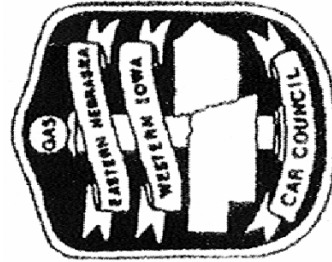
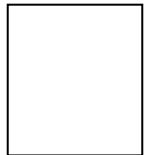


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Regular meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month alternating between Omaha and Lincoln. Officers and representatives of member organizations are asked to sign in before the meeting, and guests are always welcome. Meetings begin at 7:30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

LINCOLN: **July 17th**, September 18th, November 20th

OMAHA: August 21st, October 16th, December 18th

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 June Meeting

AACA-Nebraska Region	Centennial Model T Club – Omaha
Classic T-bird Club of Omaha	Classy Chassis – Red Oak
Crossroads Chpt Buick Club-America	Cornhusker Early Ford V8 Club-Lincoln
Cornhusker Model “A” Club – Lincoln	Crossroads Car Club-Plattsmouth
Cruis’n Classics – Lincoln	Early Wheels of Iowa
Midwest Antique Auto Club	Midwest Early Corvette Club
Nebraska Corvette Association	Nebraskaland Pontiac
Omaha Region Early Ford V8 Club	Pontiac Owners Association
Rebels Auto Club-Lincoln	StreetTiques - Omaha
Studebaker Drivers Club – Husker Region	The Slo Rollers of NW MO

MEETING MINUTES - June 19, 2013

INTRODUCTIONS

The President, Chuck Roberts called the meeting to order at 7:33 PM in Omaha, NE.

GUEST SPEAKER – MOTORSPORTS PARK HASTINGS

Bruce Younglove from Motorsport Park Hastings (MPH) gave a brief presentation and passed out flyers listing upcoming events at the facility for 2013, which is 90 miles west of Lincoln. MPH includes a 2.1-mile road race track and also has a clubhouse with a bar plus condominiums with garages available for rent for events by individuals and clubs. Racing on Friday night “street drags” are held on seven Fridays between the end of April and beginning of September, along with three Enduro Racing events in April, July and October. Future plans include a 1/10-mile drag strip. MPH is starting Club Days for those groups which would like to hold an event at the facility – for a \$25 entry fee people can participate in a People’s Choice Show’n’Shine, make a parade lap on the track and tour the Terry Klatt Motor Sports Car Collection/Museum as part of the entry fee. A catered lunch is also available for \$10/person. A party bus is also available for use on the grounds. For \$100 drivers can have access to the track for road racing after a mandatory drivers meeting. For more information or bookings visit MPH’s website at www.racemph.com, or contact Bruce at 402-432-0843 in Lincoln, email bruce@racemph.com.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chuck Garber motioned, with a second from the floor, to approve the May minutes as written. Motion passed.

TREASURER’S REPORT

The Treasurer’s report was given by Boyd Ready and accepted after a motion made by Ray Moyer and seconded by Kerry Fox to approve. Bills were presented by Secretary Alan Tast for \$154.68 for printing and mailing of the June newsletter and by Jim Snyder for \$17.42 to

cover stamps, letters and school mailings for the Scholarship program; a motion was made by Ray Moyer and seconded from the floor to pay the bills. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

PAUL HIGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Roy Murabito asked that the 2013 Swap Meet share payout from the Crossroads of Plattsmouth be placed directly into the Scholarship Fund for 2014.

Kerry Fox noted that one of this year's recipients, Jennifer Helgoth, is a daughter of one of his friends and that they were very appreciative of being awarded one of the scholarships.

2013 NEBRASKA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Legislative watchdog David Vollmer presented a final summary of bills placed into the first session of the 103rd Nebraska Legislature for 2013, which ended on June 1st, that includes those held over for 2014 in committee, moved on to the floor or presented to the Governor for signature. The 2014 session of the Unicameral will be a short 60-day duration.

A full list of bills and their status as of June 1st is provided elsewhere in this newsletter. For current updates on status and copies of specific bills, call 1-800-742-7456 or 402-471-2709, or go to www.nebraskalegislature.gov.

2013 AND 2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS BOOKS

On-Line Version: Secretary Tast reminded all that the entire 2013 book has been placed online, including advertising. 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.

