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Carlson show winners

Top is Joanne and Dan Portwine, with their 1965 Chevrolet Chevelle Super Sport and below is repeat winner Randy Britschgi with his 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air Sedan. With over 800 Peoples Choice votes cast, it was a tie!

(Class winners on Page 2)

I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe.

CARLSON SHOW

Winners were: BEST FEATURE CAR (MERCURY) (*top right*): Gary Tupper with his 1968 Cougar. BEST ANTIQUE (*center left*): Tas Wright with her 1929 Model A Roadster (brother in-law Bill in picture). BEST VINTAGE (*lower left*): Ron Dane and his 1936 GMC Pickup. BEST CLASSIC (*front cover*): Randy Britschgi with his 1957 Chevrolet Bel-Air Sedan. BEST MODERN CLASSIC (*center right*): Julio Merced and Marily Naquin with their Plymouth Volare Roadrunner. BEST HOT ROD / MODIFIED (*lower right*): Hunter Binder and his 1951 Studebaker Land Cruiser.

After a somewhat slow start due to traffic conflicts with the Color Run, the car show had very good attendance this year (867



paid—up 25% from last year), probably due to the greater publicity we had through the efforts of show chairperson, John Binder. There was steady visitor traffic through the show and the swap meet all day, and Sunday attendance was larger than Saturday. The swap meet / antique sale was a nice addition, with both club members and local antique vendors

If at first you don't succeed, you are running about average.

selling a wide variety of antique and nostalgia items in addition to car parts. Charlie Bourque did a nice job coordinating with the various antique vendor and shops and they were pleased with the attendance and traffic and want to join the show again next year.

There were a number of vendors with displays (Fountainhead, State Farm Insurance, and Seekins Ford), and again there were also a number of vintage tractors displayed. The front parking lot became an impromptu car show, with many very nice cars parked there throughout the day as their owners attended our show.

Valve cover races were run at 3pm on both days. Once again, nobody could beat Jim Brand's valve cover racer. Pictured above right is Don Oines (who organized and ran this year's competition and who came in second to Jim on Sunday), Bub Larson (who was 3rd) and winner, Jim Brand.

By Sunday early, all the raffle car tickets were sold. With no more tickets to sell, a want list was generated in case some member still has unsold tickets (see Rochelle). With all tickets sold, money should be turned into Rochelle just as soon as possible.

The number of cars displayed (55 by 33 different members) was down somewhat from other years in that this Saturday after Memorial Day date had a lot of conflicts for members. Hopefully next year will give the public a better showing of the great cars restored, maintained, and driven by members of the Vernon L. Nash



Antique Car Club.

As usual, lots of folks pitched in to help with the many tasks associated with the show. Right is President Wilma Vinton and Chair John Binder drawing door prize tickets at the show.



Tractors from the Antique Equipment Club

Lions Park

Membership Meeting

Our **July 9th** membership meeting will again be a potluck picnic. We will meet at the Lions Park Pavilion at 6:00 PM. (Corner of College & Danby Across from Anne Wien Elementary) 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/Parks/FLRA.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

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MILEAGE AWARD PROGRAM (MAP)

The Mileage Award Program has been established to recognize AACA members who drive an AACA-approved vehicle throughout the calendar year. Participation is voluntary and tracking mileage is the owner's responsibility; although subject to review. It is intended that all activity and mileage will be governed by the vehicle's owner.

Any time a vehicle is driven - anywhere for any reason - the mileage counts towards the award level. Miles where the vehicle is towed (emergency or non-emergency) do not count towards the total driving miles.

Procedure:

The vehicle owner must register each vehicle that they would like to include in the MAP by filling out copy 1 (National Headquarters) application below and mailing a \$25.00 check payable to AACA. Once the application is received at national the vehicle badge will be mailed to the owner.

When the vehicle is driven 2,000 miles it is eligible for the first MAP award. The badge has a section where the number of miles is placed; the section is upgraded at each level.

