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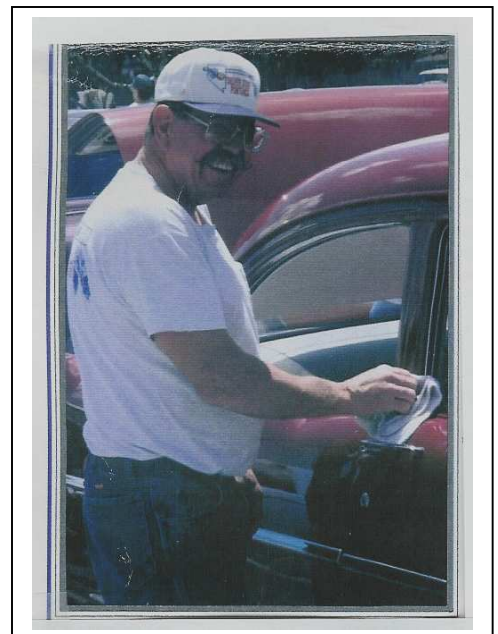
IN MEMORY OF NORM & BIRD WHITE



BIRD – 1938 - 2008

THE PEOPLE
WITH WHOM
WE TRAVEL
ARE MUCH
MORE
IMPORTANT
THAN THE
PLACE TO
WHICH WE
TRAVEL.

Ronald Selby Wright



NORM – 1935 - 2008

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RIEN

I've never had to write a letter like this and I hope I never. It is with great sadness that I announce the passing of two Norm & Bird White. They were taken from us Friday, the Norm and Bird were two of the best people you could ever. Many good things to say about their huge hearts and huge that I really can't stop remembering enough good things about them. They were a huge part of getting our club where it is today. We all remember and enjoyed the Norm and Bird hosted dinners and Norman's homemade ice cream. Our Norm White Clean Car Trophy originally represented Norm's attention to detail and has been handed down for years to the person spending the most time cleaning their car.



Norm & Bird traveled the country extensively in their '55, they went drag racing, they went to shows and promoted their '55 along with all Pontiacs. They would always pitch in if there was a job to do and would always be one of the first couples to donate to a club cause. Just this last meeting, Norman had to leave and early and although not fined, he dropped \$4 on the way out. I last saw them at our go-cart night on the 21st May. They were in town for a ball game and they showed up with only 15 minutes left. They declined to ride but Bird still tried to donate \$20 because she said, they had signed up. I remember them standing at the fence taking a whole lot of pictures and cheering us on. That's just the kind of people they were. I'll always remember Bird saying to me...."Steve, where the hell is your POCI number...and while your at it, tell those people to pay their damn dues, it's March!" Bird volunteered to track the raffle tickets. I can't say enough; I can only hope to mirror their generosity and dedication. Norm and Bird, you will be sorely missed by myself, my wife and the Pontiac Club.

The Prez

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PontiAction is the official newsletter of the Silver State Chapter of the POCI. I need members to submit pictures of their cars with a story about the car. New members, we would like to hear your stories. Submissions are due on the **FIFTH** day of the month. Submissions received after that will be in the following months newsletter. Submit to: ldywriter@sbcglobal.net (Note I now have my own e-mail address). **OR MAIL TO:** Ann Sweder, 225 Hercules Dr., Sparks, Nv. 89441



A TRIBUTE TO NORM & BIRD WHITE

Two fine people are gone from our sight. They were an inspiration to us, they always had a smile and a helping hand. Their love of life was seen by everyone who knew them. What a fun loving couple to be around. They are a couple to set standards to.

We miss you, a lot.
The days pass and they are full
Yet they are lacking.
The memory of you is inside us
You are not beside us!
We miss you, a lot.

