



**2007 CHRISTMAS PARTY**

by Ron Allen

Club members enjoyed a free dinner at our annual Christmas Party held at the Westmark Gold Room on December 16. Outgoing club officers received thanks for their generous contributions of time and effort in 2007, and new officers were installed for the 2008. The Most Improved Vehicle Trophy was awarded to Dave Rockney for improvements to his 1932 Model 75 Delux Rockney. A Chinese gift exchange was held afterwards. Thank you to Ed and Laurel McLaughlin for their efforts in organizing the party and seeing that everything went smoothly.



Members enjoyed a great meal with friends and a properly set table.



The Gold Room was decorated and perfect for our Christmas party. Rick and Jil Larrick are seated at the immediate table.



"Properly clothed for a festive Christmas occasion"



Thank you to member Karl Carlson for the musical entertainment.



Gary and Jil Nash show off their Chinese gift exchange winnings.



Ray moderates the Chinese gift exchange with the help of Santa's elves, Scott and



The Most Improved Vehicle Trophy was awarded to Dave Rockney for work done on his family's 1932 Model 75 Delux Rockney. An article will be prepared about his project in a subsequent newsletter.

**NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**by **Ron Allen**

This newsletter is a bit shorter than normal due to Christmas and New Years Holidays guests at the Allen household. We do have a few articles planned for future newsletters including Dave Rockney's project Rockney car, Kirk Larson's latest project car, Don Oines's Lasalle and an interesting history about a man who started a large car manufacturing company, was accused of being a con man, and ended up loosing his company, coming to Alaska to seek his fortune and spending his last days in Fairbanks. He is buried here in Fairbanks.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES****JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

01 Herman Hauck  
 06 Dave Rockney  
 08 Sharon Whitledge  
 08 Patricia Cromer  
 19 Dan Gullickson  
 22 Bernie Saupe

**JANUARY ANNIVERSARYIES**

14 Tom & Lori Hinchsliff  
 27 Randy & Shawn Rogers

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

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

**Welding, Repair and Fabrication!** Need it done? I can do it! Tom (Blue) Hinchsliff 479-0478.

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### NEXT MEETINGS

The next general club meeting is Thursday, January 10 upstairs at the Roundup on South Cushman. Dinner starts at 6:00 PM and the meeting is at 7:00.

The Board Meeting is at 6:30 at the El Sombrero on Tuesday January 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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