

Wheel Issues

Newsletter of the Eastern Nebraska – Western Iowa Car Council

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Clubs in Attendance at the October Meeting

AACA Nebraska Region	Buick Club-Crossroads Chpt
Centennial Model "T" Club	Classic GM Truck Club
Classic T-bird Club of Omaha	Classy Chassis Car Club-Red Oak
Cornhusker Early Ford V-8 Club	Cornhusker Model "A" Club
Crossroads Car Club	Cruis'n Classics
Early Wheels of Iowa	Midwest Early Corvette Club
Heartland Chevelle Club	Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Club
Meadowlark Model "A" Club	Midwest Antique Auto Club
Nebraskaland Pontiac/Oakland	Nifty Fifties Ford Club
Omaha Early Ford V-8 Club	Pontiac Owners Ass'n.
Rebels Auto Club-Lincoln	Street-Tiques
Studebaker Drivers -Husker Chpt.	Tangier Corvette Club
The Slo Rollers	Vintage Iron Car Club

MEETING MINUTES - October 19, 2012

INTRODUCTIONS

President Chuck Roberts called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM in Omaha, NE.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as printed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was given by Gerry Tice. A motion was made to accept the report and seconded. Motion passed. Bills were presented by Roy Murabito for \$59.00 for post office box rent and Secretary Alan Tast in the amount of \$124.67 for printing and mailing of the October minutes; a motion by Don Kavalec and seconded by Greg Hansen for payment was approved.

OLD BUSINESS

SWAP MEET

Boyd Ready asked that people representing their clubs sit down with him with him after the meeting to discuss preliminary job assignments. Boyd also posed a question, asking if there was any value in continuing training sessions on the Sunday before the Swap Meet (a.k.a. Super Bowl Sunday). Feedback is wanted on this topic for the November meeting.

CLUB/REPRESNTATIVE LIST UPDATES

Secretary Alan Tast passed around a list of clubs and representatives, asking for updates to listings. Alan asked clubs to add information related to national/international clubs that can be listed in the 2013 Calendar of Events.

NEW BUSINESS

2013 Council Dues Collection Begins October 1st

Gerry Tice noted that 2013 ENWICC dues collection has begun in October and will be payable at the Omaha meeting. A couple of clubs submitted their dues during the October meeting to Gerry.

Alan Tast sent a mailer to listed representatives of those clubs which did not submit dues for 2012 to remind them that unless dues are paid by the end of December 2012 they will not be listed in the 2013 Calendar of Events book.

ENWICC Fall Foliage Tour Repot

Boyd gave a brief presentation on the Fall Foliage Tour (previously known as the Bill Yates Memorial Poker Run) with a slide show featuring photos taken by Jim Snyder. Seventeen cars and 40-50 people participated in the drive and pot-luck lunch. Boyd and others thanked representatives of the Slo Rollers and others for renting the shelter (which cost them \$160 for the day). Roy Murabito commented that it was hard to get people to participate in the tour, even with advance publicity such as passing out flyers at a car show in Plattsmouth prior to the event. It was suggested to try running a different ad in the 2013 Calendar (see next item).

2013 Calendar of Events Book

Roy noted that the Council was supposed to get a full page ad each for the Swap Meet and the Foliage Tour, but only the Swap Meet got a full page ad in the middle of the book. Some suggested that the Council try to get the back center pages for both ads. Roy commented that he thought that Paul Swanson from Suburban Newspapers had been replaced by someone else – he suggested that the person responsible for putting together the Calendar attend the December meeting in Omaha to discuss the Council's concerns. Alan Tast will speak with Paul Swanson in order to arrange a meeting with him and others from Suburban Newspapers to discuss improvements in data collection for the 2013 Calendar, and will report on this at the November meeting in Lincoln. Alan has invited Paul Swanson and Tom Knox of the Omaha World-Herald to attend either the November or December Council meetings to provide an update on the Calendar and answer questions.

Those groups wishing to have their events listed in the Car Council's 2013 Calendar of Events and purchasing display advertising are reminded to begin compiling their information for submittal – deadline for event listings submittal is January 11, 2013, while display advertising deadlines may differ.

A form for events submissions is provided on page 4 of the 2012 ENWICC Calendar of Events book: a copy of the form is provided elsewhere in this newsletter, or contact Tom Knox at the Omaha World-Herald by emailing him at tom.knox@owh.com. For display advertising, contact Paul Swanson at the Omaha World-Herald by emailing him at paul.swanson@owh.com.

Council Members in the News and Print

Monte Frost and his Model "A" station wagon participated in an early morning photo shoot with NebraskaLand Magazine near Elkhorn on a portion of the original Lincoln Highway for

a story that will run in conjunction with the highway's centennial in 2013. (See Upcoming Events for more on this topic.)

Miscellaneous Items of Note

Bushwackers Saloon in Ralston has been sold to the owners of Chrome Lounge. The ramification of this to the old car community is that sponsorship of the South Omaha Boys' Bonneville Salt Flats-prepared 1941 Studebaker will cease, according to Monte Frost.

