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Nash's News —

Antique auto news from Alaska's largest car club and most northern region of AACA



Trollella graces a fender of a 1928 Citroen at Siem Reap, Cambodia - photo by Nee Nakprasit

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright, until they speak.

Tentative schedule of Events 2017

**denotes VLNAACF sponsored events
(PPR in parenthesis)*

Now thru July 22 at 2pm * Raffle Sales

May 11 * Membership Meeting Fountainhead Museum

May 20 – Sep 9 * Cars & Coffee - Bentley Mall Parking Lot-

May 31- Aug 30 * Wednesday Night Runarounds

June 2 - 4 * Carlson Center Car Show

(Willy & Wilma Vinton)

(Friday 4pm Setup Saturday 10-5pm Sunday 11-5 5:00 car removal)

June 8 * Membership Meeting

June 10 Lithia Corvette Car Show

June 11 *Mondo Run (Paul & Joyce Tekin)

June 17 * Chena Hot Springs Poker Run (Greg Oslund)

June 18 Sourdough Fuel Father's Day Car Show

June 24 * Rib Run (Must pre-register w/ Bret & Cindy Helms)

June 25 * John McDonald Tailgating

June 28, July 26, Sep 6 * Random Run Arouds

(Charlie Bourque)

July 4 North Pole 4th of July Parade / Ester Parade

July 8 * Rally (Willy Vinton)

July 8 – 13 * ABDT tour Wiseman, Galbraith Lake,
Manley Hot Springs (Scott Grundy)

July 13 * Membership Meeting Howling Dog

July 15 * Ester Mine Lounsbury's (Melinda Harris)

July 22 * Golden Days Parade

(8:30am Line up must preregister with Wilma Vinton)

July 22 * VLNAAC Picnic

Pioneer Park Square Dance Pavilion

* Raffle car drawing 2pm Pioneer Park

July 28-30 * Joint meet with Anchorage (Fairbanks)

(Willy Vinton)

Aug 10 * Membership meeting Salmon Bake

Aug 13 * Knotty Shop Run (Paul & Joyce Tekin)
& Salcha Picnic (Joe Procell)

Aug 20 * Mondo Poker Run (Rochelle Larson)

Aug 26 * Ivory Jacks Run (Rick Larrick)

Sept 6 * Random Run Around

Sept 9 * Chatanika Lodge Poker Run & Talent Show
(Paul & Joyce Tekin)

Burnie Hall's New Digs



By Scott Grundy

Burnie is at it again! He and wife Claudia have purchased an airplane hangar at the Chena Marina off Chena Pump Road. It's huge and even includes an 1800 s.f. apartment upstairs. The purchase will allow Burnie more space to expand his Toy Shop.



The remodeling of the hangar is almost finished. His fabulous new "Man Cave" includes an office, beautiful custom bar made with birch wood and corrugated roofing, a kitchen, model cars and airplanes, a working pay phone and lots more goodies! Facing the shop is a replica facade of his dad's Fair-

banks Ford dealership, the Noble Street Motors. The cars, lifts, sand blaster, parts cleaner and other tools will be moved as soon as the weather permits.

His old and also fabulous warehouse/man cave at the airport is listed for sale with the Madden Realty.

It's all very exciting, and, yes, the Hall's are planning on hosting a tour for our club.

Stay tuned....



Prayer: "Oh Lord, give me patience, but give it to me RIGHT NOW!"



WORKS IN PROGRESS



Dan Portwine has been busy at his garage over on Alaska Way this winter. He emailed that his restoration of his 1961 Bonneville Bubbletop is progressing "slowly" - but it looks like the time is being invested in a real quality restoration job based on the photos he sent!



Editor note to Ralph Moore: Remember this when it comes time for the 2017 Most Improved Vehicle Award!



