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\$1.50 Cheap!

Great Weather for Bear Paw 99

The Sports Car Club of American and the Eagle River Chamber of Commerce did another outstanding job of putting on the 1999 Bear Paw Car Show. Countless spectators enjoyed the FANTASTIC weather as over 75 cars competed for one of the eight awards.

"I never thought a car show could be so much fun," said Jim Elleven visiting from Texas with his wife Theda. And fun there was. Not only the good looking cars, but there was plenty of food at the nearby fair and the Homestead Lounge had a beer garden for the viewing public. Cool classic tunes were played by C.C. the DJ from KNBQ radio of Wasilla.

When it came award time, Mark Eider, Eagle River Chamber Ambassador, made the presentations.



The award winning 1969 SS 396 Chevelle of Bill Ness took home Best Street award.

Next Meeting

Tuesday

September 28, 7 PM

at

Warning Lites of Alaska
591 W. 67th off Arctic

Best of the Fifties

Best Competition

Best Sports

Best Stock Restored

Best Street Machine

Best Truck

Linda Agen

Ray Agen

Bob Taylor

Greg Lear

Bill Ness

Dick Braucht

'52 Chevy Pick Up

'66 Cobra

'83 Ferrari

'32 Buick

'69 SS 396 Chevelle

'56 Ford Pick Up

Jeff Hasler took two awards with his 1940 Ford Sedan, Best Street Rod and the Chamber's Pick. More pictures on page 6.

Something to do

- Jul 30 **SCCA Rally**
Jul 31 **SCCA Solo II**
Jul 31 **All Car Club Picnic**, sponsored by the SCCA
A great get together with games and food Pinewood Derby
Mt View Lions Park \$10 per person, advance tickets available
- Jul 31 **Tastee Freez Pre Show & Shine Car Show**
Aug 1 **21st Annual Jay Ofstun Memorial Show & Shine**
on the Anchorage Park Strip, contact Ray Elleven 337-5860
- Aug 7 **Fall Auto Parts Swap Meet** contact Victor Knott at 349-7228
Aug 7-8 Fairbanks Racing Lions Drag Racing, Ft Wainwright
Aug 7-13 MDA Summer Camp
Aug 14-15 **Ultimate Cruise**
For details call Ed Wrede 344-1921 work or 694-3170 home
- Aug 21-22 **Great Alaska Antique Machinery and Quilt Extravaganza**
Folk & Bluegrass music featuring Hobo Jim, food, & ice cream!
at the Museum of Alaska Transportation
cosponsored by the Antique Power Club
- Aug 28 **50's Car Show**, Boniface Texaco, Boniface & Debarr
Aug 28 State Fair Parade, Palmer

Lower 48 events

- Aug 4-9 Hot August Nights, Rock-n-Roll and Classic Cars, Reno, NV
www.nevadanet.com/hotaugustnights/
- Aug 5-8 NSRA Street Rod Nationals, Louisville, Kentucky
Aug 12-15 Cruisin' Branson Lights '99! Branson, Missouri
www.streetrodder.net/cbl/default.htm
- Aug 14-20 Speedweek, Bonneville Salt Flats, UT
Aug 29 Pomona Swap Meet, Pomona, CA - 714 544-7004
Aug 27-29 NSRA Northwest Street Rod Nationals
Spokane, WA 714 544-7004
- Sep 1-6 NHRA 45th Annual U.S. NATIONALS Indianapolis, IN
Sep 4 Labor Day Weekend Cruise & Route 66 Hall of Fame
San Bernardino, CA
- Sep 16-19 Route 66 Rendezvous, San Bernardino, CA
Sep 22-25 World of Speed, Bonneville Salt Flats, Ut
Sep 30- Oct 3 Fall Carlisle, Carlisle PA
Oct 6-9 AACA Hershey Fall Meet Hershey PA
Oct 17 Pomona Swap Meet, Pomona, CA - 714 544-7004
Oct 2 My Classic Car Autofest, Evansville, Indiana
www.myclassiccar.com/
- Oct 9-10 Monroe Swap Meet, Monroe, WA 360 734-2280
Oct 20-24 22nd Annual Run to the Sun, Open to 1959 and older vehicles. Lake
Havasu City, Arizona 520 855-0933
- Oct 16-17 NW Car Collectors Car Show & Swap Meet, Portland, OR 503 681-9485
Oct 15-17 NHRA Hot Rod Reunion, Famosco Raceway Park, Bakersfield, CA
Oct 22-23 World Finals, Bonnaville Salt Flats, UT
Nov 2-5 SEMA Show, Las Vegas, NV
Nov 11-14 NHRA 35th annual WINSTON FINALS, Pomona, CA
Nov 24-28 ISCA Grand Finale, Houston, TX
Dec 5 Pomona Swap Meet, Pomona, CA - 714 544-7004

