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Fabulous Auto Museum Planned For Fairbanks

The Fountainhead Development Inc. (FDI) owned by entrepreneur Tim Cerny, is planning to construct a 25,000 SF display facility on their Wedgwood Resort property off college Road in Fairbanks. The building will hopefully be constructed by this November and open to the public by the summer of 2009. The museum will house approximately 50 classic vehicles, and will include a glassed in, restoration area to enable resort clients to view works in progress.. FDI also plans to occasionally drive vintage vehicles around their grounds on nice summer evenings. I'd bet they'll encounter club members and enthusiasts loitering with their thumbs out or skirts hiked!

Forty (many highly valuable) vehicles have been purchased to date and the following are already in Fairbanks as of Jan .07, 2008: '01 Rochester Steam Carriage, '03 Cadillac Rear Entry Tonneau, '06 Cadillac Runabout, '09 Oldsmobile Palace Touring, '10 Stanley Model (20 hp) Steamer, '11 Oakland Model 24 Roadster, '11 Ford Torpedo Roadster, '11 Ford Model T Hack, '12 Premier Model Touring, '12 Rauch/Lang Electric Brougham, '14 Woods- Mobilette Cyclecar, '19 Pierce Arrow Series 5 Touring, '28 Oakland All Amer. Sedan, '28 Hupmobile 2dr. Victoria Sedan, and a Packard Model 1408-V12! The goal is to obtain an excellent representation of manufacturers, models and engine technologies during the period from 1898 to 1936.

YOU CAN HELP TOO! FDI is serching the market for A White Steamer & a Thomas Flyer. The latter was involved in the New York to Paris race. They foolishly planned to drive the Thomas Flyer from Valdez to Fairbanks and then across the Bering Straits to Russia during the winter months. Well, they changed their plans when they encountered snow piled to the second story windows in Valdez and shipped the racer back to Seattle to continue via Vladivostok. The U. S., Germany, and Italy finished . All declared themselves winners on the basis that the others had cheated! Dermot Cole of Fairbanks wrote an excellent book about the event entitled "Hard Racing: The 1908 Auto Race from New York to Paris." (ISBN 1557783608). This race is planned again on its 100 year anniversary starting May 30, but Alaska is not in the picture!

FDI is also looking for vehicles with an Alaskan history (ideally Fairbanks). For example, do you know where one of those big sleighs or a Jeffery Quad (NC Co.) that was used on the Valdez Trail is located? Know of a nice T that has been modified with skis &/tracks, or just the winter equipment? How about some early 1900's cold weather clothing(including some old fur coats, hats, robes, etc.) Actually, any item or information that pertains to how folks & their vehicles coped with the ice, snow and cold would be of interest. If you don't wish to sell but are willing to loan items, please don't hesitated to offer. All enquiries and correspondence need to be routed through me. Your help is needed & appreciated.----- by Scott Grundy - 837 Lancaster Dr. Fairbanks, AK 99712 907-457-3526 Grundy@mosquitonet.com



President Jeff's Corner

Due to various vacation schedules, this edition of the Tinkering Times is a bit early and I have been asked to fill in 'Jeff's Corner.' As you peruse the updated schedule of events you'll notice that we have a busy season ahead, sometimes with events right on top of each other. We shouldn't lack for fun things to do...no excuses for us not seeing you out in your ride at least once this summer.

The MATI cleanup, Custom Car & Cycle Show, and FedEx/Air Museum Show are quickly coming up so it will be time to roll up our sleeves and pull the car covers off for some cruising and showing.

Now Jeff, get back to your corner.

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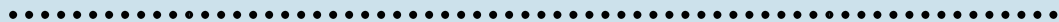
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Schedule of Events - 2008