April, 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Newsletter submission deadline is always the 20th of the month. Send in your Member ads., events, notices, and articles to vlnaacf@gmail.com

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Board Meeting Sam's Sourdough	12	13 Member-ship Meeting—AK BUFFET	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29

Vernon L. Nash Antique Auto Club Region AACA

- Tuesday, April 11th: **Board Meeting**, Sourdough Sam's 6:30pm. - dinner before
- Thursday, April 13th: **Regular Membership Meeting** at the AK Buffet, 7:00pm Meeting; dinner B4
- June 3rd & 4th: **Carlson Center Members Only Car Show**
- July 8th—12th: **Adventure Before Dementia Tour**
- July 28th & 29th: **Joint Meet (in Fairbanks)**, VLNAACF Hosts

Antique Auto Musers

- April 12th: **Membership Meeting**, Daybreak Center, 7pm

National AACA Events

- April 25-28th: **Western Division Tour** (vehicles up to 1992), Sonora, CA, hosted by Mother Lode Region



Other Events

- April 7th - 9th: **Portland Swap Meet**

April ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 - Donna Wojciechowski & Richard Bellows
- 26 - Teri & Kevin MacDonald

Member Advertisements

For sale: New muffler for VW Beetle (1971-74?). Never installed; \$50 or trade for Beetle fender(s) (1958-66). Johnie Newman 488-8695
jnewman@alaskan.com

April BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Joni Ellsworth
- 3 - Roy Wilbur
- 4 - Theresa Chase
- 8 - Hank Grant
- Will Courtney
- Tammy Pruett
- 12 - Julio Merced
- 14 - Ron Frey
- 15 - Wilma Vinton
- 22 - James Farnham
- 23 - Dennis Dussman
- 24 - Don Oines
- 26 - Ross Beal
- Doris Casey

Suggestion: Print or cut this page out and tape it to your refrigerator so you don't miss any of our fun times!



President's Headlights

- Mike Lecorchick

Here comes April... 12+ hours of daylight and warmer temperatures. Tempted to get that old car out? Not so fast. Yes, most of the roads are clear and dry but with the warmer tempera-

tures comes melting snow on the sides of the road that refreezes overnight, causing icy spots. And while you may be very cautious, the other drivers may not. So charge up your battery, air up the tires and clean the windshield and wait just a few more weeks before opening that garage door.

We have a full schedule of events planned for the summer....the usual Wednesday night run-around, Saturday morning cars & coffee, poker runs, June Carlson Car Show plus the Golden Days Parade along with other events. You will find the full schedule of events and dates here in the newsletter.

For those members who may not have heard, recently elected board member Bob Miller has passed away mid-March at his home. You may have seen his green 1927 Chevy truck at the last Carlson Car show. Bob also had a Model T Ford that he purchased last fall but never got the chance to drive. Bob was also a docent at the Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum and will be missed by all his friends.

President

Mike L.

SUNSHINE REPORT:

Tracy sent out cards on behalf of the club in February:

- 3/17/17 - sent a get well card to Burnie Hall for hip replacement surgery.
- 3/17/17 - sent a sympathy card to the family of Bob Miller
- 3/21/17 - sent a sympathy card to Carl Tompkins for the loss of his father.

Tracy McLeod is the Sunshine Contact. Please send her an e-mail if you know of a club member who could use a little "sunshine". e-mail: tkplits@yahoo.com.

For a postal mail address contact Tracy or a Board member.



BOB MILLER

June 18, 1942 - Mar. 17, 2017

Bob Miller passed away after a three year battle with cancer. Bob retired from the Post Office at Fort Wainwright in 2011 and shortly after started volunteering at the Fountainhead Auto Museum. There, he met club members, and was encouraged to join our club. Bob was a current member of our Board of Directors. His interest in old cars led to his purchase and restoration of his

1927 Chevy Pickup, which he finished in time for last year's Carlson Show. More recently, he bought a 1923 Model T Roadster, which he had not had time to work on.

Bob remained very active in the club through his



Photo from Bob's Facebook page taken by Larry Downs

battle with cancer, and found support from club members. Tracy McLeod remembers that he and Ray McLeod would schedule their chemo visits together so they could tell stories and jokes and talk about cars. (Bob was known there as "The Doughnut Man" because he always brought them and shared with everybody, according to Tracy). Bob went to Hershey, PA Fall Meet, and had been planning to attend the Portland Swap Meet this month. Bob's humor and enthusiasm will be missed by his many friends in the club and at the museum.

A Celebration of Life is being planned for April 1st.



Bob at the Annual Meeting / Holiday Party in December

Actually, the alphabet isn't really in that order at all. We've been duped.

A
B
D
T



2017 Adventure Before Dementia Tour Sat., July 8 thru Wed., July 12

Wiseman, Galbraith Lake & Manley Hot Springs (Include an overnight tour of Prudhoe Bay if you wish!)

