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My love for Pontiacs dates back to 1967, when my parents gave me a 1959 Pontiac Bonneville for a wedding gift. What a great car! I owned it for 3 years. While I was in the Army, I drove it from California to Texas several times and it never let me down.

In 1970, I bought a 1965 G.T.O., 4 barrel, 4 speed with air for \$650. It was Palmetto green with Parchment interior. I thrashed it for 4 years and with the clutch going I sold it for \$650. Wow! I drove it for free for 4 yearsLittle did I know. Many years and different cars I still yearned for another 1965 G.T.O. – Oh the pain!

1995 arrives and a friend calls about a white 65 G.T.O. for sale in the parking lot at Good Guys, in Pleasanton. It was a great car and I was back in the Pontiac fold. I completely redid the car and enjoyed it for 11 years.

Fast forward to August 2003, Show and Shine, Hot August Nights, Sparks. Sitting in the Sun, sucking a brew next to the white G.T.O., I was approached by a gentleman who was looking my car over carefully. He looked at me and said "Betcha always wanted a convertible?" One thing leads to, another, two trips to Washington State and I was the owner of a 20 year project that was in pieces. (Did I tell you I always wanted a convertible?!)

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The Prez Sez:

STEVE O'BRIEN

Who's idea was it to up the number of cars in Hot August Nights? Where are you going to put six thousand cars? Peppermill and Atlantis are always full, now you can forget about trying to get in there. There was a line for registration that people waited in up to an hour. It's bad enough that it takes an hour to get from the weigh station to Gold Ranch, due to road construction on I-80. Once our good friends from California arrived, they have no place to park. There is nothing better than paying 160 dollars for the event and parking your car on a side street or behind a port-a-potty. As of Tuesday noon, the overflow lot was being used at the Grand Sierra. This isn't what the Hot August Nights I used to know, was all about. Guess times, they are a changin'.



I want to thank everyone that attended the Kick Off Barbeque. Also, to Rhonda, Jennifer, Bill and Wally, for putting on a great event. Good food, good times, a parking lot full of Pontiacs and my apologies to Chuck. It's all fun and games till someone gets their beer knocked over. Those of you who did not attend, will find them selves in front of the FINE can at the next meeting.

That's all for now. Happy Motoring and see you all at the next meeting.....The Prez

INTERESTING STUFF.....

The San Francisco Cable cars are the only mobile National Monuments.

Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of their birthplace.

The most popular name for a boat is "Obsession".

Only two people signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, John Hancock and Charles

Thompson. Most of the rest signed on August 2nd, but the last signature was added 5 yrs. later.

If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle.

If the horse has one front leg in the air the person died as a result of wounds received in battle. If

the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

Honey is the only food that won't spoil.

Submitted by: Gene Bridgman

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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.

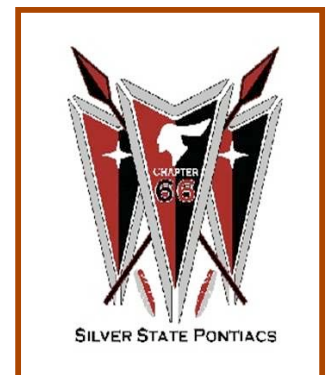
New members, we would like to hear your car stories. All articles are

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



Nowicki's Prowlin Tiger (Conti.)

In 2007 I finally had it together and went cruisin at Hot August Nights. It ran a little hot, but made it through season. 2008 brought parts start breaking, oil starts leaking and car is over heating The car gets lot's of new stuff during the winter and now works really great.

The G.T.O. was originally a 4 barrel, automatic in Capri Gold (Yuck). It was originally ordered for a Dr. Adams of San Leandro, Ca. and built in Fremont. He had it equipped with power steering, power brakes, power top, power antenna, power windows, remote drivers mirror and a tilt wheel. I've added tri-power, AM/FM radio (original), 15" Crager SS wheels with BF Goodrich radial TA's and a hidden stereo with CD and Cassette. I also have the Protecto Plate and full PHS doc.

