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AACA S. F. Edge Trophy
Eugene M. Wescott, 1937 M.G.

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Antique Auto Club of America

... and it's off to NENANA we go

July 5th is the day, 11:00 am is the time, the Goldhill Store is the place to meet to trek on down to Nenana School's 80th year reunion and celebration. Since showing off our cars is what we like to do best, especially to an appreciative audience, we should have a lot of fun. We are also the guests for the barbecue at 4:30 pm before we start for home! So showing off our car's, fun, and food -- well, what more could we ask for. Contact Paul or Sherry Camarata at 488-4293 before they contact you as to whether you will be able to participate in this historical event. We'll even be in a group picture, our vehicles in the foreground, for posterity!

Picnic - July 10th at Alaskaland

We'll all go in the back gate off Peger Road (the Prez thinks) and line up at our favorite pavilion by the square dancing hall at 6:30 pm, Thursday evening, July 10th. If your last names begins with the letter A to J, please bring a hot or cold salad (potato, beans, pasta, garden, etc.); K to P bring chips, pretzels, dips, etc.; R through Z please bring desserts! Meat, rolls, and condiments will be provided.

Golden Days Parade is July 19th, Are YOU ready?

As usual our club will play a key role in the parade, and things will be run as in the past. The parade will be July 19th, and all cars should be at the line up area by 8 am that Saturday. This is the same place as in prior years, just inside the Gaffney Road (main) gate of Ft. Wainwright, about 200 yards, then look to the left for a small gravel road where we will line up the cars more or less by age -- oldest first. Bring \$5 for each car you will have in the parade -- Carl Jeglum will collect the money there. If by some rare fluke your club dues are not paid, they **MUST BE PAID** in order to participate -- otherwise our liability insurance will not apply!!!! See Ruth Hill for this matter. Please call either Connie or Carl at **455-8948**, and let them know what car(s) you will have there -- they can then get them arranged by age. Be happy, have fun, and think **SUN!!**

WASILLA WAS WONDERFUL

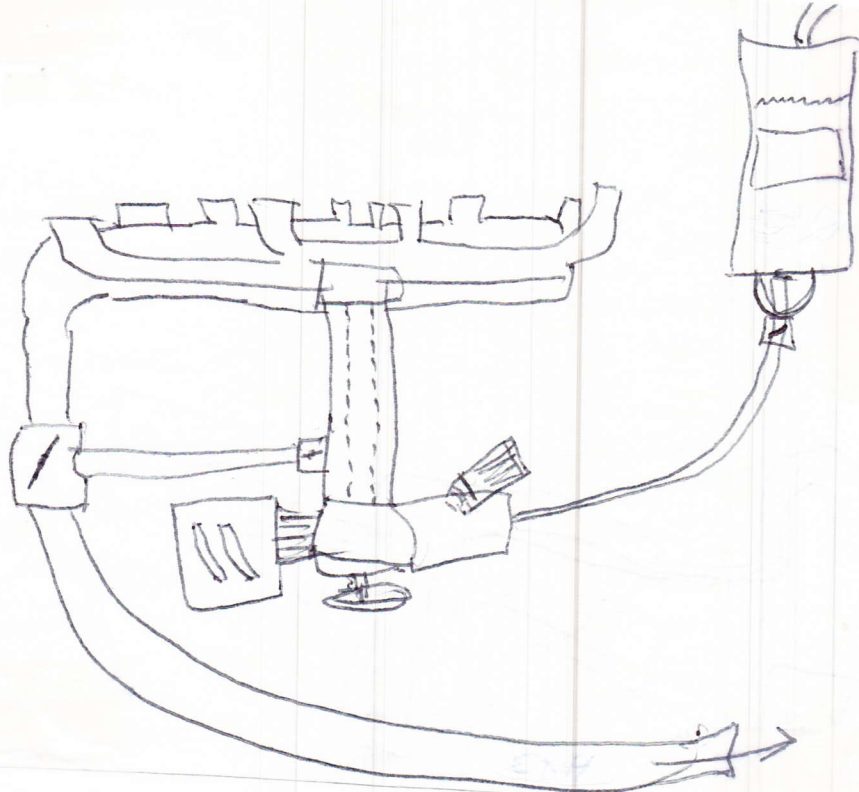
A good time was had by all that attended the joint get together by Vernon Nash Car Club, Arctic Wheels, and Antique Auto Musers of Anchorage in Wasilla this year. There were 80 people in all (31 from VLNAACA) with 38 vehicles. There will be lots of pictures at the picnic as well as a full report from those that went. All the patches were sold out, too.

