



Tinkering Times



November: Time to Vote!

Bruce Campbell and Art Isham, the nominating committee for the AAMA officers has announced the slate of candidates for 2011. These are as follows:

President: Donn Reese
 Vice President: Scott Hulse
 Treasurer: Howard Hansen
 Secretary: Laura Reese
 Members at large are chosen at

the meeting after voting for officers has been completed. Everyone is invited and encouraged to volunteer for one of these positions.

Voting will take place at the November 10 meeting.

Notice of LeRoi's Memorial Service

The following are Margaret's wishes concerning the memorial service for LeRoi at Wasilla High School, Sunday, November 7th at 3 p.m.

First, AAMA members are asked to bring finger food for the reception after the service. Second, Margaret asked that members who care to should drive their antique cars to the service. She knows that weather is a big factor in regard to this request, and said that "if we don't have any or many cars," it's okay. **If you plan to drive one of your antique cars, call Marcy or Tom at 694-7510 so we can get a count for Margaret.**

We are asked to come early for more convenient parking, to "help set up and sample food, maybe."

The school is located where Crusey Street (the road off the Parks Highway right after Wasilla Lake) meets Bogard Road. Take Parks Highway, turn right on Crusey, go left at Bogard then right into the school parking lot.

Dues are Due:

Membership Renewal Forms Are in The Mail

It is time to renew your membership, both in AAMA and in AACA.

As everyone knows, membership in AAMA is contingent on co-membership in AACA. This arises from the fact that we are covered by liability insurance through the national organization.

A second advantage of national membership is its quarterly publication, *Antique Automobile*. This publication keeps members abreast of what is happening in the antique auto hobby internationally, and it has some very nice articles on individual members' cars.

This year, AAMA asks that you list all your current cars, whether they are completed or not, so that we will have an up-to-date list. This is helpful in many ways. Your editor, for example, will use such a list for accurate identification when reporting on events.

This year, Howard is sending out renewal notices to nudge your memory. What, might we forget something of such grave importance?!

Thanks in advance for taking care of this chore in a timely manner.

November Meeting

The November 10, 2010 business meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Robbie and Marianne Robinson. Elections are on the agenda. 3318 Jerde Circle in Anchorage. For directions, call Robbie, 333-0693 or Tom, 694-7510.

Refreshments: Thanks to Barb and Howard Hansen and Donn Reese for the October meeting refreshments.

November goodies will be supplied by Lee Truesdell and Dave Mackey.

Running Board Reflections



Marcy Cresap and president, Donn Reese pose while enjoying refreshments at Boston's in Anchorage. The occasion was the rolling meeting cruise after the September rolling meeting.

November has arrived, so the holidays are kicking into high gear. The bombardment of political advertising has ended, only to be replaced by a blitz of holiday spending endorsements.

By now, everyone is receiving their AAMA membership renewal

forms. Please fill them out and get them back to Howard soon. Be sure to note any vehicle additions or deletions in the past couple years, our roster has not seen an update in some time.

At the November meeting, we'll be voting on the 2011 slate of officers; you'll find the list in this edition. In addition, we'll need three Members-At-Large, please consider volunteering a little time for the Executive Board in 2011. Any member attending the November meeting may nominate officer candidates from the floor. Please come to the meeting and cast your vote.

Hope to see you all at the November club meeting - our final one for 2010.

-Donn Reese



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2010 Officers

President: Donn Reese 245-7203
 Vice President: Ron Watts 622-1931
 Secretary: Laura Reese 563-2914
 Treasurer: Howard Hansen 345-1268
 Sergeant at Arms: Fred Scharper

Members at Large

Tam Isham
 Bruce Campbell
 Ted Kimzey

Past Presidents (10 years)

Donn Reese (2009)
 Jeff Hassler/Donn Reese (2008)
 Jim Fredenhagen (2006-2007)
 Fred Schurman (2005)
 Diane Allen (2004)
 Fred Schurman (2001-2003)
 Peg Stout (2000)

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Larry Martin VanderSloot

June 26th, 1944-September 30th, 2010

Larry VanderSloot, 66 of Grandville, Michigan, passed away Thursday, September 30, 2010.

Larry was a former member of the Antique Auto Musers of Alaska, and more recently he belonged to the Michigan Model T Club. He worked at Steve's Antique Autos and was an engineer on the Voopersville-Marne Railroad.

