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### TREADS ON THE TUNDRA

We finished the driving season this year with a fun visit to the FE Gold Camp at Chatanika on September 11th. On the way there were some visits to make to 'Historic Sites' and some questions to answer. Most people did not let this discourage them, however, and arrived in time for brunch. There was a good turn-out of cars and a white Jaguar XK140 to meet us owned by the people at the Camp. Our line-up made a pretty sight in the sun. The Chaces won the competition that day and received their brunch free as the prize.

Our last evening meeting was at the Turtle Club, where we dined well, as usual. One of the subjects of discussion was the place for the Christmas Party. The cost of hiring the Palace Saloon and the pianist makes a big hole in our treasury, so there have been suggestions that we might like to go out to Fox to the North Country Inn. There we could have a limited menu instead of our usual buffet, and the music comes for free. Come to our next meeting (see next paragraph) and help us decide where our party should be. It also looks likely that we should not subsidize the Party 100% this year since our funds are looking low. Hence we also need to decide what our members' contribution should be.

The next meeting will be at 7.30 pm on October 20th at the Denali National Bank, 119 N Cushman, (Old Fairbanks Hospital building) near the White Catholic Church and opposite George's Saw. We will use one of the meeting rooms, courtesy of Gene Yurkovich, who will also supply the refreshments. Thanks, Gene and Tina for your generous offer. We should try to get there on time since the door may be closed soon after the meeting starts.

The program for the meeting will be a video contributed by Ben Anderson of the 'Great American Race' drive across the lower 48 by antique automobiles.

Hope to see you there,

RWS.