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VERNON L. NASH CLASSIC CAR SHOW



May 30 - 31

CARLSON CENTER

Sat 10a - 6p; Sun 11a - 5p

\$5.00 per adult, children 12 and under FREE

For more information visit local.aaca.org/fairbanks or e-mail vlnaacf@gmail.com



CARLSON SHOW:

Last chance for the big dance!

Hopefully you've received your Nash News in time to register another car for our Carlson Center Car Show May 30th and 31st. Mother Nature has certainly given us early good weather so we've had plenty of time to spruce up our rides for the public. You may have received a phone call from our beloved call committee. Thanks to Will Chase, Melinda Harris, and Doris Casey. We appreciate your efforts. If you still have questions contact me at 488-1575, 699-6135, 361-6345, binder@mosquitonet.com or call any officer or board member. We're mostly ready for the show but I still need someone to step up to help Don Oines with the valve cover car races. Track pick up, set up, and take down hasn't been figured out yet nor the operation of the race itself. Please, if you can spare a moment, get with Don and give him a hand. The Binder family will have an entry in this year's competition but it should still be fun for the rest of you to race for second place. I believe ours may be the first foreign model entered. Everyone is excited about the new swap meet we are trying this year. Willy Vinton filled the room with twelve vendors and club members so it's been a financial success. Please visit the swap meet and give us your impressions at the next meeting. I'm hoping to find a complete RB 32 single barrel carburetor for Earl the bullet nose Studebaker. Maybe someone has the parts you've been looking for. There's also a plethora of antiques from the local antique community which should interest the ladies. Warnings to all antique vendors...do not sell expensive items to Penny Binder without first consulting her poor, poverty-stricken husband. Although I have a lot of jobs yet to fill I expect members wandering around the show will pitch in to fill in the gaps. Vote counters, raffle ticket sales, club table, etceteras. I know you'll be there for the club when we're down to the brass tacks. Most of us have been driving our cars for a couple of weeks which seems to have piqued the



John Binder presents plans for the Carlson Show at the May Membership Meeting

public's interest in our hobby. I've personally had more questions and thumbs up than in previous springs. It's almost like Earl is the belle of the ball as we fill up at the gas station or cruise the Richardson. I was even propositioned while driving Hunter's street rod! (Thanks Penny for boosting an old man's ego.) Everyone needs to remember, 1/8th tank of gas, fire extinguisher, and proof of insurance. The club provides oil pads for the leaky Fords and just in case for the other marquees. I'll have a couple of extra extinguishers so don't panic if you forget yours. Please bring any unsold raffle tickets with you to the show so we can sell them there. It's our last chance to sell out before Golden Days. We'll start marking the Centers back parking lot around 2pm Friday the 29th so you can stage your car as early as 2:30pm. We're shooting for 5:30 to start loading in the cars. If you are having a problem with 5:30 contact me, any board member or officer and we'll figure out how to get your vehicle in. If you are busy Friday or have transportation problems you can stage your car and leave the keys with any member you trust and we'll put your car inside for you. Please make sure you preregister as early as possible to give our beleaguered president, Wilma Vinton, time to produce your entry placard. We don't want her working all night before the show to produce our paperwork. We only have to see the fear in Willy's eyes when Wilma is cranky to know we should avoid causing her a sleepless night due to our tardiness. This year's classes are Featured Class: Mercury, Best Antique 1898 to 1930, Best Vintage 1931-1950, Best Classic 1951-1972, Best Modern Classic-1973-1990, Best Hot Rod/Modified, and Best of Show. I certainly hope there are enough Mercs to form a complete line at the show. Being such a mediocre brand there is little interest in these lowly undesirable Fords so I'm wondering if anyone even owns one in Fairbanks besides Paul Tekin and the Vintons. Lastly, I must remind everyone to bring food for the starving show chairman and club members. Penny has me on a strict diet and I'm about ready to keel over from malnutrition. Fried foods, bread, and desserts are the only thing that can save me. I have confidence members will come to my rescue. We're in for a wonderful weekend with cars and friends plus we get to expose the public to our all consuming hobby. So fire up the rig, drop the hammer, and we'll see you and your car at the show.

