



**SUMMERTIME, SUMMERTIME, SUM-SUM-SUMMERTIME, EVENTS!**

by Sherry Camarata

It's getting closer ladies and gentlemen, in fact there have been a few that have their cars out and running! We've got a busy summer and I thank you all for your help – I couldn't do it without YOU. Come and enjoy the things that you want to participate in and there's something for everyone or you wouldn't be in the club, would you? Let's have FUN –

**Raffle Ticket Sales:**

This past week-end at the Outdoor Show at the Carlson Center we sold raffle tickets and we have more week-ends blocked off to sell more raffle tickets. Great big thanks to Marv Wright and Carrie and Julie Jurgens for all their help in organizing and being there most of the time. I apologize for not calling those that signed up, especially Scott Allen, sorry Scott you were getting a bad rep until I fessed up! Thankfully some of you all remembered and showed up at your appointed times.

It looks like Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup> we'll be at Sam's

Club and Marv 474-0360 or email to [m.wright@acsalaska.net](mailto:m.wright@acsalaska.net) and Carrie 488-5202 as they are lining up the selling times for helpers.

Next we will have ticket sales and a "show our car's" at Pioneer Park. Derrick Sneldon, Performance Productions out of Wasilla (most will remember him by the car show he put on at the Carlson Center 4 or 5 years ago) is having a body building and custom car show Friday evening, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 5 to 9 and Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 9 to 9. He's invited us to bring our cars out and park them outside around the building and also wants a couple inside. Derrick requested Jim Eddy's corvette and when I called Jim he said he'd have it there. Marv will have the table set up to sell raffle tickets outside and will need some help to sit at the booth. Bring your vehicle down and show it off and help the club by selling some raffle tickets. Or just come and enjoy in the festivities whether you bring a car or not or sell tickets or not.

There are other ticket sales planned too and Marv or Carrie will give you a call or email when they need your help.



VLNAAC Members selling raffle tickets at the Carlson Center

### **Ester Night at the Malamute Saloon!**

Scott Allen is getting that together and it will be Thursday evening, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in Ester of course at the famous Malamute Saloon for their first real dress rehearsal of their show (shenanigans and all). For those of us in town we can meet at the Pioneer Park parking lot and mosey on out. The red hat ladies would like to join us again as they did last year and there will be 7 or 8 of them all dressed in their finery. It's up to you if you would like them to ride with you in your car, but it'll sure spiff it up! Um, give me a call at 488-4293 and leave a message or email me at [pscamarata@gci.net](mailto:pscamarata@gci.net) if you'd like to participate.

### **Memorial Day Week-end Opening at Pioneer Park**

I received a call from the folks at Pioneer Park and they'd like us to participate in the park opening over Memorial Day Week-end Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup> from 11 to 4 pm or on Monday May 28<sup>th</sup> 11 to 4 pm. I kind of thought Saturday would be better for the car club and let Monday, Memorial Day be a day reserved for our families – we'll vote at the next meeting on that. We can even have the Square Dance Pavilion if we want to do our own picnic. Will let them know after our next meeting so think about it!

### **Then the big event the Car Show!**

That's Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 10 am to 8pm and Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup> 11am to 5 pm. Line-up or car parking is Friday afternoon, the earlier the better. Willy is still in charge even though he is on the road or visiting family in Montana – he's the one to talk to if you have any ideas or suggestions as everything having to do with the car show goes through him -- you can email him at [WVinton@gci.net](mailto:WVinton@gci.net). Isn't this age of the electronic medium just great, no matter where you are you can still be where you are needed or want to be!

### **Wednesday Night Run-around's**

We'll begin on Wednesday night (imagine that) June 6<sup>th</sup> or if everyone wants to get their cars out for a spin before the car show we can do a run around May 30<sup>th</sup> if you all want to. The Wilbur's and friends will be mapping a route and let's see what they all come up with.

### **Car Rally/Poker Run**

Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> we'll be off and running around with our cars in a rally and poker run out in the North Pole area with Bill and Joyce Chace and friends handling the fun. There should be plenty of excitement, enjoyment and an entertaining time. Bill will give more details at the May meeting.

