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VLNAAC

FAIRBANKS

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Antique Automobile Club of America



Raffle Car Winners the Flynns with Willie Rick & Ron

President's Headlights:

"Golden Days – ALREADY!"

It has been a busy summer, and Golden Days are already here! By the time most of you read this we will have had our Golden Days opening Show and Shine at Pioneer Park on Wednesday evening to watch Pedro bring in the gold, we will have participated in the Golden Days Parade (carrying many dignitaries as Pioneer royalty, WEIO queen candidates, and others), and will have had our picnic at Pioneer Park where we will have drawn the raffle car winner.

At the last board meeting, we were still feeling very satisfied from the rib feed down at the Salchakeet Roadhouse put on by Will and Theresa, but worried about the liability of the club reserving so many guaranteed meals. We lucked out with good weather, even though 10% of those signed up didn't show but others who hadn't signed up showed up anyway. The board recommended and the membership approved that on all future guaranteed meal events, we will require payment when you sign up – maybe issuing dinner tickets that you could sell to other members if you can't come after all. If we ever had a big no-show event without this new pay in advance policy, we could easily wipe up a big part of our treasury.

We also talked at the board meeting about alcohol consumption on club events, because of observed consumption in the recent past. The general feeling was that we should address it in the bylaws, but further research shows that it is already addressed by national AACA policy in that no alcohol will be served by the club and consumption is not condoned at club events. Certainly one should never drink and drive – especially with old cars on a club event!

The Airport Equipment Show on July 11th was financially a success, although attendance was down from last year due to a cloudy / gloomy morning. The sun did come out. It didn't rain. The Culbertson family won again.

The Model A trip to Dawson generated lots of stories – only some of which were related at the last club meeting. A number of folks went to Delta, and were a little disappointed that our club's Fairbanks crowd far outnumbered the local participants. Elsewhere in the newsletter should be a story and pictures from the North Pole Rally hosted by Julio & Marily.

This Sunday, the long distance adventurers take off on the 2nd ABBT Tour for Cordova, going down through Valdez and returning via Whittier and then the Hatcher Pass. "Cat herder" Scott Grundy has done most of "the driving" in organizing this event.

On Wednesday, July 28th, the Run-Around will again venture to North Pole. Hopefully with a little more publicity, we will have more folks to welcome us there this time. Last run had a lot of club participation, and we hope for a repeat of that.

August has a couple of new events on our schedule. Sterling Muth has organized a time / speed / distance rally on August 14th, and John McCarthy and I checked out the route for the August 21st Murphy Dome Hill Climb & Tour with a great drive last Sunday in our '32 Stude and '30 Model A. Also in August should be a poker run to the Monderosa. Non-club events in August include Crus'n with Santa and a car show at member Ronnie Franklin's Chatanika Lodge.

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Golden Days Parade Photo

Wanted

Interested in purchasing a Volkswagen Vanagon camper newer or old but in good shape. Syncro 4x4 or other.

Any chance one of our club members might know of one for sale?

