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Information on upcoming events on many pages inside!



J.C. Taylor Insurance will be glad to know they made us park our cars and only allowed us to walk on foot on the glacier... Matanuska Glacier near Sheep Mountain on the Glenn Highway - Joint Meet 2014

ALASKA JOINT MEET

Alaska Auto Mushers of Anchorage hosted the Vernon Nash Club of Fairbanks

Double Nickel Joint Meet Super Fun!

By Scott Grundy

All three VLNAACF cars attending our Joint Meet with the AAMA were of 1955 vintage. Rick & Jill Larrick drove their Buick; Dan, Vickie & Ruth Ann Domke drove their Chevrolet; and Scott & Lynn Grundy drove their freshly restored Plymouth. We looked rather spiffy motoring the 319 miles down the road. Indeed we turned

lots of heads and raised lots of thumbs!! Good weather, good roads, wonderful people, the fabulous Majestic Valley Wilderness Lodge, and REALLY FUN and challenging car games made the event this year very, very special.

I know our editor will include some damaging photos, so I'll confess that our trip was not without mishap. I had just installed seat belts for the trip and had not driven the car. As we drove to our departure point I was both embarrassed and horrified to occasionally hear a loud grating noise as we accelerated. Well, those seat belt bolts close to the drive shaft were NOT OKAY; they were indeed too close. Right across the street from our departure point was club member Roy Wilbur's Sheet

Metal Shop. Not only did he fix me up with tools to correct the problem, Roy wouldn't allow me

to do the work myself because "I had clean clothes

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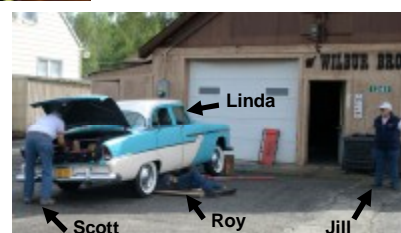
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S.G.



Team Domke (see inset) won 2 of the 5 Trophies



If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you

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on under my clean coveralls." Roy cut the bolts off and suffered a hot bolt end down the back of his shirt in the process. I owe the good man dearly and have offered a free full rack at the upcoming rib run! (No, it didn't cross my aging mind to look for a shorter bolt when I installed the seat belts.) You must understand I was running out of time to install the rear belts even though I could foresee no use for them on this trip. As I age, I seem to be full of such wisdom and decision making abilities. One must be humble as you "progress" through life.

At the meet on Saturday morning, after a great breakfast, we visited the terminus of the 26 mile long Matanuska Glacier. The access is privately owned so it cost us \$15 per person to drive to the terminus. But all agreed it was really worthwhile. Some took the short hike to walk on the glacier and all participated in the photo op!!

I have another confession. One terrific driving event entailed navigating a tight course blindfolded. My dear wife coached me from the back seat by tapping my shoulders and providing verbal cues. In the end we weren't even close to being a contender. Of course, as a male I knew I could be a more effective communicator. Lynn accepted my challenge and we did even worse!

And for you chauvinists and women driver bashers, you should have witnessed Tam Isham deftly maneuver her 1961 Chrysler Imperial "boat" (which is over 22 feet long) into a standard parking space without knocking over a fragile stanchion. When finished, she had only inches to spare on either end. Very, very impressive indeed!

Although our club was outnumbered more than two to one by the Antique



Joint Meet Group gathers by the campfire on Friday

Auto Musers, we won three of the five first place trophies. The Domkes won two and Jill Larrick was our other winner. I know how much work hosting this event entails, and laud our host club for a job very well done. My hat is off to the event coordinator Sara Stoops, car game developers Art & Tam Isham, and Scott Hulse for the unique hand-

made trophies. Plus, one would never expect to be entertained in an incredible Alaskan lodge at a car club awards banquet with a series of fabulous Hawaiian hula dances. The Ishams' grand-



Grundy's are just one tire tread over the line....



Wow—Tam got it in there!

daughter, Maddie, is indeed a very talented and serious student of hula dance art. She was terrific and had us all



Maddie



Mike's Ford needed a push

smiling and applauding!

For those who were unable to attend, you missed a terrific event. I hope you will plan and be able to participate next year. The camaraderie alone experienced at this annual event makes it so worthwhile. Stay tuned and plan to attend next summer.

- S. G.



