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Nash's News

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



Brandon Reason



TWO WINNERS!



Robbie & Doris Casey

As long as I am younger than Mick Jagger, I can and do still feel young!



View of the car show "field" from the balcony on Saturday of the Carlson Center Members Only Car Show

2019 Carlson Center Members Only Car Show

A hard rain late Friday afternoon at the time cars were to show up and be marshalled into the Carlson Center dropped the number of cars entered this year by about 17 from a high pre-registration number. Public attendance was also lower than most recent years, again probably primarily due to a rainy weekend, although in hindsight, some members commented that we could

have done a better job with pre-show publicity.

Willy Vinton did a great job with preparations and organization, and there was a large list of door prizes and support from vendors. 2019 door prize donors were:

Auto Trim Design
NAPA
O'Reilly Auto Parts
Power & Transmission
Alyeska Tire
Diesel Doctor

And Vendors were:

Seekins Ford
Fountainhead Auto Museum

Raffle car tickets sold out during the show. The only tickets remaining, are those held by individual members. As noted on page 8, those ticket stubs and the cash should be turned in to Carl Westphal or Rochelle Larson as soon as possible.

There was lots of "side show" activity this year, from our usual Valve Car Races to the Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby, and also some indoor RC airplane demonstrations that proved quite exciting.

As last year, we had planned on only having one "Best of Show -



Faith Nava won the aluminum floor jack from NAPA. A number of the club members were calling "dibs" and offering bids if she didn't claim it! Also pictured, Ron Dane and Jeff Creamer.



Willy Vinton and Mike Lecorchick talk with some guests about Willy's REO.

People's Choice" award this year. But when the vote was counted, we had a tie! Rather than flip a coin, it was judged to be best to give out two "Best of Show" awards, and that was done at the Membership Meeting on June 13th. One award went to new member, Brandon Reason, for his 1967 Plymouth Belvedere GTX, and the second award went to Robbie and Doris Casey for their 1957 Mercury Montclair. Their were quite a number of really outstanding automobiles entered in this year's show, so winning the People's Choice was certainly quite an honor.



He who drinks a 5th on the 4th may not be able to go 4th on the 5th.

NATIONAL NEWS

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Join for the Cars, Stay for the People

Mark McAlpine
Vice President - National Activities

We all became involved in the AACA for different reasons, but we stay for a common one: the people.

My wife Marion and I were almost obligated to get involved in the AACA and antique automobile hobby because of birth and circumstances. Marion & I were both born and raised in the Detroit metropolitan area, and we're "Baby Boomers," so we grew up during the highpoint of Detroit's muscle cars (until, arguably, today) and muscle car culture. Unlike some of today's teenagers, when we came of age it was inconceivable to not have a driver's license and not get it as soon as possible. A driver's license - and if you were lucky, a car - meant freedom. Freedom to drive to school and not have to ride the bus; freedom to get an after-school job; freedom to socialize with friends; freedom to date; freedom to just go do something whenever you wanted.

As children of Detroit, cars were in our DNA. It was probably an omen of things to come for Marion & I that our first date was to the Detroit Auto Show. Shortly after we married, we purchased and customized a Chevy van, and almost started a customizing shop with my father-in-law (a chief clay modeler for GM), but I joined the Air Force instead. My military career made it difficult for us to own an antique car—we moved 18 times in 25 years—but we never lost our love for cars. Everywhere we lived we attended car shows and cruise-ins, and made the pilgrimage home to Detroit as often as we could to attend the Detroit Auto Show. In 2004, after attending another car show, Marion told me, "We need to buy an old car." We purchased a 1970 Chevelle Super Sport and transported it to Tucson, Arizona, my last active duty assignment, where we discovered the AACA. Fifteen years later, I'm fortunate to be a member of the AACA's Board of Directors (something I never aspired to, let alone expected).

I suspect we joined the AACA

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TRADITION, LEGACY & LOTS A FUN!

By Scott Grundy

My dog loves routine and at my age I really do too! The incredible tradition and legacy of our annual fun and games with our Anchorage counterparts - the Antique Auto Mushers of Alaska (AAMA) dates way back to 1976 when a large group from both clubs gathered near Denali National Park! The event was so rewarding it has occurred every year since! I doubt many clubs, let alone car clubs, have such a shared tradition. Rather special indeed!