Karl & Ann Sweder



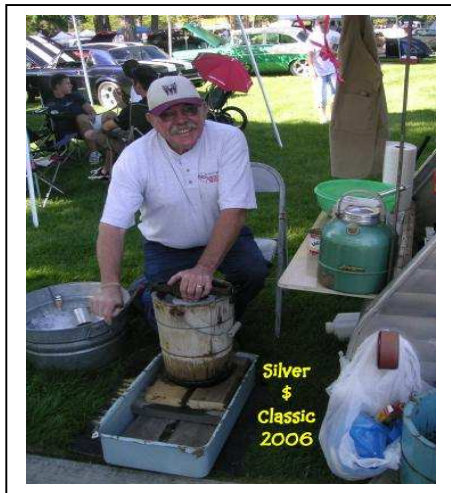
That smile on his face and the twinkle in her eyes,
They'll be with me forever.....Dan Adams

This has been very difficult to digest for Gail and myself. They are very special people and I know how everyone feels. I am going to miss Norm calling me on my birthday, because we have the same birthday. Norm was born April 11, 1935 and was 73 and I turned 66. Our thoughts and prayers goes out to their Children, and I believe 13 grandchildren and the Silver State Chapter, because they will be deeply missed. Our Condolences.....Walt and Gail Woodworth

I first met Norm White 30 years ago, when he was the State Director of little league baseball and I was the President of Sparks little league. He was a great inspiration to me and all of the members of little league in the State of Nevada. I became reacquainted with Norm and Bird 15 years later when we were forming the Silver State Pontiacs. Over the years we developed a great friendship that surpassed our mutual interest in cars. I could write a book about all of the great times that we spent with them a car shows, car club function and our interest in our children and grand children. There are no other people that I know that took more interest in there family than Norm and Bird. They spent many days and nights at their grandkids sporting events. This always afforded me time to visit with them as they would always stop by my store when they had time. Several years ago Gary Geyer and myself started a revolving trophy in honor of Norms passion for classic cars. It is the Norm White Clean Car Award. It is given each year to a person who has the same interest in cars that Norm displayed. I have always admired anyone that received this award because they not only have nice cars but keep them in great condition, just like Norm always did. With the passing of Norm and Bird, I have lost two of my greatest friends and confidants. They leave a huge hole in my heart and life.....Mike & Judy Zmak



A TRIBUTE TO NORM AND BIRD

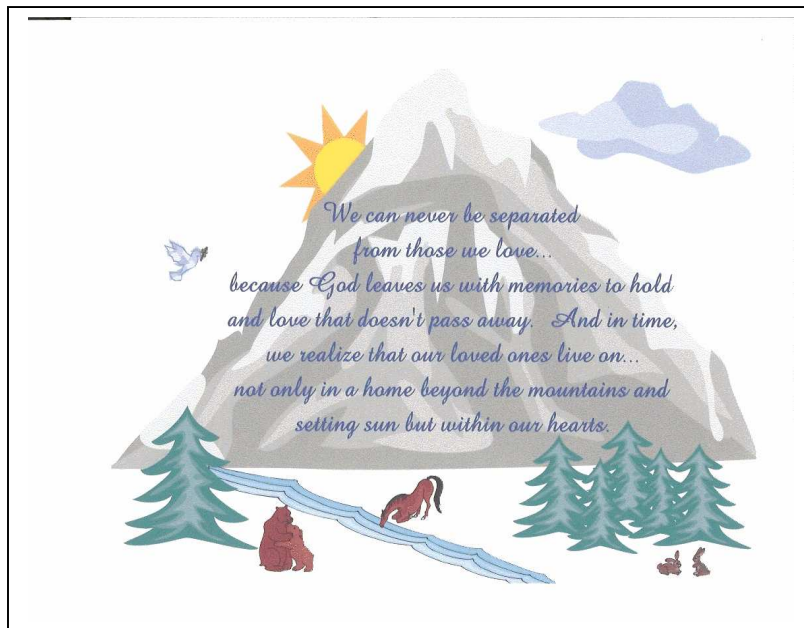


MARIAN
&
FRANK
FURNARI



Silver
\$
Classic
2006

Silver \$ Classic
2006



"Big Mama's" Car Show 2005
Bird & Norm are the BEST ever!!



