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HOLIDAY PARTY at the Westmark Hotel

(and Annual Meeting)

A festive group of holiday revelers met at the Westmark Gold Room for our Holiday Party and Annual Meeting. The meeting part was short, but Ron reported on raffle car financials for the past year and kicked off the ticket sales for this year's raffle car. See page 2 for pictures of the fun stuff.



Picture above shows a corner of the large Gold Room at the Westmark, with several tables of club members and with Northern Strings playing music by the tree.



Above: Official stuff was short..

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2012 MOST IMPROVED VEHICLE AWARD GOES TO CHARLIE JURGENS for his 1952 M-37 DODGE

In the picture below, last year's winner, Marv Wright, presents the 2012 award to Charlie Jurgens at the Holiday Party. The truck is pictured at this year's Carlson Show. A future newsletter will have a full feature on Charlie's wonderful restoration.



Charlie is surrounded by past winners: Marv Wright, Ron Allen, Ed McLaughlin, Don Oines, and Bret Helms. Each past winner was presented a wall plaque.

If walking is good for your health, the postman would be immortal



HOLIDAY PARTY SNAPSHOTS

Immediately above and right: from left 1. Nancy Allen was "awarded" a club jacket, so she could "get caught" looking like the rest of the tourist sheeple... 2. Ray McLeod's friend John Harrop opens a gift. 3. Art Casserberg ponders his new "Cadillac" steering wheel, 4. Scott Grundy briefly treasures the most stolen gift of the evening, a pneumatic impact wrench set, 5. Jerry Krier asks Hunter Binder how fast his gift will go, 6. John McCarthy opens tools, 7: Pranee Nakprasit likes the wrapping as well as the gift, and 8. Jerry Krier and Bret Helms discuss the signed lithograph Bret opened (but like most of what he opened, he couldn't keep).



Jerry & Charlie Bourque find out what is at the end of the fuse...

There was money in with that coal from Santa...

Nancy goes to steal the money, spills the coal, explains to Roy, and finally sweeps it all up! Below right, Nancy needs to steer husband Ron to recover the money on a later steal...



Oh My, it is not at all what I expected, said Jill Nash

Above Left: Theresa Chase opens "Always Kiss Me Goodnight" (and got a kiss from Jerry Krier). Right: Greg Oslund wonders what make & model car his box of "Christmas Parts" are for....





YOU ARE LATE!

(if you haven't paid your dues to Rochelle yet for 2013) Be sure to mail them in or bring them to the meeting. Dues are \$50 for a single membership and are \$65 with a spouse (or associate). Of these dues, \$35 pays for the AACA Magazine, Antique Automobile and your AACA dues.

BORED NOTES FROM BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

- Minutes and Financial Reports were read and approved. The balance sheet shows just over \$22,000 in the treasury.
- Ron reported that we have not heard back from the IRS on our application for non-profit status.
- There was board discussion of who would provide good leadership for our Raffle Car work and for the spring's Carlson Member Car Show.
- The raffle tickets are in hand, as is the approved 2013 State Raffle



1965 Ford Mustang Raffle Car

- Permit.
- Event planning was discussed, and Rochelle has had several really good suggestions for 2013. She reports that the Planning Committee will meet January 23rd at the Museum.
- Holiday Party planning was worked on at the Board Meeting.

Just So You Know
(maybe for who gets to buy at the next club get-together), the following folks each won a \$50 door prize at the Holiday Party:

- Kenny Maxwell
- Bub Larson
- Nee Nakprasit
- Linda Grundy
- Rick Larrick
- Rod Benson
- Marilyn Nigro
- Tom Qualley



LUCKY MARILYN is so lucky that she also was 1st draw, and then swapped her gift for the impact wrench set at the end of the exchange!

