WHEEL ISSUES Newsletter of the Eastern Nebraska-Western Iowa Car Council, Inc.





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Regular meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month alternating between Omaha and Lincoln. Officers and representatives of member organizations are asked to sign in before the meeting, and guests are always welcome. Meetings begin at 7:30 PM - many arrive early for dinner.

Omaha meetings are held at the Tangier Shrine Temple, on the east side of 84th Street, south of Center Street. Lincoln meetings are held at the Golden Corral, 3940 North 27th Street.

MEETING DATES FOR 2013-2014

LINCOLN: January 15, March 19, May 21, July 16, September 17, November 19

OMAHA: December 18th, February 19, April 16, June 18, August 20, October 15, December 17

If a weather advisory exists for a meeting, it will be canceled and business is carried over to the next month.

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Clubs in Attendance at the November Meeting

AACA-Nebraska Region Classic GM Truck Club Classic T-bird Club of Omaha Crossroads Chpt Buick Club-America Cornhusker Early Ford V8 Club-Lincoln Cornhusker Model "A" Club-Lincoln Crossrods Car Club-Plattsmouth Fremont Antique Auto Club Midwest Early Corvette Club Nebraska Corvette Ass'n. Nebraskaland Pontiac/Oakland Club Omaha Region Early Ford V8 Club Rebels Auto Club-Lincoln Pontiac Owners Association Stardusters-Mead The Slo Rollers of NW MO

MEETING MINUTES - November 18, 2013

INTRODUCTIONS

President Chuck Roberts called the meeting to order at 7:40 PM in Lincoln, NE.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Boyd Ready motioned, with a second Jim Snyder, to approve the October minutes after a correction to revise the dollar amount raised by the Slo Rollers from \$17,000 to \$1700. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was given by Boyd Ready and accepted after a motion made by Jim Snyder and seconded by Ray Moyer to approve. Bills were presented by Secretary Alan Tast for \$100.86 for printing and mailing of the November newsletter; a motion was made by DJ Hogan and seconded by Leonard Bouc to pay the bills. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS 2014 ROCKY MANGINELLI SWAP MEET

Jobs: Kerry Fox announced that most jobs had been confirmed by previous holders. Those clubs wanting to review their previous job assignments and verify if they want to drop, keep or change jobs must contact Kerry by calling 402-499-9711 or email kfox@inebraska.com.

Equipment Needs: Boyd Ready brought up some equipment items that need to be taken care of. Two-way radios were down to five serviceable units, with a need for an additional six to eight. More flashlights and safety vests are also needed to replace those which were not returned at the end of previous swap meets. No motion was needed for replacing these items as the cost of these are part of the normal operating expenses incurred for the meet and paid for from the swap meet account.

Food Bank Milestone: Roger Neeman reminded all that monetary and food donations anticipated for the 2014 Swap Meet should push the overall totals over \$100,000/100,000-pounds since the

program began 21 years ago. In order to promote these milestones, Roger asked for ideas on how to acknowledge this during the meet. Chuck Garber recommended that local media be informed of this in order to get news coverage, while Kerry suggested that signs should be made for display on the grounds and at the gates pointing out amounts donated to date with a "Thank You" to those who have donated. Alan added that the Council can play up the goal of breaking \$100,000/100,000 pounds by publicizing it in the Council newsletter, on the Council website, in the Calendar of Events book and by issuing press releases in conjunction with the Food Bank of Lincoln.

Swap Meet Rates: Jim Snyder noted that rates for 2015 spaces will be the same as for 2014.

There will be a need to review rates for 2016 and beyond as our current commitments with the Lancaster Event Center are set for 2014, 2015 and 2016.

2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS BOOKS

Alan met with Paul Swanson of Suburban Newspapers prior to the September meeting to confirm change book size and begin the process for setting up the 2014 Calendar of Events Book. Swanson is expecting that with the change in format size to 6° $\times 10 \frac{1}{2}$ ° and savings in printing costs that a total of 10,000 books will be printed for 2014. All pages will have the capability for color. It is anticipated that black-and-white ad rates may hold while color ad rates may increase.

