

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 Center, 2823 South 84th Street. Lincoln meetings are held at the Pizza Ranch, 8420 Lexington Avenue.

MEETING DATES FOR 2017

LINCOLN: January 18, March 15, May 17, July 19, September 20, November 15

OMAHA: February 15, April 19, June 21, August 16, October 18, December 20

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 December Meeting

Centennial Model "T" Club	Classic T-Bird Club of Omaha
Classy Chassis Car Club – Red Oak	Cornhusker Early Ford V8 Club-Lincoln
Crossroads Chpt-Buick Club-America	Crossroads Car Club-Plattsmouth
Fremont Antique Car Club, Inc.	Heartland Chevelle Club
Horseless Carriage Club – Omaha	Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Club
Husker Chapter Studebaker Drivers	Mead Star Dusters
Meadowlark Model "A" Club	Midwest Antique Auto Club
Midwest Kruzzers Association	Midwest Street Rod Association
Nebraska Corvette Assn.	Nebraska Region - AACA
Nifty Fifties Ford Club	Omaha Early Ford V-8 Club
The Slo Rollers of NW Missouri	Street-tiques – Omaha
Vintage Iron Car Club	W P C Club – Greater Omaha Region

-GUESTS-

Nebraska Rod & Custom Association

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

THE 2017 LINCOLN MEETING LOCATION HAS BEEN PERMANENTLY CHANGED TO THE PIZZA RANCH AT 8420 LEXINGTON AVENUE, LINCOLN, NE. THIS NEW LOCATION ALLOWS US TO USE THEIR MEETING ROOM AT NO CHARGE. IT ALSO IS A MUCH QUIETER PLACE THAN OUR PREVIOUS LOCATION FOR US TO HOLD OUR MEETINGS. THE PIZZA RANCH STILL PROVIDES OUR MEMBERS WITH ABUNDANT DINNER OPTIONS AT A LOW COST PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

ALSO, TOM KNOX OF THE OMAHA WORLD HERALD WILL BE PRESENT AT THE JANUARY 18TH MEETING IN LINCOLN TO DISCUSS THE PROOFING OF THE CAR COUNCIL DIRECTORY LISTINGS FOR THE 2017 BOOK. YOU WILL BE PROVIDED TIME AFTER THE MEETING TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT YOUR CAR CLUB'S PROOF IN THE DIRECTORY. PLEASE HAVE A MEMBER OF YOUR CLUB PRESENT AT THIS MEETING TO VERIFY YOUR CLUB INFORMATION WITH MR. KNOX.

MEETING MINUTES – December 21, 2016

Introductions

The meeting started at 7:30 PM

Vice-President Roy Murabito called the meeting to order in the absence of the President, Curt Wagner. Roy 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 reported that Curt couldn't make the meeting this evening but wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Wonderful New Year. Curt plans on being in attendance at the January 2017 meeting. Roy reminded everyone that the Lincoln meeting location has been permanently changed to the Pizza Ranch in Lincoln starting with the January 2017 meeting. The address is 8420 Lexington Avenue. Roy then asked that everyone present introduce themselves.

Guests Addressing the Council

No guests this evening

Approval of Minutes

Roy insured that everyone present had seen November's meeting minutes in the last newsletter. Connie Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Motion seconded by Marvin Cooper. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Connie Johnson read the Treasurer's report. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report by Mike Whitham. Motion seconded by Boyd Ready. Motion carried.

A bill was submitted by Secretary Cindy Wimmer for the publishing of the November newsletter in the amount of \$72.94. A bill was submitted by Roy Murabito for the scholarship printing and postage in the amount of \$87.02. Motion to approve payment of these two bills by Jim Snyder. Motion seconded by Jay Johnson. Motion carried.

Dues for 2017

Club dues were due October 1, 2016 and delinquent by December 31, 2016.

If your club has not yet paid your dues, please send those to the Treasurer before the 1st of the year. (See the end of this newsletter for costs of said dues.) Treasurer Connie Johnson was here this evening to collect dues. See her after the meeting.

Old Business

RE: Wabonsi Park Picnic. We have left the date of the picnic as set in previous meetings. The occurrence of the Wahoo Swap Meet on the same date will have no affect on our event. We are going ahead as planned.

Scholarships

Roy Murabito said that all of the applications and envelopes for the 2017 scholarships are ready to go out after the 1st of the year. 106 envelopes have been prepared. There are some scholarship applications available tonight for those that want to take some with them when they leave.. The last remaining scholarship for 2016 has been paid.

Charitable Giving

It was noted by Treasurer Connie Johnson that all of the Charitable Giving donations have been distributed. She stated that she has received some thank you cards from some of the recipients already.

Swap Meet

Kerry Fox said that everything is going according to plan. He is still in the process of filling some vacant work positions. If your club is interested in making some additional money at the Swap Meet this year, contact Kerry or Frank Wimmer to discuss your options.

New Business

Alan Tast addressed the Council this evening. He stated that there are 3 things he wanted to address this evening. They are:

1. Car Clubs should call Alan Tast with any changes in your listings. He also stated that he will not be at the January 2017 Council meeting. If you have any changes at that time please give them to the Secretary or the Treasurer and they can pass that information on to him. Immediately after the January meeting, the information needs to go to the Suburban Newspapers for print in the Car Council Directory for 2017.
2. RE: Listings for the Calendar of Events, Page 8 has a form to fill out and should be sent in by January 6th. This goes to Tom Knox at the Omaha World Herald. His email address is on the form and on the website.
3. Alan will ensure that a copy of the listings of events is given to the Secretary prior to the January meeting for the clubs to proof. Display ads should be sent to Paul Swanson of the Omaha World Herald. Their contact information is on Page 8 of the Car Council Directory.

Legislature

Dave Volmer said that there is nothing to report yet. The Legislature goes into session the 1st week of January. Leonard Bouc reported that his club is trying to get a bill submitted by the new Senator in their area which would make titling a car body without a VIN# easier than currently happens. More about this in the coming months.

Attendance

Roy Murabito reported that our president is trying to increase the attendance of car club representatives at the monthly council meetings. One way to do this was to move to a quieter location in Lincoln starting in January. President Curt Wagner is also in the process of reserving our meeting place in Omaha for 2017. The location there will stay the same. Lincoln's new location has already been reserved.

Special Note

Monty Frost reported the passing of Mel Gardner. He was a big car buff out of Omaha. The funeral will be held the end of December. He was known for adopting dogs and helping others.

Past Events

No events reported

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

No events reported

Adjournment

Meeting ended at 8:10 p.m. Motion to adjourn by Jay Johnson. Motion seconded by Connie Johnson. Motion carried.

Next Meeting

To be held in Lincoln on January 18, 2017

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 106, Blair, NE 68008,
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 on average of \$2.50 per newsletter to print and send out our newsletter thru the US Postal Service. 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 thru your email. Thank you for your help.



HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

COUNCIL BY-LAWS – CURRENT EDITION AVAILABILITY

A copy of the most-current issue of the By-Laws, which was revised in 2016 and does include the current dues policy, is available. Those wishing a copy are asked to contact the Secretary to obtain one.

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.

