

## Midnight Sun Street Rod Association History

As of January 2009

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The Midnight Sun Street Rod Association was formed in the basement of Fritz and Evelyn Livesay in 1973 for the purpose of family fun with cars. It was later incorporated in the State of Alaska on October 30, 1978.

### Charter Members

Lundy Atkins	Ron Bunn	Tom and Sherry Irvine
Fritz and Evelyn Livesay	Dave Mock	Tim Moore
Butch and Becky Novak	Harold Rounds	Glen Whitson
John Spanos		

### Membership

Membership records were not formally maintained prior to 2001. Information prior to that year were taken from various newsletter articles or meeting minutes.

End of Year	Life Member	Members	Total
1980	0	25	25
1981	0	30	30
1982	0	32	32
1987	1	31	32
1988	2	30	32
1989	3	52	55
1990	3	49	52
1991	5	50	55
1992	5	53	58
1993	5	39	44
1994	6	39	44
1996	7	68	75
1997	9	66	75
1999	10	65	75
2001	10	123	133
2002	10	122	132
2003	10	147	157
2004	10	163	173
2005	10	182	192
2006	11	185	196
2007	13	188	201
2008	13	189	202

**Past Officers**

<p><b>1973</b>                  President                    Lundy Atkins                  Vice President                  Secretary                  Treasurer</p>	<p><b>1974</b>                  President                  Vice President                  Secretary                  Treasurer</p>
<p><b>1975</b>                  President                  Vice President                  Secretary                  Treasurer</p>	<p><b>1976</b>                  President                  Vice President                  Secretary                  Treasurer</p>
<p><b>1977</b>                  President                  Vice President                  Secretary                  Treasurer</p>	<p><b>1978</b>                  President                    Tom Irvine                  Vice President             Harold Rounds                  Secretary                    Sue Mock                  Treasurer                    Evelyn Livesay</p>
<p><b>1979</b>                  President                    Butch Novak                  Vice President             Fran Bookshire                  Secretary                    Ed Park                  Treasurer                    Evelyn Livesay</p>	<p><b>1980</b>                  President                    Fran Bookshire                  Vice President             Wally Graham                  Secretary                    Ed Park                  Treasurer                    Evelyn Livesay</p>
<p><b>1981</b>                  President                    Ed Park                  Vice President             Charlie Stennette                  Secretary                    Margaret Henrickson                  Treasurer                    Wally Graham</p>	<p><b>1982</b>                  President                    Wally Graham                  Vice President             Margaret Henrickson                                                       Ernie Webb/Jack Hill                  Secretary                    John LaFournaise                  Treasurer                    Linda Borreson</p>
<p><b>1983</b>                  President                    Ed Park                  Vice President             Ross Jardine                  Secretary                    John LaFournaise                  Treasurer                    Kathy Demming</p>	<p><b>1984</b>                  President                    Glen Nicolai                  Vice President             Harold Rounds                  Secretary                    Bill Carlson                  Treasurer                    Kathy Demming</p>
<p><b>1985</b>                  President                    Ed Park                  Vice President             Charlie Stennette                  Secretary                    Joni Brandt                  Treasurer                    Wally Moon</p>	<p><b>1986</b>                  President                    Tom Sabata                  Vice President             Joe Piccione                  Secretary                    Joni Brandt                  Treasurer                    Wally Moon</p>

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<b>1989</b> President           Ray Elleven Vice President     Tom Wilson Secretary          Joni Brandt Treasurer          Bill Demming	<b>1990</b> President           Ed Park Vice President     Larry Williams Secretary          Joni Brandt Treasurer          Bill Demming
<b>1991</b> President           Wally Graham Vice President     Joe Piccione Secretary          Ed Park Treasurer          Lynnda Davis	<b>1992</b> President           Bill Lowe Vice President     Ray Elleven Secretary          Joe Piccione Treasurer          Shirley Parrish
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<b>1995</b> President           Otto Binder Vice President     George Buhite Secretary          Victor Knott Treasurer          Shirley Parrish	<b>1996</b> President           John LaFournaise Dave Welch Vice President     Dave Welch Secretary          George Buhite Treasurer          Shirley Parrish
<b>1997</b> President           Dave Welch Vice President     Victor Knott Nat Gardner Secretary          George Buhite Treasurer          Shirley Parrish	<b>1998</b> President           Neil Noll Vice President     Nat Gardner Secretary          Dave Welch Treasurer          Shirley Parrish

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<b>2007</b> President Bruce Main Vice President Bob Pillion Secretary Mike Kesler Treasurer Butch VonLolhoffel	<b>2008</b> President Nat Gardner Vice President Mark Breton Secretary Bob Pillion Treasurer Butch VonLolhoffel
<b>2009</b> President Ben Holman Vice President Erik Johnson Secretary Ray Elleven Treasurer Butch VonLolhoffel	<b>2010</b> President Vice President Secretary Treasurer

**Midnight Sun Rod & Custom Car Show**

First class indoor car show have been produced in the past by MSSRA with exception of the World of Wheels car show which were co-produced with Promotions West, Inc. World of Wheels brought ISCA (International Show Car Association) classification and judging criteria to Alaska which MSSRA used until approximately 1995. ISCA is a fee based classification and judging company. Tom Irvine produced independent several car shows from the late 1970's to 1981 and was not affiliated with MSSRA. Derrick Snelson of Performance Promotions has produced the indoor car show since 1997.

