

## Prez Says

**John (JP) Williamson**

Hello everyone,

Been running around trying to get ready for summer, seems to sneak up on me every year. I hope everyone else is ahead of the game and has their cars, trucks or what ever else you are getting out of storage or from under the cover.

There are going to be a few changes this year that is out of our control, the first and most significant is Ray Elleven and Neil Noll are retiring and moving out of state. They are going to be around for a few more months so come out and see them Thursdays or at any of the shows this summer. Wish them well, shake their hands let them know they will be missed but if you owe them money just wave from across the parking lot.

Second, Sears parking lot will become unavailable sometime during the summer. We are unsure when exactly but it has been confirmed that the tool and appliance end of Sears will be changing to a different store. Construction will start and to avoid damage to tires and or crowding in the parking lot we are looking to secured a alternate location. The Cars on Northernlights and Minnesota has said we could use their lot, so if no other centrally located and highly visible location is found then this will be our alternate when we have to move.

Lastly we have been putting in the Sun Spam, posting on the website and here in the newsletter that our newsletter is going to go digital. We have a only a few members and organizations that will be getting a paper copy mailed out. If your e-mail is listed on your membership record you will receive it there, if you you have a different e-mail your wish to have it sent to then let us know. This issue is the last mailing of paper copies and you will receive the May issue via e-mail. If you so choose you can also just print it from the website.

Thanks Everyone  
JP

**MSSRA Monthly Meeting** Thursday April 24th, 7:00 PM at the Anchorage Senior Center 1300 E 19th Avenue off of 29th and Medfra, *See ya there!!!*

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***Newsletter going digital.*** The Sun Runner newsletter is going to go digital, the April issues will be the last full mail out. The cost of printing, labels and stamps are getting to high along with the effort involved in folding and mailing them all out, each month it's costing us \$2.11 per copy. We feel this money can be used in better ways, such as support to the charities or event the club sponsors. So we need to get good e-mails from those wanting to receive it via e-mail or it can be seen and downloaded on the website. There will be some that still want it snail mail because they don't have internet and we will accommodate them but it will be only a small percentage of the total members.

Emails to send info to: [info@MidnightSunSRA.org](mailto:info@MidnightSunSRA.org) or [pol500ak@hotmail.com](mailto:pol500ak@hotmail.com)

Please follow up with us so we can make sure you receive the e-mail with your newsletter, if we don't get a response we will use the e-mail listed on your membership or you will miss out on important info

.MSSRA Pres: JP Williamson

### Thursday Night Cruises:

Weather permitting from April to October 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.

We will be meeting the 17th at Sears for our first cruise night and then still meeting on the 24th at the Senior Center for the Monthly Membership Meeting, This is the last one until Oct 2014 so come out and help us finish planning the summer events.

**Breakfast Bunch**—Meet at 9am, MSSRA event, be sure to get your MAMA points

Apr 26

**Breakfast Bunch** - Join us Saturday at 9:00 am for breakfast at Kay's Family Restaurant, 3002 Spenard Road, Anchorage, AK  
*a MSSRA event*

May 3

**Breakfast Bunch** - Join us Saturday at 9:00 am for breakfast at Piper's Restaurant, 3450 Aviation Avenue., Anchorage, AK  
*a MSSRA event*

May 10

**Breakfast Bunch** - Join us Saturday at 9:00 am for breakfast at Kay's Family Restaurant, 3002 Spenard Road, Anchorage, AK  
*a MSSRA event*

May 17

**Breakfast Bunch** - Join us Saturday at 9:00 am for breakfast at Village Inn, 1130 E. Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage, AK  
*a MSSRA event*

May 24

**Breakfast Bunch** - Join us Saturday at 9:00 am for breakfast at Kay's Family Restaurant, 3002 Spenard Road, Anchorage, AK  
*a MSSRA event*

May 31

**Breakfast Bunch** - Join us Saturday at 9:00 am for breakfast at Golden Corral, 4520 Union Square Road, Anchorage, AK  
*a MSSRA event*

**Events Calendar**—We will have the events calendar updated soon on the website and we have also developed a web based calendar that we will also link from the website. If all work as planned you will be able to access it from your smartphone. It is a google based calendar the Anthony, our new Secretary set up for us. We just need to populate it with the scheduled events.