NEW BUSINESS

LINCOLN HIGHWAY CENTENNIAL EVENTS

The Nebraska State Historical Society will be holding a ceremony dedicating a portion of the Old Lincoln Highway on Saturday, June 29th at 1 pm east of Elkhorn between 180th-192nd Streets. Cars dating from the 1913 era will be on display during the ceremony.

Monte Frost again provided information on events connected with the Lincoln Highway Centennial celebration in Kearney the weekend of June 30-July 1.

NATIONAL COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY

Secretary Tast repeated information from previous meetings that a nationwide effort was being conducted by the Specialty Equipment Manufacturers Association (SEMA) to hold events on Friday, July 12th or during the month of July to commemorate National Collector Car Appreciation Day. Activities are being recognized on SEMA's website that are being held during that weekend: in Nebraska and Iowa.

All clubs and members are being encouraged to participate in this effort – additional information is provided at the end of this newsletter. If your club is planning on an event in conjunction with National Car Appreciation, please let the Secretary know and we will post

these on the Council's website as well as list them in newsletters leading up to the July 12th event. The only event known to date will include the Nebraska Ford Clubs' All-Ford Show being held at Anderson Ford in Lincoln at the I-80/27th Street Interchange.

PAST EVENTS

FORD PICNIC IN WAHOO

Jim Snyder gave a recap on the All Ford Club picnic in Wahoo, noting that a group of 24 Early Ford V-8'ers which were in caravan to their national club's National Rally at Lake Tahoe attended as one of their stops on the way from the east.

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

LINCOLN HIGHWAY CENTENNIAL

Jim Snyder reminded all of the Lincoln Highway Centennial drive to Kearney at the end of June-beginning of July in celebration of the Lincoln Highway's 100th anniversary. Twin tours will commence from both coasts on June 22, 2013, with 400 cars coming from New York City and San Francisco. The trip across America will travel on the 1913 alignments of the Lincoln Highway (including the original stretch of brick-paved road that is preserved near Elkhorn, Nebraska) and will arrive in Kearney on June 30, 2013, with the Lincoln Highway Association's annual conference continuing in Kearney through July 5th. For more information, go to <http://www.lincolnhighwayassoc.org/>, email: tour@lincolnhighwayassoc.org or call Rosemary Rubin at (330) 418-3980

OTHER EVENTS

Roy Murabito noted that the Plattsmouth Eagles' Club would be holding a free memorial show for Steve Sharp including a dance with a live band this coming Saturday evening...Boyd Ready gave a plug for the Rebels of Lincoln's upcoming show at Pioneers Park in southwest Lincoln this coming Sunday...a car show is planned at Werner Park prior to an Omaha Storm Chasers game on July 14, but no additional information or flyers have been made available.

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 by Ray Moyer to adjourn was made and seconded by Monte Frost: the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be in Lincoln on Wednesday, July 17, starting at 7:30 pm.

ENWICC Legislative Update

(David Vollmer, 6-19-13)

1. This year was the First Session of the 103rd Nebraska Legislature (Long Session - 90 legislative days , adjourned June 5th). The final day for bill introduction was January 23rd, a total of 655 have been submitted. The asterisks flag bills considered to have most Council interest. "G. F." = General File, the first stage after majority committee vote moves a bill to the floor, "S. F." = Select File, the final floor vote before being sent to the governor for signature. **Bold face text** flags changes since the previous report. Bills passed with an emergency clause take effect immediately after the Governor signs if a date isn't specifically stated; otherwise nonemergency bills take effect 90 days after the Unicameral adjourns. **The 2013 session is now over.**

2. The following bills have been approved (signed) by the Governor. Except for LBs 30, 35, and 158, they will take effect in 90 days (Sep 5th).

a. **LB30e.** Changes distribution of fees for notation of liens and duplicate titles (to correspond with language of LB276, 2005). Signed by the Governor on February 15th with an emergency clause

* b. **LB32.** Excludes the special interest license plates (LB216 passed last year) from being year of manufacture historical plates. Approved by the Governor March 7th.

c. **LB35e.** Updates references to various federal provisions related to motor vehicles. Signed by the Governor on Feb 19th with an emergency clause.

d. **LB117.** Permits for overweight vehicles can be obtained for longer periods and more frequently. Approved by the Governor Mar 20th.

e. **LB133.** Individuals using loaner vehicles will be responsible for insurance rather than a dealer. Signed by the Governor April 3rd.

