

January 2022 Newsletter – HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

Next meeting: January 17, 2022 – 7:00 PM - Hunsley's Shop: 20481 295th Avenue—
East of Pierre off Highway 14.

PO Box 185, Pierre, SD 57501



NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Editor's Note*
- *Members in the Headlights*
- *Upcoming Birthdays*
- *Member News*
- *For Sale and Want Ads*
- *November Meeting Notes* (featured in December newsletter)
- *Cruisin' With Cale*

Not for sale. I'm gonna fix it up one day.



(THANK YOU DALE HUNSLEY FOR THE JOKE! OR MAYBE IT'S TRUE!)

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**MEMBER QUESTION:** Why does a chicken coop have two doors? (See answer at end of newsletter)

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Editor's Note: This month's newsletter features four members (two of which have January birthdays: Tom and Dale) for the "Members in the Headlights". I am featuring four members because I refuse to reprint minutes from the November meeting therefore I have room for 4. You will just have to go back and read the last newsletter if you want to read the November minutes. We are featuring Thomas and Irma LeFaive, Dale and Kathy Hunsley, Randy and Lori Bollinger and Noel and Teresa Chicoine. Keep the interviews coming! Thank you!

Members in the Headlights #1:

Thomas and Irma LeFaive have been members of Street Masters for about 10 years. Tom is originally from Medford, Oregon and Irma is from Gettysburg, SD. They met and dated for 3 years while Tom was in the Air Force and have been married for 53 years.

When asked why he joined the club, Tom replied "First, I was invited and have always had an interest in old vehicles especially 1930's." Their current vehicles include a 1932 Plymouth sedan with matching trailer and a 1937 Chevy Sedan. Past vehicles were: 1932 Ford Pickup, 1934 Ford Pickup, 1946 Ford, 1940 Ford Sedan, 1940 Ford Pickup, 1940 Sedan, 1932 Ford Roadster. Tom's favorite vehicles are 1932-1934 flat top sedans...any make. Irma's favorite is a 1970 Buick Opel Cadet (Editor's note: I don't see that one on the current or past list, Tom!).

Future plans are to complete some needed work on the '32 Plymouth and to find an old pickup to restore. Advice from Tom would be to participate with the club and attend and support car shows especially those within 200 miles. "Members of the car club have helped me out in situations and have welcomed us into the club which is much appreciated."

Some of Tom's favorite memories are building up the 1932 and 1934 Ford pickups while in high school. 'We didn't have much money, so they were painted flat black which was IN back in the 1960's.'

Members in the Headlights #2:

Dale and Kathy Hunsley are from Pierre and have been members of the Club 'since about 1989' as near as Dale can remember! Dale and Kathy have been together for 47 years.

"I was building hot rods already, so I took my '51 Henry J to a car show at the mall and got talked into becoming a member." Hunsley's current vehicles are a 1930 Chevy Roadster, 1963 Falcon convertible 4x4, 1954 Mercury Monterey 2-door hardtop, 1963 Ford F100 Unibody shortbox. Past vehicles included a 1957 Ranchero 4x4, 1951 Henry J 4x4, 1937 Chevy 2-door sedan. Dale has no favorite, stating he "had fun with them all!" Kathy's favorite (according to Dale) is the Falcon – 'it has lots of memories and she can still drive it.'

Future plans are to continue working on the Unibody pickup as it will probably be the last. Dale's advice is to "just keep those old cars maintained and safe to drive...and drive them!" Some of Hunsley's favorite memories are of the lots of road trips with club members – putting on a mini car show everywhere you stop.

Of additional interest, Hunsley's 1963 Falcon has been in the family since 1992. Their daughters both drove it a lot in high school. "It's made several trips to Back to the 50's in St. Paul and a picture was included in Street Rodder Magazine once. It's a keeper!"

Members in the Headlights #3:

Randy Bollinger is originally from Bowdle, SD and Lori from Hosmer (a mere half hour drive from Bowdle) have been together for 43 years. They have been Club members for 8 years because they "like the people associated with the club."

Their current vehicle is a 1977 Monte Carlo. When asked about past or favorite vehicles, Randy responded "1972 Nova SS" although Lori's favorite is a 1959 Chevrolet Impala.

Future plans are to acquire a Chevelle muscle car with A/C.

The first out of town car show with other car club members was one of Randy's favorite memories.

Members in the Headlights #4:

Noel and Teresa Chicoine have been members of Street Masters for 3 or 4 years ("don't remember for sure") because of their interest in old cars, especially Model T Fords and an interest in mechanics, other older vehicles as well as the friendships with other car people. Noel, originally from Elk Point and Teresa, originally from Newell, met in "Physics for the Health Sciences Class" at SDSU and have been married since 1978.

