

FEBRUARY 1988

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COMING EVENTS

February 20.....	Fur Rondy Parade
February 22.....	Monthly Meeting
March 25-27.....	7th Annual World of Wheels
April 30.....	Spring Auto Parts Flea Market
May 13-15.....	Arctic Wheels Car Show, Fairbanks
June 12.....	Nostalgia Cars Vs Corvettes, Polar Raceway
June 18-19 or 25-26.....	NSRA Appreciation Day, Mt. McKinley
July 22-25.....	Golden Days, Fairbanks
July 30-31.....	Progress Days, Soldotna
August 7.....	10th Annual Jay ofsthun memorial Show & Shine
August 14.....	Nostalgia Days, Polar Raceway
August 27.....	Alaska State Fair Parade, palmer

FEBRUARY MEETING

This month's meeting will be Monday the 22nd at 7pm at Matanuska Maid Dairy located at 814 W. Northern Lights Blvd. When heading west on Northern Lights turn left on North Star and then left into the parking lot and go upstairs to their conference room. Our Association started in this conference room over ten years ago. We can talk about the fun we just had driving in the parade and the show at Stepp Brother's and spend most of our time taking care of business for the car show.

Please come because we need everyone's input and help.

WORLD OF WHEELS

Yes, you read that right. We are a World of Wheels show again. Bob Larivee, Jr., President of Promotions West, Inc., has agreed to let us use their franchise license for the ISCA sanction. Also there is a possibility that they may want to continue in Anchorage so we thought it would be a good idea to have a continuity of name.

The show is coming along fine and it is great to see so many members stepping in to help, those of you we haven't heard from yet will get your chance. The show floor has been layed out to hold 47 cars with two spaces being 20'x 20'. We will have two feature cars. One being our own club members, Harold and Evelyn Rounds' super 1932 Bantam roadster that will be displayed on their new turntable. The other feature car is a \$90,000 1965 Corvette owned by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Rogers of Murrysville, Pennsylvania, with the car coming up here from a show in Philadelphia the weekend before ours. Warren and two other drivers are going to make it in five days, 4,500 miles with 1,300 of it on the ALCAN.

Wally Graham, Wally Moon, and Charlie Stennette are on the facilities committee. So if any of you who would like to be involved with the facilities in some way like parking, daytime door security, laying out the floor prior to move in, please give one of them a call.

We are trying everything to cut costs and promote the show and one way is to get trophy sponsors. The business or organization will get recognized as a sponsor on a sign at the show and we will announce their name at trophy presentation time and any other chance we get. If everyone in the club would get at least one \$25 or \$50 or whatever it would help us a lot. Attached to this newsletter is a letter written by Clyde James, he is in charge of this committee, that you can use when trying to get these sponsorships then send directly to Clyde at 2740 Kingfisher Drive, Anchorage, Ak, 99515.

Gary Brandt and Joe Piccione are on the car selection committee so if you or someone you know who would like to show please let them know as soon as possible. They will go out and look at the car. Not only are they looking for fine cars they are looking for ones that haven't been shown a lot. Give them a call!

