Pan Siftings

March 7th Cold Spring Street Machines Winter Movie
March 12th General Mtg 7:30 pm at The Moose
March 19th Board Mtg 7:00 pm at The Moose
March 21st Pantowner's Spring Banquet at Coyote Moon
March 24th Pan Siftings Articles Due
March 25th Car Show Chair Mtg 7 pm at The Moose
April 9th General Mtg 7:30 pm at The Moose
April 16th Board Mtg 7 pm at The Moose
April 25th Ditch Clean Up Details Inside Siftings

Car Of The Month

1972 Plymouth Fury III
Owner: Peter and Marilyn Voigt
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Mission Statement:
To Preserve The History Of The Pan Automobile; To Introduce And Educate Current And Future Generations About The Collector Car Hobby; To Promote Fun And Fellowship Amongst Its Members And To Invest Time, Talent, And Capital Into Future Club Projects And Functions.

...Car of the Month...

1972 Plymouth Fury III  
Owner: Peter and Marilyn Voigt  
I bought this car from the original owner in 1994. His “For Sale” ad was listed under “Campers” in the St Cloud Times. He used it to pull a camper for a few years before he bought a 5th wheel camper. It was purchased new from Kroska Motors in Holdingford, Mn. It is an unrestored car and now has 99,122 miles. Thank You Peter and Marilyn Voigt.

Please note: In the past if I was able to finish the Siftings a few days early I would send it to the printers with the goal of getting it to our members as soon as possible. I apologize to any members that wanted to get a notice in the newsletter but could not because I sent it early to the printers. In the future I will now be listing the due date for Siftings articles on the front page along with all the other important dates for our club members. After the due date for articles I will then send the Siftings to the printer. Again I apologize for any inconvenience in the past. Thanks Jim Zwilling.
President’s Report

Hello everyone....

Don’t pay attention to the below zero temperatures of lately, spring is on its way and it’s now time to think about this summer’s events. For one, we are planning our annual ditch cleanup for Saturday April 25th, see other section of the Siftings for more details. This year our May General Meeting will be moved to Tim Carlson’s “big garage” (the same place we met last September). Potluck will start at 6:30 and general meeting at 7:30. On Thursday April 30th, the Stearns County History Center will be having their “2020 History Maker Celebration” from 5:30 to 8:30 in the Gorecki Center at the College of St. Bens. It is a WWII USO-style Variety Show - purchase tickets at StearnsHistoryMuseum.org/USO. The club received a nice plaque from SCSU’s formula racing team, presented by student Ryan Sands for our financial support, also wanted to thank Tim Goodner for having Ryan attend our meeting and his presentation (see photo of plaque in the Siftings); Sunday March 22nd is the Marine Corps League (Valhalla Detachment’s) Sausage, Pancake, Egg & SOS Breakfast from 8-12 at the Sauk Rapids VFW Club - tickets are $8 for Adults (See Dennis Klug for more information); Tuesday August 4th is our sponsored “Multi-car Club Cruise Night” to be held at the Pelican Lake Ballroom from 5-8 PM. The Multi-car Club Cruise Nights currently consists of six car clubs around the area and this year there may be more clubs added. I will update this schedule as they become available; Don’t forget to sign up for the Car Show Appreciation Banquet on March 21st – Register by March 16th. See other parts of the Siftings for more details. That’s all I have for now. Thanks, and remember to......enjoy the ride!

Dennis Arntson (aka:) President

DITCH CLEAN-UP TIME!! It is time to plan for our “Adopt-A-Highway” ditch clean-up effort. For those of you that may not know, the club is responsible for a two mile stretch of State Hwy 25 between mile markers 109 and 111. This year we will be cleaning the ditches on Saturday April 25th, 2020, see schedule below for times. If we have bad weather (or snow) that day, we will reschedule for the following Saturday at the same times noted below. Schedule: 10:00AM - Meet at Les & Fran Adelman’s “garage” located at 3225 125th St. NE, Rice, MN (just west of “Silver Corners” on County Rd 2). 10:15AM sharp! - Leave for the ditches! 11:45AM (or so) - Return to Les & Fran’s for potluck. Bring a treat to share if you can, the club will provide meat/bread/coffee/lemonade. Once again, thanks to Les and Fran for the use of their garage. Be sure to wear waterproof boots, warm clothes if the weather is bad, good work gloves and a poking stick if you have one (less bending over). We will have heavy duty trash bags, and bright colored vests available to wear. If questions you can call me at (320)333-6019. Thanks! Dennis Arntson
Vice President’s Report