### **Um, do we have anything planned for the week-end of June 16<sup>th</sup>?**

So far I don't think so – yeah, it's a free week-end, maybe, we'll see.

### **Next is the big event of Summer Solstice Celebration**

Thursday June 21<sup>st</sup>, the longest day of the year and we'll be out there in downtown Fairbanks with thousands of others celebrating with the root beer stand and car show. Even though we'll have both sides of the street on Lacy from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> streets we'll still need to limit it to one car to show per family. We'll line up around 11 am before the start at noon and although the event goes until mid-night we can usually leave anywhere from 9 pm or so on. Scott and Linda Grundy will be managing the root beer stand (Thank you, thank you, thank you) and they'll need lots of help to keep the floats floating.

### **Model A club comes to town June 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>.**

Contact persons have changed hands from Bill Chace to Bill Wright (as least the first name's the same so they won't be confused) and we'll need to help Bill W out with maybe meeting the club and getting together. The Model A's are planning a trip up North to Prudhoe Bay and although we're all not in favor of that as we know the terrain and other distractions, they are up for the challenge so far. The club via Bill C planned a get together with the Model A'er's on Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> and it was suggested that maybe we'd do a picnic or go to the Salmon Bake (do you hear that Jim Eddy!). Either can be arranged so let's greet the visitors in their Model A's with the good ole Fairbanks hospitality we're known for.

### **E-Gad's we're into July already**

Some are going to Dawson City for the July 1<sup>st</sup> Canada Day to parade around and on to Eagle for

the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration, talk with Bill Chace if you are interested. Those of us that stay in town there will be the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in North Pole and also we've been invited to join in the celebration for the 4<sup>th</sup> at Pioneer Park. I think there are enough of us to be able to have some of us at either or both if you're up to it! I'll have more information at the next meeting on that too.

### **Picnic, Picnic at the Domke's Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup>**

Noon, be there or be square! Our usual cook, Squeaky, with his grill and cooking grease will not be available as they will still be out of town. Willy has graciously volunteered to do the cooking though and will bring his trusty grill along too. Bring a dish (guys that isn't just your wife or girlfriend) to share with everyone, so no keeping it to yourself, and whatever you want to drink. Do your "stay away rain dance" and let's party on down at the Domke's. They have a wonderful, wonderful place and are great hosts. Good time to just relax with your friends.

Now it all starts to get fuzzy and I'll have the rest of the events listed in the next newsletter. Post the above dates for what you can or want to participate in and remember the Wednesday night run a round's go throughout the summer every Wednesday night. I'll have sign up sheets for ALL the above events at the May meeting and I'll email or call those that are unable to be at the meeting to see if/what you want to participate in. If I forgot anything I'm sure you'll let me know!!

Sincerely, Sherry Camarata 488-4293 /  
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### **CAR SHOW STAGING AND ENTRANCE by Ron Allen**

Please remember: The gasoline level should be below 1/8. Each car should have a fire extinguisher. Batteries will have to be disconnected once parked inside. It would be helpful if some volunteers bring siphon hoses and empty gas tanks to help those who come unprepared. There will be drip cloths provided to place under vehicles that tend to lead oil. No gasoline leakers – Please!

Cars will be staged outside with designated rows for certain years. We need three volunteers for parking and aligning cars inside the center and two volunteers for outside staging and controlling flow of vehicles into the building. The two staging volunteers working outside will be in charge of numbering the cars in each row by year to facilitate the order they are to be driven into the Carlson Center. Two are needed as there are plenty of distractions and organizing needs in this effort. Another volunteer (or two) are needed to manage the sign-in sheets as people arrive, to instruct participants which row to park in for staging, answer questions and coordinate with other volunteers. Sign in sheets will be prepared for each row and contain columns for check-in, assigned order for entry, car year, car model, owner, designated driver and other relevant information. Having different sheets for each row will allow more room for recording information by hand. Sign-in sheets will be prepared ahead of time with expected entrants, but can be adjusted as needed at any time.

