

FAIRBANKS

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Antique Automobile Club of America

FIRST EVENT OF THE YEAR!

By Wilma Vinton

The first event of the season, Ester Night at the Malamute Saloon, went well. Four cars met at Pioneer Park at 6:30 on May 26th to pick up the Red Hat Club, known as the "Northern Hat Attitudes". Louise Grys, Barbara Atkins, Lynn Dowler, Verna Evans, and Mary Baylor came in their red and purple regalia and rode in style to the Malamute Saloon in Squeaky Benham's 1960 T-Bird, Don Oines' 1947 Buick Roadster, Bill Chase's 1928 Buick, and Willy Vinton's 1930 Model A Woody. There we met up with two other VLNAAC vehicles- Gene Yurkovich's 1936 Packard Convertible, and Mark Cosson's 1931 Model A Sedan. We were pleasantly surprised to see Bill & Joanne Yingst's 41 Dodge Command Car there as well. It was driven by his daughter and son-in-law.



The crew at Malamute Saloon were in rare form, as you can see from the picture, and had us all in stitches. VLNAAC would like to thank the folks at the Malamute for inviting

us to join their Ester night and we look forward to next year!!



19 PARTICIPATE IN POKER RUN

by Wilma Vinton

The 19 members with 12 cars attended the 4th Annual Poker, even with the clouds and occasional raindrop or two.

Each member paid a \$5.00 entrance fee which was then distributed out to the winners. First place won 50% of the entry fee, 2nd prize was 30% and 3rd place winner received 20%.

Greg Osland took first place with a pair of Queens, Mark Cosson came in 2nd with a pair of 7's and Kenny Maxwell took 3rd with a pair of 5's. There was also special prizes for the most "5's" (Kenny won that), the most "Same Family" cards, Willy Vinton won that, and the Lowest Hand. John McCarthy "won" that prize with a 2, 4, 6, 8 and 9. Mark Cosson won the "Oldest Car" category with his '31 Model A.

UPCOMING EVENTS

REMINDER: This year you will be asked to initial an attendance sheet when you participate in VLNAAC's outings. At the end of the year, we will be giving out prizes for your participation. So, come out and enjoy your cars, your friends and a beautiful summer!

July 4th Mon. 11 am

NORTH POLE 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Line up at corner before St. Nicholas Catholic Church on St. Nicholas Drive at 11 am. Parade starts at noon. There will be a Street Fair and festivities after the parade. Contact Sherry Camarata 488-4293

July 16th Sat. 4pm or earlier please!

(Note corrected date from June Newsletter) DOMKE'S PICNIC AND MEETING DOMKE'S YARD (where else?)

Bring your own lawn chair or you'll sit on the grass! And a pot luck dish to share. The club will supply the main dish. "Come early and stay late" Rudy and Ruth say! Play crochet, watch the garden grow, sit back and relax with good friends. Take Chena Hot Springs Road, just past Nordale Rd, turn right at "Domke Lane"

Contact Rudy or Ruth at 488-6970

July 20th Wed. 3:00 pm

GOLDEN DAZE SHOW N' SHINE PIONEER PARK

Kick off Golden Daze Week inside Pioneer Park. Park cars between 3 & 4 pm. Join all the festivities! More information at Domke's Picnic or call Sherry Camarata 488-4293.

July 20th Wed. early evening thru the night

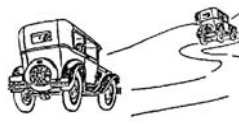
NORTH TO ALASKA CARavan

Group arrives in Fairbanks. VLNAAC will provide security for guest's vehicles at the Aspen Hotel. Contact Willy Vinton, 474-0939 days or Loren (Squeaky) Benham 474-4966

July 21st Thurs. 5 pm (?)

SALMON BAKE PARTY

At Alaska Salmon Bake (imagine that!) with the CARavan people. ~~Date & time is subject to change based on maintaining their itinerary. We'll be flexible and roll with the wheels!~~



July 23rd Sat. 9 am

GOLDEN DAZE PARADE

The highlight of the summer for most Fairbanks people! We need a person to represent the club at Chamber meetings and to help line up cars Saturday morning. Sherry Camarata 488-4293 or email pscamarata@acsalaska.net.

