



Rondy Car Show Draws Crowd

The 2009 Fur Rendezvous Car Show took place at Morrison's Auto on Dimond Blvd. on Saturday, February 28 and Sunday, March 1.

Forty-four cars, trucks and military vehicles nearly filled the beautiful show room to the delight of the nearly 500 visitors.

Show coordinator, Kurt Rein said, "Thanks to Morrisons and to those who brought the 44 vehicles, we had a great show."

A big thanks also goes to Barb Hansen, who took charge of the hospitality table and who was assisted by Peg Stout, Marcy Cresap and Robbie Robinson. Jan Hall was a great help by providing *Cars* theme table cloths, water, cups and a beautiful bouquet of roses; and the Allens, Hansens and Kurt Rein provided videos and a player. The Brown Family graciously loaned us their commercial popcorn machine.

After the busy day Saturday, the exhibitors gathered at Henry's Restaurant for dinner.



Photo by Tom Cresap

Doc Porter brought this American Bantam to the Fur Rendezvous Car Show at Morrison's auto sales. The car is like an old friend we hadn't seen since it was featured at a show at King Career Center on May 14, 1994. At the time, it was owned by Frank Cox.

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Parade Gets Snowed on

March Meeting

The March 11 business meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Robbie and Marianne Robinson, 3318 Jerde Circle, Anchorage. For directions, call Robbie, 333-0693, or Tom, 694-7510.

Tom and Marcy Cresap and Lee and Toni Truesdell will provide refreshments.

The 2009 Fur Rendezvous Parade took place under cloudy skies with temperatures at about 25° F and with falling snow.

The traditional Pancake Feed at the Pioneer Hall was the starting point for parade participants who wanted to eat breakfast. It was also the pick-up point for parade royalty.

The Antique Auto Musers appeared in two different parade locations, entries #13 and #27.

Group #13 consisted of Bill and

Nancy Mendenhall King and Queen Regent From Fairbanks, in Tom and Marcy Cresap's 1925 Model T Ford; Bill and Judy Merrit, King and Queen Regent from Seward, in Dennis and Diane Allen's 1964 Lincoln 4-door convertible; and Al and Meg McCoy, King and Queen Regent from Palmer, in Kurt Rein's 1926 Packard.

Group #27 included Brian Anderson, 1964 Jeep Truck; the late Bob

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Running Board Reflections

As I write this we're one week out from Fur Rondy. I'll be pulling the Imperial into the garage later today to begin some prep work for the parade and car show. I'm looking forward to seeing all of our old iron out in force at Morrison's.

In this issue you'll find a listing of proposed changes to the club's bylaws. The aim of this was to tighten up the language of a few provisions and in a couple of instances, conform the bylaws to follow procedures the club has been practicing. These changes were approved by the executive board and read out at the February regular meeting. They are published here for overall membership review and comment. The members present at the March regular meeting will vote on acceptance of the revised bylaws. Feel free to contact me for any comments or discussion.

By the time you read this the club's new website will have been active for two weeks or more. I hope you're finding it easy to use and informative. There have been a few



President Donn Poses with his 1960 Chrysler Imperial on a picture-perfect day in a warmer month at the state pull-out near Matanuska glacier.

recent messages from people in other parts of the country viewing the website, so we are getting some notice. Please forward your comments - we need some feedback.

The executive board is looking for ideas to boost membership. Some that have been mentioned are: car games with public involvement during our events and working with King Career Center automotive classes. We need volunteers and more ideas on this for the club to continue to grow.

-Donn Reese

Proposed Bylaw Changes

At our next business meeting, we will vote on the following changes in the club bylaws. Changes in the wording are printed in red.

ARTICLE III

OFFICERS:

Section 1. The officers shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, **Sergeant-at-**

Arms, and three (3) Members at Large.