Seldovia Harbor



2014 ABDT

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 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.

If a word in the dictionary were misspelled, how would we know?



Chena Hot Springs Poker Run Sunday June 29th

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.

DATE CHANGED FOR CHENA HOT SPRINGS POKER RUN

Brett and Cindy found out that on Saturday there was a major bicycle race out Chena Hot Springs Road, with 450 bikes expected. All of "our" stops along the way were going to be used as drink stations and check-in spots. On top of that there were multiple weddings scheduled at the Hot Springs. So, rather than give points for bicyclists, brides or grooms, they wisely decided to move the day of the event from Saturday to Sunday of this week, where there are no bike races and no weddings.

NOTE: DAY CHANGE FROM SATURDAY TO SUNDAY



Car Show at Juneteenth Celebration on Saturday, June 14th in Fairbanks

JUNE 14th ACTIVITIES

The morning started with Cars N Coffee, then to a Car Show (see above) and Parade to help celebrate Juneteenth. After Lunch, a group participated in a "Slo-Poke" run about the area led by John McCarthy



Slo-Poke Run cars at Ivory Jacks on June 14th afternoon

Sunshine Club



The Busted Ankle Club at the Midnight Sun Cruise-In Banquet (Nancy Allen, Terry Whitledge, and Jerry Mustard)

A Get Well card was sent to Terry Whitledge who re-broke his ankle in an auto accident this month, and one was sent to Robbie Casey for a quick recovery from his recent 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". Tracy can be reached at home: 456-7877. or by e-mail: tksplits@yahoo.com



July, 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>Run-Around</i>	3	4	5 <i>Cars n Coffee 8-10</i> <i>10AM CAR RALLY</i>
6	7	8 <i>BOARD</i> <i>MTG—Sam's Sourdough</i>	9 <i>Run-Around</i>	10 <i>MEMBER</i> <i>MTG— LIONS</i> <i>PARK College</i> <i>Rd and Danby -</i> <i>Fairbanks</i>	11	12 <i>Cars n Coffee 8-</i> <i>10- HILLTOP BREAK-</i> <i>FAST RUN</i>
13	14	15	16 <i>GOLDEN</i> <i>DAYS KICK-</i> <i>OFF 4PM -</i> <i>9PM—P.PARK</i>	17	18	19 <i>Cars n Coffee 8-</i> <i>GOLDEN DAYS PA-</i> <i>RADE & PICNIC</i>
20 <i>RIB RUN—</i> <i>SALCHAKET</i>	21	22	23 <i>Run-Around</i>	24	25	26 <i>Cars n Coffee 8-</i> <i>10am DELTA JUNC-</i> <i>TION RUN</i>
27	28	29	30 <i>Run-</i> <i>Around</i>	31		

Vernon L. Nash Antique Auto Club
Region AACA



Antique Auto Musers
Region (Anchorage) AACA

- Every Wednesday: **Run-Around:** Meet at 6:50pm in the Pioneer Park front lot every Wednesday all summer.
- Every Saturday: **Cars n Coffee** 8-10am, Bentley Mall between Great Harvest / Brueggers and Michaels. (Dave Karpik)
- Saturday, July 5th: **Rally!** Willy Vinton has a special one planned—leaves Cars N Coffee at 10:00 am.
- Tuesday, July 8th: **Board Mtg.** 6:30 pm Sam's Sourdough Cafe
- Thursday, July 10th: **Membership Meeting LIONS PICNIC SHELTER AT LIONS PARK, corner of Danby and College Road** at 7pm PICNIC BEFORE Bring a dish to share at 6pm
- Sat, July 12th: **Hilltop Breakfast Run—Leaves Cars N Coffee at 10am.**

- Wednesday, July 16th: **Golden Days Kickoff** @ Pioneer Park (Wilma Vinton—see pg 6 of this newsletter)
- Sat., July 19th: **GOLDEN DAYS PARADE, CLUB PICNIC & RAFFLE CAR GIVE-AWAY** (see page 6)
- Sunday, July 20th: **RIB RUN** (get tickets at the July 10th Meeting from Will Chase)
- Aug 2-8th: **Adventure Before Dementia Tour** (Scott Grundy)

- Wednesdays: **Wednesday Cruise**
- July 8-10: **Model T Tour to Valdez**
- July 17-20: **Hope Weekend**

National AACA Events

- October 8-11th **HERSHEY AACA Eastern Fall Meet**

Other Events

- Fri, July 4th: **Independence Day Parades in North Pole & Ester** (on your own)
- July 11th: **Bear Paw Car Show, Eagle River**
- Aug 2nd: **Jay Ofsthun Pre Show** @ Jewel Lake McDonalds
- Aug 3rd: **Jay Ofsthun Show & Shine**

Suggestion: Print or cut this page out and tape it to your refrigerator so you don't miss any of our fun times!



