Nash's News —

Antique auto news from Alaska's largest car club and most northern region of AACA



June, 2014 Volume 43, Issue 06

Inside this issue:

CARLSON WINNERS! **CALENDAR** PRES HEADLIGHTS 5 MEMBER ADVERTS **BIRTHDAY / ANNIV** EDITOR'S COLUMN RAFFLE CAR NEWS 6 VINTAGE CAMPING MEETING MINUTES SUNSHINE 8 WORKS IN PROGRESS FOUNTAINHEAD SHOW 10-11 Information on upcoming events

This newsletter is a publication of the Vernon L. Nash Antique Auto Club of Fairbanks, which is the farthest

north region of the Antique

on many pages inside!

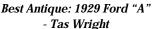


Material may be reproduced only if credit is given for the source as being this publication, and we are provided a copy.

If you have material you would like to contribute, please contact our editor, Rick Larrick, at the club email: vlnaacf@gmail.com



Best Studebaker: 1932 Dictator —Rick & Jill Larrick





Carlson Show Winners, 2014



Best of Show: 1957 Ford Retractable - Jeff & Lisa Casey

We had a great Members' Only show at the Carlson Center this past weekend. Winners and their cars are pictured here on the front page, and the special award plaques will be presented at the June Membership Meeting at Chena Lakes.

Attendance was slightly above average, but just a little below last year. More cars were entered in the show, including a lot of new ones to our club and to the show. There were a total of 66 cars in the various classes for People's Choice voting, along with a number of Display Only cars / Works in Progress, and a half dozen tractors. Gene's Chrysler had a pair of new cars, and the Fountainhead Museum had a great car display as well.

The show was very well organized by Show Chairman, John Binder and the large crew he had recruited to help. There was good publicity for the show, including the new signboards which were deployed at high traffic intersections about town. There were many very nice raffle prizes donated and given out

to attendees during the show hours, and vendor contributions offset most of our cost. Thank you letters will be sent out.





Modern Classic: '73 Dodge Challenger—Bret Helms

Best Hotrod: '23 T-Bucket - Chuck Ice

Best Classic: 57 Ford Retractable —Jeff & Lisa Casey

2000 pounds of Chinese Soup = Won Ton

(Continued from page 1)

Jim Brand won the club's first ever Valve Cover Race. He is pictured below with his daughter, Amanda, and Willy Vinton—Willy organized the races and was our official official. The races were a big hit, especially with the kids attending the show on Sunday afternoon. The track Dave Rockney built worked well and will undoubtedly see much future use.

While attendance was about average, it seemed to many of us that folks were staying longer. It seemed that the number of people in the arena was more at most times than in past



Don Oines discusses the restoration work he did on the '30 LaSalle with U.S. Rep Don Young who attended the show on Sunday afternoon. (photo by Ron Allen)

years—possibly a reflection of the number of cars entered in the show that had not been displayed before. The crowd was a good mix of folks interested in old cars, and included U.S. Representative Don Young, who spent a hour or so at the show on Sunday admiring the cars.

Penny Binder kept

a crowd of young folks entertained (when the kids were not distracted by Willy



and the Valve Cover Races). There was something for both club members and visitors to do at all times on both days.

Chena Hot Springs Poker Run

June 28

Come join us for a nice leisurely drive to the hot springs! We will start at the west end of the Bentley Mall parking lot by Bruegger's at 10 a.m. Stops along the way will include Chena Hot Springs Gas, Pleasant Valley Store, Tors Trail Campground and will end with a picnic at our destination. Bring a chair and a dish to share. Chicken will be provided!! RSVP by email chelms@ptialaska.net or call Bret @ 978-9358.





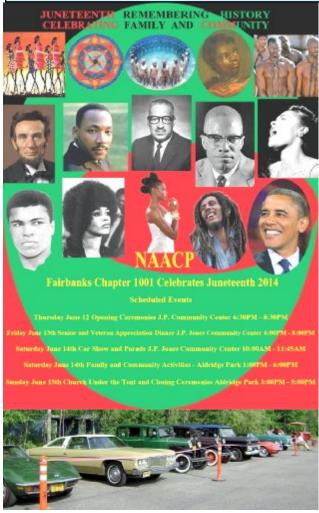


Jim Brand won the club's first Valve Cover Race Paul Tekin polishes and John McDonald waxes



The Carlson Center was full of our cars, and there was a steady crowd on both days of the show.

