

# Vernon L Nash

## Antique Automobile Club of America

### Newsletter

### March 2002

#### Next Meeting

Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup>  
We'll see you at the

#### El Mariachi



541 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
Fairbanks, AK 99701  
457-2698  
gather between 6:00 & 6:30  
eat about 6:30 - 7:00  
and meeting around 8:00

They have a great menu with a selection of many dishes ranging around \$10.00 and a terrific buffet for \$11.50. So gather your cucaracha's and marumba's, hold them close and come on out!

Parking is along 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Avenues or in the parking lot between 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues right across from the restaurant (it's in the old Nerlands building).

Will Squeaky get the gavel back with tamale sauce on it or will it be too hot to handle? I don't think it'll be that easy to get it back from the practical jokers that took it. Now who could that be????????? Many tried to wheel it out at the Elk's and one succeeded! Where O' Where can the gavel be, where o' where can it be? With it's hot

#### Meeting Notes

pink chain and wagon wheels, O where o' where can it be?

New member, Peter Hewko joined the club with his 1967 El Camino. Welcome Pete! We sang Happy Birthday to 11 year old Sharon (our youngest member) and to Gene Westcott (not our oldest member) and wish them both a great year, 'til the next one!

Plans are already being made for the spring and summer. Willie & Wilma will be doing the Poker Run again – maybe around the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June! And our Wednesday night run arounds will start about that time too!

The Anchorage club is still planning a trip to Fairbanks to go to the 3 hot springs this summer. One or two also want to go to Dawson, Y.T. for Dominion Day Parade on July 1<sup>st</sup> with Squeaky & Marion, and others from the VLNAACA gang. Talk to Squeaky about the plans and join in on the fun!! It's been a great time in the past for a group of us.

George, Bill, (John and Ringo, :) sorry I couldn't resist) Carl Gaul and Squeaky gave Herman Hauck a hand with his clone clutch for his 1918 Buick. Clutch is repaired and ready to be put back on the Buick.

Ed McLaughlin told the stories about his 1962, 67 & 71 Volkswagon's. He got them for a steal and took decades to fix them up – one thing at a time he said. And don't start one project until you finish another. Ed just loves those buggers and would have a whole yard full but it's come down to selling the '71, anyone interested?

Willie Vinton told about his "half fast T", one half of a model T engine. He also told about his 1917 Model T Speedster he

# Vernon L Nash

## Antique Automobile Club of America

### Newsletter

### March 2002

got from a guy in Kasilof, AK via ebay. He traded Wilma . . . . .for it. WHOOPS! Wilma's Model T Speedster is what should be in that blank! He had the new toys at his shop and invited everyone to stop by but call first as they may not be there now. But Wilma is I can assure you!

"Hot August Nights" in Palmer will be part of the Car Rally this year with the Anchorage Club. Date is not set but rest assured that it will be in August! I think.

Alva Ditch won the 50/50 for \$85.00!

## Helping the Pioneers

Gary Nash has a proposal for the club to do a good deed and to get some exposure to the community and to have a lot of FUN all at the same time. The Pioneers of Alaska are having their Annual Stare Convention in Fairbanks Sept. 18 - 25<sup>th</sup>. They are having a steak dinner the Friday night that falls during that week – he'll get the right date but was pretty sure it was that Friday. Gary asked the club to provide cooks and their grills for the BBQ. Everyone knows their own grill and with enough of them the cooking should go fast. Chef Gary will organize the grill cooks so that everything comes out at the same time(or just about) from rare to well-done! If the weather is cooperating, and why wouldn't it be in mid-September, we can also show off our old cars. We need to let Gary know by the March meeting if he can count on us. If you can't make the meeting but can be counted on, give Gary a call at 456-2103.

Oh, by the way, Gary and Shirley are going to become grandparents for the first time here real soon. Shirley is sewing and crocheting up a storm and Gary is wondering where his hair went and looking for that tiny tiny pipe wrench to put in the hands of the new little one.

## Happy Days



### Birthdays for March

Connie Jeglum	09
Gary Nash	10
Roby McHone	21
Squeaky Benham	28
Joyce Chace	28

### And Anniversaries

none reported

If I've missed your special day or someone you know of in the club, please let me know, contact Sherry Camarata 488-4293 or email to [camarata@ak.net](mailto:camarata@ak.net). Thanks.

There is always a lot to be thankful for if you take time to look for it. I am sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt! (Forwarded msg from Dan Gullickson)

# Vernon L Nash Antique Automobile Club of America

## Newsletter

## March 2002

### Anchorage Happenings

There are several events coming up as noted in the latest issue of Tinkering Times. Among them are a few cars shows we might be interested in –

June 1 - AK Sales & Service Car Show

June 7 & 8 - Colony Days Parade & Car Show, Palmer

June 22 - Museum of AK Transp & Industry Show, Wasilla

July 12, 13 - Bear Paw Festival Parade & Car Show, Eagle River

August 4 - Jay Ofstun Mem Show & Shane, Anch Park Strip

August - Fall Auto Pars Swap Meet - place & time TBA

August 24 - State Fair Parade & Car Show, Palmer

\*The Anchorage group usually meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. of each month, 7:30 pm, Robinson's, contact Robbie 333-0693 or Fred 276-2278.

Nancy Peterson will be hosting another session planned for Friday, April 19, 2002. Same time, 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm. This time the story will be "The Secret Voyage of the Santa Paula" by both George Clayton and Bernie Sherwood. It'll almost be George's birthday, too so come and help celebrate at 2502 Outside Blvd., North Pole, AK 99705, (907) 490-6400.

Well, I don't know what else to put in this newsletter. I'm out of options. I've asked everyone to submit a photo and/or story so please do. I'd love to include some of your own stories and photos and I think everyone in the club would enjoy it too. Email me at [camarata@ak.net](mailto:camarata@ak.net) or mail me at 3427 Jeremy Lane, North Pole, AK 99705. I have a great scanner and will give you the originals back if you so wish. Thanks to all and see you at the meeting!

### An Evening with George & Friends!

It's so much fun to bring back old memories of our cars and trips. George Clayton tells a wonderful story and they always seem to bring back a memory or two of our own. A great time was had by all on Friday Feb. 22, 2002 when George talked about his "memories of the Continental Cruiser 1935 - 1941."

## OFFICERS

**President:**

Loran (Squeaky Benham) 474-4966  
[mbenham1@yahoo.com](mailto:mbenham1@yahoo.com)

**Vice President:**

Beccy Monsman 458-0024  
[mercman1@mosquitonet.com](mailto:mercman1@mosquitonet.com)

**Secretary:**

Marion Benham 474-4966  
[mbenham1@yahoo.com](mailto:mbenham1@yahoo.com)

**Treasurer:**

Ruth Hill 452-4510

**Newsletter: (not an office position)**

Sherry Camarata 488-4293  
[camarata@ak.net](mailto:camarata@ak.net)

Paul and Sherry Camarata  
3427 Jeremy Lane  
North Pole, Alaska 99705

## CALENDAR

Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30-9:00 pm  
Meeting El Mariachi's  
541 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. FBKS 457-2698

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Evening 6:30-9:00 pm  
Regular Meetings Place TBA

June 5<sup>th</sup> and each Wed thereafter  
Wed. Night Run Around  
Meet Alaskaland parking lot  
about 6:00 to 6:30 pm and  
we'll go from there

June 2<sup>nd</sup> (??) 1:00 pm(??)  
Poker Run (??)  
Actual time & place & date TBA