President's Headlights - John McCarthy

chaket Roadhouse, Hilltop breakfast run, Golden Days Parade, club BBQ and the raffle car giveaway along with all our summer scheduled run-arounds and Cars n' Coffee events.

Please don't forget to turn in your raffle tickets ASAP, sold or un-sold, to Rochelle at Larson's Lock Shop. We need to get the rest of these tickets sold prior to the July 19th VW giveaway date. The Board is actively looking for another raffle car for the 2015 season and any leads are appreciated. Contact any Board member if you have any leads on vehicles that might be of interest.

I hope you plan on attending our many July events. Your participation is key to the success of our club and the preservation of the old car hobby. I look forward to seeing good friends, beautiful cars and enjoying great times. Please drive safely. Enjoy your summertime and think sunshine and blue skies.

John McCarthy

Ominous clouds, copious pollen, threats of rain, mosquitoes, and finally, lots of rain couldn't keep our club from successfully completing its full schedule of events in June. The calendar was packed with meetings, parades, car shows, gatherings and tours. Thanks to all of you who spent time and energy to make all our

events successful ventures.

July's calendar shows us a line-up that is almost as busy as June's calendar. Check out the events listed in this newsletter on page 4 and plan on spending some time with club members enjoying our cars and camaraderie. We have another outdoor membership meeting scheduled, the rib run to Sal-

Member TO-DO LIST:

1. Return raffle ticket sale money to Rochelle @ Larson's Locksmith
2. Pre-Register for Golden Days Parade (form on page 11)
3. Fix dish to pass at July 10th Meeting and at Golden Days Picnic
4. Buy RIB RUN tickets in advance from Will or Theresa Chase

Member Advertisements

FOR SALE: Our dependable driver has carried us over 14,000 miles in the last five



years. Great chrome, deluxe trim package, tires, replaced interior, V8 with dual exhaust, AT, etc. \$9,400 OBO. Scott Grundy 907-457-3526.

Member Advertisements

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

For Sale: early 1928 Ford model AR roadster restored by Bob Barrett in Anchorage over 3 year period. Has about 100 miles on it since restoration. Would make a great addition to any collection, or to start one. Call for appt to view the car. 907-388-8252 Willy Vinton

For Sale: Wide White Wall Radials—225R15; USED 10yrs old, fair tread. \$10 ea—\$30 for 4. Call Rick 457-4344

Birthdays



- 1 - Ron Allen
- 2- Ellie Tempel
- 11- Clutch Lounsbury
- 13- Dick Ellsworth
- 16- Candace Smith
- 20- Marily Naquin
- Jerry Krier
- 22- Bret Helms
- Bub Larson
- 24- Bear Schmitt
- 25- Carrie Jurgens
- Peter Lundquist
- 27- Judy Saupe
- 31- Jim Brand

Anniversaries



- 1- Brenda & Roy Wilbur
- 8- Paula & Ross Beal
- 9- Debra & Dennis Dussman
- 19- Kathryn & Jim Kruse
- 25- Ruth & Al Haynes
- 28- Wyan & Hank Grant
- Katy Rice & David Karpik

When you see people write really long things on a napkin, do you ever think to yourself,
"Would that fit better on a paper towel?"



Raffle Car at the Fountainhead Show

Raffle Car Chair, Fred Husby, talks up a potential customer to buy a book of raffle tickets on the '68 Volkswagen

2014 RAFFLE CAR / GOLDEN DAYS

EDITOR'S LEFT (on) BLINKER



Wow, we moved the Carlson Member's Only Show (our club's "official" start of summer) back a week and I've been scrambling to catch up ever since!

Thanks for all the help from various club members at the Fountainhead Show. We had compliments for our group on how smoothly things went despite the rain. That event seems to get better each time the Fountainhead Museum hosts it, and I'm sure we are all looking forward to the 4th event in 2016.

