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COMING EVENTS

April 25.....	Monthly Meeting
May 1.....	Our Lady of Compassion Car Center
May 7.....	(NOTE DATE CHANGE).....	Spring Auto Parts Flea Market
May 13-15.....	.....	Arctic Wheels Car Show, Fairbanks
May 28.....	.....	Terry Moon's Street Rod Wedding
May 28.....	.....	KFQD Cruise to Eagle River
June 12.....	.....	Nostalgia Cars Vs Corvettes, Thunder Valley Raceway
June 25-26.....	.....	NSRA Appreciation Day, Mt. McKinley
July 4.....	.....	4th of July Parades
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, Thunder Valley Raceway
August 27.....	.....	Alaska State Fair Parade, Palmer

APRIL MEETING

Monday April 25th at 7pm at 517 W. Northern Lights Blvd(Alaska Travel Institute) will be our meeting for this month. Come on by and we can talk about having fun this summer. I don't know which day Summer will be this year so we can all take a guess and 'Go for It'. SEE YOU THERE!!!

AUTO PARTS FLEA MARKET

Saturday May 7th is the day for our Annual Spring Auto Parts Flea Market (Swap Meet) and car fun day. As before, it will be on the First National Bank parking lot across the street from the Sullivan Arena, where the Gambell and Ingra come together. The spaces will be \$10 and the public will be free. We will have a space for parts donated to the club, if you can't bring them by then call someone so we can get them down there.

The time will be from 8am-5pm. If Portland can have 4,500 spaces we should be able to come close to that many here. This newsletter goes to many of the car clubs here in town and auto related business, you have to have parts you would like to sell or trade, bring them on DOWN!

SEE YOU THERE!!!

ARCTIC WHEELS CAR SHOW

We have been in contact with Dean and Carolyn King and they say the show is coming along fine. As of April 2nd they had received 16 applications from the Anchorage area. We told them that we would coordinate things on this end. They will have the building up there beginning on Wednesday before the show so if anyone wants to go up real early they can start moving in on that day. We will caravan from here on Thursday morning.

Anyone who wishes to travel with the club can contact Joe, Ed, or Ross.

WORLD OF WHEELS

IT WAS GREAT!

Do those three words say it all or do they say it all? When everything about the 7th Annual World of Wheels that was held March 25-27 at the Dempsey Anderson Ice Arena is considered together, it couldn't have been any better.

We were sorry that our special feature car, 1983 Corvette of Warren Rodger's, didn't make it but we carried on anyway. We had a few people ask about it but no one stayed away because it wasn't here. Charlie Stennette, Wally Moon, and Wally Graham did an outstanding job in getting the building and parking lot ready. Jack Hill did a great job clearing snow, he doubled the parking lot which we really needed. Wally Moon also doubled up on his duties by working as the show treasurer and again he did an outstanding job.

Joe Piccione and Gary Brandt did a great job in screening vehicles for the show. The vehicles on display were the best we have ever had. It was also nice to see everyone have a display, of course having Joe and Gary insist that each owner have a display helped in that regards. Joe and Gary, you done good!

Dennis Morris and his crew with the Dempsey Anderson Ice Arena were perfect. They couldn't do enough for us. What was nice about the facility was that we rented only what we needed, in other words, all we need is a floor to display vehicles not 6,000 empty seats. We hope the current management team remains and that we can have the arena again next year.

Tom Kenny and John LaFournaise did good in obtaining our advertising. The radio was on KPXR and KBYR with KBYR co-sponsoring us to give us TV on KTVA, thanks guys.

The awards turned out very nice. Cartee did a very nice job on trophies and plaques. Clyde James headed up a committee to get trophy sponsors and he must have done alright because we received \$1,100 from different businesses. We thank Alaska Steel, First National Bank of Anchorage, Professional Adjusters of Alaska, Harold's Commercial Laundry, Fred's Towing, Harold's Appliance Center, Glass Sash & Door, Transmission World, Alaska Building Cleaners, Red Robin, Bernie's Rod Shop, Video City, Matanuska Maid Dairy, Professional Automotive, NSRA, Dittman Research, T. & M. Construction, Anchorage Police Department Employee's Association, Spruce Park Auto Body, Alaska Travel Institute, Corroon & Black, and Fred Astair Dance Studio.

