

## Puddle Jumper

Vernon L. Nash Antique Automobile Club of America

March 2001

Don your Cowboy and Cowgirl hats and boots and put on your western shirt and jeans and head on out to

# The Last Round Up At the Silver Spur

285 Old Richardson Hwy. 457-3663

For our Thursday evening March 8th car club meeting! So climb into your horseless buggy and trot on over! See Y'All there!! YEE-HAW.

Beccy has arranged the meeting and we'll order off the menu — gourmet burgers, sandwiches, salads and more. The prices ranging from \$6 to \$10. RSVP to Beccy at 458-0024 by Wed. March 7th if you are coming to the meeting as she needs a head count. Please leave a message on her answering machine. Thanks





The Last Roundup also features Line Dancing and Couples Dancing on Thursday evenings. We should be able to enjoy the show after our meeting!!

We're also looking forward to Ken Uzzel's information on the "Austin Mini's"

#### Happy Birthday to:

March 9	Connie Jeglum
March 10	Gary Nash
March 21	Roby McHone
March 28	Squeaky Benham

No Anniversary's were reported for March!!

If we missed your special day, we're sorry, please call Sherry Camarata 488-4293 and let her know — we'll make sure your special day is recognized too!

# HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY e road rise up to neet you. MARCH 17TH

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back, The sun shine warm upon your face, The rain fall soft upon vour fields. And until we meet again may God Hold you in the hollow of His hand. May you always have. . Walls for the winds. A roof for the rain. Tea beside the fire. Laughter to cheer you. Those you love near you, And all your heart might

desire



The tip of the month is from the Jan. 11th issue of Old Cars — Old Cars Technician by Jerrold V. Murphy of Vienna WV

Window Cleaner: It's always been my observation that nothing does so much for a car with so little effort as thoroughly cleaning all the glass. Years ago, while working in a small-town Chevy dealership, I learned from the body man that the best window cleaner is the old standby, Bon-Ami. Every car that came out of the body shop got all the windows cleaned and polished with Bon-Ami before being released to the customer.

Either the powder form or the cake can be used, and the best way is to use a damp cloth or sponge to cover the entire glass until it is coated with a white paste of Bon-Ami. After it's dry, then wipe off the coating with a clean cloth. Sometimes it's necessary to dampen the glass slightly to remove all the Bon-Ami.

It can also be used for cleaning chrome, whitewalls, or even painted parts when serious cleaning is needed. And it's as good for older cars, as well as new cars.

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#### The President's Back

Squeaky will be back to lead our meeting on Thursday, March 8th — it's about time Mr. President that you made a meeting!!!!! (Well he arrives at 1:00 am that morning so we sure hopes he gets in safe and makes it to the meeting.) Paul will finally get to turn the gavel over to Squeaky and may-be even "Big Bertha's" panties. I'm sure there will be lots of fun.

We'll need to come to a decision on whether or not we will be participating in the "Adopt a Highway" project and we'll also be moving right along with the plans for the joint meet in June with the Anchorage group.

#### From Arctic Tracks / Dec 1973 by Paul Wagner

Have you ever said to yourself, "Am I crazy for owning and operating an automobile that's fifty or more years old, costs upwards of \$5,000 to \$20,000 just to purchase, costs a fortune to operate and upkeep and store?"

Furthermore, you are constantly harassed by your wife for leaving her sissy car parked in the snow and cold while the antique sits in the place of honor soaking up that heat in the garage and just rests.

The thing that really amazes me is that the sissy car looks like a pile of junk in 3 yrs. And the antique looks like it just came out of a showroom and also runs twice as good. ..

#### Airline Humor!?!

Occasionally, airline attendants make an effort to make the "in-flight safety lecture" and their other announcement a bit more entertaining. Here are some real examples that have been heard by actual passengers.

- 1. From a Southwest Airlines employee..."There may be 50 ways to leave your lover, but there are only 4 ways out of this airplane."
- 2. Pilot "Folks, we have reached our cruising altitude now so I am going to switch the seat belt sign off. Feel free to move about as you wish, but please stay inside the plane till we land...it's a bit cold outside, and if you walk on the wings it affects the flight pattern."
- After landing: "Thank you for flying Delta Business Express. We hope your enjoyed giving us the business as much as we enjoyed taking you for a ride."
- As the plane landed and was coming to a stop at Washington National, a lone voice comes over the loudspeaker, "Whoa, big fella, WHOA."
- 4. After a particularly rough landing during thunderstorms in Memphis, a flight attendant on a Northwest flight announced: "Please take care when opening the overhead compartments because, after a landing like that, sure as hell everything has shifted."

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#### CALENDAR

Thurs., March 8, 2001
Regular Meeting 6:30 –9:00 PM
The Last Roundup at the Silver
Spur. 285 Old Richardson Hwy.

Thurs., April 12, 2001
Regular Meeting 6:30-9:00 PM
place to be announced

Saturday May 5, 2001
Anchorage—Spring Auto Parts
Swap Meet (MSSRA event)
contact Victor Knott 349-7228

Thurs. May 10, 2001
Regular Meeting 6:30-9:00 PM
place to be announced