Silver Dollar Classic
Mills Park, Carson City
2005

FROM RHONDA'S NOTEBOOK

MEETING MINUTES – APRIL 17, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM. Steve welcomed everyone, passed around attendance sheet and welcomed visitor, Samantha. **Minutes** were not read, but Joel motioned for their approval as printed in the newsletter and carried by the club. Bryan gave the **Treasurer's report**. Steve motioned for the approval and carried by the club.

OLD BUSINESS:

Steve asked for “**Airing of the grievances**” which happily, none were presented. Ed gave **car show committee update**. The biggest change this year is that flyers will have a pre-registration discount if registered by August 7th. If registered by then, the cost is \$25 and after that the price goes up to \$35. We need all members to pass out flyers, get trophy sponsors (\$40 sponsorship) and raffle prizes. Steve wants to take the pressure off Ann (who hustled 90% of trophy sponsorships last year) by offering to have the club pay for the trophies if we come up short. Ultimately we need the support of our club to have each member sponsor one trophy. **The fridge committee** was not there to present a report. Hugo has our website up but not here to give a report. (Where the heck is everybody? Did everyone go to the Van Halen concert?) Visitor, Matt was welcomed who has a '65 GTO for sale. Ann shared the **Newsletter Report**. POCI convention will be in South Dakota this year. The POCI club with the highest percentage of members who vote for POCI officers will be awarded \$200. Ann brought up the business card advertisers to start paying and presented it to the club. It was determined by a vote that members who are buying or selling parts or cars, may place ads for free. Business advertisers will start paying \$5 per issue. Regarding POCI and club dues, Bird says we're totally updated. It was determined by club vote that anyone who is not paid up will be removed from our roster effective March 31st each year. All members seem to be settled on the newsletter issues of being mailed or e-mailed. Bart gave the activities report: Spring Cruise will be at Grand Sierra go-carts and the go to the A & W (not necessarily in that order). No date is selected at this time.

Break: 7:35 – 7:45

Hot August Nights has asked us to do the downtown HAN Reno cruise (on Friday night). The club voted on it and it was decided we'll not be participating in this year's HAN downtown cruise. We will still support HAN at the Grand Sierra and downtown Sparks.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mike N. did birthdays and anniversaries. Bill did the “best raffle ever!” Next month's 50/50 raffle will be for \$85. Repeat: \$85 into the recorder! For video viewing of the B & T auction, please see Galen. Bill did fines.

MEETING ADJOURNED 8:15PM



NEWSLETTER AWARDS OF MERIT
1995-3rd PLACE, 1996-1ST PLACE, 1997-2ND PLACE
1996 JUNIOR CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

FROM RHONDA'S NOTEBOOK

MEETING MINUTES – MAY 15, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM. Steve asked for new members or guests. None present. He pointed out the 1996 Winkel Car Show video would be aired during break. He then passed the attendance sheet around. I read the **April Minutes**, which were motioned for approval by Steve and carried by the club. Kevin read the **Treasurer's Report** for Bryan, which was motioned for approval by Steve and carried by the club.

OLD BUSINESS:

No one present from the newsletter committee. Jim brought raffle tickets for the Coke machine raffle. Mike Z. said the fridge will be painted and decaled by the next meeting and received some Indian bucks for his hard work. Steve asked for a volunteer to keep track of the raffle tickets, which no one volunteered for and he'll bring this "back to the table" later in the meeting. Steve asked Todd for a report from the car show committee and pointed out the tag hanging from Todd's shirt. Todd shared that Michael B. had the show fliers revamped and they look much better. We are asking all club members to start thinking about getting goodie bag items. He asked Mike Z. if he could get a picture of the fridge that we can start advertising and Mike will bring one to June meeting. Hugo is not here to give website report.