August 12, 13 & 14 Fri. evening, Sat all day and Sun morning

ANCHORAGE AUTO MUSHERS

JOINT MEET

Picnic Fri. evening. Sat. Cruise, Car Games and Banquet. Sun. morning meet for breakfast before they go home. More information to be announced.

August 26 - 28th Fri mid-morning, Sat all day, Sun afternoon

2ND ANNUAL VLNAAC CAR SHOW CARLSON CENTER -

Set up, 11 am, Friday at the Carlson Center. VLNAAC event of the year! This is our chance to show off OUR vehicles to the community. People ooh! and aah! when they see the cars and can't wait for another "look-see" this year. It's really a privilege to share our hobby with others. It brings back so many memories for people. A great chance to share them! Get ready for the almost end of year event.

More later on other events!

**GET READY / GET SET / GO!
ENJOY THE SUMMER FUN
EVENTS!!**

SUMMER SOLSTICE 2005

VLNACCF had a great showing at the Downtown Summer Solstice celebration. Twenty-two cars came out to line up along Lacey Street and show off. Larry Bennett took on the task of acquiring fair and impartial judges to put the cars through their paces and pick winners for the Best Classic car (1950-74) Best Classic Truck (1950-74), Best Custom Car (1950-74), Best Vintage Car and Vintage Truck (pre-1950) and Best Project Vehicle. Judges included Peggy Ferguson, Managing Director of the Fairbanks Drama Association & Children's Theater; Lane Nichols, owner of Gene's Chrysler; Wendell Shiffler, Arctic Winter Games, Shiffler Educational & Security Services, & TRAF Construction; and Roger

Carlson, Emeritus Professor of Civil Engineering, UAF. Winners are as follows:

Best Classic Car (1950-74):

James Eddy, 1964 Corvette

Best Classic Truck (1950-74):

Gary Farnham, 1963 Ford F100

Best Custom Car (1950-74):

Ray McLeod, 1971 Ford Mustang Mach I

Best Vintage Car (pre-1950):

Gene Wescott, 1947 MG TC

Vintage Truck (pre-1950):

Ron Dane, 1936 GMC Model T-14

Best Project Vehicle:

Allan Monsma, 1950 Mercury



Classified Ads

1964 Studebaker, Lark 4 door. Radio, AC, 3 speed with overdrive. Good condition. At Curry's Corner. Call **Becky** , 907-978-9918.

I am moving and would like to get rid of two items:

Pick up cab that will fit a 1964-66 Chevy. Off frame, on pallet. Has door and cracked windshield. Surface rust and minor dents. Located in Healy. \$100.

1967, 2 ton IHC truck with 22 ft flatbed. Rough but runs and has excellent tires. \$100. Days 683-9740. Evenings 683-1543. Scott Stowell. Email: sstowell@usibelli.com.

Is there anyone in our club who is having or has recently had work done by "MoParMel" (Mel Bohnenkamp), a/k/a Classic Restorations of Fertile, Minnesota? If so, please contact **Keith Christenson**, 907-688-2526

For Sale: Large collection of:

(1) "Matchbox" style antique truck models in original boxes. Issued by Chevron in late 20th century.

(2) Large collection of plastic 1/24th and 1/25th scale antique and hot-rod model cars (Revell, AMT, Monogram, etc.) All in original

boxes. Ready to build! Dan Gullickson, 479-3270

A member is looking for some information on body repair shops in Fairbanks for a 1966 Amphicar – a boat car! Contact Willy Vinton if you can help at 456-2261.

The Club needs your pictures!! If you have pictures from events in 2001-2004, please share them with the club. We do not have photos albums from these years. For more information, please contact Bill Chase 488-3805



BIRTHDAYS
AND
ANNIVERSARIES

July Birthdays

Ron Allen	1 st
Lisa Williams	3 rd
Lisa Smith	7 th
James Lounsbury	11 th
Dick Ellsworth	13 th
Nathan Williams	15 th
Jerry Krier	20 th
Ed McLaughlin	21 st
Bill Wright	23 rd
Steve Hormann	24 th
George Johnson	27 th
Judy Saupe	27 th

July Anniversaries

Roy & Brenda Wilber	1 st
Jerry & Donna Krier	10 th

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