

Wheel Issues

Newsletter of the Eastern Nebraska/Western Iowa Car Council

www.enwicc.com

ENWICC OFFICERS - 2014-2015

President

Alan Tast
14704 S. 227th St.
Gretna, NE 68028
402-669-0513 (Cell)

Vice-President

Roy Murabito
1005 Fern St.
Plattsmouth, NE 68048-7785
402-298-8204

Treasurer

Boyd Ready
2901 A St. #109
Lincoln, NE 68510
308-390-8883 (Cell)

Secretary

Cindy Wimmer
2031 Surfside Dr.
Lincoln, NE 68528
402-890-6408 (Cell)

Committee Chairs

Rocky Manginelli Memorial Swap Meet

Kerry Fox	524 W Harvest Dr., Lincoln, NE 68521	402-499-9711
Frank Wimmer	2031 Surfside Dr., Lincoln, NE 68516	402-450-8490

Paul High Memorial Scholarship

Roy Murabito	1005 Fern St., Plattsmouth, NE 6804	402-298-8204
--------------	-------------------------------------	--------------

Legislative

Dave Vollmer	17670 Ida St., Bennington, NE 68007	402-238-2396
--------------	-------------------------------------	--------------

Webmaster

Kurt Balhorn	5525 N 113 th Street, Omaha NE 68164	402-492-8009
--------------	---	--------------

Car Council Directory

Alan Tast	14704 S. 227 th St., Gretna, NE 6028	402-669-0513
-----------	---	--------------

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 2014

LINCOLN:

OMAHA: December 17

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

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

Wheel Issues

Newsletter of the Eastern Nebraska/Western Iowa Car Council

www.enwicc.com

Clubs in Attendance at the November Meeting

Classic GM Truck Club	Classic T-Bird Club of Omaha
Cornhusker Early Ford V8 Club - Lincoln	Cornhusker Model "A" Club – Lincoln
Crossroads Chapter, Buick Club of America	Crossroads Car Club – Plattsmouth
Cruisin' Classics	Dave Volmer (Independent)
Fremont Antique Car Club, Inc.	Mead Star Dusters
Meadowlark Model "A" Club	Midwest Early Corvette Club
Nebraska Corvette Association	Nebraska Model "T" Club
Nebraska Region – AACA	Nifty Fifties Ford Club
Omaha Early Ford V-8 Club	Slo Rollers Car Club
ENWICC Member at Large – D.J. Hogan	
GUESTS –	
Nebraska Rod & Custom Assn.	

MEETING MINUTES - November 19, 2014

INTRODUCTIONS

Meeting started at 7:32 PM

President Tast called the meeting to order. He asked that everyone sign in on the sign-in sheet. He also asked that everyone also check the membership roster to verify their contact information. Everyone present introduced themselves.

GUESTS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

No guests this evening.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Correction to the minutes for the October meeting per Kerry Fox:

Amount of the Event Center Swap Meet.....\$15,000.00 was the amount that we would have had to pay without the current discounts, not what was actually paid.

Corvette Caravan that came thru Lincoln... The Nebraska Corvette Car Club raised \$17,000.00 from their car show.

Motion to approve the minutes as amended by D.J. Hogan and seconded by Larry Robb.
Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Boyd Ready gave the Treasurer's Report. He paid the rental for Wabonsi Park Motion to approve as presented by Marvin Cooper and seconded by Kerry Fox. Motion carried.

Boyd talked about an issue the council has with a check that has gone uncashed for over a year. It was written to the Shriners Omaha. After some discussion, Alan Tast will talk to the clerks at the Shriners office before the December meeting. We will then decide at that time how to proceed. Cindy Wimmer presented a bill in the amount of \$81.58 for the October newsletter. Motion to pay the bill by D.J. Hogan and seconded by Richard Eggerling. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Dues for 2015

If your club has not paid your dues, please get that done before the 1st of the year.

Missing Floor Line Marking Machines

Boyd Ready is still missing 2 floor line marking machines that he loaned to someone from the Council a while ago. Unfortunately, he did not write down the person's name. If you have these machines, please contact Boyd Ready to make arrangements to return them.

Swap Meet 2015

Kerry Fox talked to Amy at the Event Center. She will tell them by December 1st what the new rates for 2016 will be. She also talked about the new carpet in the Amy Countryman Pavillion. Kerry told Amy that we cannot guarantee that the carpet will be new when we are finished there (oil slicks and such). They will try to talk to her about that at the same time they talk to her about the new rates. They will report the results of that meeting to the Council at the December meeting. Kerry wants to know whether this increase will cause the Council to raise their rates on swap meet spots in 2016. Kerry also said that our car clubs need to confirm their jobs with him and/or Frank Wimmer. He has a few clubs that say they will do certain jobs again. The main thing is, if you are NOT going to do your job, you need to let them know so that they can get replacements for you.

Roger Neeman talked to the new food bank representative for the swap meet in 2015. Unfortunately, their conversation was cut short. He will talk to that person again next week. There will be 3 barrels in the main building on tables (so that they don't look like garbage cans). Monday morning the food bank will finish picking everything else up.

