

# Newsletter

**Vernon L. Nash**

**Antique Automobile Club of America**

**June 2002**

## **Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> Chef's Family Restaurant**

We'll go going back to Chef's for our June meeting. The restaurant is in the Beaver Brook Mall, 1430 Badger Road, North Pole, 488-1463. The menu is everything from breakfast to sandwiches to full dinners and deserts (first if you'd like) and at those always great prices. We have a full schedule this summer, beginning now and it sure looks like it's going to be a good one. Polish up that car and get on out there in the sunshine and we'll see you there.

## **Poker Run Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Willie and Wilma have a great time planned for us on this our first official outing of the summer! We'll meet at 10:30 am at Alaska land and leave for North Pole at 11:00 am. Have lunch from 11:30 to 12:30 in North Pole and at 12:30 leave North Pole to Nordale Road, left on Chena Hot Springs to the Fox Store and on to Sheep Creek to the Corner Stone Mall and back to Alaskaland. We'll pick up a card for the poker run at each stop and of course show off our cars to the passer by's. This year the Camarata's will have a handicap - lucky Sherry will not draw the cards, Paul will.

## **Wednesday Night Run**

### **A Round's Begin Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>**

The summer is sure getting underway real fast and there are lots of things to do. But don't forget our usual Wednesday night run arounds. We'll meet at Alaskaland parking lot about 6:30 pm and begin our travels at just about 7:00 pm through Alaskaland and on to the RV parks. Sometimes there is a stop for ice cream or other goodies after the run! See you there for sure!

## **North Pole Parade Saturday June 8th**

Line up will be at 12 noon - turn right off the Richardson Highway at 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and then left on to the service road, St. Nicholas Drive -- the gravel area just to your right (where the old gas station used to be) is where you should be to line up. The parade begins at 1:00 pm! We'll tour the Santa city in fine style and take a few dignitaries for a ride. If you have any questions contact Neil Gregory at 488-2242 at the Chamber office. Beccy has the application filled out but needs a head count. Call her at 458-0024 if you plan to strut your vehicle at the North Pole Parade!

## **Anchorage Club tour**

### **Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>**

The Antique Auto Musher's of Alaska will be headed up Fairbanks way June 6<sup>th</sup>. They will be touring a few hot springs starting with Chena Hot Springs (as long as the fire is out). They will then trek on up to Circle Hot Springs, back to Fairbanks, then on to Valdez and Whittier. Our club has been invited to join them for all or part of the trip. Sounds great – a soak in the hot springs after driving the car without power steering and sightseeing all day! Contact Fred Sherman in Anchorage at 907-276-2278 to join up with them.

The Antique Auto Musher's have a page for us on their web site. <http://communities.msn.com/AntiqueAutoMushersofAlaska> and click on the calendar site and look us up.

## **McKinley Motors**

### **Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

McKinley Motors, 2201 S. Cushman St. will be having a Show 'n Shine on Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> (we think!?) Contact Kevin Sheilds at 451-4488 for times but usually it begins about 11:00 am.

## **Midnight Sun Fun**

### **Friday June 21<sup>st</sup>**

The weather in May is sure to hold for June and we are invited to put our vehicles into the Downtown Association Midnight Sun Festival 2002. It'll be Friday, June 21st Noon to Midnight. We'll be parking along 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in downtown Fairbanks. Our vehicles need to be in position by 11:00 am and remain until 10:00

pm. Judging and awards will be between 7 – 9 pm.

This year we all must sign individual waivers and one is included in this Newsletter if you didn't pick one up at our last meeting (or threw it away or the dog ate it or whatever!). Return the waiver to the Downtown Association by June 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> so they have a few days to plan for the show. Dressing up in costume of your vehicle's era is optional but Would be fun.

We've always had a good time at this event. Wayne Campbell of Arctic Wheels is lending the club stanchions (y'know the ropes and poles that make barriers to put around our vehicles) which will help to cordon them off.

**REMEMBER TO FILL OUT THE  
WAIVER IF YOU ARE GOING TO  
SHOW YOUR VEHICLE!**

## **Wasilla Transportation Museum**

### **June 22 and 23**

The Transportation Museum in Wasilla is planning a parade during their Museum of AK Transportation & Industry Show festivities June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> in Wasilla. They have invited the club to bring cars down for the celebration.

## **Good Sam Club**

### **Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

Come on down and tour the fair grounds while the Good Sam Club is here in Alaska. Stop and chat as its fun to share our cars with others who are as enthused about transportation as we are. Contact Ginger at 457-5199 for information.

**Dominion Day Cruise  
Begins Friday, June 28th  
Thru the 4<sup>th</sup> of July**

Or maybe we leave Thursday June, 27<sup>th</sup>. Anyway it's not too late to join in the Cruise (by land) to Dawson City. So far, the Benhams, Chase's, Camarata's, and Vinton's are planning to take the trip. It's the 100 year Anniversary and we've been invited to be in their parade. The celebration is going to be a centennially great time. Join in the fun and come along. Squeaky and Marion have attended this celebration for years and the Chase's have joined them in the past. They have lots of good memories and pictures and videos. This year the celebration will be bigger than ever. Contact Squeaky at 474-4966

**Friends of Creamers Field  
Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

We've been invited to share in a History Day Celebration sponsored by the Friends of Creamers Field at Creamers Field of course. It'll be noon to 4:00 pm in the parking lot. The Old Engine Club will be there; and there will be FOOD! Let's show 'n shine our stuff, club. Contact Susan Grace 479-0779 for more information.

