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#### LAST MEETING REPORT

For those of you who could not make the last meeting, it was, as promised, a fun meeting. It started at the Sears Mall parking lot with a Scavenger Hunt. Members traveled throughout Anchorage counting bar stools and elevators, reading signs and answering Alaska Trivia questions. They all ended up at *HOT RODS World Class Night Club* where there was appetizers, games, door prizes and GREAT MUSIC.

Otto Binder and Joe Piccione were the only two who answered 100% of the questions correct. Otto's 73 minutes compared to Joe's 94 minutes to run the course was the tie breaker making Otto the winner of a Pioneer Walkman and Joe a Compact Disk collection, two of the many prizes donated by North Star Sales. Other prizes were donated by Classic Muffler and O'Brady's Burger and Brew.

Victor Knott was given the HARD LUCK Award because of a fuel leak in his '57 Chevy before he left the parking lot. Tom Dewhirst was recognized for the creative answers on the trivia questions.

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*It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice.*

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#### SEPTEMBER MEETING

The Midnight Sun Street Rod Association normally meets the fourth Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be at Warning Lites of Alaska, 591 W. 67th off Arctic Blvd on Tuesday September 28, at 7pm.

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*Karaoke - Thursdays at HOT RODS*

### SOMETHING TO DO

Sep 19 ..... Winter Finals. Polar Raceway Park  
Sep 25-26 ..... Nostalgia Car Show. Cottonwood Creek Mall. Wasilla  
Nov 23 ..... Election of Officers  
Dec ..... The Annual Christmas Party  
Apr 22-23-24, 1994 ..... 15th Annual Midnight Sun Rod & Custom Car Show  
Jun 12, 1994 ..... 3rd Annual HOT RODS Fun Run  
Aug 7, 1994 ..... 16th Annual Jay Ofstun Memorial Show & Shine

### SOMETHING TO DO IN THE LOWER 48

Sep 23-26 ..... USFRA World of Speed. Bonneville Salt Flats  
Oct 16-17 ..... Portland Fall Swap Meet. Portland Oregon  
Nov 2-3 ..... SEMA Show. Las Vegas NV  
Nov 12-13 ..... Seattle Autorama. Seattle  
Jan 21-23 ..... Oakland Roadster Show. Oakland CA  
Feb ? ..... Portland Roadster Show. Portland OR

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*When I got to the airport I knew it was going to be a great vacation.  
but was wishing I had brought the TV set. Thats were I left the  
tickets.*

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### RAMBLINGS

Two of Alaska's drag racers managed to get ink in the NHRA's NATIONAL DRAGSTER. Mike Mihalka racing a 92 Lumina in the Super Comp Class. qualified number 10 of 41 at the AUTOLITE NATIONALS in California but went out in the first round. Eddie Brown of Fairbanks managed a little better in his 1988 Camaro in the same class. He qualified number 7 but red lighted in round four. Two weeks latter at the JOLLEYRANCHER NATIONALS in Seattle he qualified number 8 but was eliminated in the first two rounds. . . Joe Piccione went to Super Chevy Sunday in Seattle. While he was there, he saw Wally Graham. According to Joe, Wally and family are doing well and are going to car events almost every weekend. Later, Wally was caught eyeing a '40 Ford pickup with a for sale sign. . . Watch for the TRANSPORTATION TIMES, a local newspaper. They have been publishing a schedule of automotive events.

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THE PREZ SEZ  
by Ray Elleven

This has been the most beautiful summer in the fifteen years I've lived in Alaska. We had more sunny days than the average summer meaning more than normal miles were put our cars. There has been some kind of event almost every weekend to drive to. Some members had impromptu cruises. There were events in Fairbanks and Soldotna. If you didn't get out much this summer, you can't blame the weather or the fact that there wasn't anything to do.

As is common this time of year, the rains have started, the trees are turning and that "S" word is not far behind. It's time to put the cars away for the winter or in my case, finish putting my '59 Chevy together for next year. I really wish it was on the road this year.

Just because we are not driving this winter doesn't mean there is nothing to do. The Election of Officers will be in November, the Christmas party in December and planning for the 16th Annual Midnight Sun Rod & Custom Car Show. Speaking of the car show, we need someone to Chair next years show. If interested, contact me as soon as possible.

