



## Tinkering Times Goes Electronic

Beginning with this issue, we will be e-mailing the *Tinkering Times* to everyone for whom we have e-mail addresses. Those who have been receiving a hard copy will get this (December) issue as usual in addition to the e-mailed one; then, in January, we will begin to send electronically. If you do not receive the e-mailed copy, call Marcy or Tom at 694-7510.

Printing material costs have gone up about 20%, driving up the cost of recent issues to the point that Howard is about to have a heart attack.

We do not expect prices to drop any time soon, so in lieu of raising dues, we will go electronic.

Don't panic! If you do not have a computer, or an e-mail account, you will continue to receive your copy via "snail mail."

An added post script to this story is that if you do not get your Tinkering Times by the Monday before our regular meeting each month, you can find it on the AAMA website, <http://antiqueautomusersak.multiply.com>.

## Fur Rendezvous Dates Set

At our last meeting, the date for the Fur Rendezvous had not been set. We recently received notification that

the overall dates are February 26-March 7.

The Parade is scheduled for the 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.

The "Artistry in Wood" group is scheduled for a showing at the mall at the same time as our show, February 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.

The show will take place at the Northway Mall, and final details will be announced later.

## Long Distance Tour on Schedule

Bruce Campbell has announced that AAMA's 2010 Long Distance Tour will be to Homer and Kodiak. The group will leave Anchorage July 13, travel by road to Homer, then by Alaska State Ferry to Kodiak.

A tour to Chiniak and Pasagshak, Larsen Bay and the Rocket Site make up part of the itinerary on Kodiak Island. Specifics as to reservations for ferry and hotels have been e-mailed to participants.

Those who wish to have a shortened or extended stay in Kodiak will

be able to do so, since the ferry runs the 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. The group's itinerary, however, calls for return on the 17<sup>th</sup>, arriving in Homer the 18<sup>th</sup>. They will then overnight at Land's End and return to Anchorage on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

*Right: At our November meeting, president Donn Reese presented Susie Holly her personal Jay Ofsthun award for her 1955 Ford Thunderbird. Susie's name has also been added to the Club's large traditional traveling trophy for the Jay Ofsthun Best of Show for 2009.*



Photo: Tom Cresap

Merry  
Christmas!

# Running Board Reflections



Photo: Tom Cresap

President Donn Reese poses with his 1960 Imperial during the car games at the Joint Meet in Fairbanks last June.

As you've no doubt heard by now I was elected at the November meeting to another term as club president - there are some brave souls out there.

## Kudos to Bruce Campbell, Author

Congratulations to Bruce Campbell, who was recently published in the *Model T Times*, the bi-monthly publication of the Model T Ford Club International.

Bruce's article, entitled "Frigid Ford T's: Alaska on the Prowl," recounts the July 13 through 17, 2009 tour done by Frigid Ford T (and AAMA) members, Bruce and Marl Campbell (1915 Touring) Fred Keller and Judy Foster (1916 Touring) Ted and Colleen Kimzey (1922 Roadster pickup) Tom and Marcy Cresap (1925 Touring) and Ken and Peg Stout (1927 Touring.) Ken Evans and Howard and Barb Hansen also went along, as backup, in modern vehicles.

Bruce, the inveterate planner of AAMA tours, writes from a delight-

I want to thank everyone for their continued support and confidence in the job I've done thus far.

2009 was a good year for the club. We started out being asked to take part in the State of Alaska's 50th anniversary celebrations, had one of our largest turnouts both for the Fur Rondy parade and car show, another large group traveled to Fairbanks in June for the Joint Meet, another large turnout for the 4th of July Parade and our usual fun at Show-n-Shine.

I'm looking forward to another fine year with the AAMA.

See you at the Christmas party.

Donn Reese

fully humorous perspective, referring to the challenge of planning around infrequent gas pumps and even more infrequent potty stops. "The five ladies involved absolutely refused to 'go behind a bush,'" he writes. "Leaving them behind was really not an option since divorces are expensive in Alaska, so potty locations were the main criteria of our travel plans."

The layout includes four photos, which support the uniqueness and beauty of the trip declaimed in the context of the story.

Bottom line: Kudos to Bruce for a fine and entertaining job representing the group of Model T'ers and Alaska with this well-written story in an international publication.



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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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## Y'all Come to the Christmas Party!

The 2009 AAMA Christmas Party is almost upon us. Are you ready?

The festivities will begin at 4:00, Sunday December 13 at the Ishams' place, 19944 Greatland Drive in Chugiak (see the map on page 3.)

Please remember:

•Your gift for the Chinese auction

•Canned goods for charity (optional)

•A monetary donation for the charity of your choice (optional)

Also, remember to bring a dish for the potluck (appetizers, dessert, side dish, bread or salad.)

Turkeys and ham will be provided by Ishams, Hasslers and Cresaps.

# One Man's Treasures

**For Sale:** 1975 U-Haul Van; big, 20-ft. box with grandma's attic; ramps for car loading, extra man door and window on attic. Ford 600 V-8 engine—runs great. Good for transporting cars, storage, mobile garage. Carried my '26 Packard to Warren, Ohio in '99, Kurt, 344-5554.