By Scott Grundy, Cat Herder Jr.

No, I'm not encouraging you to take your cherished show-ready trailer-queen up the Dalton. **BUT, let me assure you the Haul Road ain't what she used to be; about half the run to the beautiful Brooks Range is PAVED. Drive anything you wish but please join the fun!** Some of those committed to date are driving camping rigs – some vintage & some modern.

For years, our club members, James "Clutch" and Lorna Lounsbury have encouraged me to organize this tour to historic Wiseman on the Dalton Hwy. Wiseman is the farthest north gold discovery in the U.S. and Clutch's great grandfather was a pioneer miner there. The Lounsburies have a home, wonderful museum, covered picnic area and housing rentals available. You'll also see the Pioneers of Alaska Igloo # 8, the historic one-room school house & more. Limited housing may also be available in tiny Wiseman.

What's cool about this tour is that you can participate in any segment you wish. Limit your involvement with us only to the Hilltop Restaurant for breakfast; the Arctic Circle Gift Shop for goodies, gifts & free coffee; or tag along only to the fantastic Yukon River bridge; or continue on to celebrate crossing the Arctic Circle on one of the two roads in North America that do so & get a hero's certificate for your den wall! ; or **limit your involvement to the end of our tour by joining us overnight on Tuesday afternoon, July 11, in the quaint village of Manley Hot Springs for a good soak, food and experience.**

AGAIN: We will depart on Saturday, July 8 and return the following Wednesday, July 12. About half of the Dalton Highway is paved to the Brooks Range. The portion of the Elliott Highway west of the Dalton is gravel. This is an old car tour, but drive anything you wish. But the downside to this nifty Alaskan tour is that housing in quaint Wiseman is limited - you must make your reservations immediately if you want to stay in Wiseman. You may always cancel your reservations later if necessary. Procrastinators will find plenty of housing available in Coldfoot, but it's more expensive and is 14 miles away from Wiseman. Please join the fun!

Please contact me for housing and a detailed itinerary at sgrundy55ply@gmail.com or 907-322-9283.

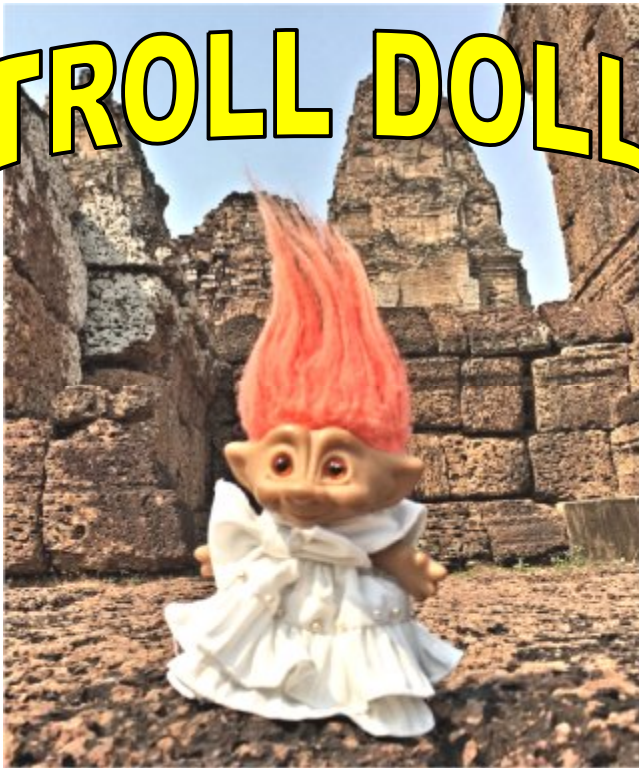
Photos by Clutch & Lorna Lounsbury and / or Scott Grundy



The End

Two can live as cheaply as one -- for half as long.

TROLL DOLL



LIFE IN THAILAND

Facts by Bill Wright, Story by John McCarthy

In 2015, Vernon Nash Club member and past vice-president Bill Wright retired, sold his Model A Fords and prepared to sell his Fairbanks home. His intentions were to permanently move to Thailand. In 2016, Bill made his move. He had a home designed and built for him in Lampang, a small city in the northern part of Thailand, where temperatures are a little more moderate and city traffic is more tolerable than in the larger Thai cities to the south.

