

FAIRBANKS

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Antique Automobile Club of America



RECORD ATTENDANCE AT THE MAY VLNAACF MEETING

Isn't it great to see old car lovers sitting amongst antique cars? We want to thank Fountainhead Development for allowing us to have our May meeting at the Fountainhead Antique Automobile Museum and for allowing members to enjoy tours of the museum afterward. The draw of meeting at the museum was so great that we had a record attendance of about 80 members and guests. Club business was expedited so that the anxious members could investigate the old cars.

Whether are motivated toward our old car hobby by a love of history, nostalgia, or a desire to preserve an heirloom, we are fortunate to be able share this passion through one of the most active and growing clubs in the AACA. Through this we keep our mission alive, which is to further the preservation, restoration, and enjoyment of old automobiles and related automobilia, to share and encourage others and the public to take an interest through organized activities, meets, rallies, displays, shows, parades, etc. and to aid individuals, museums, libraries, historians, and collectors dedicated to the preservation of automobile history.

NOW WE HAVE THE KNIGHT BROTHERS

By Nancy Allen

The Knight Brothers as we can now call Scott Culbertson and Ron Allen are both very excited men; they both have new to them cars in their lives. Scott and Ron purchased the Willys Knight and the Falcon Knight respectively from Ruth Anne Domke. Ruth Anne sold Rudy's precious cars to two families who will definitely take care of them and treat them with the respect with which Rudy took care of his antique cars. I feel after attending Rudy's memorial service and listening to how the children respected Grandpa Gum that Rudy would like nothing more than to have a family such as the Culbertsons driving his car with their two children in the back seat. As for the



Falcon Knight and the ownership by Ron Allen, Ron did not wipe the smile off his face the whole evening after he brought it home. The next day he spent the whole day examining, cleaning and coming into the house and saying "Guess what else I found out about this car?"

Rudy, your cars will be well taken care by both families, and I'm sure they will give Ruth Ann a ride anytime she requests it. Thank you, Ruth Ann for sharing Rudy's prize possessions with other members of the VLNAAC.

JUNE EVENT CALENDAR

(See web site for most up-to-date calendar)

Friday, May 28

*4:00pm Set up for car show at Carlson Center

Saturday, May 29

*All day Opening Day Pioneer Park
*10:00am CLUB CAR SHOW at CARLSON CENTER

Sunday, May 30

*10:00am CLUB CAR SHOW at CARLSON CENTER

Wednesday, June 2

*6:45pm Run Around

Thursday, June 3

*All day Joint Alaska Meet with Anchorage Club at Sheep Creek Lodge in Willow, Alaska

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Saturday, June 5

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*All day FTWW Car show

Sunday, June 6

*All day Sell Raffle Car Tickets at Sam's Club

Tuesday, June 8

*6:00pm Board Meeting at Sam's Sourdough

Wednesday, June 9

*6:45pm Fairbanks Day Pioneer Park

Thursday, June 10

*6:00pm Dinner at The Bakery in Fairbanks

*7:00pm MEMBERSHIP MEETING at The Bakery in Fairbanks

Saturday, June 12

*10:00am Gary Nash Chena Hot Springs Poker run

Sunday, June 13

*All day Sell Raffle Car Tickets at Sam's Club

Wednesday, June 16

*6:45pm "Run around"

Friday, June 18

*All day Fountainhead Museum car show registration

Saturday, June 19

*All day Fountainhead Museum banquet

*All day Fountainhead Museum Car show

*All day tour or poker run of Fairbanks

Sunday, June 20

*All day Father's Day Car Show at Sourdough Fuel, Peger Rd, Fairbanks

*All day Newsletter Deadline for Submissions and Articles - email Sterling at sterlingmuth@hotmail.com

*All day Sell Raffle Car Tickets at the Sourdough Fuel Car Show

Monday, June 21

*All day Solstice

Wednesday, June 23

*6:45pm North pole Run around instead of Fairbanks run

Sunday, June 27

*All day Rib Run Salcha river lodge

*All day Sell Raffle Car Tickets at Sam's Club

Tuesday, June 29

*All day Model A run to Dawson

Wednesday, June 30

*All day Model A run to Dawson
 6:45pm "Run around"

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

June Birthdays		
Samuel	Simmons	1-Jun
Willy	Vinton	8-Jun
Kirk	Larson	10-Jun
Tena	Yurkovich	11-Jun
Jack	Gile	15-Jun
Nancy	DeWitt	18-Jun
Ryan	Kingry	18-Jun
John	Blankenship	22-Jun
Al	Whitney	22-Jun
Paul	Tekin	29-Jun
Jill	Nash	9-Jun
Susan	Cook	20-Jun
Barb	Cornell	20-Jun
Barbara	Hansen	23-Jun
Charity	Gitschel	27-Jun
Nila	Lyle	27-Jun

June Anniversaries		
Bernie and Judy	Saupe	2-Jun
Ron and Shirley	Franklin	5-Jun
Robbie and Doris	Casey	7-Jun
Loren	Rotroff	8-Jun
John and Betty	Borg	9-Jun
Burnie and Claudia	Hall	10-Jun
Scott and Linda	Grundy	11-Jun
Ron and Karine	Dane	13-Jun
Tim and Debbie	Palmer	13-Jun
Greg and Lois	Oslund	15-Jun
Dave and Deborah	Rockney	17-Jun
Bill and Joyce	Chace	18-Jun
Dan and LaVonne	Gullickson	18-Jun
Peter and Donna	Lundquist	20-Jun
Scott and Donna	Culbertson	22-Jun
Kenny and Tammy	Maxwell	22-Jun
James and Karen	Eddy	28-Jun
Gary and Jill	Nash	30-Jun

PRESIDENT'S HEADLIGHTS:

“Share the Driving”

This is the first big weekend coming up – the Carlson Center member car show! As of when I was writing this column, over half of the show car spaces in the Center were signed-up for, and most vendor spaces were sold. Julio was called away with a family emergency, so we are scrambling to take care of a lot of details here at the last minute. If you have not yet reserved a space, please call me right away (457-4344); same if you have not volunteered to “share the driving” and work one of the jobs at the show.

