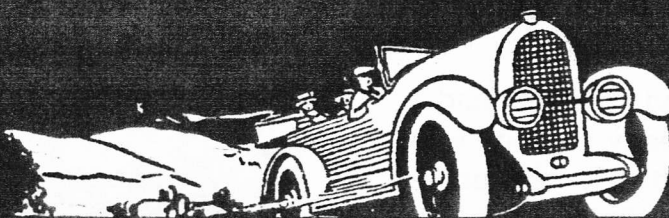


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Antique Automobile Club of America

January 2004

ELECTIONS TO BE HELD AT JANUARY MEETING

Nominations will be taken from the floor during the January meeting. So far the nominees are:

President	Larry Bennett
Vice President	Ray McLeod
Treasurer	Ruth Hill
Secretary	Laurel McLaughlin

Anyone else wishing to run, be sure to attend this meeting! Voting will be held after the nominations are completed.

THURSDAY, JAN 8th

Meet at 6pm for dinner at the Cushman Street Kentucky Fried Chicken, club meeting to commence around 7pm. ❀

TIME TO PAY YOUR CLUB DUES

If you haven't paid your dues, now's the time! Please mail them to:

Marion Benham
1391 Ithaca Road
Fairbanks, AK 99709

Couples \$60.00
Singles \$45.00
Checks payable to: VLNAAC

We want to make a new roster for the January meeting so don't forget to pay your dues.

CALL JOYCE CHACE TO UPDATE YOUR MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION IF ADDRESS, PHONE OR EMAIL HAS CHANGED!

488-3505

IF YOU JUST GOT EMAIL, PLEASE LET US KNOW!



CHRISTMAS PARTY!

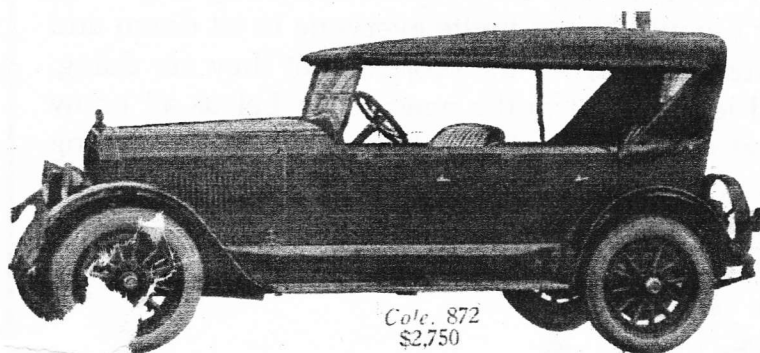
December 14 found about eighty car club members at the Elk Lodge for an evening of food and fun. Yes, folks, all the members removed their hats, and lined up for a prime rib dinner (augmented with shrimp, vegetables and other good things).

After dinner the "Chinese Auction" was held, and a larger group of present-stealing, gift-swappers you will never see! At least, maybe, until next year...

Gary Nash, and Jerry Krier helped MC the Big Swap and did a great job. Hot items? How about some jack stands! There were two sets, and heavy as they were, they traveled round and round the room. In fact, it seems heavy pairs of objects were preferred, since one of the other hot items were two lamps, each made out of a vise. Some muscles were built that night!

Other items that did a lot of travelling were a set of box-end wrenches, an air-tool, a truck book, and a Christmas cookbook.

Thanks go to Jerry and Gary, aided by Gene and Mebble Hansen for MCing, as well as to Alan and Beccy for bringing all the club photo books, and Betty and Marion for manning the dues table. ❀



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Happy Holidays

Well the Christmas party is over, and I think all had a good time. I know we enjoyed it greatly, the food was good, and the comradery even better. It was fun to watch the saga of the jack stands, and to see the smiles on all the faces. It makes us forget our problems for a while. I don't remember exactly what happened, but I do remember something about shampoo, and Squeaky and Rudy taking a shower???? (Editor's note: I hear tickets are selling for \$7 apiece, blind-folds \$25.) I also heard that when Paul got home, he found (or did Sherry?) a pair of **large** lady's undies in his coat pocket. I don't know what that was about, probably never will, don't know if I want to, but knowing Paul he will have an excuse, (it works, Reagan could not remember either).

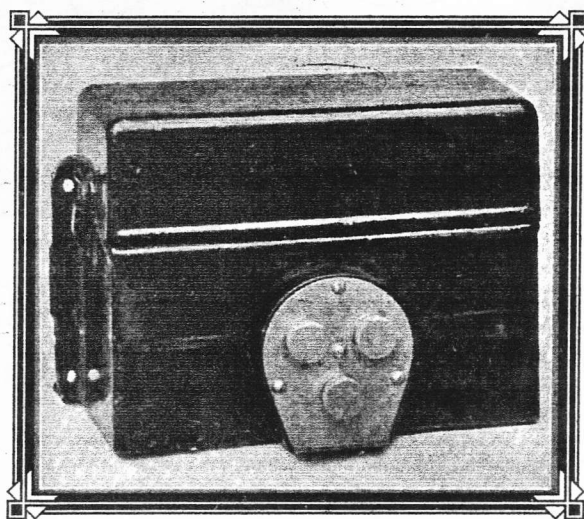
I hope everyone has a good winter project going. We are rebuilding the engine in the 55 Vicky this winter, so it will be nice and fresh for the summer, and no more puffs of oil smoke. The 55 Tbird will get some minor things done this year, and we will run it for a year or so before we restore it. Did find an interesting thing on the 55: the engine in it is not the original, but is a factory rebuilt 272cid built by Lomak (for Ford). And when we examined the camshaft and found pitting on the lobes, we decided to install a new cam. Then when we got to looking at the cam bearing, they looked good with no wear showing so we decided to leave them. When we went to install the new cam it wouldn't fit, the bearings were .015 too small. I checked the camshafts and found that they were different also, and pulled the bearings, they had the Ford logo on them with no further markings. During the 60s and 70s Tam and Lomak would regrind camshafts and install undersized bearings that were specially made for Ford.

