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JOINT MEET in HEALY June 14th & 15th ENJOYED BY ALL ATTENDING!

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The annual Joint Meet between the two Alaska Regions of AACA was hosted by our club and held in Healy, Alaska this year. Scott and Linda Grundy co-hosted the event and were congratulated by all at the award banquet for an outstanding job of planning and execution.

The attendance was a total of 52, with 19 from AAMA and 33 from Fairbanks.

The Fairbanks group left at 2pm on Friday and had a good drive down to the Denali Park Hotel. We were picked up by a bus at 6pm and taken to board our wagon train for the evening's dinner. We were most of the 5 wagon train that wound its way up to the dining hall, where the Usibellis served us a wonderful meal.



Returning from dinner on Friday evening

Saturday morning, the annual car games events were held. Linda had come up with some really challenging ones. The first was "Alaska White Out" with a blindfolded driver and clueless navigator each paired up to drive a winding slalom course (Greg Oslund and Robbie Casey won). That event was followed by "Driving with Whine" where a full glass of liquid needed to be successfully carried out the passenger window while



The second of the two tour groups that visited the Usibelli Coal Mine. None of us will complain of the cost of new vintage tires, now that we know what they cost on this unit...

the driver drove over an obstacle course riddled with boards and other hindrances to a smooth ride (Dan and Vickie Domke won). Last was "Hit the Bullseye" and it seems only one driver (Ted Kimsey) had a good feel for the length of his car, but Greg Oslund was the "highest scoring loser", or so said his award. As a final game and warm up for



Linda Grundy giving Car Game Instructions (Continued on page 2)

Half the people I know are below average.



Above top left clockwise: "Junk in the Truck" kept folks (Mike Wiedmer and Dennis Allen in this round) hopping before lunch and after the real car games; Bruce Campbell takes out a cone, Diane Allen spills a little "whine", Lois Osland balances carefully, and the whole group at the Friday night dinner after the horse and wagon ride out to the cook camp.

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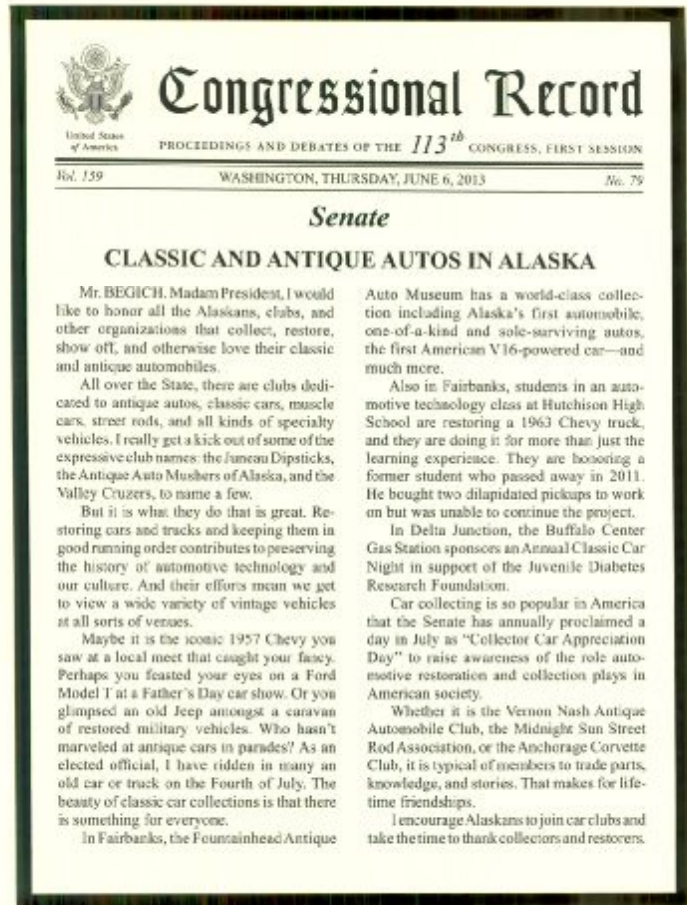
lunch, "Junk in the Trunk" did not require a car, but did shake everyone up; the object was to bounce ping pong balls out of a tray on your butt, and the most skill was demonstrated by Gwyn Wiedmer.