When bringing your car or cars to the Carlson Center on Friday, please try to be there early. Registration will be set up in the back lot at 4:00 pm, and cars will move into the Center (in order by vintage) starting promptly at 5:30 pm (*you must have your car on the floor on Friday – you can't just show up with a car on Saturday or during the show*). When you bring your car, you must sign a statement that there is less than 1/8 tank of gasoline and that you have liability insurance on the car. When you set the car up, you must have a fire extinguisher at or visible in the car, and you must disconnect the battery. Cars may be removed from the Carlson Center at 5:00 pm on Sunday. Many thanks to Julio, who has chaired the show committee, to Dave Karpik who has led our vendor sales effort, and to John McCarthy who has arranged the registration and car show layout.

Coming up fast is the Fountainhead Midnight Sun Cruise-in Car Show, and our club is staffing and organizing the show and hosting the run-around “Tour de Fairbanks” later on Saturday. Show date is June 19th. There should be an article about the show and link to how to register to be in the show, but we also need more volunteers to “share the driving” and help host the show. I am heading up our club committee for the show, so please call me to volunteer to help, if you are not already signed

up. The car show runs 10:00am to 2:00pm on Saturday, followed by our VLN Auto Club tour from 3:00pm to 5:30pm. There will be registration forms and volunteer sign-up sheets at the Carlson Center Show.

This is really “car show summer”. In addition to the above, there is the Fort Wainwright show on June 5th, and then the Sourdough Fuel Show on Father's Day (the day after the Fountainhead Show) June 20th – if you are not signed up for this one, then call Nicole Stewart at Sourdough at 452-0616. And after that is the show at Airport Equipment on July 11th. On Friday, July 9th, is the show at the Buffalo Center in Delta – Al Whitney is heading up a group to cruise down there, and we plan to take the raffle car, too.

The summer schedule is filling up – check out (and bookmark) 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) that is listed with the event on the calendar.

Wednesday night Run-Arounds start June 2nd. As usual, meet in the front parking lot at Pioneer Park at 6:45pm to drive into the park promptly at 7:00pm. The park is happy to have us (you must be a member or a guest of a member to go along), and has listed us on their calendar. On June 3rd, a group heads for Talkeetna and the Sheep Creek Lodge for the Joint Meet with the Anchorage Club. On June 29th, the group of Model A's heads out for Dawson.

Bill Wright continues to push hard on raffle ticket sales. In addition to having the car and ticket sales arranged for all of our own club events, Bill has set up three Sunday's to sell tickets at Sam's Club in June. The car will also be at the Fountainhead show and at the

Sourdough show. Give Bill a call (388-2118) to volunteer to help.

The club is big and growing, as is our event schedule. To keep up the momentum, our club depends on volunteers. Please don't just "go along for the ride", please volunteer to "share the driving" by volunteering to help at an event or help plan an event. If you want to help, please call me at 457-4344, or email me at crlarrick@alaska.net or at the club email vlnaacf@gmail.com.

- Rick Larrick

NEWS FROM FOUNTAINHEAD ANTIQUÉ AUTO MUSEUM

By Nancy DeWitt

Registrations for the Midnight Sun Cruise-In are rolling in, with entries arriving from Kenai, Anchorage & Fairbanks so far. This event will take place June 18-20, with two evening cruises, a car show and an awards banquet on the schedule. Dennis Gage from the Speed Channel will be here filming for his television show "My Classic Car." Be sure to register early for the show, as we'll only have dash plaques for the first 200 entries. All vehicles 1980 and older are welcome. Space is also limited for the awards dinner, which will take place in the museum and feature lively entertainment by Spenard's very own Mr. Whitekeys. We hope you'll come join the fun! Visit www.fountainheadhotels.com/auto and scroll to the bottom of the page for the Cruise-In links.

The museum now has our very own channel on YouTube. Go to <http://www.youtube.com/user/FountainheadMuseum> to see our Elto midget racer and 1917 Model T Snow Flyer in action, vintage snowmachines at the Tired Iron rally, and clips filmed inside the museum.

We're switched to summer hours on May 16 and will be open seven days/week through mid-

September. Hours are Sun-Thur (11 am – 10 pm) and Fri-Sat (11 am – 6 pm). Keep in mind that we offer season passes, which provide you with unlimited entry to the museum for 12 months (\$35/individual, \$50/family).

WEBPAGE LINK

Following is the link to the VLNAACF webpage. The club calendar is located on the "Events / Meetings" tab and will be kept updated. The website is <http://local.aaca.org/fairbanks/>.

CLASSIFIED ADS

1954 Chevy pickup for sale. Lots of work already done. Call Cliff Nelson at 907-374-3410.

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NEXT MEETINGS

NOTE CHANGE: The General Membership Meeting is at The Bakery Restaurant on College Road starting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, June 10. Order dinner from the menu. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

The Board Meeting is at 6:00 PM at **Sam's Sourdough Restaurant** on Tuesday June 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 sterlingmuth@hotmail.com@gci.net or call 907-488-5859. 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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