It is our club's turn to host the **43rd Joint Meet** event this year. It will occur close-by in Healy on August 16 and 17. See sign-up details elsewhere in this newsletter by PPR Wilma Vinton. On Friday afternoon (August 16) we will caravan (if you wish) to Healy. Friday evening events include a BBQ followed by a cruise through the community. Saturday morning will commence with the always hilarious car games. After lunch, there will be a garage tour(s), a car show and an awards banquet that evening. Sunday morning, after breakfast, we bid our ados to the AAMA and return home to Fairbanks.

All this camaraderie and smiles with only a half-day off from work. Plus, to save money you could choose to trailer your vehicle to the event and stay in your RV. So please lend your support and attend this traditional and always enjoyable event. If you are new to this event, I bet you become a regular!!



EDITOR'S LEFT

(on) **BLINKER**

Thank you for all the cards, phone calls, emails, Facebook posts, and other expressions of sympathy. I have needed them, and they are appreciated. I now better understand the Willie Nelson song lyrics, "It's not something you get over... it's something you get through", and then "I've nothing that I have to do today - all I can't not do is stop missin' you."

Event organizers (or PPRs as we call them) are responsible for getting me pre-event publicity information for the newsletter ahead of their event. They should also make sure that someone at the event takes photos for the newsletter and sends them to me, and they should write up an article for the next month, or at least send me an email or give me a phone call with all the pertinent information for such an article.



GO FORTH AND PARADE!

The most traditional 4th of July Parade close by is the **NORTH POLE PARADE**, which is really held on July 4th this year. You must register by June 27th - the form is available at the North Pole City Hall or on the North Pole Facebook page. Cost is \$10 per entry for noncommercial / non-profit, and I suspect the \$10 fee would cover multiple cars registered by the same organization. There is waiver paperwork to be signed, and you have to write a brief description for the announcer.

Possibly the most fun parade is the 4th of July Parade in **ESTER**. The parade begins at the corner of Ester Loop and Main Street, progresses down Main Street to the judges' stand (across from the Golden Eagle Saloon) then follows Village Road to the Old Nenana, past the post office to the park. Sign-up and line-up at 11 a.m. Marching begins at noon! (Bribes for judges are strongly encouraged!) (*Reportedly baked goods or alcohol work best*) Following the parade is the Ester Community Association Picnic. Bring generously sized potluck items to the community park immediately following the parade. The ECA provides burgers and dogs and bratwurst. Donations above costs support the Ester Community Park purchase and operation! Suggested donations are \$5 kids, \$15 adults, \$10 with food donations.

The only VLNAACF sanctioned 4th of July Parade activity this year is the 4th of July Celebration in **TOK**, which is part of the Adventure Before Dementia Tour itinerary. There the club will participate in the Parade, and there will be a flag ceremony, picnic, craft fair, and games (3-legged race, greased pole, outhouse race), baking and photo contests, live music, and a tug of war.





JULY, 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Adventure Before Dementia Tour</i>	2	3 <i>Run-around</i>	4	5	6 <i>CarsNCoffee</i> Bentley Mall Willy Rally
7	8	9 <i>Board Meeting</i> Sam's Sourdough	10 <i>Run-around</i>	11 <i>Membership Meeting:</i> HOWLING DOG SALOON - picnic	12	13 <i>CarsNCoffee</i> Bentley Mall TEDDY BEAR CAR SHOW - LOWES
14	15	16	17 <i>Run-around</i>	18	19	20 <i>Golden Days Parade & Picnic</i>
21 <i>Creamer Days Car Show</i>	22	23	24 <i>Run-around</i>	25	26	27 <i>CarsNCoffee</i> Bentley Mall CHS RUN
28	29	30	31 <i>RANDOM Run-around</i>	<div> <p>Newsletter submission deadline is always the 20th of the month. Send in your Member ads., events, notices, and articles to vlnaacf@gmail.com</p> </div>		

