

FAIRBANKS

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Antique Automobile Club of America

**FIRST SUMMER EVENT:
PIONEER PARK
OPENING**

by Ron Allen

A small group of club members attended the Pioneer Park opening on Saturday May 23 with their cars in Pioneer Village. The sun was shining and the temperature very comfortable. We enjoyed live music from the Old Town Pavilion and a steady stream of old car admirers passing by.



The interior of the Rolls sports a wood grain dashboard panel and leather seats.



Club member Roby McHone surprised most of us at the Pioneer Park opening with his arrival to the event in a luxurious 1977 Rolls Royce Silver Shadow 2. Roby, wearing an appropriate British cap to go with his British car, looks rather proud of his purchase in the above photo. When someone asked why he would purchase such a car, Roby answered, "Because I'm 87 years old and I could!" Roby said he had family support in his purchase. His nephew drove him 800 miles from North Carolina to Florida just to check out the car before purchasing it. We understand and support your reasoning, Roby. Congratulations, and have a wonderful time with your Rolls.



Saturday May 23 was a beautiful day at Pioneer Park. The Riverboat Nenana makes an appropriate background for the vintage VLNAAC cars.



Jerry Krier, Scott Culbertson, Nancy Allen and Willy Vinton enjoy socializing by the Milepost Sign in Pioneer Village. Willy brought the 1912 Premier from the Fountainhead Museum for the Pioneer Park event.



Rochelle Larson worked hard at the event selling raffle tickets. Between ticket sales she occasionally reminded her cousin sitting across the table from her, Ray McLeod, that he should be in his garage working on her Mustang project at that moment. Seated between Rochelle and Ray is Ray's friend, Tracy.

NORTH POLE JULY 4TH PARADE:

Rochelle Larson needs to know how many entrants VLNAAC will have in the July 4th North Pole Parade so that she can properly fill out the application form and get it submitted. If you intend to participate, please call Rochelle soon at 456-6736.

2009 ADVENTURE BEFORE DEMENTIA TOUR SUMMARY

Following is a summary of the upcoming Canada trip. Participants in the trip include the Allens, Benhams, Chaces, Chases, Grundys, Hansens, Larsons, Larricks, McCarthys & McLaughlins.

- Sun. June 28: Driving 313 miles to Beaver Creek, YT. See Westmark Hotel Dinner Show.
- Mon. June 29: Driving 283 miles to Whitehorse.
- Tuesday June 30: Sightsee all day on your own. "Frantic Follies" show in the evening.
- Wednesday July 1: Canada Day Parade.
- Thurs. July 2: Driving 106 miles to Atlin. Spend night. Group BBQ planned for the evening.
- Friday July 3: Drive 158 miles to Skagway. Streetcar tour in Skagway. "Days of 98" Show (possibility).
- Saturday July 4: Skagway Parade and fireworks show in evening.
- Sunday July 5: White Pass Railroad trip. Museum tours.
- Monday July 6: Take ferry to Haynes. Visit Hammer Museum. Drive 146 miles to Haines Jct.
- Tuesday July 7: Drive 297 miles to Tok. Tour the Iron Age Reclamation junk yard.
- Wednesday July 8: Drive 200 miles to Fairbanks

TANANA VALLY RAILROAD MUSEUM NEEDS WHEELS

Dan Gullickson reported that the Tanana Valley Railroad Museum is attempting to locate a set of Model T rims, 21 inch, wooden spoke, to be used this summer season while the wheels on their Depot Hack (long term loan from the Pioneers) are either being replaced or re-spoked. If you have a set of loaners, or a set that you would be willing to sell, or trade for a set of 21" Model A rims, contact Dan Gullickson, 479-3270.