As I stated above, Capri Gold is YUCK! I really didn't want red as it seems every other car is red, so we went with Fountaine Blue and a Parchment Interior with a black cloth top.

The G.T.O. will probably never be finished, but I love cruising and car shows and the guy was right. I always wanted a 65 G.T.O. convertible!

Mike Nowicki and Symantha Miller



EDITOR'S NOTE:

For you new member's, the 39 Pontiac on Page 4, was a former club members car..... Firelei Douglas. I am glad her car made it back to it's origin. I know she is proud.

I will need another car to feature in the Oct/Nov. newsletter. Since, there are no willing volunteers, I will just pick one now. The next member car to be featured is:

HUGO AND SUSAN

*You have several cars to choose from, so pick one, send me a picture and a article. You have till **October 1st**. I figure this is plenty of notice to get something together....Ann Sweder*

P.S. I will nag you.....ask Mike Nowicki

'39 PONTIAC WOODY



Hello All:

Here is the Woody all sparkling and ready to show, at the Grand Canyon Airport, just south of the South Rim of the Grand Canyon. She is back home. The airplane, which is a Travelaire and the Woody were used by my father. The travelare to fly his customers over the Grand Canyon and the Woody to ferry his customers to the Hotel El Tovar on the South Rim of the canyon. The Woody would meet the customers coming into Grand Canyon City from other places and Dad would bring these people either to the hanger, drive them to our Lodge and Cabins or taken to the Hotel El Tovar. The Woody was purchased especially for use at the Airport.

The family usually stayed the summer at the airport and did spend one winter there when polio broke out during the early 50's.

John Siebold and a group of pilots found the airport my father had during World War II and purchased it from the Forest Service. John's group have been restoring the Airport, it's Lodge and Cabins as an open air museum.

Someone could make a nice vacation excursion, by taking the train from Reno to Los Angeles, to Williams and taking the Grand Canyon Railroad to Hotel El Tovar. Persons at the El Tovar would be able to direct you to the where the Airport is, which is within ten miles, south of Grand Canyon City and El Tovar.

Everyone take care and have a great August.....Firelei

FROM RHONDA'S NOTEBOOK

Meeting Minutes for July 16, 2009

Steve called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. No new members or guests. Carolyn introduced herself as Bryan and read the *Treasurer's Report*. It was motioned for and carried by the club. I read the *June Minutes*. It was motioned for approval and carried by the club. Steve asked for grievances. Susan had one, that no one showed up at the Fernley Races. Steve addressed her grievance, saying he received a call from someone in Fernley, saying the Fernley Circle Track was closed that night. He and Todd went to Denny's, which was the meeting spot for the Fernley convoy, to tell everyone about the closure and no one showed up. Susan reported on the Fernley events and was awarded a special club recognition award for her report. Car Show Committee report was given by Mike Nowicki. He reminded everyone to bring in a raffle prize for the car show at our next meeting. Hugo is still asking for club member car pictures for the website. He will start taking pictures in Denny's parking lot at our monthly meetings to make it more convenient for members to not have to send in their car photos.

Old Business:

.Bill and Cindy gave a report on their trip to POCI Nationals. They had a great time and weather was surprisingly terrific. Bill told a few stories of people they met while there. The GTOAA was under it's own tents. He had pictures of the winning booths. Their hotel was great. There were 1500 registrants and 1100 showed up. The 2010 POCI Nationals will be in West Virginia. They will be sending pictures and doing an article for the Newsletter. I reminded everyone about our annual HAN Kick-Off Party. We are still looking for members who are planning to work the Thursday night HAN cruise and anytime during HAN at the Grand Sierra Resort. It was decided that everyone participating in helping out in Sparks on Thursday night will meet behind the gazebo across the street from the Nugget. Dave shared that the director, Cheryl, of HAN passed away recently. Steve reminded everyone of tonight's ugliest Hawaiian shirt. By sound of applause, Hugo took the honors in this contest.

New Business:

.Steve gave a reminder that there are only four more meeting left under the current administration and to start thinking who you want to elect for the new administration. Hugo wants to see if anyone else needs a copy of the club group photo. I made an announcement on Bart's behalf for a Renown Preventative Health Screening.