On-Line Version: Secretary Tast reminded all that the entire 2014 book will be placed online, including advertising, as had been done for 2013. To access the Directory/Calendar, people will need to go the Council's website at www.enwicc.com and click on the photo of the cover page of the Directory.

Individual Copies/Availability: Those who still wish a hard copy of the book need to be told that, the Council has exhausted its supply of books for the year. People will need to go to the Council's website, from which they can print event and club listings.

Event Submittal Deadline January 14, 2014: Alan reminded all that event listings need to be submitted no later than January 14, 2014: a form will be included in the December newsletter (this can also be found in the front of the 2013 Calendar of Events book).

Club/Representative Updates for Calendar: All clubs need to provide Alan with updated listings for representatives and contact information at the December meeting, or contact Alan with this information prior to December 31st.

CHRISTMAS 2013 CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Suggestions from the floor were taken for this year's donations. Donations were made in 2012 to four charities on behalf of the Council in the amount of \$250/each to the following:

- Tangier Shrine Transportation Fund Omaha
- Matt Talbot Community Kitchen & Outreach Center Lincoln
- Sienna Francis House Omaha
- Camp Quality Northwest Missouri- St. Joseph, Missouri

Tom Kneebis asked that for 2013 the Northwest Missouri Advocacy Center be the recipient in place of Camp Quality in order to spread donations around to different groups that would benefit. Roy Murabito made a motion to carry over donations in the amount of \$250/recipient to the Tangier Shrine Transportation Fund, Matt Talbot Community Kitchen & Outreach Center, and the Sienna Francis House and Northwest Missouri Advocacy Center; with a second from the floor, the motion was passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS 2014 COUNCIL DUES NOW PAYABLE

Roy Murabito reminded all that 2014 Car Council dues have been payable as of October 1st and will be delinquent as of December 31st. Please remind your clubs that dues are 25 cents/member (minimum \$10/club) for the year. Checks may be made out to ENWICC-2014 Dues and either brought to the October-November-December meetings or mailed to the Treasurer (see inside of cover page for mailing address).

2014 PAUL HIGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Roy Murabito announced that the Scholarship Committee has begun preparing mailings to high schools in the region with applications for the Paul High Memorial Scholarship program. Mailings traditionally are made during December. Boyd Ready made a motion to continue the Scholarship program and send out the applications in December; motion was seconded by Chuck Garber and passed unanimously.

LANCASTER EVENT CENTER CHANGES MAY IMPACT SWAP MEET

Changes at the Lancaster Event Center may impact future swap meet space availability. Alan and Boyd both recapped stories that appeared in the Lincoln Journal-Star regarding the retirement of manager Ron Snover at the end of December. The articles pointed out that the Lancaster County 4-H clubs have been pressuring the County Board to provide spaces for their activities at the same time that other events are being held, citing one instance earlier this year when a 4-H event was cancelled at the last minute for another paying event. Kerry and Boyd also noted that plans are moving forward for a new building and parking areas, and that these improvements may impact the Council's access to the grounds. Boyd also brought up that there may be some confusion regarding contract language for the first Sunday in March: at present we are confirmed for dates for the next three years, but there may be problems moving beyond 2016 that will require confirmation. Kerry and Boyd will meet with Event Center staff prior to the December meeting and report on the results of their discussion.

PAST EVENTS

LAMBRECHT CHEVROLET DEALERSHIP AUCTION UPDATE

A story in the Omaha World-Herald reported that 17 bidders had backed out on bids made on cars that had been auctioned at the September 29th event in Pierce, Nebraska, and that affected cars are being placed back up for sale. Among the cars placed back on the auction block, which is being conducted on-line, a "new" 1963 Corvair with 0.1 miles that had been bid up to \$10,000.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Shows, Swap Meets and Auctions Promoted at the Meeting *Please* withhold discussion of your upcoming event until this comes up in the Agenda

With no local events to bring up for the remainder of 2013, discussion focused on two events – an auction in Norfolk by RM Auctions which is being conducted over the Internet at the end of November, and the upcoming Mecum auction to be held December 5-7 at Bartle Hall in Kansas City, Missouri.

