



Members vote to give this years Charity Gift to Hospice of Fairbanks

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Six Agencies were candidates for this years \$1,000.00 donation. After much discussion at our last membership meeting, the final vote was awarded to the Hospice of Fairbanks. One of our long term members, Ruth Ann Domke submitted this Agency's name as a suggestion.

Hospice care is specialized care for those with a terminal diagnosis. Once a terminal diagnosis is given, everyone in the family needs special care and that special care and support typically comes from a hospice provider.

Congratulations

Hospice of Fairbanks!

PRESIDENT'S HEADLIGHTS.....

"Happy Holidays!"

Here is wishing the very best of the season to every reader and Vernon L Nash Antique Auto Club member! May the holidays be good for you and good for your hobby cars.

This is my last "headlights" as I will hand over the gavel to Scott Culbertson on December 4th at the Christmas Party meeting. I am delighted with Scott's election. He will make a great club president! Our membership made wise choices with his election and in the election of a strong board to lead our club in 2012. Congratulations to all.

I will continue to have a hand in the newsletter, however. Cindy Helms has done a great job this year but has decided not to continue. I have agreed to do the job of newsletter editor starting with the February, 2012 edition.

Laurel and her elves have the Annual Meeting / Christmas Party all planned and you should have already made your reservation. Half of the reservation fee (the \$10 you returned with the reservation) will fund cash door prizes at the party and the other half is added to our 50/50 proceeds for the annual charity donation amounting to \$1000 this year. Be sure and get those auto-related gifts wrapped, too – the "Chinese Gift Exchange" is always a hoot and you will certainly want to participate (I believe Cindy has more information in this edition). Buy a gift for \$20 for each person coming, so that all can participate.

John McCarthy will have tickets for the '70 Malibu raffle car at the Christmas Party and sale books will be distributed to the members attending. These make great "stocking stuffers" and gifts to those car friends "who have everything".

I have enjoyed my past 2-year term as

your President. The club has grown by most all measures. Membership is up, activities have expanded to provide for the varied antique auto interests in our club, and most importantly participation in the leadership of the club has expanded to involve a large group of members. We have truly taken up my call for help to "share the driving" and I believe it has made the club stronger. Most key activities are well along in the early planning stages for next year (see information elsewhere in the newsletter). We have a strong President and a strong Board for next year. 2012 will be a lot of fun!

Rick Larrick

HATS OFF TO RICK

**For
all the time,
energy,
and planning
he has given
to our club!**



2012 Elected Officers

President	Scott Culbertson
Vice President	John McCarthy
Secretary	Nancy Peterson
Treasurer	Ron Allen
Board Members	Rick Larrick Willy Vinton Terry Whitledge

Tidbits of upcoming events scheduled

The Board has asked Rick to contact the Off Road Lions, and offer our support if they are doing a Swap Meet. Rick contacted Cory Bellows and found that they would welcome our support and are indeed planning a 2nd annual swap meet for sometime in May. They will contact us with the details in April. Plans would be for a Club Booth and Tables where we would sell Raffle Tickets and members could display items for sales. Sold item (other than raffle tickets) would donate 10% of the sale price to the Lion's Club charity.

The date is firm with the Carlson Center for our Classic Car Show to be held on Memorial Day Weekend – Saturday, May 26th and Sunday, May 27th. The Board approved signing the contract this month if all conditions remain unchanged, otherwise it will be reviewed at our next meeting.

The Joint Meet with the Anchorage Club will be June 8th and 9th. Location is yet to be announced, but Scott Grundy is planning a Long Distance Tour either on the way to the meet or on the way back.

The Gazebo at Pioneer Park was reserved for the Raffle Car Give-Away Picnic on Golden Days Parade Day, July 21, 2011 from noon until six. The drawing for the raffle car is scheduled for 2pm.