f. **LB154.** Utility's service vehicles will be added to the list requiring drivers to pull over for. Signed by Gov May 7th.

g. **LB158e.** Extends the period for mandatory use of ignition interlock devices when license has been revoked to one year minimum. Designated a priority bill by the T & T Comm. Signed by the Governor on April 24th with an emergency clause.

h. **LB164.** Licensed motor vehicle dealers can auction excess inventory without an auction license. Signed by Gov Mar 7th.

i. **LB165.** Manufacturers' repair warranties to dealers will be extended to include tire repair and replacement. Signed Mar 20th.

j. **LB207.** Shifts more registration power from county treasurers to the state Dept of Motor Vehicles, revises distribution of fees. Approved by Gov Mar 7th.

k. **LB223.** Increases allowable dimensions to be classified as a "utility-type" vehicle. Approved by Governor May 7th

l. **LB250.** Revises provisions related to trip permits for fleet operators. .

m. **LB316.** Liability insurance coverage can't be reduced if the injured party is also the policy holder. Signed by the Governor April 3rd.

n. **LB398.** Owners of overloaded vehicles can now be cited whether or not actually operating the vehicle. Signed by Gov Mar 20th.

o. **LB549** Extends the scrap tire recycling program from 2014 expiration to 2019. Approved by the Governor May 7th.

3. The following bills were moved out of committee onto the floor. They have been listed as carryover bills for the upcoming 60 day session (2014).

a. **LB93.** Introduced by Sen. Dubas of Fullerton. It would identify veteran status on drivers' licenses and state ID cards. Hearing, Mar 4th. Designated a priority bill by the T & T Comm. To G. F. Mar 28th; moved from G. F. April 29th with amendments that added portions of LB 378, 383, and 596.

b. **LB174.** Introduced by Sen. Heath Mello, Omaha. Trucks hauling livestock would be responsible for spillage of livestock waste in cities. T & T Comm. To G F Feb 14th.

c. **LB251.** Introduced by Sen. Tom Hansen of N Platte. Changes fees for rental vehicles. Hearing by the Revenue Comm. March 14th. To G. F. Apr 2nd.

* d. **LB362.** Introduced by Sen. Bill Avery of Lincoln. Vehicle registration fees would be increased \$7.00 for Nebraska residents to replace the current per vehicle fees/ permits at state parks. Nonresidents would still pay an entry fee. Hearing held February 7th before the Natural Resources Committee which designated it a priority bill on Mar 14th. To G. F. Mar 19th, 9 amendments pending.

e. **LB393.** Introduced by Sen. Dave Bloomfield of Hoskins. Protective helmets would not be mandatory for motorcyclists 21 and over if eye protection (eyeglasses, etc) were used; under 21, helmets would still be mandatory. T & T Committee. Hearing Mar 5th, designated a priority bill Mar 15th. To G. F. Mar 21st.

f. **LB399.** Introduced by Sen. Dubas. Recognized public safety and crime prevention organizations would be allowed to use flashing amber lights on their vehicles. Hearing held February 12th by the T & T Comm.. Moved to G. F. Feb 20th.

g. **LB446.** Introduced by Sen. Avery. Flood damage is defined as submersion above the floorboard relative to salvage titles. Hearing held February 5th by the T & T Comm.. Placed on General File February 14th with amendments.

4. The following bills had hearings, but were still held in committee as the session ended. They have also been listed as carryover bills for the upcoming 60 day session .

a. **LB80.** Introduced by Sen. Paul Schumacher of Columbus . It raises financial responsibility minimums related to uninsured motorists. It has been referred to the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. The hearing was on Feb 11th .

b. **LB84 & 85.** Also introduced by Sen. Schumacher . These bills would authorize small utility type vehicles (ATVs, etc) to enter intersections, cross highways, etc per local traffic regulations. LB 85 was heard Feb 12th by the T & T Committee, indefinitely postponed Mar 28th. LB 84 hearing Mar 18th.

c. **LB118.** Sen. John Harms. Texting while driving would be a primary rather than secondary offense. Referred to the T & T Comm.. Hearing Feb 4th; in executive session Mar 25th, the committee failed to advance the bill to the floor.

d. **LB181.** Introduced by Sen. Bill Avery, Lincoln. Motorcycles could not carry passengers under eight years of age.. Referred to the T & T Comm. Hearing Mar 5th;