- John Binder

National News: From the publication "The Rummage Box", reprinted with permission



AACA Library & RC —One in a Million!

By Bernie Golias
VP-Library &
Research Center

How many of our members are aware that the AACA Li-

brary has nearly one million pieces of sales literature on hand? In addition to our own collection, how many of you were also aware that the Library houses some special marque club collections?

To all that embrace the need for vehicle research, preservation, restoration or to have the mere enjoyment of attaining historical knowledge of automobiles, here is a brief listing of those collections housed within our library making it one of the best and leading automotive research centers in the world.

- ♦ AACA Library Collection
- ♦ Buick Heritage Alliance
- ♦ Dodge Brothers Club
- ♦ Gerrard Classic Auto Literature Collection
- ♦ Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Historical Society
- ♦ Lincoln Motor Car Foundation
- ♦ Museum of Bus Transportation
- ♦ National Corvette Restorers Society
- ♦ National Woodie Club
- ♦ Pierce-Arrow Society
- ♦ SAH-Dunwoodie Archives
- ♦ SPAAMFAA- Society for the Preservation & Appreciation of Antique Motor Fire Apparatus in America
- ♦ Vintage Chevrolet Club of America

So there you have it, we're "one in a million". The above listing is only a brief overview of what the AACA Library and Research Center has to offer. To view more, go to the Library's web site at <http://www.aacalibrary.org>. Don't forget, as a member you have 1.5 hours or 90 minutes of free research time available to you.

If you or someone you know has early (pre war) or unique material that they wish to donate, please call Chris Ritter, Librarian, at 717-534-2082, email: critter@aacar.org or write to AACA Library & Research Center, 501 West Governor Rd., Hershey, PA 17033. Also, visit the Library's Online Store on eBay where photographs, books, sales literature and many miscellaneous items are available to purchase. Go to stores.ebay.com/AACA-Library-Store. Monetary donations are always welcome.

Tanana Lakes

Membership Meeting

Our **June 11th** membership meeting kicks off our summer nicely with a potluck picnic. We will meet at the Tanana Lakes Pavilion at 6:00 PM. It is a potluck, however the club will provide the plates, silverware, table covers, napkins and drinks. You can find a map to the Pavilion at <http://co.fairbanks.ak.us/parksandrecreation/Facilities/TLRA/Default.htm> (if you are a computer nerd like me) or you can give me a shout at 388-7766 and I will point you in the right direction. Meeting will start at 7:00 PM. Looking forward to seeing you all there. - Wilma



LOGO WINNERS / COMMITTEE UPDATE

- Wilma Vinton & John McCarthy

Our logo has been chosen! Forty seven club members voted at the membership meeting at the Fountainhead Auto Museum on May 14th and logo number 3 won by the majority of votes. The artistic winners are Ron Allen and Theresa Chase. Ron contributed the idea of the car and Theresa contributed the wheel with the Alaska outline. Both will win a jacket! A similar combination was used for logos number 1 & 2.



We ended up with 14 total submissions. Ron Allen submitted 3; Ross Beal submitted 6; Theresa Chase submitted 2; Dale Oines submitted 1 and Dan Schaaf submitted 2. We greatly appreciate all their efforts resulting in an appropriate VLNAACF logo.

The club's logo committee met on May 15th to discuss and suggest colors for the newly chosen logo. Club president and logo chairperson Wilma Vinton along with logo committee members Ed McLaughlin, Will Chase and John McCarthy and club members Theresa Chase and Laurel McLaughlin applied "colors" via colored pencils to logo design templates. A basic color scheme was selected and the results have been sent to a graphic artist for final tweaking.



Ms Wilma's coloring class hard at work and, of course, eating.