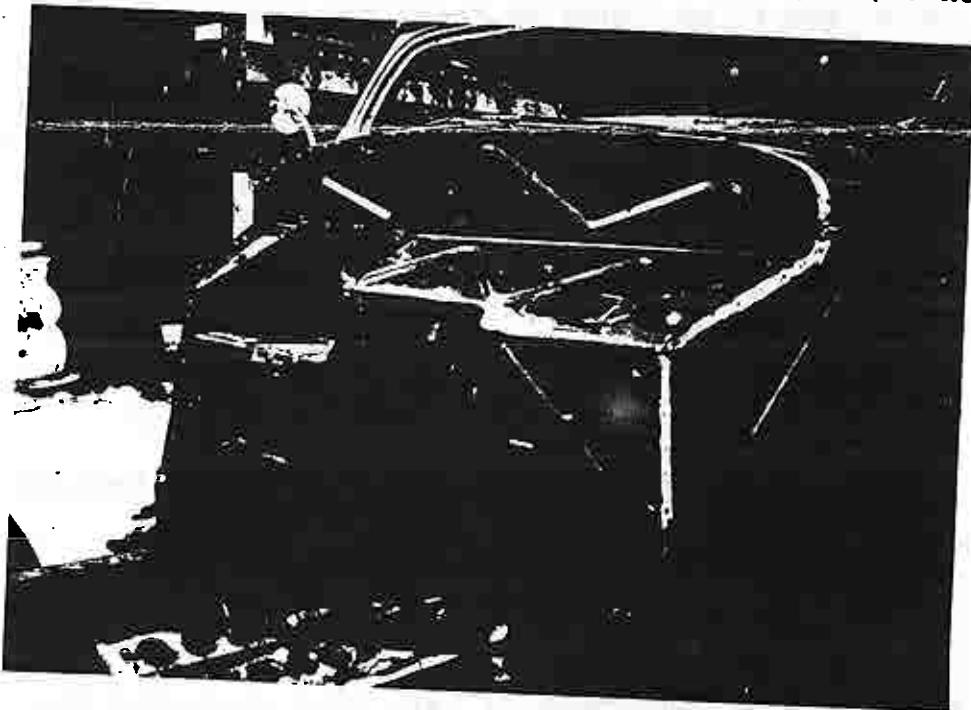
Tom Kenny and John LaFournaise are on the advertising/promotion committee so if anyone has any information or contacts in this field please give them a call. We need the widest coverage for the least cost. The posters are here but we don't have a lot so please don't put them up in your garage until after the show, that is after they have been up in the store where you dropped it off.

The Arena management is going to let us use the concession stand and Karen and Tom Wilson are going to manage it for us. They will organize the entire operation including preparing a work schedule for the members. I am sure every member can spare an hour or two to work the booth. The Arena manager has given us one requirement and that is no one under the age 16 in the booth. Per motion at the last club meeting all proceeds from the concession stand will not be included in the show receipts. The receipts instead have been designated first to paying off our debt from last years show.

This show could very well be the best one yet!

