

Thursday, Oct. 12th Car Club Meeting

Miners Restaurant

26 N. Turner, Fairbanks AK 99701 (down from Samson's hardware and across from the News Miner) 451-0374

Slow Roasted Prime Rib or Roasted herbed ½ Chicken

\$11.00 plus gratuity

Soup of the Day or Salad Baked, Mashed Potato or Wild Rice Vegetables and Fresh Homemade Bread

> gathering: 6:30 dinner: around 7:00 meeting: about 8:00

The Miners Restaurant is under new management

Bill McKnight

As a certified executive chef, Bill has worked at local restaurants that include The Captain Bartlett Inn, The Iris Restaurant, and Doyon Universal Services.

Now, in his own establishment, he would like to welcome you to the new and clean facilities of the Miners Restaurant, now serving breakfast, lunch and dinner!

Bill's specialty is catering, whether in the spacious Miners with seating for 80 guests, or at the place of your choice.

Try the place out for yourself before the meeting and we'll see you there.

Opportunities For the BEST Time of Your Life

The nominating committee, Ruth Hill, Beccy and Allan Monsoma, and Jerry Krier are eagerly looking for **YOU**. They will be presenting the slate of officers for next year at the October meeting and we will take nominations from the floor. It's been a fun year for all the current officers and there is lots of support and help from everyone. Let's keep the club growing and new ideas coming.

Christmas – Are We All Ready?

The club is getting ready. Jerry Krier is securing the place for the VLNAACA annual Christmas party. The party will be at the Eagles Club, 555 Front St., Sunday December 10th at 4:00 PM. We'll have the usual and wonderful fare Prime Rib and Prawns with all the trimmings, and the gift giving event of the year – the Chinese auction! Gifts should be for general use or gender specific and be up to approximately \$20 in value. For newcomers it's a heck of a lot of fun and for the old-timers, the fun and frivolity never stops! The cost is \$5 each for members and \$20 for guests and remember to pay your dues at the door as well.

Squeaky has some **neat pictures of the annual meet** with Anchorage
Auto Mushers and will bring them to
October's meeting. And if you didn't see
it at the last months meeting, we'll have
the issue of the <u>Tinkering Times</u> with
pictures of the joint meet, too.

FOR SALE / FOR SALE

TIRES: 4 white walls, 710 x 15, Firestone (still in their wrapper) 2000 model, from Coker \$107 each!! Contact: Barbara Hall at 456-7794 x145 (wk) or 457-4255 (hm)

1966 Plymouth 2 Door Barracuda, rebuilt 273 engine and transmission, hard top, drive line good and has new gas tank; has "poor paint" (red), asking \$2000 but will take best offer and willing to negotiate. Contact: Terry or Sherry Wolf 452-1952.

1959 Chevrolet Belair 4 door, B* 283 engine, 2nd owner. \$7500 or OBO. Contact: Warren Tillman Sr. 474-9484

1968 Camaro RS - less than 10,000 miles on rebuilt engine, 4 bolt main 350, 2 speed power glide rebuilt, 2000 stall converter, extra parts, \$9500 or OBO. Contact: Warren Tillman Jr. 488-0401.

1965 Chevy SS, Convertible, Red, Limited production 396 engine, 500 miles on recent restoration, all numbers match, Contact: John Blankenship 488-9502 (hm) or 488-7065 (wk)

DUCK News

There were plenty of guesses but not the exact word Paul wanted in answer to last month's question: "What was Gene Hansen doing when he was standing on the stern of the Duck?" Paul was looking for a 7 letter word beginning with a "p" and rhymed with "kissing." No one came up with the famous picture either. Most far away guess goes to Mebble Hansen. She sent her guess via Jerry Krier as she was attending another meeting at the Eagles across town! Mebble, show up at one of our meetings, bring the famous picture, and you'll get a free 50/50 ticket! See ya.

Speaking of the Duck and Jean Paul – he wanted a VLNAACA flag and I

offered to purchase a sweat shirt if someone would cut it up and sew the seams but Marion Benham has a better idea. She said why didn't we get our logo printed on the type of fabric we wanted at the logo shop (Ruth who has our logo on file?). Better idea Marion, glad your back for the winter in Fairbanks. All in favor say "AYE."