Club Charity Donation Presented

Every monthly meeting (except December) we hold a 50/50 drawing. The clubs half goes into a charity account and every month we are able to add fifty to sixty dollars. In December as we prepare for the meeting and Christmas dinner, we collect reservation money and half of that goes into the charity account. For the past several years the club has had the privilege of giving a thousand dollars to a local non-profit group. That means the money we give stays here and helps members of our community.

This year on August 7th our club received a letter from Love In the Name of Christ of the Tanana Valley. Judy Dellinger, Love INC Executive Director reached out to our club to help with maintenance costs. The building that houses Love INC has experienced frequent freeze-ups during the winter and over time that has created a back log of deferred maintenance. While Love INC applies for grants, it is very helpful if they can show that they have matching funds and more groups involved. So while our thousand dollars cannot fix everything, add that to a few more thousand and you can get a lot done.

Love In the Name of Christ of the



President Scott Culbertson presents the Vernon L. Nash Antique Auto Club annual charity check to Judy Dellinger of "Love in the

Tanana Valley is a non-profit resource network that works with 53 churches in the Fairbanks area. Last year Love INC helped 936 individual or families with over 1, 500 needs. It's not always about money; some folks just need a helping hand, say shoveling a walkway. Love INC coordinates volunteers and processes the help request that come in. So if you went to a local church requesting help they would direct you to Love INC. If the help request is found to be true, Love INC will work to make it happen.

It has been a real pleasure to represent our club in giving this year and I thank each of you for your generosity.
Scott Culbertson



- Tuesday, Jan 8th—
BOARD MEETING: Meeting at 6:30pm at Sam's Sourdough, with dinner before.
- Thursday, January 10th
MEMBERSHIP MEETING at 7pm (Dinner B4) at The Bakery Restaurant.
- Thursday, January 23rd
EVENTS PLANNING MTG All are welcome to this meeting at 6:30pm at the Fountainhead Museum, but call Rochelle to reserve your share of Pizza....

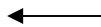
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 BOARD MEETING <i>Sam's Sourdough 6:30 pm</i>	9	10 MEMBER MEETING <i>The Bakery Restaurant 7pm Mtg (dinner B4)</i>	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 PLANNING MEETING <i>Car Museum 6:30 pm</i>	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

President's Headlights - Scott Culbertson



Ed Note: Scott just looked so "regal" in that red chair at the Christmas Party that I couldn't resist using it with his column this month...



We have another year behind us and we look forward to some wonderful times in 2013. Our clubs December meeting/ Christmas party was held on December 16th and was well at-

tended even with the bitter cold. A very big thank you to Jerry Krier for his role as Santa, something he has done for many years. I also want to thank Marv Wright for his leading the Most Improved Vehicle committee and awards. This year's winner Charlie Jurgens will head up the committee for 2013. So if you have a restoration project that you are finishing up make sure you get Charlie's attention.

This month we will have a planning meeting on January 23rd at the Fountainhead Auto Museum, 6:30pm. The club will be providing pizza so if you wish to attend we ask that you RSVP with Rochelle Larson at 907-590-8693

or email: rochelle1987@hotmail.com

The raffle car for 2013 is housed for the winter in a heated shop which members can access for work sessions. We really need to get started if we are going to have it ready by spring. If you are a ticket seller you can pick your supplies up at Larson's Locksmith. This will be the first Mustang the club has raffled off and should be a very big seller. No reason we shouldn't run out of tickets again this year.

See ya at the meeting.

Member Advertisements



For Sale: 1/ea 6v Overdrive Solenoid for Warner OD Trans fits 1949-56 Ford—Works \$75.

For Sale: 1/ea Grill for '70 Chev pass car, new but dirty \$10.

Wanted: 12v OD relay for Ford Overdrive.

