

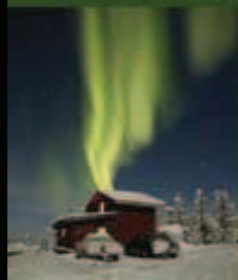
MAY 2010

VLNAAC

FAIRBANKS

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ALASKA



Antique Automobile Club of America

Remember this is the last issue before the **Carlson Center Show!** Cars must be lined up by year of manufacture by Friday evening May 28th. Show is Saturday and Sunday May 29 and 30 with cars not removed until Sunday.



Don had his '30 Cadillac LaSalle out for its maiden voyage on his 79th Birthday

President's Headlights:

As of this writing, Bill Wright and crew have sold over \$3730 in raffle car tickets. That is a huge accomplishment, and we owe a debt of gratitude to Bill and to all those who volunteered their time at Grizzlies games, various spring venues, and at the spring Carlson Center events. This \$3730 total means that we have nearly paid all our expenses for the car, ticket printing, banners, ads, and so forth (total is about \$4000). Therefore, every \$5 ticket or \$20 book of five we sell sends the total proceeds directly to finance our club's activities for the summer! Most of the remaining ticket sales events are also car club events, so *please* volunteer an hour or two to sit with the car at the ticket table, knowing now that every dollar taken in goes to support club activities. Sales involvement also enables one to get to know your fellow club members better and are camaraderie - building experiences especially for you new members. Please help and have fun to boot!

Julio and Marily Merced are back in town and Julio is really getting things moving on the Carlson Member Car Show. He and Dave Karpik and "Blue" Hinchliff have already sold most of the vendor space. John McCarthy has a crew all lined up for parking the cars on the field. We should have registration forms at the May meeting for the 99 (max) car show field.

The Fountainhead Museum Midnight Sun event is coming together, too. Registration forms are on the Museum web site. We need some leadership volunteers to help organize the car show and the tour. Please call me (457-4344) to volunteer to your time and efforts. This should be a great event for the old car hobby, for the Museum, and for our club. I especially perked my ears up about Dennis Gage having a warm spot in his heart for Studebakers....

If you weren't there, you missed a great April meeting. "Blue" Hinchliff invited Bob Jacobson from Alaska Garments and Graphics to talk to us about his ability to print photos (specifically OLD CAR photographs) on t-shirts or

other clothing. Bob passed around several samples, and will be making us proposals on costs for club shirts and for special club member rates on car photo tees.

There was a hanging party at Sam's (picture frames that is). A large number of club member's car photos are now hanging on the wall of the back room of Sam's Sourdough Café. If you haven't been to Sam's, the picture collection is at <http://picasaweb.google.com/VLNAACF/FINAL#>. If you want your picture there, send a high resolution digital photo to vlnaacf@gmail.com and be prepared to donate \$20 to the club to cover expenses.

We again had new members to welcome in at the April meeting. We still have some folks who haven't renewed; by now most should have received reminder phone calls. Remember that the Carlson Center Member Car Show is members only – so if you are not a Vernon L. Nash Antique Auto Club member in good standing, then you can't display your prized automobile possessions.

The May meeting will be held at the Fountainhead Auto Museum. We will meet for dinner about 6:00 pm at The Bakery Restaurant and then head over to the Museum by 7:00 pm to start our meeting. We will have a brief (I promise to try to keep to ½ hour max) meeting and then you will be free to tour the exhibits. We should have registration forms for both the Carlson and the Midnight Sun shows at this meeting. Our thanks to John and Betty Borg for suggesting this event! They intend to travel from Eagle for the meeting.

The summer schedule is filling up – check out the Goggle event calendar on the website at <http://local/aaca.org/fairbanks>, or <http://www.oldcarsfairbanks.org> to keep up to date on club events. If you have events to add, call Rochelle; if you have questions about an event, then call the "PPR" (primary person responsible) who is listed with the event on the calendar.

- Rick Larrick

Around town lots of work is going on getting cars ready for the show. I had the chance to visit Bill Wright and his brothers 1929 Model A roadster. It arrived as two pickup loads of parts. After about 1 1/2 years it is coming along quite nicely! With luck it will be done by the show. Bill wanted too make sure that everyone who has helped with the car was thanked.. It sure looks good! Sterling



FOR SALE

Note also the Truck in the background. This is an Opportunity for a fairly rare "bathtub" vehicle and other vehicles!



FOR SALE: '54 Nash 4dr. wagon & a '55 Hudson 4dr. wagon that could be combined into one nice "bath tub" vehicle &/or a 1983 Nash Classic 4dr. sedan (all decent parts cars); 1949 Dodge dump truck with a spare motor as the original engine block is cracked; or an operating 1953 GMC dump truck. Just make an offer on any or all! Call George or Nila Lyle 488-4136 for an appointment.

MEET OUR OFFICERS



Hello everyone, well it looks like my turn to tell a little about myself. I have lived in Fairbanks all my life and have worked in our family business since I was 13. I love to travel and have had the opportunity to go to many wonderful places. I started going to events with the car club in 2006, dad asked me to come to the meetings with him as his guest when mom could not. When my mom passed away I became a member. I own a 1966 Ford Mustang that my wonderful cousin Ray is restoring with some help from me. Someday I will be driving it on our get togethers, fingers crossed, maybe next summer. Currently I am driving my fathers 1976 Ford Ltd, and the Mustang will be quite a change. I have been the events coordinator for 3 years now, and it is a job I enjoy very much. This year I have also taken on the membership chair and it has been working out quite nicely. I have a great time at our events and enjoy meeting and socializing with everyone.