*The members of
the Midnight Sun
Street Rod
Association would
like to express our
deepest sympathy
to the friends and
family of Ed Wrede.*

*Ed's brother, Wally,
recently passed
away.*

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Motorsports Weekend

by Cheryl Demming

The Sports Car Club of America cordially invites you to participate in the Motorsports Mania, aka Great Alaska Motorsports Weekend, starting Friday evening, July 30th. The weekend begins with an all pavement road rally with two sets of route instructions. The rally is very "welcoming" for first timers and regulars. The rally end with pizza and beverages. There will be trophies for each of the three classes: Beginner, Novice, Expert. Entry fee is \$15 with advance purchase of at least one picnic ticket. All other entrants will pay \$20 for the rally. SCCA will be donating \$2 of each entry to the Food Bank.

Saturday Morning, July 31st

The SCCA will be holding a Solo II, right here in Anchorage. Entry fee is \$15 with advance purchase of a picnic ticket. All other entrants will pay \$20 for the solo. SCCA will be donating \$2 of each entry to the Food Bank.

Afternoon, July 31st

Picnic at the Shaw Pavilion, Mountain View Lions Park, 1:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 and all clubs are encouraged to sell tickets in advance. SCCA will be donating \$2 of each ticket sale to the Food Bank. Each ticket covers BBQ (burgers, dogs, salads, chips, and four (4) beverage tickets (1 needed for a soda, 2 for a beer). In addition, ticket holder will receive game tickets for the afternoon's games. Additional beverage and games tickets will be available for purchase. The afternoons games include timed events (nut/bolt/washer, spark plug, bean bag toss); Pit Crew Competition, sponsored by AK RACE NEWS; and the Pinewood Derby Competition (\$3 for one car in BSA class, \$5 for two cars with monies going to Josh's troop), hosted by the Alaska Sports Car Club (ASCC). Cars in the Pinewood Derby must use official Boy Scout of America wheels; Euro-Car will have kits available from the BSA for purchase and copies of the official rules for this event. There may even be a horseshoe competition! All games shall have a ticket "cost" to participate and play monies awarded for performance. At the end of the day's activities there will be an auction using money earned in the games for bidding. SCCA will having some items in a silent auction for "real" money, all of which will go to the Food Bank. The SCCA is going to acknowledge the 40 years history of the ASCC with a collection of past photos, and videos.

Sunday-All Day!, August 1st

The 21st Annual Show N Shine, hosted by the Midnight Sun Street Rod Association. Come on down to the Park Strip for this can't miss event. Wash your car and bring it down to polish on the Park Strip with the finest automobile owners in Alaska!

For more information, contact Cheryl at 243-2122 or email: akracene@hotmai.com

Cruise with us!

Thursdays evenings, rain or shine, we meet at a designated location at 6 PM and departing at 6:45 PM.

July 29 - Meet at the Sears parking lot and cruise to Tastee Freeze on Jewel Lake and Raspberry.

August 5 - Meet at the Eagle River Theater parking lot and cruise to Carrs in Palmer.

August 12 - Meet at the Eagle River Theater parking lot and cruise to the MDA Summer Camp in Wasilla.

August 19 - Meet at Burger King in Eagle River and enjoy the evening.

August 26 - Meet at the Sears parking lot and cruise to Godfathers Pizza on Muldoon.

The Anchorage Corvette Association invites everyone to join them on their Friday night cruises. Meet at the at the Sears Mall parking lot at 7 PM.

Triva Time

Why is something that's thrown out said to be "86ed"?

It seems that in the 1920s, diners and soda fountain employees used to use code numbers to communicate with each other. 82 meant "I need a glass of water," 19 was a call for a banana split, 99 meant "the manager is on the prowl," and 86 meant "we're out of that item."

Later 86 came to mean "Whatever he asks for, tell him we're out of. He's broke, so don't serve him anything." Eventually, when someone was 86ed, he was simply asked to leave or thrown out.

Silent Auction at this years Show N Shine

New at this years Show N Shine will be a silent auction to help raise money for the club.

Here's how it works. Something of value, either a service, new item, or an item in new condition, like that steering wheel that didn't fit, is donated to the club. Bidders write their bid on a piece of paper and give to the auctioneer. At the end of the day, the highest bid wins the item. Simple, ain't it.

So far, the best item donated has been a get-away weekend from the Hotel Captain Cook. Now's your chance to put your new, didn't fit parts to good use.

Parades

Jim Sumner did a great job of chairing this years parades. The Sun Runner didn't have a reporter or photographer available for this years parades, but here are known participants.

