

VERNON L. NASH ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF FAIRBANKS

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First Meeting of the New Year

JANUARY 9, 1997

Senior Flannigans, North Gate Mall

Dinner 7:00 PM, Meeting 8:00 PM

The first issue of the new VLNAAC newsletter for 1997 is on the stands! Our leading order of business is to name the monthly rag. Please submit any names to Sherry or Paul Camarata (488-4293) by the Jan. 9th meeting and they will turn them over to the committee to select the most appropriate one. That way the committee will not know the names of the people submitting their titles and will not be swayed by personalities or friendships. The winner will receive a free dinner at February's meeting and the award will be announced in the February issue of ????????????????

All submissions to the newsletter are welcome, call 488-4293 or drop them off to Paul or Sherry Camarata, 3427 Jeremy Lane, North Pole, AK 99705. The deadline is the 24th of each month. Any evidence submitted after the 24th will be in the following month's newsletter. Each issue will be mailed on the first of every month.

We are also looking for interest in getting our information together for a Web Page on the internet. Several clubs have their information on the net and Sherry C. will be glad to work with someone on the project.

CHATTER & SPUTTER's

1996 was a great year for the club. Although due to an act of nature we were unable to do the scheduled meet with the Anchorage Club in Wasilla. However, we will try again this year (only a slight alteration to the date on our patches needs to be made). May-be we ought to plan on a Gakona trip, too, the traditional meeting place, so the old car gods will shine down upon us!

Our good sport award goes to JS who choose the not so easy way to pay his fine. JS didn't have his badge so he impersonated his wife by wearing her badge to a meeting (and hiding the name). His boasting after the meeting caught up with him, but he came through by really impersonating his wife!?! It was so much fun that "an eye for an eye" will be the motto for fines this year.

The Christmas party was scrumptious as usual, and a good time was had by all. We missed a few members, and saw a few faces not seen in awhile and picked the gift we wanted?? However I hear somebody has some sanding disks he'd like to sell, CHEAP! And where did the reindeer end up? Bill Chace made a pattern but has he made **ALL** the little critters from Dasher to Rudolph yet?

DUESDUESDUESDUESDUESDUES

If you didn't come to the Christmas Party or didn't pay your dues they are due to Ruth Hill, Treasurer immediately. Remember that both the club dues and National dues are paid at the same time to Ruth.

50/50 PROCEEDS

It has been suggested that we vote to have the 50/50 money proceeds (given out in the past to various charities or a restoration project) be given to one group or project that we can connect to each year and be identified with in the community. Let's all put on our thinking caps and have some discussion and decisions at the next meeting. Two year's worth of 50/50 monies are in the offering!

OH's & AH's

A big OOGAH/OOGAH goes out to Clain Hill for his wonderful relaxed running of our meetings last year. Although some say he has altered the gavel willfully and wrongfully, never for it to be the same --- BUT it was never stolen from the man and he did reassemble it to its original condition before he passed it on to the new prez. The question is, would it have been stolen if it had stayed in its original condition??

We welcome this year's officers -- the president is already falling apart (see the appendix), the vice-president is the new member of the group and has yet to go through his initiation (come on club, what can we do?), the historian isn't history, the secretary/ newsletter may be in for life, along with the treasurer who is a lifer already!!

President	Vice President
Jerry Roehm	Alan Monsma
488-1644	458-0024
Secretary/Newsletter	
Sherry Camarata	
488-4293	
Treasurer	Historian
Ruth Hill	Becky Monsma
458-4510	458-0024

FOR SALE: \$6,000 (or \$7,000 whichever he can get) '48 Lincoln 4 door hardtop, 3 speed column. Engine changed to V-8 from its original flathead. EXCELLENT condition.
Larry Gonzalez 457-8087/458-8087

J C TAYLOR INSURANCE NOTE

For all of you that have this insurance on your old cars Paul C. would like you to know that if you have the misfortune to have to file a claim that they are an excellent company to be insured with. Paul stored his '65 Mustang and '64 Falcon in a newly constructed metal building this winter. For some reason part of the building collapsed under the snow load on the vehicles below. We called Rural Alaska, they put us in touch with an 800 # for J C Taylor; they sent two guys from Northern Adjusters to write up a report; they filed the report and we had a check in hand two weeks later! We also have the option that if there is more damage found other than what the adjusters report that we can file an amended report for the damage up to six months.

By the way the damage was minimal, we were lucky. On both the Mustang and the Falcon the convertible tops were damaged and they each had some body damage.

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Did you know that the original charter for the Horseless Carriage Club of America, Fairbanks Regional Group was organized in 1970. The criteria for a charter was 5 cars of 1915 vintage or older. The 5 cars were

1915 Model T Ford Dumptruck,	Owner <u>Vern & Evelyn Nash</u>
1915 Dodge Touring Car,	Owner <u>George Clayton</u>
1915 Ford Touring Car,	Owner <u>Mac McGuire</u>
1911 Ford Touring Car,	Owner <u>Colin MacDonald</u>
1908 Chalmers,	Owner <u>Don Creamer</u>

Find the owner's and win one 50/50 ticket. Fill in your answers - Pass them on to Sherry C. - In case of ties, correct entries will be put in a basket and one winner drawn for the free 50/50 chance.