

FRONT LICENSE PLATE WAIVER HB 1164 passes House & Senate It is signed into law by Governor Dugard

Congratulations to everyone in SD involved in the car hobby. It's now legal to drive certain vehicles without a front license plate.

HB 1164 to allow a single license plate for special interest vehicles was signed into law by Governor Dennis Daugaard on March 7. Thank you to everyone who helped with this effort. It was a team effort of car enthusiasts who own and drive street rods, customized cars, collector cars, sports cars, or muscle cars. Weather your contribution was large or small, financial, time, contacting legislators, sending e-mails or testifying in Pierre, it helped improve the car hobby for many. A large majority of legislators heard your voice, own cars like ours and supported our bill. After two committee hearings and votes on both floors there was only one "no" vote. With this type of support I do believe future improvements can be made for all special interest plates. We do plan to keep the United Car Council of SD active.

The new law provides one more option for a special interest plate similar to the process of getting a personalized plate. Starting on or about July 1 you will be able to make an application for a single plate if you drive your car less than 6000 miles per year. Current regulations for plates like Historic and Personalized plates have not been changed, but you now have the option of driving with one plate legally. We were unsuccessful at getting approval for our original proposal to have a 7500 miles/year limit and the right to have a single personalized plate. When the state regulatory works out the details, I'll send an e-mail.

On behalf of the United Car Council, THANK YOU!

Mike Skiles & Bill Kullander

PLEASE write your check* today to "United Car Council of SD" and if you are a member of a car club put your club name in the memo area. Mail your donation to

Sioux Empire Federal Credit Union

United Car Council of SD

PO Box 90240

Sioux Falls, SD 57109

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE

UNITED CAR COUNCIL OF SD

Mike Skiles



*suggested donation is \$50-\$100. (Donations of any amount are appreciated)



Don Oskey heads west for the
**GRAND NATIONAL
ROADSTER SHOW**
in Pamona, California in
his **1961 Ford Sunliner** the
1st. week of February, 2016



Photos on this page...
taken by Don at the GRAND NATIONAL ROADSTER SHOW in Pamona California
The first part of February, 2016

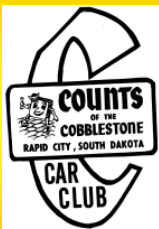


The Counts have accumulated a very adventurous member in Don Oskey. His latest trip was to drive all the way to Pamona, California in the middle of winter to see the "Grand Daddy" of them all, The Grand National Roadster Show that was held the first week of February in 2016. Being a planner, Don made sure he had the opportunity to see several other places on this major trip. Included were a visit with a brother that lives not to far from Pamona. He also took in the newly remodeled Peterson Museum which was a mind blowing experience in itself. Several major shop tours were available as well as being able to enter his '61 Sunliner in the outdoor car show at the Pamona Roadster Show.

Don even managed to win an award at the show and was presented the plaque by Barry Meguire's wife too!

Seeing all the wild roadsters as well as very radical customs and competition cars. There are 7 buildings of different show car categories to take in and it can take days to see it all. All the big boys are there and showing off their work as well as meeting friends and admirers galore. There were lots of 'cool' customs that Don, as well as I like, so the pictures on the 2 pages really tell their own story. Thank Don for sharing!





Don Oskey . takes another SUPER TRIP

Photos on this page include... Darryl Hollenbeck's '32 roadster wins Americas Most Beautiful Roadster 2016
Hirohita Merc at the Peterson Museum
Ron Meis's '59 Buick built by Kindig-it
Very wild '60 Buick custom
Very nice '62 Chevy bubble top
Straight out of the Ed Roth collection
More wild cars from the show
Nanette Benanti's black '32 hiboy from Mesa, AZ.



Wild pair of Gen 1 Vettes





2016 COUNTS CAR SHOW



Chevy

the Detroit
and still looks fantastic

RMS Screen Printing sold car
show T shirts



The Gold Dust Club display



The "Black Bow Tie" 1935 Chevy
was another "Americas Most
Beautiful Roadster" 2014 and was a feature car



The "Grand Master" 1935
radical sedan was built by Chip
Foosse in 2002 and won
Autorama Ridler Award

What can I say but the BIG SHOW that the Counts put on each year is over for 2016. I can truthfully say that this show should go down in history as one of the best, car entry wise and member participation. Attendance was up from last year a little so the charities will benefit a bit better. Bob Diekmann said that the Raffle went over fantastic, once again a charity plus.

Having the two Wes Rydell '35 Chevys as feature cars put us back on the map as a 'real' professional Car Show once again.

The spectator comments were 99% positive so they all liked what they saw and were telling their friends not to miss the show!

I've said it before but it takes a ton of work and time to pull off a successful car show in this day and age so many thanks to Show Chairman Gary Kreun as well as all the committees that made it happen!!!

Thanks to all that watched doors all weekend! JN



One fine '55 Chevy Pickup



One of 2 '57 Ford retractable



Nice Chevelle



"Cool" SSR Chevy PU



Dahlman's Camaro shop



Very nice 1957



2016 COUNTS CAR SHOW



This years TOP WINNER of BEST IN SHOW was taken home by the '65 GTO of Dennis Wellbrock as well as Best Paint. The rest of the top trophy winners are as follows

Outstanding Corvette—Bart Samuelson's 1959 C1 Corvette

Outstanding Unfinished—Denver Song's 1929 Model A

Outstanding Tri Five—Rich Vestal's 1957 Chevy Ber Air

Outstanding Custom—Eugene Vik's 1963 Buick Riviera

Outstanding Studebaker—Dick Dittman's 1960 Lark Wagon

Outstanding Bike—Doug Larue's custom bike

Outstanding Competition—Dan Mohr's '67 Chevy Camaro Drag Car

Outstanding Restored—Rich & Betty Kauk's Plymouth GTX

Outstanding Muscle—Sargent Garage's 1965 Ford Mustang fastback

Outstanding Rod—Gene & Diane Hoyt's 1932 Ford 3 window coupe

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COMING EVENTS

CAR SHOWS, ROD RUNS, SWAP MEETS,
PARADES and other car related activities. Always
call to confirm dates and locations!

