

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 2015

LINCOLN: September 16, November 18

OMAHA: 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 August Meeting

Centennial Model "T" Club	Cornhusker Early Ford V8 Club-Lincoln
Cornhusker Model "A" Club – Lincoln	Crossroads Chpt-Buick Club-America
Crossrods Car Club-Plattsmouth	Early Wheels of Iowa
Heartland Chevelle Club	Horseless Carriage Club – Omaha
Husker Chapter Studebaker Drivers	Meadowlark Model "A" Club
Midwest Antique Auto Club	Midwest Street Rod Ass'n
Nebraska Corvette Assn.	Nifty Fifties Ford Club
Omaha Early Ford V-8 Club	Rebels Auto Club-Lincoln
Slo Rollers Car Club	Street-Tiques - Omaha
Vintage Iron Car Club	

GUESTS –

Nebraska Rod & Custom Assn.

MEETING MINUTES - August 19, 2014

INTRODUCTIONS

Meeting started at 7:30 PM

President Tast called the meeting to order. 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. We also passed around the swap meet jobs list for verification of members that will be working it. Alan asked that everyone present introduce themselves.

GUESTS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

No guests this evening

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Roy Murabito made a motion to approve the minutes of the July meeting. Motion seconded by Kerry Fox. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Boyd Ready read the treasurer's report. Motion to approve the treasurer's report as presented by Connie Johnson. Motion seconded by Roy Murabito. Motion carried. Two bills were submitted. One from Cindy Wimmer for \$49.37 for the printing and mailing of the newsletter and one from Boyd Ready for software expense of \$23.88. Kerry Fox made a motion to approve the payment of these bills. Motion seconded by Ray Moyer. Motion carried.

SWAP MEET

Kerry Fox reported on behalf of the insurance committee. He said there is no new news from Farm Bureau Insurance Company as of Tuesday. Farm Bureau agreed to re-audit us, but no news on that yet. They have all of the insurance certificates from the participating clubs in their possession. Kerry Fox has not contacted Ed Packard (insurance broker) because he is waiting for the decision from Farm Bureau. Farm Bureau's costs are the same as Packard's. Frank Wimmer and Kerry Fox attended a meeting at the Lancaster Event Center a few weeks ago to meet with a consulting firm that were hired by the Lancaster Event Center to look to the future. They wanted Frank and Kerry's input on things they felt would better our event. Frank and Kerry voiced their concerns about lighting in and outside the buildings, restroom facilities, the new arena in the future which is to be built on the northeast corner outside the Amy Pavillion. They will be doing away with the pond in a year or two coming forward, if they actually build this. It would affect the road that we use to get our vendors to the back buildings. They looked at how they do parking at the county fair. They only use 2 gates, not the far northeast one. They had two nice sheds where workers were using to get out of the sun and weather. Kerry will see if we can use those for our event. Kerry is going to look into vendor tickets and parking tickets, numbered, so that they can keep track of how many parking spaces they sell. Parking crews and traffic control crews might need to be moved into collection crews for 2016. They also will need more crews for collections and parking if clubs want to make more money.

Alan asked if we had worked something out with the Shriners of Omaha on insurance for our meetings every other month. Kerry said we are covered by insurance up until January 16, 2016. Still...waiting for Farm Bureau to give us a bid for insurance. Approximate costs are about \$2,500.00 a year. They use to be about ½ this price. Kerry said that they haven't gone out for bids other

than to the local insurance brokerages. Ron Gillis was not at this meeting but seems to be the insurance expert for the Car Council. When he gets back from his trip, Kerry will talk to him. Alan also asked the Early Wheels members to check into who they use for their carrier. They did not know but will get back to Kerry and Frank once they find out. Kerry felt that the consultants meeting went very well. They were able to voice their concerns. The consultants will be back again in a month or so.

Monty Frost asked about the price of the parking and it was noted that we will be charging \$3.00 per vehicle. Most venues charge \$5.00 per vehicle.

2014 PAUL HIGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Nothing new this month

NEBRASKA UNICAMERAL NOTES

Nothing new nothing

NEW BUSINESS

Nothing new this month

PAST EVENTS

Josyln Car Show in Omaha, NE was in August.

Hallamfest in Hallam, NE was in August.

Vintage Iron at the Fort was in August.

All were well attended by participants and spectators.

It was reported that the Bonneville Salt Flats Event was cancelled this year.

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

Vintage Iron Club Car Show on September 27th (in the book Pg. 152)

Greenfield, IA Swap Meet Sept 11-13. Over 200 Vendors (in the book Pg. 146)

Melon Roasters Car show in Hastings on August 23rd. (in the book Pg. 27)

In Plattsmouth there are quite a few events coming up. Please check the book for details.

Wabonsie State Park, IA Fall Foliage Tour. October 4th. (in the book Pg. 157)

Cruisin' For a Cure in Omaha September 13 (in the book Pg. 29)

Pistons Pints & Prostrates Car Show -Omaha September 27 (in the book Pg. 30)

WABONSIE STATE PARK, IA JUST FOR FUN POKER RUN

Rod and Susy Phelps will be hosting a Just for Fun Poker Run in conjunction with the Wabonsie State Park Potluck Picnic on Sunday, October 4th, 2016. This costs absolutely nothing but prizes will be given out for the best poker hands at the picnic. Your vehicle does NOT need to be a classic car to participate. Everyone is welcome. Those interested in participating should plan on meeting other cars at the Culvers Restaurant on 70th and Pioneers Blvd. at 9:30 am on that morning. Registration will be from 9:30 until 10:00. Cars will leave as a group at 10:00 am sharp and cruise to the destination. You will receive 2 cards at Culvers and your other 3 cards at the picnic at Wabonsie State Park when you arrive there. This will be a fun event for the entire family. Load your car up with family, friends, neighbors and plan on having a wonderful cruise to the park. Questions: Contact Rod Phelps at 402-435-0506 or 402-525-4840.

CONDOLENCES

For those of you that knew Don Chase, he was a long time member of the ENWICC. He passed away in June, 2015. Our condolences go out to his family and friends.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting ended at 8:17 PM Motion to adjourn by Roy Murabito. Seconded by Monty Frost. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

In Lincoln on Wednesday, September 16, 2015

MEMBERSHIP DUES

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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.**

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

