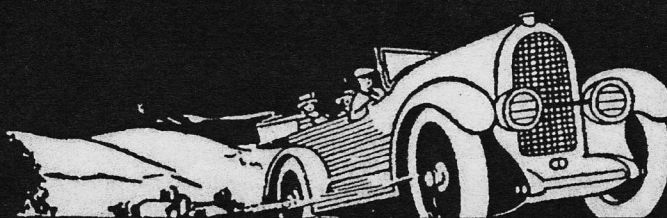
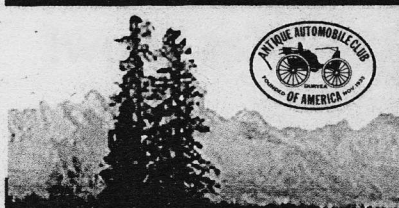


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# Antique Automobile Club of America

August 2004

## Howdy from Argentina

by Jean McDermott

We last saw Herman, Candy and Pampa Zapp last year as they made their way to Barrow to complete their epic journey from Argentina to Alaska. Here is an email the club recently received. All spelling and grammar has been left as is, so that you can get the flavor of South America. We certainly wish the Zapps the best and would love to see them again!

Dear Marion, Squeaky and all club members,

Send some hot weather over here please. We are so happy to hear from you, and listening that all is great, beside the fires, so as we are, we are doing very good with the book, it is taking us longer as we expected but going very good.

We are like traveling again everytime we are writting and we are enjoining it so much. We are dying to be back on the road again, we are missing it so much, so as soon as we finish with the book we will be back.

Pampa is growing and growing and he is allready two, so far he almost speak only english, as we talk to him on englis, and movies on english and books.... he will get the spanish as well.

We are missing you so much, as we got from you such a great time. we are so thank you.

Please send a big hug to wilma and willy they are so special! Ask Jim if we can go to Wiseman this summer... No just kidding, we wont be able, but maybe next one, we will, another hug to him please. So far friends, we are missing you a lot and wishing to have you around, and feeling great again.

CANDELARIA, HERMAN AND PAMPA ZAPP  
FROM ARGENTINA WITH LOVE. 🌲

## Notes from the President

by Larry Bennett

We have a winner!! Please hold your calls, as one of our members has guessed the winning answer to last month's question. Be sure to attend the August dinner meeting to learn the identity of the winner and the correct answer.

We have had such good luck with our two meetings at China One International Buffet that the Executive Committee decided to hold the August meeting there as well. It will start at 6:00 PM on Thursday, August 12.

And speaking of monthly meetings, I would be remiss if I did not express the entire club's most grateful appreciation to Ruth Ann and Rudy Domke for hosting our picnic meeting at their home on July 8. Their homestead on Chena Hot Springs Road is an ideal location for such a gathering, as we enjoyed a picnic dinner, business meeting, musical entertainment, and good conversation. Thanks, Ruth Ann and Rudy!

The Golden Days Parade was a grand success. Many thanks to Ray McLeod for being our official organizer and point man, and thanks to Squeaky Benham for leading the parade and for the invaluable help he provided to Ray. It was fun to transport several of the King and Queen Regents from throughout the state. Margaret and I enjoyed having Vision Money and Don Burt from Homer in the back seat of our Standard 8A.

I want to call your attention to a big event that is coming in August. Thanks to the good work of Willie and Wilma Vinton, and several others, the club will sponsor its very own car show at the Carlson Center, Friday through Sunday, August 27 to 29. I hope that many of you will be able to display your cars for this event, and I also ask that you respond positively if you are asked to help before or during the show. A special article in this newsletter gives the important details.

Our August run-arounds are likely to be rainier than earlier in the summer, but we'll be glad for the rain after needing headlights to pierce the smoke in June and July. There will be four run-arounds in August, and we'll finish with a final run-around on September 1.

Happy motoring!

Larry





## Golden Days Show & Shine

by Marion Benham

Thirty cars gathered at the Pioneer Park wednesday evening from 4-9 pm, 21 July for the opening night of Golden Days 2004. A little wind in the afternoon blew out the smoke and we had a beautiful evening under partly cloudy skies for our Show & Shine.

Our cars were parked back by the entrance to the Mining Village so we were in the middle of the weighing in of Felix Pedroís gold and other activities. We were entertained all evening by the musicians in the Tent and the music from the square dance hall.

There was lots of interest in the cars. People were out all evening enjoying the festivities.

A great time was had by everyone. ▲



Paul & Sherry Camarata and their new 1935 Dodge sedan at Golden Days.

## CAR CLUB MEMBERS WIN RUBBER DUCK RUN

Bill & Joyce Chace, our fellow members, purchased one \$5.00 & one \$10.00 Rubber Duck tickets at the Golden Days this year. They won First Place on both tickets and won themselves \$7500.00. Not bad for being the first time they have ever bought tickets.

CONGRATULATIONS Bill & Joyce, we are very happy for you.