May Membership Meeting Fountainhead Auto Museum



Once again this May, the Fountainhead Museum graciously opened its doors for our club to hold our Membership Meeting there. This museum is a

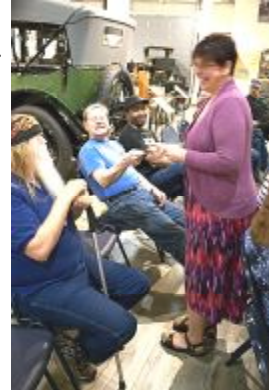
great asset to our club and to the community of Fairbanks, going well beyond it's attraction for tourists from Outside.

The meeting was well attended, as



Many members stayed after to tour the museum

you can see (see minutes on pg 6). Many members took advantage of Willy's offer to keep the doors open well after the meeting ended so they could tour the museum and check out the new additions.



Theresa Chase collects a fine



June, 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 FAIRBANKS DAY Run- Around 7pm	4	5	6 Cars N Coffee—Bentley Mall
7	8	9 BOARD MTG—Sam's Sourdough	10 Run- Around 7pm Pioneer Park	11 Reg Mtg— TANANA LAKES	12 Joint Meet —Delta Junction	13 Cars N Coffee JUNETEENTH
14	15	16	17 Run- Around 7pm Pioneer Park	18	19	20 Cars N Coffee CHENA HOT SPRING POKER RUN
21	22	23	24 Run- Around 7pm	25	26	27 Cars N Coffee—Bentley Mall
28 TAILGATE PARTY AT McDONALD'S	29	30	Newsletter submission deadline is always the 20th of the month. Send in your Member ads., events notices, and articles to vlnaacf@gmail.com			

Vernon L. Nash Antique Auto Club Region AACA

- Wed, June 3rd: FAIRBANKS DAY at Pioneer Park 4:30 pm—9pm
- Saturday, June 6th: MONDEROSA RUN Leave CarsNCoffee at 10am
- Tuesday, June 9th: Board Mtg. 6:30 pm Sam's Sourdough Café
- Thursday, June 11th: Regular Membership Meeting TANANA LAKES; Picnic at 6pm / meeting at 7pm
- Friday & Saturday June 12th & 13th: JOINT MEET—Friday dinner 6pm Delta Junction Pioneer Park Pavilion
- Saturday, June 13th: JUNETEENTH PARADE, JP Jones Center, 10am
- Saturday, June 20th: CHENA HOT SPRINGS POKER RUN Leave CarsNCoffee at 10 am
- Sunday, June 28th: TAILGATE PARTY AT JOHN McDONALD'S Nordale Rd



Antique Auto Mushers

- Saturday, June 6th: COLONY DAYS PARADE, Palmer
- Wednesday, June 10th: Regular Meeting, Day Break Center
- June 27th—July 3rd DAWSON to WHITEHORSE Model A Tour

National AACA Events

- June 4-6: AACA CENTRAL SPRING MEET, Independence, MO

Other Local Events

- Sunday, June 21st: SOURDOUGH FUEL FATHER'S DAY SHOW

Member Advertisements

FOR SALE: 3 motors v-8 flathead, pick-up 1949 Ford, truck 1951 ford ? 1 1/2 T—\$1350.00 firm for all of the above contact Brenda Wilbur at brendawilbur@gmail.com or call Tim at 479-6940. There is also an airplane kit



FOR SALE: 4 Coker Classic wide white-wall tires. P235/75R15. Good tread. \$160 for set, OBO. Jeff Cook. 907-322-2146.



President's Headlights

- Wilma Vinton

ting.) We have at least 8 different events between now and June 15th so there is lots of fun to choose from. Willy and I answered that call-out came the 39 Chevy (not his first choice, but last one in last fall!) then the 1955 T-bird.

