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## GOLDEN DAYS PARADE, PICNIC & RAFFLE CAR GIVE-AWAY

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Golden Days in Fairbanks is always a big deal, but for the club this was an even bigger event this year—despite the rain. It was a big event because for months now we have had all the 3500 chances sold on the raffle car, and Golden Days—July 21st—was the day to finally give away the car. Because the raffle car ticket sales were so successful this year, we celebrated with a pig roast at Pioneer Park after the Golden Days Parade. Pictured above clockwise: The Pig, ready to eat at the appointed hour; The Parade, (photo by Steve Hormonn); The Picnic at Pioneer Park (raffle car is the '70 Malibu out in front); and President Scott making the phone call to the winning ticket holder. (cont on page 2)

## Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional



Above: VLNAACF Cars parade down 2nd Avenue for the Golden Days Parade, July 21, 2012 (Picture by Steve Hormonn)



## GOLDEN DAYS

Above left: At our Picnic, the clubmembers line up for the roast pig and all the pot-luck sides. Above right: John McCarthy smiles a very satisfied smile at the way the pig came out—John made the picnic pig arrangements with Mid-State Meats.

Left: The winning ticket is drawn for the Raffle Car at the Picnic on Saturday. Below: Cars at Pioneer Park on Wednesday Night for Golden Days Kickoff—the two fellows seem intrigued with the original 6 cyl engine in Sam Simmons' 1938 K10 Fast Transport Studebaker Truck.



Time flies like an arrow; fruit flies like a banana

## RIB RUN

Sunday, July 22nd.

16 Cars with 39 hungry VLNAACF Club-members left from the North Pole Fire-works Stand Sunday afternoon for a cruise down to the Sal-chaket Roadhouse



for melt-in-your-mouth, spicy, barbeque ribs. Most members went for the full rack—but mostly so that they had some to take home for another meal! Picture shows the club cars parked in front of the Roadhouse on the Richardson Highway. Will and Theresa Chase did a great job setting this up and everything went great—even the weather!



## BUFFALO CENTER DELTA JUNCTION

Collector Car Appreciation Day was celebrated in Delta Junction at the Buffalo Center Gas Station with help from the crowd from VLNAACF who drove down on Friday night, July 13th. The group left Fair-



As we all know, prior planning prevents..... and the early bird gets the worm! Scott Grundy is super organized and way ahead of the game in organizing next year's ABDT (Adventure Before Dementia Tour - see page 5), our annual club long-distance trek. But this year there is very good reason to plan early and Scott advises that if you are going then you probably want to reserve your room for the nights of July 3rd and 4th in Eagle **NOW**. There are very few rooms in Eagle, Alaska to start with, and rumor has it that those "in the know" are fast reserving all the good ones. Call Scott for information on where the rooms can be found, and then make your reservations **NOW** for the 2013 ABDT.

banks in the afternoon for the cruise down the Richardson to Delta, and then returned later that evening after the two hour show. As usual, folks in Delta were appreciative of the support for their show.



Top, Ron Frey's modern muscle draws an appreciative crowd of young folks at this otherwise vintage show. In the center picture is one row of cars at the show (Julio and Marily put their car in the row that seemed to be classed for the "red and orange cars only". Left, John McCarthy's dog, Goldie, guards his two trophies.

A fun time was had by all—it is great to have an opportunity to go cruisin' on a Collector Car Appreciation Friday!



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



• Tuesday, Aug 7th— BOARD MEETING: Meeting at 6:30pm at Sam's Sourdough with dinner before.

• Thursday, Aug 9th— MEMBERSHIP MEETING: **Cancelled**—the meeting will instead be at the Salmon Bake on Sunday, August 12th (see pg 5)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
			Wednesday night  Run-around!			Tri E Slow Poke 
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		8pm - Board	Wednesday night  Run-around!			Wende Run 
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8pm - SALMON  Membership Meeting			Wednesday night  Run-around!			Chena hot springs 
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Newsletter Deadline		Wednesday night  Run-around!			
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
			Wednesday night  Run-around!			

**With FIVE Run-Arounds in August, everybody in the club ought to make at least one!**

## President's Headlights - Scott Culbertson

Hello All,

Well, we drew for the raffle car on July 21<sup>st</sup>, and for the first time in our raffle car history we did not have the car taken that same day. The search is on for one Jessica Cahill who had the winning ticket number 2763. Jessica put just her cell number on the ticket and now has her phone off and we are not able to leave a message. The board members and myself are doing all we can to locate her before we proceed to a redraw. By Alaska State gaming laws we must do what we can to notify the winner, such as calling, mailing or even newspaper and radio ads before we call it unclaimed. But under Alaska State gaming laws we are also under a time limit. With any luck we will have a picture of Jessica

with the car in the September newsletter.

