



2005 Anchorage & Fairbanks Meet, August 12-14th!

By Wilma Vinton

Be sure to mark your calendars for the Annual Anchorage Antique Auto Musher's of America and the VLNAACF Meet.

This year it is VLNAACF's turn to host the gathering and we will meet in Fairbanks. Arrangements have been made with the Rivers Edge RV Park and Hotel for a group rate at both the RV Park and the cottages. Ten (10) sites have been reserved at the rate of \$26.95 per night, which includes power and sewer. To reserve your spot, contact Wilma Vinton at 474-0939 or 456-2261.

Cottages are available at the special rate of \$139.00 per night. To make reservations for a cottage, contact the Rivers Edge Hotel at 907-474-3601 and be sure to tell them you are with the VLNAAC or AAMA and that we have been quoted this special rate. Several of the Fairbanks members plan to join the Anchorage members at the RV park for the weekend. The schedule of events is as follows:

Friday Evening, 6:00 PM Aug. 12th: Meet at Pioneer Park (Alaskaland) at the Squaredance Hall Pavilion for a picnic. VLNAAC will provide the meat, its members are responsible for salads. AAMA will bring the desserts. We will meet in the parking lot of Pioneer Park at 5:30 and drive in together. If you are going to be later than that, call Willy at 388-8252 to be let into the park with your car. Cars will park around the pavilion.

Saturday, Aug. 13th: 10:00 AM: Meet at Carlson Center back parking lot for Car Games & Fun.

Gary Nash is coordinating this event with Willy Vinton and John McCarthy.

Approx. 12 Noon: Go to Rivers Edge RV Park for lunch (leftovers from Friday's picnic)

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM: Meet at Rivers Edge RV Park and start cruise.

6:00 P.M. Banquet: Big Daddy's at 107 Wickersham Street. Parking for cars is available, security will be arranged. Cost will be announced later.

Sunday, 9:00 AM Aug. 14th: Optional joint, no-host breakfast at Denny's.

For more information on this event, contact Sherry Camarata at 488-4293.

Classic Car Raffle

By Ron Allen



Our club's first fundraiser is a classic car raffle. The car is a beautiful 1966 Thunderbird that is in good running condition. Club members are welcome to assist in selling tickets and to purchase as many as they want for themselves. Tickets can be obtained from Willy or Ruth, and are \$5 individually or \$50 for a book of eleven. There is a maximum of 2,500 tickets to be sold. The drawing will be held at 3:00 PM Sunday, August 28, at the car show, regardless of how many of the tickets are sold. The winner does not need to be present to win.

Any raffle revenue earned in excess of the car purchase and ticket printing costs will be used for offsetting additional car show advertising expenses and the new stanchion material purchase costs. The remainder of any proceeds will become a

part of the club's general fund fund-balance to be used for club operating and other designated expenses. Such expenses will be appropriately tracked and identified with the revenues to assure that the proceeds are utilized in accordance with state laws and regulations pertaining to raffles. The earnings should help facilitate a healthy fund balance that will transcend the fiscal year end and assure that future events are not compromised because of general fund shortages.

Several members have participated in getting the raffle car ready for its debut. Tickets were sold at the Golden Daze Show 'n Shine and at least 34 books have already been sold. On August 6th, arrangements have been made to sell tickets in the Sam's Club parking lot. If you are able to help pull a 2 hour shift to sell tickets, contact Willy at 456-2261 evening or 474-0939 days.

VLNAAC CAR SHOW – CARLSON CENTER August 26-28

What better way is there to fulfill our club mission of furthering the preservation, restoration and enjoyment of old automobiles than by having a car show? It's also a thrill to hear all the "oohs and aahs" over our cars. People really enjoy seeing these old cars, even if they have seen many of them before. Let's fill the Carlson Center with our old cars and give our community an event to remember. The Carlson Center management was so impressed by last year's show that they have offered to sponsor us in this year's event. They are financially supporting this show by providing the facility, assuming all associated costs and risks, and providing substantial advertising for the event while offering low admission rates to the community for the event. The Carlson Center is funding the difference between admissions revenue and all the associated costs. What a deal! Thank you very much Carlson Center management!

Set up is at 11:00 AM, Friday August 26 at the Carlson Center. Our intent is to line up in front of the rear garage entrance in order of vehicle age with the oldest first. Designated club members will assist in organizing the line-up, entrance and parking inside the Carlson Center. Please have gas tanks close to empty and have a fire extinguisher in each vehicle. Contact Willy at 474-0939 or Sherry or Paul Camarata at 488-4293 to sign up for the event, receive more specific instructions, and/or to volunteer for the various club jobs associated with the show. We are also looking for ideas and volunteers for scheduled demonstrations.