The Usibelli Coal Mine tour was found to be very interesting by all. Bill Brophy took his Father's Day weekend Saturday to do a great job as tour guide and spokesperson for the Mine; both the history and the current operation of the Mine were of interest.

The award banquet was Saturday night, and a good time was had by all, and quite a number of folks won awards or attracted other recognitions well beyond those on the prior page. A resounding round of applause by all was given to the Usibellis for their terrific accommodations for our club and our activities. Look forward to some fun slides at the Holiday Party in December.



The Saturday Awards Dinner was at the Black Diamond Cafe



It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.



CHENA HOT SPRINGS POKER RUN & PICNIC

On Saturday, June 22nd, Cindy and Bret Helms led the group on a poker run out to Chena Hot Springs for a picnic. Cindy and Bret had everything very well organized and made the trip a real pleasure for all the rest of us to be able to just relax, follow the leader, and enjoy!

Attending were Cindy and Bret, John McCarthy and Nee, Will and Theresa Chase, Ron Frey & Jerry Frey, Rick & Jill Larrick, Don & Angie Oines, Julio Merced & Marily, Dan Domke and mom Ruthie, John McDonald, Scott & Linda Grundy, and Ed & Laurel McLaughlin.



Above: Cars on the way at the Pleasant Valley Store card stop; inset: cars arrive and park on the runway at CHSR.



Ron, Nee, John, Cindy, Bret, Theresa, Will and Jerry look well fed and contented.

Cars ranged from the early 30's through the 90's and Cindy set a comfortable pace with the big '55 Caddy proudly in the lead of the parade. We had lots of waves and thumbs up along the way! The picnic had club supplied chicken picked up by Cindy and potluck veggies and deserts. Scott Grundy even commented that the chicken was good.

Everyone made it out and back, but not without some member help and cooperation. Rick had minor problems on the way out with the timing on his '32 Dictator, and John empathized that his Model A wasn't in the best of sorts, either. As we got ready to leave, Don found his left rear tire flat (those new ones he bought—second flat—note that the good used ones are in the member ad section free to a good home... Don never used to have flat tire problems).

Julio helped make quick work of the tire change.

Rick continued to have timing problems he just couldn't get just right and he and Don agreed to stick together on the way home. Don overheated (or rather his Model A did) and Rick ran out of gas (again it was really his Stude) a quarter mile short of the station, and Scott Grundy rescued both with water and fuel. Ed and Laurel provided solace and encouragement.



One of several rounds of plate filling at the Picnic

Juneteenth Car Show and Parade



On June 15, 2013, the Greater Fairbanks Branch, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), hosted a car show and parade as part of their Juneteenth Celebration events at the JP Jones Community Center.

Cars were lined up and roped off for display followed by a short parade down 23rd AV from the Community Center to Aldridge Park for the Juneteenth family and commu-



nity activities picnic and celebration. Thank you to all participants for displaying their cars, transporting community elders and helping make the parade a success. Special thanks goes to Bear Schmit driving his 1949 Ford Convertible for assuming duties as lead parade car and guiding the parade to its successful conclusion.



July 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 <i>RUNAROUND!</i>	4 <i>On your own—join a parade (NP / Ester)</i>	5	6 <i>CARS & COFFEE</i> ABDT Returns
7	8	9 BOARD MTG	10 <i>RUNAROUND!</i>	11 MEMBERSHIP MEETING	12 Buffalo Center Show—Delta—National Drive Your Collector Car Day	13 <i>CARS & COFFEE</i> SCAVENGER HUNT
14 <i>RIB RUN</i>	15	16	17 <i>Golden Days Kickoff—Pioneer Park Car Show</i>	18	19	20 <i>Golden Days Parade / Picnic @ Park</i>
21 <i>LOUNSBURY MINE</i>	22	23 <i>CRUISE NIGHT (A&W)</i>	24 <i>RUNAROUND!</i>	25	26	27 <i>CARS & COFFEE / CRUISE TO ??</i>
28	29	30	31 <i>RUNAROUND!</i>			

Vernon L. Nash Antique Auto Club Region AACA

- Every Wednesday Evening in July (except 7/17): **Runaround!** Meet at Pioneer Park front lot at 6:45 and drive as a group into the Park. Display our cars until about 8:00pm and then cruise to River's Edge Resort. Break-up by 9:00pm for A&W or wherever (on your own)
- Most Saturdays in July: **Cars & Coffee** at the Sadler's Parking Lot downtown on Cushman. Starts at 8:00am and breaks up about 10:00am or whenever we leave for a club event.
- Sat, June 29th to Sat, July 6th: **2013 Adventure Before Dementia Tour**—the ABDT visits Dawson City for Canada Day and then Eagle for the 4th of July. (Scott Grundy)
- Thursday, July 4th: No organized club parade activity (other than Eagle)—but join your own in Ester, North Pole, or another community.