CHROME REPLATING RECOMMENDATION

Dan Gullickson said several people have been asking for info about getting parts re-plated (chrome, nickel, etc.). The business that did it in Anchorage closed this past January. He contacted his nephew who is in the custom auto-parts business in Port Orchard (Seattle area). He has been checking around said that the following firm is the recommended choice for folks doing restorations, hot-rodding, etc.

http://www.artbrassplating.com/w_flash_.htm

JOINT MEET JUNE 12-14 by Bill and Joyce Chace

Don't forget about the Annual Joint Meet with AAMA June 12-14. We hope everyone is gassed up for our joint meet at the Fountainhead Auto Museum. To get there turn from College Rd. onto Margaret Ave. Follow the signs for the BBQ.

The schedule of events are as follows:

Friday evening: 6:00 PM Meet at Wedgewood for BBQ and greet the AAMA members arriving for the weekend of fun and games. VLNAACF members should bring a main dish or salad.

Saturday:10AM (approximately) - car games in the parking lot of Wedgewood

Noon- 1PM (approximately) - BBQ using leftovers and other dishes.

Afternoon tour of the Fountainhead Auto Museum.

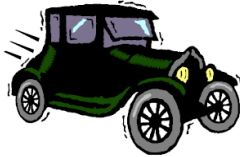
Evening: Cocktails and banquet dinner with awards for the car games.

We need a head count for the BBQ and Banquet: Plated dinners will be served at the banquet and needs to be reserved by June 7th. Choices:

1. Chicken Marsala \$21.95
2. Prime Rib of Beef \$24.95
3. Jumbo Prawns \$25.95

Please call to reserve your dinner: Squeaky & Marion Benham 474-4966 or Bill & Joyce Chace 488-3805.

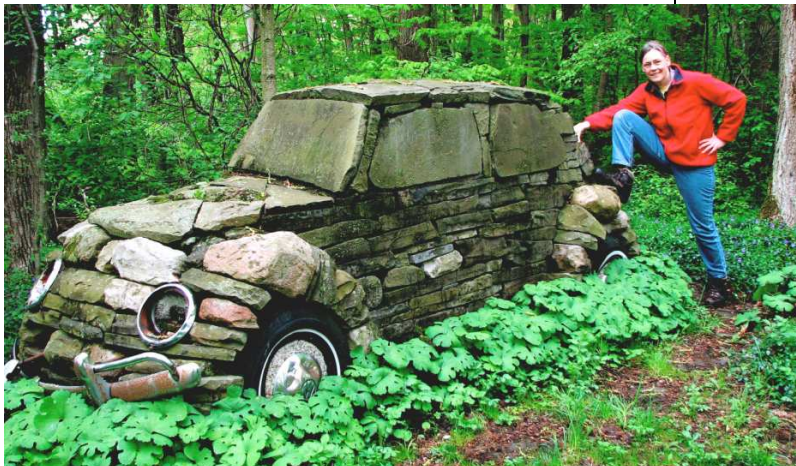
Schedule of Events by Rochelle Larson



VLNAAC Sponsored Event
Other Events not sponsored by VLNAAC



Now thru July 25 at 6pm	X	Raffle Sales
June 1	X	Museum Opening
June 3 to August 26	X	Wednesday Night Runarounds
June 6	X	Car Show at FTWW
June 6	X	Nenana River Days
June 12-14	X	Joint Meet w/Anchorage club
June 20	X	Poker Run Chena Hot Springs (Nash Cabin)
June 20, 21	X	Fbks Racing Lions Drags FTWW
June 21	X	Sourdough Fuel Father's Day Car Show
June 21	X	Solstice Celebration downtown
June 28	X	Georgeson Botanical Garden Afternoon Tea
June 28 to July 8	X	"Adventure Before Dementia" run to Canada
July 1	X	Canada Day at Dawson
July 4	X	Eagle 4th of July
July 4	X	North Pole Parade 4th of July
July 4	X	Plow days North pole (antique engine and tractor club)
July 12	X	VLNAAC Show and Shine Airport Equip
July 18 (tentative)	X	Car Rally (Gary Nash)
July 18,19	X	Fbks Racing Lions Drags FTWW
July 22	X	Golden days Kick off pioneer park
July 25	X	Golden Days Parade
July 25	X	Raffle car drawing 6 p.m. Pioneer Park
August 2	X	30th annual car show Anchorage park strip -- Valley
August 8	X	Hot Summer Nights Palmer-- Valley Cruisers Anchorage
September 5 or 12	X	Poker Run to Chatanika Lodge



"PETRIFIED BEETLE"

It's a photo of what could be the only "Petrified VW Beetle" in the world! It was "discovered" in Ithaca, NY last summer by the wife of a former Fish & Game colleague of mine. A great find, but I suspect it would require too much Bondo, etc. to restore!

