



# Tinkering Times



## 2010 Joint Meet in the Hopper

By Bruce Campbell

Howard Hansen has set the date of the Joint meet on June 4-6 at the Sheep Creek Lodge at mile 86 on the Parks Highway where the Banquet will be held on June 5th. Tentative cost about \$20 for the banquet.

Housing could be a problem, as fishermen heavily use the area during the summer.

The lodge has 9 rustic cabins (no plumbing) and about 3 or 4 rooms in the lodge. The lodge has agreed to keep all accommodations open for our members until November 15, after which they will be accepting reservations from others.

Those wishing accommodations at the lodge should call now and make a reservation for the event. Be sure to inform the lodge that you are a member of the AAMA. The manager's

name is Phenie. The Lodge's cancellation policy requires a 30-day notice.

•**Sheep Creek Lodge (Manager: Phenie) 907-495-6227.**

Accommodations are also available at the Giggewood Lakeside Inn, a Bed and Breakfast located about 6 miles from Sheep Creek on Hidden Hills Road for about 5 couples.

•**Giggewood (Linda) 1-800-574-2555**

Big Su B&B is also in the area.

•**Big Su B&B: 907-495-6324**

RV parking is available at about mile 88 on the Parks Hwy, and Sheep Creek has a parking area but no hook ups.

For more information, call Howard at 345-1268

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## Shall We Rendezvous?

AAMA coordinator, Bruce Campbell, contacted Northway Mall manager Ron Fessett on Oct 28 and made preliminary arrangements for a 2-day AAMA Rondy show.

Greater Anchorage Inc. has not yet set the schedule of events, so we are unable to select a specific time for the show.

The use of the mall is a lot more restrictive now than when we last presented a show there, and the club should be aware of the changes and decide if we should go ahead with plans to have a Rondy show there or not.

- We may set up our displays in the building only after 9 PM (after the mall is closed.)
- Cars in the parade Saturday morning will have to be pushed in, since no engines can be run when the Mall is open to the public.
- Other groups will also be having shows (Ron mentioned the Corvette Club) possibly concurrent with our show.
- The Anchorage Fire Dept. has upped their inspections and may require gas tanks to be less than ¼ full.

- All tires must be cleaned upon entry. This could require a major effort depending on the weather
  - Diapers are required.
  - No exit until after 6 PM on Sunday
- Since we will get no donation and can not sell popcorn maybe the club should abandon the Rondy Show and schedule a fall show at the Mall in Sept. like we used to have.

We should discuss the feasibility at the November meeting.

If you have questions, call Bruce at 345-3129.

### Christmas Party is coming

Remember the canned food drive! Each person should bring one or two cans to the party.

Also, we need two people to do turkeys. Please call Tam Isham, 688-3671.

### November Meeting

The November 11, 2009 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.

Refreshments will be supplied by Lee Truesdell and Gwyn Wiedmer.

# Running Board Reflections

November can mean only one thing...election time at the AAMA. The nominating committee has been busy rounding up a slate of names to fill the Executive Board positions for 2010. In this issue you'll find the list of those brave souls willing to steer our club through another great year. Come to the November meeting to cast your vote.

Also in this issue you'll find an article from the Executive Board regarding membership dues requirements and how we as members must be more diligent in the coming years in maintaining our affiliation with the national organization, the Antique Automobile Club of America. Please read through it. Any questions or comments are of course always welcome.

The November meeting will be the final official meeting for 2009 and I'm sure we're all looking forward to the Christmas Party in December. I hope



*During a sunnier and much warmer Fairbanks at the AAMA/VLNACC, our president, Donn Reese, takes photos of the car games.*

everyone can come and help make it a great evening.

See you all at the next meeting, November 11.

Donn Reese

## Editorial (Sequel)

# Christmas Party Plans Revisited

At the October meeting, we discussed changing the format of the Christmas party. I had suggested in an editorial that instead of purchasing gifts for the Chinese Auction, we could take a collection of equal value and give the funds to a local charity. Sixty participants at \$15 to \$20 each could make a nice shot-in-the-arm for, say, Clare House, and we could still enjoy our social activity.

The discussion was spirited, and while almost all the members agreed that it would be nice to help a local charity, the upshot was that we are forbidden both by our local and our national bylaws to do it. That pretty

much ended the dialog.

Art and Tam Isham have said that they will have a basket to receive donations at the party. Anyone wishing to give to a charity can do so by placing their donation (cash or check) in an envelope with the name of their preferred charity. In this way, we will not be disobeying our bylaws, because we are simply individuals giving something we might have given anyway. This simply gives us an added reminder to do so.

In the meantime, we plan to go on with our traditional celebration, have our Chinese Auction, and eat till we can't move.



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## 2009 Officers

President: Donn Reese 245-7203

Vice President: Ron Watts 622-1931

Secretary: Sara Stoops 345-5992

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/Donn 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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## One Man's Treasures



**For Sale:** 1942 Chevrolet, Master Deluxe, 6-cylinder, 216 c.i. with 3-speed manual transmission; good driving condition. Black interior, front bench seat cloth. Body is in great condition, all factory. Extra parts included. Must see. \$7000.00, Joe or Wendy Rath 344-0747

**For Sale:** 1981 HMV Freeway 3 wheeler. Less than 3300 miles. Too many rare and spare parts to list. Great condition plus lots of documentation. Call Doug at 345-9015 for more info.