1 millionth of a mouthwash = 1 microscope



Part of the Pre-parade car line-up at the 2013 Celebration

JUNETEENTH CAR SHOW and PARADE

Where: J.P. Jones Center, 24th & Rickert When: 9:30 am Car Show

11:45 am Parade Who: Everyone who's proud of their car and wants to show

it off!

History of Juneteenth: President Abraham Lincoln's **Emancipation** Proclamation of 1863, had minimum to no impact on the day to day lives of many slaves, particularly those in the Confederate states. Texas, as a part of the Confederacy, was resistant to the Emancipation Proclamation. On June 18, 1865. Union Major-General, Gordon Granger and 2,000 federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, to take possession of the state and enforce the emancipation of its slaves. On June 19, 1865, while standing on the balcony of Galveston's Ashton Villa, General periences Granger read the contents of "General Order No 3". The celebration commemorating the end

of slavery in the United States since become known as Juneteenth (June and the suffix, "teenth", as in "Nineteenth). Today Juneteenth commemorates African American freedom, emphasizes education and achievement. It is a time marked with celebration of community and family, time for reflection and rejoicing. In cities across the nation, people of all races, nationalities and re-

ligions. join hands to truthfully acknowledge a period American history that shaped and continue to influence society today. Sensitivity to the condi- Luke Karpik enjoys tions and ex- the 2013 Car (and others is how



of tractor) show

we make significant and lasting improvements in our society.

OPPORTUNITIES TO REALLY EXERCISE YOUR VEHICLE IN 2014

June 6 & 7 Joint meet: Our Anchorage counterparts (Antique Auto mushers of Alaska (AAMA)) will host the gala event this year at the fabulous Majestic Valley Wilderness Lodge located on the Glenn Highway at MP 114.9. For room reservations: phone 907-746-2930 or email info@majesticvalleylodge.com

June 24 - 26 tour to Wiseman: Those Auto Mushers are doing the haul road again and you are invited! AAMA Jim Fredenhagen is leading his Model A group north to Wiseman after attending the Fountainhead Museum Solstice

Cruise-In here on June 21 & 22. The Dalton Highway is now about 60% paved to Wiseman. Plus, en-route you'll cross the Arctic Circle! "Clutch" (Jim) & Lorna Lounsbury of our club have property in Wiseman and will lead a tour of historic Wiseman, their placer mining operation & the museum. Act now as housing is very limited in Wiseman, but there's plenty of space to camp.

August 2 thru 8 Adventure Before Dementia Tour to Homer and the quaint village of Seldovia: By popular demand our long-distance tour this year is entirely on paved roadways!! While in Anchorage we will participate in the Jay Ofsthun Show & Shine (which is the



Seldovia Harbor

largest car show in Alaska). We already have a great group of folks signed-up to attend. Please join us for this fun & camaraderie building event!

For questions or details regarding any of the above, contact Scott Grundy at 457-3526 or grundy@mosquitonet.com.

June, 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Run-Around	5	<i>6</i> JOINT MEI	7 Cars n Coffee 8-10 10am Monderosa Run E T! - Majestic Mountain
8	9	10 BOARD MTG—Sam's Sourdough	11 Run-Around	12 MEMBER MTG— CHENA LAKES River Pavilion, North	13	14 Cars n Coffee 8- 9:30 am / 9:30 am is line up for Juneteenth Parade /1pm Slo Poke
15 Sourdough Fuel Fathers' Day Car Show	16	17	18 Run-Around	19	20 mid- night sun cruise-in	21 Cars n Coffee 8- 10am / MIDNIGHT SUN CRUISE IN
22	23	24 uto Musher's Long	25 Run-Around Distance Model A		<i>27</i>	28 Cars n Coffee 8- 10am CHENA HOT SPRINGS RUN
29	30		aaaaaaaaa Kuusu	744411144		

Vernon L. Nash Antique Auto Club Region AACA

- Fri June 6th/ Sat, June 7th: Joint Meet at Majestic Mountain (Scott Grundy)
- Sat, June 7th (for those whose cars can't make it to the Joint Meet) Monderosa Run—leaves at 10am from Cars N Coffee. (Don Oines)
- Tuesday, June 10th: **Board Mtg.** 6:30 pm Sam's Sourdough Cafe
- Thursday, June 12th: Membership Meeting CHENA LAKES RECREA-TION AREA at 7pm PICNIC BEFORE Bring a dish to share at 6pm
- <u>Every Saturday</u>: **Cars n Coffee** 8-10am, Bentley Mall between Great Harvest / Brueggers and Michaels. (Dave Karpik)
- Every Wednesday: Run-Around: Meet at 6:50pm in the Pioneer Park front lot every Wednesday all summer.