ARTICLE V

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Section 1. The Executive Board (**Officers**) shall consist of seven (7) members as follows:

(Please see p. 3, **Bylaw Changes**)



2008 Officers

President: Donn Reese 245-7203
 Vice President: Ron Watts 622-1931
 Secretary: Sara Stoops 345-5592
 Treasurer: Howard Hansen 345-1268
 Sergeant at Arms: Fred Scharper

Members at Large

Tam Isham
 Ken Evans
 Robbie Robinson

Past Presidents (10 years)

Jeff Hassler/Don Reese (2008)
 Jim Fredenhagen (2006-2007)
 Fred Schurman (2005)
 Diane Allen (2004)
 Fred Schurman (2001-2003)
 Peg Stout (2000)
 Ken Stout (1999)

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The Story of Hansens' first Kaiser

Howard Hansen bought this 1951 Kaiser after he got out of college in 1954. He used it to court Barb. When he was drafted and sent to Alaska, Barb's folks shipped the car, filled with the young couple's belongings, to Alaska. When Howard flew to Seward to pick up the car, he didn't recognize it because the folks had repainted it. At that time, the Seward Highway, characteristic of most roads in Alaska at the time, was unpaved, and it could be quite rough. The Hansens drove the car for about four more years before selling it.

Bylaw Changes to be ratified

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- (a) All four (4) Corporation officer,
 (b) Three (3) Members-at-Large.

ARTICLE VI

ELECTIONS:

Section 2. Ballots shall be counted at the November meeting. A plurality will determine the elected officers. **Where there is only one nominee for each of the Executive Board offices, the members present may suspend the ballot requirement for voting.**

Section 3. Following the election for officers there shall be the selection of the three (3) members at large. Their selection shall be on a volunteer basis. If there are more than three (3) members volunteering, all names shall be placed in a "hat" and three (3) names drawn, thus selecting the three (3) members at large. **Where there are only three volunteers for Members-at-**

Large all will be accepted by a voice vote of the membership.

ARTICLE VII

VACANCIES:

Section 1. Vacancies of an office shall be filled by one of the Directors **(change to Officers)** for the balance of the term as elected by the majority of the Executive Board.

Section 3. **The Vice President shall automatically fill a vacancy in the President's office, serving the remainder of the term. The Vice President's office shall then be filled in accordance with Article VII, Section 1 of the bylaws.**

ARTICLE IX

MEMBERSHIP-NONVOTING:

Section 1. There shall be honorary memberships granted to those individuals or entities who have apprecia-

bly advanced the purpose of the corporation.

Section 2. The Directors **(change to officers)** shall nominate such individuals or entities and a plurality of the voting membership at a regular meeting shall be required for affirmation.

ARTICLE XII

MEETINGS:

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President or upon the signed request of two (2) other Directors **(change to Officers)**, or upon the signed request of five (5) voting members. Only stated business may be decided at special meetings.

ARTICLE XIII

GENERAL FUNDS:

Section 2. The Executive Board has the power to authorize expenditures up to **one hundred** fifty (150) dollars. (2003)

Fairbanks Meet Slated For June

This year's meet with the VLNAAC in Fairbanks will take place June 12, 13 and 14. Howard Hansen talked to Bill Chace, and they decided this would be a better time than one coordinating with Fairbanks Golden Days due to potential activity conflicts at that July event.

For those who have never been to a joint meet, we travel to the meet on Friday in time for a barbeque at 6:00 p.m. The following day, Saturday, we will tour the museum in the morning, and in the afternoon we will join them for a barbeque and car games. That Evening, we will have a banquet at which winners of the car games will receive their awards.

The meet will be held at the Wedgewood Resort, which is where the museum is. For reservations, contact Becky Conchle or Linda

Fitzgerald at 907-458-6123. To get the winter rates (\$119.00) use the code for the Antique Car Meet and Rally. The code is ACMRO9. The Fairbanks group is a lot of fun, and

this is bound to be a great summer activity.

If you have questions call Howard Hansen at 345-1268.

Eagles of Homer, Alaska



Photo by Tom Cresap

Beautiful Kachemak Bay provides a backdrop for eagles waiting for a handout on the Homer Spit. The birds, formerly fed on a regular basis by Jean Keene, the Homer "Eagle Lady," will lose their free meal this March 28.

On February 6th and 7th, a small group of AAMA members traveled to the Homer Spit to witness one of the last of the eagle feedings. Even though this was not a club-sanctioned event, we decided to report on it because of its intrinsic Homer flavor. Besides, it was fun.

Mount Redoubt volcano was threatening to blow, the roads were icy and the sky was overcast as the group, Allens, Cresaps, Hansens, Kimzeys, Seversons and Stouts, started out early Friday morning. At Anchor Point, the sun broke through, and for the remainder of the weekend, the weather was picture-

perfect.

