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Merry Christmas



FRIENDS OF STU HALL MEMORIAL COFFEE

Held 10/21/06 at Brown Stone Park on Government Hill from 1PM to 4PM.

A number of AAMA members were able to enjoy the coffee and many dessert cookies. We were also able to buy any of 10 prints from Stu's extensive Art collection. Stu donated 170 prints to the Red Cross, who in turn donated 10 of these to be sold at the coffee (the funds for the prints being sold and the monies collected from them will go to the Red Cross.) 160 prints are still for sale if we contact the Red Cross Office at Cordova St. and 8th Ave.

Those who attended were: Scott and Cheryl Hulse Driving *Heather*, their '58 Rolls Royce; Dennis and Diane Allen and their '64 Lincoln Continental convertible; Tom and Marcy Cresap; Mike and Gwyn Wiedmer and their '31 Reo Speed Wagon; Robbie Robinson; Jerry Roach and his grandson Chris; and Ralph Centoni.

The memorial project will go to improvements to Brown's point Park located on a bluff overlooking the Port of Anchorage. Starting next summer, it is hoped the installation of a bench, an Arbor, a walkway, and planting grass will begin. This coffee was part of the final stages of fundraising for the memorial project.

Diane Allen

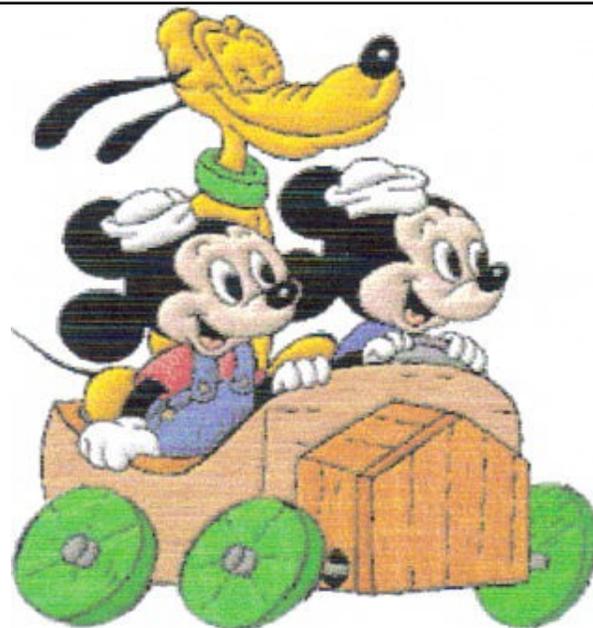
NEW OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED THIS JANUARY:

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(Alternate months)

Treasurer - Howard Hansen





The Presidents Thoughts!

Hello Fellow Tinkers,

Hard to believe the holidays are here already. By the time winter projects get under way, it's almost time for Spring trips.

Only a few more weeks until we start gaining daylight again. Always something to be positive about. If you are doing a project this winter, send some pictures and a brief description along to Barb Hansen so we can all share in your fun.

Christmas party at Isham's will be fun. Plan to be there to reminisce about this past years events and those coming up. See you there.

Jim

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2007 Long Distance Trip

The AAMA 2007 road trip will begin on 06/29/07.

The plan is to drive to Tok and then on to Whitehorse the next day. We will be in the Whitehorse Canada Day parade on July 1.

Next travel to Skagway and then on to Juneau. We will be in the Juneau parade and also participate in the Douglas parade and festivities. The timing of the travel to and from Juneau depends on the 2007 ferry schedule which is not yet available.

While in Juneau, a day trip to Tracy Arm by boat is planned and perhaps another side trip time permitting.

We will return to Haines and then back to Anchorage again depending on the ferry schedule.

At present, 18 are planning to go: Allens, Campbells, Cresaps, Evans, Fredenhagens, Hansens, Hasslers, Hulses, Ishams, Kimzeys, Lears, Plummers, Rein, Stoops, Stouts, Watts, and Wiedmans. If anyone else would like to go please contact me right away as reservations are tough and must be made in advance.

Bruce Campbell 345-3129

MEMBERSHIP DUES

It's that time of the year again! Time to renew our AAMA and AACA membership dues. Local dues are still \$25:00 and the AACA dues are \$30:00. Send local dues to the following address:

AAMA Box 232086
Anchorage, Alaska 99523-2086

Send AACA dues directly to them or enclose a check with your local dues and I will send them in.

Howard Hansen
Treasurer

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If you have any changes, please fill out the following form and send it along with your check.

Name_____ Cars (added or subtracted)_____

Address_____ Make_____

E-Mail_____ Model_____

Phone_____ Year_____

Latest news on Alpha Brown:

Alpha is at Providence Extended Care Center at 4900 Eagle Street. It is North on Eagle from International Airport Road, about 1 1/2 blocks on the west side of Eagle. She is in room 147 G/H. The telephone number is 562-2261, ask for room.