1st Award - 2,000 mile

2nd Award - 5,000 mile

Subsequent Award(s) - at each 5,000 mile increment

After you achieve your first 2,000 miles, please fill out copy 2 (record keeping form) below and mail to Sherm Carey at the address listed. Once Mr. Carey approves your request the award(s) will be mailed to you from National Headquarters. Please keep a copy for your own records. All mileage is retroactive to January 1, current year. For additional questions, please contact Sherm Carey - scarey@vnet.net

(Ed. Note: Information on the AACA website)



Good traffic at the Swap Meet / Antique Sale



July, 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Newsletter submission deadline is always the 20th of the month. Send in your Member ads., events notices, and articles to vlnaacf@gmail.com</i>			1 FAIRBANKS DAY Run—Around 7pm	2	3	4 Cars N Coffee—Bentley Mall
5	6	7 BOARD MTG—Sam's Sourdough	8 Run—Around 7pm Pioneer Park	9 Reg Mtg—Lions Park Pavilion	10	11 Cars N Coffee
12	13	14	15 Run—Around 7pm Pioneer Park	16	17	18 Cars N Coffee CHATANIKA RUN
19	20	21	22 GOLDEN DAYS KICK-OFF.	23	24	25 PARADE / PICNIC / CAR RAFFLE
26	27	28	29 Run—Around 7pm Pioneer Park	30	31	

Vernon L. Nash Antique Auto Club Region AACA

- Sunday, June 28th: **TAILGATE PARTY AT JOHN McDONALD'S** Nordale Rd
- Sat, July 4th: **INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADES** on your own at North Pole, Ester, or maybe even Glenallen!
- Tuesday, July 7th: **Board Mtg.** 6:30 pm Sam's Sourdough Café
- Thursday, July 9th: **VLNAACF regular Membership Meeting FAIRBANKS LIONS RECREATION AREA (see pg 3); Picnic at 6pm / meeting at 7pm**
- Sat, July 18: **CHATANIKA LODGE RUN**—Greg Oslund leads up a lunch poker run leaving from Cars'NCoffee.
- Wed, July 22nd: Help Pedro bring in the gold at the **GOLDEN DAYS KICK-OFF PARTY**, Pioneer Park, 5pm
- Sat, July 25th **GOLDEN DAYS PARADE**; line up at the Curling Club on



2nd Ave by 9:30 am

- Sat, July 25th: **CLUB PICNIC AND RAFFLE CAR GIVE-AWAY**; Pioneer Park Pavilion—2pm car give-away. Club barbeque—bring sides.
- Sunday, Aug 2nd: **KNOTTY SHOP RUN / TANANA RIVER BRIDGE** run; leave 1pm.

Antique Auto Mushers

- June 27th—July 3rd **DAWSON to WHITEHORSE** Model A Tour

- July 8th: **ROLLING MEETING**; Start at Daybreak Center
- July 11th **ADOPT-A-ROAD**
- July 17-19: **HOPE WAGON TRAIL DAYS**

Other Local Events

- June 27th: **DELTA SENIOR CENTER CAR SHOW** (contact Will Chase)
- July 11th: **HOWLING DOG SALOON ANNUAL BIKE SHOW**. Motorcycle show, Swap, Sell. Prizes 4-8pm
- Aug 2nd: **JAY OFSTHUN SHOW AND SHINE**; Anchorage

National AACA Events

- July 16– 18: **SOUTHEASTERN FALL MEET**, Louisville KY (Kyana Region)
- July 27-31 **AACA VINTAGE TOUR**, Lancaster PA (Buzzards Breath Region)

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

- Wilma Vinton

on Saturday morning that blocked the roads to the Carlson Center. (Sorry Bub for the very long and brisk walk from Pioneer Park). And, the Swap Meet we tried appears to have been a success.

The shakedown run, the Mon-derosa Poker Run gave the opportunity to visit some folks we hadn't seen all winter and enjoy the biggest hamburgers (and juiciest) in the Interior. I really like these runs, even though I have the worst poker hands.

Our meeting held at Tanana Lakes was a little chilly (:-) but we had the shortest membership meeting EVER! At least the cool weather kept the mosquitoes away!

The Joint Meet in Delta was a

great success. This is the first one I have attended in the past several years and I see I have been missing lots of fun with the Anchorage group. Even though they whipped our butts in the Valve Cover Races, we came back to shine in the car games.

And the piece de la resistance was the Poker run to the Hot Springs today. Sun was shining, the top was down and Willy and I enjoyed the 50 mile ride to a great picnic. Once again I had an awful poker hand - 2-3-4-6-8, but it wasn't the lowest!!

