

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 2016

LINCOLN: January 18, 2017

OMAHA December 21, 2016

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 November Meeting

Cornhusker Early Ford V8 Club-Lincoln
Crossroads Chpt-Buick Club-America
Cruisin' Classics
Horseless Carriage Club – Omaha
Meadowlark Model “A” Club
Mustang Car Club of Omaha
Nebraska Corvette Assn.
Nifty Fifties Ford Club
Prairie Region Plymouth Club
River City Classics
W P C Club – Greater Omaha Region

Cornhusker Model “A” Club - Lincoln
Crossroads Car Club-Plattsmouth
Heartland Chevelle Club
Husker Chapter Studebaker Drivers
Midwest Early Corvette Club
National Corvette Restorers Society
Nebraska Region - AACA
Omaha Early Ford V-8 Club
Rebels Auto Club-Lincoln
The Slo Rollers of NW Missouri

GUESTS –

Nebraska Rod & Custom Association

MEETING MINUTES - November 16, 2016

Introductions

The meeting started at 7:30 PM

President Curt Wagner 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. Kurt asked that everyone present introduce themselves.

Curt said that he will know for sure by the December meeting whether we will be holding our Lincoln meetings at Pizza Ranch or continue at the Golden Corral. The Pizza Ranch is currently going thru a change of new management and we are not sure if we will be able to move there as previously planned. Curt will have more information in December.

He also noted that there was an article about the Plattsmouth car show being passed around at this time.

Guests Addressing the Council

No guests this evening

Approval of Minutes

Connie Johnson read the minutes of the last meeting which occurred in Omaha in October. Boyd Ready made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Motion seconded by Larry Robb. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Connie Johnson read the Treasurer's report. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report by Marvin Cooper. Motion seconded by Gayle Hanshaw. Motion carried. No bills were submitted this evening.

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.)

Old Business

RE: Wabonsi Park Council Picnic vs. Wahoo Swap Meet. It was brought to the Council's attention that these two events occur on the same date. There was concern that the attendance could be affected by this date. There was some discussion and a proposal to change the date was made so that it would not coincide with the Wahoo Swap Meet which is the 1st Sunday of October. We were told that we may or may not be able to change our date because of the reservations that have already been made for the upcoming year. Discussion determined that those that go to the picnic probably never intended to go to the swap meet. Motion to leave the date of Wabonsi on October 1, 2017 by Frank Wimmer and that motion was seconded by Connie Johnson. Motion carried.

Scholarships

Jim Snyder indicated that there is one scholarship check left to send out once the recipient contacts us. This year we distributed 6 scholarships. The amount of scholarships given out is directly determined by how well the swap meet goes the previous spring. There was a motion to continue giving out scholarships in 2017 by Jim Snyder. Motion was seconded by Kerry Fox. Motion carried.

Charitable Giving

Connie Johnson read to us the list of organizations we gave to last year. We had given out less in 2015 because of the disappointing swap meet we had in 2015. Traditionally we give to the same charities each year. After this year's successful swap meet, we had talked about giving a significant amount to the Lincoln Food Bank. Because of the charge for parking this year, the Lincoln Food Bank received significantly less in donations. There was discussion by all and then a motion by Tom Knierim to double the amount of money to \$500.00 that we donate to each of the five charities listed below, and to give an additional \$2,500.00 to the Lincoln Food Bank. Motion seconded by Kerry Fox. Motion carried. The 5 charities are as follows:

Matt Talbot Kitchen
NW Missouri Children's Advocacy Center
People's City Mission
Siena Francis House
Tangier Shrine

New Business

Kerry Fox reported that Phil Durst with the Lincoln Auto Auction will be happy to donate the use of his 2 mules at the Lincoln Swap Meet this coming year. These will be donated to us without any cost for insurance or rental. Kerry will be handling this with Phil. The Cruisin' Classics Car Club will be taking 3 available jobs this coming year. 2 parking collections and one traffic control job. This is a huge help to us! Amy, of the Lancaster Event Center, will be handling some of the parking control jobs. The Shriners and the Mustang Clubs will be doing some of the currently available jobs. As long as the jobs are being covered by your club, we don't care if you split the shifts among your members, as long as you cover your job. This would make your shifts shorter and possibly make it easier for you to get volunteers to work from your club. Right now we are waiting on a response from the Cruisin' Classics Car Club on what jobs they want to fill before we give the remaining available jobs to others. Kerry will have more information at our December meeting in Omaha.

Legislature

Nothing to report this month

Attendance

President Curt Wagner is considering a door prize raffle to boost attendance at the monthly Council meetings.

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 8:15 p.m. Motion to adjourn by Roy Murabito. Motion seconded by Jim McNeil. Motion carried.

Next Meeting

To be held in Omaha on December 21, 2016

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.**

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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)
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.