- Rick Larrick



Dan—note that "A Windshield Wiper on your car is a mark of intellect, good judgment"

Raffle ticket stubs must be turned in NOW to Rochelle at Larson's Locksmith. If you have unsold tickets, you need to get busy, because they should have been turned in by the last meeting and the expectation is that only cash and ticket stubs are now being returned to Rochelle. Just a few unsold books remain in the club's stock after the Fountainhead Show, and they can be purchased at Larson's.

With the expectation that all tickets would be sold, the Board approved catered Barbeque for the Club's Golden Days' Picnic at the Pavilion in Pioneer Park. Members should bring salads or deserts for this feast.

GOLDEN DAYS EVENTS

Golden Days Kick-off Party: Wednesday, July 16th: Wilma Vinton reports that we will park in the same location as last year, by the big tent. We can all meet in the Pioneer parking lot at 4:00, go in at 4:30, but if you are unable to get there during that time frame, the gates should be open to allow you in. If find them closed, call Wilma Vinton on her cell at 388-7766. Any questions, you can also call Wilma.

PARADE

The golden days parade will be July 19th. We will line up by the Carlson center, on the road by the Curling Club. There will be folks there in yellow vests to get you in line. Wilma says that it would be very helpful if you would please pre-register (form is on page 11). That allows for Wilma to get your laminated plaque ready for you to display on your car. As in the past years, as we get to the end of the parade, you are welcome to pull your car into the Larson's parking area or the parking area across Noble street and watch the parade. Call Wilma Vinton on her cell at 388-7766 if you have any questions about the parade.

PICNIC / CAR GIVE-AWAY PARTY

We will gather at the Picnic Pavilion by the Dance Hall in Pioneer Park after the Parade for a Picnic and Social Fun. We might even do more Valve Cover Races to see if anyone can beat Jim Brand (winner at both Carlson Center and Fountainhead Show)... The Picnic Lunch serving time is planned for 2pm while we are waiting for the winner to arrive for the raffle car after the 2pm Drawing.

National News: From the publication "The Rummage Box":



The Inside Story

By Steve Moskowitz
Executive Director

From time to time I hear from members that they do not feel "connected" to the club and that they do not understand what the club is doing. Given the amount of information available through multiple sources that is rather disappointing. It is also human nature to forget so we need your help in spreading the word!

Our magazine (AACA's **Automobile**) is not the only source of communication. We have over two-thirds of our members who receive our monthly online publication, Speedster, but less than half of our members open the email!! Speedster allows us to get the latest news out in a timely fashion, so please encourage your members to read this publication. Also, encourage your members to give us their email address if they have not already done so. If a member is unsure whether we have it or if their address is changed, they simply need to call national headquarters at 717-534-1910 and we will make the changes.

Our magazine is shipped second class mail, which works well in most cases but certainly not all! Remember, that we always have an old issue available digitally (great way to introduce AACA to friends) and the current issue goes up a couple of weeks after the latest magazine comes out (only available to members). So if your magazine is delayed, remember you can catch up on the latest with a very cool digital version which has a bunch of tricks available which cannot be done with the print version, like links embedded in ads.

The AACA Forums are another great way to stay in touch with AACA and the hobby. It is a feature that does not seem to be used greatly by our members but is hugely used by members of other clubs as we host many independent clubs. We have numerous sections from Judging to Meets & Tours. Up to date info is easy to find on the web. Please encourage your members to spend a little time on the website and see what features are available. There is a wealth of info and a lot of enter-

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Minutes: VLNAACF Membership Meeting June 12, 2014 at the Chena Lakes River Pavilion on the riverbank.

The Membership Meeting was called to order by President John McCarthy at 7:15 pm. Board members present were: John McCarthy, Bret Helms, Ed McLaughlin and Scott Grundy. 29 additional members were present for a total attendance of 33. A quorum was reached.

President McCarthy introduced new member Mark Cook who explained he was mostly a truck guy with Chevrolets and a Dodge.

President McCarthy stated he had received a request for a wedding car (preferably of 50's vintage) for July 19 to travel from the Chena Lakes to the Riverboat Discovery. He asked for a volunteer & also advised the date was unfortunately in conflict with our Golden Days Parade, picnic and raffle car drawing.