July 4th North Pole Parade

By Sherry Camarata

Line up was at 10 am under partly sunny skies (I'm being an optimist as it was mostly cloudy) and a sunny outlook from participants to enjoy the parade and the Mayor's picnic. (which was held on top of the water treatment plant). Don and Angie Oines came with their 1924 Model T and led our regalia down the parade route. (which was backward this year) Roby McHone followed in his 1950 Ford Truck, all shiny green with the original wood polished to better than floor shine. It was great to see Jeff and Lori Simpson out with their 1955 Cadillac and was she pretty. Willy and Wilma came out together

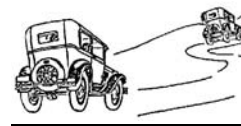
(usually seen solo in their different vehicles) with their 1958 T-Bird. Ron Allen came to the festivities sans his 1963 Triumph T-4 due to a minor repair not being completed so he rode with Willy & Wilma and enjoyed the event from the backseat – (no comment whether it was the W&W event in the front seat or the parade event!) Paul and Sherry Camarata (usually always seen together in the same vehicle) were showing off their 1965 Ford Falcon convertible. It's always fun to start to put the top up and then down again along the parade route and hear the comments from those watching from the sidelines. It's a blessing that the top is motorized for quick cover up when needed (and it was needed later in the day for sure!)

Ed and Laurel McLaughlin brought their 1966 Dodge Charger fastback and that's a classic that's always recognized and admired. Ed and Laurel were looking forward to the Mayor's picnic on the deck of the water treatment plant and fortunately we all were able to have a burger or hot dog before Mother Nature sprayed her own 4th of July water works on us!

Richard Gresham was next in line with his 1969 Chevy Camaro in which rode this year's North Pole King and Queen Regents, Michael and Patricia Thurman. I always thought Santa and Mrs. Santa were the big royalty of North Pole but they share the spotlight every year with other North Pole celebrities. Ron Frey drove his 1969 Dodge Charger looking as pretty as ever – the charger, not Ron (he was as handsome as ever though)! Club vice-president Ray McLeod wrapped up our portion of the parade with his 1971 Ford Mustang fastback that was boss and sure sparkled when the sun was shining

Since the cars were the first to get back to the starting point we waited until we were sure we saw the end of the parade going down 5th Avenue and then drove to a parking spot near the elementary school that was reserved for our "show-n-shine" after the parade. We made a bee-line for the picnic deck as the clouds were coming together showing a strong possibility of rain and its own sky fireworks (thunder & lightning). We all enjoyed the fine picnic spread the Mayor put out. Most of us made it back to our vehicles in time to motor on home before the downpour but some of us that lingered a bit had to drive with windshield wipers and defrosters (if the vehicle had such an animal) going as fast as they ever could.

Everyone enjoyed the parade and had a great time and we thank the city of North Pole for inviting us. We'll certainly be back again next year.



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!*

August 6th, 10:00 AM- 7:00 PM

Sam's Club Raffle Ticket Sale. Contact Willy Vinton for information and to assist. 474-0939

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

ANCHORAGE AUTO MUSHERS JOINT MEET

Picnic Fri. evening. Sat., Car Games, Cruise and Banquet. Sun. morning meet for breakfast before they go home. More detailed information on page 1. Final details will be announced at the August 11th meeting.

August 20th 10:00 AM- Delta Parade

Lineup is 10:00 AM in Delta, Contact Squeaky at 474-7966 for more information

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.



Classified Ads

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

August Birthdays

Sherry Camarata	3 rd
Gene Hansen	4 th
Eloise Oslund	6 th
Jean McDermott	8 th
Jacque Nickerson	8 th
Terry Quantrille	11 th
Alan Monsma	12 th
Wendy Uzzell	20 th
Jeanne Hume	22 nd
Rita Gallagher	24 th
Gene Yurkovich	30 th
Bill Chace	31 st

August Anniversaries

Gene & Mebble Hansen	5 th
Alan & Becca Monsma	9 th
Greg & Karmen Shoemaker	14 th
Hal & Jeanne Hume	25 th
Larry & Margaret Bennett	25 th

July Anniversary Missed (OPPS!)

Karl & Betty Carlson	4 th
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Lining Up for 4th of July Parade, North Pole

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Next Meeting-Thursday

August 11th 6pm-Dinner
7pm-Meeting
Salmon Bake, Pioneer Park
Special Price: \$12.00 per person

Newsletter Deadline

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

Email ronandnancy@gci.net or

Mail to return address on this newsletter

Have a story about how you got your car? A favorite trip? A real repair hassle? Send it in!

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