



# Puddle Jumper

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

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

## ELKS CLUB

1033 Pioneer Rd.  
(turn by the Newsminer and it's back  
behind the Borough Bldg)  
456-1551

Sunday, December 9th  
4:00 pm to 9:00 or so

\$10 members plus  
\$41.00 individual & \$56.00 couple

\$23.00 guests

Prime Rib and Prawns!  
YUMMY and with all the trimmings

We'll of course have our rousing round and round and round again Chinese Auction. Bring a gift valued at at least \$20 for a boy, girl or either and participate in the fun. We'll get started earlier this year so everyone will have their chance at the gifts. One of Santa's very best elf's will be there to oversee things and keep them moving.

And then of course we'll have the wacky practical jokes, the joking and fining of anyone for any reason -- 'tis the season! -- poems, musical instruments, singing, and sharing. It's always fun for everyone and we hope you'll be there.

## Thank you, Thank you

We'd like to take a few lines here to thank last years officers of our club who have graciously accepted the role of leadership for another year. Squeaky and Marion Benham are our President and secretary -- great job with the meetings Squeaky and as always the minutes are up-to-date, correct, informative, and said with a sense of humor!

Beccy, as vice president, filled in for Squeaky when he was out of town and was an excellent hostess. Didn't look much like him but that was OK too, everyone is unique.

Ole faithful Ruth holds the pursestrings and doles out the \$ the way we want it to be. She takes care of the whole til and does an excellent job at it too.

Beccy also does the sargent at arms work and collects the fines -- will she be busy Dec. 9th?? And me, Sherry Camarata, the newsletter queen. Thanks to Marion and all the contributors who help make my job easier.

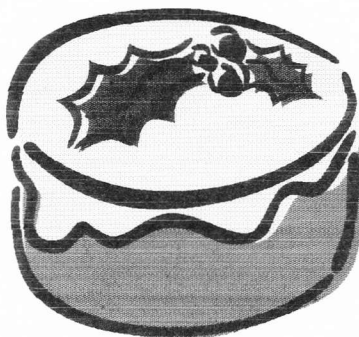
Then the behind the scenes people that have led poker runs, planned events and helped with games and other vojunteer aspects of running the club -- to mention a few, Bill and Joyce Chase, Willie and Wilma Vinton, Gary and Shirley Nash, Jerry Krier, Paul Camarata, Rudy & Ruth Domke, Alan Monsoma, and well, I could just go down the roster and list each one of you!!

Thanks to everyone for making this a great club to belong to and to all our beautiful, wonderful vehicles that bring us together. Happy Holidays to all.

Merry Days to those who celebrate a birthday in  
December

and Happy Anniversary to:

Ron Dane	5
Carl Jeglum	8
Laurel McLaughlin	30



Gene & Tena Yurkovich	3
Willie & Wilma Vinton	15
Don & Angie Oines	22
Ken & Wendy Uzzell	26
Car & Connie Jeglum	26
Sam & Bonnie Scott	29

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

## Member Information

Carl and Connie Jeglum sent an email that says that Don Ronken fell from a ladder in his shop and broke his ankle in 2 places -- needed pins and surgery -- just before Thanksgiving. Then he came down with pneumonia and is in ICU. Connie reports that Don is better but it's just going to take awhile. We wish Don a speedy recovery and Connie and family the best over the holidays especially. Hope the family is all home and together by then.

I talked with Ginger Edmisson and she is recovering fine after her surgery on the 19th and then a second surgery on the 28th where surgeons had to go back in for a small repair. She's a little groggy but doing just fine. In fact she's back to sending jokes by email to her friends! They missed her for a few days there.

Just as an aside, if you invite Squeaky over to your house you better put a balloon out where he can see it or he probably won't be able to find your place. Squeaky stopped by the Chases (who live just around the corner from Nancy Peterson) before George Clayton's gathering on Nov. 10th. He left the Chases as Bill and Joyce weren't quite ready (?!?) and said they would meet them at Nancy's. The group waited and waited and even sent a search party out for Squeaky but they couldn't find him -- Squeaky said later he was looking for the balloons that Nancy said she'd have out at the end of the driveway! And this is a man that drove a bus route in Alaska, worked and works for DOT and led many a rally for the club -- but I guess now that he's retired he threw out the maps and looks for balloons to mark his way!!

Alva Ditch's friend Ruth was in the hospital awhile too, but Alva reports that she is doing well now. Alva has a car for sale and you can contact him at: 457-4788 if you are interested in: 1973 Cadillac Coupe DeVille, runs good, \$2,000.00 OBO.

If you have any members or stories you'd like to share, let me know and we'll put it in the newsletter. Prayers and thoughts of good wishes always help and a little poking fun at ourselves is a great healer also. Contact me, Sherry Camarata 488-4293.

### MEETING NEWS

Gary Nash gave an update on the Saw Truck at Alaskaland. Tires and rims have been repaired, replaced and the truck is now in the shed and ready for viewing.

Looks like we'll be meeting the Anchorage club in Palmer at the Show N Shine there next August. They also want to come to the Fairbanks area earlier next summer to go to the three Hot Springs in the interior. Anyone want to join them for a few good soaks?

Beccy has volunteered to be the coordinator between the VLNAAC, Arctic Wheels and a new Classic Truck Club that is trying to get started. They all want to combine some events with them next summer. The truck club will meet Dec. 6 at 7:00 PM at the Totem Park Church of Nazerene.

Our annual donation this year is \$1,000.00. We will give \$200.00 each to Hospice, Love INC, Santa Clause House, Boys & Girls Club, and the Red Cross of Fairbanks.

Speakers were Gary Nash who talked on his 1936 Model T, 1926 Model T, 1915 Dump Truck and his 1955 Chevy. Don Oines spoke on his 1923 Model T pick-up. Don sounded a little like the Johnny Cash song as it was built with parts from 5 different years of vehicles.

50/50 was won by Tena Yurkovich for \$66.00!!

### Jokes and Funny things

A couple drove several miles down a country road, not saying a word. An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither wanted to concede their position. As they passed a barnyard of mules and pigs, the husband sarcastically asked, "Relatives of yours?" Yep," the wife replied, "In-laws."

Actual classifieds:

Used Cars: Why go elsewhere to be cheated. Come here first.

Auto Repair Service. Free pick-up and delivery. Try us once, you'll never go anywhere again.

The farmer had been taken so many times by the local car dealer, that when the dealer wanted to buy a cow, the farm priced it to him like this:

Basic cow	\$ 200
Two-tone exterior	45
Extra stomachs	75
Product storage compartment	60
Dispensing device, Four spigots	
@\$10 each	40
Genuine cowhide upholstery	125
Dual horns	15
Automatic fly swatter	35
Total Cow	\$ 595

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## CALENDAR

Sunday, Dec. 9th 4:00 - 9:00+PM  
Annual VLNAACA Christmas Party  
Elks Club, 1003 Pioneer Rd  
(behind the FBKS North Star Borough Bldg.  
456-1551

Thursday, Jan. 10th 6:30 - 9:00  
Regular Meeting Who knows!!!



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