

FAIRBANKS

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Antique Automobile Club of America

Elections Soon! Nominate Now!

If you would like to run for an office or nominate someone else, remember the nominations close at the end of the October meeting. If you nominate anyone who is not in attendance, bring a written acceptance with you to the meeting.

The ballots, along with instructions, will be sent out about a week after the meeting. Members on the email list will receive theirs by email. Others will receive theirs by postal mail. **WATCH FOR YOUR BALLOT!** Let Rochelle know if your email or postal address has changed recently.

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VLN Antique Auto Club at Cleary Turnout
on way to Chatanika Lodge 9/17/2010

President's Headlights:

“A Delightful Fall”

This is a wonderful time of year. While we all rushed around to get yard and garden chores done “before winter”, nature has again graciously granted us a reprieve. Thus mid-September became a wonderful time to enjoy our cars and club outings. Participation on the poker run to Chatanika must have sent a record for this traditional fall run – we had 28 old cars and used every card in the deck for the poker game. Weather was delightful, Ronnie and Shirley were perfect hosts at the Lodge, and everyone seemed to have a great time. Other events have drawn lots of participation, and I hear some folks even extended the Wednesday night run-arounds...

The October meeting will be nominations for next year's officers. Terry Whitledge and his nominating committee are working to present a slate to the membership and nominations will be open from the floor. After the meeting, ballots will be sent out (most as email attachments this year). Voting (and counting of ballots mailed in by folks that can't attend) will happen at the November meeting.

Also in October, Rochelle Larson will be sending out dues invoices. Dues are supposed to be paid by December for the following year. Again this year, we will send out a survey so that the Board can get feedback on activities and the Planning Committee can get a start on 2011 plans.

Feedback on any issue or 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

The selection committee would like names of potential winners of the VLNAAC Most Improved Vehicle for 2010. Please look at the criteria and give your suggestions to the committee at the next monthly meeting.

VLNAAC Most Improved Vehicle for 2010 Winner Selection Guide

Objective: Recognize VLNAAC members for outstanding hands-on car restoration work

Minimum Requirements for consideration of judging: Car must be a classic or antique as permitted by the AACA for membership, become finished or nearly finished sometime during 2010, and have a significant amount of hands-on work done by the owner. Modifications from the original design for uniqueness or high performance are not part of the judging criteria and should neither add nor deduct scoring points.

Four Judging Criteria with approximate equal scoring weight:

- Total improvement to the vehicle from the time of owner's start of restoration work to completion in 2010.
- Amount of hands-on work performed by the owner
- Quality of work done
- Reason for owner's interest in the car, associated story, history, or etc.

Wanted

Martin Sobers 895-1040 is looking for a moonlight mechanic and body person to work on a 1970 MGB with a rotary engine including installing custom exhausts.

FOR SALE

1979 Lincoln Town Coupe

(2-door) \$1800

400 CID, Nice interior, faded paint – needs vinyl roof repair. Brought up from Wa by George Wise years ago. For sale by

Jack Gerke 457-6406.



Birthdays



The *October Birth Flower* is the Marigold

The October Birth Stone is the Opal



Lundquist	Denise	4-Oct
Whitney	Sue	4-Oct
Karpik	David	5-Oct
Markey	Dennis	7-Oct
Borg	John	8-Oct
Herzog	Martin	8-Oct
Hinchliff	Lori	14-Oct
Gile	Nancy	15-Oct
Casey	Robbie	17-Oct
Maxwell	Kenny	18-Oct
Farnham	Garry	21-Oct
Cameron	Don	31-Oct

Anniversaries

Cromer	George & Patricia	1-Oct
Allen	Ron & Nancy	5-Oct
Ronken	Don & Connie	8-Oct
Markey	Dennis & Rielle	11-Oct
Graham	David & Laura	23-Oct
Reed	Eugene & Terry	31-Oct



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

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

R **Columbus Day** When Monday, Oct 11, 2010

C **Board Meeting at Sam's Sourdough**

A When Tue, October 12, 6pm – 7pm

L Where Sam's Sourdough

E Description Official Board Meeting for the Club. Elected Officers need to attend. Committee Chairs with updates need to either email information to the President or drop by the meeting to report. All members are invited to attend. Purpose of the meeting is for board members to conduct the official business of the club, bound by approved budget and by the by-laws of the club.

N **Dinner at The Bakery in Fairbanks**

D When Thu, October 14, 6pm – 7pm

A Where The Bakery in Fairbanks

R Description Dinner ahead of the official membership meeting. Order off the lunch or dinner menu.

Halloween When Sunday, Oct 31, 2010

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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, Oct 14th. Order dinner from the menu. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

The Board Meeting is at 6:30 PM at Sams Sourdough café on Tuesday Oct. 12th. 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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