

# *Wheel Issues*

Newsletter of the **Eastern Nebraska/Western Iowa Car Council**

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#### **Rocky Manginelli Memorial Swap Meet**

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#### **Car Council Directory**

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| Alan Tast | 14704 S. 227 <sup>th</sup> St., Gretna, NE 6028 | 402-669-0513 |
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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 84<sup>th</sup> Street, south of Center Street. Lincoln meetings are held at the Golden Corral, 3940 North 27<sup>th</sup> Street.

## **MEETING DATES FOR 2016**

**LINCOLN**: May 18, July 20, September 21, November 16

**OMAHA**: June 15, August 17, October 19, December 21

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 April Meeting**

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| Chevrolet Classics Club Omaha & Council Bluffs | Cornhusker Early Ford V8 Club-Lincoln  |
| Classy Chassis Car Club – Red Oak              | Crossroads Chpt-Buick Club-America     |
| Cornhusker Model “A” Club – Lincoln            | Dave’s Car Club                        |
| Crossroads Car Club-Plattsmouth                | GEARS (Greater Elkhorn Area Rods)      |
| Fremont Antique Car Club, Inc.                 | Heartland Modern Mopar                 |
| Heartland Chevelle Club                        | Husker Chapter Studebaker Drivers      |
| Horseless Carriage Club – Omaha                | Meadowlark Model “A” Club              |
| Mead Star Dusters                              | Midwest Antique Auto Club              |
| Midland Nomads                                 | Midwest Street Rod Ass’n               |
| Midwest Early Corvette Club                    | National Corvette Restorers Society    |
| Mustang Car Club of Omaha                      | Nebraska Region – AACA                 |
| Nebraska Corvette Assn.                        | Omaha Early Ford V-8 Club              |
| Nifty Fifties Ford Club                        | Rebels Auto Club-Lincoln               |
| Prairie Region Plymouth Club                   | Street-tiques-Omaha                    |
| Slo Rollers Car Club                           | Vipers Owners Assoc–Crossroads of Amer |
| Vintage Iron Car Club                          |  |
| W P C Club – Greater Omaha Region              |  |

-GUESTS-

Nebraska Rod & Custom Assn.

Omaha World Herald

## **MEETING MINUTES - April 20, 2016**

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

Meeting started at 7:30PM

The President, Curt Wagner, called the meeting to order and asked that everyone present introduce themselves to the group. He started by introducing himself to the group as our new president for 2016-2017. Then he introduced the Vice President, the Secretary and the Treasurer. He asked that everyone sign in on the sign-in sheet and check your contact information on the representative sheets that are being passed around.

### **GUESTS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL**

.Paul Swanson of the Omaha World Herald addressed the Council to explain about the car council directory. He said that they have addressed the problems previously pointed out to him. They increased the production of the books from 10,000 to 12,000 this year. They used a perfect bind on the books instead of staples and they also mailed out one copy of each book to the advertisers.

On the negative side, they had an index at the back of the book which had some errors in it. This issue's information was obtained from an old document that had the wrong information. They are still working on the problem so that it won't happen again. They are not sure if they will continue to have the index in future publications because of this error. However, these pages have been corrected on the web site. They have also created a color logo in case we want to use it in the future. But Jim Snyder has a material patch of the logo that is colored and he offered it up to Paul to be copied. Thank you Jim Snyder! Paul said that Alan Tast has agreed to continue to proof-read the Car Council Book in the future. There was a question on whether each club could get one copy of the book mailed to them. Paul wasn't in disagreement, but it is the responsibility of each club member to pick up their book at the meetings and/or the swap meet. Curt Wagner said that this is the way to get those club members to attend the meetings. Someone asked whether advertisers could sign up a year in advance. Paul said that they could contact him to have their names added to the list. Everyone gave Paul and the Omaha World Herald a round of applause for their continued excellent work on the publication of the Car Council book. Their work is very much appreciated by all classic car enthusiasts.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Boyd Ready made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Jim Snyder asked that we amend the minutes to add the Cornhusker Early Ford V8 Club as a club that worked the swap meet. This club was mistakenly left out of the last newsletter as a working club. Motion to approve the amended minutes by Boyd Ready. Motion seconded by Jim Snyder. Motion carried. (Sincerest apologies to this club from the Secretary!)

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Our new Treasurer, Connie Johnson read the Treasurer's report to the group. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report by Kerry Fox. Motion seconded by Roy Murabito. Motion carried.

Three bills were presented for payment this evening. One by Secretary Cindy Wimmer for the printing of the April newsletter in the amount of \$61.30. One from Jim Snyder for the Auto Hobbyist plaque in the amount of \$53.75 and lastly one from Boyd Ready to mail out the car council books in the amount of \$94.11.

Motion to approve the bills by Roy Murabito. Motion seconded by Jack Taff. Motion carried.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Car Club Books and Car Show Flyers**

There are some Car Council books on the table this evening. Take what you need for your clubs. Roy Murabito said that this is the last of the book to be had this year.

There are also a lot of upcoming car show flyers on the table. Please take some and pass around to your club members at your next gathering.