If you haven't had a chance to join in on a poker run or a car show, we have lots more events planned in July. Come join the fun, get that car out and show it off!

- W i l m a

June has been an amazing month for our club. We started it off with the Carlson Center 11th Annual Car show. We had more traffic through than last year, despite the Color Run planned at the same time

Member Advertisements



FOR SALE: '56 Chevy project truck. Engine rebuilt. New radiator in box. All parts taken off are still with the truck.

No title. Body stored in heated garage. Asking \$2500 Theresa Parent northernideas@yahoo.com



FOR SALE: 1971 GMC 1/2 Ton, 88,000 mi. 307 V-8, 3 spd manual, \$7000 Call Bret Helms at 456-2349



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. Price cut to: \$3000 OBO Ralph 347-1675

FOR SALE: Parts from 1965 Mustang for sale. 8 inch open rear axle assembly, no brakes. T10 4 speed, with Hurst linkage and mounting plate, no shifter. Front drum brakes and spindles, like new shoes, turned drums and new spring kits. Rear axle and trans should be opened up and inspected before installation but both were functioning without noise when removed. Make offer, I'm more interested in cleaning out storage space than the price.

Rick Crisenbery crisenbery77@gmail.com



FOR SALE: 1985 CADILLAC FLEET-WOOD BROGHAM. Beautiful sky blue cloud top luxury car has been treated like a baby. < 80k mi. This is a project car and is not running—BUT has lots of potential for restoration. Want the money for college. Asking \$2000 OBO over \$1500. Ashley Snelling junejewel19@hotmail.com



FOR SALE: Classic Continental Luxury at its original finest '85 Continental ready for a road trip. Brand new battery & good rubber! \$1500(ca\$h or any major cc) & you're ready to roll. Looking for a good home. Original '83 Olds.(Regency Brogham)



Fully loaded. Missing hub cap biggest issue. Priced to sell @ \$1500. Terms:ca\$h or credit card



Collectors Special ! Runs but could use some attention!

\$250(ca\$h) or credit card
Call/text/email Dick 322-3450
dickells74@gmail.com

EDITOR'S LEFT (on) BLINKER



Carlson Show: I thought the swap meet was a great idea! I sold at least \$600 worth of parts and memorabilia for somewhat shy of \$300. Since I was the only member selling car parts, I would expect to have some competition next year from other members... As to other challenges, it looks like the challenge for next year's Carlson Show Chair is to raise the paid attendance *another* 25% to crest 1000 paid attendance and to also restore member participation by at least the same percentage (from 33 to 41 or more)... just sayin'...

Monderosa Run: Look closely at the banknote Don is holding. He came in 3rd, and no, the pot wasn't that big! Happy to see that Theresa got her moose early this year—paid for by her poker run 1st pl. winnings. The poker run is a great idea that keeps all our cars together in a convoy on our outings—and someone always wins!

Chena Hot Springs Run: And my overdrive was doing so well.... On the way back going up the hill before Hot Springs Gas, arose such a clatter that I shut down the engine to see what was the matter....and what to our wondering ears should appear but the sounds and symptoms of a loose piston rod. Many humble thanks to Willy Vinton and Rod Benson for coming back out to trailer me back to my garage.... and Rod, sorry about your foot...

Member Ads: Willy Vinton suggested that the Board consider allowing non-club members to post For Sale ads for cars and car related non-commercial stuff in our newsletter. Our policy has been to allow only members to post ads. One such non-member ad appears in this newsletter in advance of the Board's decision.



Nee points to the "Just Married" sign in the rear window of John's Model A. And what might this portend—see pg. 13...

Minutes - DRAFT VLNAACF June 11, 2015 Membership Meeting at Tanana Lakes Rec. Area

Following a wonderful pot-luck picnic on a chilly and breezy evening, the membership meeting was called to order by President Wilma Vinton at 6:50 p.m. All board members were present except "Blue" Hinchsliff. Thirty members plus three guests attended. A quorum was attained.

Guests of the Binder's and the grandson of the Allen's were introduced.

President Vinton asked if there were any additions or corrections to minutes from the May 7, 2015 membership meeting published in the newsletter. There were none. Theresa Chase moved and Paul Tekin seconded that the minutes be approved. Passed unanimously.