Vernon L. Nash Antique Auto Club

- **Note:** CarsNCoffee time is 8:00 to 10:00 am each Saturday at Great Harvest Bread at the Bentley Mall.
- **Note:** Run-Arounds drive into Pioneer Park at 7pm sharp; then leave for cruise at 8pm, typically to River's Edge Resort.
- **July 6th: Willy Rally** (Willy Vinton, PPR see pg 6)
- **July 9th: Board of Directors Meeting**, Sam's Sourdough, 6:30 pm (dinner before).
- **July 11th: Membership Meeting**, Picnic at HOWLING DOG SALOON, in Fox.
- **July 13th:** Pack Boxes for **Fairbanks Food Bank**; leave CarsNCoffee at 8:45am
- **July 13th: TEDDY BEAR CAR SHOW** (Doris Casey PPR see pg 10 & 11)
- **July 21st CREAMER DAYS CAR SHOW** (Jeff Creamer PPR)
- **July 27th, CHENA HOT SPRINGS RUN**
- **August 16th & 17th: Joint Meet**, Healy



Antique Auto Mushers

- **July 10th: Membership Meeting**, meet at Turnagain Social Club, 6:30pm

National AACA Events

- **October 9-12: AACA Eastern Fall National** (HERSHEY SWAP MEET & SHOW) - Hershey Region, Hershey, PA.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Ron Allen
- 2 - Ellie Tempel
- 11 - Clutch Lounsbury
- 11 - Carla Holt
- 13 - Dick Ellsworth
- 13 - Tammy Maxwell
- 20 - Jerry Krier
- 20 - Marily Naquin
- 21 - Ed McLaughlin
- 22 - Bret Helms
- 22 - Bub Larson
- 25 - Peter Lundquist
- 25 - Carrie Jurgens
- 27 - Karen Chancler
- 27 - Judy Saupe
- 31 - Jim Brand

President's Headlights

- Jeff Creamer

Greetings All!

As you all are aware, we with the VLNAACF Board of Directors have the good fortune to chose a charity to make a monetary gift to each year at the annual meeting. This year, as a result of the generosity of a friend in the community, the club has been gifted with a substantial monetary donation, which the membership voted at the May meeting to donate the entire amount to local charities. As of this writing, there has been one donation of \$7,250 from a single donor, though that number may increase as another donor was identified at the last membership meeting.

At the last board meeting, the Board of Directors voted to have the membership nominate charities near and dear to them and the Board will choose three beneficiaries from the groups submitted to receive a donation of just over \$2000, the final amount to be determined later this fall. As in the past, the Board requests a letter from each charity outlining their mission and service to the community. In addition, the Board will require a letter of introduction from the club member sponsoring the charity. We are asking this to help identify groups that are important to the membership, groups that have a personal connection within our own community.

As a reminder, our policies manual states that recipients of our annual donation are not eligible for consideration for a period of three years, so those charities that received in 2016, 17, and 18 will not be eligible this year. The procedure is for nominations to be called for usually by an email to the membership by the President and also a notice in the October newsletter. Because of the increased size and number of gift recipients this year, I will start in September reminding all again of this pleasant duty we have to fulfill this year.

In closing, we have a lot of summer left to enjoy, so let's make a strong effort to get out, show off our wonderful motor carriages, and share the history of our great hobby with as many folks as will stand there and listen!

Safe and happy travels,
Jeff Creamer



SUNSHINE REPORT:

Sunshine Committee Report:

A get-well card was sent to Bub Larson on 6/11/19 to help hurry-up healing from his carpal tunnel surgery.

- Tracy McLeod

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 .

For a postal mail address contact Tracy or a Board member.

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 - Brenda & Roy Wilbur
- 8 - Paula & Ross Beal
- 19 - Kelly & Dale Oines
- 20 - Rena & Bill Storey
- 25 - Ruth & Al Haynes
- 28 - Wyan & Hank Grant
- 30 - Carla & Rob Holt



Creamer's Days

Car Show



Come out and join us July 21st from noon to 4pm. for Creamers Dairy Days, a celebration of the history of Creamers Dairy and the Creamers Field Migratory Waterfowl and Wildlife Refuge, sponsored by Friends of Creamers and community donors like yourself! I

would like to arrange to meet up ahead of time and go in as a group, watch your email for the details. I'll try to arrange parking in front of the creamery or the barn for a photo op, too. Hope to see you there!

