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LEBAR'S 1961 CATALINA



Our car is a 1961 Pontiac Catalina "Bubble Top". It has the standard three 2 bbl carburetors and a hydromatic transmission. It has the 8 lug wheels that come stock on Pontiacs of this vintage. The aftermarket cam, evidently installed by a previous owner, makes the car perform better than stock, but is not radical. Although I'd like to make this car as nice as possible, I intend to drive it on a regular basis. I had a 1961 Ventura back in 1962. I have wanted another 1961 because I have always really liked the 1961 and 1962 bubble top body styles. I found this car on the internet. After having it inspected, Cecelia and I went to Dallas, Tx. to look at it. Obviously, we bought it and had it shipped to Reno. It needed work so B & T Rod and Custom made the body sound and applied the paint. We still have some cleaning up to do under the hood and the interior. Finding the parts is the difficult part. As you all know, getting the little things straightened out and cleaned up seems to be a never ending process.

JIM LEBAR & CECELIA ALCALA

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The Prez Sez:

STEVE O'BRIEN

I would like to congratulate Ed and his crew for pulling off a very successful car show. I really appreciate the amount of time that went into planning and making sure all went well. Also, a big thank you goes out to those of you who donated raffle prizes and your time to make the event a success.

Next, I would like to thank Galen for donating somewhere around 40 hours of work during Hot August Nights at the Grand Sierra. I'd also like to mention that he worked during the hottest part of the day. I can't stress this enough, It's the people in this club that make it what it is today. I'm very lucky, as the club president to have great people willing to pitch in and help.

Finally, I hope that everyone is looking forward to our 15th Anniversary party at the grand opening Of Russ's **MAN CAVE**. Hope to see you all there!



Happy Motoring,
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

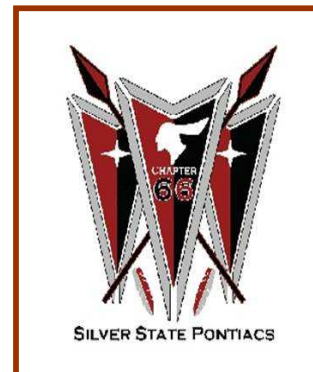
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SEPTEMBER CAR SHOW A BIG SUCCESS



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WHAT A FUN SHOW, CLUB MEMBERS----
GREAT JOB!!!!



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

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FROM RHONDA'S NOTEBOOK

Meeting Minutes – August 21, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM. No new members. **Minutes** were not read because they were in the August Newsletter. Bryan read the **treasurer's report** and the club passed them. Steve asked for "**Airing of Grievances**" and there were none.

Old Business:

Ed gave the car show report. Goody bags are going to be great! Todd, Rhonda and Michael have collected a lot of stuff for them. We are going to have Top Twenty trophies, People's Choice award, A Best of Show and two Club Trophies. Please arrive by 8:00am. Registration will begin at 9:00am. The last meeting before the show will be Thursday, September 4th at 6:30PM at Ed's house. Goody bag stuffing and show details will be finalized. The show has been listed in the Reno-Gazette Journal. Rhonda is going to make some sort of signage for the Coke Refrigerator raffle to have at the car show. Steve announced that Dwala, Elaine, and Cindy are going to take on the club membership duties.

Activities:

The golf tournament is postponed until further notice.

October 11th the club will be celebrating with a 15 year anniversary party, being hosted by Russ and Diane. Our Christmas Party date has changed to December 20th at the Reno Elk's Club. Tomorrow night, August 22nd, we are going to meet at Scoopers and go to the drive-in movies again. This is an informal get together with no sign-in sheet. We will be leaving Scoopers at 7:30 PM. Hot August Nights is offering to pay our club \$500 for working next year on Thursday night in downtown Sparks.

Break 7:40pm-7:52PM

Mike N. and Curly did birthdays and anniversaries. Bill, Jim and Colin did the raffle. Mike N. got to choose the wrong playing card for the club pot. Next month we're up to \$105.

Jan and Ray are doing to take the monstrous boom box home for storage. Rhonda will deliver it for them. Bill, Todd, Steve and Erin did fines. Dale Lowery announced he won Best GM car during the HAN Sparks Show n' Shine. Jim won Best Muscle Car Saturday night at the Nugget. See ya' next month!

Meeting adjourned at 8:21PM

FROM RHONDA'S NOTEBOOK

Meeting Minutes ~ September 18, 2008

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM. No new members. Todd verbally scanned the **Minutes** that were barely passed by the club. Bryan read the positive **treasurer's report** that did pass. He included the P&L from the car show which made a tremendous profit for our club. Steve asked for "Airing of the Grievances" and there were none.

Old Business

Everybody is still receiving their newsletters via the mail or internet. Everyone is enjoying the website except we need more pictures on it. Steve passed out Pontiac Bucks to all car show committee members and everybody that help make the show a success. Did a call out for Mike and Raylene at A&W.

Activities

Steve passed around a sign-up sheet for our 15-year anniversary party. Lisa brought the Reed High School Homecoming Committee asking for cars who will drive the homecoming candidates Steve, Bill R., Nick, Grant, three more big cars and Bryan will bring his little car. The school has graciously invited car owners to a 5:00 PM Barbecue before the game. Lisa announced we'll be meeting at the go-carts again on Wednesday, September 24, 08. A sign-up sheet is being passed around.

Steve shared his vision for this year's Christmas party. We'll have our big, monstrous boom box for the music and considering catering for our meal at our Christmas party. It was voted and approved the club will definitely buy the meat. Well determine the rest of the food at next month's meeting after Steve discusses this with Diane. There is a lot of discussion on liability for the club if we distribute drink tickets and will look at this further. Steve wants to have a \$1000 raffle using Pontiac Bucks as pay for a raffle ticket. No one would be allowed to win more than twice. We are going to fine tune this more but this is a great start. This Christmas party is a matter of giving back to our own members.

Break 7:45 PM-7:55 PM

Bill, Wally, and Collin did the raffle. Dave K. won next month's raffle and Gaylen got to pick the wrong card for the 50/50 this month. Next month we're up to \$110. Mike N. and Curly did birthdays and anniversaries. Todd, and Steve did fines. Grant was fined for bringing a bunch of Reed High teenagers and setting up us with the Death race movie on our drive in club nite. Goody bags and posters were handed out to all members that did not receive a bag at the show. Bill was extra bossy tonite and pointing to the winning card. Gaylen was given special recognition for working so hard during HAN Parking, he'll receive a special thank you at the Christmas party for his efforts for the club. See ya' next month!

Meeting adjourned at 8:30PM.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLUB EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Club 15 Year Party	October 11th @ 3 pm	“The Tiger Den” (Russ’ Man Cave)
Regular Club Meeting	October 16th @ 7 pm	Denny’s
Regular Club Meeting	November 20th @ 7pm	Denny’s
Club Christmas Party	December 20 th	Reno Elks Lodge



BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER

Dwala Mandas – 7th
 Kristina Ray – 7th
 Grant Pitches – 22nd

NOVEMBER

Joel Tramatore – 2nd
 Peggy DeMichele – 4th
 Rick Stefani – 10th
 Ken Burney – 14th
 Kelly Geyer – 16th
 Frank Furnari – 26th



OCTOBER

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NOVEMBER

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NEXT MEETINGS AT DENNYS

OCT 16TH & NOV 20TH @ 7:00 PM

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FINE GUY