

VLNAACF UPCOMING EVENTS

by Sherry Camarata and edited for the current month's issue by Ron Allen

Next is the big event - the Car Show!

That's Saturday, June 2nd from 10 am to 8pm and Sunday, June 3rd from 11am to 5 pm. Please check in with the attendant at the table behind the Carlson Center before parking in the row designated for your car's year of manufacture. There will be a \$5 entry fee for each car entered. Registration and line-up for entrance to the building is Friday at no later than 4:30 pm for years 1929 and prior, 4:45 pm for 1930 to 1945, 5:00 pm for 1946 to 1959, 5:15 pm for 1960 to 1969 and 5:30 pm for 1970 plus. Earlier arrival would be better. This gives us half an hour to organize the entry sequence for each row before proceeding into the Carlson Center. Entry sequence will be determined at the last minute based on the cars that are registered at that time and parked in each designated row, and the car's year of manufacture. Willy is in charge of the event and will be monitoring the inside line-up process. Ron Allen will be assisting with the outside staging for line-up.

Carrie Jurgens and Sherry Camarata are managing the sign-up lists. Please contact either of them with information about the cars you intend to enter to assist in planning for the event. Don't forget; gasoline should be below 1/8 tank, and each car should have a fire extinguisher. For those who willing to share, it may be helpful for a few volunteers to bring empty gas tanks and siphon hoses just in case some cars are over the limit.

Wednesday Night Run-around's

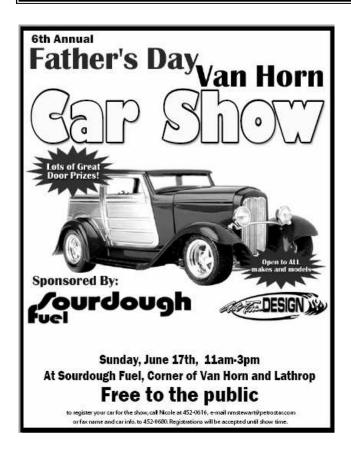
We'll begin on Wednesday night (imagine that) June 6^{th} or if everyone wants to get their cars out for a spin before the car show we can do a run around May 30^{th} if you all want to. The Wilbur's and friends will be mapping a route and let's see what they all come up with.

Poker Run

The North Pole Car Rally previously scheduled for June 9 is cancelled due to lack of expressed interest. However, Carrie Jurgens and John McCarthy plan to organize the more traditional Chena Hot Springs Poker Run instead. Detail information about the times can be obtained directly from Carrie or John after they have completed their planning.

Sourdough Express Father's Day Show and Shine

Sourdough Fuel is planning for its 6th annual Father's Day Car Show on Sunday, June 17th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. It will be at their main offices located on the corner of Van Horn and Lathrop. You can contact Nicole Stewart at 452-0616 or email her nmstewart@petrostar.com for information.



Summer Solstice Celebration

Thursday June 21st, the longest day of the year and we'll be out there in downtown Fairbanks with thousands of others celebrating with the root beer stand and car show. Even though we'll have both sides of the street on Lacy from 1st to 3rd streets we'll still need to limit it to one car to show per family. We'll line up around 11 am before the start at noon and although the event goes until mid-night we can usually leave anywhere from 9 pm or so on. Scott and Linda Grundy will be managing the root beer stand (Thank you, thank you, thank you) and they'll need lots of help to keep the floats floating.

Model A Club comes to town June 23rd & 24th

The Model A Club is planning a trip up North to Prudhoe Bay, and although not all of us are in favor of that as we know the terrain and other distractions, they are up for the challenge so far. Bill Wright is planning the get together with the Model A'ers on Sunday June 24th. It was suggested that maybe we'd do a picnic or go to the Salmon Bake (do you hear that Jim Eddy!). Either can be arranged so let's greet the visitors in

their Model A's with the good ole Fairbanks hospitality we're known for.

Dawson City, YT and Eagle, Ak trip

Some are going to Dawson City for the July 1st Canada Day to parade around and on to Eagle for the 4th of July celebration. Talk with Bill Chace if you are interested. Those of us that stay in town there will be the 4th of July parade in North Pole, and also we've been invited to join in the celebration for the 4th at Pioneer Park. I think there are enough of us to be able to have some of us at either or both if you're up to it! I'll have more information at the next meeting on that too.

Picnic at the Domke's Saturday July 14th

Noon, be there or be square! Our usual cook, Squeaky, with his grill and cooking grease will not be available as they will still be out of town. Willy has graciously volunteered to do the cooking though and will bring his trusty grill along too. Bring a dish (guys that isn't just your wife or girlfriend) to share with everyone, so no keeping it to yourself, and whatever you want to drink. Do your "stay away rain dance" and let's party on down at the Domke's. They have a wonderful, wonderful place and are great hosts. Good time to just relax with your friends.

Golden Days Parade

The annual Golden Days Parade is Saturday July 21. Sherry and probably Carrie will be organizing the sign-up for the parade. Ray will organize the line-up and times. More information will become available at the VLNAACF June general membership meeting.

