

Wheel Issues

Newsletter of the Eastern Nebraska/Western Iowa Car Council

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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 2014

LINCOLN: July 16, September 17, November 19

OMAHA: June 18, August 20, October 15, December 17

MEETING DATES FOR 2015

LINCOLN: January 21

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 April Meeting

AACA-Nebraska Region	Classic T-Bird Club of Omaha
Cornhusker Early Ford V8 Club-Lincoln	Cornhusker Model "A" Club – Lincoln
Crossroads Chpt-Buick Club-America	Fremont Antique Car Club, Inc.
High Impact Performance Mopar	Midwest Early Corvette Club
Nebraska Corvette Assn.	Nebraskaland Model "T" Club
Nifty Fifties Ford Club	Omaha Early Ford V-8 Club
Rebels Auto Club-Lincoln	Stardusters – Mead/Yutan
The Slo Rollers of NW Missouri	

GUESTS –

Nebraska Rod & Custom Assn.

MEETING MINUTES - May 21, 2014

INTRODUCTIONS

President Alan Tast called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM in Lincoln, NE. He asked that everyone sign in on the sheet that was being passed around and to also check the larger list for corrections of your club's contact information. It is very important that we have your email addresses and contact information correct.

President Tast also gave us a brief update on the health of Roy Murabito. He said that Roy is doing better and could be released from medical care soon.

GUESTS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

There were no guest with us this evening.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Boyd Ready motioned, with a second by Kerry Fox, to approve the April minutes as printed. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was given by Boyd Ready and accepted after a motion made by Dan Bailey and seconded by Jim Snyder to approve. Bills were presented by Secretary Cindy Wimmer for \$94.50 for the printing and mailing of the April minutes, \$13.20 by Jim Snyder for stamps and \$6.70 by Roy Murabito for postage to mail Car Council Books. A motion was made by Chuck Garber and seconded by Kurt Balhorn to pay the bills. Motion carried. After a brief discussion on the new ENWICC website, a motion was made by Jim Snyder and seconded by Leanord Bouc to reimburse Kurt Balhorn for the cost of the new website in the amount of \$188.89. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

2014 PAUL HIGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Jim Snyder read thank-you letters from two of the recipients of the scholarships. Chuck Mabbitt of Council Bluffs, Iowa and Ryan Arbogast of Kearney, NE . Also, two clubs gave money toward the scholarship fund. They were the Nifty Fifties Ford Club of Lincoln NE and the Classy Chassis of Red Oak Iowa.

NEBRASKA UNICAMERAL NOTES

Dave Vollmer informed us that legislative bills that have been signed will go into effect within 90 days of the time the bill was passed.

SWAP MEET

Kerry Fox reported that he tried to contact the event center head personnel (Amy), but is still waiting for a call back so that they can work out details for next year's event.

CAR COUNCIL WEBSITE

Our new webmaster, Kurt Balhorn, gave us an update on the web site. It has been updated. It looks the same, but on the club listing page, there is a link where you can search for the clubs. The website is now hosted by Yahoo and has been removed from Mike Parks' site. Our website name will be moved over to Yahoo later this month. The public will see no differences. Over the next month or so, Alan Tast and Kurt Balhorn will be adding some color and content to the site. Our president has some ideas he would like to incorporate into it. There is a cost to the Council of \$188.89 per year. We currently are only using about 1% of our website availability. There is plenty of room to expand. All of the officers will be issued email addresses so that their personal email address will not be publicized. We can even set up a separate swap meet email address for those with questions on the swap meet. There was a round of applause for Kurt for taking on this huge task for us.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business

PAST EVENTS

Mopar Club (Kurt Balhorn) said that they had 3 times the amount of vendors that they normally have and 2 times the normal participants. A representative from Louisiana did a feature story on the club. It was held on May 17th, 2014 (Saturday) in Papillion at the LaVista High School. They did a meet and greet the night before at Don and Millies which provided everyone ½ price combos and free shakes.

Kerry Fox said the Berean Car Show had 125 cars at their show. Nice car show for everyone in Lincoln

Alan Tast was at the show in Ashland at the High School and saw a few newer vehicles there along with some regulars.

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

Drive-in movie this Friday in Fremont. Swap meet in the fall.

Car show in Utan on Father's Day with screaming kids contest. A member will put 1500 sun glasses in the goodie bags along with screw drivers. This year the registration will be at the Fire Hall. Breakfast to be served in the morning. Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts will have lunch for everyone. Wounded warrior program will be the recipient of some of the money. Free popcorn and water for everyone.

Jim Snyder talked about the June 8th All Ford Picnic in Wahoo. This year will be only local cars. It will be held at the Senior Center instead of the park to alleviate weather concerns.

June 7th is the Doug Sooma Car Show in Tarkio, Missouri. Walk of Honor (1st annual) is the same day in Rockport, Missouri. Cruise night is the fourth Friday of the month.

The Ford Mustang Anniversary is at the Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln Ne on August 8, 9 and 10th per Boyd Ready. This is not a judged show. Boyd also just came back from one of the Mustang celebrations in Las Vegas, NV.

June 26, 27 & 28th is the NCAA at the Country Inn and Suits. Judged cars on Saturday morning.

The Fremont Swap Meet is June 21 and 22, 2014.

Alan Tast has received information and flyers for additional upcoming events that were not included in the Directory. A listing of these will be included on the Council's website on the Event Listing-Changes, Corrections and Additions Page.

For additional events, please consult your copy of the ENWICC Car Council Book or visit <http://www.enwicc.com> and click on the link for the Directory.

ADJOURNMENT

With no additional business, a motion to adjourn was made from the floor. Motion carried. . President Tast adjourned the meeting at 8:23 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will held be in Lincoln on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 starting at 7:30 pm.

AFTER-MEETING NOTES

2014 COUNCIL DUES

A number of clubs are reminded that 2014 Council dues were 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. Clubs delinquent after December 31st may pay their dues at the April meeting or mail them to the Treasurer (see inside of cover page for mailing address).

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 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 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 to receive it directly.



HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

GOLDEN CORRAL MEETING POLICY FOR USE OF ROOM REMINDER

Prior to the November 2012 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.** 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):

1. **Opening/Introductions** - President
- 2.* **Guests Addressing/Presenting to the Council***
3. **Approval of Minutes** of Last Meeting
4. **Treasurer's Report** - Treasurer
5. **Old Business** (Items carried over from previous meetings)
6. **New Business** (Items new to the agenda not previously discussed, **excluding** events discussion/promotion)
7. **Past Events** (Discussion of recently-held events)
8. **Upcoming Events** (Promotion/Discussion of upcoming events)
- 9.* **New Clubs** wishing to join the Council*
10. **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