Jeff Creamer

Don't Get Lost! - The Willy Rally is Saturday, July 6th. Willy Vinton is the PPR and will provide the "directions" for the rally which leaves at 10:00 am from Cars'NCoffee at the Bentley Mall. Bring a navigator, and map or phone to "google".

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

JULY 11TH



Hello everyone, the next VLNAACF Membership Meeting is Thursday July 11, 2019 in the Howling Dog Saloon's Beer Garden, 2160 Old Steese Hwy N. in Fox. We'll share a potluck picnic, and the meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Come down early; the Howling Dog opens at 4:00 pm. Ralph Glasgow and Melinda Harris are providing the meat (brats? depends on what John the Cook has planned) and club members are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert. This is a great occasion to bring vanilla ice cream as Ralph pours Broken Tooth Root Beer!

CHENA HOT SPRINGS POKER RUN & PICNIC

Saturday, July 27th - leaves Cars'NCoffee at 10am

Join us for our annual Poker Run to Chena Hot Springs on July 27! We'll meet at the Bentley mall at 10am and head up. If you want to participate in the poker card draw, it's \$5.00. The club will furnish fried chicken and all the paper products. Please bring a dish to share and a lawn chair. You can either depart after the picnic or enjoy a nice afternoon in the pool. We will circulate the sign up sheet at the July meeting for a head count to order chicken. If you have questions, call Bret or Cindy Helms, 456-2349.

PICNIC!

The annual Golden Days VLNAACF Picnic is at the Pioneer Park Square Dance Pavilion on



Saturday, July 20th!

Meet in the front parking lot of Pioneer Park and drive in together at 1:00 pm.

Club furnishes the main course. Members should bring a salad or dessert.

Raffle Car Drawing is at 2:00pm and we will have lunch immediately after the drawing.

VLNAACF / LOWES

2nd ANNUAL TEDDY BEAR BENEFIT CAR SHOW

JULY 13TH: 10:00 am LOWE'S

The Vernon Nash antique auto club will be hosting our second annual teddy bear car show on July 13. This will benefit the pediatric patients at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital. All proceeds and donations will purchase stuffed animals for the kids at the hospital.

This is open to any type of vehicle, so bring them in! Pre-registration is \$10 donation and day of show is \$15 donation registration.

Donations of teddy bears/stuffed animals are greatly appreciated. They don't have to be new but have to be clean as they go to sick kids. We have over 200 members so bring out your cars and let's make this a BIG, fun event. Car roll in is 9 AM at Lowe's parking lot with the show from 10 AM to 2 PM. This event is free to the public so tell all your friends to come and enjoy.

Call Doris Casey 907-488-3321 for more information. Thanks for your support!
- Doris

VNAACF Monthly Membership Meeting

**Lions Park Pavilion
June 13, 2019**



Inset: President Jeff Creamer presents the Best of Show Awards to Robbie Casey and Brandon Reason.



President Jeff Creamer brought the meeting to order at 7:05. There were 45 members present.

Secretary Donna Wojciechowski read the BOD minutes from the June meeting.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY SCOTT GRUNDY AND SECONDED BY MIKE LECORCHICK TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES FROM THE MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Treasurer's Report - Wilma Vinton gave the treasurer's report.

EVENTS/COMMITTEES:

Joint Meet - Wilma Vinton gave us an update.

ABDT - Scott Grundy gave us an update. It's not too late to sign up. You can always split the trip up.

June 22nd at 5:30 is a Random Runaround. Charlie Bourque is the PPR.

On June 22nd there is a car show at Clear Water. This is not the clubs poker run.

Teddy Bear Car Show - Doris Casey gave us an update. The car show is July 13th. Preregistration is \$10 and \$15 the day of the show. Doris is estimating 90 cars at the show. The car show is open to

the public. Doris is looking for more volunteers. FMH is almost out of teddy bears. The club delivered a little over 500 teddy bears last year. There will be a trophy for Lowe's and for Tracer International who picks up our shipping for us.

Food Bank - June 15th is our day to pack boxes at the food bank. Last month there were 200 boxes packed.