Hi Everyone,

One of the things we should try to do this year is give our club more of a presence in the surrounding area. You would be surprised at how many people do not know about our club, know about our car show or even know the Pan car was built in St. Cloud 100 years ago. One thing we are looking at is the possibility of having the Pan car on display at more of the local events so we can educate people on the Pan and our club and promote our car show. Besides having the Pan at the Little Falls Car Show, we are looking into having it at the Sauk Rapids Middle School Display in May, the Cold Spring Car Show in July and the Kimball Historical Society event in August. If anyone has contacts for other events in the area, where we may be able to display the Pan car, please let one of the board members know.

The second way to have presence is participation in local parades. I know many of us, myself included, have cars that do not like the parade environment. It would be good for us to still get a few cars in some of the local parades or at least get someone to pull our trailer through the parades. If you have an interest in either driving in parades or pulling the trailer, please see me and I will get you the parade information.

For promotion of our club and car show with the car community, we need try to have our members at car related events if possible. As our friend Joan Blanchard used to say "why do we expect the other clubs to come to our show when we do not go to theirs". I know not everyone enjoys going to a show with their cars, but you may like to participate in any cruises or other events other clubs may have. If you are able to attend a car related event, please make sure to have show flyers or be willing to talk to others about our car show. Also look for opportunities to possibly recruit some new members to our club. As far as upcoming events, in March locally we have the Cold Spring Street Machines winter movie "Tucker" on Sat. March 7th. Next is the Motor Head Madness in Duluth on March 21st. & 22nd. Then the Toppers Car Show in West Fargo, North Dakota on March 28th. & 29th. In April there is the GSTA show on the 4th. & 5th. in the State Fair Coliseum, The First 50 Car Show in Columbia at the Running Aces Casino on the 19th., the Pioneer Power swap meet in Le Sueur on the 23-25th., and the Valley Vintage Car Show in the Moorhead youth hockey arena on the 25th. & 26th. There are several events in May and beyond, so I will start having a list available at the meetings along with some flyers starting next month. Thanks,

Bob Haliday Vice President
Hello Pantowners

Well, how about that weather. More fun to talk about than Politics. Car Season will be here before we can get fresh gas in the tank. A few more chairman have stepped up so thank you for the help.

Barricades: Steve Brown. Car Corral: Joe Kampa
Swap set-up: Bob Salmonson and Randy Fisher (they said they didn't want to be chairman but just help - but we'll change their ways!)
Rest Rooms: Mary Jo Peine. Clean-up: Jerry Gould
Still looking for someone to put up road signs. Fred Shermock will show you and help.

The radios have been reserved so if anybody needs anything different - let me know. The Benton 4-H will be doing the Kitchen again this year. I, Kathy Arnston and maybe a few others will meet with Tasha in mid-March to make sure we are all on the same page this year and hopefully don't run out of any food. Any ideas or suggestions, let us know.

It looks like the Auction will not be happening thanks to the State of Minnesota. Talked to the State who said talk to the Highway Patrol who "oversees" that thru their Fraudulent License Bureaus. So one day I go over to the State Patrol with a flyer to explain what we are doing. Boils down to if you sell over 5 cars the Auctioneer needs a dealer license or someone registered to do the paperwork. Dealers can't sell in Minnesota on Sunday so you are scr......Ed! Plead my case but no way around it he said except do it on Saturday. Said it probably won't happen. Really nice guy - and sympathetic - but said until the state changes - that's the law. Side note: he said if someone puts a car for sale in your front yard, legally YOU can NOT sell it for him. Naughty, Naughty.