President Larrick reported that the club had been contacted by the Fountainhead Museum and the Board authorized our again assisting with hosting the car show and sponsoring the Tour de Fairbanks. Rick Larrick has agreed to coordinate the club efforts, Ron Allen has agreed to again help with layout and cleanup teams, and Terry Whitledge has agreed to chair the Tour de Fairbanks. The Midnight Sun Cruise-In is scheduled for June 23rd.

Mark Your Calendar:

- Dec 4 Christmas Party @ the Westmark @ 4pm
- Dec 6 Board Mtg @ 6pm at Sam's Sourdough Cafe
Current and New Officers will attend
- Dec 20 Newsletter Deadline

Rochelle Larson is
looking for people
to chair
some of our
2012
Program/Events.

Please consider one of
these positions.

Questions: Contact Rochelle
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Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum News

Upcoming Events:

December 11 - "Behind the Ropes" tours at 11 am and 1 pm

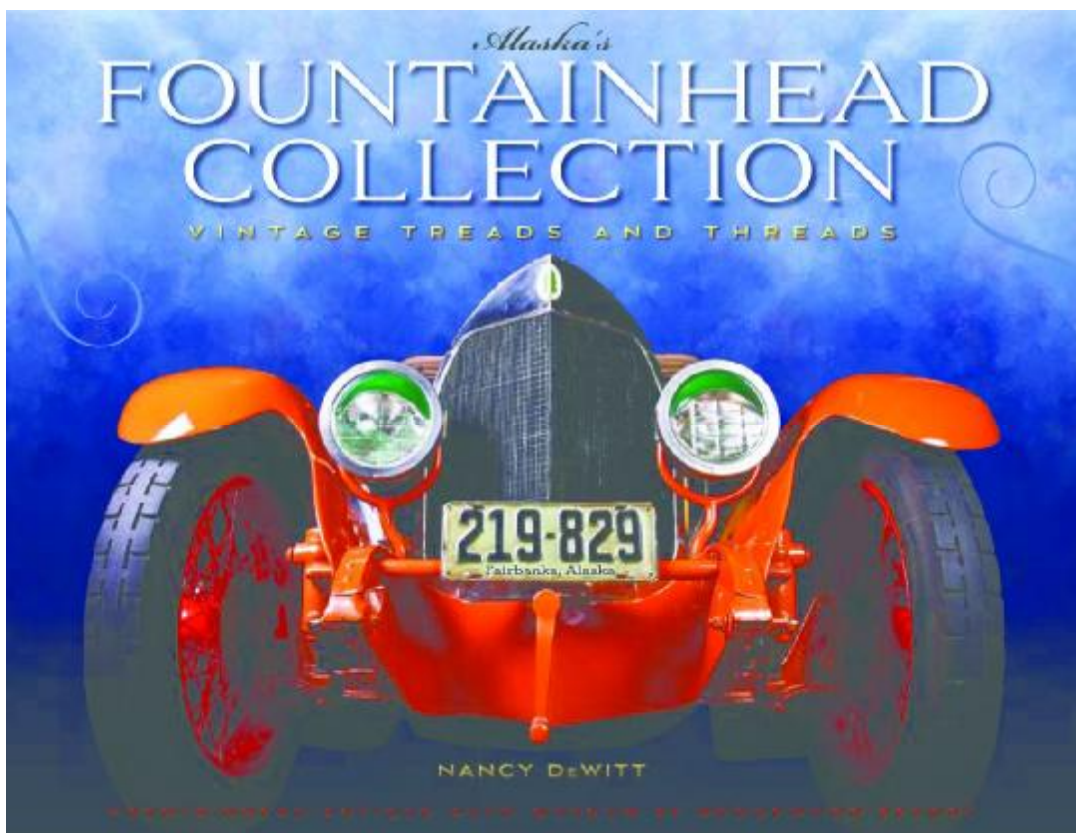
Join museum manager Willy Vinton for an in-depth tour of the Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum's signature automobiles. We'll look under the hoods, open the doors and tour the shop to learn what makes these cars significant. Each tour is limited to 20 people. Reservations are required by calling 450-2100. Free with museum admission (\$8) and to season pass holders

