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Carlson Show Winners!

TOP LEFT: Randy Britschgi was People's Choice BEST OF SHOW and "CLASSIC" Class winner with his 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air. TOP RIGHT: Robert Phillips (pictured with pit crew) was People's Choice HOT ROD / MODIFIED Class winner with his 1967 Mustang GT. BOTTOM LEFT: Scott & Linda Grundy won the People's Choice VINTAGE Class with their 1936 Dodge 1/2 ton Pickup. BOTTOM RIGHT: Marvin Wright won People's Choice ANTIQUE Class with his recently restored 1929 Model A Roadster.



Part of the field in the 2012 Carlson Center Show

Two rules of success in life: 1. Don't tell people everything you know.



Above: Studmuffin McDonald strikes a pose with his 1930 Ford Roadster / Pickup

CARLSON SHOW

Despite record rainfall on a dreary day for move-in day on Friday, we had a good turnout of cars and good attendance at the Carlson Center / VLNAACF Member's Only Car Show on Memorial Day Weekend. Lot's of our members had a good time cleaning up their rides and showing them off for the public.

Vender participation was good, as Charlie Bourque did a great job gathering some fantastically big door prizes (chain saws, floor jacks, etc.), and a number of the display vendors had good interest— Jose's custom cars were a big hit.



Detailing: Kelly Rivers even does the license plates before the Carlson show



President Scott Culbertson presides over the membership meeting on May 10th which was held in the grand facility of the Fountainhead Auto Museum.

May Club Meeting

For the third year running, Tim Cerny hosted the club for our May meeting at the Fountainhead Auto Museum. Board Member Willy Vinton is the Museum Manager and was a gracious host. A number of the club members volunteer as docents

on Sundays and on summer weekdays when tourist traffic is high. There are many new cars on display, and a number of folks were interested in the new electric car additions to the collection.



After the meeting, many folks took time to tour the museum and to visit. The '32 Cadillac Limo with the V-12 was one of the magnets around which folks congregated.

The following sentence is false. The previous sentence was true.



Above should be on Chena Ridge....

Odds & Ends:

I managed a sneak peak at the Dash Plaque for the Fountainhead Car Show—and it is pasted below so that you can get a look too. The plaque goes to the first 200 cars registered.

Left is a series of Burma Shave signs that probably belong on Chena Ridge where speed seems to take at least one a year...

The 1950 Studebaker Coupe on the back page is that of new member Hunter Binder of North Pole.

- Rick Larrick



Friday, June 22 **Fountainhead Show Event Sched-**

11 am – 6 pm	Antique Auto Museum open
5 – 9 pm	Car show registration in Bear Lodge lobby
6:30 – 7 pm	Staging for dinner cruise
7 pm	Depart for cruise to Alaska Salmon Bake

Saturday, June 23

6 am – 2 pm	Golden Bear Restaurant open in Bear Lodge (espresso & snack bar open 8 am – 10 pm)
8 – 10 am	Car show registration – Wedgewood Drive tent
10 am – 5 pm	Antique Auto Museum Open – historic fashion exhibit, scavenger hunts, gift shop, take your photo in an antique car, get your Cruise-In passport stamped
10 am – 3 pm	Midnight Sun Car Show; hay rides; food carts and Cruise-In passport contest
11 am	Steam car fire up – south side of museum (weather permitting)
11:30 am – 12 pm	Watch for the steam car driving around the resort (weather permitting)
12 pm	Fairbanks-Morse engine demonstration – near museum entrance
1 pm	Electric car demonstration – by Loose Moose Café trailer (weather permitting)
2 pm	Electric car demonstration – in front of Bear Lodge (weather permitting)
2 – 3 pm	“Fountainhead Collection” book signing - museum
3 pm	People’s Choice ballots and Cruise-In passports must be turned in to registration tent or museum
3:30 – 4 pm	Staging for the VLNAACF Tour de Fairbanks
4 – 6 pm	Tour de Fairbanks cruise
6:30 pm	Bar opens for Awards Banquet – museum
7 pm	Awards Banquet (Scott C presents awards) and entertainment

Sunday, June 24

10 am - 10 pm	Auto Museum open
10 am	Pancake feed – under the tent in museum south parking lot
11 am	Fashion show – museum

Preparations are well under way for the 2nd Fountainhead Car Show! As with the first show, our club has been asked to organize and manage the car show, and our club is sponsoring the Tour de Fairbanks Cruise. The registration form can be found on the Fountainhead website <http://www.fountainheadmuseum.com>

The committee is still looking for volunteers to help with the show and the Tour. As last time, those persons signing up for 4 hours or more to

work the show are entitled to one FREE car registration—if both member and spouse work more than 4 hours each, then you get two registrations (\$20 value for each registration includes dash plaque and car museum pass).