Following is the tentative line-up and entry plan for Friday evening, June 1. Cars should arrive at least thirty minutes before the designated entry time and preferably longer to allow time for numbering and organizing the entry order that has to take place just prior to driving in. Cars can be parked in any order within these rows. Have a driver at the car at the designated entry time. Make sure designated drivers have car keys:

- Row 1 1929 and prior 5:00 pm
- Row 2 1930 to 1945 5:15
- Row 3 1946 to 1959 5:30
- Row 4 1960 to 1969 5:45
- Row 5 1970 plus 6:00

Members who anticipate difficulty having their cars signed in and located in their designated rows by the designated time should let a staging manager know ahead of time if possible.

These plans will hopefully expedite the process a bit more and avoid members from becoming a bit impatient from delays.



**ROAD TRIP:** (see above) Willy Vinton left Fairbanks on April 22 in his Model A pick-up and tiny mobile home to visit relatives in Montana. You may recall that Willy recently purchased the pickup and installed a Model A airplane engine for better highway performance. Wilma is not joining him on this trip. Regarding his traveling alone for the first time, Willy said that this may be the first time he has ever won an argument.



## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

02 Margaret Bennett  
 05 George Cromer  
 06 Nancy Allen  
 06 Angie Oines  
 06 Linda Grundy  
 15 Lorna Lounsbury  
 18 Terry Whitledge  
 20 John McCarthy  
 26 Karen Eddy  
 29 Greg Oslund

### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

03 Saulo & Bryana Angulo  
 05 Marvin & Tasanee Wright  
 29 Mel & Jan Brabham



## CLASSIFIED ADS

**Model "A" Repairs.** Bill Wright, an active VLNAACF club member, does re-babbitt work on A's, B's, and T's. Call him at 479-8506 or his cell phone 388-2118.

**Camarata's Convertibles:** Ready for some summer fun?! I've got just the car for you below. Contact Sherry Camarata, 488-4293 or email [pscamarata@gci.net](mailto:pscamarata@gci.net) if you are interested.

**1965 Ford Falcon Convertible:** 6 cylinder engine, automatic, comes with a spare transmission, runs good, top goes up and down!! \$10,000.00



**1966 Pontiac Catalina Convertible:** 400 engine, power steering, power brakes, nice interior, runs good and yes, the top goes up and down just fine. \$14,500.00



**Jeep station wagon:** Marlys Henderson

Late 40's or early 50's ?? 479-6698

**Old cars for sale about 50 of them:** Butch Mitchell. 50's & 60's Impala's, Pontiac's & a lot more. Cell 978-2174

**Wanted: 35 to 39 Ford coupe, with flat head eng.** Brian Bailey 452-1223

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR RAFFLE HELP:**

Thank you, to those that helped at the Carlson Center raffle ticket sales: Carrie Jurgens, Scott Grundy, Bill Wright, Ron Stevenson, Bill Chace, Sherry Camarata, Laurel & Ed McLaughlin, Willy Vinton, Don Oines, Ron Allen, Ray McLeod, Milnor & Mrion Larson & Marv Wright. I ask the forgiveness of anyone I forgot.

Special thanks to Carrie Jurgens & Wilma Vinton for bringing food.

**VLNAAC HAS A NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS:**

Wilma Vinton reported that we had a glitch in our website address. It is now [oldcarsfairbanks.org](http://oldcarsfairbanks.org).

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### NEXT MEETINGS

The May general club meeting is Thursday, May 10 at the Mayflower Restaurant. Dinner starts at 6:00 PM and the meeting is at 7:00.

The Board Meeting is at 7:00 pm at the Felix Cookhouse Restaurant in the Best Western Hotel Tuesday May 8. Everyone is also welcome to attend Board Meetings.

### Newsletter Deadline

All materials for the newsletter should be in by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to be considered for the next newsletter. Email [ronandnancy@gci.net](mailto:ronandnancy@gci.net) or call 907-488-3965. Items can be mailed to Ron at his home address; 1288 Rangeview Dr, North Pole, AK 99705.

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

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