- Sat, June 14th: Juneteenth Parade meet at J.P. Jones Center 9:30am (John McCarthy)
- Sat, June 14th: Slo-Poke Run, meet at Pioneer Park at 1:00 pm (Terry Whitledge)
- Fri & Sat June 20-21st: Fountainhead Midnight Sun Cruise-In, Wedgewood (Rick Larrick)
- Sat, June 28th: Chena Hot Springs Poker Run & Picnic (Bret Helms)
- Sat, July 5th: Car Rally (Willy Vinton)
- Aug 2-8th: Adventure Before Dementia Tour (Scott Grundy)

Antique Auto Mushers Region (Anchorage) AACA

 June 24-26: Long Distance Model A Tour to Wiseman (contact Jim Fredenhagen @ 907-243-5214)

National AACA Events

 October 8-11th HERSHEY AACA Eastern Fall Meet

Other Events

- Sat, June 15th Sourdough Fuel Father's Day Show
- Sat, June 21st: Deltana Summer Solstice in the Park Car Show (after the Fountainhead Show until Midnight Awards Ceremony)
- Fri, July 4th: Independence Day Parades in North Pole & Ester (on your own)

Page 4 Volume 43, Issue 06



The spring driving season is off to an enthusiastic start with a well attended Cars and Coffee gathering and a great Carlson Center Car Show. The change to the Cars and Coffee venue to the Bentley Mall appears to be a good move offering a better selection of breakfast munchies and exposure to a larger audience than our previous location. Thanks again to David Karpik for organizing this event. The off -Memorial Day weekend for the

Carlson Show also allowed for a different group of show participants and a different audience to view our cars. Many thanks go out to John Binder for chairing the show, the Carlson Center staff, our supporting vendors, and all the club members who volunteered their time to make the show a grand display of our club's cars. We had a spectacular turnout and congratulations to all the people's choice winners.

June is shaping up to be a busy

month and I encourage you to check the calendar of events in this newsletter as there is something for everyone in June; shows, parades, cruises, food and fun. One big change is our June 12th membership meeting. It will be a potluck picnic at the River Pavilion at Chena Lakes Recreation Area. Please bring a dish to share. The club will provide plates, napkins and silverware. The trip to Chena Lakes will give us the opportunity to drive our cars a little bit, check out North Pole and offer a change to our meeting format. The pavilion is available to us at 6pm and I will try to start the meeting as close to 7pm as possible. There is an entry fee of \$5 per car (\$1 for seniors and military) to enter the recreation area. I promise to keep the meeting as short as possible so we will have time for our picnic and other adventures.

Let's get the rest of our 2014 raffle tickets sold so the Board can plan a BBQ picnic after the Golden Days Parade and we celebrate the lucky winner of our raffle car. We are close to a ticket sellout, the VW needs a new home and we need another great raffle car BBQ picnic celebration. Menu for the picnic is contingent on sale of all the tickets. Let's meet the 100% sales goal.

I look forward to seeing you at some of the many upcoming summer events. Until then, stay healthy and drive safely. - John

Member TO-DO LIST:

- Call Rick Larrick (457-4344) and volunteer to help at Midnight Sun Cruise-In
- Register your car for the Midnight Sun Cruise-In (form on page 11)
- Attend each of the really great fun events on the Calendar-pg 4.

Member Advertisements

1960 **PONTIAC CATALINA**

Super Straight & Rust Free 2



mot.nesnej@gmail.com

Member Advertisements

WANTED: Four 16 x 6.00 or 16 x 6.50 whitewall tires in very good condition.

Call Ralph 347-1675

FOR SALE: I have a whole yard full of vehicles for sale, running out of storage space (no more sheds).

