

SILVER STATE

# PontiAction

## KEVIN'S SPRINT



My attraction to the **Sprint** started back in the spring of 1966. My father had a friend who owned a small town Pontiac dealership in Rush, N.Y. One day the service manager came to our house to pick us up so we could get our car that was being serviced. He was driving a 1966 Pontiac LeMans, 4 door hardtop with the **Sprint** option and a 4 speed. One of 8 made, or so he said. I was very impressed with the performance of the car. I remember my dad telling me never to drive like the service manager did. Those words didn't sink in.....Oh Well!

Fast forward to 2009. I have owned my 1931 street rod for 8 years and have decided to sell it and get something else; but what? I wanted something unusual and different. I thought maybe early 60's Catalina or Grand Prix, with a 421 4 speed. Then the **Sprint** idea came about. I started looking at both idea's and found out (after looking for nearly 9 months), the **Sprints** are very hard to find. I checked E-bay everyday, probably a half a dozen classic dealers on line and had four auto locators looking for a decent **Sprint**. I had called on  
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# Mz. Prez Sez:

LISA PITCHES

CLUB MEETING IS NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>  
7:00 PM AT DENNY'S  
CORNER OF NUGGET & MCCARRAN

PLAN ON ATTENDING OUR ANNUAL CHIRISTMAS PARTY.  
THIS IS INSTEAD OF A DECEMBER MEETING.  
DETAILS ARE ON PAGE 3.



.....Lisa Pitches

## STILL LOOKING FOR A "NEW" NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Due to commitments, working and home projects, this will be the last year I will be doing the newsletter. The January/February 2011 newsletter will be the last issue I will be doing. Anyone interested in taking over the job of newsletter editor, please contact me at: 425-5219, 225-0202 or email: [LDYWRITER@SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:LDYWRITER@SBCGLOBAL.NET)

The newsletter is all formatted on Microsoft Word and I will help you get started with the newsletter. In other words, it comes with instructional help. I feel I have the newsletter setup for an easy take over of anyone.

I have had some fun with the newsletter and have learned an amazing amount of computer techniques. I know who ever takes over the newsletter, will experience the same.

Thanx.....Ann Sweder.....Newsletter Editor

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## EDITORS CORNER

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 be in the next newsletter. Submit to: [ldywriter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ldywriter@sbcglobal.net) **OR**

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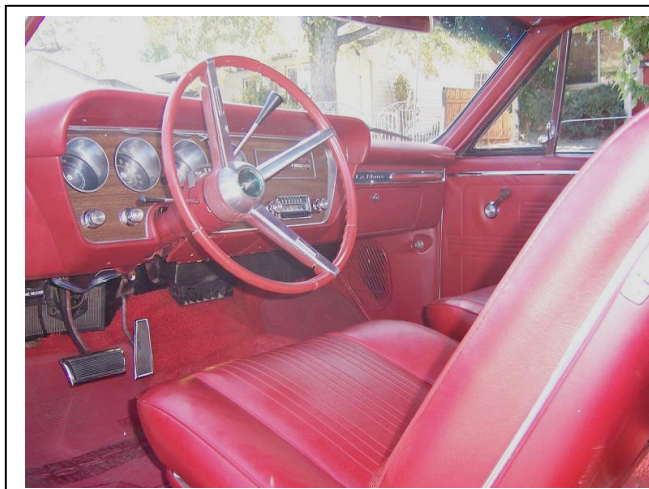
## KEVIN'S SPRINT (CONTI)

two possibilities in 9 months. One in Florida and one in Chicago. By the time I called, they were both gone! Enter Russ Horning, at the Goodguys car show, Pleasanton, Ca. April 2010.

Russ spots a **Sprint**. Russ tells Norm Okada, who knew I was looking for a **Sprint**. Russ sent a picture of the car and phone number to Norm, who then sent them to me. The car looked good. All stock, not modified or rusted. I called the owner and the game was on. We haggled back and forth from Sunday to Thursday before we finally agreed on a price. The owner explains to me the car had been gone through extensively, including taking paint down to the metal. The motor, however, was low on compression. After picking the car up in Marin County, I took it directly to Adams custom engines. Probably just needs rings, but I decided to make it all new. This car has a 230 ci OHC, 4-barrel, 215 HP with an automatic. It is white with red interior. I now have a piece of Pontiac history. Plus it's a fairly rare car. Out of 105,000 cars in the Tempest line, made in 1967, only 1100 were **Sprint** automatic's.