PAST EVENTS

Plattsmouth "Cruisin' Main"

Plattsmouth's "Cruising Main" had an attendance of 330 registered cars, according to Roy Muruabito, but another 100 cars elected not to register and parked on adjacent streets. The Plattsmouth Chamber of Commerce conducted the event as a fund-raiser: a mix of paid-vs-free parking drew the ire of show participants as prime spaces on Main Street went to paying participants. Entertainment was provided by a band brought in from Branson, Missouri and sponsored by the engineering firm HDR. Jim Stanley noted that the Chamber sold raffle tickets for an assault rifle, charged \$5 for dash plaques and \$15 for event T-shirts.

Slo Rollers "Relay for Life"

Representatives from the Slo Rollers reported on their recent show in Fairfax, Missouri, held in part to raise funds for the group "Relay for Life." The show garnered \$900 for the charity.

Miscellaneous Event News

An erroneous listing in the 2012 Calendar for a show that was held at the Westroads (erroneously listed as the Crossroads) Shopping Center drew 13 cars. Monte Frost reported that 41 cars participated in the Norfolk Antique Auto Club's annual Fall Tour. A show in Arlington, Nebraska drew 169 cars. The Nemaha Valley Street Rods' annual fall show had 38 cars in Auburn, Nebraska. Tom Kavalec from the Tangier Shrine thanked all who participated in their "End of Summer" show on September 29th, which drew 153 cars. Vendor count at the Fremont Antique Auto Club's annual swap meet at the end of September appeared to be down, while the Wahoo Swap Meet a few weeks later had a large turnout with vendors filling much of the Saunders County Fairgrounds.

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

Douglas County Courthouse Centennial Car Display

A last-minute call was made by the Douglas County Courthouse for its 100th Anniversary on Saturday, October 22, asking for antique cars (pre-1932), especially Ford "T"s and "A"s to display outside of the Courthouse, according to Monte Frost and Howard Denker.

It's Indoor Car Show Season

Indoor events for fall and winter are starting up, including one the first weekend of November in Kearney by the Central Nebraska Auto Club, which has also expressed interest in becoming a member club of the Council. Secretary Alan Tast will contact them to provide more information on Council membership.

Lincoln Highway Centennial

One of the area's major events for 2013 will be celebration of the Lincoln Highway's 100th anniversary. Twin tours will commence from both coasts on June 22, 2013. 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

For additional events, please consult your copy of the 2012 ENWICC Car Council Book or visit http://www.enwicc.com/2012/Events_2012.pdf

ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING

With no additional business, a motion to adjourn was made by Tom Kavalek and seconded by Kerry Fox: the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm. The next meeting will be in Lincoln on Wednesday, November 21, starting at 7:30 pm.

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**.

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 to Alan H. Tast, 14704 South 227th Street, Gretna, NE 68028 or at any meeting of the Eastern Nebraska Western Iowa Car Council.

2013 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
Or email information to: tom.knox@owh.com.

Deadline for event submissions is January 11, 2013

HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

LINCOLN MEETING ROOM REARRANGEMENT

The meeting room at the Golden Corral in Lincoln will be reconfigured to move the Council's officers to the north wall in an effort to improve communication during the meeting. Please help us by holding tables on the north center side of the room open for officers. Thank you for your cooperation.

PLEASE SPEAK UP!!

Due to the open layout and large size of the meeting room in Omaha, it is difficult for many attendees to hear conversations and discussion during the meeting. PLEASE 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

Discussion of past and upcoming events is to be held following close of Old 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.



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2013 ENWICC CAR COUNCIL DUES REMINDER

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In order for your organization **to be listed** in the 2013 ENWICC **Calendar of Events' List of Member Clubs** and on the Car Council website www.enwicc.com, be **eligible for shares/payout** from working the 2013 Rocky Manginelli Memorial Swap Meet in Lincoln on March 2nd-3rd, plus receive ENWICC's "Wheel Issues" newsletter, dues must be paid by December 31st 2012.

Dues can be paid at the following Car Council meetings, which start at 7:30 pm:

November 21 – Lincoln, Golden Corral Buffet, 3940 North 27th Street
(between Cornhusker Hwy & Superior Street)

December 19 – Omaha, Tangier Shrine Temple, 84th & Center Streets.

If another representative or you can't attend any of the meetings listed above, your treasurer can also mail a check to the Council's Treasurer, payable to ENWICC.

Please mail to:

ENWICC-2013 Dues
P.O. Box 772
Bellevue, NE 68005

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If your organization has ceased operating, disbanded, etc., please let us know so that we can update our records.

On behalf of the member organizations of the Eastern Nebraska-Western Iowa Car Council, thank you for your continued support of the region's united voice for the hobby with legislators and the public at large.

Alan H. Tast, AIA
Secretary, 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 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 2012-2013

OMAHA: December 19th

2013 dates - February 20th, April 17th, June 19th, August 21st, October 16th, December 18th

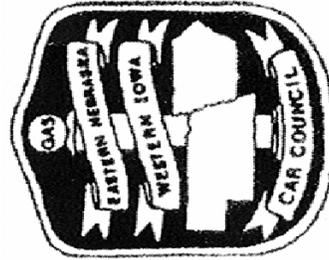
LINCOLN: **November 21st**

2013 dates - January 16th, March 20th, May 15th, July 17th, September 18th, November 20th

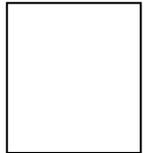
If a weather advisory exists for a meeting, it will be canceled and business is carried over to the next month.

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