In late January, Nee and I had the opportunity to visit with Bill. He appeared happy and content sharing his new home with his housekeeper Khatee and his two pug dogs named Pugsy and The General. His new home is a comfortable two bedroom with air conditioning and a western style kitchen surrounded by a swimming pool, guest house and poolside barbeque and wet bar.

Bill remains quite personable and enjoys visitors. If you plan on a future trip to Thailand, stop by and say hello. Bill says he has only one set of rules for using the pool :“Bikinis only; clothing optional after dark”.



- Prose by John McCarthy, Photos by Nee Nakprasit

In early February, Trollella set off on another worldly adventure. While travelling with John and Nee in Thailand and Cambodia, Trollella explored the Angkor Wat, Wat Thom and Bayon temple complex in the Angkor Archaeological Park near Siem Reap, Cambodia.

In the 12th century, these Khmer Empire structures were built as Hindu temples and living areas. Due to a change in religious influence in the 14th and 15th centuries, the temple transformed into Buddhist temples as the people converted to Buddhism. This is the largest religious monument in the world covering 402 acres. It is constructed of an estimated five million to ten million sandstone blocks each weighing 1.5 tons that were quarried twenty-five



MATCH THE TAG LINE OR SLOGAN WITH THE MAKE OF THE CAR

(You may have to make a Sunday trip over to the Fountainhead Museum to figure some of these out...)

MAKE OF CAR

SLOGAN OR TAG LINE

- | | |
|-----------------|--|
| 1. MARMON | a. Pride of Its Makers Makes You Proud in Possession |
| 2. MAXWELL | b. Easiest Riding Car in the World |
| 3. MAYTAG | c. Leads the World in Motor Car Value |
| 4. NASH | d. The Aluminum 6 with Magnetic Gear Shift |
| 5. NATIONAL | e. Ask The Man Who Owns One |
| 6. OLDSMOBILE | f. The Quiet, Mile-a-Minute Car |
| 7. PACKARD | g. Perfectly Simple - Simply Perfect |
| 8. PIERCE—ARROW | h. Nothing to Watch but the Road |
| 9. POPE—TOLEDO | j. The All-Ball-Bearing Car |
| 10. PREMIER | k. The Hill Climber |

See page 8 for correct answers.

miles away in the Kulen Mountains and hauled to the building site by elephant and slave laborers. All the wall surfaces, columns, lintels and tower areas are elaborately carved depicting stories of daily life and religious beliefs.

This is a remarkable construction accomplishment by the early Khmer Empire and must have been extremely beautiful when built. Today, its magnificence remains a truly great examples of Cambodia's rich cultural heritage.



Answers
from
Page 7

- 1 - b
- 2 - g
- 3 - k
- 4 - c
- 5 - j
- 6 - h
- 7 - e
- 8 - a
- 9 - f
- 10 - d

Dan Portwine sent in the above photo. He writes, "The old picture is of my parent's Pontiac on a trip from Montana, where we lived, to Canada. I would have been three years old. The Pontiac must be a '52 or '53, and I would guess quite fancy with wide white wall tires and fender skirts. The teardrop camper was built by my father—was it the first teardrop camper? Must have been taken the summer of '53, as the photo was developed in October of '53."

VLNAACF Membership Meeting Minutes March 9th, 2017

A MOTION WAS MADE BY WILLY VINTON AND SECONDED BY JILL LARRICK TO ACCEPT THE MEMBERSHIP MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY MEETING. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MELINDA HARRIS AND SECONDED BY WALLY OLSON TO ACCEPT THE TREASURER'S REPORT. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Membership Chair Rochelle Larson reported to the membership that we have 35 and 85 joint memberships.

EVENTS:

Garage Tours - Our first garage tour of the season will be at Willy Vinton's garage. It will be on March 25 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Willy will put on a demonstration on wood graining.

There are a couple of changes to our event calendar that will be clarified at a later date. One event will be added and the Tekins will be changing the date of another.

Joint Meet - The joint meet will be July 28 & 29. Let Willy know if there is anything you want added to the joint meet.

Raffle Tickets - Vonna has graciously agreed to let us use her booth again to sell raffle tickets at the Women's Affair. The booth

is #89. The dates of the Women's Affair is March 31, April 1 & 2. The times are - Friday 6-9pm, Saturday 10am-5pm, and Sunday 11am-5pm. There is a wine tasting & food on Friday night, after the show is over.