Rally (Joint meet) with AAMA

This years Rally with Anchorage Auto Mushers will be held in Delta on August 17-18-19, 2007. Here are a few accommodations to help you to make your plans:

Morgan Bed & Breakfast 907-895-5096

Alaska 7 Motel 907-895-4848

Kelly's Alaska Country Inn 907-895-4667 Delta State Recreation Site Mile 267 Richardson Hwy. RV parking, they do not take reservations.

There will be more information coming soon. If you have questions, call Bill & Joyce Chace at 488-3805 or Squeaky & Marion Benham at 474-4966.

Studebaker Club members visiting Fairbanks

John Burgh, Ford Stoeker and family/friends from somewhere outside Alaska are driving their 1946 Champion Business Coupe and their 1937 President Sedan Delivery to Fairbanks and plan to arrive on August 31. New VLNAACF members Rick and Jill Larrick suggested we welcome these folks to our town by meeting them at the Salmon Bake on Saturday September 1. This sounds like a great idea as well as a good excuse for a last dinner of the season at the Salmon Bake. We should have more information on this event in the August newsletter. You are welcome to contact Rick or Jill at 457-4344 with activity suggestions regarding the visitors.

BRITISH SPORTS CARS ALASKA (BSCA) by Ron Allen

Anchorage has another car club in addition to the Antique Auto Musher's club and its members who we are familiar with. British Sports Cars Alaska has 86 members who all own British sports cars. Their club shares two of our VLNAACF members including Gene Wescott and myself. British Sports Cars Alaska does not have officers or official meetings, but they have an enthusiastic newsletter editor, Charles Laurence, who publishes a monthly newsletter and works with other members to organize events and newsletter articles that are helpful to British car owners. On May 20 I had the opportunity to meet with some of their members in Anchorage for their Breakfast run. There were a dozen or so British sports cars lined up on the lawn at the home of John Osnes and Lucy Peckham where members could enjoy a home cooked breakfast before heading off on a drive. It was an unusually beautiful warm and sunny day in Anchorage, and people were very friendly.



Charlie Laurence and Ron Allen with Charlie's MGTD in Anchorage



Here are a Triumph TR3, Jaguar XK150 and an Austin Healey 3000 at the Anchorage BSCA Breakfast Run.

NO JULY NEWSLETTER

Because of travel plans of the editor, no July newsletter is currently planned. Please accept my apologies for this inconvenience. Ron Allen



Squeeky Benham was decked out in his cook's apron and VLNAACF cap for grilling hot dogs and burgers for our picnic at Pioneer Park's opening day on May 26.



VLNAACF members enjoy a beautiful day at the Pioneer Park picnic



Sam Simmons points out pertinent information in various publications regarding his rare Studebaker pickup (center) to Jerry Krier.



Member's cars at the Pioneer Park picnic

Tour Sonoma County in California

Redwood Empire Region, Santa Rosa, California of the AACA is hosting a Western Division 'Tour September 24-27, 2007. They have planned three days of tours through beautiful Sonoma County and have asked us to publish an invitation in our newsletter for any of our members to join them. If you are interested you may call Patti Dearmin, President of the Redwood Empire Region AACA at 707-539-4945.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 08 Willy Vinton
- 10 Kirk Larson
- 11 Tena Yurkovich
- 17 Victoria"Vicki" Rotroff
- 22 John Blankenship
- 23 Bill Wright
- 25 Karl Carlson
- 27 Nila Lyle

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 02 Bernie & Judy Saupe
- 05 Ron & Shirley Franklin
- 07 Robbie & Doris Casey
- 08 Loren & Victoria Rotroff
- 09 John & Betty Borg
- 11 Scott & Linda Grundy
- 13 Ron & Karine Dane
- 15 Greg & Eloise Oslund
- 18 Bill & Joyce Chace
- 18 Dan & LaVonne Gullickson
- 22 Scott & Donna Culbertson
- 22 Kenny & Tammy Maxwell
- 28 James & Karen Eddy



CLASSIFIED ADS

Model "A" Repairs. Bill Wright, an active VLNAACF club member, does re-babbitt work on A's, B's, and T's. Call him at 479-8506 or his cell phone 388-2118.

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NEXT MEETINGS

The June general club meeting is Thursday, June 14 at the Mayflower Restaurant. Dinner starts at 6:00 PM and the meeting is at 7:00.

The Board Meeting is at 7:00 pm Tuesday June 12 at the Felix Cookhouse Restaurant in the Best Western Hotel. Everyone is also welcome to attend Board Meetings.

Newsletter Deadline

All materials for the newsletter should be in by the 20th of the month to be considered for the next newsletter. Email <u>ronandnancy@gci.net</u> or call 907-488-3965. Items can be mailed to Ron at his home address; 1288 Rangeview Dr, North Pole, AK 99705.

Have a story about how you got your car? A favorite trip? A real repair hassle? Send it in!

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