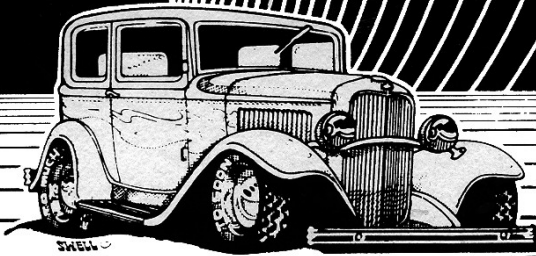


SUN RUNNER



MIDNIGHT SUN STREET ROD ASSOCIATION

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Cheep!



From the Hi Chair

MSSRA Prez - Eric Johnson

Hello everybody, it's cold again, I figured that was coming (warm February leads to cold March). So far the snow hasn't gotten ahead of us in the driveway unlike it has on some peoples roofs; hopefully none of you have that problem. I look forward to taking the summer driver out of the driveway sooner, rather than later. Pops and I have had the Model A aviating indoors (jack stands). Some new gaskets (windshield), new gears (slightly shorter) and myriad safety tweaks means that it will be ready to go when the road conditions will allow. Much like a certain brand

of off road vehicles ads say the actors "want to ride" I am antsy to drive.

I always envision the summer as fun filled and sunny, but I make sure the wipers work, just in case. I look forward to the cruises this coming season, especially the long distance cruise; I hope to see some of you there.

In the interest of serving the membership of the club we are acquiring a few engines to rebuild as a club project so the members of the club that have expressed an interest in learning how to overhaul an engine can participate. Yes they're 350 Chebbys, but everything that applies there will apply to your favorite brand too. We welcome all members who wish to learn the finer points of engine overhaul to participate.

We aren't planning on a race build, just a warmed up solid runner that someone could put in a street vehicle. We are looking for suggestions, volunteers and participants, If you're interested get ahold of me, my numbers are on the newsletter and the site.

Till next month keep it between the berms.

Points of interest from the members monthly meeting - JP Williamson
Newsletter editor

The club is looking for a Chevy 350 to build and auction off. If you know of a good/buildable free or cheap 350 let us know.

There is now a points systems for "The Most Active Member" (MAMA Points) more information in this newsletter and on the website.

Looks like the beach party is a no go this year, no one has volunteered to chair the event.

David Green Furs is donating a fur coat for the NSRA appreciation day, more info to come.

To hear all the news come to the meeting and enjoy the fellowship and witty banter

Next membership meeting is Thursday Mar 22rd at
The Anchorage Senior Center 7 p.m.
20th and Medfra where there is plenty of free parking

Fountainhead Midnight Sun Cruise-In

Are you planning to attend this summer's Midnight Sun Cruise-In at the Fountainhead Auto Museum in Fairbanks this summer? If so, a few of us will be departing Anchorage from a yet to be determined location on the morning of Friday June 22, the day after the Rumble, and returning on Sunday. The theme this year is "Cars from the 50s". Here's what to expect:

Friday, June 22

- Registration, car show packets available at Bear Lodge starting at 3 pm. Registration is \$30, \$35 after June 20. Limit two vehicles per person. There is an application on our web site.
- Cruise to the Alaska Salmon Bake at 6 pm. Price is \$24 per person.

Saturday, June 23

- Registration 8-9:30 am
 - Car Show (1981 & older) 10 am to 3 pm
 - Tour de Fairbanks 4 to 6 pm
- Awards dinner 7 pm at \$35 per person

Sunday, June 24

- Pancake feed breakfast in the morning for \$16
- Fashion show in museum at 11 am.

There will be several demonstrations throughout the day on Saturday (steam car, electric car, Fairbanks-Morse engine) but these times are not yet set.

