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Pierre Street Masters

MARCH 2018

PO BOX 185, PIERRE, SD 57501

President's Message

Greetings,

As all of you know, our February meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather. In hindsight, the cancellation was justified, and in the ensuing weeks, it seems as though Mother Nature is still not ready to give up on Winter 2018. Hopefully, the planets will align and we can have our scheduled March meeting at the Pub at View 34 on Monday, March 19th. Usual routine, dinner at 6pm with the meeting called to order at 7pm.

Many Club members attended the Counts of the Cobblestone car show last month. Our 2017 Dam Run "People's Choice" award winners, Orv and Linda Henrickson's '62 Impala won Best Interior and 2nd in Class. Orv and Linda may not be card carrying

members of Pierre Street Masters, but they are great supporters of our Club and true hot rodders.

I have been approached by a couple groups for possible car show participation by the Club. We will be discussing these opportunities next Monday. There is great interest in our Club and the shows we have participated in over the past couple years has sparked that interest.

By all accounts, our Club's Arizona delegation is having a great "Winter" break in the sunny Southwest. Rich S, John N and Mike S participated in a car show at an American Legion Post, named for South Dakota's own Joe Foss, in San Tan Valley, AZ, last weekend. Please save a 5-gallon bucket of snow for these guys...

I have had several discussions with Kale U, and he is moving right along with planning for our 29th Annual Dam Run. Signup sheets for committees and planning sessions will begin in the very near future.

Steve B has name tags for our new members. Please plan to attend. And, remember to wear your name tags to the meeting...the penalty jar will be available!

Thank you, again, for your continued support for the "recognition, restoration, preservation and safe operation of special interest automobiles."

Regards,

Marlin

February 2018 Meeting Minutes

Meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather.

This and That

- **Bob Meeker from Piedmont has the following 3 cars for sale:**

1948 Chevy - \$6,000 - 350 Chevy, 200 R4, 9" Ford rear end, rack & pinon steering, and new Coker tires

1957 Chevy Belair 4 door Sedan - \$10,000 - Hopped up original 283, new interior, survivor

1939 Dodge Business Coupe - \$15,000 - 350 Chevy, 700 R4, 9" Ford rear end, tilt steering, and new upholstery

Contact Bob at 605.209.9131 or Dianna at 605.209.3839

- **Steve Harding - Congratulations to Steve Harding** for receiving the most honored Williamson Militiaman Award from the South Dakota National Guard, who now serves as the Deputy Secretary of the South Dakota Department of Military and as the Mayor of Pierre. The Williamson Militiaman Award, established in 1987 by Maj. Gen. Ronald F. Williamson, recognizes an individual who exemplifies the spirit of the citizen-Soldier or Airman as shown by their community leadership, their support of the National Guard and the defense of the Country. Harding served our State and Nation for over 34 years in uniform, beginning with his 1970 enlistment in the South Dakota Army National Guard. He received his commission from the South Dakota Military Academy Officer Candidate School in 1976. He served in various positions and leadership assignments throughout his 34 year career, to include: Commander of Charlie Battery, the Headquarters Battery, and Bravo Battery; 2nd Battalion of the 147th Field Artillery; Commander of the 1st Battalion, 196th Regimental Training Institute; and Commander of the 196th Regiment. Harding was awarded the Legion of Merit upon his retirement in 2006. "During his tenure as Regiment Commander, his crowning achievement was advocating for and successfully receiving the mission to conduct the National Accelerated Officer Candidate School at Fort Meade, Reisch said to the audience as he introduced Harding. The 196th Regiment is one of only three Regional Training Institutes in the Total Army School System which conducts this vital mission. He was well respected as a Regiment Commander on the national level and sat on several national boards concerning the institutional training of officers, noncommissioned officers and Soldiers alike. He was elected to the Pierre City Commission in July of 2008. In November of 2009 he was appointed as Deputy Secretary of the South Dakota Department of Military & Veterans Affairs, and stayed with the Department of the Military when the agency was split by executive order into two separate departments shortly after Gov. Daugaard took office in January 2011. After serving as City Commissioner for nine years, he ran for and was elected the Mayor of Pierre last summer. I can personally testify to this man's deep passion for, and strong support of, the South Dakota National Guard, Reisch told the audience. Having the headquarters of the South Dakota National Guard located in Rapid City, while the Capitol is located in Pierre, can be challenging at times, but having a loyal, hard-working and dedicated Deputy Secretary here in Pierre has been an absolute blessing for me over the past seven years, and for Maj. Gen. Doohen before me." Past recipients of the award include: Former Adjutants General Phil Killery and Harold Sykora; former U.S. Senators Tom Daschle and Tim Johnson; former Governors William Janklow and Michael Rounds; and current Governor Dennis Daugaard. **Congratulations Steve!** (Thank you to Patrick Callahan for sharing this information).
- **Country Music legend Charlie Daniels**, who celebrated his 80th birthday in 2016 and inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame, with a career that's been going on 50 years and includes his hit "Devil Went down to Georgia," is able to buy any dream car. But Daniels' choice in cars reflects his cowboy persona, and his interest is in pickup trucks. His current pickup, a 2016 Ram, is a bit of a departure for him, because he usually owns Chevys. "It's a man's pickup. It's big, it's got room to put stuff in, I can lock up my stuff - my fishing gear or my guns in the sides of it," he tells Motor Trend Magazine. "It hauls what I want it to, it rides good, drives good." The Ram was a gift from his wife for his 80th birthday, after she asked him what he wanted. "I'd never had one before," he said. "I had pickups before, but I had Chevys usually...my grandson had a Ram and I liked the looks of it and the way it drove and I just thought I'd give it a shot. I just liked the way it looked, it's got a good manly look. To me it looks like a bulldog." Daniels also owns a 2009 Chevrolet Silverado, 2000 and 2014 Chevy Tahoes, 2009 Chevy Suburban and a small Mercedes-Benz. "I don't have anything to do with that. My wife bought it and it's just sitting in the garage more than anything else," Daniels learned to drive in a Ford Model A when he was 10 or 11 years old. The first car that he owned was a 1947 Chevrolet. (Thank you to Motor Trend Magazine for this insight).



March Birthdays

March 9 – Happy Birthday to Reg Nelsen

March 26 - Happy Birthday to Ardys Roseland

*****Members, please send your birth date to Ardys Roseland at mrarwr@pie.midco.net and it will be recognized in the upcoming newsletters. Age will not be included!!**

Upcoming Events

***Additional events are listed on our website at <http://www.pierrestreetmasters.com/events.htm>

March 9-18 – 77th Anniversary of Bike Week – Daytona Beach, FL – www.officialbikeweek.com

March 17 – American Truck Historical Society Tri-State Chapter Meeting – Sanborn, IA – Vander Haag's Antique Truck Museum 10:00 am. Contact 515-570-3758 or 712-540-3779

March 19 – Street Masters Meeting – 7:00 pm Pub 34 – Pierre, SD – Gather at 6:00 for dinner

April 4 - Wednesday Evening Cruise Gathering - Gator's - Pierre, SD - Meet at 6:00 pm

April 7-8 - Toppers 60th Annual Rod & Custom Car Show - West Fargo, ND - Veterans Memorial Arena - www.topperscarclub.com

April 12-14 - Barrett-Jackson - Palm Beach, FL - www.barrett-jackson.com

April 16— Street Masters Meeting – 7:00 pm Pub 34 – Pierre, SD – Gather at 6:00 for dinner

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