Contact Ross 451-8749/email : rossbeal@gci.net

Birthdays



- 6- Dave Rockney
- 8- Patricia Cromer
 - Sharon Whittedge
- 9- Randy Bezdek
- 14- Leah Smith
 - David Hughes
- 16- Marnie Hazelaar
- 19- Dan Gullickson
- 22- Sam Tovar
 - Bernie Saupe
- 27- Gladys Shaw
- 28- Art Casserberg

Anniversaries



- 12—Lori & Tom Hinchsliff
- 29- Rhonda & John Morgan

Sunshine Club



Tracy reports: -

- she sent a sympathy from the club to the family of Ron Stevenson, who passed on November 29th.
- She sent a card from the club to Mebble Hansen, who is recovering from surgery

Tracy McLeod is the Sunshine Contact. Please give her a call or send her an e-mail if you know of a club member who could use a little "sunshine". She says she is in the process of creating more cards to send out on behalf of the club. Tracy can be reached at home: 456-7877 or by e-mail: mcleod@gci.net



FOR SALE: 1977 Jeep J-10 Golden Eagle pickup. 401 cid V8, automatic transmission w/ Quadratrac; engine has 90,000-plus mi., but runs good; features include original gold mag rims, decals, roll bar, push bar; interior and exterior all original and in good shape. Well-preserved vintage truck for collectors. **REDUCED** to ask price of \$4,000. Call Nancy at 907-590-9010

Member Ads are FREE to members—get your ad to the editor by the 20th for publication in the next newsletter



FOR SALE: 1938 Ford flatbed. Truck has new valves and guides, rebuilt carb, distributor,

fuel pump, radiator and new front and side glass. Price \$6k. Call Charlie 590-2715

HERSHEY KISSES from Nancy— *a report of the pilgrimage to the Eastern Region Meet in October by Nancy Allen*

Another trip to the Hershey swap meet and car show began with my first professional football game between the Green Bay Packers and the Indianapolis Colts. This was my birthday gift from Ron, and I was so excited. Well Ron must have actually bought the tickets for Linda Grundy since we share the same birthday and her team, the Indianapolis Colts, pulled off an upset and beat my Packers.

We drove on to Hershey from Indiana, a long day's drive with a lot more traffic than Fairbanks earning us a good case of fanny fatigue. Ron spent most of the trip either letting me drive so he could study the material on his new old car purchase or talking about the purchase. Ron is now the proud owner of a 1957 T-bird.

Our first day in Hershey we toured the AACA museum. It is a beautiful museum with a mixture of cars, busses, motorcycles and other artifacts that help to preserve antique and classic car history. We were also honored to visit the bricks dedicated to former VLNAAC member, Paul Camerata.

The first day of the swap meet we met Jill and Rick Larrick for breakfast, and went on to look at car parts. It is my personal opinion that a car guy



like Ron should only be allowed to bring so many rusty parts back to Fairbanks, but that is not an opinion shared by both members of our family. I did not win. We also touched bases with Willy and Wilma Vinton who were both at the swap meet working special jobs at the meet. Willy, of course, was hunting for rusty parts for the museum, and Wilma was the cashier for a company called Restoration Supply.

We spent three days looking at rust and metal, but the highlight of the trip for me was attending the RM Auctions. Beautiful classic and antique cars, motorcycles and memorabilia were sold. The highest price car was a Duesenberg that sold for over \$1,000,000. It was really fun to sit among people who have money, but one look at Ron and me and people knew better.

It was another great trip with good friends sharing stories about cars, car trips and dreams of cars yet to be purchased.

If God wanted me to touch my toes, he'd have put them on my knees

Ron Stevenson

(1934-2012)



Ron Stevenson polished on his "work in progress" hotrod frame at the 2008 Carlson Show setup. Don Oines supervises, as Ron Allen sets up the club table in the background. Ron's craftsmanship won lots of attention.

Ron Stevenson passed away on November 29th. Ron was an active member until 2 years ago. He was career Army and a Fairbanks resident since 1969. He retired in '73, but then worked at both Wainwright and then Eielson where he supervised the metal shop. Ron enjoyed hot rods and custom cars, and was a real detail guy as can be seen in the picture. He also was into Yukon boat races and his boat design won races in '93 and '94.