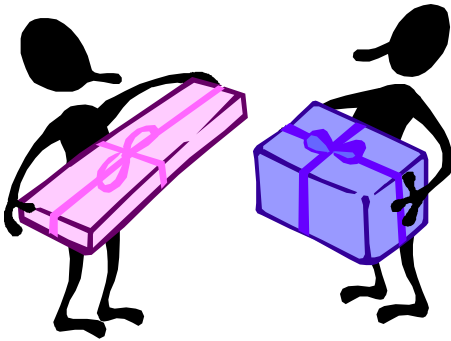
December 11 - Book Signing with Author Nancy DeWitt from noon to 2 pm

Meet Nancy DeWitt, museum historian and author of *Alaska's Fountainhead Collection: Vintage Treads and Threads*. This book features descriptions and over 260 photographs of the automobiles and historic fashions showcased at the Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum. Copies will be available for \$19.95. No admission fee for the book signing; \$8 admission if you choose to tour the museum.

Mark Your Calendars! The 2012 Midnight Sun Cruise-In has been set for June 22-23.

Holiday Gift Ideas: Copies of *Alaska's Fountainhead Collection: Vintage Treads and Threads* book are available for \$19.95 at the museum on Sundays or every day at the Wedgewood Resort reception desk. This 120-page, soft cover book is beautifully illustrated with over 260 color photographs of 42 of the museum's 81 vehicles. Separate chapters are devoted to Alaska automotive history and the museum's historic fashion collection. You can also purchase museum season passes (\$35/individual, \$50/family) or day passes (\$8) at either our front desk or in the Wedgewood Resort Visitor Center.