Games winners were:

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| 1) | Water Glass & Orange Balance | |
| | 1st Alan & Beccy Monsma | VLNAACA |
| | 2nd Mike Wiedmer & Gwen Alexander | AAMA |
| | Fumble award or Butter finger award | |
| | Dennis Alan & Gwen Alexander | AAMA |
| 2) | Egg Toss | |
| | 1st (last to break the egg) | |
| | Mike Wiedmer & Gwen Alexander | AAMA |
| | Last (first to break the egg) | |
| | Art & Tam Isham | AAMA |
| 3) | Ring & Dice Toss | |
| | Best Time Jerry & Mary Roehm | VLNAACA |
| | Top Points Robbie Robinson & Kurt Rein | AAMA |
| 4) | Broom Ball | |
| | 1st Alan & Beccy Monsma | VLNAACA |
| | last Scott & Cindy Hulse | AAMA |
| Overall | | |
| | Best time on all games | |
| | Alan & Beccy Monsma | VLNAACA |
| | Tailgate on all games | |
| | Scott & Cindy Hulse | AAMA |

A big OOGA, OOGA goes to Jon Gates of Artic Wheels who helped think up, organize, and play the games. They were great fun and well put together.

Ideas were thrown out by all for next years meeting and many agreed that the Denali park or Healy area may be a great place to meet, or going back to Wasilla. There will be a Healy Valley Visitor's Information Guide for Cantwell, Denali Park, Healy, and Nenana available at the picnic meeting at Alaskaland July 10th (and the info also sent to the Anchorage group). Come on out and lets hear your ideas too.



doodle by Bill Chace

Can you guess what the above drawing is?

COVER PICTURE

The picture of the car on the front of the newsletter is of course Eugene M. Wescott's 1937 M.G. which won the S.F. Edge Trophy at the AACA annual 1996 meet. The picture was on the inside back cover of the May/June issue of Antique Automobile. Congrats again Gene!!

EDITOR'S NOTE

In England not only do they drive on the other side of the road and the steering wheel is on the right side of the vehicle, but they have very few traffic lights and stops. Instead they have "roundabouts," or traffic circles with 4 to 6 or more roads intersecting at one round-about. That way it keeps the traffic continually moving instead of stopping and starting. When you approach a round-about you enter the circle clockwise and would yield to (slow down and merge behind) the vehicle on your right. If your going to the road more than half way around the circle you would need to drive on the inside lane until your turn off came up and then you would quickly get into the outside lane to exit. If by chance you missed the exit the first time, all you'd have to do is to go around again, moving a little sooner into the outside lane to exit.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2nd

7:00 pm

Wed. night cruise
meet at old FBKS clinic

July 5th

11:00 AM

Meet at the
Goldhill Store to go to
Nenana 80th anni.
of Nenana schools

July 9th

7:00 pm

Wed. night cruise

July 10th

6:30 pm

Alaskaland Picnic
Pavilion next to
Square dance Hall
Go through back gate
off Peger Road

July 16th

7:00 pm

Wed. night cruise

July 19th

8:00 am

GOLDEN DAYS PARADE
Gaffney Rd. entrance to
Ft. WW, 1st road on left

July 23rd

7:00 pm

Wed. night cruise

July 26th

8:00 am

Deltana Fair Parade
Meet @ N. Pole Mall
to parade to the parade

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