



Remembering Shirley

As I begin to put this newsletter together I feel that this one is going to reflect a lot of my own personal feelings on the subject of my friend Shirley. First of all, I want to say how very proud I am to be a part of a club that took the time to visit a friend who was very sick the last few days of her life. A club that also took the time to celebrate her life at Shirley's Car Show. So many of you set aside your busy schedules and took time to care. To me that is what life is all about. In the end, it's all about the family and friends and for Shirley, well she had tons of friends. She touched so many lives during her time here on earth. Shirley made a difference to so many, she cared not only about us but our family too. Many holidays and parties were celebrated with Glen and Shirley being a part of them. We took vacations with them and had a great time every time! They never turned down a chance to go somewhere! I always admired that of them, always on the go and always attending everything. Both Glen and Shirley had health problems but it never stopped them. I hope to be able to do the same for my friends and family. The celebration of her life couldn't have been more perfect for Shirley, it was just what she wanted. Glen gives credit to everyone else but the truth is Glen, you did a perfect job. I know that Shirley would have been very happy with everything that you did, and did it so well! It wasn't easy but it was perfect! Bless your heart my dear friend Glen!

Glen and Shirley were some of the few who started the Tri River Rodders. It was always important to them that the club stay together and that it was a club that had a lot of fun without much work. I hope that we can always remember that it is all about making new friends, going places and having fun because we all run short on time in today's busy world. Keeping priorities in order is what matters, now and in the end!

I feel blessed that we had Shirley in our lives and will never forget her. She is a friend that will always be remembered by us! God Bless you Shirley, you are missed!

Patti

Check out MSRA LineChaser-August 2010-pages 14 and 15. There is a nice article about Shirley.

New Interim Officers Appointed

It was brought to the clubs attention that many things were not getting handled for the club by the current officers. The club felt that maybe the Moll family had a very busy schedule and life did not allow them to fulfill the needs of the club at this time. A vote was taken and the club voted that Don Fisher should step in as President and that a newly elected or volunteer should fill the position as Vice President. Greg Ogden volunteered to fill that opening. An additional vote was taken and Patti Swanson will take over the responsibilities of Secretary.



Picture taken on our cruise to the Munsinger Gardens



Chicken Run

We had a great group for the chicken run. It was a wonderful ride, the night was perfect.

As always the chicken dinner was great and of course the polka music was a fun reflection of days passed by of our parents and maybe even of ourselves as children.

Some of the entertainment included a dance shared by Greg and Don. You go guys!

Al and Marilyn's grand daughter made some new friends and loved the dancing. She is such a little doll, it was fun watching her.



The Progressive Lunch and Meeting date has been Changed.

The date has been changed to September 25th.

The committee consisting of the Fisher's, Nelson's and Kuiper's will give a report on the details at the August meeting.



Reminder:

Please let Jane know if there are cards that need to be sent.

brjnelson@att.net or 763-441-1091

If you have any photos to share with the club please send them to Patti
sellitjp@aol.com or 763-441-5592

If taking photos for the newsletter remember to get close and include people.

Put Them on Your Schedule

Saturday August 21st – Bernicks Tour and Meeting

Meet at the BP in Elk River (formerly Cenex) at 10:00 am

First we will take the tour then we will have lunch at a local restaurant followed by the cruise to the Timm's home for the meeting and dessert.

We strongly encourage members to bring family and friends to this event.

Please respond to the e-vite sent by Patti on August 12.

September 9-12 - Vintiques Rod Run in Watertown, SD (206 miles one way)

There was interest shown when last talked about.

If you are interested in attending contact Don Fisher.

September 18 - Get your Motor Runnin' in Otsego (10:00 - 4:00)

Event takes place at Prairie Park behind City Hall (8899 Nashua Ave. NE, Otsego)

Our club has been invited to this event. If we can get a count on the number of us that would like to go they will rope off an area so that we can all be together.

For more details check the website, www.otsegorodandcustom.com

A Future Member Could Lead to a New Tour

Fred Brightman aka Chopper of Chopper's has expressed an interest in joining our club. He got his name because of his ability to fabricate sheet metal for custom designs or bring back the original look of the sheet metal on your car. Chopper has been in business for 28 years and does complete restorations to bring your car back to its original state or give you that one of a kind car or truck. We hope that a tour of Chopper's is in our future .