You have all heard, I am sure, of my desire to get that bird out on the road this summer. It has been a couple of years since I drove it and I want to feel the wind in my hair as I cruise down the road with her. After a brief visit with the battery charger, she started right up. That's when we remembered WHY I haven't driven her. (We HAVE to come up with a better system to note maintenance needs than our faulty memories.) The last time I drove it, she backfired and blew out the muffler. WOW is she ever loud! I could probably live with that,

except she is also leaking antifreeze. Looks like she will have to wait for Willy to get room in the maintenance garage before she and I enjoy the feel of the open road again. Doubt she will be ready for the car show, but we have lots of other choices so I can't complain too much!

So I will cross my fingers and hope Willy gets his winter project done (1929 Speedster). He has high hopes to having it ready May 29th. Then the 55 T-Bird will get her turn.

Hope to see lots of our members cars at the Car Show. It's been a long winter and they are ready to socialize and so are we! One last reminder- get your car registrations in BEFORE the 29th.

Wilma,
your prez

It's that time of year,-- the call of the old cars in the garage is loud. Time to open the garage and release them into the summer sun-- give them a bath and a good rub down until they shine. And its time to check to see if they run without too much smoke (amazing how black the exhaust is after a winter of sit-

Member Advertisements



Price reduced, \$6500 or trade for something obnoxious but of equal or greater value. 1969 ford ranger f 250 4x4 every thing new, runs and drives great, Much money invested. 907-488-1843 stop by and check it out, pretty and nice John Dee McDonald Nordale road



FOR SALE: 1950 Chevy sedan delivery 4x4 a really fun truck \$12000 or best offer John McDonald 488-1843 nordale road

FOR SALE: 1961 Comet 4 door sedan. Current registration and tags. All original , lots of new parts. Runs, but needs brakes done, I have all new master cyl, and wheel cyls.



\$3500 OBO Ralph 347-1675

FOR SALE: Al Haynes has decided to downsize his fleet and has a **1927 Ford model T roadster** and a **1976 Jaguar XJ12C** for sale. Call or text Al at 388 9621 for more information.



For Sale: 1969 Corvette Roadster 350/350 HP / 4 speed / both tops \$18,000 Contact Greg @ 479-6674

FOR SALE: 1955 Plymouth

Belvedere 4door sedan with deluxe Sportone trim, two-tone paint (new white paint), good chrome, newer radial tires, replaced interior, stereo AM/FM radio, 12V convertor, V8 with dual



exhaust, rebuilt AT, etc. Driven 10,000 miles in the last seven years; she's dependable and comfortable. Plus I have many spare body parts available should you need such in the future. \$9,500 OBO. Scott Grundy 907-457-3526

FOR SALE:

1931 ford model a 2door sedan, nice restoration,

all stock but for flathead v-8 powered and it's got a real heater \$13000 obo 488-1843 john Dee McDonald nordale road



EDITOR'S LEFT (on) BLINKER



When Ruth Ann Domke moved to Kokomo last fall, I asked her to do some research and write us an article on the Apperson Jackrabbit. Ever meticulous, she is gathering data.... Her latest report was that last Wednesday's newspaper announced the proposed opening of the new ballpark where the new Kokomo baseball team will be playing. In the article it said that the new baseball team will be called the Kokomo Jackrabbits as a tribute to the Kokomo automobile heritage. The Jackrabbits are one of twelve teams of the summer collegiate baseball league. Also in the note, Ruth Ann said she is looking forward to visiting us all in August when she returns for a visit.

- Rick

FAIRBANKS DAY

We are invited to participate in the Fairbanks Day at Pioneer Park event to be held on **June 3rd**. This is normally our Wednesday Night Runaround, however, instead of coming in at 7:00 pm and leaving at 8 PM from Gold Rush Town, we will come into the park and stay for the evening, taking an opportunity to listen to the Battle of the Bands, and checking out community sponsored booths.