Dennis and I visited with her, Bob and Linda, Bob Jr's wife, on Sunday 11/19/06 for about 1 1/2 hours. We spoke to Bob earlier last week and she had been in the hospital, had surgery and came home. Later she could not walk so they moved her to the extended care facility so she can have physical therapy each day. She seems to be having some memory problems, that come and go. She loves to have visitors, takes phone calls and would enjoy greeting cards.

She will go home to celebrate Thanksgiving and then back to the Care Center. Bob expects her to come home but does not know when. He probably would like visitors and also phone calls. His phone number is 333-5677.

Please keep both Bob and Alpha in your prayers, that they will be in good health again.

Diane and Dennis Allen

Cyber News by Greg Lear

A quick way to get to our website is to put it's link on your desktop. Here's how. With a website page displayed on your screen, put the cursor on the displayed page and right click. Select 'Create Short-cut'. (I like to link 'members only' page as it saves time typing in the password.) Then, if you would like to customize this desktop link with an icon special to AAMA, go to the websites 'News/Hot Topics' page, click on the file labeled AAMAreD.icon, then right click and copy (use the copy-paste feature). You can then do a right click on your desktop generic link icon, select 'change icon,' specify the folder where you have pasted the AAMA icon, and select this new icon. The icon is a solid red oval surrounding AAMA in black. If you have any problems, send an email to webmaster Greg Lear. We look forward to suggestions on how to improve the web site. Our website is:
<http://groups.msn.com/AntiqueAutoMushers of Alaska>

I would like to an assistant for the web site. They could learn slowly the workings of the site.

Simple tasks at first and then more responsibility as they gain knowledge. Any one who would be interested- please call email to greglear@hotmail.com



DECEMBER

Howard	Hansen	Birthday	1
Brian	Anderson	Birthday	2
Linda Mattes	Golding	Birthday	7
Jim	Ede	Birthday	8
Marianne & Robbie	Robinson	Anniversary	8
Doris	Holland	Birthday	12
Hank	Raymond	Birthday	12
Michael & Jennifer	Dennis	Anniversary	15
Dick & Barb	Henningsen	Anniversary	15
Dennis	Allen	Birthday	17
Art & Tamea	Isham	Anniversary	18
Art	Isham	Birthday	18
Colleen	Kimzey	Birthday	20
James David	Mackey	Birthday	20
Tom	Cresap	Birthday	21
LeRoi & Margaret	Heaven	Anniversary	21
Dewey & Wyoaka	Baumgardner	Anniversary	24
Peg	Stout	Birthday	24
Robbie	Robinson	Birthday	26
Christopher	Dennis	Birthday	27
Marl	Campbell	Birthday	28
"Dutch" & Joanne	Overly	Anniversary	28

WORD PUZZLE

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The names of 21 car models are hidden in the grid above.
 Can you find all of them?
 The left over letter's contain a message.

Need car Storage?

Downtown Anchorage: \$75:00 per month.
 Secure, Covered, Convenient.
 The Snow and Ice are here!
 Contact Dave Syren 277-9046 or 268-6899
 Pager.

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For Sale:

Miscellaneous Model A parts
 Call Ken Evans— 345-5246

What Project are you working on ?

Guys are always asking me that. Unfortunately my "project" this winter has nothing to do with old cars.

As many of you know, Barb had a hip replacement operation in October, and since then I have been cooking, house cleaning, doing laundry, shopping, and tending to Barb's every need and desire. I haven't even set foot in the garage in over a month!

Now I don't mind taking care of her because she is worth it (she keeps telling me) but sometimes I think she enjoys it too much. Is she going to get well on schedule or play it for as long as possible? (She actually likes my cooking).

Just kidding. She actually drives me nuts as she regains her mobility. She wanders around the house looking for things for me to do, (this needs dusting, when did you vacuum last, etc.) I'm looking forward to giving her back her kitchen and getting a project in the garage.

A loving, and busy hubby,
 Howard

Note:
 The above is not necessarily the opinion of the other half of the editorial team.



Upcoming Events:

December 9 - Palmer Colony Christmas Parade of Lights.
Call (907) 745-2880

December 10 - Christmas party will be at the Isham residence beginning at 4:00 PM.
For details about the party and directions to Isham's please refer to your
November Tinkering Times.

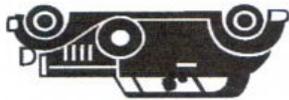
Also regarding the Christmas party;

Remember to bring canned goods for the Food Bank.

Please bring a wrapped gift for per person (marked man or woman) for
the Chinese Auction. See you there.

Tinkering Times Article Deadline

Please submit articles for the Tinkering Times by the 25th of month for the next newsletter. Fax information to Barb Hansen (907) 345-1268 or e-mail: Howbarb@alaska.net. Please put "Tinkering Times" in the subject line.



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