



JULY 1991

SOMETHING TO DO

- Aug 24-24Auto Parts Swap Meet, Alaska Classic Motion
- Aug 24-25Peninsula Autofair, Soldotna
- Aug 24-25Super Chevy Sunday, Seattle
- Aug 27Monthly Meeting, Alaska Classic Motion
- Sep 2Nostalgia Drags, Polar Raceway
- Aug 2, 199114th Annual Jay Ofstun Memorial Show and Shine

MONTHLY MEETING

The next meeting will be at our regular meeting place, Alaska Classic Motion on Arctic between Fireweed and Northern Lights. It will be on Tuesday August 27, (the fourth Tuesday) at 7 pm.

PENINSULA CRUISERS AUTOFAIR

The Second Annual Peninsula Cruisers Autofair will be on Saturday August 24 from 10 AM to 6 PM and Sunday August 25 from 10 AM to 5 PM. They are planning for 50 of the best cars in Alaska. If you are looking to be a last minute entry, call Jon Gates at 283-7949.

The ever exciting Peninsula Gravityplex will be there for Valve Cover Racing at 1 PM each day. Two Valve Covers will be given away each day to a child under 12.

Kenai is a great weekend get away or if you want, a short three hour drive from Anchorage making it an even greater one day outing for the family.

13TH ANNUAL SHOW AND SHINE IS THE 13TH SUCCESS

The 13th Annual Jay Ofstun Memorial Show and Shine was enjoyed by 152 cars from as far away as Kenai, Fairbanks, Glen Allen and Wichita Kansas not to mention a couple of thousand spectators. The cloudy, rain threatening day on the park strip did not dampen any spirits. Michael Rogers of KFQD Radio did an outstanding job of promoting the event, announcing the valve cover action and assisting with the awards. Championship Valve Cover Racing at the Midnight Sun Gravityplex had a record 23 racers in three classes. All in all, it was a great time by all in attendance. Mark your calendar for Sunday in August 2nd, 1992 for the 14th Annual Jay Ofstun Memorial Show and Shine.

AWARDS

PEOPLES CHOICE Sponsored by High Performance Auto	Michael Prop 1989 Toyota
JAY OFSTUN MEMORIAL AWARD Sponsored by Alaska National Insurance	Victor Knott 1941 Ford Pick Up
AWESOME CRUIZER Sponsored by 750 KFQD	Otto Binder 1990 Cadeo
IN THE WEEDS Sponsored by Alaska Muffler	Tom Tuttle 1972 Chevy Pick Up
LADIES CHOICE Sponsored by Body Builders Limited	Donald Monfield 1955 T-Bird
TIGHT FIT Sponsored by Demming Balancing	Myer Herndon 1971 Corvette
MEAN AND NASTY Sponsored by Big Corner Texaco	Tom Snyder 1931 Model A Roadster
BACK TO BASICS Sponsored by Alaska Building Cleaners	Tom & Karen Wilson 1957 Chevy Convertible
MUSCLE MADNESS Sponsored by Alaska Classic Motion	Martin Houser 1970 Cuda
HANSOME HAULER Sponsored by S & S Welding	Gary Moore 1972 Chevy Pick Up
LONG WAY FROM HOME Sponsored by TRAVEL TRAVEL	Ron Fox 1938 Chevy
ALMOST AS FAR Sponsored by Caretakers	Mike Spicer 1948 Plymouth
THE RED CAR AWARD Sponsored by American Tire Warehouse	Mark Long 1972 Chevelle

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MIDNIGHT SUN CHOICE
Sponsored by Fast Service

Ed Janzen
1926 Model T

PENINSULA CRUISERS CHOICE
Sponsored by the Peninsula Cruisers

John Monaco
1955 Chevy Cameo

Arctic Wheels Choice
Sponsored by the Arctic Wheels

Frank Wible
1950 Chevy Pick Up

VALVE COVER RESULTS

JUNIOR CLASS

1st Landon Binder
2nd Matthew Binder
3rd Jason Binder

STOCK CLASS

1st Paul Moll
2nd Ian Wilson
3rd Earl Davis

MODIFIED CLASS

1st Bernie Edwards
2nd Earl Davis
3rd Victor Knott

CLASSIEST VALVE COVER

Matthew Binder

GRAND AUTO SALUTES THE CLASSICS

Grand Auto held their Second Annual Salute to the Classics. As usual, Tammi the staff were great hosts to the car owners in attendance. Spectators in attendance enjoyed the cars on display and the Midnight Sun Gravityplex got quite a workout. Awards were based on spectator ballots for each class.