The Sun Spam will have the Cruise Schedule soon and it will also be posted on the website soon.

## Swap Shop!

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 Web Master to have your sell your stuff here. All phone numbers listed are area code 907 unless otherwise noted. Send your ads to [info@MidnightSunSrA.org](mailto:info@MidnightSunSrA.org) or contact JP at 688-3727 email pol500ak@hotmail.com.

*Pictures can be seen at MSSRA web site.*

**1986 El Camino**—brand new crate 350 Ramjet with 7,000 miles. Contact Rick at rdoggie23@gci.net or call 907-982 7852

**1978 Ford Ranchero** - Abandoned by a previous tenant, but it has been a very long time--probably 20 yrs or more. vin # 8H485157805. Engine tag "K390AA" (390 FE block). I will give it away FREE to somebody who wants to restore it. I don't have title, but title could be acquired thru DMV as "abandoned vehicle." dougbrotherton@att.net or call 632-5267.

**1957 Ford Fairlane** - 2 Door Sedan, 312 V8 engine, automatic, runs good, new interior, and the tires are fair. Extra parts including patch panels. **BEST OFFER** Call Herb at 338-0095

**1924 FORD ROADSTER** - 350 CHEVY W/400TH TRANS, EDELBROCK HIGHRISE W/2 EDELBROCK 500 CFMS CARBS, ASKING \$15,000 Call 283-6006 OR EMAIL at [n.d.leigh@alaska.net](mailto:n.d.leigh@alaska.net) SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY

**Mustang Rims**— I have 4 steel mustang rims 5 hole for 64-67, \$25 dollars each Also have hubcaps for \$35 each. Also have model T parts .running gear, engine and parts, tires and rims Call Kurt at 344-5554

**1925 Model T project car** - \$2500.00, Contact Gene LaMay Fabrication at 907-775-2997

**1958 Buick Special 4door Sedan** - Rebuilt 364 nailhead engine, amazingly, this thing gets close to 18 mpg! Google it! This is a great running motor with about 4000 miles on it, over 4 grand in motor alone, desirable old school hotrod motor. Second owner car, garaged most of its life and partial restoration finished when purchased. Car was shipped to Alaska in 1962, and forgotten in a garage up on hillside. Purchased after death in family. This car drives awesome! Cruises comfortably and gets up when needed! The car has newer tires with painted wheels and beauty rings and caps, satin black/gloss red paint job done professionally 2 years ago. This thing can't go ANYWHERE without getting thumbs up at every light! Summer is coming, get your fun ride right Quick walk around video: <http://youtu.be/OMH8pcSrnIw> Priced for sale at \$6,500 Call Joe at 306-6931

**1985 Corvette** – Project car, needs paint and interior, only \$7,995. Contact Ray 337-5860 or email [AlaskaCarnut@gmail.com](mailto:AlaskaCarnut@gmail.com).

**Boot Hill Auto** - Owner Ron Felman, The Frenchman, is selling off his inventory. He has titles to several complete vehicles such as a 59 El Camino with a Buick 401 V-8, a 51 Caddy, a 49 Caddy series 60, & others. Plus he has a boat load of donor cars. Call 745-1027 or check out Boot Hill Auto on the Old Glenn in Butte

### Inside Dry Storage

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

**1969 Chevrolet Pickup Truck** - 4wd, 400ci motor with a 700R4 tranny (Auto), fuel tank has been removed from cab area, electric fan with new radiator & aluminum shroud, CALL 223-0455 \$25,000.00 OBO

**1958 Ford "big window" ½ ton** Motor, trans, and box are gone. Diff is worn out. Cab is rusted out & rear glass is gone. Decent 7.50x16 tires on ½ ton Ford drop-center wheels[1]. I-beam front axle. No title, but could be acquired as "abandoned vehicle". I hate to see it go to the crusher, so FREE .