If you have been missing the monthly membership meetings you have been missing some good local information. Last month Ted Esau, owner and operator of King Detailing, presented his business to the membership. Don Oines had work done by him and is very happy. King Detailing can be contacted at 888-7000 or 978-8198.

Also presenting at the July membership meeting was Aaron Frazier a serviceman who

is organizing a free car show on August 25<sup>th</sup> at Pioneer Park. It is open to all classes and does require preregistration due to space. See the ad on the next page—you can contact Aaron at 254-630-6781.

See Ya at the meeting.



## Birthdays

- 3- Sherry Camarata
- 4- Gene Hansen
  - Tom Hinchliff
  - Terry Reed
- 6- Lois Oslund
- 10- Steven Lyon
- 12- Alan Monsma
- 13- Tim Palmer
- 17- Rob Holt
- 22- Wendy Uzzell
  - Stella Carpenter
  - Jeanne Hume
- 25- Scott Grundy
- 26- Scott Culbertson
  - Stuart Yamamoto
- 29- Tom Qualley
- 31- Bill Chace



## Anniversaries

- 4- Paul & Charity Gitschel
  - Darnell & Amy Weaver
- 5- Gene & Mebble Hansen
  - David & Aimee Hughes
- 9- Will & Theresa Chase
  - Alan & Becci Monsma
- 11- Bret & Cindy Helms
  - Mike & Francie Thomas
- 14- Greg & Karmen Shoemaker
- 15- Rick & Jill Larrick
- 20- Howard & Barbara Hansen
- 25- Hal & Jeanne Hume
- 27- Cliff & Corrine Nelson




## Sunshine Club

Linda Grundy reports.....

A condolence card was sent to Lois Oslund with the passing of her mother in July.

Please call Linda at 457-3526 (or email at [lin-dagrundyak@gmail.com](mailto:lin-dagrundyak@gmail.com)) if you know of someone needing a little sunshine!

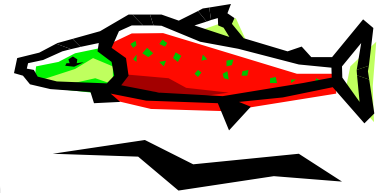


## Member Advertisements



**FOR SALE:** Award Winning (club's 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

## August Membership Meeting Time, Date & Location Changed!



The official business meeting is cancelled but we'll founder ourselves as usual at the **Salmon**

**Bake on SUNDAY, August 12.** We plan to drive into the Park at **6:00 p.m.** to join the Antique Auto Musers of Alaska as they celebrate the return from their Prudhoe Bay tour. They have 16 vehicles on tour ranging from modern to three 1931 Model A's! Come listen to the tales of their adventure!

It promises to be a very fun and social event, plus the yummy all-you-can-eat meal cost is reduced \$8 to \$24.95! Best to wear club clothing and **WEAR YOUR NAMETAG**, but saying you're part of the car club should do. See you there!



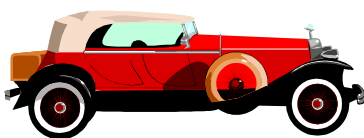
## 2013 Adventure Before Dementia Tour Dates Set



**Where:** To Dawson City for their Canada Day celebration & Eagle for our Independence Day celebration.

**When:** Sat. through Sat. bracketing the Fourth of July week as follows:

- Sat., June 29 p.m.: FBX - Tok (206 miles - 4 hours driving)
- Sun., June 30: Tok to Dawson City (185 miles - 4 hours driving + Yukon ferry)
- Mon. & Tue., July 1 & 2: Dawson City
- Wed., July 3: Dawson City to Eagle (143 miles - 3 hours driving + Yukon ferry)
- Thurs. (Holiday), July 4: Eagle
- Fri., July 5 pm: Eagle to Tok (171 miles - 3.5 hours driving)



E-mail [grundy@mosquionet.com](mailto:grundy@mosquionet.com) for info

## Do the Alphabet Song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?



Above: Hungry group has to wait for the photographer (Wilma Vinton) before eating at the Monderosa.

## MONDEROSA RUN—Saturday, July 7th

The morning was beautiful when ten cars and 22 people gathered for the Monderosa Run. It was one of the customary Poker Runs, so all participants put in \$5 and prepared to win the big pot. The group drew cards at Alaskaland (Pioneer Park), the Parks Monument, Skinny Dicks (where Ethan Lundy, the intern at the Fountainhead Museum) purchased souvenirs for his buddies back home. I did not ask to look into the shopping bag, so I am not aware of the exact purchases he made. We do know of the type of stunners that are sold at Skinny Dicks. The fourth stop was a scenic view close to Nenana and the last draw was at the Monderosa.



Ethan gathering memories of Alaska....

### 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 started May 30th. Brenda and Roy Wilbur are again heading up our Wednesday Run-Around. If you like runnin' around in a pack, or just doing old fashioned slow cruisin' then meet up with us on Wednesday evenings at Pioneer Park and join in the fun!

