

Christmas Party

Saturday December 8

The MSSRA Annual Christmas Party will be on Sunday, December 8 at the Petroleum Club. Attitude adjustment at 6 PM with dinner at 7 PM. The *Sun Runner* has been reporting December 1st since the March issue in error. And nobody caught it!

On the menu will be salad with dressing, Halibut Olympia, carved prime rib with au jus, rice pilaf, horseradish mashed potatoes, and fresh vegetables. All this topped off with strawberry short cake. Yum! Yum! The price will be \$28.00 per person including gratuity of 15%. Yes, that is higher than last year, but remember, the Petroleum Club was double booked the night we selected and they offered us a discount to change our date.

After dinner we will announce our MAMA (Most Active Member Award) winner. This is a traveling award, which was won last year by Ray Elleven, who has the dubious honor of selecting this year's winner.

We will also be presenting the Rubber Hammer Award. This award is selected by the President to a member who had car trouble during an organized event this year. There are three candidates for this years award. Wayne



Happy Holidays from the *Sun Runner* Staff!

Morrison was trying to be one of the first 100 participants of the *Kool Cruise* when he broke a shock mount on his '33 Ford Tudor. He got the car home and made the Cruise in his driver.

Ray Elleven's battery died during his NSRA Safety 23 Inspection of his '59 El Camino at the NSRA Appreciation. What better place to have a car problem than in the parking lot of the sponsor, Car Quest Auto Parts.

Tom Dewhirst had the cam changed in his '33 Ford coupe and they installed the wrong pushrods. He lost power on the way to the Bear Paw Festival Car Show. In typical Dewhirst style, he broke out the lawn chairs, opened a can of his favorite refreshment, and waited for a roll back truck to pick him up.

This list isn't final so, if you know of other candidates for the Rubber Hammer Award, contact our leader, Ed Park.

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Next Meeting
November 27, 7 PM

Maaco Paint & Body
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always the 4th Tuesday

Something to do

- Nov 27 Election of officers
- Dec 8 **Annual MSSRA Christmas Party**
at the Petroleum Club
- 2002 Events**
- Feb 9 Fur Rondy Parade
contact Neil Noll, 248-6009 for MSSRA information
- Feb 9-10 Alaska Sales & Service Antique Car Show
an Antique Auto Musers event
contact Dennis Allen at 345-6355
- Feb 9-10 Antique Machinery Show, A&M RV on 5th Ave
an Antique Engine & Power Club event
contact Dick Wilson, 562-2124
- Feb 9-10 Fur Rondy Grand Prix
- Feb 16-17 Fur Rondy Alaska Sales & Service Corvette Car Show
an Anchorage Corvette Association event
contact Eddie Barrett, 345-5577
- Mar 1-3 The Alaska Motorcycle Show at the Egan Center,
an Alaska Motorcycle Dealers Association event
contact Sean Bershek 349-7258
- Apr 26-28 Alaska Custom Car, Cycle, & Boat Show
at the Harry J. McDonald Memorial Center, Eagle River,
presented by Performance Promotions 566-2346
- May 4 Spring Auto Parts Swap Meet
at the School District Headquarters on Debarr Road
contact Victor Knott at 349-7228
- May 4-5 Mayday Mayday Contact Rally Productions at 243-2122
- Aug 3 Tastee Freeze Pre Show & Shine Car Show
- Aug 4 Jay Ofstun Memorial Show & Shine
on the Anchorage Park Strip
contact Ray Elleven 337-5860
- Aug 10 Fall Auto Parts Swap Meet
at the School District Headquarters on Debarr Road
contact Victor Knott at 349-7228

Lower 48 Events

- Jan 11-12 Kruse Collector Car Auction, Scottsdale, AZ
- Jan 13 Pomona Swap Meet, Pomona, CA
- Jan 16-20 Barrett-Jackson Auction, Scottsdale, AZ
- Jan 17-20 Grand National Roadster Show, San Mateo, CA
- Feb 7-10 Sacramento Autorama, Sacramento, CA
- Feb 14-17 Portland Rod & Custom Car Show, Portland, OR
- Mar 3 Pomona Swap Meet, Pomona, CA
- Mar 7-10 Seattle Roadster Show, Seattle, WA
- Apr 6-7 38th Portland Swap Meet, Portland, OR

Our

Deepest Sympathy

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

Libby passed away on October 12, 2001

SUN RUNNER STAFF

Ray Elleven, Editor
Tom Dewhirst, Circulation

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Latest Bumper Sticker

First things first, but not necessarily in that order

Pres Sez

by Ed Park



The annual Christmas Party is coming up, so I hope you all can attend. Again Bill Crawford has gotten us good arraignments, so I know I am looking forward to it. Now I have to pick out a gift that I want and I know no one else will take, so I can take it home. The Chinese Auction is always fun.