Car Show - Willy passed around sign up sheets. You need to make sure you sign up your car for the class you want your car in. June 2 is the day to move your car in.

Outdoor Show - The show dates are April 21, 22, and 23rd. We will have a booth to sell raffle tickets.

OLD BUSINESS:

Meeting Speakers - Ralph Glasgow gave us a rundown on the two speakers he is trying to line up to speak at one of our future meetings.

Jerry Krier was given his plaque for 45 years of club membership.

Mike Lecorchick will get more information about the Corvette Show that Chevrolet of Fairbanks is having on June 10.

The Traveling Troll was in Cambodia and Thailand with John McCarthy and Nee.

50/50 - The total was \$165 and the lucky winner was Bob Miller.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY BEAR AND SECONDED BY JEFF CREAMER TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:39p.m. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

VERNON L. NASH ANTIQUE AUTO CLUB OF FAIRBANKS

2017 CAR RAFFLE

Permit # 2437

WIN

1994 FORD MUSTANG GT CONVERTIBLE

- * 5.0L V-8 Engine
- * Automatic Transmission
- * Power Steering * Power Brakes
- * Power Windows * Power Top
- * Leather Interior

“Is there a Ford in your future?”

See any Vernon L. Nash Car Club member for tickets or stop at Larson's Locksmith at Airport & Noble

Drawing to be held at the Pioneer Park Square Dance Pavilion, July 22, 2017 @ 2:00pm.

\$5.00 / ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.00

Need not be present to win. Only 3000 tickets.



GREG OSLUND APRIL GARAGE TOUR

Due to the publishing date of this newsletter and the dates of the Portland Swap Meet on April 7-9, Greg is unable, at this time, to commit to a garage tour date.

The garage tour date is directly dependent on the amount of swap meet treasures he purchased in Portland, time it takes to get those items home and Greg's healing time after Lois finds out what he bought.

You should receive an email around the middle of the month with a date and directions.

Thanks, John McCarthy, garage tour coordinator.

100 years ago this month:
Articles from the pages of
the
**Roseburg, Ore.
News-Review**

ALASKANS WILL SEND MEN TO ENLIST

April 11, 1917

(By Associated Press.)
SEWARD, Alaska, April 11.—At Nenana, construction headquarters on the Fairbanks division of the government railroad, Thomas Riggs, of the Alaskan engineering commission, has organized a company of engineers and sappers and 169 men have signified their willingness to serve in event of war. There are experienced miners, powder men, axe men, as well as construction chiefs. McCarthy, the town nearest the great Bonanza copper mine from whence comes most of Alaska's copper output, the "Loyal and Patriotic Order of Americans" has been formed with U. S. Commissioner O'Connor as president. This organization is a company of home guards organized for the defense of the copper mine. The use of the general hospital at Seward services of its medical staff have been tendered to the American Red Cross.

From the
Seattle Star:

NEED 500 WORKERS NOW AT FAIRBANKS

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, April 27.—Five hundred additional miners and laborers are needed here, according to an appeal sent out by the Commercial Club. A petition was sent to Juneau for miners, but the surplus of labor caused by the floods will not be enough to solve the problem here.

NATIONAL NEWS

New AACA Merchandise Website Up & Running!

After almost 3 years of hard work, the new AACA online membership renewal and merchandise website is finally up and running! Yes, it took way longer than we expected, but we are so excited about the final product. Not only does the new site allow you to easily renew your membership, it also keeps track of your order history, allows you to create a wish list, processes payments immediately and automatically calculates shipping costs for you.

First things first... In order to use the new site, you MUST use your 6-digit membership number and pin number to

"RETRIEVE YOUR ACCOUNT" from our database. It is super-important that you **"RETRIEVE YOUR ACCOUNT"** and NOT create a new account. Once you **"RETRIEVE YOUR ACCOUNT,"** an email with a temporary password will be sent to you.

Using your email and temporary password, you can now log in as a "REGISTERED CUSTOMER." All of your information will be retrieved from our database and your AACA store account will be created. You should no longer have to enter your name, address, etc. (unless your contact information changes) when you log in to renew your membership or purchase items.

