

Wheel Issues

Newsletter of the Eastern Nebraska – Western Iowa Car Council

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Clubs in Attendance at the August Meeting

AACA-Nebraska Region	Centennial Model T Club – Omaha
Classic GM Truck Club	Classic T-bird Club of Omaha
Classy Chassis – Red Oak	Crossroads Chpt Buick Club-America
Cornhusker Early Ford V8 Club-Lincoln	Crossroads Car Club-Plattsmouth
Early Wheels of Iowa	Hudson-Essex-Teraplane Club
Midwest Antique Auto Club	Midwest Early Corvette Club
Midwest Street Rod Ass'n.	Nebraskaland Pontiac/Oakland
Omaha Region Early Ford V8 Club	Plymouth Owners Club-Prairie Region
Pontiac Owners Association	Rebels Auto Club-Lincoln
StreetTiques - Omaha	Studebaker Drivers Club – Husker Region
The Slo Rollers of NW MO	

MEETING MINUTES - August 21, 2013

INTRODUCTIONS

The President, Chuck Roberts called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM in Omaha, NE.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Boyd Ready motioned, with a second Jim Snyder, to approve the July minutes as written. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer's report was given by Boyd Ready and accepted after a motion made by Gerry Tice and seconded by Chuck Garber to approve. Bills were presented by Secretary Alan Tast for \$115.18 for printing and mailing of the August newsletter; a motion was made by Jim Snyder and seconded by Gerry Tice to pay the bills. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

PAUL HIGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

Gerry Tice asked if there were any responses from the 2013 Scholarship recipients. Jim Snyder replied that four out of the five had responded and that their respective schools had been sent checks for the scholarship amount. Jim noted that this is only the second time in the history of the Scholarship program that a recipient has not responded – the first was two or three years ago. As a side note, a story in the Omaha World-Herald called attention to the need for young people to enter the automotive and diesel service industry, pointing out a program run by Central Community College of Hastings with a truck repair firm providing apprenticeships/scholarships for people willing to make a 2-year commitment to work for the truck repair firm.

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.

Alan will be meeting 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

2013 CAR COUNCIL FALL FOLIAGE TOUR

Roy Murabito and 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.

NEW BUSINESS

REQUEST FOR VENDOR LIST FROM COUNCIL MEMBER CLUB

Bob Buer of the Fremont Antique Auto Club contacted Secretary Tast and Jim Snyder regarding obtaining a copy of the Council's indoor vendor list for their annual swap meet on September 22nd. Jim noted past and current 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. Jim agreed to get back with Bob to work out arrangements for the mailing.

LAMBRECHT CHEVROLET DEALERSHIP AUCTION UPDATE

Monte Frost and others have been receiving calls regarding the auction of over 500 cars from the Lambrecht Chevrolet dealership in Pierce, Nebraska and inquiring on the condition of several that have never been titled or driven since new. Among the most-frequently asked questions is parking: Monte noted that parking is being offered at the local golf course for \$25/day or \$30 for all three days of the auction. The upcoming sale is still generating national press exposure.

KEARNEY "GREAT ARCH" INTERCHANGE MAY OPEN IN TIME FOR CLOSURE

On the heels of the Lincoln Highway Centennial celebrations in late June-early July, Monte Frost called attention to a story in the August 21st Omaha World-Herald about the pending opening of the interchange near the Great Arch in Kearney. The museum in the structure that spans I-80 is on the verge of bankruptcy in part because of poor access to it from I-80, and may close its doors as early as this fall unless support is provided by local government and bond-holders.

EVENTS AND ISSUES WITH THEM

Monte Frost reported that a group of people who had gathered at the Gordmans store parking lot at 90th and Military on August 18th in order to attend a nearby car show had been ejected from the lot. Monte also recounted that a miscommunication of dates regarding the Onawa

Swap Meet on the weekend of August 17-18 resulted in several vendors arriving a day early for the event.

The Justin'Thyme Car Show/Cruise held on Thursday nights at 84th and Park Drive has not been cancelled – organizer Craig Niedbalski reported that the show hadn't been held on several weekends in a row due to bad weather.

PAST EVENTS

JOSLYN CASTLE CONCOURS

Jim Snyder gave a recap on the Joslyn Castle concours held the last weekend of July. Over 1500 paid admissions were recorded for the show, which featured 84 automobiles and 18 motorcycles.

OTHER PAST EVENTS

Jim Stanley from the Classy Chassis of Red Oak reported that 240 cars and “2 ‘Vettes” attended their annual show in downtown Red Oak.

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

OTHER EVENTS

The annual Millard Days' parade would be held on Saturday August 24th and their car show would be on the next day...Early Wheels of Iowa's Greenfield Swap Meet will be held September 6-7-8...The Slo Rollers will hold their Old-Fashioned Saturday Night on September 21st in Rockport...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 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.

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 Roy Murabito to adjourn was made and seconded from the floor: the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be in Lincoln on Wednesday, September 18, 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**. 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.

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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

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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

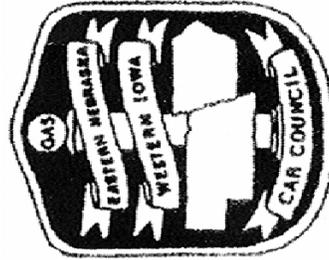
LINCOLN: **September 18th**, November 20th

OMAHA: October 16th, December 18th

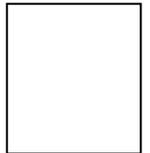
If a weather advisory exists for a meeting, it will be canceled and business is carried over to the next month.

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