I have been informed by NSRA that the Northwest Nationals will not be back at Spokane next year, and at this time there isn't any other place to hold it. So until a new location is found, the Rocky Mountain Nationals in Pueblo, Colorado, will also act as the Northwest Nationals. It is a shame it is so far from the Northwest, in fact, some people even think Colorado is West! A new event has been scheduled at the California State Fair Grounds in October in Sacramento, California. Now for the Northwest that is closer.

As you can tell by being outside these days that winter is here. I know because it was three below zero at my house last week. Now I have to turn the heat up in the garage when working on the '36. Before long, summer will be here and I want to be ready. Also at the next meeting, don't run for the door, run for office instead. Try It, You Will Like It!

Words of Wisdom

I think I've found inner peace. My therapist told me a way to achieve inner peace was to finish the things I had started.

Today I finished 2 bags of potato chips, a lemon pie, a fifth of Jack Daniels and a small box of chocolate candy.

I feel better already.

Membership Report

Life Members	9
Members	117
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Total members as of October 1, 2001	126

New Members

Heirston, Jim & Sumiko	'64 & 96 Corvette
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Total Members as of November 1, 2001	127
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Prospects

Fitch, Chuck & Sue	'38 Diamond T
	'41 Hudson
	'57 Chevy
Main, Bruce	'57 Chevy

Soon to be famous quote

"For every creditable scientific study, there is an equally creditable opposing study."

Ray Elleven (unless someone famous said it)

Four Rewarding Positions Available

on January 1, 2002

President

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November 27, 2001

California Changes Emission Control Laws

Senate Bill 100, authored by Senator Maurice Johannessen (R-Redding), passed the Senate unanimously 40-0 and Governor Gray Davis signed SB 100 on October 15, 2001 to become law on 1 January 2002! This bill clears the air regarding emission control inspections of specially-constructed vehicles (i.e., kit cars, Cobra replicas and street rod reproductions).

SB100 requires a passenger vehicle or pickup truck that is specially constructed to be inspected by service stations authorized to perform such functions. An emission inspection will be based upon the engine model-year or model-year used in the vehicle. The owner will also have the option of choosing whether the inspection is based on the engine or vehicle model-year. Upon completion of the inspection, the referee would be required to affix a tamper-resistant label to the vehicle. They would also be required to issue a certificate that establishes the engine or vehicle model-year and emission control system application. The bill also requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to provide an initial registration to the first 500 vehicles that meet the specified criteria and are presented to the department for registration.

Specially constructed vehicles or 'kit cars' are defined as vehicles specifically built for private use, not for resale, and not constructed by a licensed manufacturer or re-manufacturer. The law also states that all such vehicles must be inspected for emission control and certification as required by the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Johannessen, a replicar enthusiast himself and owner of a Cobra replica, believes that SB100 will finally clear up the confusion surrounding inspection standards for kit cars. "This legislation creates a guideline for the emission inspection of specially constructed vehicles. Engines will now be held to the standards of the model-year they represent rather than the more sophisticated engines of today," he said.

Senator Johannessen introduced this legislation on two previous occasions. The bill successfully passed through the legislature last year, only to be vetoed by the Governor.

IDIOTS AT WORK...

You could have an order of 6, 9 or 12 Chicken McNuggets at McDonald's. When asked for a half dozen nuggets, the kid behind the counter said, "We don't have half dozen nuggets. We only have six, nine, or twelve,"

An Intern who was none too swift was typing and turned to a secretary and said, "I'm almost out of typing paper. What do I do?" "Just use copier machine paper," the secretary told her. With that, the intern took her last remaining blank piece of paper, put it on the photocopier and proceeded to make five "blank" copies.

A large motor home was towed into a garage. The front of the vehicle was in dire need of repair and the whole thing generally looked like an extra in "Twister". The manager said the driver had set the "cruise control" and then went in the back to make a sandwich.

A science teacher commented that the next day would be the shortest day of the year. A student became visibly excited, cheering and clapping. The teacher explained to her that the amount of daylight changes, not the actual amount of time. Needless to say, the student was very disappointed.