Secretary Scott Grundy read the draft minutes from the June 9, 2015 board meeting. There were no additions or corrections by the board members nor concerns expressed by members present.

Treasurer Ron Allen highlighted his Treasurer's Report as of June 8, 2015. John McCarthy motioned and Bret Helms seconded to approve the report. Passed unanimously.

REPORTS:

Membership status was reported by Rochelle Larson as 217; she identified five new members and the vehicles they owned.

Rochelle Larson discussed the many upcoming club events scheduled through July. Some highlights:

1) A primary person responsible (PPR) is needed for the Slow Poke Run designed for slower older vehicles but open to all vehicles.

2) Originally, the Fairbanks Day celebration at Pioneer Park was scheduled for June 3, 2015 but was cancelled due to weather. It is rescheduled for Wednesday, June 17, 2015. We will participate and cancel our normal runaround.

2) The Howling Dog Saloon Run revised date will be determined soon.

3) There are two runs planned to the Chatanika Lodge/ Restaurant this summer (July & September).

4) John Binder and son Hunter will pursue the approval for our vehicles to cross the newly constructed AK RR bridge over the Tanana as part of the Knotty Shop Run.

5) John McCarthy outlined our plans to participate in the Juneteenth celebration.

6) V P Bret Helms encouraged members to participate in the poker run and picnic

to the Chena Hot Springs Resort.

7) President Vinton stressed the need to register early to participate in the Golden Day's Parade so she can prepare a proper plaque for the vehicle.

8) Other Events (non-club) were identified and will be listed as such in our newsletter. Will Chase is the PPR for those who wish to participate in the car show at Delta Junction.

Co-Chairs Scott Grundy & Rick Larrick outlined their plans and encouraged additional members to participate in the imminent Joint Meet with our sister club the Antique Automobile Club of Alaska in Delta Junction.

Raffle Car Committee: Co-Chair Cindy Helms stated the ticket sales are going very well. Remaining tickets will hopefully be sold at the upcoming Fairbanks Day celebration at Pioneer Park.

Old Business:

Carlson Center Car Show: Chairman John Binder thanked the many people involved in this major club event. He highlighted the many successes and a few shortcomings of this year's event. John announced the winners of the various award categories who were selected by the attendees. President Vinton commended John for a difficult job well done!

NEW BUSINESS:

Club Logo: Director, Paul Tekin stated his daughter will provide the art work soon for our new logo. Once received and approved it will go out for bid for our patches, etc..

Our Annual Picnic will be held following the Golden Days Parade at Pioneer Park to draw the winning ticket for our raffle car. Director, Paul Tekin indicated the "Bad 2 Da Bone BBQ" business was the low bidder to supply meat (pork & chicken) at the picnic.

Our September membership meeting will be held at Miguel's Restaurant in the Shopper's Forum Mall. President Vinton polled the members regarding their preference for the buffet meal selection. Fajitas rather than tacos & enchiladas were selected by one vote.

Announcements:

Pres Vinton announced the Zion Church on Davis Road had requested we hold a Show & Shine on their property to raise canned food for a charitable organization but we are so busy this summer we will consider doing such next year.

Vice President Bret Helms read an extensive list of birthdays and anniversaries occurring in the month of June.

Past President Willy Vinton suggested we consider listing vintage vehi-

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Isn't it unnerving that doctors call what they do "practice"?

MONDEROSA RUN / NENANA



Above: After a great lunch at the Monderosa, the group paraded through Nenana and stopped at the old Railroad Station. Below left: The group has burgers at the Monderosa. Center: Theresa scores a moose at the gift shop in Nenana. Below right: Poker Run winners Theresa Chase, Tracy McLeod, and Don Oines show off their winnings (and more...)



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cles for sale by non-members and include paid advertisements by businesses in our newsletter. This change in policy will be discussed at our next board meeting.

There was no 50/50 drawing.

At 7:40 p.m. Willy Vinton motioned and Linda Grundy seconded we adjourn. There were no objections.

