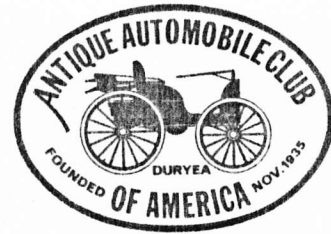


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## TREADS ON THE TUNDRA

A turnout of 27 cars made a good show in the sun at the Golden Days Parade. Thanks to Darryl McCullough for his organisational and ambassadorial activities. We had our familiar intermittent crawl through town, but we were well received by the crowd. 6 cars were carrying King and Queen regents. The gathering afterwards was low key compared to previous years because many members were involved in afternoon driving activities for weddings.

The MGs made it to Fairbanks without loss. Gene and Liam Wescott and myself went out to meet the travellers at the Grizzly Bear Campground at McKinley Park on Tuesday 8/9 and stayed overnight returning with them to Fairbanks the next day. As it turned out, the group had unusually fine weather in the Park and were well pleased with their trips. We had a great time meeting them and discussing British auto hardware. We brought three cars, Gene's MG TC and TD and my Riley Kestrel. When I said to Gene how nice the evening drive had been he did not disagree but said it could have been quicker! Restored MGs cruise faster than my venerable Riley.

On the next day, which was also fine, we had our evening steak-fry at Alaskaland with the MG group as our guests. I think all who came will agree that our guests were in convivial mood, particularly after George Clayton had entertained them with history and song. We heard many stories of their adventures and swapped notes on activities with historic autos. We also owe them a vote of thanks since, without our asking, they contributed \$5 per head for the meal to Ruth and brought some beer. Thanks are also due to our committee for that event, Gene Wescott, Dorothy and Carl Jeglum, Gary Nash and Joe Lenear. The slick and punctual organisation and tasty cooking contributed much to our enjoyment of the evening.

Many of you know of the recent stroke suffered by Ardith Anderson. Our best wishes go to her for continued recovery to good health.

Upcoming events include next week's monthly meeting at the Hill's house (827, 15th Avenue in town) next Thursday 18th at 7.30 pm and the trip to Chena Hot Springs for a barbecue and swim on 28th August, meet at the DIY at Curry's Corner at 9am. See you there.