BEST OF SHOW (Peoples Choice)

Shirley Lane, '55 Chevy

BEST MOPAR

Keith Miller, '71 Challenger

BEST MUSCLE CAR

Kevin Miller, '70 Mustang

BEST VINTAGE

Tom & Karen Wilson, '57 Chevy

BEST STREET ROD

L.C. Halstead, '34 Ford Coupe

BEST FOMOCO

Victor Knott, '41 Ford Pick Up

BEST STREET MACHINE

Shirley Lane, '55 Chevy

BEST GM

Betty Tuttle, '72 Chevy Pick Up

JUNIOR CLASS VALVE COVER

1st Place Matthew Binder
2nd Place Landon Binder

MODIFIED CLASS VALVE COVER

1st Place Bernie Edwards
2nd Place Earl Davis

STOCK CLASS VALVE COVER

1st Place Paul Moll
2nd Place Bernie Edwards

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Mark Twain once said, "When I was fourteen, I could not imagine how dumb my father was. By the time I reached my mid twenties, I was amazed how smart he had become."

PIECES PARTS FOR SALE

Thats right. PIECES PARTS. Alaska Classic Motion will be having Auto Parts Swap Meet on Saturday August 24th and 25th from Noon to Six pm. This is your opportunity to clean house and get rid of a lot of junk. uh, make that experienced parts. This is an indoor event so don't worry about the weather. For additional information. call 272-6863.

ARCTIC WHEELS HOST SHOW-N-SHINE

The Arctic Wheels of Fairbanks hosted 98 cars for their 9th Annual Golden Days Show-N-Shine on Sunday July 21, 1991. The event took place in the parking lot of their major sponsor, J.C. Penney. The Peninsula Cruisers arrived in force and participated in the Golden Days parade Saturday Morning. Attending from the Peninsula were John Ulen with his SS 454 El Camineo, Jon Gates with his Mustang Convertible and Classic T-Bird, Bill Banta and his '36 Chevy Pick-up Street Rod, Ed Mallette's 1977 T-Bird, Chris Alveraz with his 84 Vette and Dave Hutchings with his new ZR1 Corvette.

Not having as far to drive, the Midnight Sun Street Association had one member, Bill Lowe, with a car to display and three members without cars. Those were NSRA State Rep Ed Park, President Wally Graham and Ray Elleven. Wally Graham, who is also the NSRA State Safety Inspector managed a few inspections. Plan on a Golden Days weekend in Fairbanks next year with the Arctic Wheels 10th Annual Show and Shine.

AWARD WINNERS

PEOPLE'S CHOICE	Ed Dilly, 1940 Ford
TUFF TRUCK	Bill Banta, 1926 Chevy Pick Up
NON CHEVY	Kelvin & Shirley Swain, 1970 Dodge Charger
GOLDEN OLDIE	Clain Hill, 1928 Hupmobile
ARCTIC WHEELS CHOICE	Joe Adams, 66 GTO
S.O.B. (South of the Borough) Choice	Ed Dilly, 1940 Ford
AWESOME CRUISER	Rick Colson, 1955 Chevy
FASHION PLATE	Rodney King, 1973 Ford Pick Up
LADIES CHOICE	Robert Barnes, 1940 Chevy
MUSCLEMANIA	Max Largent, 1966 Olds 442
FUR PIECE	Charles Alvarez, Kenai, 1984 Corvette

EVENT SPONSORS

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The American Red Cross

NAPA Auto Parts
Jode's Upholstery
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END OF SUMMER SOCIAL

Gary and Joni Brandt would like to invite all club members, friends and associates to an END OF SUMMER SOCIAL on Sunday September 1st from 7 to 9 pm. There will be coffee, punch, deli refreshments and door prizes. If you want to bring your street rod, custom, street machine, muscle car or what ever, please do so. RSVP by August 30. 272-6863.

RAMBLINGS

Cindy Brenton managed to attend an FFA course in Oklahoma during the NSRA Nats. Guess where she spent the weekend? . . . Also attending the NSRA Nats was Charlie & Jerry Stennette who are now living in Knoxville Tennessee. Jerry will be in Anchorage in late September. Said she has a new grand baby due in October. In any case, all is well with the Stennettes. . . Ron and Beth Bunn will be moving to Walnut Creek California the end of August. He said a bank there made him an offer he couldn't refuse. We all wish them well. . . Lee Nelson, owner of Polar Raceway celebrated his 70th birthday on August 2nd. HAPPY BIRTHDAY LEE.

TEST YOUR CAR SMARTS

Answers to last months Car Smarts.