Jim Snyder said that the sale of indoor spaces will begin after Thanksgiving. Advertising will be done before Thanksgiving. This will be the 42nd annual event. NOTE!! Daylight savings time begins the night before the swap meet. Make sure to set your clocks so that you are not late to work your assigned jobs.

Charitable Donations for 2015

Last month's newsletter listed the charities that the council will be giving to this year. Treasurer Boyd Ready will send checks to those charities the first week in December.

Legislative Report

Dave Volmer said that the legislative session will begin in January and will be a 90 day session. All of the bills in the hopper will be thrown out and they will start brand new next session.

Car Council Book for 2015

Paul Swanson gave a report at last month's meeting. Alan Tast said that after his discussions he had with Paul in September, they had decided to add the ability to pay for more copies if people wanted them. Alan asked for comments on this subject. Everyone agreed that this was up to the publisher and not something we could or even wanted to control. That is the publishers business. Our website has all of the pertinent information for everyone's benefit. Alan Tast is in charge of the information that goes into the Car Council books. Get your club's information to Secretary Cindy Wimmer as soon as possible so you are not left out of the book.

Scholarship Information

Roy Murabito said that the scholarship program is up and running.

Wichita Swap Meet

Jim Snyder reported that he had obtained information that the 40th Sunflower Swap Meet in Wichita (2015) will be the final swap meet there. The lack of volunteers has been a problem. No one stepped forward to take it over. 2015 will be the final swap in Wichita. Someone might have a different swap meet in Kansas, but it won't be at the old location.

WEB SITE UPDATE

No update this month

NEW BUSINESS

NEW CLUB JOINS ENWICC

The National Corvette Restorers Society (NCRS) have applied to join the ENWICC. Boyd Ready made a motion to approve their application. D.J. Hogan seconded that motion. Motion carried. Welcome NCRS!!!

PAST EVENTS

Frank Wimmer gave a report on the SEMA Convention that was held in Las Vegas in November that he and Cindy attended.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Shows, Swap Meets and Auctions Promoted at the Meeting

None

**SEE THE LAST PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR A SPECIAL NOTE FROM
THE PRESIDENT**

ADJOURNMENT

With a motion to adjourn by all attendees, the motion was carried. Meeting ended at 8:22 pm.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will held be in Omaha on Wednesday, December 17, 2014 starting at 7:30 pm.

NOTE

OUR NEW ADDRESS IS: PO BOX 5838, LINCOLN, NE 68505

MEMBERSHIP DUES WERE DUE OCTOBER 1ST!

Dues are 25 cents per member per year for each club, with a minimum charge of \$10.00 for each club. **Dues were due October 1st** and are delinquent **December 31st**. If not yet made, bring payment to the next meeting, or mail dues to the Treasurer.

**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 mailing information. You can submit changes in writing by mailing them to:
Secretary, ENWICC, PO Box 5838, Lincoln, NE 68505
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 to receive it directly.

GOODFELLOWS ANGELS

Ford fans in Omaha club say giving to charity a 'no-brainer'

By BETSIE FREEMAN
WORLD-HERALD STAFF WRITER

Every year, a regional council of car clubs puts on a huge swap meet at the Lancaster Event Center in Lincoln.

If it deals with wheels, it's probably at this gathering: memorabilia, parts, information on restoring vintage cars and much more.

"It's one of the largest events that the Lincoln Event Center puts on," said Dennis Eaton of Council Bluffs, president of the Early Ford V-8 Club's local chapter.

Members of the council's various car clubs work at the meet, handling parking and other tasks. Then the clubs get a cut of the event's proceeds.

See Goodfellows: Page 2



To make donations:
World-Herald
Goodfellows
1314 Douglas St.
Suite 125
Omaha, NE 68102
or at Omaha.com/goodfellows
Today's donations,
Page 2B

MIDLANDS

OMAHA WORLD-HERALD

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2014

Goodfellows: Club gives from share of car show

Continued from Page 1

Some clubs need every penny to keep going, but others donate a portion of their take.

The Early Ford V-8 Club in Omaha, for example, has given nearly \$1,750 to The World-Herald's Goodfellows charity since 1999.

In part, those gifts are a thank-you. Eaton said the newspaper has printed stories about the club's activities over the years.

"The World-Herald helps us out. It's a no-brainer that we would give back."

With its donations, the club assists the charity in providing one-time emergency aid for struggling people in the Omaha metropolitan area. Goodfellows also distributes holiday meal certificates each year.

The Early Ford V-8 Club was founded in California in 1963 for fans of Ford vehicles built between 1932 and 1940. The club later recognized all Fords up to 1953. All you need for membership is money for dues and a love for Fords.

"You don't have to have a car of that vintage," Eaton said, "but lots do."

Eaton, for instance, owns a 1951 two-door Ford sedan.

The local group currently has about 20 members, but "we're trying to build it back up," he said. Membership benefits include meetings, a bimonthly magazine and access to other members with knowledge of cars and restoration.

Members of other clubs have started taking their cars to display at nursing homes. Eaton said he hopes to start that here, because it's popular with residents.

Every cent donated to Goodfellows goes directly to those in crisis, because The World-Herald pays all administrative costs.

Eaton said he's glad his club can help less-fortunate people in the area.

"The need is there, obviously."

Contact the writer:
402-444-1267, elizabeth.freeman@owh.com