Also have 16.5x8 ½ 5-slot mags (4), 17.5x5 ½ (2), 15x6 (2), 15x5 ½ (5), and 15x5 ½ split rim (7), ALL 5-hole ½ ton Ford. IF anybody is interested, lets Please reply to dougbrotherton@att.net or call 632-5267.

**1957 Porsche Speedster Replica** - Beck Factory Built Speedster built on a 3 inch tube frame. Most speedster replicas use a VW bug frame, this frame does not flex like the VW. This impeccable award winning Speedster replica comes in the Merlot exterior with CB Performance balanced the 1915cc with a custom exhaust, dual Weber carbs that bless it with almost 130hp. The car comes with all original Beck factory books, maintenance records, and lots of spare parts, and 2 custom car covers. call Pat at 862-4385.

**1995 Chevy Astro Van** - Low 78k miles, great condition, work from Tommy's Custom Classics - Custom paint, silver with custom black and silver scheme pin-striped flames - Diamo 20-inch chrome wheels w/ Ventus 20-inch-low profile tires Call: 907-248-4295

**1923 Model T Ford - Beautiful!** - \$11000 Restored All Original 1923 Model T Ford. Great Shape. Flathead 4, 2-Speed Planetary Transmission, Wooden Spoke Wheels, Front Crank Start (Also Has Electric Starter). Appraised last year at \$11,000. Serious Inquiries Only. Contact Valia Ardaiz at 229-3716 (in Anchorage) or Michael Ardaiz at [maddog@thedogpack.com](mailto:maddog@thedogpack.com)

**Approximately 300 Cars** – A facility in Tok is parting out approximately 300 cars. Some would make good project cars. Call Norma at 907-505-0361

**No New or Prospective members this month!**

**Membership Report**

Total Members as of December 31, 2013	*183
Members Dropped	-27
Reinstated	1
New Members in 2013	23

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Total Members as of December 31, 2013 \*180  
 \* Includes 10 Life Members

**Featured Member(s)** this months is Neil & Vivian Noll, They have been members for many years and has helped over years in positions of leadership such as President and Cruise Director.



1949 F-100 owned by Neil and Vivian

1968 Bug owned by Vivian



**Moving Sale – Everything must go! Call Ray at 907 337-5860 for details.**

- King Harley Tour Pax Liner – New, only \$45
- One Inch Universal Wheel Spacers - \$50 OBO
- XL Synthetic Harley Davison Motorcycle Jacket - \$125



# Saturday, May 31st

NSRA Appreciation Day

Denali Dogs

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The

# HOT RODS & HOGS

Live Music!

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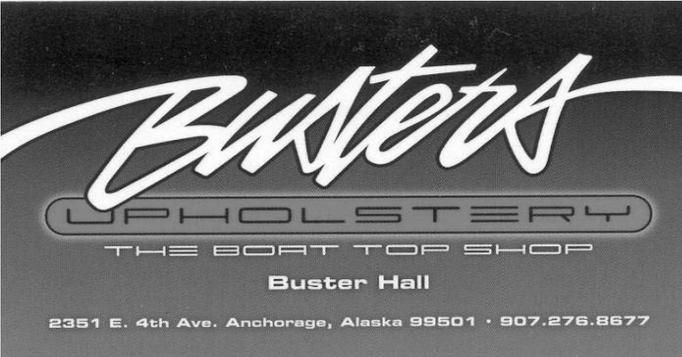
Trophies!

## 2014

11AM to 3PM - NSRA will furnish 23 point safety inspection, FREE!  
Hosted by Denali Harley Davidson in Wasilla  
Located at 1497 Hyer Road  
Call 373-3366 for more information

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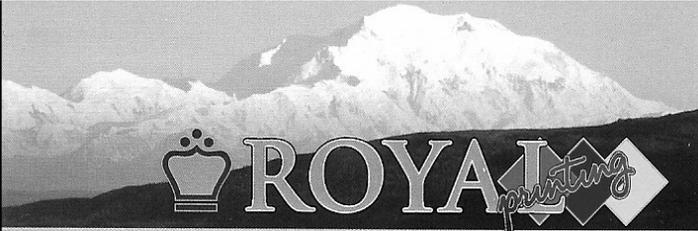


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