the VFW Granite Post 428 at 9 18th Ave North St. Cloud, Mn. God bless and see you soon !**

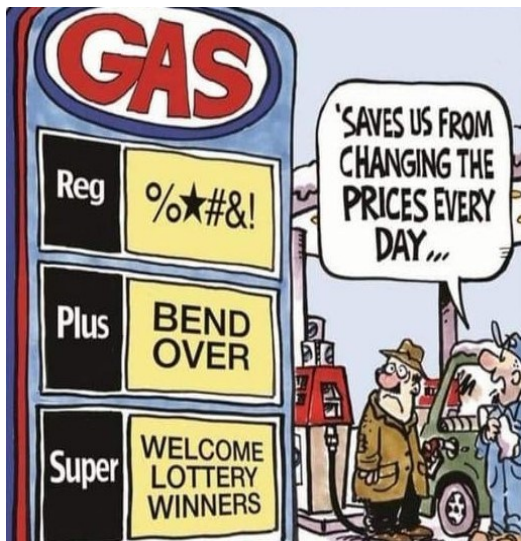


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Just as a side note: It sounds like Reds Auto Electric will be closing their doors shortly after the first of the year. If you need anything worked on now would be the time to get it done.



Vice President's Report



September is nearly over, and October is upon us. There are still car shows and events that go into October, so don't put the cars away yet!! See listings elsewhere in the Siftings.

Nominations: October is the start for nominations. Please consider running for a board position. I know not everyone is programmed to be a board member, but if you think you could, please see anyone who currently is, or previously has been on the board for information. That being said, there will be a vote at the October General Meeting on proposed changes to the Vice President, President and Car Show Chairman positions. Please take the time to read the proposed by-law changes posted in the Siftings. Ballots will be handed out at the October general meeting. Must be present to vote!

Young Builders Program: I am looking for anyone that wants to help out with our new "Young Builders Program". Would like to get this going by the first of the year if not sooner. Thinking of looking for 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): September has been a busy month for the Pan Car, and its still running!! There are no plans for events in October. Looking ahead for 2027, we will switch Pan Cars after our car show next summer. I am looking for members to help with towing the Pan Car around next year. Tom Hall and I have pulled the trailer a lot the last few years, and could use some relief. I will find what the total weight of car and trailer is. Pulling vehicle (truck) should have electric brakes, rated for adequate towing capacity, wide mirrors, etc. See me or Randy for details.

Valve Cover Racers: Its never to late to start building your valve cover racer. If you build it now.....you are not two months late, you are ten months early! (As you can tell, I am a true procrastinator).

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

Upcoming Car Shows and Events

Sat Oct 3: "Cartoberfest Cruise-in" Brooklyn Park TSI/Smith Nielsen Automotive 10-1 pm

Sat Oct 3: "Princeton Tigers Car Show" Princeton Primary School 10-2 pm

Sun Oct 4: "Fall of Summer Car Show" Faribault 11am

Sun Oct 4: "Twin Cities Roadsters Swap Meet" State Fairgrounds 6AM to?

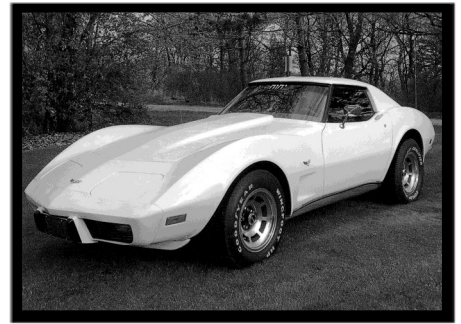
Sun Oct 11: "Historic Hastings Car Show" Downtown Hastings 11-4 pm



Car Show Chairman Report

No report sent this month.

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



PANTOWNERS 2026 MODEL DISPLAY



Due to the bylaw discussion & vote
November will be 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.

FYI At the Little Falls Car Show I received a donation from Eric Dalgaard of 21 Pan Motors papers that he found while cleaning out Ray Schmitt's garage. They are old copies and not on our books. I will be donating them to the VA to put in their common areas since not on our books. I will also announce this at our next general meeting. Thank You Lily Prince



Call to Order: Tom Hall led the pledge of allegiance at Tim Carlson's Shop. Paul Schmidtbauer led us with a prayer and Ralph Anderson called the meeting to order. Thank you to everyone who brought pop tabs.

Approval Of The Minutes: Dorothy Paulson made a motion to accept the minutes as written, and Dennis Klug seconded the motion. Discussion and motion was carried.

President: Ralph Anderson stated that we had a great car show despite all the difficulties setting it up. Thank you to all car show chairs for all your help. Please let Ralph know if you need anything to help you do your position better or any changes that need to be made.

Vice President: Dennis Arntson stated that we are still looking for people to sit with the pan car at Albany Pioneer Days Sept 17th - Sept 20th . Anyone that is available would be greatly appreciated. Also, the Budget will be presented to the Board of Directors in October and presented to the members at the General meeting in December.

