

The Dusty Trail

January and February 2017



New Members

Adam Walker
Fargo, ND
1986 944 Turbo

Upcoming Events

January 25-DRPCA Board Meeting 7 pm @ 2717 Augusta Brandon

January 28-Cheese World-Wine & Cheese Tasting-\$20 per person- 5:30-8:00 pm. RSVP to Jerrod [Einerwold jeinerwold@hotmail.com](mailto:jeinerwold@hotmail.com).

February 25th-2.4 hrs of Dakota Race-Social @ 5pm; race at 6. \$20 per car (car included) All ages welcome; Benefits Lutheran Social Services "Auto Fund". *Amazing Prizes! Register at www.24DAKOTA.COM*

Check out the our website at dak.pca.org for pictures

President's Message

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome to 2017!!

Here we are at the start of a brand new year. Looking back at this year we have had some great opportunities for connecting with each other. Our monthly social events provide a chance to meet and get to know each other better. We have added a number of new members this year and welcome each of you. We hope you will find the time in your busy lives to join us and get to know this great group better. Driving events in the Hills of South Dakota in August drew approximately 40 cars from around the U.S. and Canada. What a great time. Thanks to Tim, Lynn, Larry and Louise for all of your hard work. October produced another great time with John and Marcine leading a drive with great food, good drink, wonderful scenery and of course good friends. Our annual drive in the Minnesota and Wisconsin area is always a great time. Some of us gathered at an historic building to celebrate Christmas, great food and wonderful experience.

These are just some of our memories for 2016. Let's make more for the 2107 year. We will start with an opportunity to network on January 28 at the Cheese World location and then our Annual 2.4 Race --- come and join us for the fun. Each month we will try to provide a social event for your pleasure. We are always open to new ideas and thoughts. Please come and meet us if you are new or renew those friendship if you have not been with us for awhile.

Happy New Year!!!!

Sue

On December 10, we had the pleasure of attending our DRPCA Christmas party at the former repair shop of the Illinois Central Railroad. This shop is located near the falls on North Weber Ave in Sioux Falls. After the Illinois Central Railroad stopped serving Sioux Falls, the property was purchased by a member of the Graham family in the 1970s. It was used for an auto salvage business until Sue Johannsen's brother bought it. The Graham family member had many offers through the years from people wanting to buy it , but he would not sell to anyone who intended to tear it down. Sue's brother Jim is an architect. He appreciated the historic significance of the building and wanted to use it for his architectural offices. He spent a great amount of time renovating the building and keeping certain historical aspects. The original brick is there and some of the wood that was previously covered with soot has been cleaned and left for use. You can still see the marks on the wood where the soot darkened it. The Graham family member stopped by frequently to see how the renovation was going. It was important to him that the character of the building was being preserved. The building is open to the ceiling in many sections. The turn table for the engines is still located outside the building and Jim has future plans to restore it as well. So, it was in this setting that we had a wonderful party with hors d'oeuvres, wine and delicious desserts. As a great fan of historic buildings I couldn't have asked for a better evening!

Kathy Lunde

A year end reconciliation of my membership list shows that I may have missed a few people that joined the Dakota Region in 2016. I am missing one newsletter so I am going to err on the side of caution and welcome the people I may have left out in error.

Jim Beal, Grand Forks, ND. ; 2006 Boxster S

Tracy Heeter; Rapid City, SD 2000 Boxster

Eric Juhl, Sioux Falls, SD; 1956 356 Cabriolet; 1983 911 SC; 1977 911 S

Scott Neal, Fargo, ND; 2011 911 Turbo S

James Tolbert; Rapid City SD; 1998 Boxster

Board of Directors for Dakota Region

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New board members for 2017 are Jerrod Einerwold and Dave Shields.