

FAIRBANKS

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DON AND ANGIE: "GEE OUR OLD LASALLE RAN GREAT"

By Ron Allen

In our March 2008 issue of the VLNAAC Newsletter we featured the 1930 Cadillac LaSalle project that came from the George Clayton collection. Bill Wright had originally purchased it directly from George with hopes of restoring the car. Later Bill had second thoughts on his starting on such an ambitious project and consequently sold it to Don Oines in the winter of 2006. The car was in a serious stage of deterioration, but Don saw it differently. Don said that his objective with the LaSalle was to get it completed, if there is such a thing, before he drives off into the sunset. So here it is almost four years later. The body work, priming and



Here is Don's 1930 LaSalle when he first got it: All the wood was rotten and needed replacing. The motor was seized. Doors were off. Pieces were missing. Fenders and bumpers were bent. Rust was everywhere, but thanks to thick metal, the old girl had a decent base to work on. She had class even though she was broken.



The nearly completed 1930 LaSalle

painting are done. The wood components have all been rebuilt by hand. The whole drive train has been overhauled, and the engine runs great. Missing parts were found, purchased and installed. All that remains to be done is the interior upholstery and some tweaking here and there. So it looks like Don will reach his stated objective by summer (the one where he gets the LaSalle completed, not the sunset thing).





Most of our club members may recall the theme song of the 1971-83 television sitcom All In The Family, in which Archie and Edith Bunker sang the line: "Gee, our old La Salle ran great. Those were the days." Perhaps this will become Don and Angie's theme song too. Don and Angie, how's your piano playing and singing? We'd love to hear you.



ATTENTION BOTH 2009 AND 2010 BOARD MEMBERS

Willy requests that Board Members for both years 2009 and 2010 attend the Board Meeting at the Food Factory on Tuesday December 8.

ELECTION RESULTS

2010 Officers and directors elected at the November general membership meeting were as follows:

- President Rick Larrick
 - Vice President Scott Grundy
 - Secretary Teresa Chase
 - Treasurer Ron Allen
 - Director John McCarthy
 - Director Scott Culbertson
- Also Willy Vinton will assume an automatic Director position as outgoing President.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

December Birthdays		
Hansen	Howard	1-Dec
Dane	Ron	5-Dec
Shaw	Glenn	5-Dec
McDonald	John	6-Dec
Chace	Klinton	20-Dec
Holmes	Robert	30-Dec
Wilbur	Brenda	9-Dec
Boschert	Sandy	13-Dec
Beal	Paula	13-Dec
McLaughlin	Laurel	30-Dec
December Anniversaries		
Larson	Kirk and Kathy	1-Dec
Boschert	Ken and Sandy	13-Dec
Vinton	Willy and Wilma	15-Dec
Cook	Jeffry and Susan	17-Dec
Lyle	George and Nila	18-Dec
Whitledge	Terry and Sharon	19-Dec
Oines	Don and Angie	22-Dec
Uzzell	Ken and Wendy	26-Dec

RAFFLE CAR

The members voted at the November general membership meeting to purchase the 1973 Opel 1900 two-door wagon from Willy Vinton for \$3,500. The car is in like new condition with only 33,000 miles. It has had meticulous care and has spent all its life in a garage having ventured outside only for brief periods over the years. It should make a great raffle car.



Our new raffle car: 1973 Opel 1900

CLASSIFIED ADS

1970 Dodge Dart. This will make a great HOT Rod Project for someone. Vehicle comes with a 440 engine but w/o heads. The car will also need a transmission. It had an automatic transmission previously. The body is straight and all the glass with the exception of the windshield is good. It is cracked. I just don't have the time for this project. Vehicle can be seen at the GEICO insurance office garage. Call Jeff at 452-7145 ext # 107 or 347-3710. I'm asking \$2500 OBO. Let's Talk, I need my garage back! See picture on "AlaskaList" or simply stop by office.



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NEXT MEETINGS

There is no general membership meeting for December. Instead there is the Christmas Party on Sunday December 13. Everyone should have received time and place information and have their tickets already paid for and reserved

The Board Meeting is at 6:30 PM at the **Food Factory** on **Tuesday December 8**. 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!

