



JULY 1989

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COMING EVENTS

July 24, Monday, 7PM.....MSSRA Monthly Meeting, AK Travel Institute
 July 19-??....."Golden Days," Fairbanks
 July 23, Sunday.....Nostalgia Drags, Polar Raceway
 July 20-23.....Street Rod Nationals, St. Paul, Minnesota
 July 29-30, Saturday-Sunday....."Progress Days," Soldotna
 August 5, Saturday.....NSRA Appreciation Day, Anchorage
 August 6, Sunday.....11th Annual Jay Ofsthun Memorial Show & Shine
 August 12-13, Saturday-Sunday.....Sutton Summer Festival
 August 17, Thursday.....Angeles Cruise Nite
 August 20, Saturday.....Members Only Rod Run
 September 2-4, Saturday-Sunday.....Pierce Street Annex Car Show

NOTE THE CORRECT P.O. BOX # FOR MSSRA

The club's mailbox # changed to "92061" from "4-2061" about three years ago -- please utilize the new address, as the post office is returning mail sent to the "old" box number. THANKS.

Address: Midnight Sun Street Rod Association
 P.O. Box 92061
 Anchorage, Alaska 99509-2061

RAMBLINGS...

At the last "Nostalgia Drags," Clyde James won the class with his '70 Olds 442 -- he was up against Tom Reed's '55 Chevy Pick-up when the engine went south, giving Clyde the sure win -- keep it in the club!....Darry Snelson brought out his '48 Chevy Pick-up with a new 350, 350 turbo, and Nova sub-frame to the drags on July 2nd -- he did read good in the racing until he beat himself in the trophy finals by "red-lighting"!!!! -- better luck next time, Darry....At the June meeting of the MSSRA, Alaska's NSRA State Red (none other than Ed Park) was visited by a GORILLA who sang in honor of Ed's 50th birthday....The Pres is getting a fresh 350 in his El Camino....Watch for Joe Piccione's '57 at Nostalgia drags on July 23....Ron Bunn and Ray Elleven went to the Northwest Nats in Spokane and saw Tom Kenny with his '32 Bantam with Alaska plates on it -- shows us where his loyalty is -- Tom said to tell all members hello, and if in Oregon, look him up -- there might even be a place to stay????....Tom Dewhirst should have his "Bad '29" all chromed-up and on the street by now....seen cruisin' in his old neighborhood, Bill Lowe was on the road and soaking up the sun....MSSRA members were busy this month -- seen at lots of events -- Nostalgia Drags on June 25th -- 4th of July Parade in Chugiak -- the "Coke Show" and Parade at the Eagle River Bear Paw Festival -- haunting junk yards in the Valley -- did anyone make the VFW Show 'n Shine????.....

COLLECTOR POSTER

The 1989 Car Show Collector Poster, which features the 1988 World of Wheels Peoples' Choice winner -- Harold Rounds' 1932 Bantam Roadster, is available for sale. If you're interested in a numbered, signed print, or an unsigned poster, contact Bill Demming, 243-4752

FOR SALE

1957 BEL AIR -- 2-door, hardtop, almost finished, have all parts, 350 with 350 turbo. \$12,000, call Clyde James, 243-4293.

1970 OLDS 442 -- very clean, loaded with options, muscle-car dream, call Clyde James, 243-4293.

1936 PACKARD, 1927 ESSEX -- both restored, call Ray Elleven, 337-6349.

NSRA REPORT
Ed Park State Rep

I want to invite all NSRA members and prospective NSRA members to the 1989 NSRA Appreciation Day that will be Saturday August 5 at Kepler Park in Palmer. Kepler Park is a private park at mile 37.3 on the New Glenn Highway. Camping is \$8, day use is \$5, and walk in is \$1. There is camping, picnicking, boat rentals, fishing, and hiking trails. Please call me at 688-3430 to make reservations. Those of you who are driving in from out of Anchorage and also coming for the Show & Shine the following day and are going to camp can stay there Friday and Sunday nights also. I can make reservations for you then also. It should be a fun day and a good prelim for the Show & Shine.

I was out of town for the May SUNRUNNER and the article for the June issue got lost in the paperbox, but I want you to know that Emily Proxmire of Fairbanks received the NSRA award for her 1932 Ford coupe at the Arctic Wheels car show in Fairbanks last May. Emily is the one who drove the car from North Carolina to Fairbanks last summer. We may see it for at the Show & Shine.

I will be at the Nationals the third week of July but I hope to see you all at the Appreciation Day and the Show & Shine. In the mean time, keep it on the STREET.

Ed



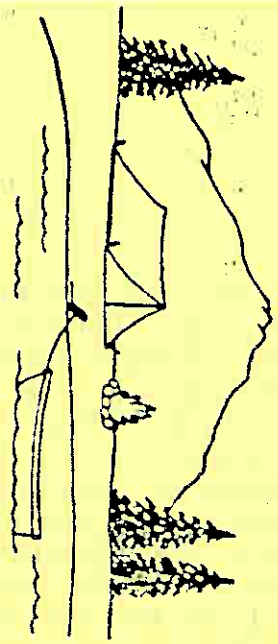
- CAMPING \$8/day
- DAY USE \$5/day
- WALK IN \$1/day

Bring the whole family for a day of fun. There will be all the activities listed and we will have a family style barbeque in the afternoon. NSRA Appreciation Day pins will be given to NSRA members.

CALL Ed Park at 688-3430 for reservations.