A Laugh a Minute

from Bill Chace
A hip young man goes out and buys a new Ferrari GTO. It is the best and most expensive car available in the world, costing about \$500,000.
He takes it out for a spin and while stopping for a red light, an old man on a moped (both of them looking about 90 years old) pulls up next to him. The old man looks over the sleek, shiny surface of the car and asks, "what kind of car ya' got there, sonny? The young man replies, "A Ferrari GTO and it costs about a half million dollars!" "That's a lot of money," says the old man, shocked.

"Why does it cost so much?" "Because this car can do up to 320 miles an hour!" states the cool dude proudly. The moped driver asks, "Can I take a look inside?" "Sure," replies the owner. So the old man pokes his head in the window and looks around. Leaning back on his moped, the old man says, "That's a pretty nice car, all right!"

Just then the light changes so the guy decides to show the old man what his car can do. He floors it, and within 30 seconds the speedometer reads 320 mph. Suddenly, he notices a dot in his rear view mirror. It seems to be getting closer! He slows down to see what it could be and suddenly, whhooossshhh! Something whips by him, going much faster!

What on earth could be going faster than my Ferrari?!" the young man asks himself. Then, ahead of him, he sees a dot coming back toward him.

Whooosh! it goes by again, heading in the opposite direction! And it almost looked like the old man on the moped! "Couldn't be," thinks the young guy. "How could a moped outrun a Ferrari?!" Again, he sees a dot in his rear view mirror!

Whoooosh Ka-BbblaMMM! It plows into the back of his car, demolishing the rear end. The young man jumps out, and it IS the old man!!! Of course, the moped and the old man are hurting for certain. He runs up to the dying old man and says, "You're badly hurt! Is there anything I can do for you?"

The old man moans and replies,

"Yes, Pleeeeaseee unhook my suspenders from your side view mirror!".

Who's Advertising Goes Like This?

They appeared on highway signs across the country in what years 19 __ to 19__?

DON'T STICK YOUR ELBOW OUT SO FAR IT MIGHT GO HOME IN ANOTHER CAR

TRAINS DON'T WANDER
ALL OVER THE MAP
FOR NO ONE
SITS ON
THE ENGINEER'S LAP

IF HUGGING
ON HIGHWAYS
IS YOUR SPORT
TRADE IN YOUR CAR
FOR A DAVENPORT

Monderosa Run

Beccy led a fun, frockling, dedicated group of both Arctic Wheels and VLNAACA vehicles in games and food Sat. Sept. 14th. There were 5 vehicles participating and Beccy in her everyday truck (the 51 Mercury is sick). We stopped along the way down to Nenana at various spots and had car games, toured Nenana (had a bunch of people come out to look at the impromptu parade), and ate at the Monderosa still serving the best hamburgers around. Beccy should have some pictures and a list of winners if you are interested.

Last Train Ride of this Season!?

Bill Chace and Dan Gullickson and the Tanana Valley RR Association worked very hard in the past and especially this summer to get "OLE Engine #1" up and running at Alaskaland. To end the season they will be hosting a group from the tourism industry (State & out of State). Who are in town for their convention. The TVRRA will be giving the rides on the steam locomotive Thursday, Oct. 5th from about 3:00 PM to 7:00 or 7:30 PM. The VLNAACA members and guests are invited to participate also. Sounds like some Choo Choo Chugging fun. Come on out! (will cancel if lots of snow or too cold call Bill 488-3805 for more details)

THE HAPPY GOLFER FINDS WITH GLEE THE SHAVE THAT SUITS HIM TO A TEE

BEN MET ANNA MADE A HIT NEGLECTED BEARD BEN-ANNA SPLIT

Calendar

Thurs. Oct 12 Monthly Meeting 6:30 - 9:00 PM Miners Restaurant

Thurs. Nov. 9th Monthly Meeting

6:30 - 9:00 PM

Sunday, Dec. 10th Christmas Party 4:00 - ??? PM Eagles Hall



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