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Dennis

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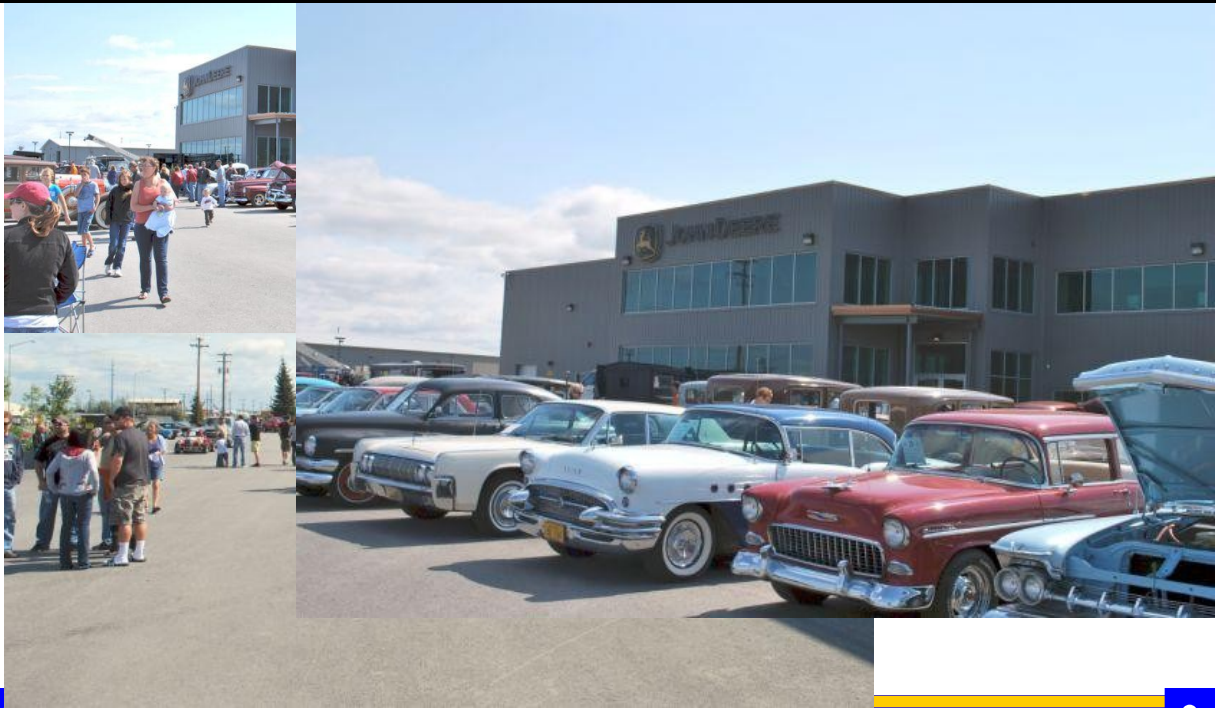
Taylor Crane

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You can always keep up with our schedule through the Goggle event calendar on the website at <http://local/aaca.org/fairbanks>. or <http://www.oldcarsfairbanks.org>. 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.

Feedback any event is really appreciated so that we can build on success and make improvements based on suggestions. Please e-mail your suggestions to vlnaacf@gmail.com and they will be shared with the Board and with event organizers.

- Rick Larrick



Awards From Airport Equipment Show

BEST OF SHOW

Scott & Donna Culbertson 1930 Willys Knight

Hot Rod

Jerry & Bob Hubbard 34 Ford Coupe
Pickup

Mike Hill 1936 Ford Pickup

Mustang

David Karpik 1966 Shelby GT 350

Corvette

Terry Whithedge 1957 Chevy Corvette

Muscle Car

David Wallner 1965 Pontiac GTO

Antique/Classic

Paul Gitschel 1955 Chevy Belair



Rib-Run Photos

Sure was a great evening!

Scott Grundy

The Aug 14 Run will be a Time/Speed Distance Rally

type run. Bring a calculator, stopwatch or clock with seconds available, pen/pencil, something to write on and a navigator. There will be two classes (Those who have an Odometer and those that don't). This will be an introduction to rally type runs and mainly will be for fun. It won't be real fast, the main idea will be to arrive at the checkpoint and end point on time. We will be stopping at two places where you can buy treats! We will be starting at Pioneer Park at 10 AM and ending at —well where the instructions tell us. You will have a sealed envelope that gives the location of the end so if you are totally lost you can go straight to the end point. If you have questions call Sterling at 488-5859



**Important Information on
Pages 7 and 8.**

Please read these pages.

Thank You!

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: Following are the proposed changes to our By-Laws recommended by your board. Our By-Laws may be viewed in total on our website (www.oldcarsfairbanks.org). Verbiage proposed for deletion is contained within brackets & in blue; additions are underlined & in red. All is for your elucidation and a guaranteed cure for insomnia!

We have deleted & explained “paraphernalia;” restated our election process by adding “official” to avoid the submission of self-made ballots and by deleting unnecessary and unused procedure; and corrected a typographical error. We are proposing a new provision that addresses the potential conflict in our by-laws when we invite nonmembers or other organizations to participate in some of our special events. We intend to develop written procedures in the near future to address our election balloting process that will be conducted electronically and/or by mail; these procedures will be separate from our by-laws and will be presented to the membership for approval before our election process this November. Lastly, the board considered the inclusion of a provision regarding the consumption of alcohol at our events, but learned that our parent organization (AACA) already covers the topic; the issue was considered to thwart potential liability to our club and in recognition that most of our ol' rigs are already a handfull to control.