Break 7:35-7:50PM

Steve welcomed back Gene Bridgman, who is back in town from Florida. Mike Nowicki and Bill, did birthdays and anniversaries Bill did the raffle. Dale Lowery won next month's raffle organizer. Congratulations Dale! Joel had the 50/50 raffle ticket and did not pull the ace of clubs. Reminder that our car show is Sunday, September 13th. Instead of doing fines, Steve asked all members to make a confession that they have sinned and throw a dollar in the fine can.

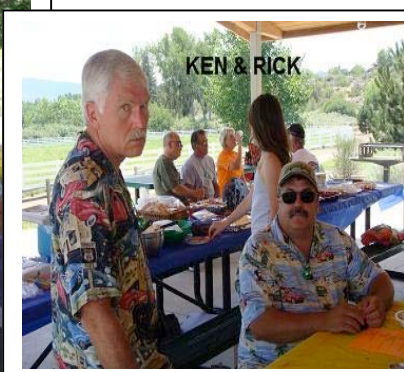
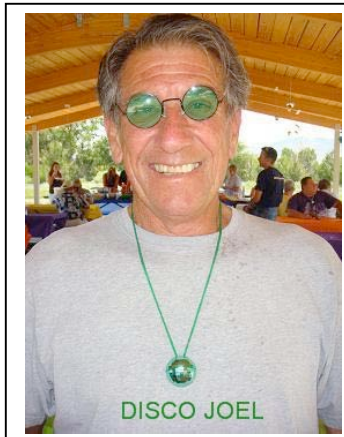
Meeting adjourned at 8:06PM

See ya' all at Hot August Nights!.....Rhonda

HOT AUGUST NIGHTS KICK-OFF PARTY WAS A BLAST!



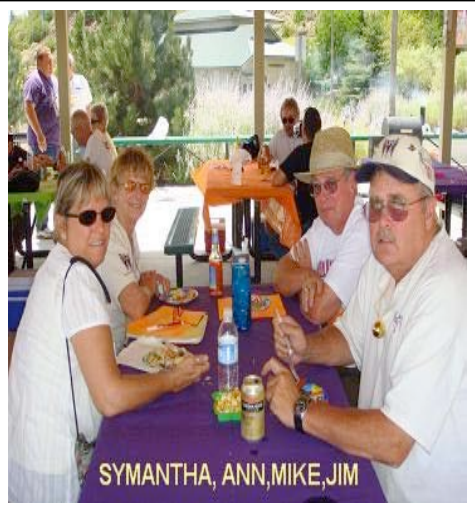
**PONTIAC
PEOPLE
KNOW
HOW TO
PARTY!!**



If you missed the Hot August Nights Kick-Off Party, you missed an fantastic time. The Prime Rib was cooked by Wally and everyone attending brought side dishes. Dwala brought the "Pontiacs Rule" cake. Home made Ice Cream was made in advance. Two flavors, Black Walnut and Pineapple. Yum!! From Appetizers through Deserts, everything was delicious! If you left hungry it was your own fault. The games included the Hat Game, Disco Dancing, Trivia Questions. There were several door prizes, awarded by drawing names. What a great time had by all and it also gives you the opportunity to get to chat with everyone and catch up on what's new.

Thank You To:

Rhonda, Jennifer, Wally and Bill for all their efforts in making this event a great success and a truly great event!!!!



YOU KNOW YOUR LIVING IN 2009 WHEN.....

- 1.) You accidentally enter your PIN number on the microwave.
- 2.) You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.
- 3.) You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three.
- 4.) You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.
- 5.) Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have e-mail addresses.
- 6.) You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries.
- 7.) Every commercial on television has a web site at the bottom of the screen.
- 8.) Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't even have the first 20 or 30 years of your life, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it.
- 10.) You get up in the morning and go on line before getting your coffee.
- 11.) You start tilting your head sideways to smile
- 12.) You're reading this and nodding and laughing.
- 13.) Even worse, you know exactly to whom you are going to show this to.
- 14.) You are too busy to notice there was no #9 on this list.
- 15.) You actually went back up the list to check that there wasn't a #9 on this list.



