

FAIRBANKS

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Antique Automobile Club of America

## 2009 JOINT MEET

by Ron and Nancy Allen

Photos by Mark Cosson, Scott Grundy, Sterling Muth, Rochelle Larson and Ron Allen (lots of photographers)

The joint meet with the Anchorage Mushers and the VLNAAC was a great success. The food at both Friday night and Saturday noon barbeques was excellent with a great variety of salads, side



The barbeque picnics were held at the Wedgewood Pavilion.

dishes and desserts. There were 100 people who attended the barbeque on Friday night, 90 people who helped and participated in the car game on Saturday and 85 people who attended the banquet on Saturday night. The car games were well run, and a good time was had by all who participated. The bluegrass music provided by the Pioneer Park Pickers also added a special touch to the Friday night barbeque.



Squeaky, Scott, Marilee and Julio grill hot dogs and hamburgers for the crowd.



The Pioneer Park Pickers provided bluegrass music for the Friday night barbeque.



Thanks to Jim and Lorna Lounsbury for encouraging the group of musicians to play for the crowd. Lorna is quite the fiddler.



The first car game contest was to see how close one could get a faux ball hitch (tape on bumper) to a tennis ball. Don Oines is shown above measuring the critical distance to the ball while someone records the data.

The banquet on Saturday night was another wonderful event for camaraderie and friendship. A special thanks goes out to Loren (Squeaky)



Anchorage teen Kelly Weidmer tests her skills driving both left wheels of a vintage T-Bird over the full length of a 2x4 board under a stop watch. Kelly is visually checking out her progress by leaning outside of the window.



Anchorage teen Max Stoops also checks his progress driving over the board in a 1958 Chevrolet.

and Marion Benham and Bill and Joyce Chase for doing a great job of organizing the joint meet. Also thanks to Scott and Lynn Grundy, Julio and Merilee Merced and Rick and Jill Larrick for adding their help when any special task needed to be completed whether it involved setting up and preparing meals, coordinating car games or cleaning up.



A special appearance was made by the 1912 Premier Series M Model 4-40 7-passenger Touring car from the Wedgewood Museum.

Special thanks go to Tim Cerney and the staff of the Wedgewood resort for their help in



Willy Vinton piloted the right hand drive 1912 Premier in the blindfolded stop competition. Note that the passenger, Scott Culbertson, is wearing the blindfold, which disqualified them from that event. Their argument that everyone else sitting on the left side wore the blindfold was not accepted by the judge.

coordinating the activities for the joint meet.  
Also, thanks to Willy Vinton and Nancy DeWitt



Julio instructs Gary Nash on use of the blindfold in the blindfolded stop contest.

for organizing the Fountainhead Auto Museum tour and contributing to the scavenger hunt which required intense concentration and work for all who participated.

The Anchorage Auto Musers are in charge of next year's joint meet, and if you want to have a good time please plan to join the group at the next joint meet in 2010.



Julio frantically attempts to stop blindfolded driver Sam Simmons with an old brass squeeze horn as Sam drives his Studebaker way past the stop line. The photographer (Ron Allen) also got a bit excited when he realized the image in his camera was coming right at him and very very close.



*Dennis and Diane Allen in their Model A*





*Dennis Allen and Ted Kimzey race barrel hoops around a marker.*



*Ron Dane operates the stopwatch for the timed drive over the board.*



*Sarah Stoops and Beccy Monsma receive car game awards from Bill Chace at the Banquet.*

## 2009 POKER RUN

by Ron and Nancy Allen

Gary and Jill Nash, with the help of Rochelle Larson, hosted another great event for the VLNAAC. On Saturday, June 20 sixteen cars gathered to participate in the Poker Run to Gary and Jill's cabin on Chena Hot Springs Road. The crew gathered at Pioneer Park at 9 am to draw the first card. The second draw was at the former Anders Cache, the third card was at Valley Center, the fourth at the Granite Tors Park. The last card was chosen at the cabin. When the people arrived at the cabin a wonderful lunch was served including chicken, salads and desserts.

