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Napa Sponsors Car Show

Pat Austin to attend

"NAPA Auto Parts has agreed to sponsor *The Alaska Custom Car, Cycle and Boat Show*," said Derek Snelson of Performance Promotions. "This show should be the best Anchorage has ever seen," he continued. The car show is scheduled for April 24, 25, and 26. In addition to Napa Auto Parts, ProMax Performance has signed on as an associate sponsor. Owned by Walt Austin Racing, ProMax manufacturers high performance himi heads for small block Chevys and fabricates parts for street rods.

World Champion Pat Austin will be signing autographs during the show. Many drag racing fans will be familiar with Pat Austin from NHRA Drag Racing where he holds the record for the second most National event wins. The record is currently held by retired Pro Stock Driver Bob Glidden. Pat has driven an Alcohol Funny Cars most of his career winning championships in the class, but did double duty for a few years driving the funny car and a top fuel dragster. When Pat isn't wheeling the family funny car, he's helping his father at the ProMax shop.

In addition to the car show, Snelson, independent promoter, is planning four drag boat races in Wasilla, a monster truck show and possibly a major rod run at the State Fair Grounds, and the annual body building championship at the Performing Arts Center in Anchorage.

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NEXT MEETING
Tuesday
February 24th, 7 P.M.

As always, the fourth Tuesday of the month.

Warning Lites of Alaska
591 W. 67th off Arctic

Meet us for dinner at the Royal Fork, 5:30 P.M. on meeting days.

Relief For California Hobbyists?

California legislators have passed two bills of direct importance to auto hobbyists. State Senate Bill 42 exempts cars built prior to 1974 from **annual** emissions testing. After 2003, cars thirty years and older will be free of testing requirements. At present, only 1965 model or older vehicles have been exempt from emissions testing. The California Air Resources Board (CARB) has acknowledged that vehicles over 25 years old are driven relatively few miles a year and are not a significant source of pollution.

Newer vehicles will also get a break under State Senate Bill 772. Currently, technicians at emissions stations can arbitrarily refer vehicles which aren't specifically stock to special referee stations without even checking them first. This can be inconvenient and costly for owners. Under the new bill cars can be tested at regular stations and, if passed, no special testing will be required. State Senator Maurice Johnson, the bill's sponsor, says, "If the tailpipe emissions are coming out clean, it shouldn't matter one iota which parts you have under the hood.

Both bills will require California Governor Pete Wilson's signature.

(Ripped off from the Arctic Cruiser, official newsletter of the Arctic Wheels Car Club)

Something To Do

April 24-26	Alaska Custom Car, Cycle, & Boat Show in Eagle River, call 253 844-9138
May 2	Auto Parts Swap Meet, call Victor Knott at 349-7228
May 2 & 5	Mayday Mayday call Rally Productions at 243-2122
May 10	Arctic Wheels Car Show, Carlson Center, Fairbanks call Sue Hupprick at 456-4839
May 16 & 17	Soldotna Car Show, Soldotna Sports Arena Soldotna, call Bill Banta at 262-7686
May 30	Alaska Sales & Service 500 Show an Antique Auto Musher Event
June 6 & 7	Museum of Alaska Transportation and Industry Air Show
June 20	Colony Days Parade, Palmer, Otto Binder 745-4670
June	Corvette Reunion at Alaska Sales & Service contact Eddie Barrett, 345-5577
July 4	Anchorage & Chugiak Parades
July 10	Bear Paw Car Show, Eagle River Library parking lot, 6-9 pm.
July 11	Bear Paw Parade, Eagle River
July 17-19	Arctic Wheels Hot Wax Weekend, Fairbanks Cruise on Friday, Parade on Saturday, and Nancy Fox Memorial Show & Shine on Sunday
August 2	Jay Ofstun Memorial Show & Shine, on the Park Strip contact Ray Elleven 337-5860

Lower 48 Events

Mar 5-8	Portland Roadster Show, Portland OR
Mar 8	Pomona Swap Meet, Pomona, CA - 714 544-7004
Mar 12-15	Boise Roadster Show, Boise, ID
Apr 3-5	Portland Swap Meet, Portland, OR 503 684-3391
Apr 26	Pomona Swap Meet, Pomona, CA - 714 544-7004
May 16-17	Seattle Swap Meet, Monroe, WA 800-645-4997
Jun 19-21	Goodguys Hot Rod Nationals, Indianapolis, IN
Jun 19-21	Back to the 50's, St Paul, Minn.
Jun 25-27	Straits Area Antique Auto Show, St Ignace, MI
Jun 7	Pomona Swap Meet, Pomona, CA - 714 544-7004
Jul 17-19	Goodguys Northwest Nationals, Puyallup, WA
Jul 19	Pomona Swap Meet, Pomona, CA - 714 544-7004

Latest Bumper Stickers

"I do whatever the voices in my head tell me to do."

Congratulations Matthew Binder! ! !

His '34 Terraplane made Posies 25 Years & Younger Pick in the March 1998 issue of Rod & Custom magazine. As stated in the article, "Over the course of two winters (is that approximately 20 months in Alaska?), Mathew and his dad turned the four door body into a two door and with the addition of a healthy small block, created a Terraplane that really flies."

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TV Cops and Their Cars

The Saint: Volvo P1800. *Columbo*: Peugeot 403 Cabriolet. *Magnum P.I.*: Ferarri 308. *Cannon*: Lincoln Mark III. Sonny Crocket (*Miami Vice*): Ferrari Daytona. *Knight Rider*: Pontiac Firebird Trans AM. *Starsky and Hutch*: Ford Torino. Jim Rockford: Pontiac Firebird.

*(Ripped off from the book **Car Crazy** by Dean D. Dauphinais and Peter M. Gareffa)*

Fact is stranger than truth!

The Pentagon, in Arlington, Virginia, has twice as many bathrooms as is necessary.

Thought for the Day

(for our golfing friends)

"Make the ball lie in green pastures, not in still waters."

Arnie -3: par 72

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