NOW THAT I'M OLDER, HERE'S WHAT I'VE DISCOVERED:

- ONE: I started out with nothing and still have most of it.
- TWO: My wild oats have turned into prunes and All Bran.
- THREE: I finally got my head together; now my body is falling apart.
- FOUR: Funny, I don't remember being absent minded.
- FIVE: All reports are in, life is officially unfair.
- SIX: If all is not lost; where is it?
- SEVEN: It is easier to get older than it is to get wiser.
- EIGHT: Some days your the dog, some days your the hydrant.
- NINE: I wish the buck stopped here, I could sure use a few.
- TEN: Kids in the back seat cause accidents.
- ELEVEN: Accidents in the back seat cause kids.
- TWELVE: It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.
- THIRTEEN: Only time the world beats a path to your door is when your in the bathroom.
- FOURTEEN: If god wanted me to touch my toes, he would have put them on my knees.
- FIFTEEN: When I'm finally holding all the cards, why does everyone else decide to play chess?
- SIXTEEN: It's not hard to meet expenses, they are everywhere.
- SEVENTEEN: The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.
- EIGHTEEN: These days I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter, I go somewhere to get something, then wonder what I'm here after.
- NINETEEN: Unable to remember if I used this article before or not. Doubt if you can either.

CLASSIC CAR GATHERINGS

SUMMIT RACING – FRIDAY NIGHT CRUISE-INS 6PM – 9PM – STARTING MAY 8TH

A & W - WEDNESDAY NIGHT CRUISE-IN – 6PM – 9PM – PLUMB LANE, RENO –
STARTING MAY 6TH

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CONTACT: FRED BERNHARD – 775-883-4127

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SILVER STATE PONTIAC CAR SHOW – SEPT 13TH - A & W ON PLUMB LANE. 10AM – 2PM

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10 AM – 3PM – ENTRY FEE: \$25.....AFTER SEPT. 5TH \$35.00

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REGISTRATION (BEFORE SEPT. 26TH). \$3000 IN CASH AND PRIZES.
LOCATION: SILVERADO CASINO IN FERNLEY.

HOT AUGUST NIGHTS FALL FRENZY – CIRCUS, CIRCUS – SATURDAY, OCT. 3RD

UPCOMING EVENTS

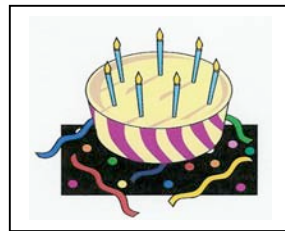
CLUB EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Regular Club Meeting	August 20 th	Denny's
Regular Club Meeting	September 17 th	Denny's
Regular Club Meeting	October 15 th	Denny's



BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST

- Jim LeBar – 2nd
- Noreen Horning – 4th
- Cindy Rentsch – 7th
- Jacque Lowery – 16th
- Lynn Burney – 21st
- Gary Geyer – 22nd
- Galen Judish, Sr. – 22nd
- Georgia Maze – 23rd
- Peggy Lanman – 27th



ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST

- Galen & Marianne Judisch ----- 46 yrs.
- Mike & Judi Zmak ----- 41 yrs.
- Dale & Jacque Lowery ----- 40 yrs.
- Chuck & Georgia Maze ----- 39 yrs.

SEPTEMBER

- Kathi Juarez – 1st
- Bradley Ray – 3rd
- Lisa Pitches – 5th
- Jennifer Burmer – 6th
- Curly Horning – 7th
- Wally Humphreys – 10th
- Donna Oliver – 11th
- Jack Sutton – 17th
- Judi Zmak – 18th
- David Lynch – 21st
- Julia O'Brien – 21st
- Hugo Tafel – 23rd

SEPTEMBER

- Darwin & Patricia Ludi ----- 42 yrs.
- Norm & Linda Okada ----- 29 yrs.



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