At least 200 eagles gathered for their customary feeding by Jean Keene, a local known as the "Eagle Lady." In 2006, the Homer City Council had passed a resolution banning the feeding, and they were poised to begin enforcement in 2010. Shortly before our group's visit, however, Ms. Keene passed away, and the City Council subsequently moved the ban's date up to this March 28.

Anyone interested in viewing large numbers of these majestic birds gathered for a handout on the Homer Spit, the time is limited.

March

Birthdays

Greg Lear-3rd
 Roy Foster-13th
 Sheryl Hulse-14th
 Ted Kimzey-23rd
 Luke Kimzey 28th
 Squeaky Benham-28th
 Joyce Chace-28th
 Barb Henningson-30th
 Ron Watts-30th
 Mike Wiedmer-31st

Anniversary

Bill and Donna
 Waldron-15th

Early Bird Shakedown Cruise

The 2009 Early Bird Shakedown Cruise is in the planning stages by Valley volunteers, LeRoi Heaven and Jim Ede. LeRoi recently revealed that he and Jim would take the reins for the event and that they would be able to give more information at an upcoming meeting.

Rondy Show

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The six-to-eight inches of snow that fell on Saturday was pretty much cleared from the streets by the time we moved the cars out on Sunday evening, so everything worked out well.

Finally, we especially want to thank the Morrison Auto Group for the use of their beautiful facility.

Parade

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Brown's 1957 Oldsmobile and 1958 Isetta, driven by sons, Bill and Bob; Ken Evans, 1941 Chevrolet; Victoria Fredenhagen, 1954 Ford; Scott and Sheryl Hulse, 1959 Rolls Royce; Donn Reese, 1961 Chrysler Imperial; Jim and Joyce Swanson, 1949 Jeepster; and Gwyn Wiedmer, 1956 Ford Thunderbird.

After the parade, the various cars were taken to Morrison's for the weekend show.

2009 Schedule of Events

- **March 11**–7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting; Robinson's Club Room 3318 Jerde Circle, Anchorage (Refreshments: Cresaps & Truesdells)
- **April 8**–7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting; Robinson's Club Room 3318 Jerde Circle, Anchorage (Refreshments: Edes and Heavens)
- **May 10**–Mother's Day Run (Chair?)
- **May ?**–First Adopt-A-Road (Robbie Robinson 333-0693)
- **May 13**–6:30 p.m. Rolling Meeting (Chair ?)
- **May ?**–Early Bird Shakedown Cruise (LeRoi Heaven, 376-5679 and Jim Ede, 376-4631)
- **June ?**–Colony Days Car Show, Palmer
- **June ?**–Colony Days Parade (LeRoi Heaven, 376-5679)
- **June 10**–6:30 p.m. Rolling Meeting (Chair?)
- **June 12,13,14**–AAMA/VLNAAC Joint Meet, Fairbanks (Howard Hansen 345-1268)
- **June 17**–1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Day Break (Dennis and Diane Allen, 345-6355)
- **June 24**–1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Serendipity (Dennis and Diane Allen, 345-6355)
- **July 4**–Parades (TBA)
- **July 8**–6:30 p.m. Rolling Meeting (Chair?)
- **July 10**–Bear Paw Car Show, Eagle River (Just show up.)
- **July 11**–Bear Paw Parade (Chair?)
- **July ?**–Adopt-A-Road (Chair?)
- **August 2**–Jay Ofsthun Car Show, Park Strip (MSSRA event)
- **August 12**–6:30 p.m. Rolling Meeting (Chair?)
- **September ?**–Adopt-A-Road (Chair?)
- **September 5**–Palmer State Fair Parade (Chair?)
- **September 9**–7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Refreshments?)
- **October 14**–7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Refreshments?)
- **November 11**–7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Refreshments?)
- **December?**–Christmas Party (TBA)



Photo by Tom Cresap



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The Alaska Territorial Cavalry, Motorized Club joined the Antique Auto Musers as guests at the Fur Rendezvous car show at Morrison's Auto Sales showroom. In the photo at left, ATCM member and AAMA Sergeant-at-Arms, Fred Scharper (fatigues) discusses Doc Porter's two 1942 Welbike British Army motorcycles. Above, a BMW Isetta from the late Bob Brown collection is displayed by the Brown family.



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