As of right now, we need many more volunteers for helping direct show cars to their proper spaces on Saturday and for staffing the registration / Host Tent. Please call Rick Larrick if you want to help.

Wedgewood Resort & Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum



Midnight Sun Cruise-In
June 22-23-24, 2012

Wedgewood Resort, Fairbanks, Alaska
See over 800 of the finest antique autos, classic cars, hot rods and motorcycles from Alaska and beyond!

Alaska's Hottest Classic Car Celebration

CAR SHOW June 23rd
Includes antique steam & electric car demonstrations

Organized by
Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum
Vernon L. Nash Antique Car Club

Host Hotels - Wedgewood Resort - Bear Lodge hotel discount code - MIDCR12
Reservations 800.525.4915 or 907.456.3042
hotels@fdfairbanks.com

Schedule of Events

- Tuesday, June 12th— BOARD MEETING: Meeting at 6:30pm at Sam's Sourdough with dinner before.
- Thursday, June 14th— MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Dinner at 6:00 at The Bakery Restaurant on College Rd-Meeting 7pm
- Wed, June 20th— Newsletter Deadline for JULY Issue
- MONDEROSA RUN and Participate in NENANA RIVER DAYS—Rochelle will email details JUNE 2nd
- JOINT MEET with AAMA REGION (in Cantwell) JUNE 8th & 9th
- LONG DISTANCE TOUR (ABDT) - June 10th–14th (Scott Grundy, PPR)
- FOUNTAINHEAD MIDNIGHT SUN CRUISE-IN JUNE 22nd & 23rd (Rick Larrick, PPR)

Check the club website for Events & Calendar Updates:
<http://local.aaca.org/fairbanks/events.htm>



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Jun 2012 (Alaska Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 3pm - Carlson	28 Memorial Day	29 John F. Kennedy's	30 6:30pm - 1st Run	31	1	2 Monderossa
3	4	5	6 Wednesday night Run-around!	7	8 Joint meet Cantwell	9 Joint meet cantwell
10 ABDT start joint meet cantwell	11 abdt	12 abdt 6pm - Board	13 abdt Wednesday night Run-around!	14 abdt return home Flag Day 7pm - MEMBERSHIP	15	16 Car show at Monroe
17 Father's Day Sourdough Fuel	18	19	20 Newsletter Deadline Wednesday night Run-around!	21 Fountainhead	22 Fountainhead	23 10am - Fountainhead
24 Fountainhead	25	26	27 Maybe NP Run Wednesday night Run-around!	28	29	30

President's Headlights - Scott Culbertson

Hello fellow car club members. Welcome to June and what is shaping up to be a very busy season. We have another successful Carlson Center Car Show behind us. Many thanks to Charlie Bourque for stepping up and taking on the coordination of the Carlson Center Car Show. The Carlson Center Car Show could not happen without people like Charlie. Again thank you very much Charlie.

We are now at the time of year that a lot of organizations, small groups and even individuals contact the club requesting our club show up to their events or ask about car(s) for weddings. Event scheduling is discussed at board meeting and then brought before the membership, so some advance notice is needed for club sponsorship. For weddings, we have been trying to keep a list

of people who are willing and happy to be a part of someone's big day. If you are someone who enjoys the summer wedding season and would like to be contacted about the use of your car please let us know.

One such requested event is coming up June 16th for the Monroe/Lathrop reunion. Monroe is organizing a car show at Monroe Catholic Schools from 11am to 4pm. It is part of a weekend long celebration that Monroe and Lathrop are putting on for their alumni. They are bringing the band Los Orchids from Seattle and they will be performing outside during the

car show. It should be a fun event and our cars will get a lot of attention. It has been decided by Monroe/Lathrop that the car show will be dedicated to Gary Nash who was part of the class of '62 at Lathrop. Come out and have some fun.

See ya at the meeting.



Birthdays



- 1- Sam Simmons
- 8- Willy Vinton
- 9- Jill Nash
- 14- Lambert Hazelaar
- 15- Jack Gile
 - Norman Jones
- 17- Charity Gitschel
- 18- Nancy DeWitt
 - Ryan Kingry
- 20- Susan Cook
 - Barb Cornell
- 22- John Blankenship
 - Al Whitney
- 23- Barb Hansen
- 29- Paul Tekin

Anniversaries

- 2- Bernie & Judy Saupe
- 5- Ron & Shirley Franklin
- 7- Robbie & Doris Casey
- 9- John & Betty Borg
- 10- Burnie & Claudia Hall
- 11- Scott & Linda Grundy
- 13- Ron and Karine Dane
 - Tim & Debbie Palmer
- 15- Randy & Kim Bezdek
 - Greg & Lois Oslund
- 16- Steve & Cindy Lyon
- 17- Dave & Deb Rockney
- 18- Bill & Joyce Chace
 - Dan & LaVonne Gullickson
- 20- Peter & Denise Lundquist
- 22- Scott & Donna Culbertson
 - Kenny & Tammy Maxwell
- 27- Karen & Larry Ellison
- 30- Gary & Jill Nash