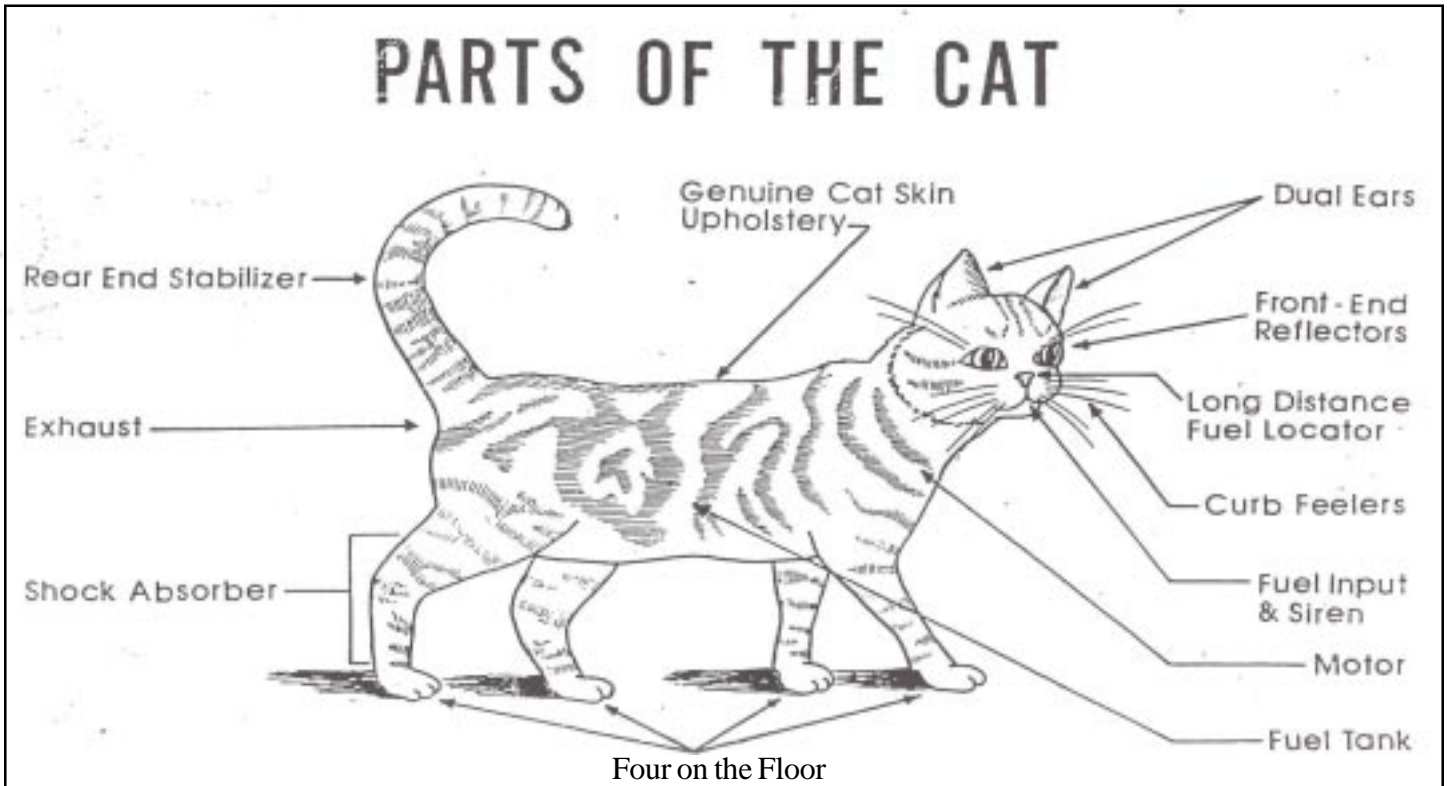
Police in Radnor, Pennsylvania, interrogated a suspect by placing metal colander on his head and connecting it with wires to a photocopy machine. The message "He's lying" was placed in the copier, and police pressed the copy button each time they thought the suspect wasn't telling the truth. Believing the "lie detector" was working, the suspect confessed.

A distraught young lady weeping was beside her car. A passerby stopped to offer assistance. It turns out the battery in her remote door unlocker was dead and she couldn't get in the car. He took the key and manually unlocked the door and replied, "Why don't you drive across the street to the convenience store and check about the batteries. It's a long walk."

A lady at work was seen putting a credit card into her computer floppy drive and pulling it out very quickly. When inquired as to what she was doing, she said she was shopping on the Internet and they kept asking for a credit card number, so she was using the ATM "thingy".

Sign in a gas station:

Coke — 49 cents. Two for a dollar.



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Christmas Party

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No Christmas party would be complete without our ever-popular *Auction of Honorable Oriental Ancestry*, formally known as the Chinese Auction. Here's how it's played.

Everyone attending the party brings a wrapped gift valued about \$20.00.

All of the players draw a number.