Mondo Poker Run - June 15th is the Mondo run. We will leave the Bentley Mall at 11:00 to give people time to join everyone at the Bentley Mall. The Tekin's are the PPR's.

June 22nd is a Random Runaround at 5:30. Charlie Bourque is the PPR.

June 22nd is a car show in Delta. This is not the clubs poker run.

Annual Meeting Dinner - Ralph Moore gave us an update on the cost of the dinner at Wedgewood. The room at the Wedgewood is \$900. The room at the Event Center is \$600. The meal at the Event Center would be \$27-\$35/plate.

Golden Days Parade - Wilma Vinton gave us an update. Registration forms will be in the newsletter.

July 27th there is a car show at Ft. Wainwright.

Paul Tekin thanked Jeff for the NO-AA Poker Run.

OLD BUSINESS:

Charities - Jeff Creamer gave us an update. The BOD will need the charity letters before the October BOD meeting.

OPEN FORUM:

John McCarthy let us know why the jersey barriers are here.

The People's Choice awards were handed out. There was a tie and the winners were Robbie Casey and Brandon Reason.

The total for the 50/50 was \$151 and the lucky winner was Terry Smith.

The July BOD meeting is July 9th at Sam's Sourdough.

The July membership meeting is July 11th at the Howling Dog. The potluck will be at 6:00 and the meeting will start at 7:00.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY DORIS CASEY AND SECONDED BY THERESA CHASE TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:48 P.M. PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

- Submitted by Donna Wojciechowski





MONDEROSA RUN: Left to right: Scott Grundy, Tony Martin, Theresa and Will Chase, Dorothy and Katie Cogdill, Joyce and Paul Tekin, Wally Olsen, Dick Bellows and Donna Wojciechowski, John McCarthy and Nee Nakprasit, Bub Larson, Rochelle Larson, Nancy and Ron Allen (not pictured; Rick Larrick).

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for reasons shared by many of our fellow members: to enter our car in the local AACA Region's annual show. We renewed our AACA membership and over the years got more involved in both our local region and the national club not just because of the antique vehicles, but more so because of the fun we had, the nice people we met, and the friends we made.

At one of the first AACA Board of Directors meetings I attended, one of the other directors said something I'd never heard before but which rang so true: "Members join the club for the cars, but they stay for the people." We all need to keep this in mind - not just the AACA National Directors, but also every region and chapter officer and every member. In order to survive as a club - let alone continue growing - we need to be welcoming to everyone (regardless of what kind of vehicle they own or like), and our club and regions/chapters need to be fun.

MONDO RUN

On Saturday, June 15th, Paul and Joyce Tekin hosted the Mondo Poker Run to Nenana. Seventeen members and one precious guest, Dorothy Cogdill age 10, joined her parents Tony and Katie for an afternoon of fun.

Leaving the Bently Mall parking lot at 11:15am. Stopping along our route to select cards, have some fellowship and of course talk about cars.

The winners of the poker run were:

First place----Katie Cogdill
Second place----Theresa Chase
Third place----Rick Larrick

Rochelle and Bub Larson were winners of a free meal.

At the Mondo while waiting for our meals, an Art Contest was held to see who could draw the most accurate self portrait. We sure had some interesting pictures. Theresa Chase won first prize Rick Larrick second prize And Scott Grundy won third prize.

Paul and I Thank all who came. The Poker Runs are lots of fun and we hope to see YOU at the next one. A special Thanks to Rick Larrick for taking pictures

From the 2019 Milepost:
A 309.1 C 99.1 F 52.9 Monderosa Drive
to west. Access to Monderosa Grill with classic car collection.
You can tell we visit often!



Card Draw at the Parks Monument pull-out



Vernon L. Nash Antique Auto
Club of Fairbanks
Annual Antique Car Raffle

WIN this CAR!

See any car club member for tickets or buy them at Larson's Locksmith, 1249 Noble St., Fairbanks

1973 VW Superbeetle Convertible

49,000 miles / 1600 cc engine / 4-spd manual transmission

Drawing: July 20th, 2019 at 2:00pm
Pioneer Park Square Dance Pavilion
Need not be present to win

\$5.00 / ticket or 5 for \$20.00

Only 3,500 tickets Permit #2437

Raffle Ticket News / Status:

- Carl Westphal

SOLD OUT! The only tickets which may be out there unsold are those checked out to individual members. Please return your ticket stubs and cash to Rochelle Larson as soon as possible at the Larson's Locksmith store.