Barry Richard's of the Nifty 50's Cruisin Club of Memphis, Tennessee, came up here to visit Fred Goerisch and was nice enough to present some outstanding awards like the nicest display of a spare tire. After all his fun awards Berry on behalf of his club presented a trophy to the car they would most like to cruise in, Bill Demming's '32 Ford five window coupe. Rob Robinson, Kustom Kemps of America state Colonel for Alaska, and Ron Jones, president of the Arctic Lowereds, presented the Kustom Kemps' award to Fred Goerisch's '51 Mercury full custom. Our ISCA judging supervisor, Larry Leech, out of Redmond, Washington has done six out of our seven shows and to show our appreciation the club awarded him a prized Alaskan gold pan, thanks Larry.

We had some very nice commercial displays from Engine Machine Service, A & G Distributing, Bob's Caps, Johnson Tire, Alaska Drag Racers Association, and B & C Supply. Joe Piccione on behalf of Corroon & Black presented their award to Best Commercial Display to Johnson Tire Company. Not only did Johnson Tire give a set of tires to the general public, they also gave a set of street tires to an exhibitor only, thanks.

Wilson's Canteen, what can I say? Tom and Karen did a fantastic job! They did so well that the profit paid off last year's car show with money left over, of course that may have to go to fixing Karen's van. It seemed that after everything got all cleaned up the day after the show, on the way off the lot she slid into a big wooden post, actually it kept swerving to get out of her way but Karen caught it anyway. Karen and the club wants to give a big thanks to Ruth Ann Krusell and Jean Huizenga for all the work they did in the canteen during and after the show. A note needs to be made here, usually a snack bar at an event such as ours is so bad that it chases people away, but Karen's food was so good people came instead of going somewhere else. From now on Karen will be known as the "Chilli Queen".

While we are still talking about food, Harold Rounds did good getting Cloudy's Barbeque to cater the exhibitor's party right there at the show. Not only did everyone get plenty to eat, Harold and Evelyn took the left overs to Bean's Cafe on Sunday morning. Thanks, Harold.

When we got all done and paid our bills the club was able to give Bean's Cafe \$3,100. Rayleen Erickson of Bean's said that that amount of money will provide 8,000 meals for the homeless, now that is something to be proud of.

As show chairman this was the most enjoyable one yet. I was really proud to see so many members pitch in and help. It makes it easier on everyone when it works that way. I want to thank everyone who helped no matter what it was that you did. I especially want to thank the ones who helped and

aren't even members of the Association like the fine job the men and women of the Anchorage Police Reserves, and the two beautiful women who helped us hand out the trophies. Thanks to Angela Piccione and Vada Deborg, you are true-ly beautiful!

Some members went out of their way to do extra for the car show and they should be recognized. Wednesday night before the show Tom Dewhirst came down with a 105 degree temperature and consequently couldn't get his car ready or get it down to the arena, in stepped Joe Piccione. Joe got Ross Jardine to help him get Tom's car to the arena Thursday night then he took the time needed on Friday to get the car set up for show. A year ago Harold Rounds bought a very nice 28 foot enclosed car trailer and has been very gracious with it the last two world of wheels in that he was more then willing to share it by helping other exhibitors get their car to the show. This year he brought so many cars to the show that we were all wondering when he was going to have time to set up his own display. An ice renk works well for a car show except there is no electrical power in the floor, well that is where John LaFournaise came through when we really needed him. In fact, John spent so much time making sure everyone had what they needed for power that he almost didn't have time to set up his own display. A big THANK YOU to the three of YOU!!

THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR ALL THAT YOU DID!

OUR LADY OF COMPASSION CARE CENTER

Sunday May 1st is Older Americans month and there is going to be a special celabration for them at Our Lady of Compassion Care Center located at 4900 Eagle and you are invited. They are going to set a side a special place for us to park our cars so they can be displayed between 3-5pm. This will be a nice time to bring out your pride and joy to show it to some very nice people that we all admire and respect, SEE YOU THERE!

RAMBLINGS

Bernie Edwards just finished building a real nice bead blaster...Clyde James is rumored to be looking for a mid 60's Dodge or Plymouth(a what?)... Ross Jardine a few others of the gang, like Joe Piccione, was lucky enough to go to the Portland swap meet...Paul Moll called from the Dew Line sight on Barter Island the other night and he says there still isn't any street rods up there yet...Charles Stennette sold his '64 Falcon Sprint convertible to Bruce and Charlotte Lyman in Fairbanks...

NEW MEMBER

Rod Baxter is our newest member and he is ready to go cruising, in fact he has already been seen on the streets this spring(?). Rod has built and drives a 1958 Ford retractable(Rod, you will probably have to explain that one to a lot of people.). Rod manages Weaterford Oil Services company.

Welcome aboard, Rod.

