

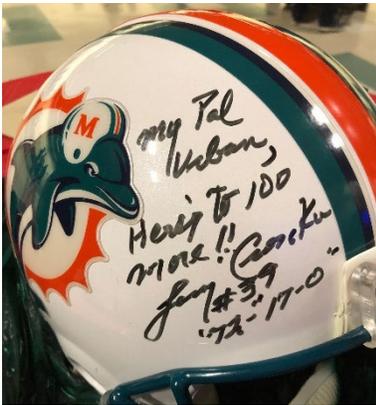
## Fairbanks throws a huge 100<sup>th</sup> birthday party for FPH Resident



*FPH Administrator Angie Howard poses with Urban Rahoi and his Tired Iron Jurassic Snowmachine Race trophy (earned at 99 years old!)*

The Fairbanks Pioneer Home has the honor of being home to a local living legend, Urban Rahoi. Over 100 people filed into the Pioneer Park Centennial Center for the Arts on January 5<sup>th</sup> to help him ring in his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in a truly special way. The celebration featured a slide show of Mr. Rahoi's life and multiple surprise guests, including Alaska State Senator Dan Sullivan and a longtime, out-of-state friend and former Miami Dolphin player, Larry Csonka. This wonderful event was organized by Mr. Craig Compeau and was free to the public.

As an amazing follow-up to the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday party, Senator Sullivan further honored Urban on January 10<sup>th</sup> in a 14 minute presentation that he gave on the floor of the Senate as part of his "Alaskan of the Week" series!



*Urban's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday gift from his longtime friend Larry Csonka.*

It has never been more clear that this Alaskan pioneer and World War II veteran is dearly loved and a one-of-kind man who always leaves you smiling, wishing that maybe one day you could experience a fraction of the amazing adventures he has in his century long life.

For further details on the party and Senator Sullivan's presentation to the Senate on Urban's spectacular life, check out the links below:

[Senator Sullivan's "Alaskan of the Week" presentation on Urban \(Youtube\)](#)

[Senator Sullivan's "Alaskan of the Week" post and presentation \(Facebook\)](#)

[Fairbanks News Miner "Fairbanks Legend Urban Rahoi turns 100"](#)

[Fairbanks News Miner "Fairbanks Legend Urban Rahoi shares 100 years of experiences"](#)

*A special message from all of us here at the Alaska Pioneer Homes:*



*"Urban, thank you for letting us serve you and be part of your amazing life! HAPPY 100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY!! "*