John Dee McDonald 488- 1843 hot34coop@yahoo.com

- 1 -Sam Simmons
- 8 -Willy Vinton
- 9 -Jill Nash
- **Birthdays** 11-Jim Kruse
 - 14 -Lambert Hazelaar
 - 18 -Nancy DeWitt Ryan Kingry Jerry Mustard
 - 20 -Susan Cook
 - 21 -John Binder
 - 22 -Susan Bodenstadt
 - 29 -Paul Tekin

FOR SALE: Set of four used 7.50 x 14 wide whitewall Coker Classic bias ply tires. Tread is like new. \$160 OBO. Ron Allen 388-8231



Anniversaries



- 1 -Mechelle & Chris Nash
- 2 -Judy & Bernie Saupe
- Shirley & Ron Franklin 5 -
- 6 -Susan & Gary Bodenstadt Joanne & Dan Portwine
- 7 -Doris & Robbie Casev
- 10 -Claudia & Burnie Hall
- 11 -Emily & Mark Crook Linda & Scott Grundy
- 13 -Karine & Ron Dane
- 15 -Lois & Greg Oslund
- 17 -Deborah & Dave Rockney
- 18 -Joyce & Bill Chace LaVonne & Dan Gullickson
- 20 -Denise & Peter Lundquist
- 22 -Donna & Scott Culbertson

Weight an evangelist carries with God = 1 billigram

EDITOR'S LEFT (on) BLINKER



Top of the page one-line groaners are courtesy of Scott Grundy again this month, and the Burma Shave jingle is courtesy of Hal Hume to Marion Benham to John McCarthy and finally to the Newsletter. Thanks, all & more needed.

There was a really great turn-out for the first Cars N Coffee, and Dave Karpik has found a good location in the Bentley Mall lot. Check his "ad" in this newsletter, and drop by next Saturday.

Apparently signals got crossed on the first run-around after Pioneer Park opened. A half-dozen or more of us showed up, but went home when no-one was there with the gate key. This Wednesday (6/4) is

Fairbanks Day at Pioneer Park see you there for the run-around!

The Show Carlson was a big success by every measure.

I have to ton for her help with registration

be more careful (photo by Sam Simmons) about giving other

folks a hard time about running out of gas.



Ron Allen took the photo to the left on my way home after the Carlson Show as my tank ran so dry out of gas that I had to re-prime the vacuum fuel pump. But maybe that picture was in turn because of how many folks made

John Binder thanks Wilma Vin-

fun of Ron for running out of gas in his T-Bird the week before (see pg 8).

I'm glad there is 24 hours of daylight in the summer so all the car people can fit in all their car related events! The Delta group is piggy-backing on the Fountainhead Show by hoping to lure people from the show down to Delta for the Deltana Summer Solstice Festival later in the day (awards are given out at Midnight).

Finally, we do still need more volunteers to help with the Fountainhead Show. Please call me (457-4344)if you can help, and we will find a time and duty.

2014 RAFFLE CAR

We need to make a final push on ticket sales. Any remaining unsold tickets and cash for all sold tickets needs to be turned in by the Board Meeting on June 10th. Take it to Rochelle at Larson's Locksmith or stop by the Board Meeting at Sam's

Sourdough that evening. This is the meeting when the board will decide the menu for the Golden Days' Club Picnic-If we have sold out the tickets, the menu is Bar-B-Q; if we have not sold the tickets it will probably be a box of Fred Meyers' fried chicken.





Page 6 WASN'T IT? Volume 43, Issue 06

16.5 feet in the Twilight Zone = 1 Rod Sterling



National News: From the publication "The Rummage

Vintage Camping

By Myron Smith **VP-Youth Development**

While attending another car club meeting recently an idea surfaced from its president that I had not thought about. The idea was to do a tour with a vintage vehicles and tent camping at night. Some of the elders groaned and he confessed that his idea was that this might be a way to get young people/ young families involved with minimal costs.

This brought back memories of camping with my parents and grandparents as a child. We vacationed in the Ozarks one October, driving my Grandfather's surf green '57 Chevrolet 210 4 door sedan. We camped in tents my Grandmother and Mother had made from heavy canvas, used Coleman lanterns and cooked on double and single burner camping stoves of the same brand.

