

# PontiAction

## HUGO & SUSAN'S TOPLESS PONTIAC

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Everyone in the Silver State Pontiac Club should know **“Topless”**.....our 1969 Pontiac Firebird. Hugo acquired this car years ago and has done much under the hood and with the transmission. Ever since I met Hugo, he has been planning on making a clone (69 Trans Am). As you may or may not know, only 8 Trans Am convertibles were made in 1969. They are all white, with a blue racing stripe. This year, the car goes under the knife, so to speak. For Hugo’s birthday, I got him the official GM decal and stencil set to finish the paint job. We are taking **“Topless”** on one last spin before she undergoes the transformation. This photo was taken at a **“green”** hotel we went to a few years ago...hope you enjoy it!



HUGO & SUSAN  
TAFEL GRECO

# The Prez Sez:

**STEVE O'BRIEN**



With Hot August Nights and our car show a huge success, I turn my attention to elections and our club Christmas party. We'll begin with the October meeting where nominations will be taken for NEW club officers. There are a lot of quality people out there that I would like to see step up to the plate. But I expect that they will be nominated regardless.

The November meeting will consist of the nominated officers making a short speech on why they don't want to be nominated along with some whining and complaining. A list of candidates will be sent out in our December newsletter. Since the Christmas Party is not until the 19<sup>th</sup> (...I think), we should have enough time to do this. At the Party, we will announce the lucky winners. I expect that we will be following the same agenda as last year, with a few twists.

Hope to see everyone at the next two meetings, to insure the future success of our Club.

Happy Motoring and be safe out there people.....The Prez



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If you're worrying about how to invest your money with Wall Street and the economy being so unstable, here is some guidance.

If you had purchased \$1,000 of shares in Delta Airlines one year ago, you will have \$49.00 today.

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But, if you had purchased \$1,000 worth of beer one year ago, drank all the beer, then turned in the aluminum cans for a recycling refund, you will have \$214.00.

Based on the above, the best current investment plan is to drink heavily and recycle. Hence, the 401-Keg Plan.

A recent study found that the average American walks about 900 miles a year. Another study found that Americans drink, on average, 22 gallons of alcohol a year. That means that on average, Americans get about 41 miles to the gallon! Another reason (in the list of many), to be proud you are an American!



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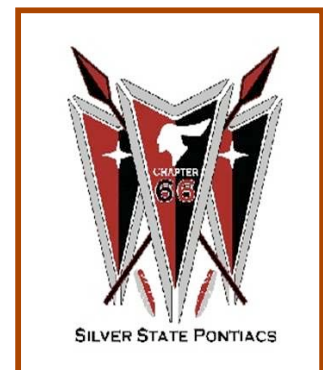
PontiAction is the official newsletter of the Silver State Chapter of the POCI.

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](mailto:ldywriter@sbcglobal.net) **OR**

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The qiraffe liked Kevin



Elaine, Brian & Joel handled the registration quite efficiently.



Lisa, Ed, Peggy made the raffle run smoothly.



Jim & Dwala's '55 Starchief wins Best Stock Club Car.



Pontiacs on the Green.



Todd and Jim discuss show plans by the club members cars.



Good participant turn out



Participants await awards, while snacking on A & W goodies.

CAR SHOW AT A & W



Ed & Peggy's '59 wins Best Custom Club Car.



Our Car Show at A & W was hot, fun and successful. There were soooo many beautiful cars and we had a large turnout.....58 cars showed up to compete. A big salute to Mike Nowicki and Jim LeBar for their work in making this show run smoothly. Elaine, Brian and Joel manned the registration tables and once again they handled it with efficient expertise. The raffle tables were handled by Lisa, Grant, Ed, Peggy and Ann. They raffle prizes were quite good and the participants were pleased with the prizes up for grabs. Tee Shirts were included in the entry fee this year. They were beautifully done.....excellant graphics. The trophies were plaques with the Best of Show Trophy a regular trophy with a crystal-like eagle on top.....nice touch. Todd announced the winners and Mike Burner handed out the awards. A special thanks to Rhonda, Karl, Bill, Cindy, Jim, Alan, Kevin, Bart, Cody, Hugo, Susan who helped setting up, parking cars, filling in for breaks and handling anything else that came up.....Great show, fun times, great day!!!! Take a bow club members!!!



