

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 2013

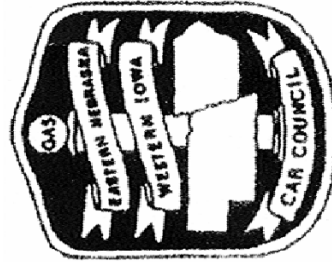
LINCOLN: November 20th

OMAHA: **October 16th**, December 18th

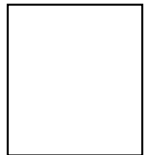
If a weather advisory exists for a meeting, it will be canceled and business is carried over to the next month.

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Clubs in Attendance at the September 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
Crossroads Car Club-Plattsmouth	Midwest Early Corvette Club
Nebraska Corvette Ass’n.	Nebraskaland Model “T” Club
Omaha Region Early Ford V8 Club	Rebels Auto Club-Lincoln
StreetTiques - Omaha	The Slo Rollers of NW MO

MEETING MINUTES - September 18, 2013

INTRODUCTIONS

In absence of the President, the Vice President, Roy Murabito, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM in Lincoln, NE.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Boyd Ready motioned, with a second Jim Snyder, to approve the August minutes as written. 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 from the floor to approve. Bills were presented by Secretary Alan Tast for \$151.51 for printing and mailing of the September newsletter; a motion was made by Jim Snyder and seconded by Marvin Cooper to pay the bills. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

2013 CAR COUNCIL FALL FOLIAGE TOUR OCTOBER 6TH

Roy Murabito reported that he printed flyers for distribution at events to be held prior to the Tour in order to drum up interest in it. Tom Knierim discussed some items related to the fall foliage tour on the first Sunday of October. Tom reiterated that the shelter had been reserved while Roy is seeking input on how to increase attendance for the event, which has been held since the 1980s. All are reminded to bring a pot-luck dish to share for lunch; a grille will be available for cooking. Boyd Ready thanked the Slo Rollers for their efforts and help on behalf of the Council.

2014 ROCKY MANGINELLI SWAP MEET

Kerry Fox make a call for those clubs to review their previous job assignments and verify if they want to drop, keep or change jobs. Contact Kerry by calling 402-499-9711 or email kfox@nebraska.com.

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" x10 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 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.

REQUEST FOR VENDOR LIST FROM COUNCIL MEMBER CLUB

Jim Snyder reported that he spoke with Bob Buer of the Fremont Antique Auto Club regarding obtaining a copy of the Council's indoor vendor list for their annual swap meet on September 22nd. The club provided Jim with 112 envelopes and flyers for their meet along with postage, which Jim mailed out prior to the September meeting. As a reminder, the Council's policy for such requests is that the organization requesting use of the list would need to provide flyers to the Council for mailing and pay for the postage.

NEW BUSINESS

2014 COUNCIL DUES NOW PAYABLE

Roy reminded all that 2014 Car Council dues will be payable as of October 1st and 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).

REQUEST FOR CONVERTIBLES FOR BELLEVUE WEST HOMECOMING

Jim Snyder received a call from Bellevue West High School asking for convertibles to be used the weekend of September 27-28 to transport their Homecoming King and Queen in their homecoming parade.

JOYCE SMITH MEMORIAL

Jim Snyder, DJ Hogan and Ray Moyer commented on the recent passing of Joyce Smith, wife of "Speedy" Bill Smith of Speedway Motors. A Celebration of Life for Joyce is to be held at 4 pm on Saturday, September 21st, at the Speedway Motors Museum in Lincoln, with an ice cream social to follow. A story on Joyce and her involvement with the business and hobby was featured in an issue of Old Cars Weekly.

PAST EVENTS

EMBURY AUCTION IN PLATTSMOUTH

Several people commented on the Embury estate auction in Plattsmouth on September 7-8. A large collection of over 40 cars and trucks, including a large number of late '50s Lincolns and various other antique/vintage cars from the '20s-'60s that encompassed all the vehicles the Emburys owned from the end of World War II forward, all needing full restoration or potential parts donors, were sold off. According to locals, it took over a week to clear out the wood lot where the cars were stored and get them moved, and over 80 tons of scrap metal were hauled off the property. Significant cars/bids included a '51 Ford convertible (\$3500), basement-stored cars including a '59 Lincoln convertible (\$5900), '62 T-bird convertible (\$3500), '37 Ford Tudor (\$5900), and a '20-something Model T coupe for \$3000; the remaining Lincolns sold from \$500-700 except for an engine-less two-door hardtop for \$1200.

OTHER PAST EVENTS

Early Wheels of Iowa's Greenfield Swap Meet was held September 6-8, with good weather all three days...The Capitol City Ford & Mustang Club's annual show in downtown Havelock filled Havelock Avenue and adjacent side streets on September 8th...

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

LAMBRECHT CHEVROLET DEALERSHIP AUCTION UPDATE

Ray Moyers and others reported on the growing media interest in the Lambrecht auction in Pierce on September 28-29. Stories in three major hobby publications pointed out that online bidding was exceeding the value of cars on the sale bill, leading to comments about the lack of research that has been done on the condition of vehicles being offered, as well as failure to report the background story as to why the cars were not sold in the first place in an effort to avoid paying taxes on them. Articles have also been appearing in major newspapers in the region and nationwide, along with blurbs on national news shows. Motel rooms are sold out within 1-2 hours drive of Pierce. Boyd Ready announced that Doug Swanson from Ceresco was taking a van and looking for riders to go to Pierce for the showing on Friday. (We will have more information on this in the October newsletter.)

OTHER EVENTS

The Slo Rollers will hold their Old-Fashioned Saturday Night on September 21st in Rockport – the no-entry-fee event has been held for over 20 years...Boyd Ready provided information on a poker run to be held at the Pawnee City Airport on September 21st...Mustang Car Club of Omaha is reminding people that their show venue has changed for the Mustang-Ford show on September 22nd to the HyVee parking lot at 156th and Maple Streets...Roy Murabito read a press release for a free car show titled "Pistons, Pints and Prostrates" at the Urology Cancer Center, 17607 Gold Plaza in west Omaha, that is promoting prostate cancer awareness with free prostate screening exams/PSA tests, auto vendor booths, doctors and nurses on hand to answer questions, and food from Ryan's Bistro – space is available for 75 cars, pre-registration is free...Kerry Fox spoke about the Nebraska Corvette Association's upcoming

all-Corvette show on September 22nd at West Gate Bank on Old Cheney in Lincoln...The Rebels of Lincoln will hold their show and shine at College View on 48th Street on September 29th, closing off South 48th Street for the display, while the Tangier Shrine will hold their fall show in Omaha at the Tangier Shrine at 84th and Center...Roy also noted that Plattsmouth's "Cruising Main Street" will be held on Friday, October 4th, starting at 5 pm (the event has since been rescheduled for Friday, October 11th)...

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 from the floor to adjourn was made and seconded: the meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be in Omaha on Wednesday, October 16, starting at 7:30 pm.

LATE-BREAKING NEWS

Omaha Public Schools' Career Center Car Show is being held at the northwest corner of the **Westroads** Mall parking lot on October 19th – the Calendar erroneously says it will be held at the Crossroads Mall. For more information please call Garrett Lintz at 402-557-3709.

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.

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