



Puddle Jumper

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Antique Automobile Club of America

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We're having a Picnic!!

The June meeting will be Friday June 15th at the Alaskaland Square Dance Pavillion. The gates will be open at about 4:00 pm, so follow the road around until you see the old cars, park and bring a dish to share and join in the fun. It's always nice to be there -- we get a chance to show off our cars and to mingle together, as well as share in some delightful dishes -- the things we LOVE to do. Fun, Fellowship and Food!!!

The club will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs, rolls and all the trimmings and you bring a dish to share. We'll eat at the usual time, around 6:00 or 6:30 pm or so, but come anytime so you can and enjoy the afternoon.



Summer Solstice

Since it was a little hard to hear at Ivory Jacks (great meal and hospitality though) I thought you might like an update of some upcoming plans for the club.

Guy Douglas from the Fairbanks Downtown Association was our guest speaker.

They really want the cars downtown for the mid-night sun festival Thursday June 21st. And we can forget the \$10 fee per vehicle!! They've scratched that and they will be putting us in the Spring Hill Suites parking lot so that they can cordon it off and provide us with security. They will have all the Volunteers in Police as well as all the parking authority people patrolling the area and helping out with security.

Come on over after noon that day to First Ave. off of Cushman and make a right. They want the flow of traffic to be better this year. The street will be blocked off but someone will be there to guide you to your spot. If you can't come until later, that's fine too. Just come with your car. They want us there until 9:00 PM and instead of trophy's; dash buttons will be given to each participant. However, there may be a people's choice, so shine up your treasure for the people to see.

For Sale / For Sale

1972 Pontiac Grandville 4 DR HDTP,
455 ci major overhaul recently. \$2200
(OBO)

1964 Rambler 2 DR HDTP, recent
engine overhaul also, model 440, has
extra parts (3SPD - O.D.) \$1200
(OBO)

Contact John Borg 907-547-2280 for
either or both of the above.

1967 Buick LeSabre, 4DR SDN,
66,000 original miles, good condition.

Contact Ned Provan at 372-2868

Ah, June, it even sounds like summer! Let's all
hope it is summer -- weatherwise anyway!

For the birthdays in June we have:

Willie Vinton	8
Lester Reid	8
Randy Paddock	11
Tena Yurkovich	11
Virginia Clayton	13
Ginger Edmisson	13
Bernard Sherwood	19
June Sidars	24
Georgia Paddock	24



And Happy Anniversary to:

Robby & Doris Casey	7
John & Betty Borg	9
Dan & LaVonne Gullickson	18
Bill & Joyce Chase	18

Missed your special day? Call Sherry Camarata 488-4293

MODEL T CLUB VISIT

The Model T Club of Texas has contacted us about a tour they are going to do this summer to Alaska. Their website is really cool, lots of pictures and music. You can access it at <http://www.modelttours.com/alaskainfo.html> or contact Ben Hardeman at ben@hardeman.com.

They will be arrive in Fairbanks Sunday July 15th, and then trek on up the haul road and then will be back in Fairbanks Thursday night, Friday and Friday night July 19th and 20th. It looks like there will be 6 Model T's (1922 Touring, 1925 Touring, 1926 Fordor Sedan, two 1926 Roadster Pickup's, and a 1926 Roadster (right hand drive). There is a possibility of one additional car also.

There are 3 couples (over 50 -- some way over); 1 couple with a single male with them; 2 younger daughters of Ben's in their 20's who made the trip the first time as young teens; a single man in his 20's, and a single man over 50 with the possibility of one other single male. That's 13 (possibly 14) people. Can we house them on the above dates? Willy Vinton has already indicated he could take up to 4, using his motor home if he has to. The group stayed in the homes of the Anchorage Auto Mushers in 1987 and some of the friendships are still going strong.

If you could house a couple or a single person contact Sherry at 488-4293. Thank you.

Some Upcoming Things To Do!

There's some increased interest in rallying around this year. Willie Vinton and others are meeting to come up with some neat traveling ideas to do this summer. Get in on the fun and contact Willie 456-2261 if you'd like to help or have an idea or two. Join in on the planning of a poker run to come sometime soon.

Don't forget that the summer Wednesday night run around cruises begin June 6th. We'll gather together at the Alaskaland front parking lot around 6:30 (?) and roll on out through Alaskaland and on to touring the campgrounds and who knows what else? Ice cream, C & J's for their root beer floats or (put your idea here)!. Also there will be some Wednesday nights that we'll start in North Pole.

The Benhams and others will be trekking down the highway and over to Dawson for Dominion Day, July 1st, and then on to Eagle for the 4th of July. Anyone is invited to come along for the festivities, contact Squeaky 474-4966 for more plans and join in the fun.

Speaking of the 4th of July, the club usually has a picnic at Alaskaland and there has been a parade in North Pole in the past. I don't know what is happening this year but there will be more news at the picnic/meeting June 15th. Summer is the only time we have to show off and it gets busy, but remember the people really appreciate it and we're asked to participate in more and more events all the time from weddings to show 'n shines to full blown parades. See you all out there!!!!!!

Why does the sun lighten our hair, but darken our skin?

Why can't women put on mascara with their mouth closed?

Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?

Why don't you ever see the headline "Psychic Wins Lottery?"

Why is "abbreviated" such a long word?

Why is a boxing ring square?

Why is it called lipstick if you can still move your lips?

Why is it considered necessary to nail down the lid of a coffin?

Why is it that doctors call what they do "practice"?

Why is it that rain drops but snow falls?

Why is it that to stop Windows 95 or 98, you have to click on "Start?"

Why is it that when you're driving and looking for an address, you turn down the volume on the radio?

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?

You know that little indestructible black box that is used on planes, why can't they make the whole plane out of the same stuff?

Why do you need a driver's license to buy liquor when you can't drink and drive?