- Tuesday, July 9th: **Board Meeting:** 6:30 at Sam's Sourdough; dinner before
- Thursday, July 11th: **Membership Meeting**—The Bakery Restaurant 7pm (dinner before ~6pm) SPECIAL DESERT RUN AFTER the meeting.
- Saturday, July 13: **Scavenger Hunt Event** (Willy Vinton)
- Sunday, July 14th: **Salchaket Rib Run** (get tickets from Will Chase)
- Wednesday, July 17th: **Golden Days Kick Off Car Show** inside Pioneer Park

- Saturday, July 20th: **Golden Days Parade** (see page 8 & 9) and **Club Picnic** at Pioneer Park
- Sunday, July 21st: Cruise to the **Lounsbury Mine** in Ester, and Mine Tour
- Tuesday, July 23rd: **Cruise Night**, ending at the A&W Drive In
- Saturday, July 27th: Cruise around Fairbanks / Fox / TBA

Antique Auto Musers Region (Anchorage) AACA

- Wednesday, July 10th: **Rolling Meeting**
- Thurs, July 18th—Sunday, July 21st: **Hope Weekend** (Dennis & Diane Allen)

National AACA Events

- July 25-27: **AACA Central Fall Meet**, Grand Forks, North Dakota

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President's Headlights - Scott Culbertson

Hello Everyone, I hope you are all checking the events calendar found here in the newsletter. We have far too many activities to keep track of, and we can't always take the time to email and call to invite members to attend. So please take the time to review the calendar and take part in the activities that interest you. This month we will take part in the annual Golden Days parade.

Following the parade, we will meet up in the parking lot of Pioneer Park and drive in together. While in the park we will host our 2nd annual pig roast and raffle car giveaway. If you are planning on attending the pig roast please remember to bring a side dish to share. The club will supply the pig and soft drinks.

Please remember to complete your Golden Days Parade Sign Up (found on page 9). Also if



you are going to have children under the age of 18 in your car please follow the directions on page 9 and turn those forms into Wilma Vinton.

See Ya at the next meeting

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- Sept 20th: **Charlotte AutoFair**, Hornets Nest Region, AACA
- Oct 9-12 : **AACA Eastern Fall Meet: Hershey, PA**

Other Local Events

- July 12th: **Buffalo Center Car Show, Delta Junction.** Group will cruise down on NATIONAL DRIVE YOUR COLLECTOR CAR DAY.
- August 4th: **Jay Ofsthun Car Show**, Anchorage

Rochelle Larson is the Events & Program Chairperson

Birthdays

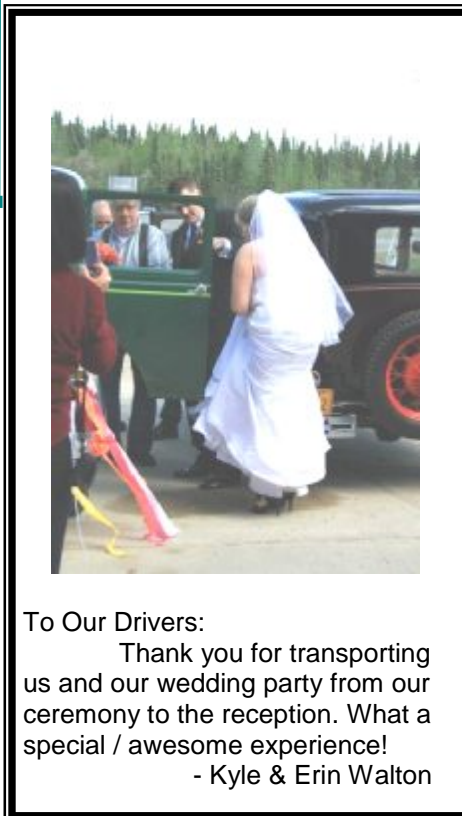


- 1- Ron Allen
- 2- Ellie Tempel
- 10- Marvin Wright
- 11- Carla Holt
James (Clutch) Lounsbury
- 13- Tammy Maxwell
James Baker
Dick Ellsworth
- 16- Candace Smith
- 20- Marily Naquin
Jerry Krier
- 21- Ed McLaughlin
- 22- Bret Helms
Bub Larson
- 23- David Graham
- 24- Dennis (Bear) Schmit
- 25- Carrie Jurgens
Peter Lundquist
- 27- Judy Saupe
- 31- Jim Brand