For additional events, please consult your copy of the 2013 ENWICC Car Council Book or visit http://www.enwicc.com and click on the cover photo of the book.

ADJOURNMENT

With no additional business, a motion was made by Jim Snyder and seconded by Ray Moyer to adjourn: the meeting was adjourned at 8:23 pm.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be in Omaha on Wednesday, December 18, starting at 7:30 pm.

LATE-BREAKING NEWS

A representative from the Omaha Storm Chasers has asked to address the Council at the beginning of the December meeting to provide information related to a car show/game promotion they are exploring for 2014.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues are 25 cents per member per year for each club, with a minimum charge of \$10.00 for each club. Dues are due October 1st and are delinquent **December 31st**. If not yet made, bring payment to the May meeting in Lincoln, or mail dues to: ENWICC Dues, P.O. Box 772, Bellevue, NE 68005-0772.

Each club is entitled to receive two copies of the Wheel Issues newsletter. It is the responsibility of each club to inform us of any changes in the mailing information.

You can submit changes in writing by mailing them to:

Secretary, ENWICC, PO Box 772, Bellevue, NE 68005-0772,
or at the next meeting of the Eastern Nebraska Western Iowa Car Council.

GET "WHEEL ISSUES" BY E-MAIL AND HELP US SAVE \$\$\$

It costs the Car Council to print and mail on average \$1.50/newsletter for each one sent. Help us lower our expenses and get your copy of "Wheel Issues" by e-mail. Please provide your e-mail address to the Secretary at the next Council meeting or send a message to Secretary@enwicc.com to receive it directly.

2014 ENWICC area calendar of events submission form Date(s) of event Location and address of event Brief description of event Contact Person Contact phone number Mail event submissions to: Tom Knox Omaha World-Herald 1314 Douglas Street, Suite 700 Omaha, NE 68102 tom.knox@owh.com. Deadline for event submissions is January 14, 2013 2014 ENWICC Club Listings Reminder

All Clubs are requested to update their contact and representative listings for 2014. Please refer to club listings in the 2013 Calendar for examples and provide the following to the Secretary by December 31, 2013:

- Club Name
- Website Address
- Make/Model/Years of Cars covered
- Geographic Area of Coverage
- Type of Club (Independent, Chapter of National Club, etc.)
 - o If affiliated with a National Club, provide
 - National Club's name
 - National Club's website address
- Club Representative #1
 - o Name
 - o Email address
 - Mailing Address
 - o Phone Number
- Club Representative #2
 - o Name
 - o Email address
 - Mailing Address
 - o Phone Number

HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

GOLDEN CORRAL MEETING POLICY FOR USE OF ROOM REMINDER

Prior to the November meeting, the manager of the Golden Corral brought to the attention of Vice President Roy Murabito that his staff have reported instances of meeting attendees not paying for food taken from the buffet lines. We are allowed to use the meeting room for free *provided that meeting attendees purchase meals*. If there are future instances of people not paying for meals or other items consumed (coffee, pop, etc.), we run the risk of losing our present Lincoln meeting location. **Please** do not abuse or jeopardize our current arrangement with Golden Corral.

COUNCIL BY-LAWS - CURRENT EDITION AVAILABILITY

A copy of the most-current revision of the By-Laws, which was made in 2004 and does include the current dues policy, is available. Those wishing a copy of this are asked to contact the Secretary to obtain one.

LINCOLN MEETING ROOM REMINDERS

The meeting room at the Golden Corral in Lincoln is to be configured to place the Council's officers against the west wall in an effort to improve communication during the meeting. **Please help us by holding tables on the west center side of the room open for officers.** Please also remember that the meeting room is provided gratis in exchange for purchasing meals prior to the meeting – those who choose not to buy dinner are reminded to refrain from 'sampling the goods.' Thank you for your cooperation.