I plan to have this car for a very long time.

Kevin Sullivan



## PONTIAC CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

WHEN: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> TIME: 6 PM

WHERE: ELKS LODGE, 597 KUMIE LN., RENO

IT'S TIME FOR OUR, OH-SO FUN CHRISTMAS PARTY. DIANE HORNING IS PUTTING THIS TOGETHER. SHE WILL NEED TO KNOW WHO IS COMING AND WHAT DISH YOU WILL BE BRINGING, IE: SALAD, SIDE DISH, DESSERT, OR HORDERVERS. DIANE WILL BE PASSING AROUND A SIGN UP SHEET AT THE NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> MEETING. IF YOU CAN NOT MAKE THE MEETING CALL DIANE AND LET HER KNOW IF YOU ARE ATTENDING AND WHAT YOU WILL BE BRINGING. IF YOU CAN HELP DIANE DECORATE (LOADS OF FUN), SHOW UP AT THE ELKS LODGE AT 11AM. BESURE TO LET DIANE KNOW IF YOU CAN HELP.

THIS IS ALSO OUR GIFT EXCHANGE, WHICH IS A HOOT. IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE, BRING A WRAPPED GIFT AND MARK IT FOR A BRAVE OR SQUAW. THIS IS SOOOO MUCH FUN. A \$20 GIFT MAKES IT SO EVERYONE GETS A NICE GIFT.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR PONTIAC WOODEN COINS. THESE ARE TRADED IN FOR RAFFLE TICKETS, WHICH ARE DRAWN FOR SURPRISE PACKAGES.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR'S AND PLAN ON ATTENDING FOR A RELAXING, FUN EVENING WITH PONTIAC CLUB MEMBERS.....FOOD, DRINKS, FUN AND LAUGHS.

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT: DIANE HORNING 826-0490

# CLUB CAR SHOW AT A & W

Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, was a great day for the club car show. It started out warm setting up for the show, but as the sun wandered to the west, it cooled off and the wind picked up. There was a great member turnout to help make this car show run ever so smoothly. The raffle had 53 baskets and they were popular. Each basket was wrapped in clear plastic bags and tagged with a number and contents. This was a chinese raffle and tickets were sold in abundance. Ann, Peggy, Cecilia and Janet handled the raffle booth. Georgia, Cindy and Elaine handled registration and T-shirts. Ed and Karl were the judges, Jim LeBar was keeping it together and all club members helped setup, parking and anywhere they were needed. The trophies were plaques, with the Best of Show trophy a wooden pedestal trophy with a glass eagle on top. It was beautiful. Everett Adams and Steve Maitland each brought a trophy for club cars, in honor of Norm & Bird White. We now have 3 revolving trophies for our club. (Continued Pg. 5)



Georgia & Cindy setup registration & shirt sales.



Raffle baskets were plentiful.