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Location</b>
1	May 23-25, 1980	Midnight Sun Autorama	National Guard Armory
	1981	No Show Produced	
2	Apr 23-25, 1982	1 <sup>st</sup> Annual World of Wheels	International Banquet House
3	Apr 2-3, 1983	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual World of Wheels	Alaska Sales & Service
4	Feb 24-26, 1984	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual World of Wheels	Egan Convention Center
5	Mar 1-3, 1985	4 <sup>th</sup> Annual World of Wheels	Egan Convention Center
6	Apr 11-13, 1986	5 <sup>th</sup> Annual World of Wheels	Egan Convention Center
7	Feb 27-Mar1 1987	APU 6 <sup>th</sup> Annual World of Wheels (Alaska Pacific University)	Egan Convention Center
8	Mar 25-27, 1988	Midnight Sun Invitational Car Show	Dempsey Anderson Ice Rink
9	Mar 24-26, 1989	Midnight Sun Rod & Custom Car Show	Dempsey Anderson Ice Rink
10	Apr 27-29, 1990	11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Midnight Sun Rod & Custom Car Show	Fire Lake Recreation Center
11	Apr 26-28, 1991	12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Midnight Sun Rod & Custom Car Show	Fire Lake Recreation Center
12	Apr 24-25, 1992	13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Midnight Sun Rod & Custom Car Show	Fire Lake Recreation Center
13	Apr 23-25, 1993	14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Midnight Sun Rod & Custom Car Show	Fire Lake Recreation Center
14	Apr 22-24, 1994	15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Midnight Sun Rod & Custom Car Show	Fire Lake Recreation Center
15	Apr 28-30, 1995	16 <sup>th</sup> Annual Midnight Sun Rod & Custom Car Show	Harry McDonald Memorial Recreation Center
16	Apr 26-28, 1996	17 <sup>th</sup> Annual Midnight Sun Rod & Custom Car Show	Harry McDonald Memorial Recreation Center

## Summer Solstices Rumble

This event was originally a Summer Solstice *pot luck* picnic with MSSRA and the Valley Cruzers. The Rumble is a traveling trophy for the club with the most cars present. Since that first event, the Studebaker Club, Anchorage Corvette Association, Antique Auto Musers, and other car clubs have joined the rumble. A second trophy has been added for the smaller clubs with highest percentage of members present with a car. Either MSSRA or the Valley Cruzers provide the hamburgers and hot dogs and other clubs desserts, paper products, and side dishes. This event has been held at Mirror Lake with the exception of 2003 when it was held at Mirror Lake School.

### Car Count

Club	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
49 <sup>th</sup> Street Rods	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Antique Motor Musers	9	9	3	0	5	0	7	4
Arctic Air Cooled	0	10	5	7	9	5	4	7
Corvette Club	13	38	0	20	19	8	20	15
MSSRA	56	47	32	45	71	62	59	40
Valley Cruzers	55	59	42	44	36	39	54	22
Other Clubs*	3	4	0	4	1	0	0	5
Total	136	168	108	134	145	114	144	131

\* Includes

Studebaker Club: 3 cars in 2001

Studebaker Club: 2 cars in 2002

British Sports Cars of Alaska: 4 cars in 2004

Majestics Car Club of Canada: 1 car in 2005

## Pre Show & Shine Car Show

The Pre Show & Shine started out as Cars at Tastee Freez in the early 90's as an opportunity for our friends from out of town to get together the night before the Show & Shine. Then in 1996 Joe Piccione started the Tastee Freez Cruise with 25 cars showing up and five awards being presented. The next year it was the Tastee Freez Car Show growing to 30 cars and seven awards. In 1998 the name changed to Tastee Freez Pre Show & Shine, a name that has remained until 2005. The number of cars hovered between 24 and 30 until 2003 when 55 cars were register. The show continued to grow until we out grew the Tastee Freez parking lot and it was time to move. In 2005 we moved to McDonalds on Jewel Lake and Dimond and the name changed to McDonalds Pre Show& Shine and the awards grew to 10 classes and door prizes were introduced.