ARTICLE IV

DUTIES OF OFFICERS:

Section 3. Secretary

(c) The Secretary or a designee shall issue the appropriate membership ~~[paraphernalia]~~ merchandise (clothing, pins, signs, etc.).

ARTICLE VI

ELECTIONS:

Section 1. A Nomination Committee shall present a recommended slate of officers and directors at the October meeting.

Additional nominations may be taken from the floor at the October meeting. All those accepting the nomination,

either verbally or in writing, shall be on ~~[a ballot conveyed to the membership via the November newsletter]~~

an official ballot conveyed to the membership at the earliest practible date.

Section 2. All [ballots including absentee, written proxy or mail-in] official ballots shall be counted at the November meeting. A plurality will determine the elected officers and directors

ARTICLE IX

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP:

Section 1. A member may be terminated by unanimous vote of the Executive Board for conduct jeopardizing the purposes

of the Corporation, non-payment of dues, or other cause. The member in question shall have a full opportunity

to hear and to reply to the charges or reasons for such action. The member may appeal to the membership at

the next business meeting. A majority [to] of those present shall make the final determination.

ARTICLE XIII

ACTIVITIES:

Section 4. Joint participation with other vehicle clubs, organizations, open car shows, etc. shall not be restricted except where such involvement would not be in keeping with the purpose of the Club.

Because our By-Laws require that any proposed changes must be published for 30 days, we may discuss these proposed changes at our August membership meeting but may not vote on them until our October meeting.

Scott Grundy

Birthdays

Peridot is the Aug. Birthstone
The Gladiola is the Aug. Flower



Camerata	Sherry	3 Aug
Hansen	Gene	4-Aug
Hinchslif	Tom	4-Aug
Reed	Terry	4 Aug
Oslund	Lois	6 Aug
Ninmer	Marshall	10-Aug
Monsma	Alan	12-Aug
Fuller	Joe	18-Aug
Uzzel	Wendy	20 Aug
Carpenter	Stella	22 Aug
Hume Jeanne		22 Aug
Grundy	Scott	25-Aug
Culbertson	Scott	26-Aug
Yamamoto	Stuart	26-Aug
Chace	Bill	31-Aug

Anniversaries

Hansen Gene & Mebble	5-Aug
Chase Will & Theresa	9 Aug
Monsma Alan & Beccy	9-Aug
Shoemaker Greg & Karmen	14-Aug
Larrick Rick & Jill	15-Aug
Hansen Howard & Barbara	20-Aug
Bennett Larry & Margaret	25-Aug
Hume Hal & Jeanne	25-Aug



OUR CALENDAR

Please go to this web page <http://local.aaca.org/fairbanks/events.htm>

For a full calendar, description, and the months ahead!

Sunday, August 1 All day 31st annual Jay Ofsthun Memorial Show & Shine Wednesday, August 4 6:45pm "Run around" Tuesday, August 10 6:00pm Board Meeting at Sam's Sourdough Wednesday, August 11 6:45pm "Run around" Thursday, August 12 6:00pm Dinner at The Bakery in Fairbanks 7:00pm MEMBERSHIP MEETING at The Bakery in Fairbanks Saturday, August 14 All day time speed and distance rally Sunday, August 15 All day Chatanika Lodge Car Show Wednesday, August 18 6:45pm North Pole run around Friday, August 20 All day Newsletter Deadline for Submissions and Articles - email Sterling at sterlingmuth@hotmail.com Saturday, August 21 All day Murphy Dome hill climb Sunday, August 22 Sunday, 2:00pm Monderosa Poker Run Wednesday, August 25 6:45pm "Run around" Friday, August 27 All day Cruis'n w/ Santa at Bradley Homestead, North Pole, AK Saturday, August 28 All day Cruis'n w/ Santa at Bradley Homestead, North Pole, AK

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NEXT MEETINGS

NOTE CHANGE: The General Membership Meeting is at The Bakery Restaurant on College Road. Dinner starting at 6:00 pm on Thursday, Aug 12th. Order dinner from the menu. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

The Board Meeting is at 6:30 PM at the Food Factory on Tuesday Aug 10. 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 or call 907-488-5859. Items can be mailed to Sterling at his home address; 912 N STOL 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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