BREAK - IN - HOUSE - PARTY

2890 Seafarer Loop

Saturday the 23 rd starting at 3pm.

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South on New Seward - Left on De Armoun Road - Left on Westwind - Touragain View

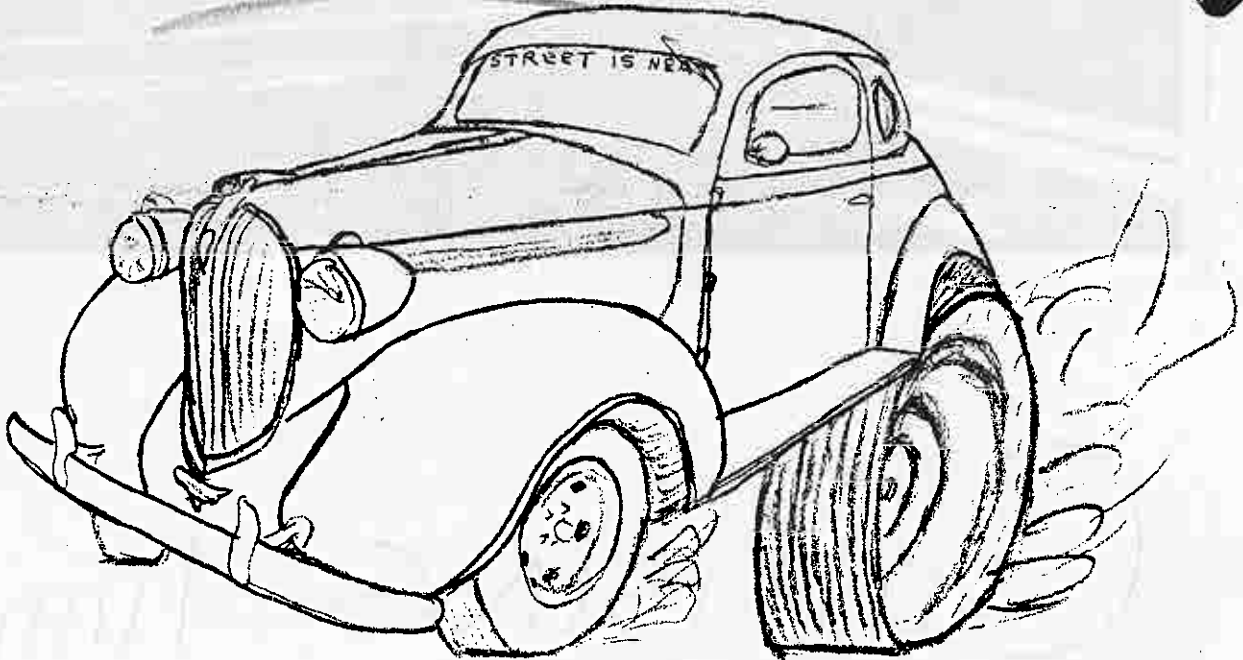


I hope they like our house.

I know the boys will like my 1000+ square foot
garage.