The event starts at 5:00 and goes til 9:00 pm. I would like to stage as many cars as possible at 4:30 with entry into the gate by 5:00. I will be guiding those that can attend at that time into the Park and we will circle through Gold Rush Town and park like we always do for Wednesday Night Runarounds. I will also set up a booth with information about our club.

For those that can't arrive until the usual 6:30, they can come into the gates at 7:00 pm (normal runaround time) and park either in Gold Rush Town or by the Civic Center, whichever has the most room. It will depend on the number of booths they have in Gold Rush Town. Jason, Park organizer, thinks there will be plenty of room in Gold Rush Town but wanted to have a contingency plan.

Instead of leaving at 8:00 pm, our regular time, we will stay until 9:00 and take in the events of Fairbanks Day. If you have any questions, please contact me at 907-388-7766.

- Wilma Vinton

Minutes - DRAFT VLNAACF May 14, 2015 Membership Meeting at the Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum

The Membership Meeting was called to order by President Wilma Vinton at 7:02 p.m. Board members Bret Helms, Ron Allen, Scott Grundy, John McCarthy & Paul Tekin were present. Director Tom "Blue" Hinchsliff was absent. A total of 59 members attended! A quorum was easily attained.



Grundy reads...

President Vinton introduced her relatives who were visiting and the new members Jim and Karen Boswood. Bal-lots illustrating the three club logo options were distributed to be voted on at the meeting.

President Vinton stated the minutes of the April Membership Meeting were printed in the newsletter and asked if there was any objection to not reading them or if there were any corrections. None were received.

Secretary, Scott Grundy highlighted the minutes of the May 12, 2015 Board of Directors meeting. John McCarthy corrected the names of those who accompanied him to look at a raffle car candidate.

Treasurer, Ron Allen summarized his Treasurer's Report as of May 3, 2015. A question was raised if all of the past taxes were paid; the response was affirmative and within budget. Ed McLaughlin moved and Linda Grundy seconded to approve the report. Passed without objection.

REPORTS:

Membership status was not reported because Rochelle Larson was out of town.

President Vinton lead a discussion of the upcoming events scheduled through mid-June by calling upon the Primary Person Responsible (PPR) for each event or providing an overview herself as follows:

May 16: Scott Grundy led a discussion regarding our requested participation in the Aviation Day celebration at the airport. Our members were not comfortable leaving cars unattended overnight so the invitation will be declined. However, we will offer suggestions to tailor the event more to our needs and hopefully participate next year.

May 16: Greg Oslund highlighted the Ft. Wainwright Car Show and the require-

ments to gain access to the base and take your pet.

May 16: Cars & Coffee at the Bentley Mall this and every Saturday this summer from 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

May 27: Our Wednesday evening run-arounds have no PPR as yet, but Past President John McCarthy has the key to the Pioneer Park rear gate (East).

May 30-31: John Binder outlined the many facets of the Carlson Center Car Show. He stated his needs and circulated sign-up sheets for volunteers and also vehicle registration forms for the show.

June 3: We have been invited to set up a table and display a few cars to advertise our club at the Fairbanks Day opening of Pioneer Park from 5:00-9:00 p.m.

June 6: Rochelle Larson will lead the Mondo Run to the Monderosa Restaurant near Nenana. It will depart from the Bentley Mall after Cars & Coffee at 10:00 a.m.

June 11: The June Membership Meeting will be a potluck held at the Tanana Lakes Pavilion.

June 12-13: Co-Chair Rick Larrick updated the details for the Joint Meet in Delta Junction. Co-Chair Scott Grundy commended Willy Vinton for volunteering to host the car games at the event. Scott also circulated a registration form and an itinerary for the event.

June 13: John McCarthy provided details regarding our participation in the Juneteenth Celebration Parade organized by the NAACP.

June (to be announced): Our first annual (?) Wednesday evening Run to the Dog (Howling Dog Saloon) event will be scheduled as soon as our members / owners Ralph Glasgow & Malinda Harris find room in their schedule. Don't worry about drinking and driving, they will have a pot of coffee and root beer on tap waiting for us!!