The conclusion of this event was the presentation of the awards. The first place poker winner was Don Oines. Don shared the spotlight with Bill Wright, Rochelle Larson, Angie Oines, Linda Grundy, and Nancy Allen. Thanks to Gary, Jill and Rochelle for their work on making this event successful and to all the members who joined in the fun.



*Poker Run Picnic at the Nashes*

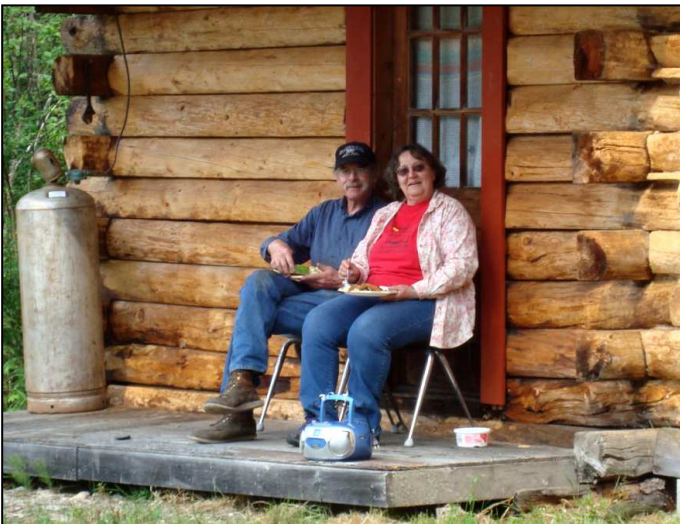




*Nancy Allen shows off her retirement gift quilt made from Eielson High School sweat shirts. The quilt matches the red, white and black colors in her 65 Mustang.*



*David Karpic poses with his visiting parents in front of his 1965 Mustang. David's parents are visiting from Ohio to be with their new grandchild, who was home at the time with her mother, Katie.*



*Ma and Pa Wilbur (Roy and Brenda) appear quite at home enjoying lunch on the Nash's cabin porch.*

*Below: Poker Run winners show off their loot!*



## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

Allen	Ron	Jul 1
Wright	Marvin	Jul 10
Lounsbury	James	Jul 11
Ellsworth	Dick	Jul 13
Cornell	Jim	Jul 14
Krier	Jerry	Jul 20
McLaughlin	Ed	Jul 21
Larson	Bub	Jul 22
Graham	David	Jul 23
Schmit	Dennis	Jul 24
Lundquist	Peter	Jul 25
Maxwell	Tammy	Jul 13
Merced/Naquin	Marily	Jul 20
Markey	Rielle	Jul 24
Jurgens	Carrie	Jul 25
Long	Linda	Jul 26
Saupe	Judy	Jul 27

### Anniversaries

	Roy and	
Wilbur	Brenda	Jul 1
Dussman	Dennis	Jul 9
	Jerry and	
Krier	Donna	Jul 10
David Karpik and Katy Rice		Jul 28

## 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.

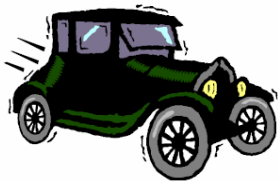
**Automotive and Diesel Machining:** Serving Fairbanks since 1974. R&S Machine, Ric Smoyer,

Proprietor, 515 Noyes Street in Fairbanks. 456-6496

## NORTH POLE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE PLANNING

Club members who want to participate in the North Pole 4th of July parade should contact sherry at [pscamarata@gci.net](mailto:pscamarata@gci.net). Sherry will let you what time and where to meet.

## 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 3 to August 26	X	Wednesday Night Runarounds
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

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### NEXT MEETINGS

The general membership meeting is **Thursday July 9 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 July 7**. 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!*

