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NAPA Sponsors 1995 Car Show

NAPA auto parts has agreed to sponsor the 16th Annual Midnight Sun Rod & Custom Car Show scheduled for April 28 - 30, 1995 at the Fire Lake Recreation Center in Eagle River.

"For the second year, NAPA will have their name associated with the premier car show in the State," said Otto Binder, president of the Midnight Sun Street Rod Association. "It is

a great pleasure to work with Andy Lindaul and the many NAPA Stores around the State."

The Midnight Sun Rod & Custom Car Show is sanctioned by the International Show Car Association and features over 50 of the best cars in the State. Awards are given in several classes with top honors going to the category winners: Best Custom, Best Restored, Best

Street Rod, Best Truck/Van, Best Sports and Best of Show. The public votes on the Peoples Choice award.

The entries are judged on paint, interior, engine, frame and overall appearance.

Otto Binder will be the show chair for the second year in a row. Ed Park will once again be the Chief Judge for the show.

THE NEXT Meeting

Our next meeting will be at
Warning Lites of Alaska,
591 West 67th off Arctic Blvd.
on Tuesday October 25th, at 7 PM.

Something to do

Nov 22 1995 Election of Officers
Dec Annual Christmas Party

1995 Events

Apr 28-30 15th Annual Midnight Sun
Rod & Custom Car Show
Fire Lake Recreation Center

Jun 11 HOT RODS 4th Annual Fun Run

Aug 6, 1995 17th Annual Jay Ofstun Memorial
Show & Shine

Something to do in the Lower 48

Nov 11-13 California Hot Rod Reunion II
Bakersfield Raceway, CA

Oct 27-30 NHRA Winston Select Finals
Pomona, California

Oct 31 to Nov 4 SEMA Show
Las Vegas, NV

Free Advertising Space

Free advertising space is available in the November *SUN RUNNER* for anyone competing for elected office at the November meeting. Space will also be available for articles on any candidate seeking elected office in the Midnight Sun Street Rod Association.

Elected positions available include president, vice president, secretary and treasure.

BINDER FOR PRESIDENT IN 1995

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From the President's Desk

by Otto Binder

As I look out the window, the temperature reads 18 degrees. It is time to put the '34 Dodge away for the winter. It has been a very busy and fun filled summer with many events. I have logged almost 11,000 miles on the '34 since April. How I wish I could just fuel her up, head down the Alcan and cruise the winter in the lower 48 States.

Now is the time to sit back and review this past summers club events. I can say I enjoyed them all. We had cruises, picnics, a fun day with games and driving events, parades, swap meets, sock hop and car shows.

I was surprised to hear from a few members that they felt all we did was have car shows. There were events almost every weekend this past summer. I can say that some great events had low attendance because the weather wasn't always the best. If you missed an event because of the weather remember we have less than 30 weekend days each summer. So, don't let the weather stop you. A lot of the events that started with rain turned sunny later on. I would have missed out if I stayed home.

Someone said we need to do more driving events and I am all for it. Just how do you do it? We have over fifty members in the Club, if each member were to hold an event, we

should have one a week all year. That is not what most people want or it would happen. I can only say that without everyone doing their part things won't happen.

It is time for everyone to ask themselves why they joined the club. If you are not enjoying what the club has to offer you need to see how you can make it better. In the beginning of the year a survey was sent to everyone. Six people returned them. It showed club participation is not what it should be.

I can understand the feelings of some of the members that stage an event. They are busy working it and can't enjoy it as much as the rest. We need more participation in order for everyone to enjoy events. No one likes to work for nothing and since we don't pay wages, the only payment is being able to enjoy an event. I call the few that always help out, the dirty dozen, as it always seems to be the same few that make things happen. They have worked overtime. Lets make next year better, we have all winter to plan and if we all do our part we can make it happen.

There are still a lot of things to do this winter. All it takes is someone to come up with a suggestion and few of us to help out. So let our minds go wild and see what we can come up with.

Since our family here in Alaska is very small and we have room at our house, I would like to make an offer to have a pot luck Thanksgiving dinner at our home this year. I understand a lot of you have family traditions for Thanksgiving dinner and wouldn't be interested, but it could be a great time to watch videos of the summer events and go armchair cruising. Give me a call and we will do it.

I guess I rambled on long enough and maybe ruffled a few feathers. But if we all do a little bit it will be enjoyable for all.

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The SEMA Show will be October 31 to November 4 in Las Vegas along with ISCA Grand Finale of the year. Terry Kern, Dick Wilson and I are planning on going. If you want more information give me a call.

Anyone know of a '20s or '30s coupe or sedan body shell for sale cheap, my son Matthew is wanting to start his first street rod. I told him I would help as long as there is a little metal left to start with.

I picked up a 1995 Neon at a salvage sale. It was the condensed version and might some day be a Neolac or Neowoodie. You can never tell with the long winter nights in Alaska.

See you at the next meeting.