We next camped in the back of a couple of our pickups with a tonneau covers. First was a '58 Apache 1/2 ton, and next was a '59 ElCamino. Since I was small and an only child, there was room for the three of us in the pickup box to sleep. I even recall, pleasantly now, pickup camping in the rain, but it may not have been so much fun at the time.

My first trip to Yellowstone was after I outgrew the pickup box, and we camped with our red '59 ElCamino and used the same homemade tent. On this trip to Yellowstone, was where my Dad first mentioned that a good replacement for the ElCamino would be a Suburban Carryall as one of our 'camping neighbors' was using one. It was about a '65 GMC. A number of years later we purchased our first of numerous Suburbans. They have fit the bill for many uses, including being used as a camper when needed. My grandparents 'graduated' from their tent

camping to about a 15' teardrop shaped trailer: it i had a fold-



and dinette, three burner gas stove, ice box (not a refrigerator) and both gas and electric lights, but no bathroom, so it still qualifies as camping to me.

This club president's idea I guess

(Continued on page 8)

BORED NOTES FROM BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP **MEETINGS IN MAY**

- •The membership meeting at the Fountainhead Museum was called to order by President John McCarthy at 7:17 pm. Attendance was 55 members, two guests, and included all board members.
- President McCarthy asked Rick Larrick to read the minutes from the Tuesday Board Meeting. Minutes were approved.
- •Treasurer Ron Allen reported current financial balances. Ron also reported that we have filed all our 990 T forms and paid \$3341 for tax years 2009 through 2013. We have also paid \$1000 estimated taxes for the current 2014 year. No penalties were volunteered.
- •Membership status was reported by Rochelle Larson as now 208 members. Rochelle reported two new members: Maria Messina and Thomas Gamza.
- •Raffle Car: John McCarthy reported for Fred Husby who was out of town. At the Outdoor Show 905 tickets were sold. Fred reported that ticket sales volunteers were Greg Oslund, Scott Grundy, Ron Allen, Charlie Bourque, Tracy and Amanda Brand. John McDonald, Don Oines, Ed and Laurel McLaughlin, Rochelle Larson, Bub Larson, Lambert Hazelaar, Ross Beal, Doris and Robbie Casev, Carrie and Charlie Jurgens, Rick & Jill Larrick, John Binder, John McCarty and Fred Husby.
- •John Binder reported on the Carlson Center Show. Planning is going well and sign-up sheets and registration forms were at the meeting. Current leadership posts

Load-In: Ron Allen Vote Counting: Linda Grundy Awards: Mary Joe Beard Registration: Wilma Vinton Photos: Rick Larrick

Vendors & Door Prizes: Willy Vinton Old Tool Board: Bub Larson and Roy Wilbur

Valve Cover Races: Willy Vinton Valve Cover Track Build: Dave Rockney

Kid's Corner: Penny Binder Phone Calls: Tracy Brand Media: Melinda Harris

•John Binder and Willy Vinton reported on the Valve Cover Races. Dave Rockney almost has the track finished. It will be 24' long and fold into three sections for a transportable 8' package. It was again emphasized that the official weigh in scale is Willy's which can be accessed at the Fountainhead Museum. Willy also reported that Valve Cover Races will also be run at the Midnight Sun Cruise-In where

It will be set up for distance. He will be soliciting racers to "rent" from members with donations going to the club.

