

JULY 2007  
FAIRBANKS

VERNON L. NASH ANTIQUE AUTO CLUB

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Photo by Bill Chase

### 2007 VLNAAC Carlson Center Car Show

By Ron Allen

Our fourth car show at the Carlson Center on June 2-3 was very successful. Attendance was up from 2006. Every year we seem to have a different variety of cars at the show to keep it interesting for all. It is a fun event, not only for those who pay to see the cars, but for the car owners to share their hobby and their stories with those attending the show. There is a huge overhead expense for use of the Carlson Center. We want to thank our car show partner and primary sponsor, the Carlson Center Management Team for their benevolence and for making the show possible. We also thank Aurora Motors, Alaska Rubber, Car Quest, Chaz LTD, NAPA, Northern Glass, Sourdough Fuel and the Tire Distribution Center for their contributions to the event.

### Winners of the People's Choice Award



Scott & Linda Grundy's  
1955 Plymouth Belvedere Convertible



Winner of the Raffle Car  
Lonnie Kuhl with Willy Vinton

### People's Choice Runner Ups



**Karman Shoemaker  
1964 Ford Futura**



**John McCarthy  
67 Shelby Mustang GT500**

### Raffle Report

By Ron Allen

Raffle ticket sales totaled \$8,365 with 406 out of 500 (81%) printed books being sold. Raffle expenses totaled approximately \$3,500, although this amount is not final. All distributed tickets were accounted for, collected and revenues deposited with minor exceptions. All control documents are available for audit if requested.

Thank you to all who supported the raffle. Special recognition goes to Bub Larson with personal sales of 34 ticket books and to Gary Farnum, Willy Vinton, Marv Wright and Bill Wright with personal sales of 15 or more books. Special recognition also goes to those who contributed

much of their time to attending special raffle promotions and manning the cash box, which includes Marv Wright, Sherry Camarata, Scott and Lynn Grundy, Don Oines, Carrie and Charlie Jurgens and numerous others who are unintentionally omitted here. 211 books were sold through the cash box. Also thank you to Willy, Charlie, Bill, Marv and others for their restoration efforts to make the car more presentable.



**Drawing the winning Ticket**



**Waiting to hear the results  
"Oh please, please please pick mine!!!"**





**Signing up for the Poker Run**

### **Chena Hot Springs Poker Run**

**By John McCarthy**

At noon on June 9th, Vernon Nash Car Club members, their families and friends assembled at the Pioneer Park parking lot to participate in the annual Antique Car Poker Run to Chena Hot Springs Resort.

Those persons wanting to play poker drew their first card and the 16 antique vehicles and one modern pickup hauling chicken and party supplies headed out on the 63 mile trip from Pioneer Park to Chena Hot Spring Resort.

We made our traditional stops at the Wagon's North Trading Post at 10 mile Chena Hot Springs Road and Valley Center at 23 mile. Our third stop was at the Tors Trailhead parking area at 39 mile. This change at 39 mile made for more equidistant rest stops than our traditional stop at 50 mile. The weather was perfect all day. Along with drawing poker cards at each stop, all participants enjoyed socializing with family and friends.

We arrived at Chena Hot Springs Resort at 3:00 PM. Our confirmed reservation at the Resort's activity center was found ready for our picnic. We drew our final poker card and the picnic began. We had a cornucopia of delicious salads and desserts provided by the car club members and an abundance of fried chicken supplied by the club.



**John McCarthy showing his winnings**

Bill Wright, John McCarthy and Gayle Sweet won the top three money prizes for the best poker hands. There were several additional prizes. All drivers received a can of brake cleaner donated by our local NAPA Auto Parts store. There were 21 additional prizes donated by Carquest and NAPA that were handed out in random categories including last car through the CHS Resort gate (Gary Farnham), best dessert (Melody Simmons) and most photos taken (Joyce Chase) along with other categories "invented" by myself and Carrie Jurgens the event's co-volunteers. Many thanks go to Carrie for all her help.