Anniversaries



- 1- Brenda & Roy Wilbur
- 8- Paula & Ross Beal
- 9- Debra & Dennis Dussman
- 14- Barb & Jim Cornell
- 25- Ruth & Al Haynes
- 28- Wyan & Hank Grant
- Katy Rice & David Karpik
- 30- Carla & Rob Holt



To Our Drivers:

Thank you for transporting us and our wedding party from our ceremony to the reception. What a special / awesome experience!

- Kyle & Erin Walton

Sunshine Club



Tracy reports:

No cards were sent this month—GOOD NEWS!

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". Tracy can be reached at home: 456-7877. or by e-mail: tkplits@yahoo.com

Member Advertisements

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For Sale: 1930 Model A 2 door sedan in good condition, runs great & nice interior. Needs a little paint repair. Asking \$10,000. Contact Scott Grundy for photos & details (457-3526).

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

EDITOR'S LEFT (on) BLINKER



The Usibelli's were great hosts in Healy, and gave our club a great bargain on the price for the Wagon Ride & Dinner on Friday night. Most of us would probably have never gone on that "local" tourist attraction, but now I would venture that some of us will be back, probably when we have visitors to the State and are doing Denali Park. When you make reservations, be sure and tell them that you are coming back because of that great car club visit in 2013, so that they know that their investment in our club shows a return in their future.

Usibelli Coal was also a great host for the Joint Meet. They sometimes do local school tours, but seldom adult clubs or groups and made an exception for us. Again, hopefully we are better educated about Alaska coal and its use by GVEA and others, and also how forward thinking the Usibellis are in managing that resource - one that contributes directly to both our power needs and to our Permanent Fund dividend.

- Rick

BORED NOTES FROM BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS IN JUNE

- Reviewed finances: Ron reported \$27,904 in the bank.
- Rochelle reported a total of 233 members (43 single and 90 joint memberships), with 7 new members at the Carlson Car Show.
 - John Binder reported on the successful Carlson Show and presented the plaques with pictures to the six award winners at the Membership Meeting. Attendance was up this year, but the number of member cars displayed was down (probably due to the late spring). John said he wants to chair the event again next year, and make it even better!
 - Wilma reported on Golden Days Opening Day and Golden Days Parade preparations. (See page 9)
 - Near future events were pitched by their PPRs : Juneteenth, The Joint Meet, the ABDT, Cars & Coffee, The Chena Hot Springs Run, and then Rick read the calendar of future events and several open PPRs were filled (Thanks Greg for the 6/24 Cruise and Willy for the 7/13 Scavenger Hunt!). It was noted that other event details can be found in the newsletter and on the website.
 - President Scott showed off the new 2013 Thank You award for those who are generous in their donations to the club, and he reported that every donation will receive a thank you letter.
 - A thank you was received for having several of our members drive in a

local wedding procession, and a \$100 donation was enclosed in that thank you for the club.

- John McCarthy reported on planning for the Golden Days Club Picnic / Car Giveaway. The membership approved spending up to \$2000 on this gala feed.
 - We discussed what would be an appropriate Thank You for Seekins Ford Body Shop for the work on the Raffle Car.
 - There was a discussion on Sunday events and the low turn-out this past Sunday morning for the tour. It seemed to be the consensus that on Sunday, event should not start until 2pm.
 - Birthdays and Anniversaries were announced
 - John McCarthy won the 50/50.
 - Will & Theresa Chase announced that they had the tickets for the July Rib Run for sale—first come / first served \$30 for a full rack and \$24 for a half rack. The owners at the Salchaket Roadhouse requested no sharing meals.