Calendar

Mother's Day
When Sunday, May 9, 2010
Board Meeting at Food Factory
When Tue, May 11, 6pm – 7pm
Where Food Factory
Dinner at The Bakery in Fairbanks
When Thu, May 13, 6pm – 7pm
Member FOUNTAINHEAD MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE
When Thu, May 13, 7pm – 9pm
Newsletter Deadline for Submissions and Articles
When Thursday, May 20, 2010
Tentative Opening Day Pioneer Park Parking in Old town
When Sat, May 22, 11am – 4pm
Open Arms TRUCK TOUCH at Zion Lutheran
When Sat, May 22, 12pm – 3pm
Sell Raffle Tkts at Grizzlies Game
When Sat, May 22, 6:00pm – 8:30pm
Where Carlson Center

Set up for car show at Carlson Center
When Fri, May 28, 5pm – 6pm
CLUB CAR SHOW at CARLSON CENTER
When May 29 – 30 2010
CLUB CAR SHOW at CARLSON CENTER
When May 29 – 30 2010
Memorial Day
When Monday, May 31, 2010
Run Around
When Wed, June 2, 6:45pm – 8:45pm
Where Pioneer Park Fairbanks
Description Meet in the front parking lot of Pioneer Park (Airport and Peger) to join us for a cruise into the Park and then around Fairbanks. Open to members, prospective members, and guests of members.
Joint Alaska Meet with Anchorage Club at Sheep Creek Lodge in Willow, Alaska
When Jun 3 – 5 2010
Where Sheep Creek Lodge
FTWW Car show
When Saturday, Jun 5, 2010
Sell Raffle Tkts at Grizzlies Game
When Sat, June 5, 6:00pm – 8:30pm
Where Carlson Center
Board Meeting at Food Factory
When Tue, June 8, 6pm – 7pm

Fairbanks Day Pioneer Park
When Wed, June 9, 6:45pm – 9:45pm
Where Pioneer Park
Description Meet in the front parking lot of Pioneer Park (Airport and Peger) to join us for a cruise into the Park and then around Fairbanks. Open to members, prospective members, and guests of members.
Dinner at The Bakery in Fairbanks
When Thu, June 10, 6pm – 7pm
MEMBERSHIP MEETING at The Bakery in Fairbanks
When Thu, June 10, 7pm – 8pm
Gary Nash Chena Hot Springs Poker run
When Sat, June 12, 10am – 5pm
Where Gary Nash's Cabin 52 mile Chena Hot springs road
Description Meet at pioneer park in front and travel as a group to Gary and Jill's cabin. Have lunch when we get there leave when you are ready
Sell Raffle Tkts at Grizzlies Game
When Sat, June 19, 6:00pm – 8:30pm
Where Carlson Center
Fountainhead Midnight Sun Cruise-in Event at Wedgewood Resort
When Jun 18 – 20 2010
Where Event at Wedgewood Resort
Father's Day
When Sunday, Jun 20, 2010
North pole Run around instead of Fairbanks run
When Wed, June 23, 6:45pm – 9:00pm
Where Pioneer park for those of us in town meeting place for those from north pole to be determined
Description This week we will do a run around of north pole instead of the standard Fairbanks run around. We will meet at Pioneer park for those of us in town. Meeting place for those from north pole to be determined where we will all gather up and continue through North Pole.
Rib Run Salcha river lodge
When Sunday, Jun 27, 2010
Description PPR Will and Theresa Chase
Model A run to Dawson
When Jun 29 – Jul 3, 2010
Where PPR John McCarthy ([map](#))
Description day one drive to Tok day 2 drive to Dawson day 3 spend day in Dawson day 4 drive to Tok day 5 drive home
"Run around"
When Wed, June 30, 6:45pm – 9:45pm
Where Pioneer Park **Description** Meet in the front parking lot of Pioneer Park (Airport and Peger) to join us for a cruise into the Park and then around Fairbanks. Open to members, prospective members, and guests of members.
City of VALDEZ Antique Car Show
When Saturday, Jul 3, 2010
Where Valdez, Alaska
Description call Wilma Vinton

Birthdays

Emerald is the May Birthstone



The Lilly of the Valley is Mays Birth flower



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| Kirschner, Linda | 1-May |
| Bennett, Margaret | 2-May |
| Cromer, Jr., George | 5-May |
| Rice, Katy | 5-May |
| Allen, Nancy | 6-May |
| Grundy, Linda | 6-May |
| Oines, Angie | 6-May |
| Rixie, Howard | 6-May |
| Lounsbury, Lorna | 15-May |
| Whitledge, Terry | 18-May |
| McCarthy, John | 20-May |
| Eddy, Karen | 26-May |
| Carlson Janine Thibedeau | 28-May |
| Oslund Greg | 29-May |

Anniversaries

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| Angulo | Saulo & Bryana | 3-May |
| Merced/Naquin | Julio & Marily | 19-May |
| Brabham | Mel & Jan | 22-May |
| Shaw | Glenn & Gladys | 25-May |

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**—PLEASE PICK UP—
>>>RAFFLE TICKETS<<<
Please pick up several books of tickets and a poster at Larson's Locksmiths or call Rochelle Larson (907) 590-8593 or Bill Wright (907) 388-2118**

And don't forget to see Bill about volunteering to sell tickets at the choice locations he has arranged for us to sell tickets at!

**GREAT JOB SELLING SO FAR!
Lets sell the rest!**

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NEXT MEETINGS

NOTE CHANGE: The May General Membership Meeting is split we'll eat at The Bakery Restaurant on College Road starting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, May 13 and then The meeting starts at 7:00 pm. At the Auto museum

The Board Meeting is at 6:30 PM at the Food Factory on Tuesday May 11. 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. **For the June 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!



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