

PontiacAction

ELAINE'S GARAGE ORNAMENT

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July 1999, we went to Winkel Pontiac to order a white 2000 Trans Am. We were told it would be 6 months or longer to get it, so we went to Carson City. We walked into the showroom and saw the **Firehawk**. They had just gotten it in and we immediately decided we wanted it. There are not a lot of these on the road. It was black with dark gray interior, automatic transmission with a LS-1, 327 horsepower. It was the car for us and we drove it home that same day.

Wally and I took it on a couple of trips to California, Oregon and Las Vegas. We both like the sound of the engine and the way it handles. I drove it for about six months until my little 1966 "V" was done, so I have put a few miles on it.

The only problem now is we only put about 100 miles on it a year. In 10 years she has 11,000 miles on her. We call her "Elaine's Garage Ornament". The car sits in the garage 99.9% of the time. When we do take the car out, the neighbor always ask if we are rotating the tires.

The car is one of 721 **Firehawks** built in 1999. S.L.P. Engineering are the people who make the **Firehawk** package.

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The Prez Sez:

LISA PITCHES

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE
NEW OFFICERS AND HAVING FUN WITH THE
PONTIAC CLUB.

SEE YA AT THE JANUARY MEETING!

YOUR PREZ.....LISA



WOMEN DRIVERS

This morning on the interstate, I looked over to my left and there was a Woman in a brand new Cadillac doing 65 mph with her face up next to her rear view mirror, putting on her eyeliner! I looked away for a couple of seconds. When I looked back, she was halfway over in my lane, still working on that makeup. As a man, I don't scare easily, but she scared me so much, that I dropped my electric shaver, which knocked the donut out of my other hand. In all the confusion of trying to straighten out the car; using my knees against the steering wheel, it knocked the cell phone away from my ear, which fell into the coffee between my legs! Splashed and burned Big Jim and the Twins. Ruined the damn phone, soaked my trousers and disconnected an important call. Damn women drivers!

Submitted by: Jim LeBar

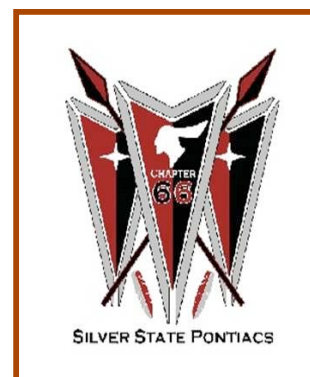
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PontiAction is the official newsletter of the Silver State Chapter of the POCL. I need members to submit articles, jokes and life experience stories. New members, we would like to hear your car stories. All articles are appreciated. Let me hear from you. **LET'S TALK PONTIAC.** Submissions are due on the **FIRST** day of the month. Submissions received after that will in the next newsletter. Submit to: ldywriter@sbcglobal.net **OR** **MAIL TO:** Ann Sweder, 225 Hercules Dr., Sparks, Nv. 89441

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ELAINE'S GABAGE ORNAMMENT (CONTI):

According to S.L.P. Engineering, these are just good ole American factory hot rod, made just a little better by a careful application of engineering and aerodynamics in the right places.



Wally and Elaine Humphreys

MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE FOR 2010!

Dues: \$25.00 per Membership – from January 1st to December 31st

If joining after July 1st – 50 % of the yearly dues

Dues must be paid by March 31st to maintain your club membership and to continue receiving a club newsletter.

*You do not have to fill out a “new” application this year – the application you completed last year is your **Permanent Record**. If during the year or at renewal time, there are any changes – please let the membership committee know and we will be happy to make the necessary updates. We hope this will simplify our system and make it easy for the members.*

The membership committee has made this a painless process for our club, so let's make it easy on them and get the dues paid early. Send your dues check to:

Silver State Pontiac Club, P.O. Box 4521, Sparks, Nv. 89431

GIT-R-DONE!

PONTIAC CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year's Christmas Party was full of good times, good food and good friends! There was plenty of tantalizing treats and delicious Prime Rib served up by a smiling, dapper Jim Mandas. Holiday music played as club members dined and all those who brought a gift, anticipated our annual gift exchange. This year's most popular gifts were wine for the squaws and hard alcohol for the braves. The highlight of the evening was the announcement of our new club officers: Mike Nowicki – Treasurer, Carolyn Irwin – Secretary, Michael Burmer – Vice President and Lisa Pitches as our President! It was a close call in the presidential race, as it was virtually a tie with a draw in which Diane pulled the final name and giving Lisa the edge and the ultimate opportunity to be the Silver State Pontiac Club's first woman President! It was exciting and history making!!! It was another "OH-SO" fun and fantastic party, put together by Diane Horning....a huge thank you to her for all the work she put into this party. A hugh thank you to everyone who contributed to help make this party a success. Here is to our new officers and a Happy New Year to all!