PLEASE STAND AND SPEAK UP!!

Due to the open layout and large size of the Crescent meeting room in Omaha, as well as the configuration of the meeting room in Lincoln, it is difficult for many attendees to hear conversations and discussion during the meeting. PLEASE stand and speak up for the benefit of attendees and the Secretary so that accurate notes can be obtained. It would also be appreciated if non-related conversations be kept at a minimum during the business portion of the meeting as a courtesy to attendees.

AGENDA ORDER - NO EVENT DISCUSSION BEFORE IT'S TIME, PLEASE

Representatives are reminded that meetings of the Council follow an established agenda as follows (* - When Required):

Opening/Introductions - President

Guests Addressing/Presenting to the Council

Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting

Treasurer's Report - Treasurer

Old Business (Items carried over from previous meetings)

New Business (Items new to the agenda not previously discussed, **excluding** events discussion/promotion)

Past Events (Discussion of recently-held events)

Upcoming Events (Promotion/Discussion of upcoming events)

New Clubs wishing to join the Council

Adjournment - President

NEW AGENDA ITEMS: If you have an item that should be included in the Agenda for the next meeting, please notify the Secretary prior to the beginning of the meeting by calling the President or emailing president@enwicc.com to arrange for its addition.

EVENTS DISCUSSION: Discussion of past and upcoming events is to be held following close of New Business as the last items before adjournment. Please help meetings proceed in a more-orderly fashion by withholding discussion of events until that portion of the agenda is opened by the President or presiding officer.

ENWICC'S MISSION

To serve all member clubs and their individual members in a spirit of cooperation and fraternity.

To encourage the acquisition, restoration, preservation, and maintenance of collectible old and special interest automobiles.

To serve as a clearing house for historical and technical information beneficial to and required by member clubs.

To support sound and protective legislation and regulatory actions. To defend vigorously the rights and privileges of the old car and the special interest hobbies to use of the public highways, byways, and streets. To protect and assure sound licensing provisions in State Laws and local ordinances.

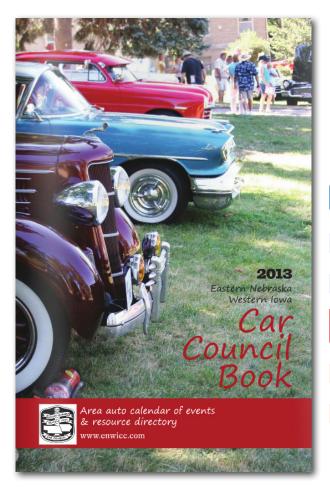
To publicize our hobby: to bring favorable public reaction to bear upon the hobby, and to make legislative authorities and the general public aware of the existence of the hobby and the intrinsic value of preserving a part of automotive history.

To negotiate needful reforms and consolidation of insurance protection at the lowest levels for all clubs and their affiliated members.

To perform such other promotional and community service programs as will reflect to the credit and success of the automotive hobby



Eastern Nebraska/Western Iowa Car Council 2014 Directory



NEW LOOK, NEW BOOK!

The 2014 Directory will have:

- Full color on EVERY PAGE
- Glossy pages throughout the book
- An increase of circulation to 10,000 copies!

Distribution

10,000 copies will be distributed at the Sunday, March 2nd Swap Meet at the Lancaster Event Center in Lincoln.

AD SIZE	PRICE	FULL COLOR
1/8 Page 5.5" x 1.1"	\$59	+\$59
1/4 Page 5.5" x 2.3"	\$99	+\$99
1/2 Page 5.5" x 4.8"	\$109	+\$99
Full Page 5.5" x 9.75"	\$199	+\$99

PREMIUM POSITIONS (ALL ADS ARE FULL-PAGE, FULL-COLOR WITH BLEED)	PRICE
Page 3, 5, 7	\$325
Inside Front Cover	\$349
Inside Back Cover	\$349
Back Cover	\$425

(Bleed Size: 6.25" x 10.75", Trim Size: 6" x 10.5")

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