At this point, check out your Account Dashboard and make sure all of your information is correct. If it's not, you should edit the information now. Then click on Account Information and scroll to the bottom where it says Change Password. Go ahead and change your password to something you can remember and hit save. You will now use your email and this password to log in to the store.

We are still working on adding new merchandise to the new site, so be sure to check back often. Now, it's time to do some shopping!

If you have any problems trying to use the new site, or do not receive the email with your temporary password, please call AACA Headquarters and we will help you...



EDITOR'S LEFT (on) BLINKER

Wow. Even added four extra pages this month! - and April is usually a hard month to fill. Everyone really responded when I asked for content. This is the second month in a row that I have been far more the "publisher" than the "editor" and it shows - once again this is a really good newsletter! Mostly it is good because it was written by so many different contributors.

I hope it continues! The

newsletter is much better and more fun to read when it has the richness and variety of content from so many contributors. It is all stuff that club members are interested in: Burnie's new digs, Dan's progress on restoring the Catalina, John & Nee's trip to Cambodia and Thailand (with the Troll Doll, of course), the Grundy's "Autotourism" report on another place most of us didn't know about and would not get to. All that with club news—most important of which is the summer list of Activities that is always in the April issue.

Thanks! (And please keep it coming...)

It sounds like we will have a sizeable part of the club at the Portland Swap Meet. Should be a story or two...

Automobile

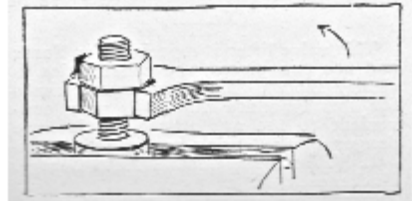
Repairshop Short Cuts

These short cuts and repairshop kinks are taken from the 1918 book of the above title as published by the U.P.C. Book Company

Removing a Stud

(No. 330)

The removal of a stud is easily accomplished without injuring the threads by screwing two nuts on it, jamming them firmly together and applying a wrench to the lower nut. Obviously the stud can be screwed in by the same plan, applying the wrench to the upper nut, however. If the nuts do not hold, jam them together more tightly, using two wrenches.



Autotourism / Snowbird Report

By Scott Grundy

This spring while wandering in our motorhome in SE California we visited the village of Borrego Springs. Friends and fellow travelers had informed us about this delightful destination community that hosts life size and larger scrap iron replicas of mammoths, elephants, sheep, horses, prospectors, insects and much more strewn about for miles in the surrounding desert. What the heck does this have to do with our car club? Well, included was a full-size replica of a 1946 Jeep in phenomenal detail! The all iron display even included rumpled seats and a driver with his skinny babe who had beautiful rust colored auburn hair!



Forget the Joneses, I try to keep up with the Simpsons.



Willy and Wilma Vinton hosted the March Garage Tour at their home on 3/25. In the downstairs shop, Willy gave a great presentation / demonstration on Woodgraining techniques. About 35 members attended. Wilma set out some snacks, and everyone had an educational and relaxing March Saturday afternoon. In the photo - collage can be seen the 1908 REO, the newest addition to the fourteen cars stored on the second floor of the garage. Garage Tours are arranged by John McCarthy.

Be nice to your kids, they choose your nursing home.

VERNON L. NASH CLASSIC CAR SHOW

In conjunction with the Carlson Center's

Antique & Historical Expo

2017



June 3 - 4, 2017 | Carlson Center
Saturday, 10am-5pm | Sunday, 11am-5pm
\$5 per adult; kids 12 and under free!

For more info on the CAR SHOW, visit:
fairbanksaaca.org or e-mail:
vlnaacf@gmail.com

For more info on the ANTIQUE &
HISTORICAL EXPO, please call the
Carlson Center at (907) 451-7800



You are better than normal! – you must be abnormal!

Carlson Center Car Show

Time to start thinking about which car or cars you are going to get cleaned up, shined and ready for the 13th Annual VLNAACF Carlson Car show. The dates are June 3rd and 4th, with set up on the 2nd. We will not have a swap meet this year, however the Carlson Center is sponsoring an Antique show in the Foyer that will run in conjunction with our show. Be sure to let your favorite antique dealer know that they can contact the Carlson Center for information on how to participate.

While you are spiffing up your cars, dig out your valve cover car, tune them up and get them ready to put the heat to last year's champions. The valve cover races will be held both days, eliminations on the first day and the final championship races the second day. The rules for building your car are in this issue of the newsletter.