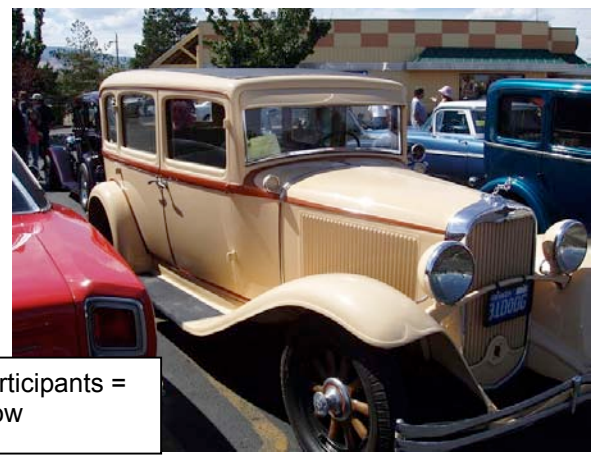
Cars of all shapes & sizes, including this odd fellow



Best of Show Winner - '33 Roadster



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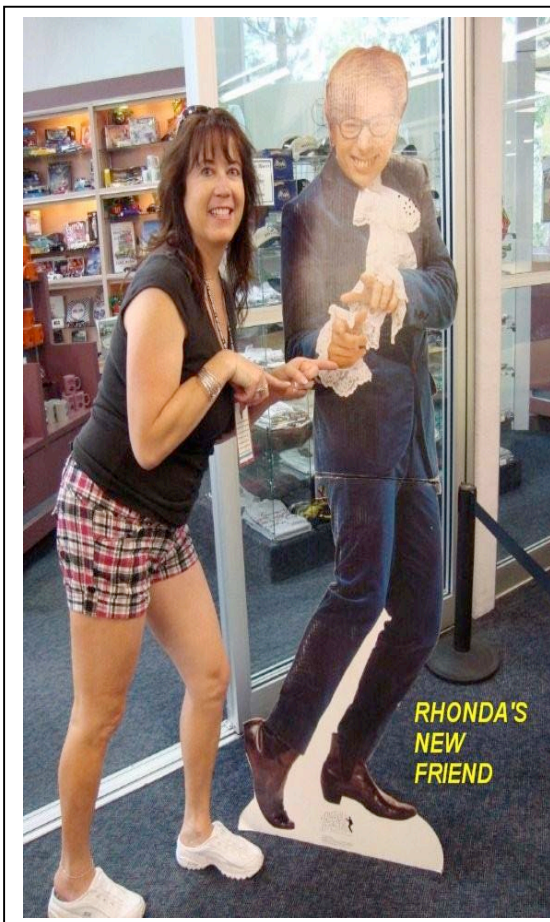
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# UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>CLUB EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Regular Club Meeting	October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Denny's
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Annual Christmas Party	December 19 <sup>th</sup>	Elk's Lodge



## BIRTHDAYS

### OCTOBER

- Dwala Mandas – 7<sup>th</sup>
- Kristina Ray – 7<sup>th</sup>
- Fred Lanman – 11<sup>th</sup>
- Grant Pitches – 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Marianne Judisch – 31<sup>st</sup>



### 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>
- Dale Lowery – 29<sup>th</sup>

## ANNIVERSARIES

### OCTOBER

Hal & Pat Irwin ----- 50 YRS.

### NOVEMBER

Dan Adams & Kathy Juarez ----- 19 yrs.

**OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> MARKS THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY FOR:  
HAL AND PAT IRWIN.....CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**



NEWSLETTER AWARDS OF MERIT  
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**NEXT MEETINGS AT DENNY'S**

**OCT 15<sup>TH</sup> & NOV 19<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 PM**

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