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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 2015

LINCOLN: September 16, November 18

OMAHA: August 19, October 21, December 16

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 July Meeting

Cornhusker Early Ford V8 Club-Lincoln Cornhusker Model "A" Club - Lincoln

Crossrods Car Club-Plattsmouth Dave Volmer (Independent)

Heartland Chevelle Club Meadowlark Model "A" Club - Omaha

Nebraska Corvette Assn.

Nebraska Region - AACA

Nifty Fifties Ford Club

Omaha Early Ford V-8 Club

Rebels Auto Club-Lincoln The Slo Rollers of NW Missouri

-GUESTS-

Nebraska Rod & Custom Assn.

MEETING MINUTES - July 15, 2015

INTRODUCTIONS

Meeting started at 7:30 PM

Vice President Roy Murabito called the meeting to order in the absence of Alan Tast. He asked that everyone sign in on the sign-in sheet. He also asked that everyone also check the membership roster to verify their contact information. Roy then asked that everyone present introduce themselves.

GUESTS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

No guest addressed the Council this evening.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Kerry Fox made a motion to approve the minutes of the June meeting. Motion seconded by Marvin Cooper. Motion carried.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Boyd Ready read the Treasurer's report. Motion to approve Treasurer's report by Marvin Cooper. Seconded by Jim Snyder. Motion carried. Three bills were submitted for payment. Scholarship Fund expenses of \$20.65 to Jim Snyder, newsletter expenses of \$71.31 to Cindy Wimmer and a bill to be paid to the U.S. Post Office for \$66.00. Ray Moyer made a motion to approve the bills as presented. Seconded by Kerry Fox. Motion carried.

SWAP MEET

Kerry Fox talked about helping collect for parking at the Lancaster County Fair which will be held this year from July 30 - August 9. We would need to get online to look up the exact times and dates. They are wanting us to do 6 hour shifts for collecting. We should be doing this for the experience we will gain for collecting for the Lincoln Swap Meet this coming spring. Kerry was going to check on the availability to work shorter time frames. He also reported that the perimeter fence is almost done. It is a three rail white wooden fence which will keep people from driving thru it and will help to enforce paying for parking. As for the swap meet, we will be looking at using our traffic control people for parking collections next year. In the next several months, we will be addressing this issue.

INSURANCE

Boyd said that Farm Bureau will be contacting Ron Gillis when Ron returns from his vacation. Kerry Fox told Farm Bureau that we are a non-profit organization and that a lot of our car club members have their own insurance and that we do not need to insure the car club members. Kerry and Ron Gillis have tried to educate Farm Bureau about our organization. The same insurance agent that insures the Lancaster County Event Center said that his rough estimate of what our insurance should cost was somewhere between \$2,500 to \$4,000 a year. Not many insurance companies will insure an event as large as our annual Swap Meet. Ed Packard of K & K Insurance may be able to insure us.

2015 PAUL HIGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Jim Snyder still has 2 scholarship checks to give out to the recipients once they contact him.

NEW BUSINESS

Roy Murabito read a newspaper clipping about the special enforcement of the laws at the Kearney Cruise event this year which will be held Friday, July 17 thru Sunday, July 19th.

PAST EVENTS

At the national meet of the Early Ford V8 club in Brainard, Minnesota, the meet was hit by a tornado and the event was shut down.

The Waverly car show was reported to be a good event. There was also an event at Gretna that was reported to be good.

The World Wide convention of tanks and other military vehicles in Topeka, Kansas was reported to be an interesting show.

The Good Guys event in Lincoln was reported to be hot, no shade, no tents and horrible access for spectator parking. Hopefully if they come back again and do a much better job. This was the first year for this event and the participation numbers were high.

The All Ford Show had 106 cars at Anderson Ford on North 27th Street in Lincoln, NE .

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

July 22nd in the Haymarket in Lincoln is a car show for Corvettes. From 5-9 p.m.

Sesostris Shrine car show. (Check the Car Council Event Book for details) July 26, 2015 in Roca, NE

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Motion to adjourn by Ray Moyer. Boyd Ready seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

Omaha, NE on August 19, 2015.

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 5838, Lincoln, NE 68505,

or at the next meeting of the Eastern Nebraska Western Iowa Car Council.

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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)
- **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 perform such other promotional and community service programs as will reflect to the credit and success of the automotive hobby