REPORTS:

Scott Grundy read the minutes from the June Board and the May Membership Meetings. There were no questions.

Treasurer Ron

Allen was out of town so Scott Grundy reported our current financial status as solvent and our treasurer had not heard from the IRS regarding any penalties or taxes due.

Membership status was reported by Rochelle Larson. She indicated we had four new members. Our total membership is now 215 with 88 being joint memberships.

Carlson Center Car Show: Chairman John Binder presented plaques to the Peoples' Choice category winners who were present: Rod Benson for his 1936 Packard, Rick Larrick for his 1932 Studebaker & Bret Helms for his 1973 Dodge Challenger. John then thanked all of the many who



Larrick and Binder

helped make the car show so successful. John Binder was commended for a job well done.

President McCarthy addressed the many upcoming events that occur prior to our next membership meeting.

June 14: A trio of events:

Cars & Coffee event, followed by the Juneteenth Celebration and then the Slo-Poke Run.

June 21: Rick Larrick outlined the Fountainhead Midnight Sun Cruise-In event in detail. Rick's needs from our club were satisfactorily addressed.

June 23-25: We are invited to join the Tour to Wiseman with the AAMA.



Speakers Kevin Simple and Mike Hardy from Hi-Tech

June 29: The run to Chena Hot Springs for a picnic was rescheduled from Saturday to Sunday to avoid conflict with the Fairbanks Cycle Association event involving approximately 400 bicycles.

July 5: Willy Vinton agreed to organize a rally.

President McCarthy discussed other non-club events occurring during this time period.

President McCarthy encouraged members to turn in all unsold raffle car tickets and also the money from sold tickets to Rochelle Larson at Larson's Locksmith Shop. Unsold tickets will be offered for sale at the Fountainhead Cruise-In.

Vice President, Bret Helms introduced our guest speakers Mike Hardy, manager of Hi-Tech Professional Paint and his assistant Kevin Simple. The duo have more than 30 years combined experience and gave an excellent talk about the incredible variety of paint options available and their application. The store is

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I have a mind like a steel trap -- rusty and illegal in thirty-seven states

Fountainhead Show



Starting at top left: Fred Keller gave rides in his 1903 Curved Dash Olds; Bruce Campbell provided musical background noise with his 1916 Narrow Model T Truck-mounted Calliope; Kelley Rivers and daughter Kayla juggled from Kelley's Clown Car VW; Tim Cerny opened the Awards Banquet with some comments about a little rain; Museum Manager Willy Vinton with help from Al Haynes, presented the Peoples Choice Awards—this one to Birgit and Rod Benson; Paul Tekin shows off his Mercury Hot Rod; Registration Tent was busy on Saturday morning; on Friday Willy and the Museum Docent Crew worked hard to no avail to get the Stanley Steamer Running; (bottom) the Pre-War Ford Class of mostly Model A's was in front of the Wedgewood Resort Bear Lodge; Part of the Show Field in the "Baby Boomer Classic" area. - photos by Rick Larrick

Despite rain from about 1pm to 3:30 pm on Solstice, June 21st, the 3rd Fountainhead Museum Mid-night Sun Cruise-In was a success.

With the weather, the registration was down to 87 cars, but there were some really great ones from as far away as Seldovia. The

Anchorage Auto Musher's AACA Region made the show a stop on their Long Distance Tour.

Banquet speaker was Al Murray who was in Fairbanks with his partner and brother Paul for the show. Murray Motorcar is one of the premier restoration shops in the country, and have

done many award winning cars (including several in the museum and very recently Kelley Rivers' Jag which is ready for pickup at their shop).

Peoples Choice Show Winners by category were:

Pre-War Ford: Dale & Ingrid Dryden
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A lot of money is tainted: 'Taint your, and 'taint mine!

(NAT'L NEWS continued from page 7)

tainment at www.aaca.org.

Naturally, we have a national headquarters and Board of Directors, so if you have a question, please feel free to contact the appropriate person to get a quick answer. AACA is unlike any other car club due to our size and we have the people to assist you! Feel free to contact your board (names, addresses and area of responsibility) are in the front of the magazine or call headquarters at 717-534-1910.