<b>Event Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Number of Cars</b>
1	1996	25
2	1997	*
3	1998	*
4	1999	*
5	2000	*
6	2001	*
7	2002	55
8	2003	71
9	2004	75
10	2005	107
11	2006	122
12	2007	54#
13	2008	110

\* Estimated 24 to 30 cars

# Rain Event

### **Jay Ofsthun Show & Shine History**

Ed Park of our club and Jay Ofsthun a member of the Antique Auto Musers started the Show & Shine. The ideal was for anybody who enjoys cars have a once a year get together regardless of what kind of car you have, be it an antique, restored, muscle car, truck, or grand pa's old jalopy. The event was to be low key with minimum stress and no charge to exhibit a car or for spectators.

At first, there were two awards, Police Chief's Choice and Mayor's Choice. Somewhere in the mid to lade 1980's, the number of awards grew to about 20. That tradition continued until 1995 when all awards accept the Jay Ofsthun Memorial Choice. This award is selected by a senior citizen, because Jay was an advocate for senior's rights, and the car has to be at least 25 years old, because Jay's first love was restored antiques.

Jay was an accountant by profession but to fly almost as much as he loved cars. In 1986, he was flying near Lake Clark and crashed killing himself, wife, and two kids.

**Jay Ofsthun Show & Shine Attendance**

<b>Event Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Number of Cars</b>
1	July 1979	100
2	July 19, 1880	69
3	July 18, 1981	Rained Out
	August 8, 1981	69
4	August 7, 1982	94
5	July 10, 1983	112
6	July 29, 1984	201
7	August 4, 1985	224
8	August 3, 1986	227
9	August 2, 1987	211
10	August 7, 1988	135
11	August 6, 1989	240
12	August 5, 1990	229
13	August 4, 1991	152
14	August 2, 1992	209
15	August 1, 1993	185
16	August 7, 1994	137
17	August 6, 1995	176
18	August 4, 1996	174
19	August 2, 1997	214
20	August 1, 1998	201
21	August 1, 1999	167
22	August 6, 2000	194
23	August 5, 2001	260
24	August 4, 2002	312
25	August 3, 2003	321
26	August 1, 2004	331
27	August 7, 2005	350
28	August 6, 2006	350
29	August 5, 2007	259
30	August 3, 2008	325

**Jay Ofsthun Memorial Choice Award Recipients**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Car Owner</b>	<b>Car</b>
1986	Ed Park	1936 Ford Convertible
1987	George Hubbard	1936 DeSoto Airflow
1988	Tom Cresap	1925 Model T Touring
1989	Bob Hanratty	1957 Chevy
1990	Tom Isham	1930 Model A
1991	Victor Knott	1941 Ford Pick Up
1992	Jim & Vickie McCubbin	1929 Chevy Roadster Pick Up
1993	Jack Neff	1930 Ford Roadster
1994	Jim & Vickie McCubbin	1929 Chevy Roadster Pick Up
1995	Brian Hall	1933 Ford Roadster
1996	Dave Gilbertson	1928 Model T Street Rod
1997	Sam Womack	1929 Model A Roadster Pick Up
1998	Greg & Jean Lear	1932 Buick Victoria Coupe
1999	Terry Kern	1930 Model A Roadster
2000	Bruce Campbell	1915 Model T Roadster
2001	Jerry Roach	1951 Cadillac Convertible
2002	Dave & Teena Bunnell	1957 Chevy Pick Up
2003	Mark Kapsner	1928 Model A Roadster Pick Up
2004	Kyle Nichols	1950 Mercury
2005	Rich Golding	1951 Buick Four Door
2006	Tim Smith	1967 VW Bus
2007	Rick Harding	1969 Marcos
2008	Rob Bradley	1960 Corvette

**MR Ed's Pick**

2006	Dave Hutchings	1932 Nash
2007	Mike Kesler	1965 Corvair
2008	Alan & Beccy Monsma	1950 Mercury

**Most Active Member Award (MAMA) Recipients**

1977	Butch Novak	1978	Butch Novak & Evel Livesay
1979	Ed Park	1980	Frank Brookshire
1981	Charlie Stennette	1982	Ed Park
1983	Ross Jardine	1984	Charlie Stennette
1985	Ed Park	1986	Tom Sabata
1987	Wally Graham	1988	Joe Piccione
1989	Ray Elleven	1990	L.C. Halstead
1991	Bernie Edwards	1992	Otto Binder
1993	Shirley Parrish	1994	Dick Wilson
1995	The Binder Family - Otto, Geri, Jason, Landon, & Matthew		
1996	Nat Gardner	1997	Joe Piccione
1998	Jim & Sandi Sumner	1999	Steve Hill
2000	Ray Elleven	2001	Jim & Sandi Sumner
2002	Lenny & Anne Olson	2003	Ted Cadman
2004	Bob Pillion	2005	Nat Gardner
2006	Rick & Kim Nissen	2007	Ray Elleven
2008	Ben Holeman		

**Rubber Hammer Award Recipients**

2001	Wayne Morrison
2002	Bob Pillion
2003	Johnny Schmidt
2004	Jerry Miller
2005	Butch VonLolhoffel
2006	Tim Smith
2007	Kim Nissen
2008	Matt Stohr