



OCTOBER 2010

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Fall is here, car shows are winding down, and without the scorching heat this is some of the most pleasant time to be outside. Our calendar production is nearing completion and is getting close to being put to print. This year we really tried to feature cars that haven't been featured in our calendar before. We also had a pretty good response from advertisers. I sent out 105 letters, and about 20% have responded, which is pretty good I think. We even already have one asking to host a shop tour/meeting, which will happen Wednesday October 20th at PowderCoating Technologies in Plymouth. Our calendars are a major source of fundraising for the club. Pricing will be set once they are completely done.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS:

According to our club's bylaws, our October and November meetings are the times to officially nominate candidates for the officer positions. Elections are to be held at the November meeting. Members must be present to vote. Our bylaws can be found on the main webpage under the "About us" tab for more information.

WINTER SEASON MEETINGS:

It's a great chance to visit businesses during our "off season". In the past, we have had meetings held at speed shops, restoration parts stores, dyno shops, and repair facilities. If you know of a place that would like to host us or if there's one you had in mind, stop by and talk to them.

COOL TOOL: Balkamp Fluid Suction Gun

This all purpose filling & draining unit can be used with any type of non-corrosive lubricants. It needs no priming, and uses a vacuum draw to remove fluids and pressure to deposit them. Made from durable steel construction w/ 12" clear vinyl hose, it is perfect for differentials, transfer cases, and other fluid reservoirs. It has a 1 pint fluid capacity and retails for about \$9.95. Napa part # BK7151245.



NOVEMBER MEETING: Powdercoating Technologies Wednesday 7pm 10/20.

14920 28th Ave N, Plymouth MN 55447 Phone: 763-559-4779 Located west of 494 off Hwy 55.

Powdercoating Technologies does metal finishing, sand blasting, chemical dipping, and is not limited to just smaller pieces or standard colors. Their booths can accommodate pieces up to 24 feet, and they offer over 300 in-stock colors and have hundreds more available. PTC handles more than automotive too, they do architectural, industrial and residential pieces.

LAST BIG SHOW OF THE YEAR

Frankensteiner's Ball 5 Sunday October 17, 2010

Anoka County Fairgrounds-Hwy 169 just north of downtown Anoka and hwy 10.
\$5 to enter your car, 1st 200 get dash plaques. Spectators are free.

This is a great show. It quickly outgrew the strip mall parking lot it started in, and after the 3rd year and a wild burnout contest right on Coon Rapids Boulevard, they moved to a better space. The Frankensteiners are a club focused on the "Rat Rod" theme which values function over form. They have always played on the Halloween idea, and again this year both children and adults are welcome to wear costumes. In fact, they will be handing out an award for the best of each.



There are 14 unique trophies to be awarded, including best display, best in show, pipe rapping, lowrider, flame throwing, club attendance and more. This is not a typical show and shine. Both done and half done cars are welcome, and they even award for best rat rod. Past years have brought almost every version of done, half done, and how-can-it-even-run vehicles including a Camaro pulling a hot rod boat. There will be door prizes, live music, food vendors, and of course people watching.

