

FAIRBANKS

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ALASKA



Antique Automobile Club of America



FIRST PICTURES PRESENTED TO SAM'S SOURDOUGH

The first batch of car club pictures for the Sam's Sourdough Cafe project were displayed for membership viewing, in part, in the March VLNAACF newsletter and at the March 11th general membership meeting. The pictures came out excellent and show the diversification of our club vehicles that we own and like to drive. The 25 pictures in

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batch #1 were delivered to Sam's Sourdough Cafe on March 17th by president Rick Larrick (acting as photographer) and John McCarthy (the presenter). The pictures were received by Sharon Nault, owner of Sam's Sourdough Cafe, and Kathryn Franklin, the cafe manager.

Both ladies were quite impressed with our members' cars and they decided to devote the complete back room of the new restaurant solely to car pictures. This week, I will assemble a small group of members to hang the pictures at the restaurant. It looks like we will have plenty of room for another batch of pictures and I would like to personally encourage those members that have not submitted pictures for this project to consider doing so for batch #2. Anyone wanting to purchase a picture for the restaurant project should get a photo negative to John McCarthy or email a high-resolution digital copy to vlnaacf@gmail.com for consideration. The \$20.00 fee to cover costs remains the same. John McCarthy

Don't Get Enough Talking About Car Stuff?

**Come to the Food Factory on
Tuesday April 6th at 6:30 PM .
Everyone is welcome to at-
tend Board Meetings.**

Meet Your Officers

This month—Your Club Secretary



Hello

Vernon L. Nash friends,

This is your secretary, Theresa Chase....I think it all started in MOTOWN. Yes I was born in Detroit. A dream has to start somewhere. My first car was a 1965 Plymouth Valiant. I can remember taking my driver's test in the family car; I got into an argument with the instructor about my car stalling. The slant 6 was so smooth and quiet running that I had to put the car in park and rev the engine to prove to him that it was still running. Needless to say, I passed. YES! Old cars have always made my head turn. Family always had cars that I liked. Then I meet Will, our first date was in his 1952 Chevy pickup.....what fun. He was a gentleman and opened the door (literally and figuratively) and, It has been non-stop since then. There have been many other cars I would love to own but, My Ultimate real "dream" car would be a 1969 Camaro, in a deep royal blue, with lots of horsepower under the hood. You will know about a day after I get her, because I will probably be in the "police blotter". HEHE I love running around with the other club members and sitting in the passenger seat and watching the reaction of the people on the street. It's all about the fun.

Club Secretary,

Theresa Chase

President's Headlights:

If you weren't there, you missed a great April meeting. John McCarthy invited Carl Cole from Martin-Senour Paints to talk to us and Carl made a presentation to the group and generated enough enthusiasm that we will be planning a series of "hands-on" seminars / training sessions for this fall in the seven step (prep / repair / prime / seal / color / clear coat / polish) process. So – save up those paint projects for *next* winter; this one is almost over!

There were 22 pictures, framed and ready for presentation to Sam's Sourdough at the meeting – wow, did they look great! They were presented on St. Patrick's Day (see picture on front page), and they want more for us to hang in their back room. If you have a suitable high resolution digital picture of your car, without people, and you want it on the wall, send it to vlnaacf@gmail.com. We limited the first group to one per member, but now the limit is off, so submit as many as you want on the wall (we already have nine more ready to frame and present). The club will collect \$20 per picture from you, about half of which will be used to cover costs and the rest will add to our club income. If you haven't been to Sam's, the picture collection is at <http://picasaweb.google.com/VLNAACF/FINAL#>.

We had quite a number of new members to welcome in at the March meeting, and even more sign up. We still have some folks that haven't renewed, however, and by now most should have received reminder phone calls.

The summer schedule is filling up – check out (and bookmark) the Goggle event calendar on the website at <http://local/aaca.org/fairbanks>, or <http://www.oldcarsfairbanks.org> to keep up to date on club events. Planning work is on-going on the Carlson Center Show (Posters are out and vendor sign up is about to start!), the new Fountainhead event, and many other activities for the year. If you have events to add, call Rochelle; if you have questions about an event, then call the "PPR" (primary person responsible) that is listed with the event on the calendar.

Raffle car ticket sales have begun. Bill Wright had more raffle car tickets and posters at the meeting to distribute. He needs more volun-

teers to vend tickets at various events including the Grizzlies games at the Carlson Center, the Women's Show and the Outdoor Show. Help out the club and call Bill for a time to staff the ticket sales. This month the team will be getting the car polished and waxed to show at events around town.

- Rick Larrick

Volunteer to sell Tickets

A great time is had by volunteering to sell our raffle tickets. Selling at the Grizzlies games you will be at one of two tables. One table is by each entrance.



