

# SUN RUNNER



## MIDNIGHT SUN STREET ROD ASSOCIATION

DECEMBER 1985

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### COMING EVENTS

December 21.....	Christmas Dinner and Installation of Officers
February 22, 1986.....	Fur Rondy Parade
April 11-13, 1986.....	5th Annual World of Wheels

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

The Christmas dinner and installation of officers will be Saturday, December 21, at the Black Angus Meat Market Restaurant at 1101 West Fireweed, starting at 6 p.m. The reason the starting time is so early is because we have to be out of there by 10 p.m. There will be a choice for the sit-down dinner that will range from \$11 to \$17 for cost. There will be the annual Chinese auction, so be sure and bring a gift (It might help if the gifts are labeled for either man or woman), and please don't spend a lot of money -- in fact, the most prized gifts in past years have been homemade.

We have been very pleasantly surprised in that the response to attend has exceeded our expectations, and at first we ran out of room before everyone was contacted. If you have any idea that you want to attend, please call Kathy Demming (243-4752) immediately.

### FUR RONDY PARADE

The date for the 1986 version of the Fur Rendezvous Parade will be Saturday, February 22. The entrance fee has gone up considerably, and since we had eight cars last year we signed up for ten cars. One of those cars will be the raffle car, so we are looking for nine more.

## WORLD OF WHEELS

The 5th Annual International World of Wheels to be held April 11-13, 1986, at the Egan Convention Center, is going to have a major sponsor for the first time -- BIG O's AUTOMOTIVE, our good friends, Orvel and Jan Moore. The show is coming along fine. We are still trying to come up with a good feature car, but we do have Sorrell Booke "Boss Hogg" from the Dukes of Hazzard. The radio-control car racers are going to have a bigger and better show. We have had several requests for commercial space, and the Anchorage Mustang Owners Association have been working on their club display for months already. Keep in touch.

## ELECTIONS

CONGRATULATIONS to the new officers for 1986!!!

Tom Sabata.....President  
Joe Piccione.....Vice President  
Joni Brandt.....Secretary  
Wally Moon.....Treasurer

THANK YOU goes to the 1985 officers for your time and effort all last year!!!

## RAMBLINGS

The Christmas Parade was cancelled due to lack of interest -- and we were ready -- oh, well. . .I wish to apologize to Rachael Miller for calling her Heather in the last newsletter -- SORRY. . .Mike Bulkeley has retired from doing upholstery work at home. I always thought it was a shame that we were always asking him to give up his spare time --now he will be able to enjoy himself. Mike's gain is our loss. . .Kathy Demming told Bill that people don't only have to come over to see his cars; they can now come over to see her 103-inch Sailfish she caught off the coast of Mexico. . .Mitch Gray got his picture in the paper the other day. . .



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## **Drunkbuster**

Patrol officer Robert Gray poses Wednesday with one of the Anchorage Police Department's special Drunkbuster cars. The Drunkbusters programs kicks off this evening, with nine officers from the force's Crisis Intervention Response Team taking to the streets to nab drunken drivers. The holiday season program is in its third year, and involves CIRT officers and patrol officers paying special attention to spotting and arresting drunken drivers. Patrols will be on the street from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m., Wednesdays through Saturdays, through Jan. 1.

Jeff Johnson has started a new business . . . John Miller told the club at our last meeting that they can get a real good buy on fire extinguishers at Yukon Fire, 5326 A Street (563-3608). We have furnished them a membership list. Ross Jardine bought one there and he recommends them. . . A couple of months ago Glen Nicolai began a simple engine overhaul on his Nova; ask him how it runs . . . Take a look at the new custom built aluminum gas tank and spare tire carrier that Jeff Johnson made for Charlie Stennette's '31 Chevy. . . Paul Turner has acquired a 1965 Pontiac GTO hardtop with 3-2s and 4 sp. . . CONGRATULATIONS to Harold and Evelyn Rounds for getting 'Big Red' featured in January 1986 STREET RODDER Magazine (in color even) -- thanks, Geoff.

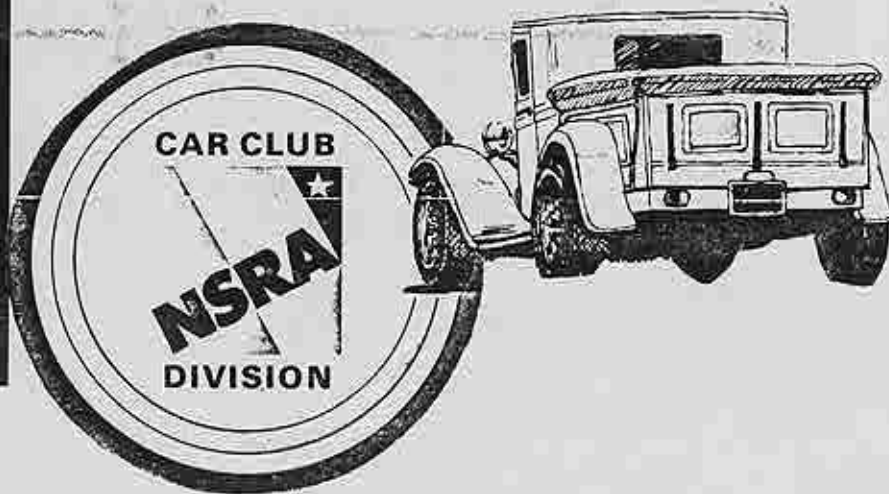
#### RAFFLE

Well, gang, we are on our way to accomplishing the most gratifying thing we have ever attempted -- helping people who can't help themselves. As you know, we voted to raffle off a car to buy a bus for the handicapped residents of Our Lady of Compassion Care Center, with none of the proceeds for ourselves. Saturday, December 7, we took delivery of a 1934 Ford five-window coupe from Harold Black to my garage in Peters Creek. Now that we have it, we need to get it ready for ticket sales.

Friday, December 13, Ross Jardine came over and we removed the grill, hood, front fenders and inner front fender panels. Bernie Edwards brought over a battery, and after putting in a new set of points the engine fired. Since the car is so far from most members, we decided to part out jobs to members who can do work at home. The brakes look good and the overall body is in great condition, with the upholstery being the best. There is lots of work to do on the car, so anytime anyone wants to come over, come on by.

There is one item that needs to be addressed: Can members buy raffle tickets? We have discussed this for some time because who besides the members of the Association would want this car the most? Our major concern is how it would look if one of our members' names was drawn as the winning ticket for the car -- but there are no rules against it according to the state regulations for games of chance. I would like input on this subject, because the more I think of the members being allowed to buy tickets, the more I am in favor of it.

Ed Park  
Association President



THANK YOU

At this time I want to thank some very important people for helping me with the newsletter during 1985. First and most important is my wife, Claire, for doing the typing and putting up with it, Glen for doing the copying, Joni and Ross for mailing it out and to Joe and Dean for providing articles. A thank you also goes to all of you who read the newsletter, sometimes I wonder why you put up with it, anyway, everyone have a very merry CHRISTMAS.

Ed



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Merry Christmas  
from Ed, Claire, Kendra  
and Joe (the Pank Family)