The AAMA (Anchorage Club) is organizing their annual drive into Denali Park on Monday, September 17th. If interested, the first thing to do is enter the Park Service DENALI ROAD LOTTERY for that date when entries are open during JUNE

Member Advertisements

FOR SALE:

1926 STAR Model R —6 Cyl with extra parts, new wiring harness ready to go in, rebuilt clutch, etc. Asking \$7,500

1931 Deveaux 4Dr Sedan. Asking \$10,500

1948 GMC Grain Dump—working dump truck. Asking \$5,000

TIRES: Two brand new sets of tires :
 1 set: 440/450-21 BFG 2 1/2" whitewalls
 1 set: 475/500-19 BFG 2 3/4" whitewalls
 \$700 for each set of 4—BRAND NEW!

Call Dennis Dussman 455-6471

FOR SALE: 1964 Falcon Tudor Low Mileage original car. New paint, very clean. Needs only minor cosmetics to be excellent throughout. Asking \$7500. Call John McCarthy at 347-5056.

WANTED TO BUY: Transmission for 48-52 Chevy. Call Rochelle at 590-8593

FOR SALE: Early 1925 Franklin 11-A 5p Sedan. All there—runs and drives. Early 60's museum restoration of this "full classic" air-cooled car with Raulang (Rauch & Lang) body. New frame rails in 2005. This is the 4th oldest Franklin 11-A known to exist and only one of two Franklins in AK. Books & Lit. Asking \$13,500. Call Rick Larrick at 457-4344 if interested.

FOR SALE: Award Winning (clubs 2011 "Most Improved" award for a recent restoration and Carlson 2012 People's Choice Antique Class car) **1929 Model A Roadster.** See the article in the April Newsletter for more pictures and the restoration story. \$21,500. Call Marv Wright at 978-9252

YOUR AD HERE -

This newsletter provides free ad space for Vernon L. Nash Antique Auto Club members to advertise auto related FOR SALE, WANTED, or other classified style advertising. While space is limited, if you get your ad copy to the editor by the 20th of the month before publication, it will appear in the club newsletter.

ADVENTURE BEFORE DEMENTIA TOUR (June 10 – 14)

This driving tour to Seward and other special places is separate from the joint meet but the dates are contiguous. You do not have to participate in the joint meet to join this nifty tour. I anticipate a group will either depart Fairbanks on Saturday, June 9 to drive part way to Seward and/or a group will drive the entire 489 miles on Sunday, June 10. Contact Scott Grundy for information or to join the always-fun cast of characters on these trips at 457-3526 or grundy@mosquitonet.com.

Sunshine Club

Linda Grundy reports.....

Get Well / Thinking of you cards were sent out to the following members this month. If you see them or get a chance to telephone them—please wish them well:



- Theresa Chase
- Linda Long
- Becci Monsma
- Judy Saupe

Please call Linda at 457-3526 (or email at lindagrudyak@gmail.com) if you know of someone needing a little sunshine!



AAMA and VLNAACF

2012 Joint Meeting

June 8-9-10, 2012

Cantwell, Alaska



For those who wish to caravan to Cantwell (always a good idea & fun) - our plan is to meet for a yummy lunch & group photo at the Caboose Drive-In on the Gold Hill Flats near Ester at noon on Friday. I anticipate we'll depart at about 12:45 PM or so. Please call or email me if you are not going to caravan so I don't worry about you "cats."

Planned rest stops are at the Chevron station in Nenana and at the June Creek rest area on the left (east) at MP269 (from Anchorage) before Healy. I plan to gas-up in Cantwell which is 152 miles from Fairbanks.

It's not too late to encourage further participation. It would be great to see our club win the award for the most participants.
 - Scott Grundy

I always wanted to be a procrastinator, but I never got around to it.

Join in on the fun!

WEDNESDAY RUN-AROUNDS

Meet in the front lot of Pioneer Park at 6:45pm

Parade into the Park (oldest cars first) and park in the village area

Depart at 8:00 pm to cruise Fairbanks and then display the cars at Rivers' Edge Resort.

Ice Cream, after?

Repeat every Wednesday, all summer.