**Mustang Parts:** '65-'69 Mustang parts. Doors, Mirror, free. Cathy Olander, 351-6902.

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Call Scott Hulse (240-4028, cel, or 349-8106, home)

**For Sale:** 1/2-ton Apache 3100; 235 with one-barrel, 225 miles since overhaul, burgundy color. Cracked windshield, needs interior. Make offer. Bill, 677-9906.

**Auto Body:** "Tin Lizzie, specializing in Antique Autos, custom paint and body work; free quotes; 50 years experience. Lee Truesdell, 907-745-4404 or [ibbusy2@yahoo.com](mailto:ibbusy2@yahoo.com)

## Schedule of Events

- **November 11**—7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting, vote for 2010 officers (Refreshments: Lee Truesdell and Gwyn Wiedmer))
- **December 13**—4:00-8:00 p.m. Christmas Party (Tam and Art Isham, 688-3671)
- **January 13**—7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting, installation of 2010 officers (Refreshments: Howard and Barb Hansen)
- **February 10**—7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Refreshments: Frank Neary, Sara Stoops)
- **March 10**—7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Refreshments: Art and Tam Isham)
- **April 14**—7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Refreshments: Dennis and Diane Allen)

### When Can You Go?

## Trip to Homer, Kodiak To Be Planned

The Long Distance Trip to Homer and Kodiak will be scheduled after Nov. 15. Anyone wishing to join in should **notify Bruce at 345-3129 and inform him of dates that you CAN NOT go**. He will, after Nov. 15, pick a date that accommodates the most

members.

Those planning to go as of Oct 31 are: Isham, Watts, Reese, Benham, Cresap, Stout, Wiedmer, Waldren, Kimzey, Foster, Chace, Heaven, Hansen & Campbell.

### Message from the AAMA Executive Board

We are in the run-up to the end of the year when club dues for 2010 must be turned in to the treasurer. In addition to the \$25.00 membership to the Auto Musers (AAMA), remember to renew your \$35.00 membership to the national organization: the Antique Automobile Club of America (AACA).

We want to remind all AAMA members of the importance of maintaining your membership to the national organization. AAMA is affiliated with AACA, and therefore each member of AAMA is required to also be a member of AACA. There is a periodic debate within the Auto Musers as to the true benefits of this arrangement. Beyond the items AACA prefers to tout such as free admission to the museum in Hershey, PA, free research in the AACA library, discounts at various parts locations, and participation in tours with like-minded individuals and groups, there is the more direct benefit to AAMA itself of providing liability insurance for members against acts of harm or damage.

This \$1,000,000 liability insurance coverage is not only desirable but necessary in the litigious age in which we live. Our club cannot afford to pay for such coverage on its own. The policy provided by AACA includes coverage with respect to bodily injury and property damage. The policy goes on to cover incidents at facilities where we hold events, the dispensing of food, selling or giving away promotional items, incidents occurring on club member's property, personal injury from libel, slander, etc, as well as potential damage from fire. For a fuller understanding of the insurance coverage, seek out an AAMA board member or the insurance report prepared by our vice president in 2008 and available in print or on the club website

(Please see p. 4, Club Dues)

# AACA Club Dues a Must

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(<http://antiqueautomushersak.multiply.com/>).

Therefore, beginning in **2011** (just over one year from now), all dues paying members of AAMA must also be members of the national organization, AACA, without exception. That organization requires an annual listing of our club members with their AACA membership number. We have been notified several times that the insurance coverage is null and void if an AAMA member is not a member of the national organization. No longer can we accept a person's membership in our club without also being a dues paying member of AACA. We will no longer place our local club in danger of losing all insurance coverage and place our legitimate members in jeopardy. Although this action is not desirable to some current AAMA members, we hope that our club, its fellowship, and its activities have been enjoyable enough that this matter will not deter them from continuing to be a part of this fine group of automobilists.

The Executive Board of the Antique Auto Musers of Alaska will appreciate your continued support.

• **Mail your Auto Musers dues to:**

AAMA  
P.O. Box 232086  
Anchorage, AK 99523-2086

• **Mail your AACA dues to:**

AACA  
501 West Governor Road  
Hershey, PA 17033



AAMA  
P.O. Box 232086  
Anchorage AK 99523-2086

## November

### Birthdays

Allen Combs—4<sup>th</sup>  
Bill Brown—5<sup>th</sup>  
Jack Rathert—8<sup>th</sup>  
Windy Rath—15<sup>th</sup>  
Rich Golding—12<sup>th</sup>  
Scott Hulse—12<sup>th</sup>  
Jerry Roach—12<sup>th</sup>  
Mathew Dennis—16<sup>th</sup>  
Michael Dennis—17<sup>th</sup>  
Ethan Stoops—17<sup>th</sup>  
Lawrence Taylor—19<sup>th</sup>  
Art Isham—28<sup>th</sup>  
Bob McDaniel—30<sup>th</sup>

### Anniversaries

Jim and Joyce Swanson—11<sup>th</sup>  
Scott and Sheryl Hulse—13<sup>th</sup>