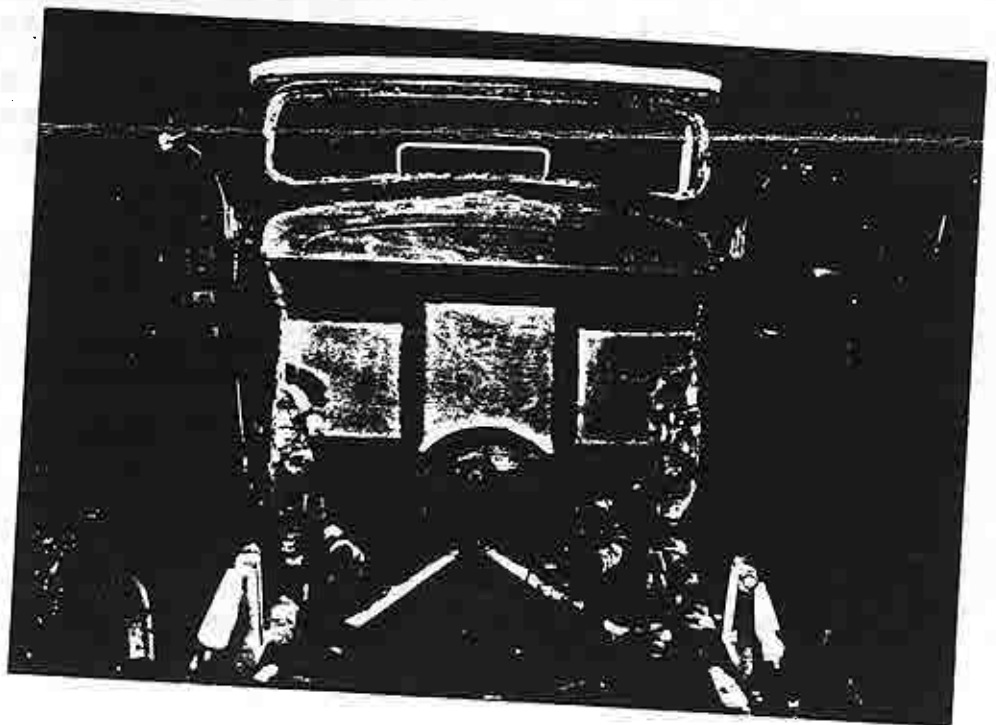
RAMBLINGS

Ron Bunn is plugging along on that '32 Ford roadster with the reports coming out of his garage that it is really looking fine...Ted Cadman reports that when Chuck Adams left the state last fall by way of the ALCAN Chuck lost his tow vehicle and trailer over the edge of the road. Ted reports that no one was hurt but he had to bring everything back to Anchorage and he is taking care of it for Chuck. We hope Chuck and his family is doing okay in Illinois ...Some of the members have been over to Rich Johnson's to see his '30 Ford chassis and the word is that it is real trick...Chuck Lyons is producing videos about Alaska, I was fortunate to see a copy of his first volume, very nice... Paul Moll has been in from the North Slope and is back already and probably won't be back again until August. He did get a chance to spend a week in Hawaii and for two days rented a '29 Ford roadster to run around the island in. Paul said it was fun...Bernie Edwards installed a new firewall in Ed Park's '36 Ford convertible and it looks good(no holes is better then 78)...



BEFORE

AFTER



Charles Stennette is ready for summer now that Mike Bulkeley installed the new top on Charlie's '59 Corvette...Darry Snelson has moved his shop back into town. You can find him at 9th & Orca(near Merrill Field) or call him at 278-5485.

FUR RONDY PARADE
By Joe Piccione

The Fur Rondy Parade and Vintage Auto Show will be February 20th & 21st. We would like to see the Club Members out in full force enjoying the weekend Rondy activities. For those of you who are early risers we will meet at Peggy's Restaurant on 5th across from merrill Field at 6:30am Saturday morning for breakfast before lining up for the parade. We would like all members driving in the parade to be lined up ready for judging by 8:00am. We are number 44 in the parade and our staging location is on 7th two positions East of F Street(across the street from the Enserch Building or otherwise known as the Hunt Building). We have reserved and paid for 14 spaces in the Parade. The following members have been contacted and have agreed to drive in the parade. If we see a lot of interest in driving we can buy additional space rather than leave out a member's car.

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| 1) | Mitch Gray | '38 Plymouth Coupe |
| 2) | Ross Jardine | '36 Ford Coupe |
| 3) | Charlie Stennette | '31 Chev Coupe |
| 4) | Joe Piccione | '63 Chev Impala |
| 5) | Ed Park | '57 Chev P/U |
| 6) | Gary & Joni Brandt | '67 Pontiac GTO |
| 7) | Rod Baxter | '58 Ford Retractable |
| 8) | Bill Demming | '32 Ford Coupe-feature car on decorated trailer |
| 9) | Bob Dickerson | '32 Ford Coupe |
| 10) | Fred & Donna Goerisch | '51 Mercury Coupe |
| 11) | L.C. Halstead | '34 Ford Coupe |
| 12) | Bernie Edwards | '34 Ford Coupe or '34 Ford Sedan or '53 Stude |
| 13) | Ray Elleven | '59 Chevrolet El Camino |

The above persons are committed, other members have been contacted but undecided at this time. If you have not been contacted please call me at work(562-2266) or home(346-3371). We have decided to ONLY allow members of our club to participate in the Parade this year. We are requesting a \$2.50 donation per car to cover cost of the entry, please give the money to Ross Jardine. We also request your help Thursday night and Friday night also if needed to decorate the club trailer.