**And then we're into July  
events coming up are:**

July's club meeting will be on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at Rudy and Ruth Ann Domke's place. It'll be a picnic so bring your car's, a dish to share

with a serving spoon, a lawn chair to sit on, utensils to eat with, and be ready to have a great time. Come early and enjoy the fellowship and lawn games and we'll eat about 5:00 pm. More fun in the sun!

Golden Days 2002 "Days of Gold, 100 Years Old" July 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. Wednesday July 17<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm is the second annual Golden Days Show 'n Shine at Alaskaland.

Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am to noon is the Golden Days Grande Parade. More information to come.

Arctic Tire will be having their Show 'n Shine for cars on Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup> and for trucks on Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. You'll need to be there by 11:00 am to register your vehicle. Call 456-8622 for more information.

Looking into August already, we'll be planning the joint meet with the Anchorage club. It is slated for the week-end of August 17<sup>th</sup> and will be joining in with Palmer's "Hot Summers Night".

Also along those line of joining in or with is an invite to share with other clubs in the area. The Midnight Sun classic Tailgaters are a group of classic truck enthusiasts and gather to share ideas and knowledge, to encourage others with their projects, and to develop friendships with other vehicle enthusiast like us! Contact Craig Shelton, President 488-5785 or Jimmy Lagomarsino, Vice President, 474-0202.

Squeaky received a letter from Jacqueline Imakinen, 488-1340 who is contact person and heading the efforts to rebuild the Corvette

Club. They'd also like to get together with our club and enjoy the mutual appreciation for our pride and joys – NO, not the kids, the cars of course!!

We'll need to let them know of our events so that they can join in on the fun, which will make it even more fun for us, and also plan some special events with them. Busy, busy but something for everyone is the way it should be.

And then looking even further ahead to September (now I know you don't even want to go there, but we must) Gary Nash, the club and friends are helping the Pioneers of Alaska with their BBQ on Thursday, Sept 19<sup>th</sup> during their statewide convention here in Fairbanks. We need more grills and cooks to stand in front of them and cook up a storm for the 500 or so Pioneers that are expected. The grilling begins around 5:00 pm. If you are willing to help with a grill or be a cook, contact Gary Nash at 456-2103 or Squeaky Benham 474-4966. Call now and they'll remind you as it gets closer to the date.

I forgot at last months meeting to announce the answer and winner of the question "What device, now standard equipment on all automobiles, was invented by Mary Anderson in the early 1900's?" The answer was windshield wipers! Hazel McHone gets a free 50/50 ticket at the June meeting. If she doesn't show up, I'll take it!

Denny Gallagher won the 50/50 drawing for \$82.00 (I think) in May. Bill chase says if he had been at the meeting, he would have won as he has in the past 2 meetings.

Bill needs to be fined a 50/50 average winnings, doesn't he???

### Happy June Birthdays to

Willie Vinton	8
Tena Yurkovich	11
Virginia Clayton	13
Ginger Edmisson	13
Bernard Sherwood	19

### Happy June Anniversaries to

Bernie & Judy Saupe	2
Robbie & Doris Casey	7
John & Betty Borg	9
Dan & LaVonne Gullickson	18

*\*\*If I've missed your special day please contact me at 488-4293 or email to camarata@ak.net*

### For Sale-- For Sale-- For Sale

Ruth Hill, 452-4510 has parts and tools for sale. Give her a call

She also has Club jackets, hats, sweatshirts, and magnetic signs, so if you are interested in any of these items give her a call

A friend of Sonny Adams has a few cars and parts for sale:

1930 Ford Town Car \$9,800.00 with Barron/Bobbie Interior

1967 Ford Pick up. \$4,500.00. Original/2 wheel/V8 Auto Trans/No Rust

1941 to 1947 Chevy Truck Parts

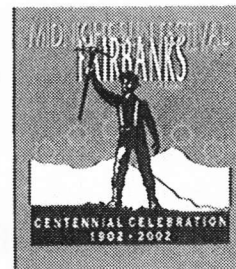
If interested in any of the above contact Lynn Miller in Wasilla at

917-373-3538



# Midnight Sun Festival 2002

Friday, June 21st - Noon to Midnight



## CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW REGISTRATION

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What Category of vehicle are you planning on showcasing? (Please circle all that apply)

**Classic**

**Vintage**

**Custom**

**Motorcycle**

**Off-Road**

**Military**

Miscellaneous: (please describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Please specify the number of vehicles you plan on showcasing: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicles must be in position by 11:00 a.m., June 21st, 2002 and remain until 10 p.m. Judging and awards will be between 7 – 9 p.m.

**Waiver Hold Harmless Clause:** The undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless, Main Street Fairbanks, its directors, officers, sponsors of the Midnight Sun Festival, and their respective Liability Insurance carriers against any and all claims/damages incurred by an act of themselves or third parties from any cost that may accrue from such loss. When insurance is required, it is the sole responsibility of the participant.

### Main Street Fairbanks

551 Second Avenue, Suite 225

Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

(907) 452-8671 - phone

(907) 457-8859 - FAX

dtams@gci.net

Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address - Required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone Number - Required)

### Please return to:

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## CALENDAR (see inside for more)

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:30 am – 2:30 pm

Poker Run. Meet at Alaskaland

Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm

First "official" Wed. night run around

Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

Anchorage Car Club trip to Chena & Circle Hot Springs and on to Valdez and Whittier.

Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> 12:00 noon – 3:00 pm

North Pole Summer Parade

Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Meeting night at Chef's Family Restaurant

Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am or so

McKinley Motors Show 'n Shine

Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 12:00 noon to midnight

Midnight Sun Festival in downtown Fairbanks

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