#### **Swap Meet**

Kerry Fox talked about how the Food Bank only received \$777.00 at the swap meet this year, as compared to \$5,000 last year. Some discussion was had at previous meetings about this situation. More discussion will be had in December when we discuss our charitable giving for the year. 4500 cars came thru the gates this year. Maybe even more than that as there was a little confusion on one of the gates late in the day. This is a good estimate that occurred before 2:00 in the

afternoon. Amy (Director of the Lancaster Event Center) estimated at over 13, 500 people attended the event as buyers. She said we are the largest one day event that is held at that facility. The State Patrol said that the traffic was backed up to Interstate 80 and Hwy #6. The payout to the clubs was a record amount of \$330.00 per share. Thank you for everyone that worked the swap meet. Without the volunteers it wouldn't have been such a success. Frank and Kerry talked to Amy about the contract with the Event Center for 2017. Amy, Kerry and Frank have a contract written up, but have not signed it yet. She did not anticipate a price increase at all for next year but she did recommend that we hire an additional officer to improve the flow of traffic on Havelock Avenue and 84<sup>th</sup> Street. She also asked that if she supplies workers for traffic control, that those workers get paid. Frank and Kerry felt that this was an excellent idea. Those 2 additional items would be a price increase of only \$800.00 over what we paid this year. Frank and Kerry had met and decided that there will be some changes in the jobs for next year. Part of the problem was the dollar bills needed in order to make change and the collection of all of those dollar bills. Which is why they want to go to \$5.00 for parking next year. To alleviate the change issue. Kerry said that we need more volunteers to work the parking collections next year. There was a question on whether we could charge at the doors. Jim Snyder said that if we charge at the doors we have to pay sales tax. But we don't have to pay sales tax on collections for parking. Curt asked Jim Snyder to explain what is involved in his job so that anyone that is considering taking over his job will know what it entails. It seems that his job starts in November and ends on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Jim thinks that one person should do all of the talking to the vendors, don't share the job or it will be confusing. Jim wears a lot of hats. Jim would like to turn over the job long before November of 2016. This pays 3 shares for this one position. There was some discussion about splitting Jim's job between 2 or 3 people. More discussion to follow in the coming months.

Then Kerry turned the swap meet discussion over to the president, Curt Wagner for the vote of whether to continue the swap meet in 2017. Curt suggested that we continue the swap meet. He said that his club has not been an active volunteer for years. He has talked to his club and the Mustang Car Club of Omaha are willing to give 20 volunteers if this meet continues. That would be an enormous help that is much needed.

There was discussion on Jim Snyder's tabling of his motion to discontinue the swap meet. Kerry asked that we make the motion clear. Curt stated that the motion was to discontinue the swap meet. There was a show of hands on discontinuing the swap meet. There was a show of hands on continuing the swap meet.

**The results were that a motion is carried to continue the swap meet by a vote of hands for the 2017 season.**

Curt asked Jim to possibly have an outline of how to break up his job into different positions before the next meeting. Kerry asked whether he and Frank should sign the contract for 2017. The answer was yes, sign the contract with the Event Center. Frank asked that he and Kerry get a deposit check from our Treasurer to give to the Event Center to hold the facility for next year's swap meet. Connie Johnson will give them a check.

### **2016 PAUL HIGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Jim Snyder said that there are 3 people on the committee and they have received 10 applications. The Classy Chassis Car club has given us more money this year to go towards scholarships. Scholarships are \$300.00 apiece. And they are \$600.00 if the student goes to McPherson College. They normally give \$1,200 towards scholarships and \$1,200 towards charitable giving at the holiday season. This year we need to give away a much larger amount due to the success of the

swap meet. We need to disperse \$7,500. We could consider giving away larger scholarships depending on the scholarship committee's recommendations. Jim will have a report at the next meeting in May in Lincoln

### **NEBRASKA UNICAMERAL NOTES**

Dave Volmer said that this is the last day of this session. Most bills will die in Committee. He then read some of the bills. See list that follows in this newsletter.

(NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY: Somewhere between Omaha and Lincoln I lost the list of bills. I will try to get another copy from Dave Volmer at the next meeting and include it in the May newsletter).

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Roy Murabito talked about the death of Gary Tice. Gary had been the Car Council Treasurer for 30 years.

Roy also said that the Lasers Swap Meet will be held on April 30 at the Speedway Motors Museum of American Speed parking lot in Lincoln from 7am- 2:00 pm.

### **2016 Outstanding Auto Hobbyist of the Year Award**

Jim Snyder and Roger Neemann presented this year's award to Frank and Cindy Wimmer. With appreciation for their duties as Car Council Officer (Cindy) and Co-Director of the Swap Meet (Frank). They were both shocked, surprised and so very; very grateful!!!



**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***

Studebaker Car Show, May 15 (In the book)

Tangier Annual Show and Shine, June 5 (In the book)

Father's Day in Yutan. Restoring a hearse for the Wahoo Museum. 50/50 drawing (In the book).

Second of May; Vintage Chevy Club 4 cylinder in Council Bluffs will be touring around town.

Thursday night at the Quaker Steak on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May. You can see the cars then.

Bruce Kenkle started show and shine on 3 drive- in movie style at Don and Millie's on 144<sup>th</sup> and Harrison (shares a lot with Walker Tire).

2 times May 20 and July 8<sup>th</sup> Wounded Warrior Program. Donation of money (In the book).

Encourage any car clubs to do events at Don and Millie's. They are always looking for other clubs to do events there.

Mustang Car Club is very active in the Wounded Warriors Program. They take a car around and you can sign the car for \$5.00. The money last year went to purchase 50 Ford -150 pickups equipped for wounded warriors to drive.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn by Jim Snyder. Seconded by Boyd Ready. Motion Carried.

Meeting ended at 9:00 pm

**NEXT MEETING**

**May 18, 2016 in Lincoln**

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and are delinquent **December 31<sup>st</sup>**. 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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**GET "WHEEL ISSUES" BY E-MAIL AND HELP US SAVE \$\$\$**  
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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 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](mailto: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