Gold Rush FAKE

By Bryce Crumb

During the past decade you have seen thousands of Alaska Gold Rush vanity license plates for sale on Ebay. They all have one thing in common, they are all FAKE. The Gold Rush base was never issued as a vanity by the State of Alaska!

All Alaska Gold Rush FAKE vanity license plates printed during past decade have been printed by Irvin Hodson for a private individual. Irvin Hodson, the same Portland, Oregon company that printed the authentic Alaska Gold Rush license plates for the State of Alaska. Irvin Hodson recently stopped printing Alaska Gold Rush FAKE vanity license plates for a private individual. Alaska Gold Rush FAKE vanity license plates are currently being printed in Georgia using a slightly different die cast which is less popular. I don't have any of these FAKE garbage in my Alaska license collection. Hopefully, you don't either.

Bryce Crumb



Member Ads



FOR SALE: 1929 Ford A 2 door Asking price \$13000

1936 Plymouth 4 door asking price \$9000

Mohammed Shubair

My contact # (907) 799-3881



For sale 1957 Ford Skyliner. Restored in 2012, looks and drives nicely. Everything works as it should. 292 Y block engine, auto transmission, Michelin wide white radial tires. She is a real attention getter and fun to drive. Asking \$32,500. Spare parts and instruction books included. Owned by Bruce & Marl Campbell in Anchorage. Call Scott Grundy for details 457-3526 sgrundy55ply@gmail.com

Paying \$750 for 1940's Anchorage AK license plates in nice condition. Still paying \$1,000 for my 1930's Fairbanks, AK license plate needs.

Bryce Crumb bttrfly123@att.net

WANTED: 1949—1955 FORD F-1 Front Brakes & Hubs. - Ralph Moore 347-1675

FOR SALE: 1940 LaSalle Model 52. New tires, battery, master brake cylinder. \$16,000. Contact Amy Ash or Gary Pohl at 479-9453.

Email: ladyash117@gmail.com or garypohl@acsalaska.net



FOR SALE: 1929 Ford all steel Roadster Traditional Hot Rod.

Rear Rumble Seat.
401 V8 Buick Nailhead from a 1964 Rivera.
Stainless Steel Headers and Exhaust along with Magna Flow mufflers.

Manual Transmission.
Quick Change Rear

End.

Appraised at \$32,000 will take \$28,000.

Contact Bret Helms 907 978-9358

NOAA



Photo by Jeff Creamer

Report on June 9, 2019

NOAA Poker Run/Picnic

by Jeff Creamer

The sun was shining, the birds were singing, and mosquitos stayed away! A perfect day to have a run past Fox to a historical, yet rarely visited site in the Fairbanks area! The NOAA/NESDIS Fairbanks Command and Data Acquisition Station (FCDAS) located at 13.5 Mile Steese Highway, AKA the Gilmore Creek Tracking Sta-

tion, was the destination for a short Poker Run on a very pleasant Sunday. 18 vehicles and 30 people joined the parade out to the station, pausing for a card draw and photo op at the Pipeline viewpoint, then motoring onto the Security station at the entrance to NOAA's campus. Once all were in the gate and accounted for, we did a lineup in front of the station oldest, (1970's?) and largest Satellite Antenna (26 meters/86 ft.), then on to a great feast of Burgers, Brats, and a multitude of side dishes.

In addition to the club members, there was about 20 NOAA support personnel that came out for the day of fun and food. Cooks for the day included the awesome group of Greg Shoemaker, Dale Durrwachter, Doris Casey, and Theresa Chase. After the feast, Station Manager Larry Ledlow gave a presentation on the history of the site and what missions we support, and Station Engineering Support Specialist Charles Beaudreault gave a tour of the Operations room, while I gave tours of the Antenna array up on the hill South of the Campus.

Everyone pitched in to make this a great outing, and I am looking forward to



Photo by Jeff Creamer

Station Manager Larry Ledlow meets with Willy Vinton, Don Oines, Dick Bellows and John McCarthy

doing a repeat so I can share the experience with more of the membership! The big money winner of the day went to Liz Masi for the best hand, while Don Oines placed second, and Dale Durrwachter brought down the third best hand.