Presidents Report

September meeting

The September meeting was very well attended with 22 people in attendance. Thank you for coming out. It is a help when members show up. A lot was discussed and we have a lot to do this winter to make next years events better.

The Club voted to produce the 16th Annual Rod and Custom Car Show. NAPA Auto Parts has said that they would be willing to be our major sponsor for this event for 1995. I would like to thank Andy Lindaul and NAPA Auto Parts for their sponsorship.

We have voted to keep our show ISCA sanctioned and renewed our membership with ISCA. I have volunteered to chair the show and Ed Park will be Chief Judge. I would like to remind all club members that the club has voted to produce this show and every club member will be expected to help with next years show. There is a lot of work to be done from now to show time and there will be a list of committees at the October meeting.

We will have to decide which charitable organizations will be benefiting from the 1995 show. Suggestions are welcomed. The Food Bank of Alaska and MDA have been mentioned.

Bill Lowe volunteered to chair the Christmas party this year. He would like some help with planning this event and some suggestions on making it better than last years. Please call Bill at 694-4520. It is more than a one man job and he would appreciate the help.

The most important thing that was discussed at the meeting was updating the club By-Laws. I will have a rough draft for everyone at the next meeting and we will be voting on amending them at the November meeting.

November is time for club election. If no one is willing to run for President, I mentioned I would be willing to run again. The Club By-Laws will have to be amended for me to do so. If anyone is interested in any of the elected positions of the club, please come to the October meeting. Remember, the club is dependent on the members to make it work so lets all do our part.

At the end of meeting we held a drawing for those in attendance. Ross Jardine was the lucky to win a \$20 gift certificate donated by NAPA. We also had drawings for T-shirts. Ocasr Hernandez was the lucky one to win a book on early hot rodding. He will gladly let any one read it. Stop and have lunch at his Taco Grande on 3rd and Commercial drive.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Board of Directors has recommended extensive changes to the Midnight Sun Street Rod Association by-laws. The changes are too extensive to include in this edition of the *SUN RUNNER*.

A complete set of existing and proposed by-law changes will be available at the next meeting. If you are unable to make the next meeting, copies can be obtained by contacting Otto Binder at 745-4670 or Ray Elleven 337-5860.

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 if you want one.

SMALL CLUB PATCH - Approximately 3" by 4". Only \$4.00.

'26 DODGE 2 DOOR - Street Rod Project. Boxed frame, rack & Pinon front end, corvette brakes, set up for small block Dodge. 318 engine, 727 transmission & 8" Ford rear end. \$4,000 Call Ron Harvey at 746-4278.

'29 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.

'36 FORD PICKUP - 350 engine with 350 transmission. 4X4. Drive home for only \$5,000. Call Ron Harvey at 746-4278.

'40 FORD PICKUP - No engine or transmission. Extra cab. Great project with extra parts. Call Ted Cadman at 337-0174.

'40 FORD PICKUP - 302 engine, automatic transmission, mustang rear end, disc breaks,

new glass, lots of new parts. A must to see. Call Ted Cadman at 337-0174.

'48 DODGE 4 DOOR SEDAN - New chrome, new upholstery, all stock. Asking only \$3,000. Call Larry Earles at 746-2935.

'56 CHEVY PANEL TRUCK - Complete less motor and transmission. \$800. Call Ron Harvey at 746-1903.

THREE FOR THE PRICE OF ONE - '58 Cadillac Sedan DeVilles. Only \$1,500. Call Otto Binder at 745-4670.

'64 CADILLAC DEVILLE CONVERTIBLE - with a rebuilt motor and a parts car. Only \$2,500. Call Otto Binder at 745-4670

'66 MUSTANG COUPE - Rebuilt 289 engine, automatic, new paint and interior. \$6,500. Call Ted Cadman at 337-0174.

'74 CHEVELLE PARTS CAR - 350 engine, automatic, lots of usable parts. \$400. Call Ted Cadman at 337-0174.

Parts for Sale

PEDDLE CAR - Good condition. Needs paint. \$100.00. Call Bernie Edwards at 688-2392.

PARTS - Four Aluminium American Racing Wheels with excellent tires and lug nuts. 15" with 4 3/4 bolt pattern. \$200 OBO.

'66 Chevelle Bucket Seats. White. \$50.00.

'55 Chevy Doors. Call Randy Douglas at 696-8035

Parts Wanted

'20s or '30s BODY - Any make or body style, does not need to be complete but reasonably priced. Call Matthew Binder 746-4670.

'39 CHEVY PICK UP - Box and fenders. Call Kelly Heitstuman at 786-8500.

'55 to '57 CHEVY PICKUP - Left and right doors, fenders and front and rear bumpers .

'58 or '59 CHEVY FLEET SIDE BOX

'55 - '57 Chevy Panel Truck - Rear doors. Call Dave Bunnell at 262-7909 evenings or weekends.

Don't forget to get your club hat at the next meeting for only \$10.00

1994 ELECTED OFFICERS

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Dead Line for the next "SUN RUNNER" is November 11, 1994.

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