Submitted by: Rhonda Kelly



Are these two people so happy because they like the present or partying with good people or just glad their two year term is over?



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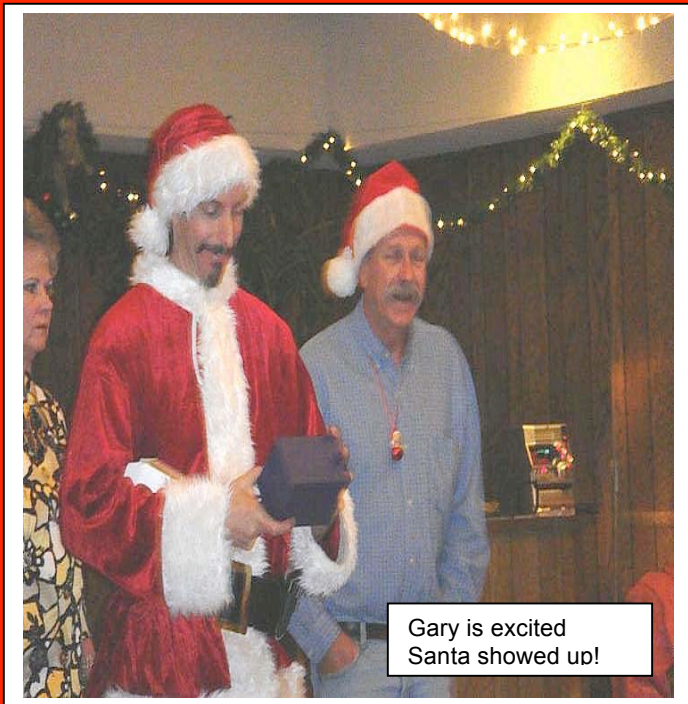
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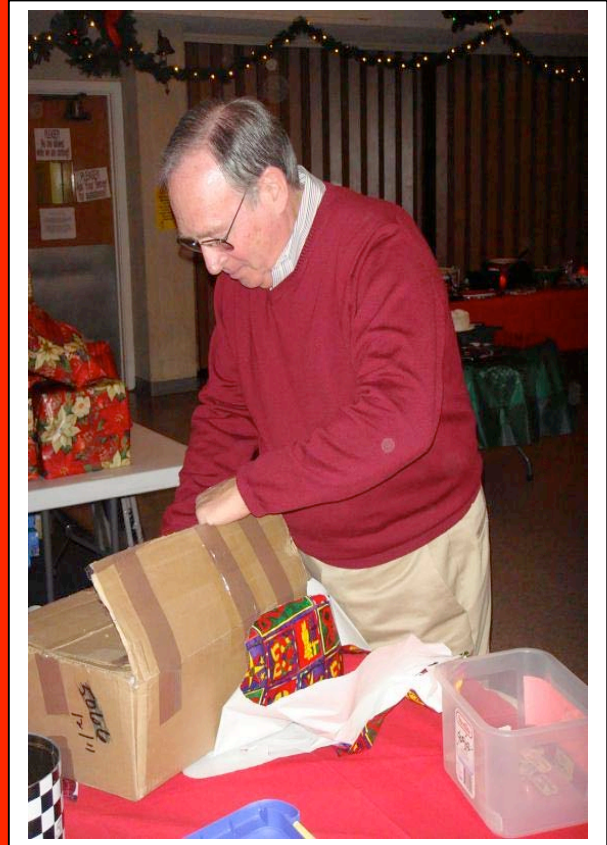


Nice gift you got there Joel.

PARTY



Gary is excited Santa showed up!



UPCOMING EVENTS

CLUB EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Regular Club Meeting	January 21 st	Denny's
Regular Club Meeting	February 18 th	Denny's
Regular Club Meeting	March 18 th	Denny's
Regular Club Meeting	April 15 th	Denny's



BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

Pat Irwin – 2nd
 Ed Ammerman – 8th
 Jerry Nelms – 12th
 Marty Bibb – 13th
 Jane Sutton – 17th
 Jim Mandas – 19th
 Nick Horning – 27th
 Carolyn Irwin – 27th

FEBRUARY

Chuck Maze – 5th
 Joann Carter – 15th
 Vicki Haden – 16th
 Russ Horning – 16th
 Sharon Lynch – 16th
 Dan Adams – 23rd
 Stephen Lemm – 23rd
 Nick Carter – 26th
 Peggy Nelms – 27th



ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY

Nick & Joann Carter.....48 yrs.
 Paul & Vicki Haden.....45 yrs.

FEBRUARY

Bill & Cindy Rentsch.....36 yrs.
 Ken & Lynn Burney43 yrs.



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NEXT MEETING AT DENNY'S

JAN 21ST AND FEB 18TH @ 7:00 PM

ANYTIME AFTER 7PM, BE

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FINE GUY