Run-arounds officially start May 30th (but rumor has it that some folks have been runnin-around loose on their on own in groups already this spring...). Brenda and Roy Wilbur will again head up our Wednesday Run-Around. Terry Whitledge suggested that we start runnin around

on Mondays, too—with that evening in support of the new Downtown Market that started last year. Anyway, if you like runnin around in a pack, or just doing old fashioned slow cruisin' then meet up with us on Wednesday evenings (or Mondays) at Pioneer Park and join in the fun!

If you can't make Wednesday!

MONDAY RUN-AROUNDS

Meet in the front lot of Pioneer Park at 6:45pm

Depart at 7:00 pm to cruise Fairbanks and then display the cars downtown near the

DOWNTOWN MARKET

Ice Cream, after?

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Raffle Car News

The club raffle car is ready to show, but nearly all the tickets are gone! The car is looking for drivers for events and run-arounds however—so if you would like to give it some “exercise” between now and when we give it away at Golden Days, please contact John McCarthy (Ron Frey drove it home from the Carlson Show...)



Above: Raffle Car at the Carlson Show



JYM

Above is a picture of “JYM” ...junk yard moose..... This was Will Chase's Mother's Day present to Theresa. In a note from Theresa, she writes:

The story of JYM. (junk yard moose):JYM started life out as a 55gal automotive oil drum (body), headers from a small block Ford (antlers), engine oil pan

(head), and '61 GMC Suburban tail lights (ears); a non stock rectangle flower box (sits in his back) scrap angle iron off a pin ball machine (legs) and exhaust pipe (for the tail).

Once upon a time, in a land of many cars and parts, there was a dream..... Will was wondering what he would use the Ford headers for, he couldn't think of anything because he

would NEVER use Ford headers, being that Will is a Chevy man. I have always called Will my metal seamstress (welder). He welded the parts together and presented him to me. As you can see from the before and after pictures, he was in need of a make over. I researched many pictures of moose to get the coloring right. Went to the hardware store and purchased "rattle can" paint. Then we proceeded to "rattle can" paint him. His head rotates and there will be flowers on his back, the strawberries are just waiting for the weather to warm up. JYM greets you every time you come in the driveway and makes me smile.



If you throw a cat out your car window is it kitty litter?



MIDNIGHT SUN CRUISE-IN

June 22-24, 2012

Wedgewood Resort

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____ Country: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ email: _____

Car Show on June 23 Registration 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. Show 10:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.			
Classes:	Vintage (1949 & older)	Classic (1960-1985)	Hot Rod/Modified
	Motorcycles	Racecars	Misc. (tractors, military vehicles, etc.)*
	2012 Featured Class: 1950s		*must be older than 1981

Each show registration fee includes a dash plaque (first 200 entries) and two 1-day passes to the car museum

Year Make Model Class x \$30 (\$35 after June 20) \$ _____

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limit: 2 vehicles/person

OTHER CRUISE-IN EVENTS

____ I/we'll do the Friday dinner cruise to the Alaska Salmon Bake (\$24/head at the door) # ____ persons

____ I/we plan to participate in the Saturday afternoon Tour de Fairbanks cruise (no fee)

____ I/we plan to attend the Saturday awards dinner # ____ persons x \$35 \$ _____

____ I/we plan to attend the Sunday breakfast # ____ persons x \$16 \$ _____

____ I would like to pre-purchase extra museum passes* # ____ x \$8 (adults), \$5 (ages 3-12) \$ _____

** museum passes are only \$4 for Fountainhead Hotels guests*

TOTAL \$ _____

No refunds after May 1, 2012

<p>Follow our website and Facebook page for updates! www.fountainheadmuseum.com</p>	<p>Mail this form with a check payable to FDI:</p>	<p>Nancy DeWitt Fountainhead Museum 1501 Queens Way Fairbanks, AK 99701</p>
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By signing this release, I hereby release and forever discharge Fountainhead Development, Inc. (FDI) and the Vernon L. Nash Antique Car Club (VLNACC) and their agents, staff, officers and volunteers, from all claims, demands, actions, judgements and executions that may arise from all claims that I or any member of my family, their heirs, executors, or assigns may have against FDI or VLNACC for all personal and property injuries or losses caused by, or arising out of participating in these events and agree to hold FDI and VLNACC and their agents, staff, officers and volunteers, harmless from any and all liabilities. I have read this release and understand all of its terms and voluntarily execute this release.

Furthermore, I certify that I have a current public liability insurance policy for each of the vehicles listed above.

Signature _____

Date _____

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NEXT MEETINGS

The General Membership Meeting is always the second Thursday of the month. This month the membership meeting is on **Thursday, June 14th**. Celebrating Flag Day we will eat at 6pm and the meeting will start promptly at 7 pm.

The Board Meeting is at 6:30 PM at Sam's Sourdough café on the Tuesday before the membership meeting. This month it is on Tuesday June 12th / Dinner is B4. Everyone is also welcome to attend.



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