NEW BUSINESS:

Our spring cruise is first official club activity this year. Please meet Wednesday, May 21, 6:00 pm at A & W in Reno and we'll cruise over to Wild Island at 7:00pm to drive the go-carts. It will be \$200 to rent the track for one hour and all members can pay back the club if they want to participate. Due to medical issues Bart is resigning as activities director and we need someone else to take the position. No volunteers as of yet. Next major activity on our agenda is Hot August Nights Kick-off Party. Various car show fliers available at the front table. Steve reminded everyone to consider being activities director for the club.

BREAK 7:25-7:40PM

Mike B. shared news on two car shows coming up at Reno A & W. The Prophet's car club show is Sunday, May 18th which benefit ALS and June 8th is Toys for Tots. They are looking for volunteer judges. Also, cruise nights have started at Reno A & W and will begin in Sparks on June 3rd. No more beer brought in will be allowed in our Denny's meeting room. Someone from the outside complained that one of our members brought in a gallon of beer. Also, remember to pay your tabs. In April the club had to pay for someone's ice cream. Ann proposed an activity, a tailgate party at Fernley Raceway on June 21st. Gates open at 5pm. Racing will be going on until midnight. We can barbecue, race cars or watch and have fun. Jim, Bill and Andrew did the raffle. Mike N. won June's raffle. After he woke and discovered he had the 50/50 raffle ticket, Gary drew a card that was not the ace of clubs. Next month the raffle will be \$90. Todd did fines.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:22PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLUB EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Regular Club Meeting	June 19 @ 7pm	Denny's
Tailgate Party	June 21 @ 6pm	Fernley Raceway
Regular Club Meeting	July 17 @ 7pm	Denny's
H.A.N. Kickoff Party	August 2 @ 11am	Galena Park
Regular Club Meeting	August 21 @ 7pm	Denny's



BIRTHDAYS

JUNE

Kevin Sullivan – 2nd
 Cecelia Alcala – 10th
 Cody Daniels – 11th
 Mike Zmak – 16th
 Paul Haden – 19th
 Ann Sweder – 20th
 Gail Woodsworth – 30th

BIRTHDAYS

JUNE

Nick & Noreen Horning -----39 yrs.
 Gary & Kelly Geyer -----35 yrs.
 Hugo Taffel & Susan Greco----3 yrs.

JULY

Patricia Ludi – 5th
 Dianne Pemberton – 5th
 Debbie Bluemer – 7th
 Marti Bridgman – 9th
 Shawn Rowles – 12th
 Marian Furnari – 14th
 Susan Greco – 20th
 Arlene Trematore – 21st



JULY

Rick Stefani & Debbie Bartis -----23 yrs.
 Mike Nowicki & Symantha Miller---7 yrs.
 Grant & Lisa Pitches -----3 yrs.

JOKES AND THOUGHTS TO PONDER

THE LONE RANGER

The Lone Ranger was ambushed and captured by an enemy Indian war party. The Indian Chief proclaims "So, you are the great Lone Ranger. In honor of the Harvest Festival, you will be executed in three days; but, before I kill you, I will grant you three requests. What is your first request?" The Lone Ranger responds, "I'd like to speak to my horse." The Chief nods and Silver is brought to the Lone Ranger, who whispers in Silver's ear and the horse gallops away. Later that evening, Silver returns with a beautiful blonde woman on his back. As the Indian Chief watches, the blonde enters the Lone Ranger's tent and spends the night. The next morning the Indian Chief admits he's impressed, "You have a very fine and loyal horse, but I will still kill you in two days. What is your second request?" The Lone Ranger again asks to speak to his horse. Silver is brought to him and he again whispers in the horse's ear. As before, Silver takes off across the plains and disappears over the horizon. Later that evening, to the Chief's surprise, Silver again returns, this time with a voluptuous Brunette, even more attractive than the blonde. She enters the Lone Ranger's tent and spends the night. The following morning the Indian Chief is again impressed, "You are indeed a man of many talents, but I will still kill you tomorrow. What is your last request?" The Lone Ranger responds, "I'd like to speak to my horse alone." The Chief is curious, but he agrees and Silver is brought to the Lone Ranger's tent. Once they're alone, the Lone Ranger grabs Silver by both ears, looks him square in the eye and says s-l-o-w-l-y, "Listen carefully, for the last time.....I said **"BRING POSSE!"**"

BUMPER STICKERS FOR LADIES

OF COURSE I DON'T LOOK BUSY.....I DID IT RIGHT THE FIRST TIME.