April 26	MATI Cleanup	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Need Chair (lunch not specified)
May 2 - 4	AK Custom Car & Cycle Show	Eagle River	Perf. Promotions, 566-2346
May 3	Spring Auto Parts Swap Meet	9 a.m.- 4: p.m.	MSSRA Event, Victor Knott 349-7228
May 3 & 4	Air Museum Show w/FedEx	9-6 p.m. Sat. & 10-5 p.m. Sun.	Dave Daly for details Museum mgr. Norm 248-5325
May 10	AAA Auto Skills Comp. & Car Show	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	UAA/Anch Auto Shop rear parking lot
May 10	Shake Down Cruise	Hatcher Pass	Chair, Jim Fredenhagen 351-3115
May 11	Mother's Day Run	TBA	Chair, Scott Hulse 349-8106
May 14	Rolling Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Robbie's/Need Rolling Chair
May 17	KOOL Cruise	Northway Mall 8 am	Cruise to AK Raceway Park
May 17	Adopt-a-Road Cleanup	TBA	Chair, Tom & Marcy Cresap
June 11	Rolling Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Robbie's/Need Rolling Chair
June 12	Day Break Adult Day Care Center	1-2:30 p.m.	Club Contact/Jeff 276-1882 Nancy Haley, Mgr 346-2234
June 13	Colony Days Car Show	Palmer 6-9 p.m.	Contact, Jim Ede - 376-4631
June 14	Colony Days Parade	Palmer	Need Club Contact for time and place
June 16	Bailey's Father's Day Car Show	11 a.m.-4 p.m.	\$25 entry fee
June 19	Serendipity Adult Day Care Center	1- 2:30 p.m. 3550 E. 20 th Ave	Club Contact - Jeff 276-1882; Laurie 279-0501
June 21	Summer Solstice Rumble	5 p.m.-10 p.m.	Mirror Lake/come if you like
June 27	Panama to Alaska Rally Finish	TBA	Contact-Charles Laurence
June 28	Father's Day Car Show (corner of Huffman & Lorraine) 10 - 3 p.m.	Trinity Presbyterian 12310 Lorraine St.	Chair, Dick Henningsen, 333-4205
June 27 to July 6	Long Distance Trip - Inuvik	TBA	Chair, Bruce Campbell, Marcy Cresap - 345-3129
July 4	Anchorage/Chugiak Parades	TBA	Need Club Contact
	Wasilla Parade	TBA	Chair, LeRoi Heaven-376-5679
July 9	Rolling Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Robbie's/Need Rolling Chair
July 11	Bear Paw Car Show	Eagle River	6-9 p.m. Need Club Contact
July 12	Bear Paw Parade	Eagle River	Need Club Contact
July 12	Adopt-A-Road Cleanup	TBA	Chair, Tom & Marcy Cresap
July 17	Northrim Bank Picnic	11-2:00 pm	Need Location/Chair
July ?	Hope Weekend	TBA	Need Chair
August 2	Pre Show & Shine Car Show	McDonalds/ Jewel Lake	MSSRA event

Schedule of Events continued.....

August 3	Jay Ofsthun Memorial Car Show	Park Strip	MSSRA event
Aug 8-10	Joint Meet with VLNAACF	Majestic Valley	Chair, Howard Hansen
August ?	Hot Summer Nights	TBA	VCA Event
August 9	Fall Auto Parts Swap Meet	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	MSSRA/Victor Knott/349-7228
August ?	Chugiak Senior Center Car Show	11 a.m.-3 p.m.	
August 13	Rolling Meeting	6:30 p.m..	Robbie's, Need Rolling Chair
August ?	Palmer State Fair Parade	TBA	Chair, LeRoi Heaven-376-5679

Joint Meet With Fairbanks

The joint meet with Fairbanks will be held at Majestic Valley Lodge at mile 114.9 on the Glen Highway (Sheep Mountain area) on the weekend after Show & Shine, Aug. 8-10.

We are the hosts this year so will provide the main dish. The club will buy the meat, so bring a side dish.

Rooms are limited so it is a good idea to make reservations early.

Majestic Valley's number is (907) 746-2930.

Check out their website: www.MajesticValleyLodge.com

Also in the area : Sheep Mountain Lodge, mile 113.5 - call (907) 745-5120.

Eureka Lodge, mile 128 - (907) 822- 3808.

Tundra Rose B&B, mile 109 - (907) 745-5865.

For RVers there is the Grandview R V park at mile 109.5. It is a very nice park in a scenic area and has restaurant. For more information call Howard at (907) 345-1268.

Shakedown Cruise on May 10, 2008



This years early bird cruise will be to Hatcher Pass. The club will meet at 9:45 am at the Red Robin/Northway Mall parking lot. We will depart at 10:00 o'clock for Eagle River where we will stop at Fred Meyer (parking lot/gas station location). Those joining the cruise in Eagle River can meet us there at approximately 10:30 am.