Following the meeting, President Vinton called a special meeting of the board. Past President John McCarthy outlined the need to expand our storage space and the options available. The board unanimously accepted the special offer of a 10'X10' option for only an additional \$25 per month. This decision will double the size of our storage space.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Grundy, Secretary



I'M trying to get ready for the tailgating party Sunday the 28th. Show up anytime from 3:00 till about 10:00, I was going to have a fire for cooking, I might need some help here with a gas grill or something, (There is a strict burn ban going on) I might try converting my fireplace to a propane fire ring, But I am running out of time. The idea of a portapottie came up, (What the hell I need a portapottie for? I got a bathroom, And you guys can use the forest, But what about the girls?? I found this thing on Craig's list. And the man wouldn't come down on price any, He said (Man it's brand new It's only been used twice). Well, who could resist that? Me and Chester jumped in the yellow zonker and headed to Wasilla, Road construction 6 times and willow forest fires twice, about 2 hours of delays, a 8 hour drive. I found the location and it took 2 hours of jacking and prying and comealongs, and prybars and fulcrums, to get it loaded on the trailer. The thing was twice as big as the picture showed 11 x 7 feet.. Then I got home and slept for 24 hours then spent the rest of the next day unloading to it's new location. (talk about exercise) I'm sure you girls will enjoy this new addition to McDonalds Madness. PS--If I'm not here, start without me. LOL - John 488-1843

No one ever says "it's only a game", when their team is winning...

2015 Alaska Joint Meet



Photo: John McCarthy



Above left: cars at Pioneer Park on Friday / Right: Good food at the Picnic that evening

Another fun-filled Alaska Joint Meet was held, hosted by our club. Our club had 17 members participate and a dozen came up from the Auto Musers region in Anchorage. The town of Delta Junction was a great location, and the local hospitality was very welcoming to our group of old cars (and old car nuts). We had a great barbeque on Friday evening, with Delta Meats hamburger and yak Polish sausage on the grill. We then held our challenge Valve Cover Race competition. Despite our previous experience, the VLNAACF was skunked with the AAMA taking the top three+ finishes.

Saturday morning was Car Games. Winners were:

Blind Back-up Maneuver

1st- Scott & Linda Grundy

2nd-Ron Allen & Howard Hanson

3rd Tam & Art Isham

Target Distance

1st-n Allen & Shane (Grandson) (15")

2nd-Scott & Linda Grundy (16 3/8th ")

3rd Rick Larrick & Aaron Williams (30")

Timed Potato Drop

1st Tom & Marcy Cresap

2nd Ron Allen & Aaron Williams



Car games take skill, no matter what the vintage!



3rd Art & Maddie Isham

Grab Bag

1st Scott Hulse 9/15

2nd - Maddy Isham; Bub Larson; Rochelle Larson 8/15 (three way tie)

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Top: Maddie Isham drops a potato; Left Marcy Cresap does the same. Above: Scott congratulates Tom & Marcy. Right: the winning Grandpa / Grandson team of Ron and Shane.



Photo: Scott Grundy

Wilma appears suspicious that AAMA President Brian may have bent the rules a bit with his racer...



Photo: Scott Grundy



Top: Cars in the parking lot at the Saturday evening banquet. Below left: We even managed to work in a junkyard tour at Iron Dog Salvage (Art Griswold). Below Right: Valve Cover Race Winners 1st Tom Cresap, 2nd Art Isham, 3rd Brian Anderson



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On Saturday afternoon, Fred Husby led wonderful tours to Delta Meats (where we snacked on samples) and then



Milk processing at Northern Lights Dairy

on to the Northern Lights Dairy where we had ice cream.

The banquet that evening had prime rib and halibut, and awards presented by Meet Co-Chair Scott Grundy and President Wilma Vinton. The display of cars in the parking lot gained a lot of attention, as did our cars everywhere we went in Delta Junction.

After the banquet, Art Griswold invited us all out to his salvage yard, where we toured with his sons through the collection of mainly vintage Dodges.