That is all from our house so far, with lots of parties and functions this time of year, and being very busy, but I would like to invite everyone to sit down and write a little about the projects that they are doing, and let's send it to the news letter. Let us all know what you are doing! Who knows, if you are looking for parts, help or just information, it may surface when folks read your story!

Best of wishes to all for the year to come.

—The Vintons ❀

What the heck is this?



No one sent in any guesses, so how about it? I'm running this again to see if anyone knows what this is!

All of the other pictures of pieces of equipment from the old-time ads and such have some obvious function, or are labeled. This box, however, had no label nor description. I wish we could have a What Is It? contest, but the fact is, I have NO IDEA what this thing is, so I can't exactly say who the winner would be. Any ideas? Anyone? Inquiring minds want to know!

Send answers and guesses to the newsletter at the return address. Or email me at jeano@celticandmore.com. If you don't know what it is, wild guesses are happily accepted.

Next newsletter I'll publish all the answers and guesses that are fit to print!

--Jean McDermott

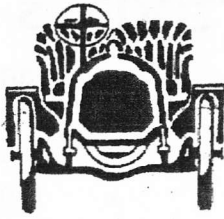
Newsletter Deadline

All materials for the newsletter must be in by the 25th of the month for the following month.

**Email to jeano@celticandmore.com
(note email change!)**

OR

Mail to the newsletter at the return address on the front.



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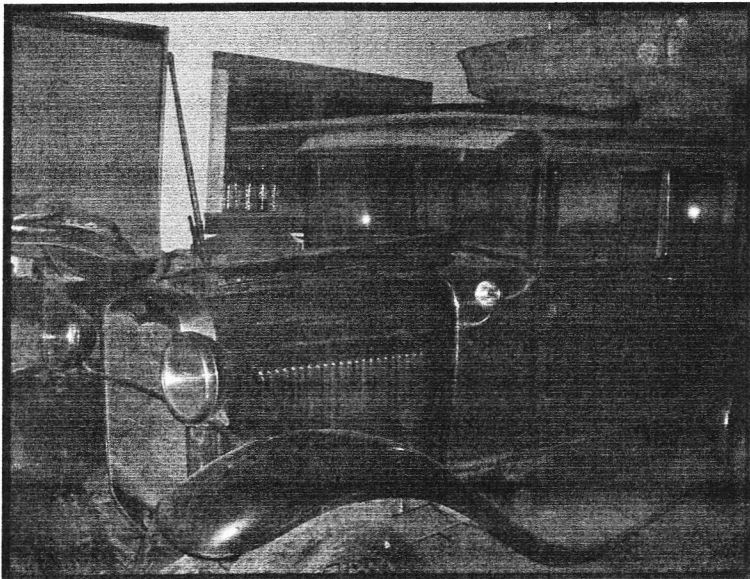
Legendary Car Collector George Clayton of Fairbanks is selling all of his vehicles.

Most of the vehicles listed here are all located indoors at present, but there are many, many vehicles and parts available for sale for those willing to work to get them out of the snow. This includes lots of Model A and Model T parts. All of his cars are project cars. All will require transportation. No prices are listed as George will negotiate all prices. **For all inquires: 456-4550. Let it ring, it takes George a while to get to the phone.**

1962 Gran Turismo

1931 Ford Victoria

1930 Ford Phaeton



1931 Ford 4-Door Town Sedan: picture above.

1920 Fordson Tractor: in pieces, nearly all the required parts are there. The engine is free and has good compression. The drive wheels have never

been worn down, and were always driven on tundra.

1955 Chrysler New Yorker Deluxe 2-Door, with parts car.

1941 Chrysler 4-Door Sedan. Includes factory-new 6-cylinder engine.

1917 Model T Ford Touring. This was the Valdez Trail car last driven by Ben Eielson.

1917 Dodge Touring Car. Includes parts car and many new parts. This was formerly the Thomas Gibson Valdez Trail car.

1927 Model T Roadster with most everything you'll need to put it back together.

1926 Ford Model T Pickup 1930 Ford Model A Dump truck with most of the parts.

Several 69 Cadillacs

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Two Vehicles for restoration: 66 Toyota Stout Pickup. Needs motor crank. \$800.00. 77 Mustang II Coupe. Needs motor crank. \$1200.00. 457-4883, 456-2518, 388-5832, Ask for Gary.

1964 Dodge Dart GT convertible. Runs and drives ok. New seats, top, and paint. 6cyl with juke box trans. Comes with parts car with v8 4sp. Call 474-0939 or 456-2261.

1965 Olds Vista Cruiser \$700.00. 1976 GMC Pickup, \$1500.00. Both need batteries. Toby Talbot, 456-1860.

1941 Chevy pick-up w/flatbed stake sides. 235 6cyl 4sp, blazer rear diff, pacer front end. Good tires and exc mech cond. Red and black, has made several trips Outside with camp trailer.

1963 Thunderbird. Nice car needs some work but drives great. 452-1472 or 378-7550



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Dan Gullickson	January 19
Bernie Saupe	January 22
Hazel McHone	January 26

Anniversaries

Jim and Beth Stagdon	January 12
Randy & Shawn Rogers	January 27

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