- •Willy Vinton reported on the Fountainhead Midnight Sun Cruise-In. The event is June 20th - 21st, with a dinner cruise on Friday evening and the show on Saturday. Sign-up sheets were there for volunteers, as were registration forms. Willy said there was a committee meeting on Monday. Terry Whitledge reported on the plans for the Tour de Fairbanks, including a stop this year at the Pedro Monument on the 60 minute tour.
- •Scott Grundy reported on the Joint Meet. The Anchorage Club hosts are planning a trip to Matanuska Glacier on Saturday morning, with car games in the afternoon. Only 6 people from our club have signed up so far. Total meals cost will be \$58 per person. Members from our club attending are asked to bring desserts for the Friday BBQ and Saturday lunch.
- •Scott Grundy also provided an update for the Long Distance Tour, scheduled in Au-
- •John McCarthy updated everyone on Juneteenth (June 14th). The organizer, Sandra Rice has set things up for a 9:30 am lineup of our cars, a car show viewing from 10:00 to 11:45), and the parade line up at 24th & Rickert at 11:45 for the noon parade. Route will be the same as last year and participants are invited to stay for the picnic. The event will be written up for the newsletter.
- •Terry Whitledge reported on the Slo-Poke run to be held that same day, June 14th. It will leave from Pioneer Park after the end of the parade. The event will be written up for the newsletter.
- •Blue Hinchsliff still needs more volunteers with cars to help shuttle wedding guests on July 5th.
- •It was reported that Ron Franklin has been in and out of the hospital several times after knee surgery, and the Bear Schmit had a hip replacement.
- •The need to find a 2015 Raffle Car was discussed. Several cars have been presented as options, and President McCarthy asked for volunteers to form a sub-committee with the board to investigate candidates.
- •Future meeting sites and arrangements were reported as:

JUNE: Pot Luck Picnic at Chena Lakes: The picnic will be a Pot-Luck with each member couple bringing a dish to share. There is plenty of parking for an

(Continued on page 8)

1,000,000 aches = 1 megahurtz

(VINTAGE CAMPLING Continued from page 7)

is not new as we did do some "vintage camping" ourselves as I recall. Dad, Mom and I drove our Model A to an old car get together with our luggage and tent in the back of a coupe and camping in a city park. More recently author Curt McConnell has described his camping experiences in series of magazine articles. He drove across the continent on as many gravel roads as he could find in his '39 Plymouth. For those not willing to rough it in a tent there are KOA cabins in various locations that we have found very nice.

I see at least several good things about camping with your antique car. It provides an excuse to get out in your car, you see interesting places, spend time with your children or grandchildren, build some good memories for them of the old cars and doing things, and it need not be cost prohibitive. Has anyone else tried it?



Good Attendance at the May Meeting at the Fountainhead Museum

Sunshine Club

Get well cards sent to:

Jerry Frey—heart problems Ron Franklin—complications from knee surgery

Bear Schmit—hip replacement Sympathy cards to:

Bub and Rochelle Larson, Rhonda and John Morgan on the death of Richard Engebretson (Bub's brother in law / uncle to Rochelle & Rhonda)

Jim & Kathryn Kruse on the death of Kathryn's father

Tracy McLeod is the Sunshine Contact. Please give her a call or send her an email 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: tksplits@yahoo.com



At Cars N Coffee on Sat., May 24th, Ron explains to the interested crowd how to check the gas gauge on his '57 T-Bird.

Ron has done extensive work on his "Baby Bird" this spring—and it looked great at the Carlson Show! MINUTES Continued from page 7)

impromptu car show and a large shelter for the meeting. Entry fee per car to Chena Lakes is \$5 (\$1 for seniors or military).

JULY: Pot Luck Picnic at the Fairbanks Lions Recreation Area Shelter (Danby & College Rd): Again the picnic will be a Pot-Luck with each member couple bringing a dish to share. This is a great spot with a nice pavilion for a meeting.

AUGUST: Meeting at the Salmon Bake (reduced price meal for members). Nancy Allen is being asked to again make reservations and to arrange a special price.

- •President McCarthy reported that Dave Karpik has arranged a new location for the Saturday morning "Cars & Coffee". The location is the Great Harvest Bakery / Brugger's Bagels at the Bentley Mall parking lot each Saturday from 8-10 am starting Saturday, May 24th.
- •Vice-President Helms will be heading up organizing our letters, plaques and awards for Thank-Yous, misc. events, and to catch up on the overdue permanent plaques for presentation to past Most Improved winners.
- •With urging, Charley Bourque did "show and tell" on the curved rails he has made for his '37 flatbed Ford ton and a half he is rebuilding.
- •June 4th is Fairbanks Day at Pioneer Park and our normal Wednesday Run-around will surely have extra attention inside the

park due to the bands playing atop the Nenana and other activities.