The club also puts out a youth magazine and Judges Newsletter so we do communicate! The club is now working on an app for phones and investigating a host of other technologies. Jeff Stumb has introduced more YouTube features and our president, Tom Cox, has been doing yeoman's work on trying to get us more involved in electronic technologies.

Please help us in spreading the word!

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located in the business park building located on the corner of Lathrop & Van Horn.

President McCarthy asked if there was any new business. There was none.

The 50/50 drawing for \$50 was won by Jerry Mustard!

At 8:43 pm Willy Vinton moved that the meeting be adjourned. There was a plethora of seconds as the weather was beautiful, the wind was calm, the bugs were few, and some had fishing poles and dessert to tend to!

Respectfully submitted, Scott Grundy VLNAACF Secretary

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with their 1931 Model A Taxi.

Hot Rod / Modified: Chuck Ice with his 1923 T-Bucket Roadster.

Muscle: Travis Lunney with his 1973 Chevy Camaro.

Vintage: K.B. Bettisworth with his 1949 Buick Super.

Baby Boomer Classic: Rod & Birgit Benson with their 1958 Chevy Vette.

Millennial Classic: Paul Carlson with his 1976 Toyota Landcruiser.

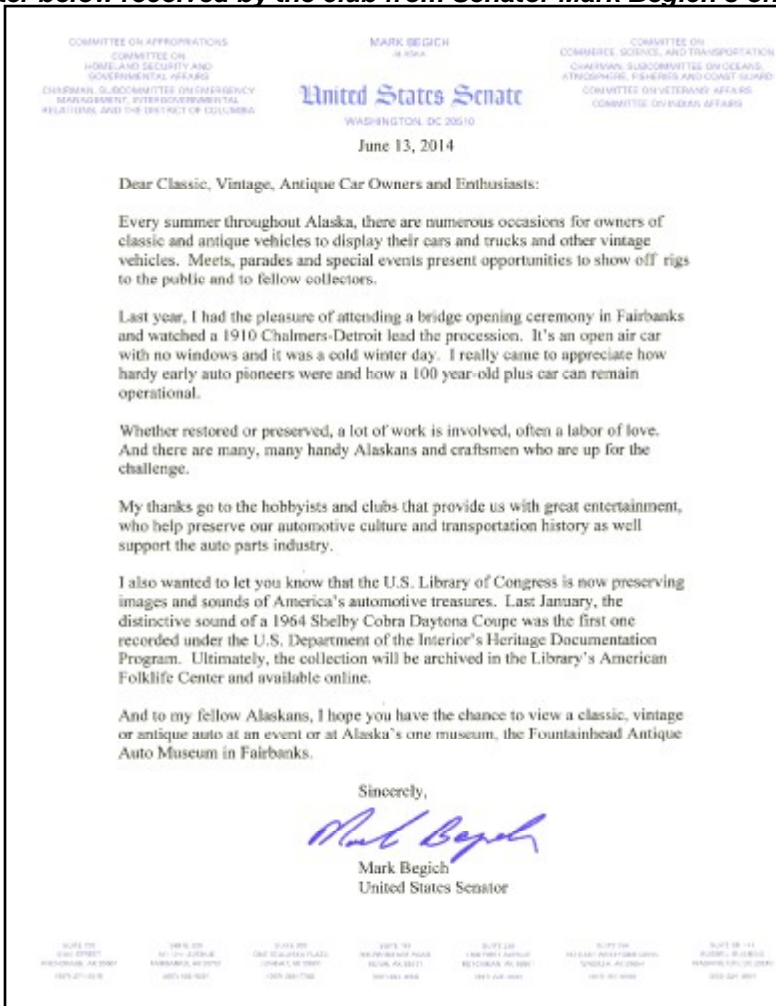
Miscellaneous: Fred Keller and Judy Foster with their Radio Flyer Wagon.



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

Letter below received by the club from Senator Mark Begich's office:



I'm still not sure if I understand ambiguity.



Photo by Ron Allen

Group stops at Minto Flats overlook on the Parks Hwy for a card draw on the way to the Monderosa for burgers on Saturday, June 7th

Monderosa Poker Run

- Nancy Allen

While some of the members of VLNAAC attended the joint meet with the Anchorage auto mushers at Majestic Mountain on the Glenn Highway other members participated in a poker run to the Monderosa near Nenana.