KEPLER PARK

Palmer, Alaska



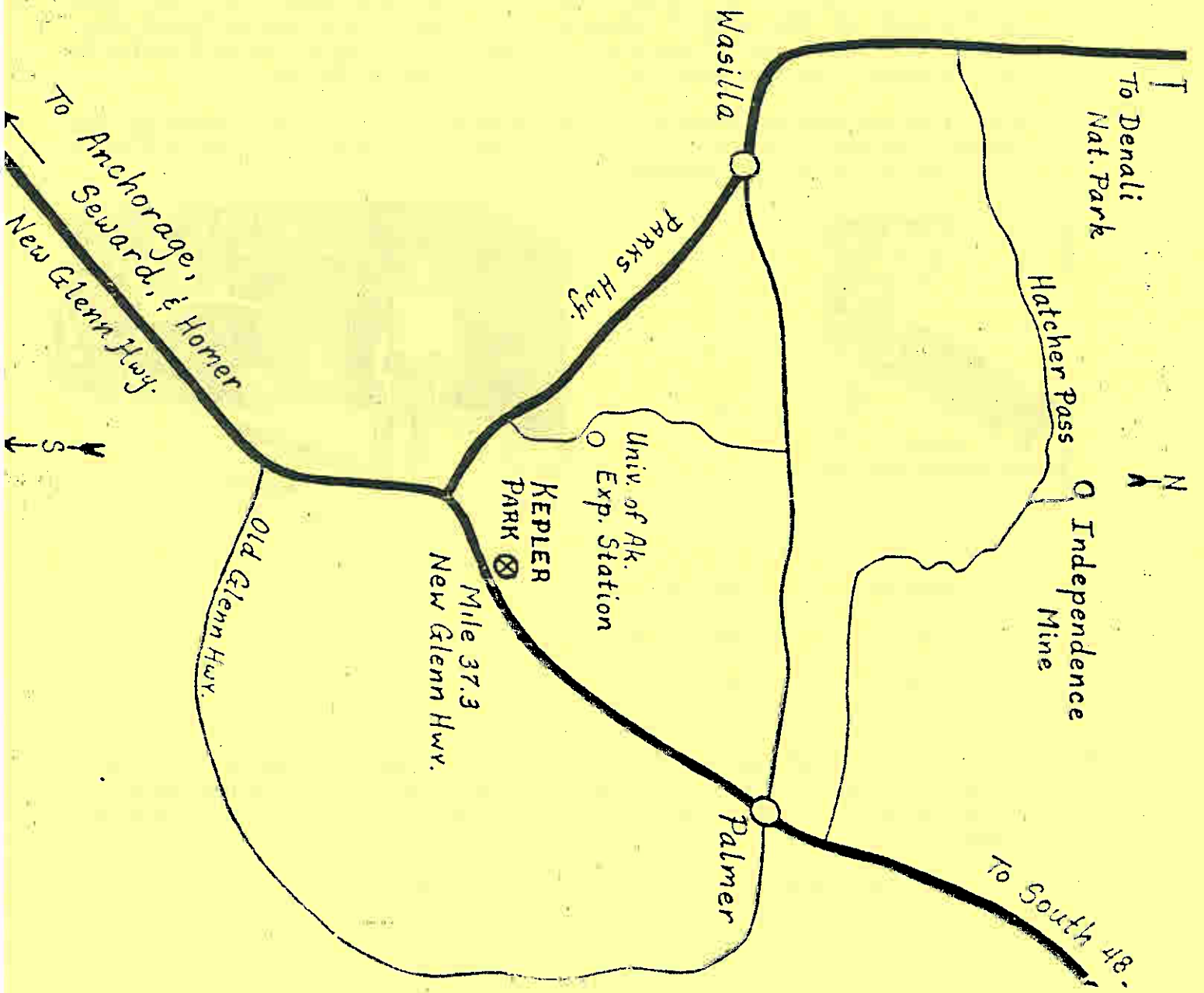
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THE PRES SAYS

The annual event we all look forward to is just around the corner. The 11th Annual Jay Dfsthun Memorial Show And Shine on the Park Strip. Rodder's Digest is putting together an Annual of most of the Nations Car Club and have invited us to be included. I've asked Dana Sheppard owner of Shine One Hour Photo in the Post Office Mail to photograph each of the clubs cars at the event. If you can not make the Show and Shine, send me a picture of your car to be included. If it is unfinished, thats okay, they want cars under construction. At noon on the day of the Show and Shine, we have a group Photograph of as many of the members as possible. Please be there at NOON.

As expected we will need volunteers to be at the Park Strip by 8 a.m. to help set up, register cars etc. If you can help, be there. There will be plenty to do during the day to be prepared.

Anyone interested in donating door prizes for the car owners, let me know. This is something new for this year. Rodder's Digest has donated a One Year Subscription.

ALASKA OUTDOOR COUNCIL, INC.

Mr. Ray Elleven
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Dear Mr. Elleven,

For the past two years the Midnight Sun Street Rod Association car show has been the kickoff for the Alaska Outdoor Council raffle for two great cars, both corvettes.


The extreme quality of your show cannot be complimented enough and your assistance, ideas and help has been considerable for the Council.


The Alaska Outdoor Council generated a considerable amount of dollars from last year's raffle for work on the outdoors such as navigable water, access, easements and use of public lands for outdoor use. Your organization can take credit for creating a large share of those dollars.

Please use the donation enclosed for your program and advertisement for next year's show. Your program is fantastic and were one of your biggest supporters.

Your many years of participation with the community is admired by many. Keep up the excellent work.

Thank you,


Mr. Ron McAlpin
Past President
Alaska Fish and Wildlife Federation
& Outdoor Council


Mr. Warren E. Olson
Raffle Organizer



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TOM KENNY AND RON BUNN (SEEN WITH THEIR TRUE "CHARACTER" SHOWING) AT THE NORTHWEST NATS IN SPOKANE, WASHINGTON -- GOOD TO SEE THOSE OLD ALASKA PLATES GRACING TOM'S CAR.....



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