- •Paul Tekin reported on Christmas Party planning.
- John Binder presented a Thank-You Plaque to the Fountainhead Museum for their support of last year's Carlson Members-Only Car Show.
- •Bret Helms reported on plans for the June 28th Chena Hot Springs Poker Run and Picnic.
- •The 50/50 drawing was enhanced with the give-away of four sets of skateboard wheels (for use on valve cover racers). Wheel winners were Paul Tekin, Hank Grant, and Jill Larrick. Bub Larson won the \$83 in the 50/50 drawing.
- •Jill Larrick motioned and Bub Larson seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 8:15pm. Willy Vinton announced that the Museum would stay open until 9:30pm for clubmembers.

Submitted by Rick Larrick Acting in the vacancy of Secretary



Bub Larson and Charlie Bourque had the best seats...

Volume 43, Issue 06

Basic unit of laryngitis = 1 hoarsepower



Start Up "Old Nellie" for the Slow Poke Tour

Do you like to drive in slow lane? Does your antique/classic car really like to run best at a slow pace? If so, then you should join the Slow Poke tour starting at 1 pm on Saturday 14 June for a nice afternoon of leisurely driving on some of the Fairbanks area side roads for a couple of hours. The pace will be about 30 mph or less and there will be two or three stops along the route. We plan to gather at Pioneer Park for the 1 pm start and will wait for those folks participating in the Juneteenth Parade and picnic. Newer and faster cars are also welcome to join us to experience the pleasure of driving at a slower pace and enjoy the - Terry Whitledge scenery.



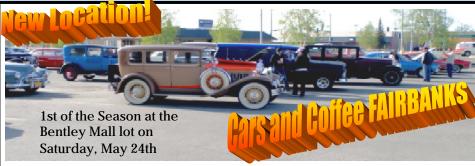
pure-gas.org

The list of ethanol-free gas stations in the U.S. and Canada

Add your favorite station today!

This is getting to be a big deal Outside...

But we in Alaska are fortunate that none of our gas contains ethanol. If you are traveling in an older car, check the list!



Members, I'd like to personally invite each of you as well as your car (or coffee) loving friends to **Great Harvest Bread Co**. every Saturday morning this summer between 8 am and 10 am. This is located in the **Bentley Mall parking lot**. This is a low-commitment, high-fun content event that will ensure stimulation through caffeination. Show up with your favorite ride, or at least whichever one you have running, and get social discussing projects, upcoming events, and all that is car related. This is intended to be an outreach event in which we elevate interest in old cars by bringing in fresh faces that may not yet be members or have a car of the vintage variety. With that in mind, please attend and spread the word as this event is open to the public. This is a popular event nationally that should flourish in our coffee-filled world of Fairbanks! Call or text me at 614-477-0742 for questions and suggestions.

- David Karpik



WORKS IN PROGRESS



This space is for you to tell the club about your latest project. There may be other club members with similar projects that can share information with you. Having an unusual restoration problem? Trouble locating parts? This is your corner to air your concerns. - Ed McLaughlin

To the right is a picture Jeff Cook sent in of his '55 Roadmaster which is making progress over at Jose's...

Below, from John McDonald: "Just picked up a 26 ford speedster It had a brief Fairbanks history. story later. pic taken in Denali park, last week, 4 a.m." - John 5/22





Page 9

Shortest distance between to jokes = a straight line



GET READY FOR THE NEXT BIG SHOW!

CARS and VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Are you ready? Are you registered? Have you signed up to volunteer?

If you answered "no" to any of the above, then you had better get it

in gear and start by signing up! Even though a number of club members signed up while at the Carlson Show this past weekend, there are still many openings on the work roster for those who would like to volunteer to



Collage of pictures from the car show field at the 2012 Midnight Sun Cruise-In

help staff the show. If you work a typical shift (4 hours or more) your 1st car's show registration is free-and besides, it is always a fun show to work at, hosting our many out of town guests and show entrants.

This year is anticipated to be the biggest attendance yet, based on pre-registrations. People started signing up immediately after the last show two years ago (and we already have commitments for people to come to the 2016 show!)

It should be a great weekend, so the best way to enjoy it is to participate in everything, and volunteer for a

convenient shift or Race Officials, Peo-

Start the weekend of fun on Friday with the Museum Cruise to the Salmon Bake. Then enjoy a fun day all day Saturday with the Show, Tour De Fairbanks, VC Races, Hay Wagon Rides, and the Awards Dinner.