I have some items for the goody bag but always willing to take more. If you have any, know of any or work where they will donate something, let me know. Goody bags will be done first part of August. The Car Council Meeting in St. Paul was canceled (maybe a later date) so it will be more important to get the flyers and info out. Bob Halliday has volunteered to e-mail flyers to all the clubs that were members last year. If you have any new Pan Towner T-shirts (or gently worn maybe) we will use them for door prizes at the Sauk Rapids School Car Show. Maybe any car shirts will do. I'm sure Beth Reimer will appreciate it. She wants to do a little more for the kids because they do get excited by this show. Anybody is welcome to display their car. Sign up for the Car Show workers Banquet. See you at the March meeting. Remember to put March 25th on your calendar - the Moose - 7:00 P.M. for a chairman's and interested parties meeting. I'm trying a Wednesday to see if more show up. Remember - it's for your benefit. Bring you ideas. Thanx.

Bruce (#1) Theisen Car Show Chair

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A Minnesota Poem

It's winter in Minnesota,
And the gentle breezes blow,
Seventy miles an hour,
At thirty-five below.

Oh, how I love Minnesota,
When the snow's up to your butt.
You take a breath of winter air
And your nose gets frozen shut.

Yes, the weather here is wonderful,
So I guess I'll hang around.
I could never leave Minnesota,
'Cause I'm frozen to the ground!
General Membership Minutes  February 13th, 2020

CALLED TO ORDER: Dennis called meeting to order at the Moose and Tom Hall led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Dorothy Paulson made a motion to accept the minutes as written and Kathy Bentley seconded. Discussion and motion was carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Dennis brought cars for prizes for the people that brought items last meeting to show the members. He announced different events that he had received and will put them in his minutes for next month’s newsletter. Jim Feneis will not host the May meeting at his place. But, Roy & Colleen Bernick will host the June meeting at their place.

VICE PRESIDENT: Bob said that the Minn. Car Club meeting is cancelled for Feb. 15th. Bob announced some of the events coming up and will post them in the March newsletter.

TREASURER: Doug was excused and Dennis gave the treasurer’s report. A motion by Tim Carlson to accept the treasurer’s as written and Dennis Klug seconded. Discussion and motion was carried.

CAR SHOW: Bruce will have the car show shirts for sale after the meeting. Bruce has received the flyers and they are available to the members. Looking for chair people for the 2020 car show. Bruce will have a list in the March newsletter. Questions were asked by the members about the chair people needed.

BOARD of DIRECTORS: 2nd year are working on spring run for May 2th: 3rd year will have the Club Appreciation Party at the Coyote Moon on March 21.

NEW BUSINESS: Trisha Thiel will be chairperson for the Social Media committee. Anyone that would like to help her let her know. Tim Goodner and Ryan Sand from the Husky Formula Racing Team spoke to the members about the car and where it will be going to. They also presented a plaque to the club for sponsoring the car.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Received thank you cards from Doris Trutwin, Esther Ebnet, family of Jim Kowitz and Ben Lass for the plants. Phyllis Balmer was in the hospital.


BADGE DRAWING: The name that was drawn was Jim Mrozek and he was not presented and next meeting will be $40.

ADJOURNMENT: Keith Bauman made a motion to adjourn and Tim Carlson second and motion was carried.

Secretary Darlene Dickinson
CALL TO ORDER: Bob called the meeting to order at the Moose and Tom led the board members in the Pledge of Allegiance.
ROLL CALL: Doug Rask, Dennis and John were excused. Rest of board was present.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Trish made a motion to accept the minutes as written and Bruce seconded. Discussion and motion was carried.
VICE PRESIDENT: Bob is collecting flyers from different clubs. He is working on parades. Bob would like the Pan Car trailer at more parades and other events.
TREASUER: Doug was not present.
SECRETARY: Darlene would like car photos handed in for the 2021 calendars to her as soon as possible. In May we will vote on the cars. If you need to have a photo taken of your for the calendar let her know. I would also need a written history of the car.
CAR SHOW: Bruce Bruce talked about the flyers. He will also check on club shirts. Carol Lauermann will not do the Swap area. At the membership meeting we did get some volunteers to help with the swap area. Bruce said we still need a chairperson. There was a discussion about the shuttle bus.
NEW BUSINESS: Larry would like a fun run for the older cars. Board members suggested that he should check into it. Bruce talked to the girl from 4-H. He will try and sit down with her and discuss the kitchen at the car show. Kathy Arnston will order the food. There was a discussion among the board members.
ANNOUNCEMENT: Darlene Klug’s brother passed away.
ADJOURNMENT: Bruce made a motion to adjourn at 8:20 PM and Beth seconded. Motion was carried.