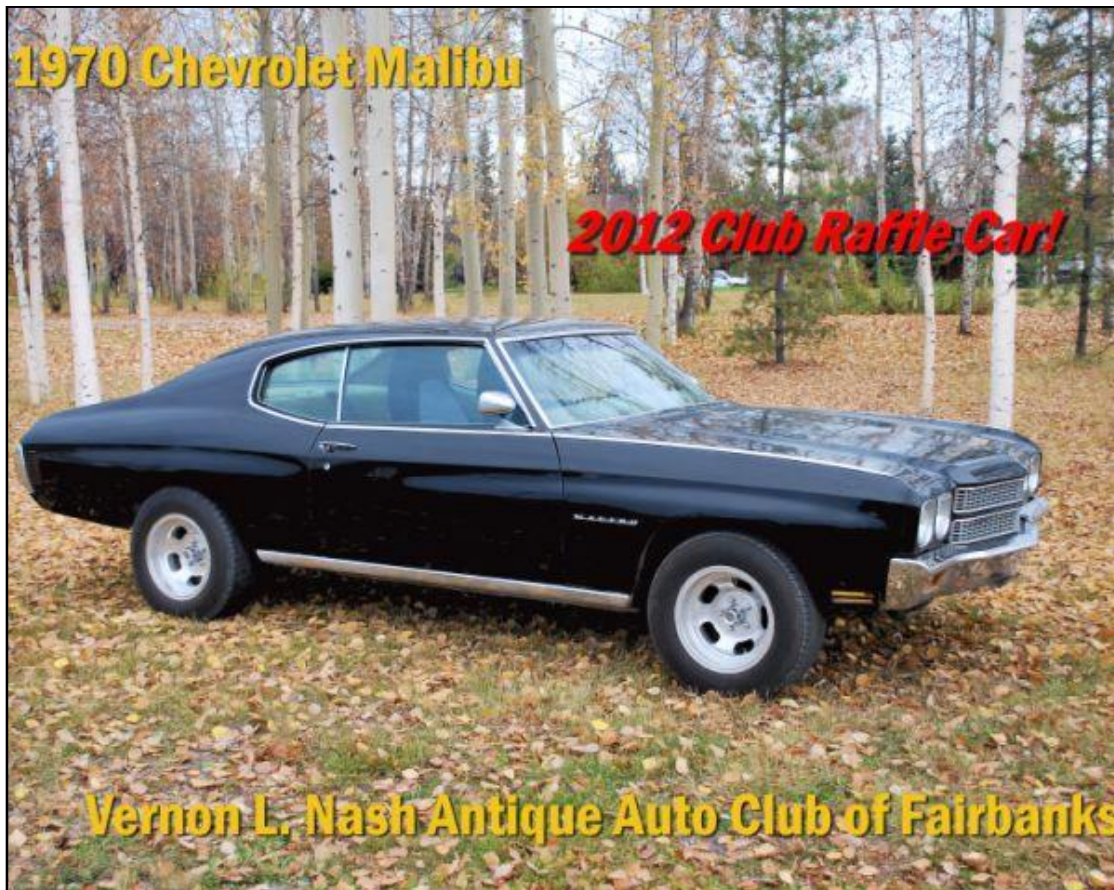


The Christmas Gift Exchange

If you care to participate in the gift exchange at our 2011 Christmas Party, you need to bring a wrapped gift worth approximately \$20. The gift will be marked for a “lady” or a “gent”. Your name then goes into a container. When your name is drawn, you may pick a package from the table or take a gift that someone else has chosen. Some may view this as “being kind of naughty” others may view it as just plain fun.

Need a Christmas Present Idea???

John McCarthy will have tickets for the '70 Malibu raffle car at the Christmas Party and sale books will be distributed to the members attending. These make great “stocking stuffers” and gifts to those car friends “who have everything”.



SUNSHINE CLUB



Members circulated a card at the October Meeting for the Penny Hauck family in honor of long time member Herman Hauck who passed away in early October.

If you know of a club member or members who would appreciate being remembered due to health issues or a family loss, please let us know. Ruth Ann Domke will be the club contact with the assistance of Sherry Camarata for the next few months.

Contact : Ruth Ann by phone at: 373-6973 or e-mail: domkera54@gmail.com. or Sherry may be reached by phone at: 373-0253 or e-mail: pscamarata@gci.net.

December Birthdays

Howard	Hansen	1-Dec
Debbie	Palmer	3-Dec
Ron	Dane	5-Dec
Glenn	Shaw	5-Dec
John	McDonald	6-Dec
Ralph	Moore	6-Dec
Brenda	Wilbur	9-Dec
Tony	Miller	12-Dec
Paula	Beal	13-Dec
Colleen	Kimzey	20-Dec
Robert	Holmes	30-Dec
Cindy	Helms	30-Dec
Laurel	McLaughlin	30-Dec

*A Special
Get Well
To
Charlie Jurgens

We hope your
back is
doing better!*

Anniversaries

Willy	Wilma	Vinton	15-Dec
Jeffry	Susan	Cook	17-Dec
Terry	Sharon	Whitledge	19-Dec
Don	Angie	Oines	22-Dec
Ken	Wendy	Uzzell	26-Dec

Current Membership

241 Members



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Will
Be Soon
On the
Go
With
The
Culbertsons



*Last opportunity to order your
Group photo will be at the
Christmas Party
Contact Scott Culbertson or Rochelle*

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NEXT MEETINGS

There is NO General Membership meeting at the Bakery Restaurant in December.

The Board meeting is at 6 pm at Sam's Sourdough Café on December 6th. Everyone is welcome to attend Board Meetings. The current officers and new elected officers will be present.

Newsletter Deadline

All materials for the newsletter should be in by the 20th of the month to be considered for the next newsletter. Email chelms@ptialaska.net or mail your items to her home address; 770 Bennett Rd., Fairbanks, AK 99712.

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



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