**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.

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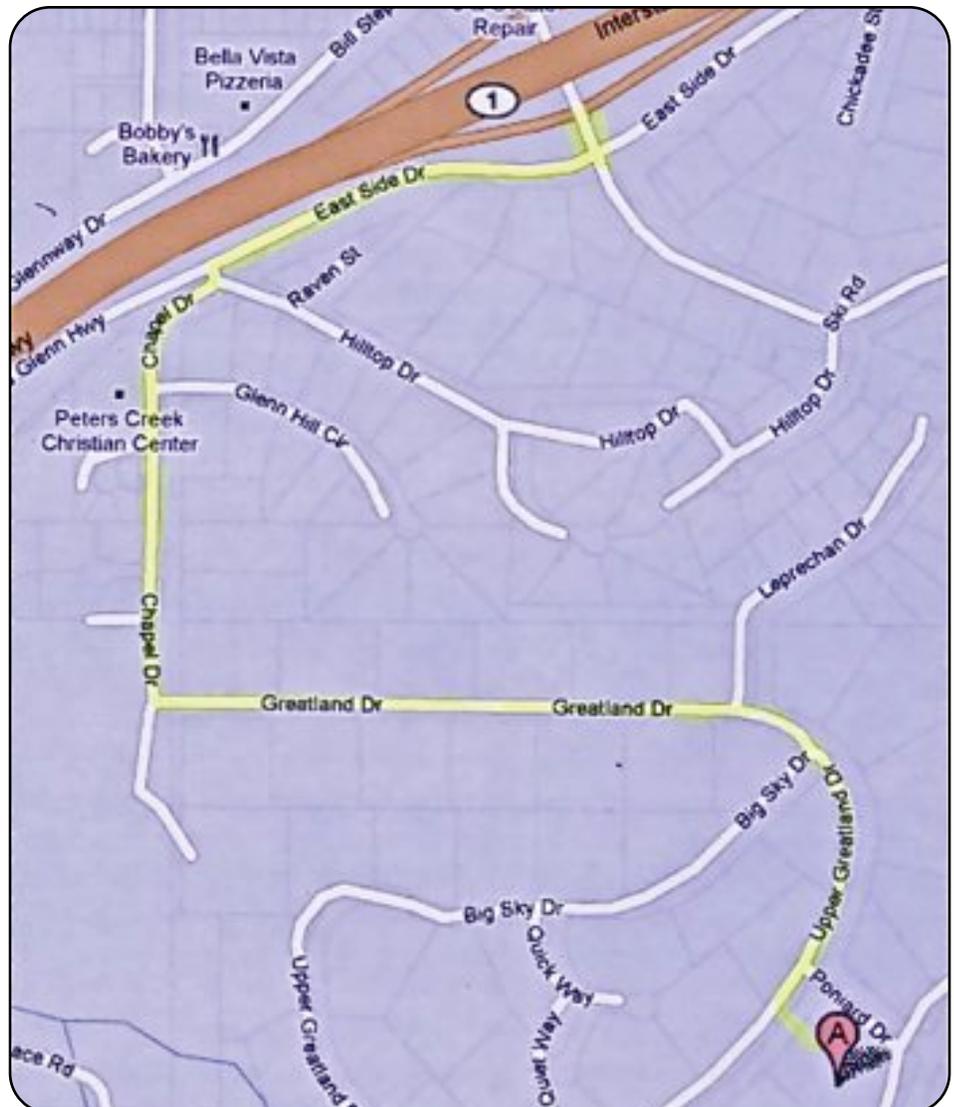
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## Directions to Christmas Party

1. Take Peters Creek exit
2. Turn onto Ski Road, and immediately turn right onto East Side Dr.
3. Turn left onto Chapel Dr.
4. Turn left onto Greatland Dr.
5. Stay on Greatland past Poniard Dr.
6. 19944 Greatland (Ishams') is the 2<sup>nd</sup> driveway on the left.

# Schedule of Events

- **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)
- **March 27, 28**—Fur Rendezvous Car Show (Campbell, 345-3129)
- **April 14**—7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Refreshments: Dennis and Diane Allen)
- **May 8**—Adopt-A-Road (Cresaps, 694-7510)
- **June 4-6**—Joint Meet with VLNAAC (Howard Hansen (345-1268)
- **July 13-19**—Long Distance Tour, Kodiak (Bruce Campbell, 345-3129)
- **July 16, 17, 18**—Hope Weekend



# December

## Birthdays

Howard Hansen—1<sup>st</sup>  
Brian Anderson—2<sup>nd</sup>  
Theresa Neary—4<sup>th</sup>  
Kay Graham—6<sup>th</sup>  
Linda Mattes Golding—7<sup>th</sup>  
Jim Ede—8<sup>th</sup>  
Doris Holland—12<sup>th</sup>  
Hank Raymond—12<sup>th</sup>  
Dennis Allen—17<sup>th</sup>  
Art Isham—18<sup>th</sup>  
Colleen Kimzey—20<sup>th</sup>

Barbara Tullis—20<sup>th</sup>

Tom Cresap—21<sup>st</sup>

Peg Stout—24<sup>th</sup>

Robbie Robinson—26<sup>th</sup>

Christopher Dennis—27<sup>th</sup>

Marl Campbell—28<sup>th</sup>

## Anniversaries

Marianne and Robbie Robinson—8<sup>th</sup>

Michael and Jennifer Dennis—15<sup>th</sup>

Dick and Barb Henningsen—15<sup>th</sup>

Art and Tamia Isham—18<sup>th</sup>

LeRoi and Margaret Heaven—21<sup>st</sup>



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