The poker run was hosted by Don Oines with Rochelle Larson and Traci McLeod offering their assistance. The run began at Pioneer Park with the first card draw and continued card draws at the Parks Monument, Skinny Dicks, the Minto Flats lookout, and finishing up at the Monderosa.

As usual the food at the Monderosa was excellent and the company was very enjoyable. The winners of the poker hands were first place - Brett Helms, second place - Robbie Casey, third place - Nancy Allen with honorable mention going to Rochelle Larson, Bub Larson and Ed McLaughlin. The booby prize provided by Robbie Casey was won by Cindy Helms which can only be properly defined by looking at the pictures.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

While Nancy wrote a very nice article (much appreciated!) for the newsletter, John Binder's e-mail to me was very entertaining with it's "back story":

Wish we were there Rick. We went on the Monderosa Run Saturday and enjoyed a big burger and good company. There were quite a few cars and the poker game was a lot of fun. The Helms both won

prizes and you'll have to ask Cynthia about the "booby" prize. Don and Angie Oines had a hard time that morning getting the run started. It began when Don's Buick had a fan blade damage the radiator which made him switch to a VW that hadn't been out since last summer. After the first ten miles it was obvious the VW was not doing well and Don limped it to Nenana on three cylinders. I'm sure it was the longest Mondo run on record for the club. Penny and I volunteered to follow Don back to FB and Ed and Laurel McLaughlin stayed with us to help too. Because the bug was running so poorly Don had it floored most of the trip and ran out of gas in the most inappropriate spot. We had Don, me and Penny (Penny and I??), and the McLaughlins all in a row on a sharp corner in the slow lane on a hill. There was no shoulder between us and the guardrail but there was a passing lane on our left which probably saved our lives. A Princess tour bus almost plowed into the McLaughlins and my heart skipped a beat or two when that bus came around the corner. I'm sure the driver had to change his underwear after swerving from the slow lane to the passing lane to miss us. Luckily I had 1/2 gal of gas left over from fueling Ron's T-Bird last week. It was just enough to get the VW off the road. Crisis over and we were able to go

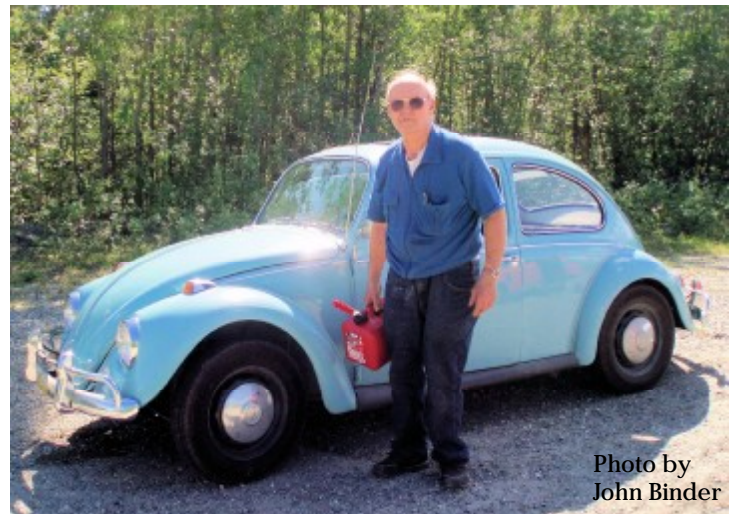


Photo by John Binder

John Binder made leader Don Oines pose with the gas can before he let him use it to make it home in his VW

after gas and get the VW back to FB. We haven't had that much excitement in years. It was a great adventure and we can't wait until the next one. I made sure I got a picture of Don with the gas can and the VW. I'll send you pictures after I download them from the camera. I hope you do an article on the joint meet so we know what we missed.

- John



Photo by John Binder

Winners display their prizes

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 the membership meeting on **Thursday, July 10th**. 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 19th. 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, 10th** 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 by 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@gmail.com; you may also leave them at Larson's Locksmith on Noble street.

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NEXT MEETINGS

The membership meeting is always the second Thursday of the month. The July Meeting is July 10th at **THE LIONS PAVILLION at THE FAIRBANKS LIONS RECREATION AREA PARK at the corner of Danby & College**. Meeting starts at 7pm. 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 July 8th — at Sam's Sourdough Restaurant on University. Meeting starts at 6:30pm, with dinner before. Board Meetings are open to members.



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