## Don't Miss the VLNAAC Car Show!

by Willy Vinton

The first annual car show for the VLNAAC will be held on the 27th, 28th, and 29th of August at the Carlson Center. Set up will be from noon on Friday the 27th till 4pm. This gives the fire marshal time to inspect, and the show will open at 6pm and go to 9pm. On Sat the 28th doors will open at 11am and close at 9pm. On Sun the 29th, doors open at 12 noon, and will close at 5pm.

Please think about what cars you want to put in, and how man. We want lots of cars to make t his a great show!, There will be no judging or large displays, there will be **no entry fee** so bring as many as you want. Cars do not need to be complete or restored: projects are welcome! Also if anyone in the club has cars for sale, bring them and put for sale signs on them and put them in the lot in front. Admission to the public is \$4.00. Come out out and have fun!

## July Meeting Notes

by Laurel McLaughlin, Secretary

VLNAAC has five new members

Root beer float booth at Midnight Sun celebration netted \$375.91.

Only active members can drive in the Golden Days Parade due to insurance regulations

Contact Wilma and Willie concerning car exhibition August 27-29-displays/demonstrations are encouraged

September 9, meeting-dinner cruise on Tanana Chief for \$39.95

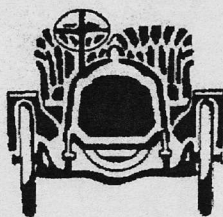
September 12, Mondorosa Run-contact Beccy for details-Club approved \$100 for prizes

Members whose 2004 dues was not paid by June 30, will be suspended from membership



Car club members display their awards at the Poker Run.





## CLASSIFIED ADS

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

**Spring is here and George's stuff can now be seen! There are many more cars than we have listed here. Call George to find out what's available. 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.****

**1978 Cadillac Sedan deVille, maroon, velour upholstery.**

**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.

**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.

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

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

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**1964 shortbed 1/2 ton chev pickup chassis** that needs a good home. It's completely original. 6 cylinder, 4 speed, timken rockwell 221 T case, dana 44 axles front and rear. All are in working order. Former Ak highway dept truck. Have photos. Ideal for spares, or a stock conversion. Ron Bateman, Anchorage, Ak 99515. 345-8915

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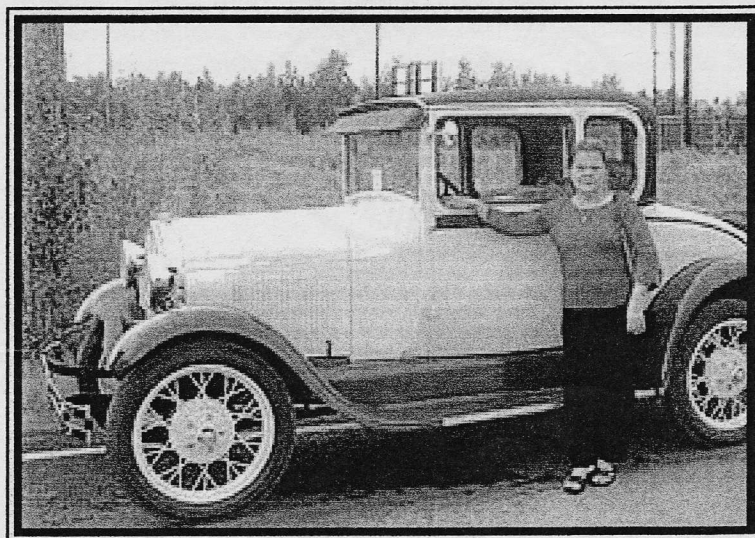
**1966 Oldsmobile Tornado Showroom Car.** No Rust. Undercoated 350 engine. Two Door, Lime green. Original papers when purchase. Car has under ten thousand miles on it. Has original tires, spare never been used. Been stored in barn. Asking \$12,500 firm. Email me at afishnhook@chartermi.net.

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**1959 Fleet Side Chevrolet body only,** all straight and little rust. \$1500.00 or best offer. Jack Carlson, 425-435-5854, Maple Valley, Washington. jcsafety@comcast.net

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**If you have sold your vehicle, please let us know so we can remove your ad!**



Norma Klapka won a ride in this Model A during Golden Days.

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## NEXT MEETING

August 12, 6pm

China One International Buffet  
(Old Steese and 3rd. Formerly Royal Fork.)

## BIRTHDAYS

Wendy Uzzell	8/20
Rita Gallagher	8/24
Sherry Camarata	8/3
Jean McDermott	8/8
Allan Monsma	8/12
Bob Gray	8/19
Eugene Yurkovich	8/30
Bill Chace	8/31
Gene Hansen	8/4

Get it in on time  
or Jean will send  
Samson after you!



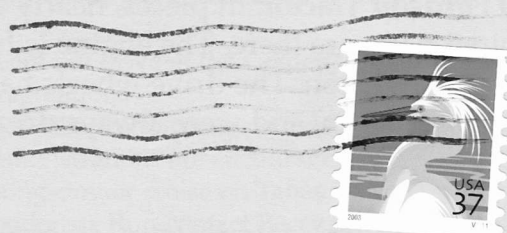
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All materials for the newsletter must be in by the 25th of  
the month for the following month. Email to  
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OR

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