There are new classes this year for cars, and Seekins Ford has donated some really great Award Plaques for the winners. There

are also awards for the winners in the Valve Cover Races to be

this time is Distance!

held at 1pm during the show. While

the Carlson was Sprint Pairs, the race

Seekins Ford is the Awards Sponsor:

Pre-War Fords

Hot Rod / Modified

Muscle Cars

Vintage

Baby Boomer Classic

Millennial Classic

Misc

job duty. We need help starting on Thursday afternoon to stuff packets, Friday for Set Up and for Registration, Saturday for Registration, Show Staff, Valve Car ple's Choice Ballot Counters, Tour de' Fairbanks group lead cars, and many other duties.

Lamar enjoys the company at the 2012 Registration Tent

Volume 43, Issue 06



MIDNIGHT SUN CRUISE-IN

June 20-21, 2014

Wedgewood Resort

VLNAACE MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM

Address: _		Country:					
City:		State/Provence:		Zip:			
Phone:	Cell: _		email	_			
	Car Show on June 21	Registration 7:00	- 9:00 a.m. S	Show 10:00 a.m.	- 3 p.m.		
Classes	2014 Featured Classes: Muscle Cars (owner defined Millennial Classic (1973)	nition) Vintage (19	949 & older)	Baby Boomer Cla	ssic (1950 - 1972)		
Each show	registration fee includes a dash plaque (first 150 entries) and ent	ry into door prize (drawings			
Year	Make N	fodel	Class	x \$10* (\$15	after June 18)		
Year	Make N	Model	Class	x \$10 (\$15)	after June 18)		
I/w	O we'll do the Friday dinner cruise to	THER CRUISE- o the Alaska Salmon		Non-members	f volunteering with sho s pay \$20/\$25 per car _ persons		
	ve plan to participate in the Saturo						
	we plan to attend the Saturday awa				\$		
	vould like to pre-purchase discour limit two per car entry	it museum passes**	#X \$3	(aduits)	\$ TAL \$		
					efunds after May 15, 20		
Fa	Follow our website and cebook page for updates!		m with a che le to FDI:	1501 Qu	beWitt shead Museum eens Way ss, AK 99701		
Antique Antiqu	g this release, I hereby release and for uto Club of Fairbanks (VLNAACF) is and executions that may arise from against FDI or VLNAACF for all per its and agree to hold FDI and VLNAA I have read this release and understance, I certify that I have a current publi	and their agents, staff, all claims that I or an rsonal and property inj ACF and their agents, and all of its terms and	officers and volu y member of my juries or losses co staff, officers and voluntarily execu-	unteers, from all clai family, their heirs, of aused by, or arising of d volunteers, harmle ute this release.	ims, demands, actions executors, or assigns out of participating in ss from any and all		
				Date			

Volume 43, Issue 06 Page 11

CONTACTS:

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

President Vice-President Treasurer Secretary	John McCarthy Bret Helms Ron Allen	452-8805 460-1912 488-3965	gt500@acsalaska.net helmsbret@gmail.com ronandnancy@gci.net
Director	Scott Culbertson	451-7911	sdculbertson@gci.net
Director	Ed McLaughlin	452-5234	mcbug@gci.net
Director	Terry Whitledge	479-6814	whitledge@gci.net
Membership Chair	Rochelle Larson	590-8593	rochelle1987@hotmail.com
Merchandise	Rochelle Larson	590-8593	rochelle1987@hotmail.com
Newsletter	Rick Larrick	457-4344	crlarrick@alaska.net
Website	Wilma Vinton	456-2261	wlvinton@gci.net
Sunshine Club	Tracy McLeod	456-7877	tksplits@yahoo.com

NEXT MEETINGS

The membership meeting is always the second Thursday of the month. The June Meeting is June 12th at THE RIVER PAVILLION AT CHENA LAKES RECREATION AREA. Meeting starts at 7pm. CARLSON SHOW AWARDS PRESENTATION. Dinner is pot luck before—come early to enjoy the area and please bring a dish to pass!

Board Meetings are the Tuesday before the Membership Meeting—this month on June 10th — at Sam's Sourdough Restaurant on University. Meeting starts at 6:30pm, with dinner before.



Cindy Helms' Caddy added some class to the show.

Photo by Ron Allen



Vernon L. Nash Antique Auto Club P.O. Box 71253 Fairbanks, AK 99707