APRIL 16th & 17th, 2016, SVSR present the Wyo-Braska Indoor Car Show at Mitchell, Nebraska, sponsored by the Scottsbluff Valley Street Rods. Move in is on the 15th. Entry fee is \$25. For more info contact J L Ewing at 308-623-1465 or Steve Davison at 307-837-2955

APRIL 30th, 2016 10 AM to 5 PM, 1st. Annual Gas, Gauges & Gears CHARITY CAR SHOW sponsored by G3 RODS at the G3 Rods location, 3205 West Chicago St. in Rapid City, SD Bring your ride and enjoy the day with friends. Registration is donation based, so give what you can! Donations go to Childrens Home Society of SD.. For more info call 605-791-4561 or website G3RODS.com

JUNE 4th 2016, Culvers on W. Main St. Cruise In hosted by the Dakota Rods and Classics. 4pm to 7pm. Rain date June 5th., 1980 and older cars. Everyone is welcome and it is FREE! Culvers will donate a percentage of food sales to IDF (Immune Deficiency Disease) more info go to www.dakotarodsandclassics.com or call Al at 605-342-121

JUNE 11th, 2016 FREE car show with awards and food. Sponsored by the new owner of the PRIVATE STOCK used car lot at 3400 West Chicago. 4 pm to 7 pm, contact Robert Buxton at 391-8004 or e-mail him at robert@privatestockrapidcity.com

JUNE 17 & 18th. 2016, ALL CAR RALLY Car Show sponsored by the Belle Fourche, SD Chamber of Commerce Show 10 am to 3 pm Free entry and Free admission, for more info Kellan Peleger 415-1190

JUNE 16 – 19, 2015, 42nd. Annual BACK TO THE 50's, sponsored by MSRA held at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul, MN 55108-3099, go to MSRA.com to register

JUNE 26 & 27th 2015, CARS IN THE PARK WEEKEND, Glendive, MT. hosted by the Badlands Drifters Car Club, Inc. for info contact 406-385-3518 or 385-5342 or go to www.badlandsdrifters.com

JUNE 23, 24, 25 & 26 2016, Sturgis Camaro Rally sponsored by the Black Hills Camaro Club for details go to www.SturgisCamaroRally.com

JUNE 25, 2016, WHITEWOOD CRUISIN CAR SHOW, Whitewood, SD Saturday noon to 5pm. Presented by the Whitewood Chamber of Commerce, No entry fee and lots of door prizes. "Biggest Little Car Show in the Hills"

JULY 2nd 2016, Annual Sundance Wheel Festival Car Show, Sundance, WY sponsored by Deluxe Harley Davidson, For info call Cheryl at 307-282-2001

JULY 3rd. 2016, LEAD, SD Car Show at the Open Pit parking lot and Picnok area 10 to 3 PM Tenative

JULY 8-9, 2016, COUNTS 49th annual BLACK HILLS ROD RUN headquartering out of the Counts club house in Black Hawk, SD, Poker Run, Black Hills Rod Run Cruise, Food and lots of fun. For info go to the Counts website...www.countscarclub.com and click on rod run entry.

JULY 10th, 2016, Sunday Downtown CRUISER CAR SHOW, Rapid City, SD, 10 AM to # PM, Spaces limited so register early. Kids activities, Car awards, Swap Meet, K9 demonstration go to the . MainStreetSquareRC.com

JULY 13th thru 16th, 2015 CORVETTE WEEK contact blackhillscorvetteclassic.com for info and schedule

JULY 14, 15, 16 & 17, 2016, Casper, WY. North Central Studebaker Zone Meet, Host hotel is the Parkway Plaza & Convention Center, call 307-235-1777 for reservations. Call Bruce at 307-267-8370 for more info Bruce Berst 307-267-8370

JULY 14 and 15th, 2016 Chadron, Nebraska, CLASSICS in the PARK, Friday poker run and Saturday Car Show. Info call Mike at 308-430-2044

JULY 23rd. 2016 Annual Hardware Hanks Free Open Car Show, 10 AM to 1 PM, free root beer floats, Mdse coupons to participants, DJ. Call Dan or Telyn at 343-5150 to let them know you will be participating. Shopping center next to westside Safeway.

JULY 31, 2016, COUNTS annual summer SWAP MEET held at the Counts property and clubhouse just off of I-90 at exit 52 toward Black Hawk, SD for details go to the Counts website countscarclub.com or call Denny Volmer at 605-787-6809

AUGUST 12, 13 and 14th. 2016, Streetmasters of PIERRE, SD present their annual DAM RUN, Friday is the gearhead gathering, Saturday is the Gravity Drags, Capitol Car Show, Poker Run, Supper, Dam Cruise and ice cream social. Sunday is Breakfast and Awards. For more info call Frank Eich at 605-220-2042 or go to our website www.pierrestreetmasters.com

AUGUST 14th. 2016, 2nd. ann. Custer County. Fair Car Show in Hermosa, SD parade at 10 am, show noon to 3 custercofair@aol.com

AUGUST 13th, 2016, DEVILS TOWER CAR SHOW, 10 to 3 sponsored by the Texas Trail Cruisers car club at the KOA Campground parking lot..\$15 entry, cars and trucks welcome For info call Jeff 307-756-2292 or go to

www.texasailcruisers.com