DECODING OUR MUSTANG RAFFLE CAR



Now that we have begun our 2013 Raffle Car ticket sales, several club members showed interest in knowing some details of our 1965 Mustang that we will give away later this year. So, unless you're a numbers person or you're the lucky winner, here's way more information than most of us care to know.

With the help of the "Mustang Data Plate Decoder" handbook, this is what I have determined that our Mustang is all about (or at least it was when it left the factory).

We are raffling a 1965 Mustang 2 door hardtop (std bucket seats) with a 200 CID 6 cylinder engine, C-4 automatic transmission and a 2.83:1 ratio non-Limited Slip rear end. The car is Vintage Burgundy (maroon) with a black vinyl interior.

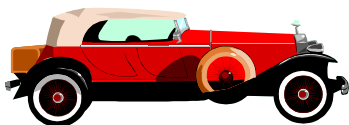
This Mustang was built in the San Jose assembly plant on October 14, 1964 and was originally sold in the Los Angeles sales district. It was the 147,452nd 1965 Mustang built.

- John McCarthy

2013 Adventure Before Dementia Tour Dates

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:



E-mail grundy@mosquitonet.com for info

- Sat., June 29 p.m.: FBX - Tok
- Sun., June 30: Tok to Dawson City
- Mon. & Tue., July 1 & 2: Dawson City
- Wed., July 3: Dawson City to Eagle
- Thurs. (Holiday), July 4: Eagle
- Fri., July 5 pm: Eagle to Tok
- Sat., July 6: Tok to FBX

Mark your calendar now and contact Scott Grundy for details regarding this fun and leisurely tour of two very historic communities! Scott recommends you secure housing in Eagle NOW as such is currently limited. However, there is plenty of room for those who wish to camp. Call Scott Grundy at 457-3526 or email for info.



X MARKS THE SPOT

2013 Joint Meet Announced

By Scott & Linda Grundy

Mark your calendars & reserve your housing now!

When? June 14 (6:00 p.m. BBQ), 15 (car games, tour & awards banquet) & 16 (depart after breakfast)

Where? Healy, Alaska.

Why? Our club has been meeting annually with our good friends in the Antique Auto Musers of Alaska (Anchorage) since 1977. This is our year to host this extremely fun and camaraderie-filled event.

Healy offers reasonably priced housing, a pavilion on Otto Lake for our BBQ events, a large area for our car games and a fine facility for our awards banquet. However, the highlight is the Usibelli Coal Mine offering us a private tour of their operation on Saturday afternoon!

What? Reserve your housing now for the nights of June 14 & 15. Please inform the Grundys of your action.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Denali Park Hotel (motel) (www.denaliparkhotel.com; stay@denaliparkhotel.com; 1-866-683-1800). You will receive a \$10 discount if you book online and identify yourself as a member of the car club. You should book now to obtain your desirable room configuration (you need not pay until May 1). Rates vary from \$119-\$139 for double occupancy plus a 7% tax. The facility receives good evaluations, is fully appointed, but isn't fancy. Check their website. It is always best if we are all in one location, but there are many housing options available in Healy. More upscale housing may be obtained at the Motel Nord Haven (www.motelhordhaven.com; 1-800-683-4501).

Dry camping sites for tents and small RV's are available at \$8.00 per person on Otto Lake in the heart of where we'll be playing (www.denalioutdoorcenter.com); a shower facility is also available.

Quality motorhome hookups are offered at (www.denalirvparkandhotel.com; 1-907-683-1500) for \$37-\$43 (10% discount if you're old, a Good Sam Club member or military). Reserve a site now before the tourists take them.

Questions? Email Scott or Linda (grundy@mosquitonet.com) or call them at 457-3526.



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NEXT MEETINGS

This month the membership meeting is at The Bakery on Thursday, January 10th. Meeting starts at 7pm; most members are there for dinner by 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 January 8th/ Dinner is B4. Everyone is also welcome to attend.



Ray and Tracy McLeod



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