

Newsletter

VL Nash Antique Automobile Club of America

May 2002

May Meeting

Be Bop A Lu Ba

We'll see you at the Co-Op Thursday evening May 8th for a swinging meeting and good time. It's now run by the folks that have C & J's and they've put together a great menu special for us.

We'll have a buffet of meat loaf, halibut, fried chicken, and shrimp pasta with the trimmings for \$ 8.95 plus gratuity!!

They close the restaurant at 6:00 but will be there just for us that night. So come on down to the entrance on the 3rd street side between Cushman and Noble in the Co-Op Plaza Mall. We'll meet as usual between 6:00 and 6:30 pm and eat around 7:00 and the meeting will be about 8:00 pm or so. And who knows, Elvis just might be there (*swoon*)!

You can park in the lot between Big Ray's and the Mall or across the street in the public parking lot (not the hotel's please!), or on the street. We look forward to seeing you there. Lot's and lot's coming up; gotta get ready for the wild fun filled summer – do you think it will really get here? Let's hear your prediction at the meeting.

If you see a couple of "stars" (**) on your label **YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES!** Please get them into Ruth Hill, 827 15th Ave., Fairbanks, Alaska 99701 or call 452-4510. This will be the last newsletter you receive unless your dues are paid to date

Meeting Notes

UPDATE: We still need more people and grills for the Pioneers of Alaska BBQ that will be Thursday, Sept 19, 2002. The cooking by the VL Nash AACA club and friends for the 500 or so Pioneers will begin around 5:00 pm. We need grills and cooks and so far Willie Vinton, Larry Bennett, Roy Wilbur, Jerry krier, Robbie Casey and Squeaky Benham have offered their excellent expertise. Anyone else willing to help is asked to contact Gary Nash 456-2103 or Squeaky 474-4966. If the day is anything like Sept. 19th last year, it'll be beautiful, but then you never know about Sept. However, rain or shine or white stuff the BBQ will go on. It's the Pioneers of Alaska statewide event!

The poker run is still on for June and more information will be forthcoming from Willie and Wilma Vinton as soon as Wilma returns from her trip back east!! Well we know she's back! So where's the info??

Larry Bennet reported on a meeting on the Midnight Sun Solstice Festival on June 21st, downtown Fairbanks. As you know, Guy Douglas from Mainstreet Fairbanks, has invited us to bring our cars for the event. It looks like cars will be parked at (#1 spot) The Court House parking lot or (#2 spot) 2nd Ave. with roped area for protection of cars. You can talk to anyone on the committee; Becci, Rudy, Bill Chace and Larry Bennett to discuss the arrangements with Guy. We had a lot of fun last year showing off our cars to the public and had lots of wonderful comments from them.

The car club and friends have been invited by the Klondike Visitors Association to be in their Dominion Day Parade on July 1, 2002 in Dawson City. It's their 100 Year Anniversary Celebration and so events will be going on in Dawson City July 1st through the 4th! Squeaky and a few others have already planned their trip and if you'd like to join them, give Squeaky a call at 474-4966. Wow, sounds like a wonderful trip.

Rudy and Ruth Ann Domke have invited the club to their place for a picnic and monthly meeting on Saturday, July 13th. Bring your cars, a potluck dish, and be ready to have a great time. Put that on your calendar.

"Hot Summers Night" in Palmer (can you say those words in the same sentence?) Is slated for August 17th 2002. It will be our joint meet with the Anchorage group and they are the hosts this year. We'll be getting ready to make our reservations soon as a big crowd is expected. Sounds like lots of fun to me – lots of cars and people – you can't beat that combination!

Bill Chace won the 50/50 again (2nd month in a row) for \$72.00! We have to put a stop to this, may be a fine for the amount of the winnings and we can spread it around if he wins again!?!

Happy, Happy Days to

Birthdays in May



Angie Oines	6
Greg Oslund	29

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Paul & Sherry Camarata	4
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If your special day or someone you know was missed, please contact Sherry Camarata at 488-4293 or camarata@ak.net. There are some new members and some I've missed and I'll be calling on you soon.

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Calendar

Thursday, Sept 12th

Meeting at El Mariachi, 6:30 - 9:00 pm

457-2698

Sunday, Sept. 15thMonderosa Run 9:00 am - 3:00(?)
Meet at Alaskaland
Parking lot**Thursday, Sept. 19th**4:00 (I think!)
Cooking for Pioneer's Statewide Annual Meeting
also a car show if weather is nice!

Pioneer Park Square Dance Pavilion

Call Gary Nash 456-2103 or Jerry Krier 457-5889
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