Chugiak 4th of July Parade

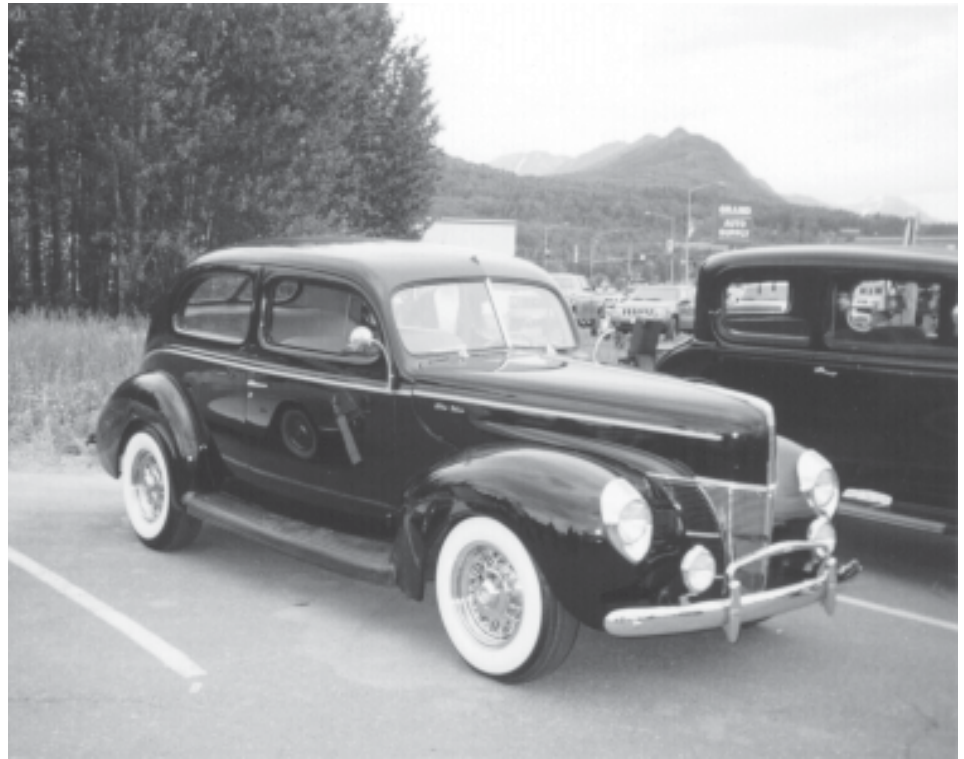
Steve Hill, '29 Model A
Bernie Edwards, '34 Ford Sedan
Jim Sumner, '53 Studebaker
Art Keller, '65 Cyclone
Butch Smith, '67 Nova

Bear Paw Parade

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Bernie Edwards, '34 Ford Sedan
Jim Sumner, '53 Studebaker
Art Keller, '65 Model A

Ramblins

The Sumner's moved to a bigger garage with a house. . . Every now and then, the Sun Runner editors deliberately make errors to test for reader alertness and the most recent test was on the front page of the June issue. Our astute readers noted that Otto Binder has a '34 Dodge coupe, not a '32. Geri Binder has a '65 Cadillac, not a '64 and Matthew Binder has a '34 Hudson Terriplane, not a '37. Congratulations to you one and all. . . Speaking of the Binders, Landon's Crosley was at the '97 Crosley Nationals and there's a picture of it on the internet. Check out the *Crosley on Steroids* at www.ggw.org/freenet/c/cac/97_Nationals_4.html



Jeff Hasler took home Best Street Rod and Chamber's Pick with his 1940 Ford.

LATEST BUMPER STICKERS on a motorhome
"Home is where we park it!"



Dick Braucht took home Best Truck with *Yukon Gold*, his outstanding black '56 Ford Pick Up that was featured in *Classic Truck* magazine.

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.

1968 T- Birds - 2 of them, one with 65,000 miles & no dents. Both run. Only \$1,200. Call Ed at 344-1921 (9/99)

1981 Corvette - 350 engine, 4 speed, every option except cruise control. Black on black with silver T-tops. 52,000 miles. Only \$12,500. Call Randy Carr at 345-3801. (9/99)

Projects - '57 Chevy Panel \$500, '65 Barracuda \$500, Misc '47 to '55 and '67 to '72 Chevy PU parts. Call Ed at 344-1921. (9/99)

Wanted - M22 or Borg Warrner Chevy 4 speed. Call Darren Folker at 244-1903. (9/99)

Early Bronco's - two of them, one 6 cyl, the other is a 351. Several extra parts including a 302 block. Package deal, only \$4,000. Call Curt at 243-7387. (10/99)

Fact is stranger than truth

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Dead line for the next SUN RUNNER is August 13, 1999

Sunday, August 1st - 21st Annual Jay Ofstun Memorial Show N Shine

Saturday, August 7 - Fall Auto Parts Swap Meet

MIDNIGHT SUN STREET ROD ASSOCIATION

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