



*March 2014*

## **THE PREZ SEZ**

Well here it is March and as I look out the window I see big snowflakes falling again...is it ever going to end? By the time this is printed, the Rapid City car show will be over, I am hoping that all that attend do well.

As most of you know a former member, Jeremy & Rebehak Schelhaas, had a massive house fire and lost everything. We sent off a card to them with a check for \$250 from the club and an additional amount of \$550 in personal donations for a total of \$800. WAY TO GO STREETMASTERS, YOU ARE SO AMAZING!!

Our next meeting is March 17th at 7:30 @ McClelland's Restaurant in Fort Pierre. See you there!

Ann Curtis  
Beep Beep

### **CLUB MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS**

Our March club highlight is on vice president, Curt Humann. Curt was born in Aberdeen, SD on September 25, 1967. He is the oldest of 3 boys. His dad Vic lives in Kingman, AZ with his wife Rita. Curt's mom lives in Pierce, CO with her husband Richard. Curt's brother Brian lives in Aberdeen, SD and Randy lives in Phoenix, AZ. He grew up in Aberdeen and graduated from Central High School in 1985. He went on to further his education in Watertown at Lake Area Technical School.

His first job out of Vo-Tech was in St. Cloud, MN building monster trucks. He came back to the Aberdeen area and worked at the Ford garage in Groton for about 10 years. During that time he met his fabulous wife, Michelle (who may or may not be having to write this bio for him). Curt and Michelle were married on December 15, 1993 in Aberdeen, SD. Curt and Michelle moved to Pierre in June 1996. Curt has 2 beautiful children, Madison, 17 and Blaine, 14. He worked at the Capitol Motors for about 3 years before taking his current position at Graham Tire. Curt has always been in love with cars. His first car was a Duster. He saved up and then bought his Cuda. During this time he also started drag racing. He may have also spent time in jail for less than stellar judgment about where it was appropriate to be racing!! He owned a Camaro when his fabulous wife met him. She may have thought that was cool (for a little while).

When he moved to Pierre he did not have a car but he did race sprint style go-carts. He traded his snowmobile for a tubbed out Monza when he moved to Pierre. He raced the Monza and was able to drive that on the street. This is the car Curt owned when he first joined the Street Masters. He went on to trade the Monza to Tim Herman for an altered, and then sold the altered to move up to a dragster. He sold the dragster to begin work on a 67 GTO.

All of these cars have allowed Curt to enjoy his true love, which is drag racing. When the drag strip in Pierre opened he knew this was his home!! He has enjoyed great success at Oahe Speedway. His love of cars has also given him an opportunity to meet great people and create lasting friendships.

## **STREET MASTERS MINUTES**

Minutes from the February 17, 2014 Meeting

Central Couriers – Pierre – Members present: 14

Guests: Robert Seefeldt and his grandson William

Meeting called to order by Ann Curtis, President. Motion to approve the minutes from the January 20, 2014 meeting and the treasurer's report by Steve Brown, second by Lurene Denke.

Old Business:

Steve Brown reported that the Dam Run Committee had met and discussed ideas for the upcoming 25<sup>th</sup> Dam Run. Ideas include: Friday night event to be held at Lilly Park, Fort Pierre, with a DJ and cookout. Also suggested having rides on the Capital City Queen. Steve will contact the City of Fort Pierre for parking arrangements at the park.

Other Dam Run ideas are to send 'save the date' cards to past participants and to also have a special fee for early registration. Registration to be \$25.00 if paid by the 25<sup>th</sup> of June; \$35.00 after that date. The committee is also requesting that club members provide a door prize for the event. Each paid membership is asked to bring an item (value of \$15.00 to \$20.00) to be used for prizes throughout the weekend. Paul Denke suggested a potential DJ (former Pierre resident CJ Johnson). He will contact him to get a price.

The committee requested a budget of \$1,000 for this year's event since that is approximately the amount taken in after the expenses of last year's event. Motion by Al Spangler, second by Dale Hunsley, to approve \$1,000 budget for the event.

Dale Hunsley requested t-shirts ('92, '93, '94, '95, '98, 2003) needed to complete the quilt for the 25<sup>th</sup> Dam Run. He also suggested a silent auction for the completed quilt.

New Business:

Discussion to change the location of the monthly meetings. Suggestions included bowling alley, McClelland's Restaurant, Perkin's, Pizza Ranch. Marlin will check on McClellands. No decision was made to change location at this time.

President Ann asked for suggestions to increase member participation in the monthly meetings. Some suggestions included a point systems similar to the Counts Car Club by Bob Thielen or drawing for money. Suggestions are welcome.

The club was reminded of the Counts Car Club annual show, March 7, 8 and 9 in Rapid City.

Motion to adjourn by Lurene Denke, second by Steve Brown.

Submitted by Pat Brown, Secretary/Treasurer

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **March 17, 2014, Monday --- Street Masters meeting - 7:30 p.m. ---NOTE NEW LOCATION**

McClelland's Restaurant, 902 W Walleye Dr., off Hwy 1806, Fort Pierre

May 16-18 --- Rapid City -- Dakota Spring Fling Car Show. Not car club affiliated; [www.dakotaspringfling.com](http://www.dakotaspringfling.com)

May 30-June 1 --- Alliance, NE – Thunder on the Prairie Rod Run; [www.385cruisers.com](http://www.385cruisers.com)

June 6-8 --- Gillette, WY—The 2014 Energy Capital Car Show; [www.ccclassics.org](http://www.ccclassics.org)

June 20-22 --- St. Paul, MN – Back to the 50's; [www.msrabacktothe50s.com](http://www.msrabacktothe50s.com)

June 27-28 --- Brandon – Automania; [www.automaniabrandon.com](http://www.automaniabrandon.com)

July 13, 2014 --- Rapid City – Cruiser Car Show & Street Fair; [www.downtownrapidcity.com](http://www.downtownrapidcity.com)

August 8-10 --- Pierre – 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Dam Run; [www.pierrestreetmasters.com](http://www.pierrestreetmasters.com)

### THIS AND THAT

- Marlin Roseland is working on updating the Street Masters website. Photos of your car can be emailed to [mrarwr@pie.midco.net](mailto:mrarwr@pie.midco.net) Contact Marlin at 605-222-9437 if you have questions.
- Thank you to John Noyes, Dale Hunsley, Curt Humann, Frank Eich, & Bob Thielen for their t-shirt donations for a 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary Dam Run t-shirt quilt. All t-shirts are in the hands of the trusty quilt makers.
- Thank you to club members who personally added funds to the club donation to fundraisers for past club members. Jeremy and Rebekah Schelhaas, Sioux Falls, lost their belongings in a house fire; Brent Janak, Winner, is battling a serious health issue and is waiting for a double lung transplant.
- Counts of the Cobblestone Car Show. Several club members enjoyed the many beautiful vehicles at the March show in Rapid City.
  - Congratulations to club members Steve and Pat Brown and their 1955 Studebaker that received third place in the Custom Coupe category.
  - Congratulations to Joe & Tauna Wolf, Pierre, currently non-members (but the pressure is on to become members), and their 1969 Camaro that received the Outstanding GMC trophy and cash prize. They also received first place in the 1969-70 Muscle Car category.
- Plans are being made for our 25<sup>th</sup> Dam Run. It is important that all club members are a part of the planning and have input into the decisions. Be a part of the planning by attending the March club meeting.



Steve and Pat Brown  
1955 Studebaker



Joe and Tauna Wolf  
1969 Camaro

**STREET MASTERS OFFICERS**

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