Hopefully a tour is also in the works at Odyssey. Greg had stopped by to see the Stutz and was informed that the Stutz is in a final drive to have it completed by the end of September (beautiful doesn't do it justice) and he has another due out at the same time. Unfortunately the economy has effected him as well and has just one car to work on over the winter so he may not have much to show us. Greg will touch base with him in mid September to see what things look like. Hopefully we can set up a date.

To Do or Not to Do

There have been some suggestions of things that could be fun and interesting for the club to do. We are looking for people to take charge of one or more of the following suggestions:

A Potluck Picnic at either the Monticello Park or the Otsego Park.

A boat cruise in Stillwater

Going to a play

During apple season, baking pies at Don's Bakery for our personal use during the upcoming holiday season (Don would arrange for the use of the bakery)

If there are any more ideas out there that you would like to be considered please let one of the officers know as they will be scheduling a planning meeting to firm up the activities for the rest of the year shortly.



Photos from our trip To Munsinger Gardens



Any Ideas?

Christmas will be here before you know it and it is time to start planning for the Christmas party. The date has been set for December 4th, we just need to figure out where we are going to have it and what are we going to do.

If you would like to serve on this committee let us know.

If you have forgotten the login and password to get into the member only section of the website contact Sher Goossen at 763-438-8981 or



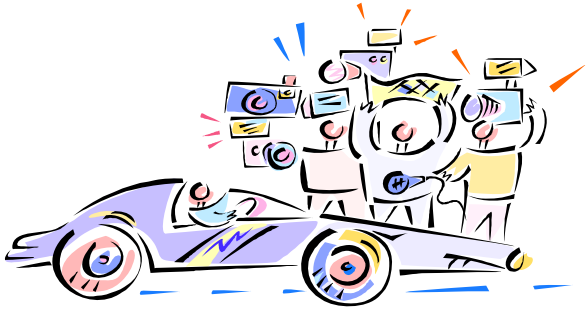
Patti Swanson at 763-441-5592 for the information necessary.

The Heat Didn't Spoil Our Fun!

In spite of the heat and humidity 51 cars came to celebrate with us on August 11th at the 3rd annual Party in the Park. Things turned out great thanks to many members showing up to help and some shade and a breeze off the lake. The Peoples Choice Award went to Donnie Kasper and his '55 Chevy BelAir. He received a \$50.00 gift certificate from Pal's. Thanks and gratitude goes out to all of you that helped with your time, energy and donations. As it has been said before "Many hands make for light work" This is an easy way for the club to do a car show and become a bigger presence in our community that is not very expensive. As a side note...In case you noticed, this years Dash Plaque winners, Al and Marilyn Kuiper, gave up their chance to be represented on the Dash Plaque. Instead they passed on this opportunity to honor Shirley by placing her on the plaque instead.

Suggestions Made to Make the Car Show Run Smoother

1. Set up a schedule for specific times to work and the people who are to handle it for all of the areas (registration table, club table and the parking).
2. The Club table needs to be a separate table from the registration table.
3. We need to figure out how to get the slide show to run on a lap top at the park. (Perhaps put it on a CD and place on continuous run)
4. The parkers need to wear neon vests so they are easier to see. Our current vests are in extreme bad condition, if we are going to continue to doing this it may be a good idea to buy new vests.
5. Can we move the tables to the other side of the road so that we can be more part of the event?
6. The window flyers need to be numbered to make it easier to identify the car of choice for the Peoples Choice Award.
7. Revise the registration forms to individual forms that the participants fill out themselves. That way the people working just need to check that all of the information has been filled in.
8. Make sure we have a ballot box.
9. Make sure that it is known that people can and should continue to register until the end of the event but that the Peoples Choice will be announced earlier.
10. The people working the last shift at the registration table need to stay with the table until the end of the event then thank the car owners for attending and wave goodbye as they leave.
11. We ordered 75 dash plaques this year and had a few left over. Perhaps we should go back to 50 dash plaques next year.
12. Consider that we as a club give a \$50 cash prize/gift card (possibly add in a free years membership to the club) to the Peoples Choice Award.



If you don't see a picture of your car on the website you may need to send one to Sher at vetqueen@yahoo.com

Or maybe it is time to update your photo. When sending the photo to Sher make sure you put TRR photo in the subject line.

It has been suggested that the bylaws of the club be amended to state that when a member or the spouse of a member dies, flowers should automatically be sent from the club using the club funds. This will be discussed at some future meeting.