OLD BUSINESS:

Club Logo Competition: President Vinton reminded members to vote on the logo of their choice and place their ballot in the box before they left the museum.

NEW BUSINESS:

Scott Grundy announced he is coordinating the development of a Policies & Procedures Manual for our club. The manual will be extremely helpful to future volunteers for elected positions and those who volunteer to host an event. Scott expressed his appreciation for the excellent input received to date and those who have "volunteered" to author events not

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See a penny and pick it up, and all the day you'll have ... a penny!

Ft. Wainwright Commissary Car Show



Photo: John McCarthy

Quite a number of our group showed their cars on base for the Ft. Wainwright Car Show associated with their Commissary Case Lot Sale on Saturday, May 16th.



Photo: John McCarthy



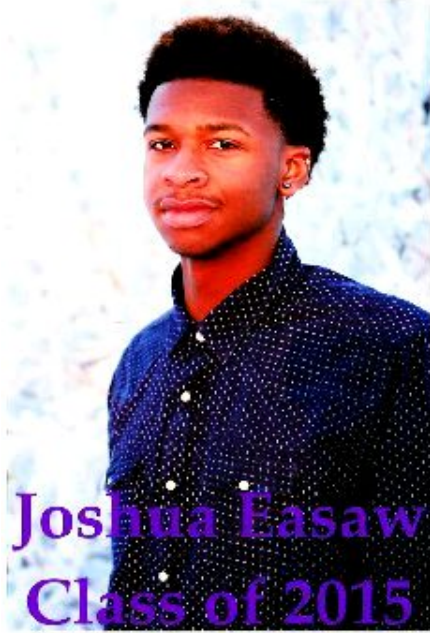
Photo: John McCarthy

A good turn-out for all vintages and makes at this early season show!

While hangin' at the Fort Wainwright Commissary Car Show on May 16th, Paul noticed that Hunter's Studebaker had white-wall tires that were quite dirty and not recognizable as "white". To remedy the situation, Paul broke out a Brillo pad and some water and cleaned one tire and hubcap hoping to embarrass Hunter into cleaning the other three wheels. We'll see if the lesson worked at our next car gathering.

- J McC

I washed a sock. Then I put it in a dryer. When I took it out, it was gone.



GRADUATION

Members should share in the pride that Greg & Lois have in Joshua—since we've seen him grow up at club activities over the years.

Chena Hot Springs Poker Run Saturday June 20



Please join us for a leisurely drive to Chena Hot Springs. All cars are welcome. We'll leave after Cars & Coffee lining up by Bruegger's at 10:00 am. Stops along the way include Chena Hot Springs Gas, Pleasant Valley Store, Tors Trail Campground and will end with a picnic at our destination. Bring a dish to share with the group; chicken and water will be provided. There are a limited number of tables at the picnic site so bring a chair just in case. Enjoy visiting with club members and maybe take a swim afterwards.

RSVP by email chelms@ptialaska.net or call Bret @ 978-9358.



Tailgate Picnic at John McDonalds

**Sunday, June 28th
3:00pm till ???**

Last year I had a tailgating party, I supplied a bucket of Chicken and a 6 pack of soda pop, That lasted about 15 minutes. 15- 20 cars showed up with a ton of people. We had a great time, I hope to do the same this year with the car club, But I might need some Ideas and a little help, cleaning up and straightening out my place for parking, I wanted to get the tailgating started about 3:00 and should last into the evening till about 10:00, There is no designated time to show up but just show up I'll try to have a fire of some sort going for cooking hot dogs hamburgers, steaks, and what ever you might want to cook, Any body want to help out give me a call.

John Dee McDonald 488-1843



Tact is the art of making guests feel at home when that's where you wish they were.



Photo Saturday, May 16, 2015

Each of you are invited, as well as your car (or coffee) loving friends to **Great Harvest Bread Co.** every Saturday morning again 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 and has caught on in Fairbanks!