We have some new classes this year- we added a Truck class, a Motorcycle class (our Specialty class this year) and will include the Tractor class in the judging. We have also included a "Past Winners" class that will have the past two years winners on display in an area of their own. The Registration form includes the classes, be sure to designate where you want your car to be placed. There is a registration form in this newsletter and more available at the April meeting.

Posters will also be available at the April Meeting, so please take several to place strategically around town. There are lots of jobs to be filled to make this the best show ever- the list of needed volunteers will once again be available at the April Meeting. This show can't be successful without your help. If you have questions or want to volunteer, contact me at wvinton@gci.net or call 388-8252.

Willy Vinton



2016 Carlson Center Members Only Show

With Valve Cover Races coming up at The Carlson Show and at the Joint Meet, here is a rules refresher:

Valve Cover Racer Rules:

1. Racer must be built with an original valve cover from an internal combustion engine, and must retain the original gasket surface. Please sand or file any sharp edges that could cause injury, without destroying the original mounting surface to the point it cannot be re-used.
2. Racer must have no moving parts other than the axles or wheels.
3. Racer must have no means of propulsion, other than gravity, and must have no shifting or liquid weights.
4. Racer must have a minimum of three (3) wheels.
5. Nothing can protrude on either end of the valve cover.
6. Tires (wheels) must not exceed 4 inches in diameter and must have a non-metallic area touching the track. No DVDs CDs, etc., may be used. Skateboard, in-line skate, roller skate, or homebuilt wheels with a minimum of 1/4" face are OK. Wheels may be mounted either inside or outside of the valve cover.
7. The maximum length of the racer must not exceed 30 inches. The width may not exceed 10 inches from the outside of wheel to outside of wheel. Total weight may not exceed 10 pounds. Maximum height can be 10 inches.
8. Valve covers must retain the original gasket surface, and must not leak oil; dripping oil on the track will disqualify the entrant.
9. Racer may be painted or unpainted. The use of graphics or decals is OK. No holes may be cut into the valve cover or external modification are allowed that would prevent it being reinstalled and run on Mom's car. External add-ons may be done using existing mounting holes only.
10. The maximum distance from the track to the front edge of the valve cover is 3 1/2 inches to accommodate the release pin for the starting gate.
11. The length from the front of the valve cover to the rear axle may not exceed 22 inches.

Carlson Center Car Show

June 2-4 (Cars in on the 2nd)
2017 SHOW REGISTRATION

Member Name: _____

Vehicle 1 Year: _____

Vehicle 1 Make: _____

Vehicle 1 Model: _____

Vehicle 1 Class: _____

Vehicle 1 Year: _____

Vehicle 1 Make: _____

Vehicle 1 Model: _____

Vehicle 1 Class: _____

If there is room (space is limited to 90 cars), will you show a 3rd car? If so,

Vehicle 1 Year: _____

Vehicle 1 Make: _____

Vehicle 1 Model: _____

Vehicle 1 Class: _____

CLASS DESIGNATIONS		
1899-1931: ANTIQUE	1970-1992: MILLENNIAL	MOTORCYCLES (up to 1992)
1932-1948: VINTAGE	HOT & STREET RODS	TRACTORS
1949-1969: CLASSIC	TRUCKS / PANELS	PAST WINNERS (past 2 yrs)

Please arrive at the back lot of the Carlson Center between 4:30 and 5:30 pm on Friday, June 2ND to register your car and spot it in the proper space by "class" and model year. Cars must not be removed from the Carlson Center until Sunday, June 4th after show end at 5 pm and before 6 pm. You must be a paid up member of the Vernon L. Nash Antique Auto Club to put a vehicle in this show.

You will need to sign a form for the Carlson Center *at the time of show registration* for each vehicle stating:

1. There is 1/8 or less tank of fuel in the vehicle.
2. You have current liability insurance on the vehicle.
3. You have a working fire extinguisher in or around your vehicle / display.



Signed: _____

Date: _____

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NEXT MEETINGS

The membership meeting is **Thursday, April 13th** at the AK Buffet. Meeting starts at 7:00pm; most dine before, starting at 6pm.

The Board Meeting is **Tuesday, April 11th** — at Sam's Sourdough. Meeting starts at 6:30pm, with dinner before. Board Meetings are open to members.



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