Photo by Jeff Creamer

Doris, Dale, Greg, and Carolyn prepping the feast.



Whenever I try to eat healthy, a chocolate bar looks at me and Snickers!

Golden Days Parade Sign up

Member Name: _____

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

Vehicle 1 Year: _____

Vehicle 1 Make: _____

Vehicle 1 Model: _____

Vehicle 2 Year: _____

Vehicle 2 Make: _____

Vehicle 2 Model: _____

Vehicle 3 Year: _____

Vehicle 3 Make: _____

Vehicle 3 Model: _____

Please arrive at the lineup area in front of the Carlson Center by 9:00 am on Saturday, July 20th. Drivers will check in with Wilma or Willy Vinton 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, July 11th** and turn it in to Wilma Vinton. That can be found at www.fairbankschamber.org/grand-parade or picked up at Larsons Locksmith on Noble Street.

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

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

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

Complete rules are available for review at: www.fairbankschamber.org/grand-parade

Signed: _____

Fax to 456-3970 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).

Joint Meet 2019

Wilma Vinton

It is time again for VLNAACF to host the annual Joint meet with the Antique Auto Mushers of Alaska (AAMA) out of Anchorage. The Joint Meet will be held this year on August 16-17, 2019 in Healy.

We will kick the event off at 6:00 PM at the Healy Community Center, (adjacent to the Tri-Valley Fire department) with a potluck picnic. As the Hosts of the Joint Meet, our club will provide the meat and our members will provide the side dishes for the meal. The AAMA will provide the desserts. Willy and I will keep you posted as to whether we will be able to do valve cover races, but start prepping your valve cover race cars, just in case. (In order to have the races, we need to find someone who can bring the track to Healy).

We have identified some possible lodging sites: Hotel Reservations may be made at Totem Inn: 907-683-6500 (\$182-192/night) OR Midnight Sun RV & Campground: 907-683-1200 (range from \$41-46/night depending on hookups required). If you don't want to stay the night, you can come down on Saturday morning for the car games, garage tour, and car show, end your evening with a banquet and head back home to Fairbanks. We have the daylight for it!

The itinerary is as follows:

Friday:

BBQ will commence at 6:00 p.m. *Location: Tri-Valley Community Center Usibelli Spur Rd, Healy AK by Fire Department.*

Car Tour after Dinner- Take a drive into Denali Park Village, check out the old Denali bus resurrected by a volunteer workparty at Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum. It is a 1925 Fageal bus used to transport visitors to the park by Bobby Sheldon in the '30s.

Saturday:

The **car games** will start at 10:00 a.m. *Location: Gravel Pit just before Otto Lake Rd on left (this may change, but will keep you posted).*



Gladys balances her "Champaign" as Scot and Linda run the Car Games in 2013

Lunch- after the car games we will gather once again for lunch, bringing whatever is left over from our picnic Friday night and anything else members want to provide. It will start around 12:00 noon at Otto Lake



Dinner at the Joint Meet in Healy in 2013

Pavilion. Mile 1/2 Otto Lake Road - Healy, AK

Garage Tours: - 1:30 PM – Willy has arranged a couple garage tours of collectors that live in Healy.

Car Show: Gather at Three Bears after the garage tours for an impromptu Healy Car Show

Awards Banquet: The Saturday Awards Banquet evening will be held at the Black Diamond Restaurant *Location: One Mile Otto Lake Road.* The social half-hour with a no-host bar will start at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at about 6:30 p.m. [Menu: Family Style meal that includes: First Course- Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, Corn Muffins, House Made Chili; Second Course - Corn on the Cob, Roasted Salmon, Roasted Chicken, Barbeque Pork Ribs House made BBQ Sauce, Grilled and Roasted Vegetables; and Dessert- Back Country Cobbler.](#)

If you plan to attend the Joint Meet this year, please complete the registration found on the next page of this newsletter and submit to the event coordinator Wilma Vinton (388-7766 or wlvinton@gmail.com) by Friday, August 2nd, 2019.