(MINUTES Continued from page 6)

covered. The manual will hopefully be completed this year. Hard copies will be printed and it will also be stored in our club's digital drop box. It will be a "living" document in that it will be constantly revised and augmented as needed.

Announcements:

President Vinton called attention to the H.S. graduation of member Joshua Easaw; an inquiry regarding the whereabouts of a 1957 Chevrolet; advised she just learned that for our club to be in compliance with Alaska regulations, we will develop a receipt soon to be signed by winners of our 50/50 raffle when the amount exceeds fifty dollars; and lastly, she encouraged all members to tour the wonderful museum after the meeting.

The emotional blow of the evening was rendered by Will Chase who announced that the Salchaket Lodge food service was closing and the popular Rib Run event would be no more. The attendees groaned!

Birthdays and Anniversaries were read by Vice President Bret Helms.

Our 50/50 raffle for \$80 was won by Julio Merced but a smiling Marily Naquin came forward to claim the loot!

At 8:23 p.m. Dennis "Bear" Schmit motioned and "Bub" Larson seconded we adjourn & we did!

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Grundy,

Birthdays



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

Anniversaries



- 1 - Mechelle & Chris Nash
- 2 - Judy & Bernie Saupe
- 5 - Shirley & Ron Franklin
- 6 - Susan & Gary Bodensadt
- Joanne & Dan Portwine
- 7 - Doris & Robbie Casey
- 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

Sunshine Club

Tracy reports no cards sent out this month.

Tracy McLeod is the Sunshine Contact. Please send her an e-mail if you know of a club member who could use a little "sunshine". e-mail: tksplits@yahoo.com

PIONEER PARK IS THE
STARTING PLACE FOR
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
RUNAROUNDS every
Wednesday evening in June
- drive in with the group at 7pm



Just great! I finally get a genuine idea, and someone else thought of it first.

From: Rice, Sandra [AK] [
Sent: Thursday, May 14, 2015 2:03 PM
To: gt500@acsalaska.net
Subject: Juneteenth Celebration
Importance: High

GREETINGS VERNON L NASH ANTIQUE AUTO CLUB OF FAIRBANKS,
This year's Juneteenth celebration would not be the same without your participation and I want to personally thank you for agreeing to be a major part of this community/family driven event.

The dates and activities this year are:

- ♦ June 11th at the J.P. Jones Community Development Center on 2400 Rickert Street at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. we will have our opening ceremony.
- ♦ June 12th at the J.P. Jones Community Development Center on 2400 Rickert Street at 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. we will have a dinner for our Seniors and Veterans at 6:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.
- ♦ June 13th at the J.P. Jones Community Development Center on 2400 Rickert Street at 10:00 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. we will have the Antique Car Show and start the parade to Aldridge Park we will be at the park until 6:00 p.m.
- ♦ June 14th at Aldridge Park at 3:00 p.m. we will have church under the tent and our closing ceremony.

What is Juneteenth?

The Greater Fairbanks Branch NAACP will host the Juneteenth Celebration events beginning Thursday, June 11, 2015, and concluding Sunday, June 14th.

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 Granger read the contents of "General Order No 3". The celebration commemorating the end of slavery in the United States has 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 religions, join hands to truthfully acknowledge a period in American history that shaped and continue to influence society today. Sensitivity to the conditions and experiences of others is how we make significant and lasting improvements in our society.

We would appreciate your assistance in making this celebration a success in the Fairbanks community. We are seeking donations of any size to assist with the purchase of food, door prizes and activities. Our Tax I.D. Number is 900114294.

If your organization or business is interested in marching in the Juneteenth Celebration Parade on Saturday June 13, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., please contact Sandra Cole-Rice phoenix5fire2008@yahoo.com.