Immediately following the parade we will drive to Stepp Brother's to participate in the Vintage Auto Show at the corner of 5th and Gamble. This will be an opportunity to display our Rods, Street Machines, and Restored Vehicles along with the Vintage Auto Club. There we can promote our club and the upcoming World of Wheels. This activity is open to club members, friends, and guests interested in our club. There is no charge for showing. Signs are allowed with your car but full displays are out of context since this show is strictly for the fun of it. The club will use its stanctions and rope to barrier the cars from the crowd. If you plan to show your car in the World of Wheels we ask that you don't show it here.

The show will be two days, Saturday the 20th noon-6pm, and Sunday the 21st 10am-4pm. For more information please call me at 346-3371.



February 3, 1988

2740 Kingfisher Dr.
Anchorage, Ak. 99515

All Members Midnight Sun Street Rod Association

SUBJECT: Trophy Sponsors

Midnight Sun Invitational Car Show

March 25 through March 27, 1988

Dempsey- Anderson Arena
Northern Lights & Minnesota Blvd.

Dear Fellow Members:

As Chairman of the Trophy Committee, I've been asked to obtain funds and/or sponsors for the individual trophies to be given away at the upcoming car show. Of course, we need your assistance.

You can help by contacting potential sponsors of the trophies and advising them that we need a donation of approximately \$50.00 per trophy. In exchange for their donation, the sponsor would be recognized in two ways. First, a poster will be erected at the car show listing individual sponsors. And, as each trophy is presented, the sponsor will be announced.

If a sponsor wants to contribute to a specific trophy class, please have him list that information on his contribution.

All contributions should be in check form made payable to M.S.S.R.A. and should be mailed to my attention at 2740 Kingfisher Driver, Anchorage, Ak. 99515.

If you or a sponsor have any questions, please have him call me (days 562-3333) or (evenings 243-4293).

Thanks in advance for your assistance. Let's have a good show!

Clyde James

cc: Joe Bickelore

WORLD OF WHEELS ENTRIES
By Joe Piccione

Just a short note on the status of entries for the show. Gary Brandt, Chairman of the Committee for Entry Selection, and myself have been seeking cars that have not been previously shown or otherwise fresh to invite to the 7th Annual World of Wheels. We solicit your help in finding these cars making sure we don't overlook a car that is show car quality. Any car owner to possibly contact should be referred to Gary Brandt(562-5997) or myself(346-3371). We feel that we have some of the nicest cars scheduled for the show.

BY-LAW AMENDMENTS APPROVED
By Joe Piccione

There were two By-Law Amendments presented to the club membership for consideration and approval. The membership voted an increase in dues from \$10 to \$20 to help meet the projected club budget for 1988. The new dues amount of \$20 is effective January 1, 1988 and should be paid to Ross Jardine. If you don't catch him in person you can mail it to him at the club mail box, POBox 92061, Anchorage, Ak, 99509-2061.

The second By-Law change which was approved was deletion of the Board Member at large from Fairbanks. Although we welcome Fairbanks' memberships it was felt that since there is an active club in Fairbanks it isn't necessary anymore. Our NSRA state rep will be the link between the Anchorage and Fairbanks' memberships.

FOR SALE

1957 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, PS, PB, tilt wheel, cruise control, Camaro front end, polished B&M supercharger, new turbo 400 trans, 350ci, AC, true spokes, Chev posi rear, radial TAs, \$11,250 OBO(see in the Fur Rondy Parade and at Stepp Brother's). Call Ed at 688-3430.

1960 Plymouth 2dr, \$300. Call Chuck at 688-5673.

Call Dean King at 488-6282 for any of the following:

1930 Chevrolet 2dr sedan, 3 1/4 inch chopped top, new wood installed original engine, etc., \$1800.

1930 Ford coupe, no drive train, \$1200.

1955 VW, chopped top, Red, featured in VW TRENDS magazine, \$5500.

WANTED engine, transmission, radiator, front bumper, right door window for a 1967 GTO.

ARCTIC WHEELS CAR SHOW applications are available for 52 cars.

WANTED posi rear end for a 1971 Ford LTD. Call Ray at 337-6349.

Midnight Sun Street Rod Assoc.
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