A car company beat Coca-Cola to the punch with the advertising slogan "Get the real thing." The company was:

d. Reo Motor Car Company

NEW QUESTION

Who said, when referring to a Volkswagen Beetle, "I cannot have serious views about those funny contraptions?"

- a. General Motors President Harlow Curtice.
- b. Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford
- c. John Z. DeLorean
- d. Lee Iaccocca When he was with Ford Motor Company.

"THAT'S NOT MY JOB"

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.
Author Unknown.

NOSTALGIA DRAGS RESCHEDULED

As most of you know, the season final Nostalgia Drags scheduled for August 11 were rained out. They have been rescheduled for Labor Day Monday, September 2nd. Everyone is invited to attend. Time trials are at 10 am with eliminations at 1 pm. This is a points weekend so some of the fastest cars in the state will be there.

As reported in the past, there is a points system for Midnight Sun members. The points were previously incorrectly calculated. The corrected standings are Tom "Red Eye" Dewhirst tied with Darry "The Wrench" Snelson at 40 points each and Tom "The Slope" Tuttle tied Joe "Crown Vic" Piccione at 15 points each. Labor Day will be a points breaker.

POINTS SYSTEM

Winner	20 Points	Runner Up	15 Points
Final Four	10 Points	Just to Enter	5 Points

POLAR RACEWAY SCHEDULE FOR THE 1991 SEASON

August

Sun 25 Muffler City Performance Center Gambler Bracket & High School Drags

Sat 31 Night Bracket Drags

SEPTEMBER

Sun 1 & Mon 2 Labor Day Weekend KIMO TV/Diet Coke Alaska State Championships & Nostalgia Drags on Monday.

Sun 8 Alaska Bracket Nationals & Ladies Races and Alaska High School Championship

Sun 15 Miller High Life Northern Nationals - Season Ender

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Why does a slight tax increase cost you two hundred dollars and a substantial tax cut save to thirty cents?

Of the things you wear, your expression is the most important.

SWAY SHOP

Swap Shop ads are a service of the Sun Runner and the Midnight Sun Street Rod Association for it's members and other individuals who wish to advertise an item or vehicle for sale. Advertisements are printed on a space available basis. Contact Ray Elleven, Editor of the Sun Runner at the address located elseplace in this newsletter or call him at 337-6349.

FOR SALE - 1955 Ford Crown Victoria. Car has full power everything and is in EXCELLENT condition. \$20,000 or trade for Street Rod. Call Joe Piccione at 346-3371.

FOR SALE - Yellow and white 1957 Chevy show car. Outstanding detail work through out. Excellent detailed frame. One of a kind. \$45,000 or trade for Street Rod. Call Joe Piccione at 346-3371.

FOR SALE - 9" Ford Rear End. Call Ron Bunn at 345-8280.

WANTED - 235 Chevy Valve Cover. Call Ray at 337-6349.

FOR SALE - Honda Three Wheeler \$200. 396 Chevy block \$200. Right fender for '69 Chevy pickup \$75. Muncy four Speed \$100. 250 Chevy Six Cylinder engine \$200. Transmission with clutch \$200. four studded 15" snow tires. \$100. Complete side trim for a '57 Chevy \$150. other misc neat stuff. Call Joe Piccione at 346-3371.

FOR SALE - Many early ford Front ends, frames, axels, and misc parts. Too much to list. Call Bernie Edwards, 688-2392.

FOR SALE - 1970 1/2 Dodge Challenger TA 340 Six Pack, 4 Speed, Vitamin C Orange, Black Interior and Black Vinyl Top, \$15,000
Call John at 272-2768

FOR SALE - 1960 T-Bird, 460 Engine, runs. \$1200 or best offer. Call 243-0316

ALASKA CLASSIC MOTION

Located at 2503 Arctic Blvd between Northern Lights and Fireweed has indoor motorcycle/jet ski/ATV storage starting at \$20 a month. auto storage for \$80.00 per month and detailed auto appraisals for \$75. For additional information, call Gary or Joni at 272-6863.

CURRENT INVENTORY

'67 GTX 440, \$10,800
'32 Ford Coupe, \$31,500
'56 Cadillac Series 60, \$19,000
'57 T-Bird, \$26,000
'71 Chevelle (Custom), \$11,500
'71 Chevy Custom Pick Up, \$11,800
'55 Startchief Pontiac, \$6,500
'66 Belvedere II (hemi, project), \$13,000
'67 Mustang, \$15,000
'57 Chevy \$17,000
'85 Lamborghini Countach 5000s, \$125,000

1991 ELECTED OFFICERS

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DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT "SUN RUNNER" IS SEPTEMBER 13, 1991

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