The museum is open from 11 am to 6 pm daily and 10 am to 10 pm on Sunday. Two Museum passes are included in your registration package and Fountainhead Hotels guest can purchase additional tickets for \$4. Normal price is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 3 to 12. www.FountainheadMuseum.com

Car show classes include: Vintage (1949 & Older); Classic (1960-1985); Hot Rod Modified; Motorcycles; Racecars; Misc (tractors, military vehicles, etc)

Wedgewood Resort, the site for the car show and staging point for the cruises, is the host hotel. Folks can call 800-528-4916 for Wedgewood Resort or Bear Lodge reservations and use discount code MIDCR12. www.FountainheadHotels.com

If you are interested in cruising to the Midnight Sun Cruise-In with us, contact Ray Elleven at 337-5860 or email at info@MidnightSunSRA.org.

Position Available

MSSRA has an opening for Membership Chairman. This is fun position using Microsoft Access to: process membership application: send welcome letters to new members; maintain membership and dues records; print address labels for the newsletters; submit membership report for the newsletter, web site, and Board of Directors; and other duties as assigned. If interested, contact President Erik Johnson at 349-9900 or Ray Elleven at 337-5860

ADDRESS CHANGE

Club Jackets—Jacket Junction has been bought out by Rayville TNT Sports. They are located 726 E 15th Ave between Gambell and Ingra in the same strip mall as Dooley's.

Thursday Night Cruise Schedule

We meet at the Sears parking lot at the corner of Northern Lights & the Seward Highway at 6 PM departing at 6:45 PM. Don't have a street rod or cool car? Bring out the regular family car. The objective is to have fun cruising the streets and roads of Alaska.

Thursday Cruise Night Schedule is subject to change! If only a few cars show or questionable weather, an alternative destination will be announced that night.



2012 Cruise Schedule

This is a tentative schedule and destinations are confirmed the week prior.

April

April 19 - Arctic Roadrunner

April 26 - Village Inn on N. Lights

May

May 3 - Bella Vista

May 10 - Tastee Freez

May 17 - Lucky Wishbone

May 24 - Gallo's on Old Seward

May 31 - Turnagain Arm Pit

June

June 7 - Romano's

June 14 - Red Robin on Dimond

June 21 - Rumble - no cruise

June 28 - TGI Fridays

July

July 5 - Las Margaritas or Carlo's on Old Seward

July 12 - Lone Star

July 19 - Piccolino's in Eagle River

July 26 - Open Night - pick your place

August

Aug. 2 - Tastee Freez

Aug. 9 - Guido's

Aug. 16 - Olive Garden

Aug. 23 - Arctic Roadrunner

Aug. 30 - City Diner

September

Sept. 6 - Turnagain Arm Pit

Sept. 13 - Outback

Sept. 20 - Applebees

Swap Shop! Ads are a service of the Sun Runner and the Midnight Sun Street Rod Association for its members and other individuals wish to advertise an item or vehicle for sale. Advertisements are printed on a space available basis. Contact the Sun Runner editor to sell your stuff here at pol500ak@hotmail.com or 907-632-6756.

Inside Dry Storage

Space Limited Located in South Anchorage
\$125 per car per month Call Victor Knott at 529-5996

1982 El Camino – V8 Automatic in good shape for only \$4,000. Call 503-292-1300 Car is in Anchorage



1984 Corvette Coupe – Two Tone Bronze, automatic, with only 2,000 miles on new tires and shocks, replacement stereo, and the car is well maintained. Car gets 17 mpg in town and 21 mpg on the highway. Contact Don at 980-0662 or 694-9668

1950 Ford Pickup – This project includes a '50 Mercury V8 flathead in good rebuildable shape. Truck is complete but 50% disassembled. Front end is done, new springs, kingpins, frame/firewall paint. Asking \$2500 OBO for the whole package. Will sell with out engine for \$1000.



Contact Jim

907-351-3115 or email
takecare@alaska.com

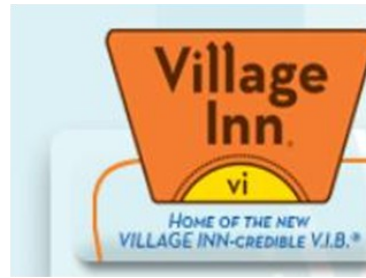
1964 Corvette Stingray – All original 300 horse 327 four speed car with a little over 50,000 miles. Car is in EXCELLENT shape.