Birthdays



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

Anniversaries



- 1 - Brenda & Roy Wilbur
- 8 - Paula & Ross Beal
- 25 - Ruth & Al Haynes
- 28 - Wyan & Hank Grant
- Katy Rice & David Karpik

RECIPE

Tracy Brand sent us the recipe she used for the wonderful cake that was desert at the Chena Hot Springs Picnic on 6/20:

TOM SELLECK CAKE

- 1 chocolate cake mix
- 1 can Eagle Brand milk
- 1 jar butterscotch or caramel topping
- 1 (12 oz) Cool Whip
- 2 Heath bars

Bake chocolate cake mix according to package directions. When done, pike holes in cake. Pour Eagle Brand over cake. Pour topping over cake (warm slightly to make it pour easier). Cool cake and spread Cool Whip over the top. Crumble Heath bars and sprinkle over top. Delicious.



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!



Photo: John McCarthy

Cars at the Juneteenth Celebration Car Show / Parade at the J. P. Jones Center on 6/13

Sunshine Club

- ♦ A sympathy card was sent to Pat & George Cromer for the death of Pat's mother.
- ♦ A get well card was sent to Willy Vinton for a speedy recovery from his heart attack

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 July - drive
in with the group at 7pm



A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is two tired.

Chena Hot Spring Picnic



Sixteen vehicles and about thirty folks had another great picnic at Chena Hot Springs, organized again this year by Bret and Cindy Helms. The group left from Cars'NCoffee and took a leisurely drive out the 60 miles or so to the Resort, with poker stops along the way. It was a gloriously sunny day with temps in the low 80's, despite the threat of showers earlier in the morning (see pic below).

By the time we arrived, everyone was hungry for lunch!



Above: Our poker card stop at Pleasant Valley Store. Right: Tracy Brand was wary of the rain on her newly done '57 Chevy, so Willy helped out with umbrella at the first card stop at Hot Springs Gas.

Right: Money Men: McLaughlin, McCarthy & McChase



Card draw at the Granite Tors Trailhead parking lot

Fairbanks Day Celebration

By Scott Grundy

The Fairbanks Day celebration at Pioneer Park on June 17 was well attended by our members, the weather couldn't have been finer, the vendor supplied food & drink was terrific - but all was not well (more later).

About eight cars loaded into Old Town early at 4:30 p.m. President



Photo: John McCarthy

Cars at 4:30pm in "Old Town"

"Wilma" quickly setup a very professional looking display table with photos and information about our club. At least eight more cars arrived later, lined up between the Riverboat Nenana & the "Pickle Barrel" and were much happier than we early birds. Why? Because they had shade and relative peace & quiet. You see, the ongoing battle of the bands featuring HEAVY, HEAVY rock was staged on the upper rear deck of the Nenana with their speakers blaring full volume into Old Town. We early birds won't make that mistake again. Regardless, it was a great evening full of camaraderie & fine vintage cars - Brent Levalley's beautiful 1929 Model A road-

FAIRBANKS DAY

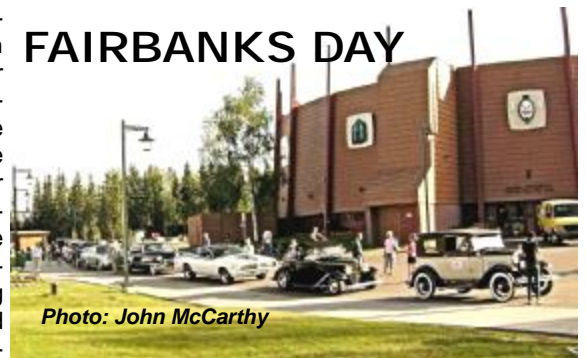


Photo: John McCarthy

Member cars at the "Pickle Barrel"

ster really caught my eye. Also of note, Willy Vinton brought a Pierce Arrow from the Museum. Plus we may have acquired four new members!

Golden Days Parade Sign up

Member Name: _____

If you want to have a sign for your car please complete the following and turn in by Thursday, July 9th. 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 or the volunteers wearing the yellow vests, 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, 9th and turn it in to Wilma 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 or IREMSC at 2503 18th Ave (across from the DMV on Peger).

June 21st has passed, we are starting to loose daylight and there are 26 weekends before Christmas...now that I made your day, let's talk about the Golden Days events-July will be quickly upon us. First there is the Kick-off party on Wednesday the 22nd. I will confirm all of the time details regarding this event at the July membership meeting. If it is similar to last year, we would go in at 5pm, with late comers calling the designated gate keeper to be allowed in. We stay until 9pm, participating in the Kick-off events. There is usually hot dogs and chips and entertainment provided by the Chamber of Commerce.