I would like to thank all those participants that made this event a success. It was truly a perfect event for VLNAACF members, their families and friends united together by the antique automobile.



## **Ft. Wainwright Boss Car Show**

By Bill & Joyce Chase

About a dozen cars showed up at the Ft. Wainwright "Boss Car Show" on Saturday, May 26th to support our troops and show off our cars. Sponsors were very surprised to see so many of the older cars turn out and gave us a warm welcome. It was a beautiful sunny day. Jerry Krier was smart and brought a chair to relax and soak up the sun. At 2:00 we joined the group selling raffle tickets on opening day at Pioneer Park. A spur of the moment decision at the May meeting to have a picnic in the early afternoon was enjoyed by all. Squeaky Benham volunteered his excellent service to barbecue hamburgers. We thank you Carrie, Squeaky, & Marion for calling & organizing the picnic.



**Jerry Krier enjoying the May Sun**

# EVENTS

For more information regarding the events, contact the new Events Coordinator: Carrie Jurgens at 590-2716 or Sherry Camarata at [pscamarata@acsalaska.net](mailto:pscamarata@acsalaska.net).

## **North Pole 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**

Meet in front of St. Nicholes Church at 10:00 am for line up, for more info contact Carrie Jurgens.

## **Pioneer Park Show N Shine July 4<sup>th</sup>**

Gates open at 10:00 am, park in Old Town by the shops (same place as the run-arounds). Contact Sherry Camarata at 488-4293 for more information.

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

The club will be providing the meats, condiments, and paper products. Club members, please bring a dish (guys that isn't just your wife or girlfriend) to share with everyone 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.

## **Golden Days Parade- July 21st**

The annual Golden Days Parade is Saturday July 21. Sherry and Carrie will be organizing the sign-up for the parade. We will meet by the Carlson Center at 9:00 am. Ray will organize the line-up. Application forms will be available July's Picnic and Run Around or contact Carrie Jurgens at 907-590-2716.

## **Joint Meet with Anchorage Auto Mushers (AAMA) in Delta- Aug 17-19th**

By Bill Chase

This years Rally with Anchorage Auto Mushers will be held in Delta on August 17-18-19, 2007. We will meet at the community center Friday night for a barbecue. Since it is our turn to host the meet, our club coffers will provide the meat and we ask the VLNAACF members to bring a salad. The AAMA members will provide desserts. Saturday morning we will tour 3 locations: the Sullivan Roadhouse, Rika's Roadhouse (they'll let us bring our cars inside for great photo opportunities), and a great private museum or collection with many old pieces of steam equipment, tractors, cars and other Alaskan memorabilia. In the afternoon we will play car games and the finale will be a no-host banquet in the evening. Call the Benhams 474-4966 or Chaces 488-3805 if you have questions.

### **Accommodations:**

Here are a few accommodations to help you to make your plans:

Morgan Bed & Breakfast

907-895-5096

Alaska 7 Motel

907-895-4848

Kelly's Alaska Country Inn

907-895-4667



I apologize up front for anyone I missed. Marion is out of town and I used last year's list... Wilma Vinton



## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Ron Allen
- 03 Lisa Williams
- 11 James Lounsbury
- 13 Dick Ellingsworth
- 14 Jason Holtzman
- 15 Nathan Williams
- 20 Jerry Krier
- 21 Ed McLaughlin
- 22 Milnor Larson
- 23 Bill Wright
- 24 Steve Hormann
- 25 Carrie Jurgens
- 27 Judy Saupe

### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 01 Roy & Brenda Wilbur
- 03 Don McPherson/ Lu Barn
- 04 Karl & Betty Carlsen
- 10 Jerry & Donna Krier
- 26 Linda Long
- 29 Robert & Nancy Hanson



**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

2007 Car Show  
Folks enjoying the Cars and  
Taking a walk through time



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**NEXT MEETING**  
**12 Noon July 14**  
**Domke's**

### 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.

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