Call
Jim at 274-0122

Wanted to Buy - Model B, 4 cylinder engine for Model A Ford. contact cfbartlett@gci.net

1997 Chevrolet Camaro, 30th anniversary edition
Only 108 manufactured / VIN 2G1FP22P7V2156837
2 Door coupe, arctic white with orange racing stripes, arctic white leather interior with 30th anniversary insignias on the seats
This car was manufactured to look like the 1969 Camaro SS Indy pace car. SLP Engineering package 330 horsepower, 340 lb-ft of torque 5.7 liter LT4 V-8, 6-speed manual transmission, Hurst short-throw shifter, Owner states the odometer has 200 miles, Dealer Assigned Number LT4SS, Model Number 1FP87, Preferred Equipment Group Number 1SJ, SSLT4 package.
Lisa Rogers—907-272-5104



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1981 TRANS AM - \$8500 (sterling) Balanced 455 Pontiac 525 hp, built turbo 350 trans, 5.12 gears body is strait, fiber glass hood will not respond to e-mails so call 907-262-5443



1985 Pontiac Fiero—A clean classic, low mileage (approximately 47k) V-6 engine with automatic transmission. All original paint and exceptional interior. Still makes the heads turn. \$5800 OBO, Contact Sharon Cox at 907-563-9229 or email Sharon@alaskaminers.org



1961 Willy's Wagon - Project car, includes new replacement panels for sides and floorboard, an additional parts vehicle. No motor or transmission, \$1,800. Call Michael at 242-0157 or 688-6006

Dodge/Plymouth 400 4 bbl big block engine Runs great. Engine is bone stock and never touched except for new water and fuel pump. 452 casting heads with hardened valve seats " Ready to run needs exhaust manifolds or carb / air cleaner \$300 OBO
Call Bill at 382-3221 bilsue85@msn.com

1991 Rockwood 21 Foot Motor Home – This well maintained motor home sleeps 4, has a Chevy drive train with 350 engine, automatic transmission, new tires, and only 43,500 miles. Call Jim at 274-0122

All the friends and members of MSSRA would like to wish a heart felt Get Well Soon to George Glassman.
We're pulling for you!

The friends and members of MSSRA would like to give Clair Park an Alaskan **GET WELL!**

With Deepest Sympathy - The members and friends of MSSRA would like to express our heart felt sympathy to Kim Nissen. Kim's mother recently passed away

Membership Report

Total Members as of December 31, 2010	*185
Members dropped	-1
New Members this year	3
New Member since last month	

Total Members as of Feb, 2012	*187
* Includes 11 Life Members	

MSSRA Launches New Points Program for Most Active Member Award

The Most Active Member Award, MAMA, is presented each year to a member deemed the most active for that calendar year and is normally presented at the Christmas party.

The revised points system was reintroduced in 2012 with a significant change in that a member in good standing is given point's card at the beginning of the year and points are awarded by any elected officer or the event chair signing the card. The point's cards are turned in to the Board of Directors at the November General Membership meeting where the points are tabulated and the winner is announced at the Annual Christmas party. The winner will receive an award valued at not less than \$200 as determined by the Board of Directors and their name added to the Most Active Member plaque. Points are awarded based on the following:

Points	Activity
7	Elected Officer – A member elected to the office of President, Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer are awarded points at the completion of their term of office.
7	Event Chair - Any member who chairs one of the approved MSSRA events listed below are awarded points at the completion of the event.
7	Committee Chair – Any member who chairs membership, official photographer, newsletter, web master, Member-At-Large, or other committee appointed by the President will be awarded points at the end of the year.
3	Volunteer - Any member who volunteers to assist with an event receive points based on four hours of duty.
1	Meeting Attendance – Any member attending a monthly general membership meeting will be awarded one point at the end of the meeting.
1	Thursday Night Cruise – Awarded point is based on the member meeting at the point of origin (Sears's parking log) and cruising to the destination. The member does not have to stay for dinner.
1	Breakfast Bunch – Attending the weekly breakfast which is held in various locations.
1	MSSRA Event - Points are awarded at the end of the event. The following is a list of MSSRA approved events for 2012 (other events can be added at any time by the Board of Directors) 4th of July Chili Cook Off , Auto Parts Swap Meet – Points awarded for Chair & Volunteers Bear Paw Parade, Chugiak Independence Day Parade, Eureka Cruise, Gumbo Fest Hope Cruise Jay Ofsthun Memorial Show & Shine, Looky Here Cruise, MDA Summer Camp NSRA Appreciation Day, Pignic, Pre-Show & Shine Car Show Skyline Church Car Show Summer Solstice Rumble, Talkeetna Cruise
1	Recruiting New Members – Any member who recruits a new member will be awarded one point when the new member's dues are received. Current member's name must be on SPONSOR block of the application.
3	Special Events – The following two non MSSRA events require significant comment from the member. Points will be received provide the attending represents MSSRA in a positive manner. Annual Alaska Custom Car & Cycle Show - Any member displaying a vehicle in the show will receive point provided the display identifies the owner as MSSRA member. Midnight Sun Cruise - Sponsored the Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum in Fairbanks, points will be awarded for MSSR members who drive to and from Fairbanks in a group and identify them selves as a MSSRA member during the show.

2012 Events Schedule

Apr 7-8 **Alaska Motorcycle Dealers Association Bike Show**
Ben Boeke Ice Arena *an Alaska Motorcycle Dealers Association event*

Apr 13-15 **NSRA Southwest Street Rod Nationals**
State Fair Park Oklahoma City, Oklahoma *an NSRA event*

Apr 19 **Thursday Night Cruise**
First Cruise of the Season! Meet at the Mall at Sears at 6:00 pm then cruise somewhere! *an MSSRA event*

Apr 26 **Thursday Night Cruise** *an MSSRA event*
Meet at the Mall at Sears at 6:00 pm then cruise somewhere!

Apr 27-29 **NSRA Western Street Rod Nationals**
Kern County Fairgrounds Bakersfield, California *an NSRA event*

May 3 **Thursday Night Cruise** *an MSSRA event*
Meet at the Mall at Sears at 6:00 pm then cruise somewhere!

May 4-6 **22nd Annual Alaska Custom Car & Cycle Show**
at the Harry J. McDonald Memorial Center located in Eagle River Contact Derrick Snelson at 566-2346 *Presented by Performance Promotions*

May 4-6 **NSRA Street Rod Nationals South**
Chilhowee Park & Exposition Center Knoxville, Tennessee *an NSRA event* www.nsra-usa.com

May 5 **Spring Auto Parts Swap Meet** 9 am to 4 pm
Bailey's Super Store C Street and International
Contact Victor Knott at 349-7228 *a MSSRA event*

May 10 **Thursday Night Cruise**
Meet at the Mall at Sears at 6:00 pm then cruise somewhere!

May 12 **NSRA Appreciation Day**
J & S Automotive 21065 Bill Stephens Drive, Peters Creek and the Glenn Highway Contact Lenny Olson at 688-6917
NSRA State Rep & Safety Inspector event

May 17 **Thursday Night Cruise**
Meet at the Mall at Sears at 6:00 pm then cruise somewhere!

May 19 **KOOL Cruise**
Meet at the Northway Mall 8:00 AM then at Noon and cruise to Alaska Raceway Park Contact Ron Clement at 275-2289
a KOOL-FM event www.kool973.com

May 22 **MDA Summer Camp**
We'll leave Garcia's in Eagle River at 6:30 pm for Birchwood and the fun starts at 7:00 pm. Contact Ray Elleven at 337-5860
a MSSRA event

May 24 **Thursday Night Cruise**
Meet at the Mall at Sears at 6:00 pm then cruise somewhere!