Secretary: Tina Holt stated that she is trying to get the siftings situation figured out. Tina could use some help making sure that everyone's email address is correct in the roster for those being emailed and address are correct for the ones that are being mailed. After talking to Betty Schmitt and some research we have figured out that my email will only allow 100 people to be emailed at once. I will be separating the list so that way everyone will get the email. Apparently Hotmail decides who they are not going to send one to if there are more than 100 in the email. We think that is why some of you are being dropped off of my email.

Treasurer: Bob Halliday stated that finances are in good shape. Carol Lauermann made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as given and CarolAnn Zika seconded the motion. Discussion and motion carried.

Car Show Chairman: Paul Schmidtbauer stated that the car show had a mix-up with the military displays. The paperwork got lost and he had to work very hard to get the walls from them. He is deeply sorry for not having other things there as he was promised.

1st Year Directors: Julie Anderson and Gail Counter stated that the fall tour on Saturday Sept 19th going to the new museum at Camp Ripley will meet at Kwik Trip in St Joe at 8am and leave at 8:15am sharp. We will be stopping in Bowlus on the way for a break and after the museum we will be having lunch at the Main Gate Grill. \$10.00 per person for food paid at time of registration and the \$5.00 for the museum is paid at the door. So far we have 49 members who signed up and about 24 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: The proposed Bi-Law changes will be posted in July, August and September sifting and voted on at the October meeting. For more information, please talk to Tom Erickson.

New Business: Lily Prince stated that there are a few more Nursing Home showings and she will have calendars and shirts for sale at Pioneer Days in Albany and other shows.

Card/Badge Drawing Winners: Nancy Zupan, Ralph Anderson, Dennis Arntson, Dennis Klug, Betty Schmitt and Ken Pflipsen. The winner of the badge drawing was Dee Carlson who was not present so amount for October will be \$50.

Adjournment: Nancy Zupan made a motion to adjourn, and Keith Bauman seconded. All were in favor, and the motion was carried. Time: 7:47pm.

Secretary Tina Holt



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. All other members were present.

Guests: Randy Marchand

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

President: Ralph Anderson talked about the conversation last board meeting in regard to flowers for funerals versus cards for funerals and cards for illnesses. Cheryl submitted a letter to the board regarding this. Mike Schmitt made a motion to provide Darlene with stamps and Tina Holt seconded the motion. The board decided that we will provide Darlene with rolls of stamps for mailing cards.

Vice President: Dennis Arntson brought to the board a bill from the 4H club for help with the propane used in the kitchen. The board stated that we have never paid for that before and we think that it was included in the rent. Dennis Arntson and Bob Halliday will bring it up with the fair board to get clarification on this matter. Dennis also talked about needing members with trucks that are willing to help haul the Pan Car to the various shows and parades next year. Any members with trucks that can help would be greatly appreciated.

Secretary: Tina Holt stated that she met with Betty Schmitt and came up with a solution to the email problem that they feel will solve the problem with some members receiving the emails while others are not. 2 separate groups of email addresses will be used to combat the issue.

Treasurer: Bob Halliday talked about working on the budget. Bob is looking into what is needed to full fill what we need to be doing for the 503C. Tom Erickson made a motion to accept the treasurers report as written and Dennis Arntson seconded. Discussion and motion was carried.

Car Show Chairman: Paul Schmidtbauer stated that there were a total of 504 cars at the show. Paul asked the board about donating to the group for the veteran walls that were delivered to the car show due to the price of diesel fuel. The board thought that was a good idea. There will be further discussion as to how much the donation should be.

1st Year Directors: Julie Anderson and Gail Counter stated that the fall tour will leave Kwik Trip in St Joseph at 8:15am and the veterans museum stated that they would be doing a guided tour. There is approximately 54 members going and about 25 cars.

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 sifting and will be voted on at the general meeting in October. It will require a 2/3 vote to pass. Tom Erickson will read the proposed Bi-Law modifications at the General Meeting in October and open it up for questions. Then everyone will receive a ballot to mark Yes or No. The ballots will be collected and counted and results will be stated at the end of the meeting.

New Business: The Board Meetings for October and November will be at Mike Schmitt's office in the conference room. Any member is welcome to attend any board meeting. We are in the process of finding a place for December and beyond. Also, Dennis Arntson talked about the meeting with the fair board next month to see if we can better handle on getting the contract for next year sooner and to answer any questions or concerns that the fair board may have.

Adjournment: Dennis Arntson made a motion to adjourn, and Tom Erickson seconded. Discussion and motion was carried. Time 9:10pm

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

For Sale: 1965 Mustang pedal car, rear seat for 1956 Ford, 1965 Mustang 302 V8 Auto. 320-267-0696

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 Goerge 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

Wanted: Used and Old Bicycles Craig Gondeck 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. 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

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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.

1. _____

2. _____

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

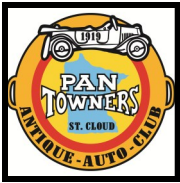
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RSVP BY NOVEMBER 10TH

Names: _____

Club members attending: _____ x \$15 = \$ _____

Guests of members attending _____ x \$18 = \$ _____



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