Current vehicles include 1920 Model T Roadster, 1923 Model T Touring (from Teresa's grandfather) and a 1926 Model T Coupe – all currently roadworthy. They also own a 1993 Chrysler New Yorker 5th Avenue that belonged to Teresa's mother. "We hope to freshen it up and use it on out-of-town trips with the club."

Noel's first car was a 1957 Chevrolet BelAire 4-door that "I dropped a 1962 327 engine into but otherwise kept/returned to original." Noel is interested in many autos and mechanics and has prior motorcycle experience in touring, short track and motocross racing. He graduated from the American Motorcycle Institute mechanic school and worked as a Honda mechanic prior to a racing injury and return to college.

Noel's advice is to "Let other people enjoy your car and explain what sets it apart. Let children sit in it and honk the horn, with supervision of course. Be available to answer questions at car shows and give rides if you are comfortable." Chicoines are members of both the Model T Ford Club of America and The Model T Ford Club International and have been on 11 national tours, trying to take in at least 1 major tour each year. The tours typically involve 4-5 days of 80–150-mile jaunts on 2 lane and dirt roads in various states and parks with 150 other model T's. They have also been a member of the Prairie Rattlers Antique Car Club.

"We wish to be involved with the local old car hobby and encourage more people to join this hobby. I love giving rides to kids of all ages and explaining the quirks of the Model T, the car that put America and most of the world on wheels. One frustration is the difficulty in touring with faster more 'modern' vehicles in a vehicle that cruises at only 40 mph. We also feel unsafe traveling after dark on a dark road, with poor taillights, a black car, and our low speed."

BIRTHDAYS:

January 1.....Tom LeFaive
January 5.....Marty Ottenbacher
January 14.....Ann Curtis
January 27.....Peggy Urquhart
January 28.....Joe Wolf
January 31.....Dale Hunsley
February 3.....Ginger Suiter
February 3.....Noel Chicoine
February 4.....William Seefeldt
February 4.....Brian Puckett
February 13.....Marlin Roseland
February 14.....Karen England
February 14.....Chuck Poches
February 15.....Ken Rausch

I got pulled over by the police today. I was apparently his first speeder because when he got to my window he said, "I've been waiting all day for you." I said, "I got here as fast as I could." He let me go.

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## FOR SALE AND WANTED:

For Sale: Pair of complete backing plate and brake assembly (no drums) for a Ford 9" rear end. Fits small bearing housing and nine-inch drum size. \$65 (Curt England – see contact info below)

Wanted: Chevrolet 250 inline six cylinder....either car or truck motor built after 1963. Contact Curt England at [Curt.England1@gmail.com](mailto:Curt.England1@gmail.com) or call 605-222-3363

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MEMBER NEWS:

Several Street Masters have gotten to know Dan and Barb Duncan, and their daughter Danielle (Tim) Van Pelt, who all have attended several Dam Runs. Condolences are extended to Barb and her family on Dan's passing December 27, 2021. Dan's obituary is available at <https://www.osheimschmidt.com/obituary/danny-duncan>

Personal condolences can be mailed to Barb at 714 Belmont Dr, Rapid City, SD 57702. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

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**November 22, 2021 Meeting Minutes** – featured in the December Newsletter (if you did not read it, sorry no repeats!)

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CONTEST QUESTION: Which club member bought a vehicle at a state auction in 1962 and stored it in a deserted hog house until 1970? In order to win, you must identify the vehicle and the owner. Email: pbrown221@hotmail.com or text 605-222-8710 to win a valuable prize. All other correct answers will win a FREE one-year subscription to the Street Masters' Newsletter. Winners will be announced in February newsletter.

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## CRUISIN' WITH CALE:

**FEBRUARY 2, 2022....Cruise to the Crossing for a Groundhog Day beer! Let's toast the little rodent/varmint whether he sees his shadow or not! 6:00 PM**

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

NEXT MEETING JANUARY 17, 2022 at Hunsley's Shop: 20481 295th Avenue--East of Pierre off Highway 14. Travel East of Pierre on Highway 14 about two and a quarter mile from the end of the truck route. Turn right (South) onto 205th Street (a gravel road). Travel East on the gravel about a mile; turn left (North) at 295th Avenue. 20481 is the second home on the left side of the road -- dark gray and burgundy. If you get lost, call Dale at 222-3331.

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

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**MEMBER ANSWER:** Because if it had four doors it would be a chicken sedan.

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