A former resident of Alaska, he operated Larry's Aircraft Service in Wasilla.

He is survived by his special friend, Betty Scott and family: sisters, Lenore Pickett and Lois VanderSloot; niece, Nancy, and Christopher Schwallier, and great niece and neqhew Celeste and Andrew Schwallier.

Funeral Services were at the Throop Funeral Home in Coopersville, Reverend John Morse officiating. Interment was in Chapel Hill Cemetery, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

One Man's Treasures



For Sale: 1963 or so Ford Thunderbird on our property at Kenny Lake; no engine; will take offers. Linda Lohse Email: kopperkupboard@gmail.com



For Sale: 1966 Thunderbird; 51,650 miles; one owner; always garaged. Must sell due to health. Jeanne Edwards, 272-0060

Free: Jaguar engine; 6-cyl, 3.5 liter; serial No. 28/1390/338; twin overhead cams; no carbs. Includes transmission with Laycock de Normanville overdrive unit. All garage stored. Kathleen Kritchen, 907-424-3517 (Cordova)

For Sale: 1949 Packard 8 cylinder, 4 door sedan, dark green, new tires, standard transmission; good condition; has been stored inside for several years. Price: negotiable, Jon Lillevik, 37325 Cetacea Lane; Kenai, AK., 907-398-4611

For Sale: Miscellaneous Model T and Model A parts and a few other things. Cal Dave, 230-6346

Schedule of Events

- November 10—7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Elections) (Lee Truesdell and Dave Mackey)
- December 12—4-8 p.m. Christmas Party at Ishams' place in Peters Creek
- January 12—7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Installation of officers)
- February 9—7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
- March 9—7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
- April 13—7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting
- May 11—6:30 p.m. Rolling Meeting
- June 8—6:30 p.m. Rolling Meeting
- July 6-10—Long Distance Tour (McCarthy-Kennicott)
- July 13—6:30 p.m. Rolling Meeting
- July 16, 17—Hope Weekend
- August 10—6:30 p.m. Rolling Meeting
- September 14—6:30 p.m. Rolling Meeting
- October 12—7:30 Regular Meeting (Nominations)
- November 9—7:30 p.m. Regular Meeting (Elections)
- December—Christmas Party

Janet Marie Ricketts September 7, 1945-August 9, 2010

Janet Ricketts, Tarpon Springs, Florida, died after a courageous battle against lung cancer and paralysis. Janet was born in Easton, Pennsylvania and graduated from high school there and from the College of Financial Planning.

She is survived by her husband of 42 years, John; daughter, Tracy and son, Daniel and grandchildren Alyssa, August, Ava and Jack.

The evolution of women in the hobby, particularly as it relates to the AACA today, is accurately represented in the involvement of Janet Ricketts, who was an avid antique car enthusiast and who became the first female president of AACA in 1999.

Janet set the stage for other women to serve the club in various high offices on the local, regional

and national level.

When I won my first AACA Master Editor Award in 1994, the letter notifying me of the award came from Janet M. Ricketts, who was serving as Vice President of Publications at the time. Upon arriving at the AACA National Meeting in Philadelphia, I met Janet in person, and she made me—a neophyte in the national club environment—feel instantly comfortable. Again, in 2001, when I went to the Philadelphia (this time with Marcy) to receive both the Master Editor Award and the Ann Eady Award, both Marcy and I got to visit with this wonderful lady. Though our meeting was brief, we again were made to feel at ease; and we felt that we had forged a long-distance friendship. Janet's passing is surely a tragic and significant loss for both AACA and the antique auto world in general.

Tom

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Remembering Kodiak Island, 2010: Fossil Bay



Photo: Sara Stoops

Fossil Bay on Kodiak Island is where one can find, well, fossils. On July 18, during the 2010 AAMA Long Distance Tour to Kodiak, these four fossils posed at the bay: (l-r) Art Isham, Tom Cresap, Ted Kimzey and Jim Fredenhagen. It was, without a doubt, a banner day for fossils at Fossil Bay.

November

Birthdays

Allen Combs—4th

Jack Rathert—4th

Bill Brown—5th

Rich Golding—12th

Scott Hulse—12th

Jerry Roach—12th

Windy Rath—15th

Ethan Stoops—17th

Lawrence Taylor—19th

Tamea Isham—28th

Bob McDaniel—30th

Anniversary

Scott and Sheryl Hulse—12th

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