The group arrived hungry, and the Monderosa staff did an excellent job of serving us the best burgers in Alaska in a timely manner. The winners of the Poker Run were first place Sam Wilson, second place Amanda Brand and third place Bub Larson.

After the awarding of prizes some of the group drove to downtown Nenana to check out the railroad depot and other sights in our neighboring town.

Just an extra note; Ron and I took the TR and had a beautiful trip until we were just about home. When we took the exit off the Mitchell and onto the Richardson it started to rain. The top was down and the windshield wipers do not work on the TR. However Rainex is a wonderful product. We did not have to stop and put the top up; we just drove faster. Julio and Marily were behind us and probably were wondering if we would make it home without stopping.



Sam Wilson & Amanda Brand took the big money—Bub came in third...

The day was great with beautiful cars, good food and good friends. If you are ever in doubt if there is a car club activity, check the Google calendar on the website for the next event.

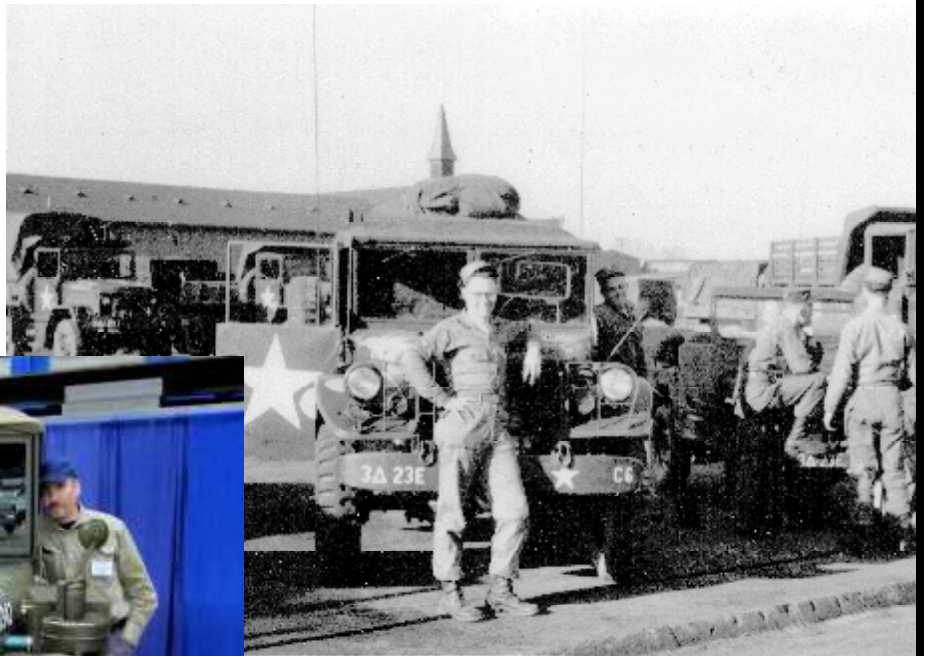
- Nancy Allen

## Why did you just try singing the two songs?



Above: Pictures John McCarthy took at the UAF Museum lot at one of the stops on the June "Tour de Fairbanks" which Terry Whittedge organized and our club hosted immediately after the Fountainhead Museum Midnight Sun Cruise-In Show on Saturday, June 23rd. The 35 mile cruise around the hills surrounding Fairbanks was a big hit this second time around. (It was nice of Terry to park his 'Vette at the toll booth to pay everyone's parking fees...)

### Charlie & Carrie Jurgins 3/4 ton M-37 Dodge



Older picture, above: March 1957, Hanau West Germany, U.S. Army's Hessen-Homburg Kaserne ((barracks compound). "commotruck" Dodge ¾ ton communications for C Co. 23<sup>rd</sup> Engr. Bn. in the motor pool area. 19 year old Don Anderson is leaning on the hood. Bundle on top of the truck is its camouflage net. Driver's windshield has a temporary electric defroster grid of wires for winter visibility. (These ¾'s had no built-in heater/defroster).

Newer photo, left: 75 year old Don poses in front of Charlie and Carrie Jurgins ¾ ton M-37 Dodge that Charley restored using the unit markings and truck serial number that was in Don's photo. Photo from this year's Carlson Center Show.  
- Wilma Vinton

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### NEXT MEETINGS

This month the membership meeting at The Bakery is cancelled—we will hold our monthly membership meeting at **THE SALMON BAKE on Sunday, August 12th** as a joint meeting with the AAMA (Anchorage Club) as they return from Prudhoe Bay and driving the Dalton Highway; We will meet in front and drive into Pioneer Park at 6pm .

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 August 7th / Dinner is B4. Everyone is also welcome to attend.



Kelly Rivers in his VW in the Ester 4th of July Parade



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