Number one goes to the tree and picks a gift, opens it, and shows it to everyone.

Number two has a choice of the open gift or going to the tree for an unopened gift. Then number three and so on.

There is a limit of three times a gift can be traded.

Make your reservations, at the November 27 meeting, or by calling Ray Elleven at 337-3860, or Bill Crawford 337-5449.

The Petroleum Club is located on the ground floor of the Calais Building, 3301 C Street. For those of you who have been around a few years, this is the former location of Clinkerdaggers, Bickerstaff, & Pitts. Festivities start at 6 PM with attitude adjustment and dinner is planned for 7 PM. A *special thanks* to Bill and Gaye Crawford, Petroleum Club members, for making this possible.

Reasons Not To Exercise

It is well documented that for every minute that you exercise, you add one minute to your life. This enables you at 85 years old to spend an additional 5 months in a nursing home at \$5000 per month.

My grandmother started walking five miles a day when she was 60. Now she's 97 years old and we don't know where the hell she is.

The only reason I would take up exercising is so that I could hear heavy breathing again.

I joined a health club last year, spent about 400 bucks. Haven't lost a pound. Apparently you have to show up.

I have to exercise early in the morning before my brain figures out what I'm doing.

I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.

I have flabby thighs, but fortunately my stomach covers them.

The advantage of exercising every day is that you die healthier.

If you are going to try cross-country skiing, start with a small country.

And last but not least: I don't exercise because it makes the ice jump right out of my glass.

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.

1951 Studebaker - Starlight Coupe, 6 cylinder, automatic, original upholstery, the engine was completely checked and gone through, 57,000 original miles, new shocks, new brakes, some extras available. Call Mike at 345-5155 (12/01)

1968 Covair 2 door Monza - Project car that is 75% complete. Hi performance covair engine with all the best of goodies, roll cage, only \$3,000. Call Rudy at 344-5877. (12/01)

1970 Chevrolet Fleet Side Short Bed - 2 wheel drive project truck. \$500.00 or reasonable offers considered. Call Victor at 349-7228 (2/02)

Chevy 10 bolt Posi - brackets removed, ready for leaf spring mount set up, 58" between wheel flanges. Came from 79 Monte Carlo w350. Only \$125.00. Just in time for winter. MTD Snow blower, 5 Hp Tecumseh 20" cut \$125.00. Call at Ted 337-0174. (12/01)

Wanted - 4 speed transmission for Chevy. Call Tom at 522-1790. (2/02)



1966 427SC Cobra - replica by B&B Manufacturing, pro built. Mirror finish PPG Royal blue w/white stripes and clear coat, stripes carry through under hood and trunk. 400 horse 351W with all the goodies and C6 automatic with manual shift kit \$39,500 obo. Call Ray at 344-7526. (12/01)

Wanted - Reverse lock out linkage for a 1970 big block 4 speed Camaro 4 speed. Call Lee 344-5633. (2/02)

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Saturday December 8th
at the *Petroleum Club*

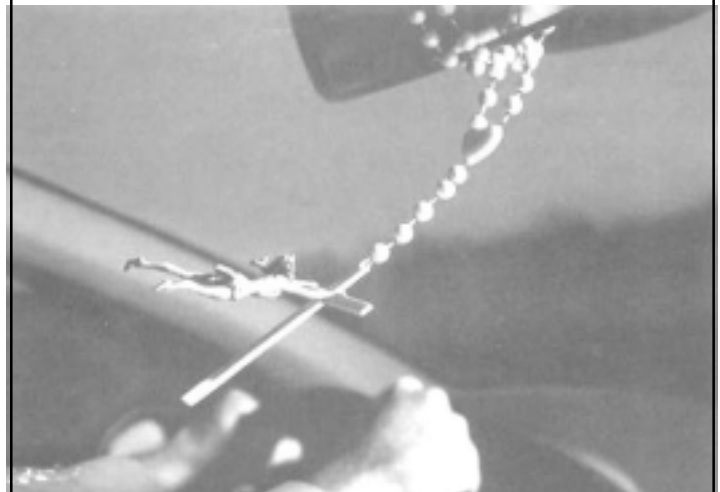
cost is \$28.00 per person

Attitude Adjustment at 6 PM
Dinner at 7 PM

followed by
Presentation of the
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Awards
&
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RSVP Bill Crawford at 337-5449

Driving too fast!!!



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"Stewardesses" is the longest word typed with only the left hand, "lollipop" with your right.

2001 ELECTED OFFICERS

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Dead line for the next SUN RUNNER is January 11, 2001

Election Night - November 27, 2001

Christmas Party - December 8, 2001

at the Petroleum Club

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