Mike checks out the raffle



Dale, Gary & Grant

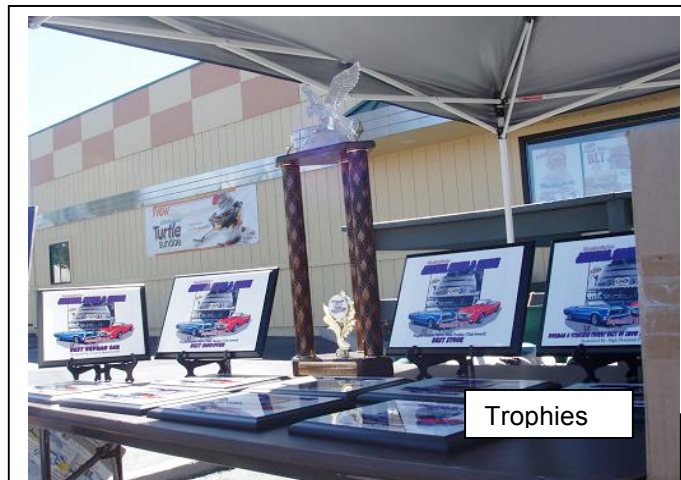


Participants cars



Wally, Nick, Ken & Gary

*The participants were pleased with the car show and really enjoyed themselves.....especially when John Travolta popped in for a look-see at the cars. Wow, our car show attracts celebrities. I personally missed seeing him, but I did find this picture on the web. I believe he showed up near the end of the show when everyone was busy raffling, judging and getting ready for the awards. Several people saw him and this picture is proof. Yes, this car show was a good time had by all and with all the members help, it was not a strain on anyone.....okay, maybe we wore out Dale Lowery.... it was a great show!*  
*Ann Sweder.....newsletter editor*



Trophies



John Travolta stopped to check out the cars at our car show. Wow!!



Dale Lowery on break



Jim LeBar officiates the car show.



Hugo's Hurst.....way too cool!



Club Cars

# UPCOMING EVENTS

CLUB EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Regular Club Meeting	November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Denny's
Club Christmas Party	December 11 <sup>th</sup>	Elk's Lodge - Reno
Regular Club Meeting	January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Denny's

New Members, there is not a December meeting.....the Christmas Party is instead of a meeting.....This is a time to celebrate and relax with club members.



## BIRTHDAYS

### NOVEMBER

- Joel Trematore – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Peggy DeMichele – 4<sup>th</sup>
- Rick Stefani – 10<sup>th</sup>
- Ken Burney – 14<sup>th</sup>
- Kelly Geyer – 16<sup>th</sup>
- Larry Davis – 29<sup>th</sup>
- Dale Lowery – 29<sup>th</sup>

### DECEMBER

- Elaine Humphreys – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Steve O'Brien – 6<sup>th</sup>
- Bryan Cunningham – 14<sup>th</sup>
- Norm Okada – 15<sup>th</sup>
- Hal Irwin – 16<sup>th</sup>
- Todd Kelly – 16<sup>th</sup>
- Bart Daniels – 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Bill Rentsch – 26<sup>th</sup>



## ANNIVERSARIES

### NOVEMBER

- Dan Adams & Kathy Juarez.....20 yrs.

### DECEMBER

- Jack & Jane Sutton ..... 43 yrs.
- Joel & Arlen Trematore..... 40 yrs.
- Ray & Jan Hollingsworth.....39 yrs.
- Larry & Angela Davis..... 4 yrs.

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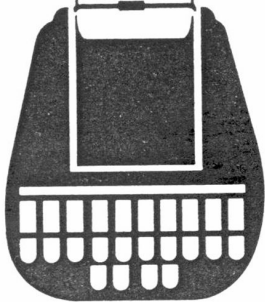
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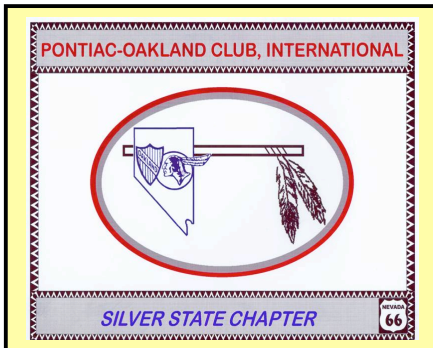
**Advertising Rates:**  
Full Page: \$30 per issue  
Half Page: \$15 per issue  
Business Cards: \$5 per issue

You can send a photo, full description of item, price and contact information and we'll get it in the next issue of **PONTIACTION**  
Club members can advertise cars & parts free!  
Club members advertising business pay the rate.

# PONTIAC ACTION

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## SILVER STATE PONTIACS



CHECK US OUT ON THE WEB:  
[www.silverstatepontiac.com](http://www.silverstatepontiac.com)

**NEXT MEETING AT DENNY'S**

**NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 PM**

**ANYTIME AFTER 7PM, BE**

**PREPARED FOR THE**

**FINE GUY**