NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the VLNAACA will be on Thursday evening, October 9th, 1997 at the Raven's Nest atop the Captain Hook Hotel, 427 1st Avenue. Join us at 6:30 PM for cocktails and conversation, 7:00 pm Dinner: a buffet of; Prime Rib, Chicken Breasts, mashed potatoes and gravy, veggies, and salad bar for \$12.95 PLUS gratuity. The meeting will begin at approximately 8:00 PM. There is a pre-fine warning out for Gary Nash and Bill & Joyce Chace -- come to the meeting to find out the stories and hear the excuses. A no show by those fined is liable to increase the fine or make it even more unusual!! See you there.

EIELSON PARADE

The traditional last event of the season is over as about 10 vehicles (plus one) joined Eielson High School in their homecoming parade celebration Sept. 20th. The parade route was longer this year (so was the parade time) and included a tour through the new housing for upper echelon airmen/women. Pretty fancy if you haven't seen it yet. Come on out to next years parade!! Thanks to all that participated: Hazel & Roby McHone, Mary & Jerry Roehm, George Clayton and Bernie Sherwood, Bill Chace, Paul & Sherry Camarata, Don & Angie Oines, Ken Uzzell & Son, and Jim Stagdon; plus a late late late when it was over but joined us for lunch, Gary Nash (could this be tied to the fine??) Also a big OOGAH goes to Bill Chace and Paul Camarata for calling everyone and getting the group together.

ELECTIONS-NOMINEES-NEW OFFICERS

The nominating committee, Bill Chace, Jerry Krier and Paul Camarata (elected/appointed after the meeting) have been hard at work pouring over the membership list, and calling, pleading and looking for the best candidates for next years slate of officers. We'll introduce the nominees at October's meeting and of course there will be nominations accepted from the floor. So be careful, if you don't show up you may be called!! Isn't that the way it always works?!?!

POKER RUN

I know we'll all agree that we had FUN, FUN, FUN at the Poker Run!! Several big OOGAH - OOGAH's go out to Bill & Joyce Chace for all the hard work they put into it. Paul & Sherry Camarata tagged along and helped all they could but Bill & Joyce did the majority of the work -- thinking up the clues. The winners were:

Best Poker Hand Bill Chace
Mag Light, 3 (D) Cell Flashlight
Most Answers Jim & Beth Stagdon
Fire Extinguisher

Best time Jerry & Donna Krier
Car Visor Organizer

Most Missed Don Ronken
The "Pierced Arrow Radiator"
which graces his garage/shop
until next years run (oh, oh is this
going to be another gavel thing?!)

CALENDAR

OCTOBER 9TH

6:30 PM Cocktails / 7:00 Dinner / 8:00 Meeting Monthly Meeting, Raven's Nest,

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This newsletter is short & sweet like me, wouldn't you agree??

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