I would like to see some fun winter activities. Some of the ideals include a winter valve cover racing series, garage tours or progressive dinners. If anyone has other ideals our would help organize an event, let me know. In the mean time, I'll see you at the next meeting.

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Sign in a loan company window: "Now you can barrow enough money to get totally out of debt."

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CARS WANTED

The Cotton Wood Creek Mall in Wasilla will be hosting an indoor car show the weekend of September 24 and 26. Move in will be Friday evening at 9 pm and move out on Sunday 6 pm. There will be a Peoples Choice award with a store gift certificate.

For Sale Signs will be permitted. This is an opportunity to advertise in a new area (Joe). Security guards are on duty during mall hours. For additional information, call Otto Binder, 745-4670.

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4848 Old Seward



WORD FROM THE GRAHAMS

Hi Friends,

Here we are all settled. Well, sort of. We are in an apartment for six months until we find a house we like. We have been busy and having fun checking out all the events.

Most of all we want to thank all of you for everything you did for us before we left Alaska. Words can't express our appreciation. We have friends in lonely places and friends in strange place but they're nothing like the friends in Alaska places.

Thanks again for everything folks. We love you all. Be sure and give us a call if you are in the area. Also have an extra bed.

Wally & Glenda

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# Hot Rods 'a classy night club'



## Join Us . . . Monday Nights!



MONDAY NIGHT  
NFL  
GAMES of the WEEK  
Half-Time HUNDRED



(Please Print - If we can't read it - you can't win! )

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ONE ENTRY PER GUEST PER DAY  
During Happy Hour 4pm to 7pm

★ ★ YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN ★ ★



### SWAP 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 337-5860. All phone numbers listed are area code 907 unless otherwise noted.

**HATS FOR SALE** The new MSSRA ball caps are now available. Cost is only \$12.00 or \$10.00 if you buy them at a meeting. Contact Ray Elleven or Paul Moll if you want one.

**MSSRA PLAQUES** - have the MSSRA Logo, cast aluminum, paint the color of your choice. Only \$20.00 each. Contact Ray Elleven.

**TRAILER** - 18' dual axle with brakes. 6 1/2' clearance betwe7en wheel wells. \$2,000. Call Bernie Edwards at 688-2392.

**1929 ROADSTER PICKUP** - Jag rear end with 4:11 gears, 2" drop Super Bell front axle, 283 Chevy engine, all steel body. Call Tom Dewhirst at 337-6226.

**1933 CHEVY EAGLE MASTER** 4dr sedan. Black Lacquer with mohair interior. All original. \$8,500 or trade for street rod or project car. Call Otto Binder at 746-4670.

**1937 FORD PICK** - project all steel. 70% complete, set up for street rod. \$5,500. Call Chuck 688-5673.

**1954 FORD F150 CUSTOM PICK UP**, 409 Chevy engine. \$9250 invested, asking \$7,000. Call Bert Shaw at 337-3807.

**1956 FORD SEDAN DELIVERY**, four bolt 351 Cleveland, C-6 trans, 9" rear end, Power disc brakes, power window. Just in time for SUMMER \$17,000. Call Larry Williams 344-9804.

**1970 MUSTANG MACH I** - 351 Cleveland, 9" rear end, One owner power steering and power brakes, repainted metallic gold with factory strips, Extra parts. Always passes IM \$7,500. Call Mark Lewis at 345-3937.

**1971 CHEVELLE SUPER SPORT**, 350 RHS Magum, 375 horse engine, M22 4 speed, 4:11 Posi, Dynamite Stereo, black with graphics. This car drives as nice as it looks. Must sell. \$12,000 or trade for street rod. Call Joe at 346-3371.

**1971 CHEVY LOWRIDER PICKUP**, best of everything. Graphics, only \$14,000 or trade for street rod. Call Joe at 346-3371.

**CADILLAC'S FOR SALE**, ten in all, includes a '63, '64, '67, '69, '70 and two '72 rag tops. Call Otto Binder at 746-4670.

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