The Rally & Picnic on Sunday, June 9th had only two cars show up at 10am at Pioneer Park, so the special picnic arrangements were cancelled. Willy Vinton was the PPR / arranger, and would appreciate your feedback on why the low attendance—was it the start time on a Sunday morning? / What would be a better time? E-mail Willy at: wvinton@gci.net



The **Slo-Poke** run on Saturday, June 8th was led by John McCarthy. Above is the refreshment stop at The Caboose at the Gold Hill Store near Ester. Along for the Saturday morning ride with John were Don Oines, Rick Larrick, Willy Vinton and his grandson Devon, Greg Oslund, and Robbie Casey (John McDonald started with us but we lost him before our first stop...).

The early bird might get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.



Registering and Titrting Your Antique Vehicle

By William Gardner VP
- Legislation

Serving in my present position on the AACA Board as VP – Legislation this past year, I have often been asked this question - What are the requirements in registering and titling my antique vehicle in my state or in another state? In addition, this question comes up frequently based on the diverse marketing methods of the buying and selling of our antique vehicles. Each respective state has their own unique set of statutes and regulations regarding this issue and there is quite a variance among the states.

A great resource to find the answers to these questions can be found in the “**Tag and Title Toolbox**” site located on the SEMA Action Network (SAN) website. (www.semasan.com) As stated on their website, SAN is a nationwide partnership between car clubs, individual enthusiasts and members of the specialty auto parts industry who want to protect their hobby and work together to promote pro-hobby legislation. By joining SAN (at no cost or obligation), you will receive important legislative up-dates from SEMA (Specialty Equipment Market Association) via email. SEMA (www.sema.org) is a non-profit trade association composed of over 6,800 member companies including manufacturers and distributors that represent the specialty equipment automotive industry.

Upon receiving these legislative updates, you can decide if you should contact your legislators or regulators expressing support or opposition to a proposal or bill. To join SAN, please access the respective website and open the “Click here to join” section and complete the application process. SAN’s efforts have resulted in positive outcomes regarding an array of issues and proposed legislation facing the antique auto hobby.

The referenced **Tag and Title Toolbox** site can be accessed through the SAN website (www.semasan.com) by clicking on “**Resources**” and selecting “**Titling and Registration**” or through the SEMA website (www.sema.org) by clicking on “**Government Affairs**” and selecting “**Tag and Title Toolbox**.” It should be noted that you do not have to join SAN to access this toolbox, but receiving the updates can be beneficial in staying current with proposed legislation.

This Toolbox site is organized by individual state (includes all 50 states) and includes the following titling and registration topics:

- Regulatory language definitions
- Titling and registration information
- Applicable statutes and laws.
- Information on equipment and emission exemptions

A very beneficial aspect of this toolbox is that printable forms and associated publications necessary to register and title your vehicle are provided. It should be noted that you will need to complete each respective form and print it since it cannot be saved on the website.

As noted on the SAN website, the titling and registering information was obtained from state resources and is current as of July 1, 2011 and is also subject to change. In addition, the website emphasizes that you should always consult your current state statutes and regulations for accuracy purposes.

I hope this resource will be beneficial to you in obtaining information regarding the titling and registering of your antique vehicles.

(reprinted from Winter 12 AACA Rummage Box)

Member Advertisements (see also pg 5)



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 2011 Newsletter for more pictures and the restoration story. \$21,500. Call Marv Wright at 978-9252

FOR SALE:

1936 LC-1 Dodge PU. Rebuilt to original from a rust-free CA truck. Runs & starts beautifully. I need the garage space as I just bought another car. Asking \$15,000 (high book \$19,000). Call for details, Scott Grundy 457-3526



FREE

That got your attention—Don Oines has 4 used Model A Tires, each 4.55 x 19. Like puppies, they are free to a good home... Don also has a **BRAND NEW Model T Bucket Radiator** for \$150
452-4601

FOR SALE:

Miller 200 amp Syn-crowwave **tig & stick welder** 3 years old like new \$2000.00.



Tom (Blue) Hinchliff
479-0478



1950 Studebaker pick up for sale. Mildly hot rodded; '63 259



Studebaker V8, converted to 12 volt, Crager mags, but tastefully done. Asking \$12,500.00. Contact Peter at 322-2651 or 456-4595.

When I'm finally holding all the cards, why does everyone want to play chess?



Cars parked at a card stop at Skinny Dick's Halfway Inn (our second stop / 3rd card), and (below) at the Monderosa



SIGN UP EARLY FOR ALL THE FUN AT GOLDEN DAYS!

