



# Puddle Jumper

Vernon L. Nash Antique Automobile Club of America Sept. 2001

## SEPTEMBER MEETING

Thursday September 13th 2001

Captain Bartlett Inn  
1411 Airport Way  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701  
452-1888

6:30 to 7:00 gather together

7:00 to 8:00 mealtime

8:00 or thereabouts, meeting

The Captain will be waiting for us this month and hopes to see all of us there. So take time out from your fall preparations and before some of us head out to our sunnier spots or vacations. We'll be ordering off the menu and there will be a wide range of dishes to choose from and at a cost to fit your pocketbook! Everything from soup & sandwiches at \$8.00 to \$10.00 to full dinners -- steaks, seafood, chicken, all ranging from \$12.00 to \$24.00.

We'll have old business to go over and some upcoming events to consider as we get ready for the winter and before the snow flies.



## CHATANIKA REPORT

We had FUN, FUN, FUN in the drizzle at the joint meet with the Anchorage group the week-end of Aug 17 to 19th. Despite the weather the picnic was great, the food scrumptious, the tour of Ft. Knox super, and the car games positively hilarious and the banquet delicious and satisfying. Oh, and the entertainment absolutely fabulous!!

16 plus members of the Antique Auto Musers joined the VLNAACA (some 25 or so members) for this jammed packed week end. After the picnic on Friday evening everyone enjoyed a private tour of the Fairbanks Exploration Machine Shop built in 1927. The tour was led by John Reeves.

Alan Monsma was a great tour guide of the Ft. Knox mine. The tour seemed to last longer than most but we actually took the time we needed for everyone to absorb the whole operation. Thank you Alan for your time and pleasantness you put into being a tour guide. It was well organized and informative.

The only thing other than perfect for the car games was the weather, but it didn't put a damper on our fun. Thanks to Bill & Joyce Chace, Willy & Wilma Vinton, Loran & Marion Benham, Sharon and her Grandparents Rudy & Ruth Domke, and Trevor, for the putting together, running and helping with the games. Many more thanks to the Benham's, Chace's and Vinton's for organizing the week end event. Way to go, we all had such a great time, and hundreds of OOGAH'S to all of you.

Fall into the fall and get ready for . . .  
Oh, no, I can't say the word!

Our September Birthdays are:

Sam Scott	3
Connie Ronken	5
Ruth Hill	12
Denny Gallagher	17
JoAn Yingst	18
Alva Ditch	19
Karine Dane	21
Don Ronken	21

and Happy Anniversary to:

Bill & JoAn Yingst	25
George & Virginia Clayton	26



\*if I've missed your special day call  
Sherry Camarata at 488-4293.



The Gang at the Old FE Company

### Chatanika Car Games Scoreboard

#### Broom Ball:

1st Alan Monsma & Beccy Kenyon  
2nd Loran & Marion Benham  
Red Light: Fred & Janice Shurman

#### Ping Pong Balance

1st Gene Wescott & Steve Hormann  
2nd Alan Monsma & Beccy Kenyon  
Red Light Fred & Janice Shuman

#### Trailer Hitch

1st Gwen Wiedmer  
2nd Ron Franklin  
Red Light Nancy Peterson

#### Nut in a Bottle

1st Loran Benham  
2nd Gary Nash  
Red Light Connie Golding

Door Prize -- Gold Pan went to Gary Nash which he will have engraved and give as a gift to Ron & Shirley Franklin for hosting us at the Chatanika Lodge.

### Upcoming Events

September looks to be just as busy as the summer was! Hopefully the "white stuff" will stay away so can all participate in the following: If the weather is bad it'll be a "no go."

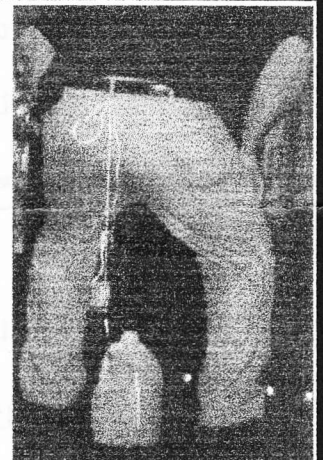
Saturday, Sept. 15th is the annual Eielson Homecoming Parade: We'll meet at the North Pole Carr's parking lot and trek on down to Eielson AFB and parade around with them to celebrate their homecoming football game. In the past it has been snowed out, but it was later in the month. Contact Bill Chace 488-3805.

The annual Monderosa Run put on by Arctic Wheels and joined by the VLNAACA will be Sunday, Sept. 16th. Meet at the Sears parking lot in Fairbanks and cruise on down to Nenana with car games along the way! Enjoy on of Alaska's best burgers (or whatever you want for lunch), pick up your prize and cruise on back to Fairbanks. It's usually a great time and great fall scenery. Contact Beccy Kenyon 458-0024.

There has been a request for a few old cars for a wedding Saturday, Sept. 22nd, at 4:00 PM. The plans are to go from Ft. Wainwright Chapel to the reception up a long hill and on to a dirt road. Loran will have all the information and this is one we'll discuss at the meeting.

AND lastly, there will not be a newsletter in Oct. unless there is a volunteer that hasn't come forward yet! Several members, including the Camarata's will be out of town. Beccy will run the meeting at the Last Round-up on the old Steese Thursday evening Oct. 11th.

Do you  
know  
who  
this  
person  
is?



It is our usual custom to nominate officers for the upcoming year at the October meeting and vote at the November meeting. We can still do this in October and Beccy will take the slate of officers. However, remember, when nominating someone for an office or newsletter or sergeant at arms position, you MUST have the permission of that person. So think about who you want as your officer's and other positions and talk to those people before October.



## OFFICERS

### President

Squeaky Benham 474-4966  
mbenham1@yahoo.com

### Vice president:

Beccy Kenyon 458-0024

### Secretary:

Marion Benham 474-4966  
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### Treasurer:

Ruth Hill 452-4510

### and Newsletter: (not an office position)

Sherry Camarata 488-4293  
camarata@ak.net

## CALENDAR

Thursday, Sept. 13th 6:30 - 9:00 PM  
Regular Meeting at Captain Bartlett Inn  
1411 Airport Road, Fairbanks  
452-1888

Saturday, Sept. 15th 10:00 - noon  
Eielson AFB, Homecoming Parade  
We'll meet at the North Pole Carr's  
Parking lot and cruise on down to Eielson  
\*as long as there is no snow!

Sunday, Sept. 16th 10:00 am to ??  
Monderosa Run (Arctic Wheels/VLNAACA)  
Meet at Sears Parking lot and cruise on  
down to Nenana (games along the way!)  
for a great hamburger and head on back.

Saturday, Sept. 22  
A wedding -- we need 5 or 6 old cars

Thursday, October 11th 6:30 - 9:00 PM  
Regular Meeting at the Last Round-up  
Old Richardson Highway, Fairbanks

**\*\*Note: There will not be a Newsletter in October.**

Paul and Sherry Camarata  
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