May 25-27 **NSRA Mid-America Street Rod Nationals**
Ozark Empire Fair Springfield, Missouri *an NSRA event*

May 26 **Corvette Spring Reunion Car Show** Noon to 4 PM
Lithia Chevrolet of South Anchorage Contact Margo Smith at 333-6993 *an Anchorage Corvette Association event*
www.alaskacorvette.com

May 28 **Corvette Club Fund Raiser**
Noon to 4 PM at the east end of the Northway Mall parking lot Contact Margo Smith at 333-6993
an Anchorage Corvette Association event

May 31 **Thursday Night Cruise**
Meet at the Mall at Sears at 6:00 pm then cruise somewhere!

Jun 1-3 **NSRA Street Rod Nationals East**
York Expo Center York, Pennsylvania *an NSRA event*

Jun 2 **Dave Smith Memorial Food Run**
Meet at Peggy's in Anchorage for breakfast Lunch in Soldotna, Dinner in Seward, Desert in Anchorage Contact Margo Smith at 333-6993 *an Anchorage Corvette Association event*

Jun 2 **Thunder Valley Arm Drop Drags and Car Show**
Alaska Raceway Park

Jun 7 **Thursday Night Cruise**
Meet at the Mall at Sears at 6:00 pm then cruise somewhere!

Jun 8 **Colony Day's Car Show** 6 pm to 9 pm Palmer
a Palmer Chambers of Commerce's event
www.palmerchamber.org

Jun 9 **3rd Annual Skyline Church Car Show**
2150 Dowling Rod Food, awards, and lots of fun
Contact Dave Taylor at 907-903-9985 *a Skyline Church event*

Jun 14 **Thursday Night Cruise**
Meet at the Mall at Sears at 6:00 pm then cruise somewhere!

Jun 17 **Bailey's Father's Day Car Show** Noon to 4 PM
At the Bailey's Superstore at 350 West International Airport Road This year they will strictly enforce No "works in progress" and No "premiered projects." Only show machines will be allowed. No "For Sale" signs. \$25 per car
Call 646-4947 to make your reservation *a Bailey's event*
www.baileysfurniture.com

Jun 21 **Summer Solstice Rumble** 5 pm to 10 pm at Mirror Lake
Contact Erik Johnson at 349-9900 *an All Car Club event*

Jun 22-24 **NSRA Rocky Mountain Street Rod Nationals**
Colorado State Fairgrounds Pueblo, Colorado *an NSRA event*

Jun 23 **Midnight Sun Cruise** The Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum will be hosting the Midnight Sun Cruise at the Wedgewood Resort. Additional details will be available at a later date. Contact Willy Vinton, Museum Manager at 907-450-2100 or email at museum@fdifairbanks.com.
a Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum event

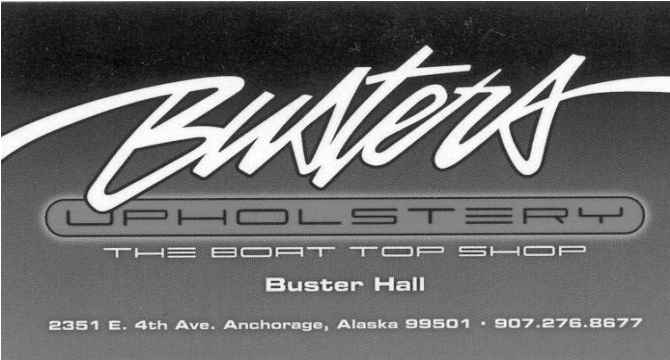
Jun 28 **Thursday Night Cruise**
Meet at the Mall at Sears at 6:00 pm then cruise somewhere!

Jul 4 **4th of July Chili Cook Off** The annual Chili Cook Off will be on the Park Strip near 9th Avenue and N Street and they are looking for a few cool cars to enhance their event. Bring your cool car and you get a bowl of chili, coffee, and the best parking for the 4th of July Parade. Contact Wayne at 563-5122

Jul 4 **Chugiak Independence Day Parade** Meet at the Fire Station on the Old Glenn Highway at 1:00 pm and the parade starts a 2:00 pm. The first person to show up registers MSSRA and gets our entry number.

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