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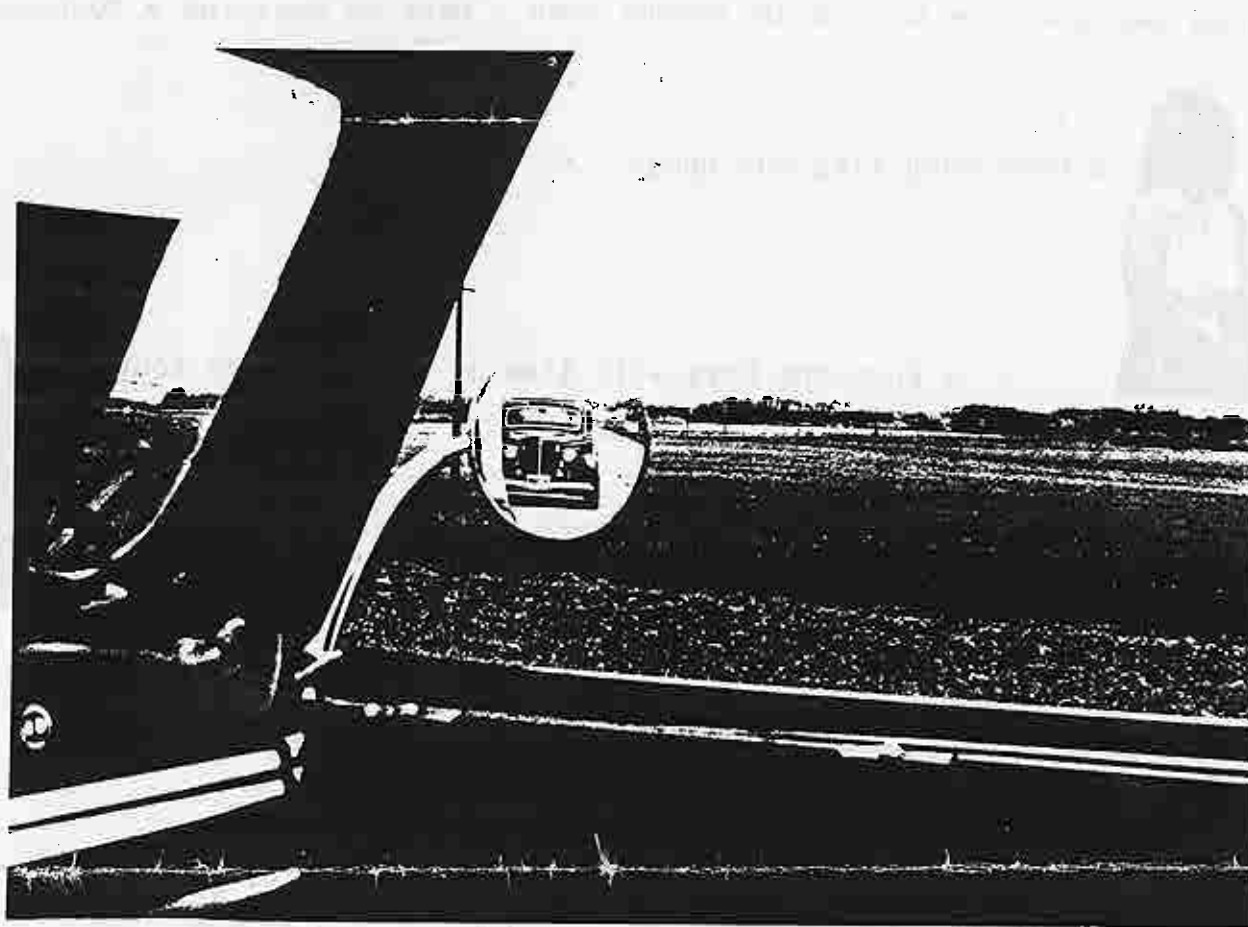


'38 PLYMOUTHs ARE 'UGLY' but "BAD"!

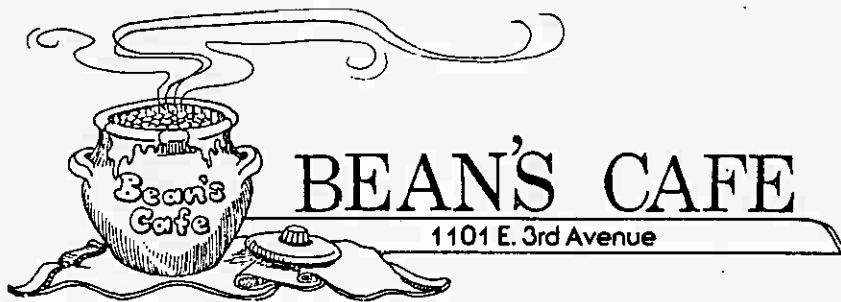
FOR SALE

1957 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup, PS, PB, tilt wheel, cruise control, '69 Camaro front end, polished B&M supercharger, new turbo 400 trans, 350ci, AC, True Spokes, Chev posi rear, radial TAs, \$8,000 or \$6,500 without supercharger. Call Ed at 688-3430.

1954 Chevrolet Bel Air 2dr sedan, body good(no rust), \$1,400 OBO. Call Ross at 243-4488.



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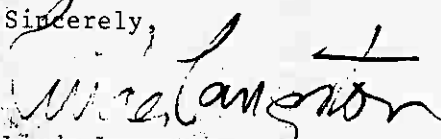
Dear Mr. Piccione:

First, I would like to congratulate you and your fellow Club members on the success of this year's World of Wheels car show. I'm aware of how difficult coordinating an event like this can be, and your Club has good reason to be proud of the results.

Secondly, and most importantly, I want to thank you for your most generous donation to Bean's Cafe. Your dollars will enable us to provide over 8,000 hot, nutritious meals to some of Anchorage's most destitute persons, and I, for one, am grateful for your help.

All the best to you and your Club with next year's car show.

Sincerely,


Linda Langston
Executive Director

P.S. I've enclosed a receipt for your records.



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