Wilma Vinton is helping get us organized for the big parade on Golden Days this year. Please fill out the form today, and mail it (or email it) to Wilma at wlvinton@gci.net, or bring it to the July Meeting. Like all recent years, if you are going to thrill the kids and grandkids by letting them ride, then you need to complete a Parental Consent Form—e-mail or call Wilma and she will get you one, or you can download it at: <http://fairbankschamber.org/goldendays/>



VLNAACF Members & Cars attend Bassett Men's Health Fair

June 13, 2013



Fort Wainwright, Alaska - Ten cars and eleven Club members participated in the 2013 Bassett Army Community Hospital Men's Health Fair on June 13th. The health fair is held to make soldiers aware that health screening is important to their well-being and quality of life. Participants were treated to a BBQ feast inside the hospital building and were entertained by the Army Band during the BBQ. The air conditioned lunch area was a comfortable place to relax out of the heat of the unusually warm June day.



Thanks to all Club members that attended and for your support of our military neighbors.

The first cruising event of the season was the Mondo Run to the Monderosa Restaurant in Nenana for their famous burgers. There were 13 cars in the caravan and two dozen people. Making the fun outing were Rochelle Larson, Greg & Eloise Oslund, Bear Schmit, Ron Frey, Jerry Frey, Ron & Nancy Allen, Don Oines and his daughter Donna, Scott Grundy and his daughter Jennifer, Will & Theresa Chase, Robbie & Doris Casey, Rick & Jill Larrick, Julio Merced & Marily, John McDonald, and Ed & Laurel McLaughlin. As usual for club excursions, it was a "poker run", mainly to keep the group together for organized stops along the way. The first place winner of

\$55 was Nancy Allen, followed by Jill Larrick second for \$35 and Robbie Casey third collecting \$25 as shares



Scott, Jennifer, Rochelle, Nancy, Ron, Will and Theresa enjoying lunch together

of the pot. It was a beautiful warm and sunny day, and all cars made this initial season run without difficulty, and at least this group of club members and guests is ready for more fun this summer!



Robbie and Rochelle oversee Card Draw



The big winner is all smiles and waving money

Golden Days Parade Sign up

Member Name: _____

If you want to have a sign for your car please complete the following and turn in by **Thursday, July 11th**. If you had your car in last year's parade, I already have a sign for you. However, I need a good number for the parade officials of how many cars we will have in the lineup.

Vehicle 1 Year: _____

Vehicle 1 Make: _____

Vehicle 1 Model: _____

Vehicle 2 Year: _____

Vehicle 2 Make: _____

Vehicle 2 Model: _____

Vehicle 3 Year: _____

Vehicle 3 Make: _____

Vehicle 3 Model: _____



Please arrive at the lineup area in front of the Carlson Center by 9:00 am on Saturday, July 20th. Drivers will check in with Wilma or Willy Vinton to be placed in line by model year.

If you plan to have children under the age of 18 in your vehicle, you will need to complete a Parental Consent form **NO LATER THAN Thursday, July 11th** and turn it in to Wilma or Willy Vinton. That can be found at <http://fairbankschamber.org/goldendays/>

The following parade rules **MUST** be followed:

- *No objects may be thrown, handed or tossed from the vehicles.*

All entries must be able to maintain their speed and position throughout the parade. This means that we may not have walkers beside our cars. Our vehicle pace is to fast for walkers to keep up.

Complete rules are available for review at: <http://fairbankschamber.org/goldendays/>

Signed: _____

Fax to 455-4388 or email to wlvinton@gci.net; you may also leave them at Larson's Locksmith on Noble Street.

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VLNAAC Website: <http://local.aaca.org/fairbanks/>

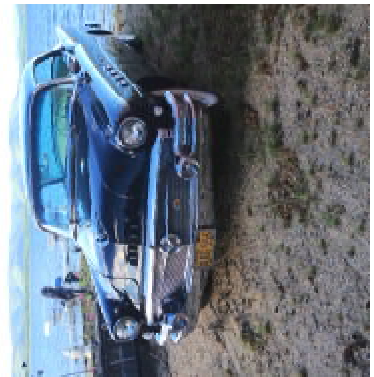
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NEXT MEETINGS

This month the membership meeting is at The Bakery on Thursday, July 11th. 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 July 9th / Dinner is B4. Everyone is also welcome to attend.

Jeff Cook's 56 Roadmaster at Harding Lake



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