And you have one of the best seats in the house! If you start early and work the crowd buying tickets to the game you can meet people and hear about their interesting cars also. Lots of fun! Contact Bill Sterling

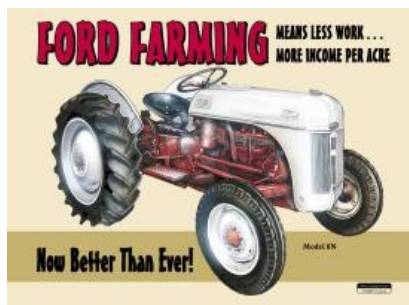
Museum Volunteers Needed

Do you like to talk about old cars? If so, the Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum needs you! We're looking for volunteers to greet museum visitors, lead informal and formal tours, help move exhibits and keep the cars looking spiffy. We're holding our spring volunteer training program on Wednesday evenings in April (7-9 pm), starting April 7. The series will cover American automobile history, Alaska's early motoring history, details on the Fountainhead collections, how to lead tours & interact with visitors, Frequently Asked Questions and museum policies. The training series is required for all new volunteers, including those who wish to be trained to drive cars around Wedgewood Resort. If you are interested, please call Nancy at 458-6112 or print out the application form at

<http://www.fountainheadhotels.com/auto/volunteer.html>

————FOR SALE————

Ford 8N Tractor for sale.
Good tires. Starts and runs good. Hydraulic lift good. Metal good with only minor dents, but could use paint. Smokes a little. One brake works. \$2,600.
Contact Ron Allen at 488-3965



HELP PLEASE

Hi, My name is Judy Weber. Jim Anderson and I joined the auto club last fall. Right after that we bought Ruth Hill's 1937 4 door Buick. A great car but needs a little TLC for exterior as well as interior. So my question for you, if you would please help, is a name or 2 of local expert people that sand and repaint vintage automobiles. I would appreciate any help. Thanks, Judy
jaw@ascalaska.net or 907-479-8007

————FOR SALE————

Two 1957 Chevy station wagons in Delta Junction. Use both to make one. Have rebuilt engine. Contact Bob Edwards 907-895-4038



Birthdays

Anniversaries



Diamond is the April Birthstone
The Sweet Pea is
Aprils Birth flower



Carpenter
Hauck

Benjamin and Stella 6-Apr
Herman and Penny 11-Apr



Angulo	Bryana	13-Apr
Beal	Ross	26-Apr
Benham	Marion	27-Apr
Bennett	Larry	4-Apr
Borg	Betty	26-Apr
Boschert	Ken	17-Apr
Brabham	Mel	7-Apr
Casey	Doris	26-Apr
Chase	Theresa	4-Apr
Cornell	Jim	18-Apr
Ellsworth	Joni	1-Apr
Frey	Ron	14-Apr
Merced	Julio	12-Apr
Middleton	Jean	25-Apr
Peterson	Nathan	14-Apr
Rotroff	Loren	26-Apr
Shoemaker	Greg	13-Apr
Uzzell	Ken	20-Apr
Vinton	Wilma	15-Apr
Wilbur	Roy	3-Apr

—PLEASE PICK UP—
>>>RAFFLE TICKETS<<<
This is our fund raiser, the proceeds go to great things! If you wonder what great things ask any officer.
Please pick up several books of tickets and a poster at Larson's Locksmiths or call Rochelle Larson (907) 590-8593 or Bill Wright (907) 388-2118

And don't forget to see Bill about volunteering to sell tickets at the choice locations he has arranged for us to sell

Our Calendar

Please go to this web page <http://local.aaca.org/fairbanks/events.htm>

For a full calendar, description, and the months ahead!

- April 2 6:00pm Roy Wilbur's Birthday Party @ Wilbur Brothers Shop
- April 6 6:00pm Board Meeting at Food Factory
- April 8 6:00pm Dinner at The Bakery in Fairbanks 7:00pm MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- April 10 10:00am and April 11 11:00am & Sell Raffle Tickets at Carlson Center Women's Show
- April 17 10:00am and April 18 11:00am Sell Raffle Tickets at Outdoor Show
- April 20 All day Newsletter Deadline for Submissions
- April 24 6:00pm Sell Raffle Tkts at Grizzlies Game
- May 9 All day Mother's Day
- May 11 6:00pm Board Meeting at Food Factory
- May 13 6:00pm Dinner at The Bakery in Fairbanks 7:00pm MEMBERSHIP MEETING
- May 13 FOUNTAINHEAD MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE
- May 22 11:00am Tentative Opening Day Pioneer Park Parking in Old town
- 12:00pm Open Arms TRUCK TOUCH at Zion Lutheran 6:00pm Sell Raffle Tkts at Grizzlies

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NEXT MEETINGS

NOTE CHANGE: The General Membership Meeting is at The Bakery Restaurant on College Road starting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, April 8th. Order dinner from the menu. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

The Board Meeting is at 6:30 PM at the Food Factory on Tuesday April 6th. 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 ronandnancy@gci.net 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! Please note Starting in May Email to Sterlingmuth@hotmail.com or call 907 488-5858 or items can be mailed to Sterling at 912 N. STOL Dr., North Pole, AK 99705



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