Scott Grundy

**JUNE 21 BRINGS TWO
SIMULTANEOUS EVENTS:**

- (1) THE DOWNTOWN SOLSTICE
CELEBRATION AND**
- (2) THE SOURDOUGH FATHER'S
DAY CAR SHOW**

It's a choice between two events for VLNAAC members wanting to display their cars. Rochelle Larson said VLNAAC will have one side of one street to display their cars at the downtown Solstice. Members wanting to enter a car in the Solstice Celebration should contact Rochelle at 456-6736. Parking is limited, so call early if possible.

Those choosing to enter cars in the Sourdough Father's Day Car Show (11 am to 2 pm) should contact Nicole at 452-0616 with vehicle make, model and year information to register. Or email nmstewart@petrostar.com. Registrations will be accepted by Sourdough until show time.

**GEORGESON BOTANICAL
GARDEN AFTERNOON TEA**

VLNAAC members are invited to bring their old cars to an Afternoon Tea at the Georgeson Botanical Garden on June 28 from 1-4 pm. Contact Rochelle Larson at 456-6736 for information.

**BIRTHDAYS AND
ANNIVERSARIES**

Birthdays

Vinton	Willy	8-Jun
Larson	Kirk	10-Jun
Yurkovich	Tenna	11-Jun
DeWitt	Nancy	18-Jun
Kingry	Ryan	18-Jun
Blankenship	John	22-Jun
Fuller	Joe	8-Jun
Nash	Jill	9-Jun
Rotroff	Victoria	17-Jun
Cook	Susan	20-Jun
Hansen	Barbara	23-Jun
Carlson	Betty	25-Jun
Lyle	Nila	27-Jun

Anniversaries

Saupe	Bernie and Judy	2-Jun
Franklin	Ron and Shirley	5-Jun
Casey	Robbie and Doris	7-Jun
Rotroff	Loren and Victoria	8-Jun
Borg	John and Betty	9-Jun
Grundy	Scott and Linda	11-Jun
Dane	Ron and Karine	13-Jun
Oslund	Greg and Lois	15-Jun
	Dave and	
Rockney	Deborah	17-Jun
Chace	Bill and Joyce	18-Jun
Gullickson	Dan and LaVonne	18-Jun
Lundquist	Peter	20-Jun
Culbertson	Scott and Donna	22-Jun
	Kenny and	
Maxwell	Tammy	22-Jun
Eddy	James and Karen	28-Jun
Nash	Gary and Jill	30-Jun

CLASSIFIED ADS



1967 VW Bug. Spent motor. Make offer. Contact Dan Nielsen at 451-6273.

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) Hinchliff 479-0478.

Automotive and Diesel Machining: Serving Fairbanks since 1974. R&S Machine, Ric Smoyer, Proprietor, 515 Noyes Street in Fairbanks. 456-6496

1957 ¾ ton Stepside Chevy Pickup: Low milage, 6 cylinders, 4 speed transmission, good body, runs great. For more information contact Jim at 907-547-2315 in Eagle, AK.

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NEXT MEETINGS

The general membership meeting is **Thursday June 11 at the Mayflower Restaurant**. Dinner is at 6:00 PM and the meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

The Board Meeting is at 6:30 PM at the **Food Factory** on **Tuesday June 9**. Everyone is also welcome to attend Board Meetings.

Newsletter Deadline

All materials for the newsletter should be in by the 20th of the month to be considered for the next newsletter. Email 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!

