

Newsletter

Vernon L. Nash Antique
Automobile Club of America

Oct. 2002

Thursday, Oct. 10th

Thera's (Chef's Family Restaurant)

Another month is here and this month we are going to Thera's (renamed from the Chef's Family Restaurant) in the Beaver Brook Mall, North Pole, 488-1463. We'll meet at about 6:30 for dinner, and the meeting will begin at about 7:45 pm. We can order off the menu for a 15% discount of f your dinner order! And they have a little bit of everything from breakfast to full course dinners! YUM. Good food and friends, and lots of visiting is on our agenda as always.

Beccy's Monderosa Run September 15, 2002

We sure did have a great time, the sun was out for awhile, the foliage colors were beautiful, and the company was fantastic, along with a great meal – you just couldn't beat it. The drive was fun filled as Beccy had a surprise or two up her sleeves as always! There were even several Elvis impersonators there. It was part of the game – we all pulled a poker card and if it was high or low (predetermined before the draw) you had to wear the Elvis mask to the next stop! Oh what looks we received at each stop and even from some onlookers in their vehicles as we were driving! Lets see there was Doc Elvis, Squeaky Elvis, Paul and Sherry Elvis, Roby and Hazel Elvis, and Willie and Wilma Elvis! The Elvis' were joined by Beccy and Alan of course and a few members from the truck club and others.

Prizes were awarded after the meal and everyone got something it seems, at least a can of lock deicer!

Here are a few pictures for you to enjoy.

Squeaky Elvis and Doc Elvis (Doc E is really rocking with that air guitar!)



Hazel and Roby Elvis having a quiet chat. (Hazel E thinks Roby E looks pretty silly, but looks who's talking.)



Sherry and Paul Elvis with a smile and a hug!



The line up in Nenana.



September 19th 2002 Pioneers Statewide Meeting

Thursday evening was cool and overcast but it **didn't** dampen the spirits of the several Club members that helped with the setting up and cooking for the Pioneers. Gary and Shirley made marinated chicken strips that the guys grilled. Several of the Pioneer women made beans from Shirley's recipe. And there was potato and macaroni salads and cold slaw, rolls and 4 large cakes.

The serving arrangement was set up for quick and easy access to accommodate the 400 pioneers who were attending the Convention. Everything

went very smoothly. There was plenty of food and it was all so very good. The Pioneers fed the volunteers, and the crew from the Steam Engine, after the conventioners were fed.

The Pioneers really enjoyed the meal we heard, especially the chicken, beans and the cake. They ate them all.

Many thanks to Rita and Denny Gallagher, Beccy & Alan Monsma, Jerry & Donna Krier, Ruth Hill, Judy and Bernie Saupe, Heidi, Greg Osland, Squeaky & Marion Benham, Bernie Sherwood, George Clayton, — and anyone I might have missed. Shirley made many emergency runs for things that were needed at the last minute and she and Gary did a great job.

Bill Chase, Mark Cosson, and the rest of the crew ran Engine #1 and so many of the Pioneers had a great time on the ole railroad that night. Many remembered the Engine when it was running originally! It was fun to look back and enjoy the good ole memories.

Happy Days

October Birthdays

John Borg	8
Bill Yingst	13
Robbie Casey	17
LaVonne Gullickson	21

October Anniversaries

Denny & Rita Gallagher	6
Don & Connie Ronken	8
Jerry & Donna Krier	11

**if I've missed your special day please let me know. Call Sherry at 488-4293 or email to camarata@ak.net.

Condolence

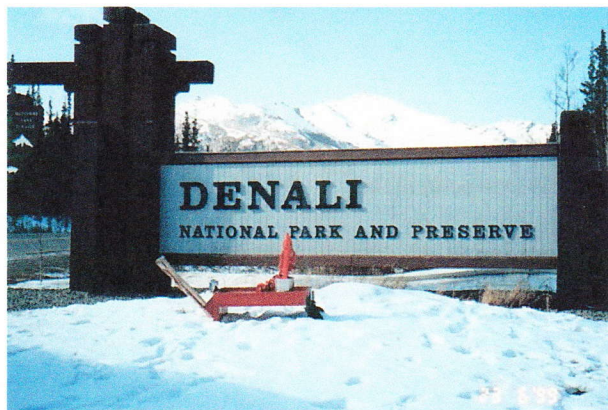
Our thoughts and prayers go out to Alva Ditch in the loss of his friend and companion Ruth Zozula. She will be missed by all of us and especially Alva.

At the October meeting we will hopefully hear from our nominating committee on the candidates for next year office positions. If you have been contacted by them, please give it a thought – you will not be left alone in the job but will have plenty of help in planning and putting together a calendar of events and many event leaders to depend on. We won't let you down!

The most fun part of being president of the club is the gavel – someone manages to get it away from the president every year. Then it's the task of him/her president to find it, or not to lose it in the first place. Squeaky made a smaller version of the original and so far has not lost it permanently (there have been a few moments though that it was out of his possession). However the gavel made especially for Squeaky when he first became president so he wouldn't lose it has been missing for awhile.

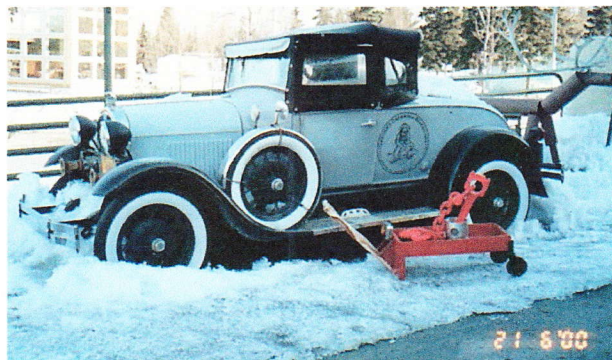
Name the places in the pictures that the gavel is shown at and win the GAVEL – NO NO just kidding! You'll get a chance at the 50/50 with 5 tickets you don't have to purchase!
(Beccy, Alan, Sherry & Paul are exempt from the puzzel)

1) _____



"Travelling Gavel"

2) _____



"Gwennies Gavel"

3) _____



"No, don't throw me away, ransom me!"

4) _____



"Gavel wants to have fun!"

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Calendar

Thursday, Oct. 10^h 6:30 - 9:00 pm
 Meeting at Thera's 488-1463

Thursday, Nov. 14th 6:30 - 9:00 pm
 Meeting: Place to be announced

Sunday, December 8th 4:00 - whenever
 Christmas Party at the Elks Club
 Chinese Auction Gift Exchange

Sherry & Paul Camarata
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