We plan a rest stop in Palmer at the Tosoro station (intersection of Arctic Avenue and Glenn Highway). The lodge is another 20-30 minutes away so we should arrive in plenty of time for lunch. Hatcher Pass offers some wonderful photo opportunities and has paved access until the last 30 feet (driveway into the lodge).

Due to the size of the lodge/restaurant. it would be helpful to have an approximate number of people participating. Would you please let us know if you will joining us and the number of people traveling in your car. Please contact Jim Fredenhagen, 243-5214.

If the weather is nice there should be lots of stops to enjoy the scenery. As always, all (Fairbanks and lower 48) AACA members are invited on this tour. See pictures from prior year's shakedown tours.

by Jim Fredenhagen



May Birthdays

Ken Evans	6
Linda (Lynn) Grundy	6
Jim Fredenhagen	19
John W. Piper	27
Diane Wohlwend	30

May Anniversary

Ted and Colleen Kimzey	28
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Truck for Sale

'37 Ford 1/2 Ton Stake Bed - partially restored.
 Call Dick Hensly _ 816-564-3939 or
 Marion Wright - 907-474-0360
 \$8,500.00 OBO
 Vehicle located in Fairbanks.
 e-mail: countryside02@ATT.net

Wanted

Need crankshaft for '32 Ford Model B
 Call Ken Holland 333-3889



Mother's Day Run

Scott Hulse is coordinating the Mother's Day lunch/early dinner at Turnagain House in Indian. We need to know how many want to go as soon as possible. The schedule; Sunday 11, Meet at Carr's on Huffman at 1pm, then head for Turnagain House. Scott is trying to book us for 2pm but he needs to confirm that. Please call or email Scott by email hulse@alaska.net or call 349-8106.

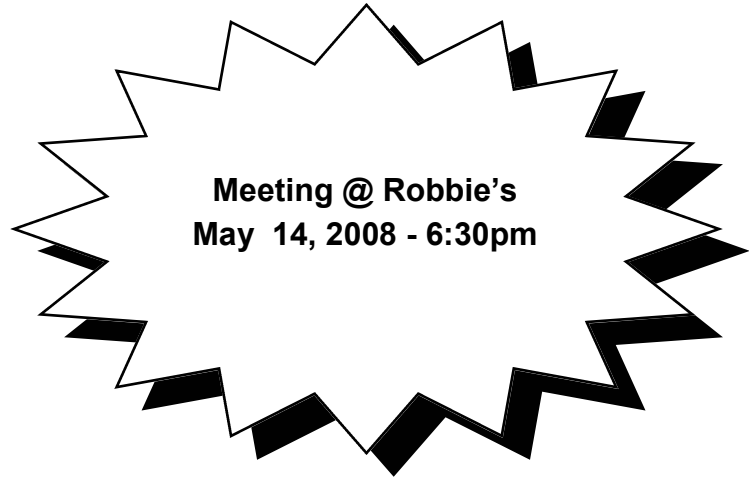
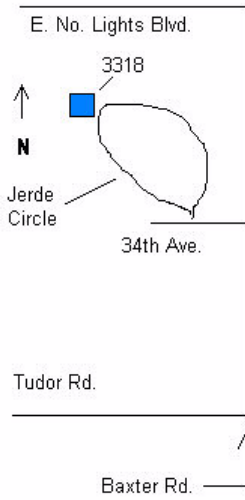
Saturday June 28- Father's Day Car Show

Our club is invited to show between 10-20 cars at the Trinity Presbyterian Church on Saturday June 28, from 10am 'til 3pm. The church is located halfway up Huffman Rd. at the corner of Huffman and Lorraine, just in front of Huffman Elementary School. There will be two bands playing , free hot dogs/hamburgers etc. It is a good opportunity to show our banner and cars in a new venue. The Church is having a work day for its members and will also attract local traffic and 'stoppers by'. Call Dick and Barbara Henningsen at 333-4205 if you can make it. Should be a fun time.

Cyber News by Greg Lear

With summer events coming soon and you need a flyer promoting our club, you can download from the "Membership Page" of our website. There are two versions in Adobe, a bi-fold front page (1) and a back page (2) printed on the reverse side. I like the tri-fold version printed on Ivory parchment Paper. These are great to pass out at shows and events. Print out some and keep in your treasured vehicles.

Check it out in the **membership** section at our website <http://groups.msn.com/AntiqueAuto>



First drive around of the year!

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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