* e. **LB189.** Introduced by Sen. Harms. Not using seat belts would be changed from a secondary offense to a primary, one point assessed against driving record, fine raised to \$100, applicable to back seat passengers also. Referred to the T & T Comm. Hearing Feb 11th ; executive session Mar 25th, failed to move bill to the floor.

f. **LB249.** Introduced by Sen. Dubas. Redefines commercial motor vehicle provisions to exempt farm vehicles. Hearing held by the T & T Comm. on January 28th. **Moved to G. F. May 28th.**

g. **LB258.** Introduced by Sen. Kate Sullivan of Cedar Rapids. Prohibits use of "interactive" wireless devices by school bus drivers. Hearing by the T & T Comm. Feb 26th .

h. **LB282.** Introduced by Sen. Pete Pirsch of Omaha. Exempts vehicle washing and waxing from sales taxes. Hearing March 15th by the Revenue Comm.

* i. **LB351.** Introduced by Sen. Harms. Requires "cognitive" tests for drivers 80 and up and a followup written test if impairment is indicated. Hearing February 5th by the T & T Comm. Mar 25th, did not advance.

i. **LB378.** Introduced by Sen. Jim Smith of Papillion. The additional \$5.00 license fee would be eliminated for Pearl Harbor, prisoner of war, disabled veteran, and Purple Heart plates. Referred to the T & T Committee, hearing Mar 4th.

j. **LB445.** Introduced by Sen. Russ Karpisek of Wilber. Fees from the sale of vehicle records would be increased to fund an updated titling and registration computer system . Hearing held February 5th by the T & T Comm.

k. **LB453.** Introduced by Sen. Karpisek. Requires headlights to be clear or white in color. Hearing held February 12th by the T & T Comm..

* l. **LB596.** Introduced by Sen. Scott Price of Bellevue. Reduces the minimum quantity of prepaid applications for specialty license plates from military associations to 150 from 500 . The extra fee for Purple Heart plates would be eliminated. Hearing Mar 4th by the T & T Comm..

m. **LB624.** Introduced by Sen. Pirsch. A fee up to \$15.00 is specifically authorized for copies of accident reports. Hearing held February 5th by the T & T Comm.. Indefinitely postponed Mar 27th.

n . **LB649.** Introduced by Sen. Karpisek. Penalties would be changed for operating a motor vehicle during revocation and tampering with ignition interlocks. Hearing February 26th by the T & T Comm. Indefinitely postponed Mar 27th.

o. **LB650.** Introduced by Sen. Karpisek. Asphalt crack filler trailers would be include in the definition of trailer relative to registration requirements. Referred to the T & T Committee, hearing date March 18th. Indefinitely postponed Mar 27th.

5. For status and copies of specific bills, call (800)-742-7456 or (402)-471-2709. A subscription to "Unicameral Update" is available by mail, with a time lag of a week plus. Alternately, for essentially current status, the web address is www.nebraskalegislature.gov.

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.



“COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY” IS ON JULY 12, 2013

Have You Scheduled Your Celebration Yet?

“[Collector Car Appreciation Day](#)” will be here sooner than you think! The SEMA Action Network (SAN) is maintaining and publicizing a list of scheduled events to commemorate America’s time-tested love affair with the automobile: semaSAN.com/CCAD. Individuals, car clubs and business owners interested in publicizing events can submit the details here: <http://fs23.formsite.com/andreac/form5/index.html>. If you are unable to celebrate on Friday, July 12th, SAN encourages events to be scheduled throughout the month of July. As many of you are aware, the date marks the fourth commemoration in what has become an annual event to raise awareness of the vital role automotive restoration and collection plays in American society. The SAN is again working to secure a U.S. Congressional resolution to recognize the day’s national significance.

In previous years, the U.S. Senate helped launch national [Collector Car Appreciation Day](#) by passing resolutions at the SAN’s request. As a result, thousands of Americans have gathered at car cruises, parades and other events to celebrate our nation’s automotive heritage. By taking part in these events around the country, these automotive enthusiasts and related businesses ensured that their passion was honored and recognized.

Don’t be left behind. Schedule your celebration today! For questions, contact SAN Director Colby Martin at 909/978-6721 or san@sema.org. You may also [download the official logo and flyer](#) from the homepage and help promote this special day.

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