The Parade is Saturday, July 25th. We line up on 1st Ave, approximately by the Curling Club, starting at 9am. We usually line up by year and I will have helpers that will assist in that process. We need to all be in line by 9:30. Please complete the Parade registration form so that I may prepare your Plaques to put on your car.

This year the theme is " We love Rock N Gold". The parade organizers would appreciate it if parade participants would dress in clothes from the early 1900's. This is not mandatory for us since we are really not considered registrants in the parade, but rather "pre-parade" entertainment. But it would be greatly appreciated by the Cham-

ber if we would consider it.

After we get to the end of the parade, you are welcome to park in the Larson's Locksmith parking lot or the Coop parking lot and watch the parade that will be following behind us (usually 20-30 minutes after we park). Listed below are the parade rules that are applicable to us:

Parade Rules

1. The Parade Committee reserves the right to remove any entrant from the parade – prior to staging, in the staging area, or at any time during the parade.
2. Each float/display will be required to designate one contact person and one alternate contact person. The designated contact person and/or alternate must be in the parade with the entry at all times on parade day, Saturday, July 25. The representative shall be responsible for assuring that the entry and all participants comply with the parade rules.
3. All participants under the age of 18 will be required to submit a signed parent/guardian consent form and appear on the entries Under 18 roster. (Especially important- these can be done online or by paper and given to me or left at Larson's Locksmith)
4. All entries must be able to maintain their speed and position throughout the parade. Maneuvering, moving ahead of other entries, sidestepping, countermarching or any action delaying the process of the parade or creating large gaps along the parade line are prohibited. Distance between parade entries should be kept at 15 feet.
5. The highest fixed point on an entry **CANNOT** exceed 16 feet in height (from ground level). A float designed to carry a person standing on it should **NOT** be taller than 10 feet in height.
6. No objects may be thrown, handed or tossed from any entry or by any participant while participating in the parade. If you wish to distribute any material, participants MUST walk along the curb and HAND items to the crowd. No other distribution means will be allowed.
7. Nothing shall be done to encourage or entice children or parade spectators into the street or the parade route.
8. Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is



prohibited.

9. No participant shall get on or off a moving float/display.

RIDERS STAY RIDING. WALKERS STAY WALKING!

10. Any entrant not conforming to the regulations and requirements or any entrant refusing to follow instructions of the police or parade officials will be removed from the parade.

11. Applicants will be required to follow all applicable laws. All drivers must be properly licensed for the vehicle they are driving. All required equipment and/or safety devices required for that particular vehicle must be available and operational.

On the same day (July 25th) we will hold our annual picnic in Pioneer Park at the Square Dance Pavilion, starting at 2pm. It is at this picnic that we draw for the winner of the raffle car. VLNAACF will provide the meat, paper products and drinks. The side dishes & desserts are the responsibility of those attending. This year we plan to serve pulled pork and BBQ chicken.

Let me know if you have any questions regarding the Golden Days events or annual picnic.
- Wilma

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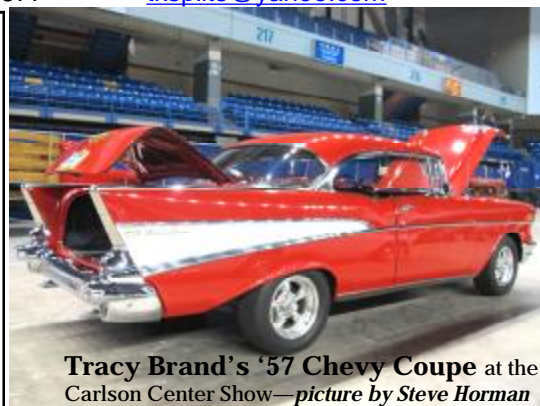


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NEXT MEETINGS

The membership meeting is always the second Thursday of the month—see you on **JULY 9th at LIONS PARK PAVILION** (see page 3). Meeting starts at 7pm—Bring a picnic / potluck to share at 6 pm.

The Board Meeting is Tuesday, July 7th — at Sam's Sourdough . Meeting starts at 6:30pm, with dinner before. Board Meetings are open to members.



Tracy Brand's '57 Chevy Coupe at the Carlson Center Show—picture by Steve Horman



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