I encourage you to come join in the fun, even if it is only for one or two of the events. It is very enjoyable to catch up with our Car Club neighbors in Anchorage, see a little more of our beautiful state and share the love or our cars and their history with the locals.

Willy and I want to thank Liz Masi and Scott Grundy for all of their hard work so far in making the arrangements. I greatly appreciate their help in putting together such an amazing agenda. We will need help with the car games and the BBQ, so if you are planning to come and would like to volunteer, it would be greatly appreciated!



I think I still have some procrastinating to do from yesterday.

REGISTRATION

Joint Meet August 16 & 17, 2019 Healy, Alaska

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Overview:

Friday:

BBQ will commence at 6:00 p.m. *Location: Tri-Valley Community Center Usibelli Spur Rd, Healy AK by Fire Department.*

VLNAACF participants need to bring a side dish (salads, veggie snacks, chips, etc.) to complement hamburgers and sausages. (the AAMA folks will provide desserts.)

Car Tour after Dinner

Saturday:

The **car games** will start at 10:00 a.m. *Location: Gravel Pit just before Otto Lake Rd on left.*

Lunch will start at 12:00 noon *Otto Lake Pavilion. Mile 1/2 Otto Lake Road - Healy, AK*

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Awards Banquet The Saturday Awards Banquet evening will be held at the Black Diamond Restaurant *Location: One Mile Otto Lake Road.* The social half-hour with a no-host bar will start at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at about 6:30 p.m.

Please detach and return this form with your registration information.

Name of attendee(s): _____

Contact e-mail(s): _____

Contact home phone #(s): _____

Cell phone #(s): _____

Number who will COMPETE in the car games _____

Saturday evening awards banquet:

Number attending _____ @ \$36.50 each (includes tip - pay Black Diamond that evening for your meal.)

Menu: **Family Style meal** that includes **First Course:** Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, Corn Muffins, House Made Chili; **Second Course:** Corn on the Cob, Roasted Salmon, Roasted Chicken, Barbeque Pork Ribs House made BBQ Sauce, Grilled and Roasted Vegetables; **Dessert:** Back Country Cobbler

Some people are like smoke alarms; normally fine,
but if you trigger them they are loud and annoying, and usually wrong.



Teddy Bear Benefit July 13th 2019

Lowes Parking Lot – 425 Merhar Ave, Fairbanks AK
Rollin Starts 9:00 AM Show Starts At 10:00 AM
Contact Doris Casey 907-488-3321 for Information

Make:	Model:	Yr:
Type of Vehicle: ? Original ? Street ? Modified ? Specialty		
Name:		
Address:		
Telephone:	Email:	

Send Application to : Vernon L Nash Antique Auto Club of Fairbanks
Attn: Wilma Vinton, Treasurer
124 Nilgrub Ave Fairbanks AK 99712

Cost: \$10.00 pre-registration fee or \$15.00 Day of Show; Always Additional Bears Accepted!

The Show Participant and each associated therewith (i.e. employees, spouses, guests) as represented by the person who's name and signature appears on the application, herein agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless and the release and forever discharge, from any and all known and unknown damage, injury, death, loss, etc. The Vernon Nash Antique Car Club and Lowes, any of its representatives or volunteers which are involved in putting on said event.

I just spotted an albino Dalmatian. It was the least I could do.

Vernon L Nash Antique Auto Club Fairbanks

AND



Are Proud to Present the

2nd Annual Teddy Bear Benefit

July 13th 2019

Proceeds to Benefit Pediatric Patients at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital

ALL CLASSIC/ANTIQUE CARS, TRUCKS,
MOTORCYCLES AND SPECIAL INTEREST
VEHICLES ARE WELCOME

Event Fees

Pre-Registration \$10
(Pre-Registration Dead-
line July 6th)

Registration \$15
Day of Show

50/50 RAFFLE

(Must Be Present to Win)

AK Raffle Permit #2437



Event Free to Public

Donations of New Teddy Bears are Accepted and Greatly Appreciated

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NEXT MEETINGS

The Membership Meeting is **Thursday, July 11th - at The Howling Dog Saloon in Fox** Meeting starts at 7:00 pm.; Pot-luck picnic - bring salad or dessert.

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



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