DO NOT START WITH ME. YOU WILL NOT WIN.

ALL STRESSED OUT AND NO ONE TO CHOKE.

HOW CAN I MISS YOU IF YOU WON'T GO AWAY?

DON'T UPSET ME! I'M RUNNING OUT OF PLACES TO HIDE THE BODIES!

IF YOU WANT BREAKFAST IN BED, SLEEP IN THE KITCHEN.

GOD MADE US SISTERS, PROZAC MADE US FRIENDS.



CAR SHOW AT A & W – SEPTEMBER 7TH

Raffle Prizes, Goody Bag items, Trophy Sponsors and Vendors are all needed for our car show. At the meetings, will be flyers for car show, vendors and sponsor forms. Please make sure you get these and pass them out.

In this newsletter is a list of car shows and events. Our flyers need to be circulated at these shows. Even if you are not taking your car to any of these, all you need to do is drive by an event and pass out some flyers. This only takes 20 minutes and you get to check out some awesome cars.

If you go to any of the Farmers Markets, remember to take the Vendor forms and pass them out to the Vendors as you are checking out their merchandise. We do not want any food Vendors since our show is at a restaurant.

With the car show flyers, attach a Vendor form. Some may want to bring something for the swap meet or know a Vendor that would like to setup at our show.

Trophy Sponsors – give them 2 sponsor forms with a car show flyer. They can return one sponsor form and keep the other and flyer for their tax records. Remember to put your name and contact number at the bottom of the sponsor form, so they can contact you if they have questions. Make sure the sponsors name address, contact name and phone number are filled in and legible. These are used to send thank you notes.

We need the help of all members to make this car show a success.



CLASSIC CAR GATHERINGS

A & W Cruise (Every Tuesday & Wednesday thru August)

Summit Racing Cruise (Every Friday thru September 12th)

Scooper Cruise (Every Wednesday thru September 24th)

103.7 The River & H.A.N. Cruise @ Summit Racing - June 11,2008

Bonanza Casino SNS June 14th

Koyote Kruisers SNS @ Winnemucca June 14th

Octane Fest, Hurricane Car Show @ Fallon June 14th & 15th

103.7 The River & H.A.N. Cruise @ Circus Circus June 18th

Classics in Paradise @ Atlantis June 21st

Cruising for MDA @ Diamonds Casino June 22nd

103.7 The River & H.A.N. Cruise @ TBA June 25th

Run What Cha Brung @ Carson City June 27th thru June 29th

103.7 The River & H.A.N. Cruise @ TBA July 2nd

Fernley Show N Shine July 4th

103.7 The River & H.A.N. Cruise @ Circus Circus July 9th

Cannibal Cruise @ Truckee July 11th thru July 13th

103.7 The River & H.A.N. Cruise @ Tamarack Junction July 16th

Sun Valley Fun Sunday SNS @ Sun Valley Regional Park July 20th

103.7 The River & H.A.N. Cruise @ Summit Racing July 23rd

Colonial Bank SNS @ Park Lane July 25th

Kruisin on the River @ Siena July 26th

4th Annual Nevada Security Bank SNS @ Double R & So. Meadows July 27th 8am –11am



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NEXT MEETINGS AT DENNY'S

JUNE 19 & JULY 17 7:00 PM

ANYTIME AFTER 7PM, BE

PREPARED FOR THE

FINE GUY