

VERNON L. NASH
ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AMERICA
FAIRBANKS ALAKSA **FEBRUARY 2002**

Next Meeting

Thursday

February 14th 2002

ELK's CLUB

1003 Pioneer Rd.
456-1551

6:00 Gather together
7:00 Eat Dinner
8:00 Meeting

We'll have a buffet of Pot Roast and/or Teriyaki Chicken with rice, salad, veggies, and roll. Coffee, tea and water to drink, and it's all for \$11.00 including the gratuity! You can order any drink separately from the bar also. But then you know that!

We'll be downstairs as we were for the Christmas Party and it should be just as much fun. So come on out and join in, we always love to see you there.

Some of our members are working in their warm shops on their precious vehicles or getting their shops ready to be able to work on their ongoing, never ending project and we'll hear from a couple of them and their projects at the meeting. See you there – or be square!



Happy Valentines Day!

January Meeting News

We Met at the Chef's Place in North Pole and had a great dinner (at least mine was – I had their liver and onions – real tender, too!

From Marion's notes on our meeting: Wayne Campbell updated us on Ginger Edmisson who has just started her chemo and was pretty ill with it. Ron Franklin, was in hospital twice with heart problems. He is home now and doing much better.

Squeaky gave us an update on Don Ronken. Ron spent 3 weeks in the hospital after falling off a ladder and breaking his foot and leg. He has rods in his leg and will have for a few more weeks. But is home and doing much better.

Thanks to Gary Nash and Jerry Krier for another year of doing an excellent job of keeping the gift exchange running smoothly at the Christmas Party.

Sherry gave an update on the newsletter by email. Read the email from Carl & Connie. They are enjoying sunny Yuma, although it got a little hotter then they expected as their VW caught on fire and it did a bit of damage to it.

Squeaky passed around the Anchorage newsletter, the Tinker Times. He wanted to know if we wanted to fancy ours up. Consensus of our club was, we don't want to spend the money to make it like theirs. But we are happy with the job that Sherry is doing. Thanks Sherry for a good job.

Beccy gave an update on the Truck club. They held their meeting and elected 4 officers. They are now deciding on a name for the club.

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Dwayne of the Good Fellows Low Riders has invited our club, the Anch Club and the Truck Club to put on a car show this summer. No other info available at this time.

George entertained us with a cute story about ice fishing.

Larry Sullivan was to give a talk on his 1938 Chevy but ended up talking about how he got the Austin. While he was in Skagway he took the Chevy to Whitehorse for repairs. He Borrowed a 1950 Austin. The long and the short of it was he bought the Austin. He should have been a car salesman....You had to be there to hear the rest of the story!

Rudy has a 13/16th deep socket wrench for sale for \$12.00. If interested contact Rudy. The sooner the better as the price is going up....I won't say what he paid for it but talk about the price gouging!!! Just kidding.

James Eddy won the \$70.00 50/50. He also let everyone know that Gene West does a good Powder Coating on cars if anyone is interested.

The club participated in 38 events last year. Can you believe that!?!

We had a nice note from Jim and Beth Stagdon. They are living in a trailer in an adult resort and keeping pretty busy. Their address is: Jim and Beth Stagdon, 101 E Sioux St., Unit 1492, Pharr, TX 78577. They plan on being back in Fairbanks mid-May and they sent in their dues for 2002. Keep warm friends and we'll see you soon.

Legislative Alert:

The US Senate has before it a Bill that could be a horror story for old car enthusiasts. The Senate Bill number is S.1766, and the particular horror section is Section 803.

This Bill, if passed and signed by President Bush, would make Federal Tax dollars available to individual states to help them fund the scrappage of old cars and trucks. I don't think we want our Federal tax dollars to be used for a "cash to crush" program that would turn our future automotive history into a "lost horizon."

What must they be thinking about? This certainly might be the time for you to write a letter to your Senators and Congressman.

At the Philadelphia Seminar on Legislation there will be a discussion of . They hope many Region representatives will be on hand to hear it.

If we cannot attend the meeting we can still send letters to our senators and congressmen. For assistance in turning this alert into a letter to your representatives you can consult the SEMA document "How to Lobby Elected Officials." Or go to www.enjoythedriver.com/san.

We can fax individual letters and/or a letter from the club to 202/783-6024 or mail to:

SEMA Washington Office
1317 F St., NW, STE. 500
Washington, DC 20004

Attn: Brian Caudill/Steve McDonald

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Let's Celebrate:



February Birthdays

Shirley Nash	3
Trevor Oester	13
Mebble Hansen	12

And Anniversary's

Ed & Laurel McLaughlin	1
Squeaky & Marion Benham	12

If we've missed your special day please contact Sherry Camarata 488-4293 or camarata@ak.net.

Looking For:

Doors for a '54 Ford Pick Up or Panel Truck. Call the Diesel Doctor and ask for the guy that wants the doors. 456-2483.

Denny G. is looking for a Ford flathead, 6 cylinder – '50-'52. And/or a Studebaker flathead, 6 cylinder – any year. Call 488-1693 and ask for the guy that wants 6 cylinders.

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Calendar:

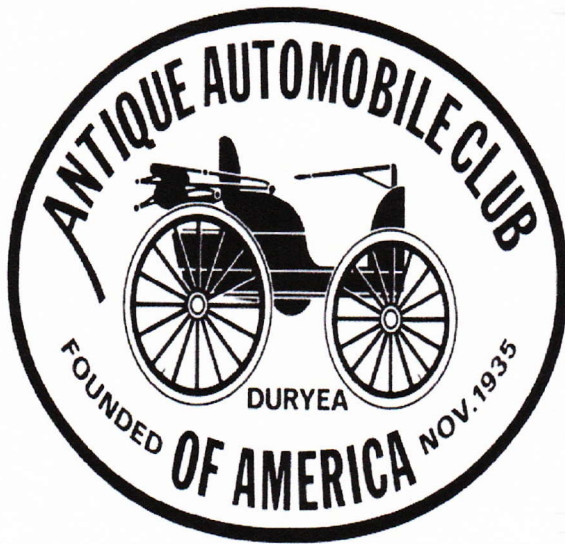
Feb. 14, 2002	6:00-9:00 pm
Monthly Meeting	Elk's Club

Feb. 9 & 10th Sat & Sun
Anchorage Fur Rondy Parade and Car Show At Alaska Sales Garage
Contact Dennis Allen 907/345-6355
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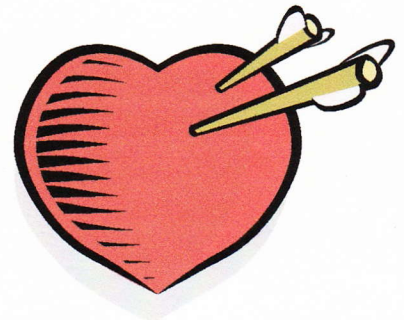
March 14,	6:00-9:00 pm
Monthly Meeting	Place to be Announced

*If you throw a cat out the window
does it become kitty litter?
When it's tourist season, can we
shoot them?*

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HAPPY
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