Secretary Darlene Dickinson

"THE DOOR" By Bruce Theisen

A lot of people have asked about the history behind "The Door." I will let you know what I remember, have been told or actually know. Back in 1974 and early '75 Elmer Dahl told fellow Pan Towners that we could put on a car show and swap meet. The 1st one went off with such success that they decided to have an appreciation banquet in the spring. Elmer thought if we have door prizes - why Not have a door. My Dad Victor was parting out a 1927 Chevy and graciously donated a door. I’m sure a few tears were shed. He painted it yellow and gave it away at the 1976 Banquet. The heart - pounding winner was yours truly - Bruce Theisen. Being I didn’t own a ‘27 Chevy and had absolutely no use for a door, I gave it back to the Banquet chairperson the next year to give away. Hence the tradition began. Then the idea of having the winner modify it every year’s began. The color changed, power windows added, it was chopped and so on.

Then Jerry Plachecki won it. (I’m not by my books so I can’t check the year other than I believe John Larson was President the next year.) Jerry brought the door to the Banquet and explained that the Door had run its course and time to get rid of it. He had taken it to Midway and had them crush it in to a little cube - I did take a picture of the door - blue at the time.

I don’t know how much time went by but a “door” reappeared. This time it was a real “Pan” door. It’s painted red with the winners year and name. Some of these facts came right from Elmer Dahl years ago so I approve this message. Any additions, pictures or comments - feel free to talk to me. I did start a book on the door so if you have any pictures I will gladly take them. Thanx. Bruce T.
For Sale: 1949 Plymouth parts. Call Bob 320-363-4108

For Sale: Mid 70's Chevy pickup hood and Traffic Signal Light. Also very unique hand painted sign from The Golden Spike Speedway. Painted on both sides, never been used outside. Approximately 6 feet tall. Jim 320-406-3584

Wanted: Two 50's or 60's Ford 15" rims. Tires only need to hold air or just rims. Call Bruce 320-253-3589

Wanted: 1930-31 Pickup or car parts. Call Jasper 320-333-0007

Wanted: Lund Tonneau Cover, any shape. Call Bruce 320 253 3589
Life Member

Membership Application
St. Cloud Antique Auto Club, Inc

Name: Last __________________________ First ______________ Spouse _______________

Date: _______________ Children Under 18: _______________________________________

Address: _________________________ City: ___________ State: ___ Zip Code: __________

Telephone/Cell#: __________________ E-mail Address: ___________________________

Occupation ( No Business Names ): _______________________________________________

Dues for one year: $20.00 Renewal: $20.00 New member or if your membership lapses for more
than 1 year: $1.00 for mailed roster

Please list your antique, street rod, and/or collector automobiles now owned:

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Please contact Beth or Trisha with any door prize donations you may have for the banquet. Thank You

Car Show Appreciation Banquet

When: Saturday, March 21st

Where: Coyote Moon - 480 55th Ave SE, St Cloud, MN 56304

Social Hour: 5:00—6:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm - Entertainment: DJ Bullet Bob Following Dinner

Registration Form

Name(s): ____________________________________________

☐ Worked @ 2019 show # _____ X $ 9.00 = _______

Area Worked: ______________________________________

☐ Did Not Work @ 2019 Show # _____ X $ 13.00 = _______

TOTAL: $ __________

Send Registration Form & Check ( made out to: St. Cloud Antique Auto Club ) to:

Trisha Thiel
6555 31st Ave S.E. St Cloud, MN 56304
(320) 241-0515

RSVP by 3/16/2020
The Pantowners would like to thank the following local businesses for supporting the collector car hobby:

- Advanced Auto Parts
- Batteries + Bulbs
- Auto Value
- Napa—Central MN
- Dijital Majik—Computer Clinic
- O’Reilly Auto Parts &
- POS Professional Office Services, Inc

Membership Application

St. Cloud Antique Auto Club, Inc

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www.pantowners.org

- Or -

send an email request and we will forward an application form to you

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