Sincerely, the Juneteenth Celebration Committee Chairperson and President of Fairbanks NAACP Unit 1001, Sandra Cole-Rice

On Saturday, June 13th at 9:45 AM we will leave our Cars and Coffee event at the Bentley Mall for a short cruise to the JP Jones Community Center where, once again, we have been invited to display our cars for the Fairbanks Juneteenth celebration. This will be our third year to set up a car show starting at 10:00 AM followed by a short parade at noon to Aldridge Park.

2015 Classic Car Raffle



Vernon L. Nash Antique Auto Club of Fairbanks

WIN 1967 MGB Convertible

"You Turn it on. It turns you on."

Drawing July 25, 2015 at 2:00pm

Drawing to be held at the Pioneer Park Square Dance Pavilion
Need not be present to win. Only 3,500 tickets

\$5.00/ticket or 5 for \$20.00

Permit # 2437

Ticket No. ###

MGB

1798 cc, 95 hp motor, 4 speed, AM/FM stereo,
luggage rack, stowaway top and tonneau cover,
knock-off wire wheels, heater.

If the kick is gone out of your driving life, you have a chance to gain it back. Buy a raffle ticket, win this car, and put the fun back into your driving!

See any member of the Vernon L. Nash Antique Auto Club of Fairbanks for tickets

The chance that you'll forget something is directly proportional to.....to....ah.....

2015 JOINT MEET



OH SO
MUCH
FUN!

Joint Meet June 12-13, 2015

Delta Junction, Alaska

If you plan to attend the Joint Meet this year, please complete the attached registration and submit to your club coordinator(s) Rick Larrick (457-4344) or Scott Grundy (457-3526) by Friday, June 11, 2015. HOWEVER, if you plan to attend the banquet and have halibut for dinner we must have your order by Friday, June 5. Please understand the banquet fee is non-refundable unless we are not charged for your dinner.

Itinerary:

Friday:

Join the **caravan** of vehicles that John McCarthy is leading to Delta Junction. They will DEPART at 3:00 p.m. from Fairbanks from the Pioneer Park parking lot.

The **BBQ** will commence at 6:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Park Pavilion on the north side of the junction of the Alcan & Richardson Highways. We'll stage our cars in this highly visible site for an impromptu car show and conduct the valve cover race competition after the meal on full stomachs!

Saturday:

The **car games** will start sharply at 9:30 a.m.

Lunch will start at 12:00 noon in the Pioneer Park Pavilion.

VLNAACF participants need to bring a side dish (salads, veggie snacks, chips, etc.) to compliment hamburgers and sausages. (No desserts - the AAMA folks will provide plenty.)

Tour: Saturday afternoon we'll form a caravan and depart at 2:00 p.m. from the Pioneer Park Pavilion on a 35 mile tour of the Delta Meats, Northern Lights Dairy & the flour mill facilities.

The Saturday evening **awards banquet** will be held at the Alaskan Steakhouse at Mile 265 Richardson Highway (on the right as you depart south from town). The social half-hour with a no-host bar will start at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at about 7:00 p.m.

Please detach and return this form with your registration information and banquet payment:

Name of attendee(s): _____

Contact e-mail(s): _____

Contact home phone #(s): _____

Cell phone#(s): _____

Number who will COMPETE in the: 1) car games_____, 2) valve cover races_____

Saturday evening awards banquet:

Number attending _____ @ \$29.50 each (includes tip) = \$_____ (Checks payable to the VLNAACF.)

Dinner choice: Halibut Olympia_____ or Prime Rib_____

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NEXT MEETINGS

The membership meeting is always the second Thursday of the month—see you on **JUNE 11th at TANANA LAKES PAVILION** (see page 3). Meeting starts at 7pm—Bring a picnic / potluck to share at 6 pm.

The Board Meeting is Tuesday, June 9th — at Sam's Sourdough . Meeting starts at 6:30pm, with dinner before. Board Meetings are open to members.



No big thing: Scott Culbertson's American Austin always a gets at least some small attention.



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