

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: November 15

OMAHA: 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 October Meeting

Centennial Model "T" Club	Classy Chassis Car Club – Red Oak
Cornhusker Early Ford V8 Club-Lincoln	Cornhusker Model "A" Club – Lincoln
Crossroads Chpt-Buick Club-America	Crossroads Car Club-Plattsmouth
Early Wheels of Iowa	Fremont Antique Car Club, Inc.
Heartland Chevelle Club	Highway20 Hot Rod Association
Horseless Carriage Club – Omaha	Husker Chapter Studebaker Drivers
Mead Star Dusters	Meadowlark Model "A" Club
Midwest Antique Auto Club	Midwest Early Corvette Club
Midwest Street Rod Ass'n – Omaha	Misfits Hot Rods Car Club
Nebraska Corvette Assn.	Nebraska Region AACA
Nifty Fifties Ford Club	Omaha Early Ford V-8 Club
Rebels Auto Club-Lincoln	Slo Rollers of NW Missouri
Street-tiques-Omaha	D.J. Hogan – Independent

-GUESTS-

Nebraska Rod and Custom Association

MEETING MINUTES - October 18, 2017

INTRODUCTIONS

Meeting started at 7:30 PM

GUESTS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

Ray Galsche was our guest this evening. He will be holding a car show at Casio's June 9, 2018. He wanted everyone to put this on their calendar and be sure to attend.

RESIGNATION OF OUR PRESIDENT

Secretary Cindy Wimmer read two letters that she received this past week.

One is the resignation of our President Curt Wagner. Discussion was had by the Board prior to this meeting and Vice President Boyd Ready said that he will continue to run the meetings until our election next year which occurs in March of 2018.

In the meantime, please let the board know if you would be interested in becoming the next president of the ENWICC.

The second letter was a letter from Alan Tast. He is in charge of insuring that the ENWICC clubs are listed correctly in the Car Council book. He wanted to reiterate some items for clubs on the upcoming issue of the Car Council book. The most important information that he shared in this letter was:

1. Contact information to submit an ad is in the first few pages of your 2017 Car Council book.
2. Make sure that Secretary Cindy Wimmer has your updated car club information so that she can send that information to Alan Tast by January 15, 2018.
3. The smallest ad prices did not increase, however, the larger ads did have a slight increase in price.
4. Any questions that you have can be answered by Tom Knox at the Omaha World Herald. His contact information is also in your 2017 Car Council book.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes as printed by Kerry Fox. Motion seconded by Ron Gillis. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

D. J. Hogan made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report as read. Jim Snyder seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer Connie Johnson presented 2 bills to be paid. The first bill was from Secretary Cindy Wimmer for the October newsletter in the amount of \$71.88. The second bill was for \$39.99 for our subscription to Old Cars Weekly. Leonard Bouc made a motion to pay the bills. Motion seconded by Ray Morabito. There was some discussion as to whether or not to continue to subscribe to Old Cars Weekly since only one member is receiving this magazine. But at this time it seems that members do pass it around amongst themselves. Dan Velasquez made a motion to continue the subscription for one more year. Jim Snyder seconded the motion. Motion carried. Jim McNeil made a motion to pay all of the bills. Cliff Ellis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

SWAP MEET

The Rebels Car Club and the Studebaker Drivers Club will be out of jobs at the 2018 Lincoln Swap Meet since we are doing away with renting Pavilion #3 at the Lancaster Event Center. But there are other jobs that they can fill if they want to earn some money. The Omaha Volkswagon Club and the Omaha Mustang Club still need to confirm their jobs with Kerry and Frank Wimmer. At the end of the meeting all clubs should confirm their jobs with Frank and Kerry. In the next few weeks Frank and Kerry will get ahold of the Mustang and Volkswagon clubs. They will also pin down the mules (4 wheelers) that are used for the managers at the swap meet. They have signed the contract with the Lancaster County Event Center for 2018. More information to come at our November meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

The discussion on extending the length of term for officers shall be held off until after the first of the year.

PAST EVENTS

Pistons Pints and Prostrate Car Club gave away \$50.00 and a trophy, free meal, and free blood checks at their recent car event. They had a good turnout.

Fremont Swap Meet was down quite a bit because of the rain.

The Heartland Chevelle Club had 185 cars registered. It was a 2 day show and it was a huge success.

Monty Frost reported on a car auction that he attended last month.

Red Oak Car show had over 260 cars. Their largest car show in quite a while.

The city of Mead had a garage crawl about 1 ½ months ago. There was good food and good attendance.

There were 900 vendor spots at the Greenfield Iowa Swap Meet. It is held the second week in September.

Cruis'n Main in Plattsmouth was rained out. However, the rain date event went as well as ever. It was a massive crowd of 457 registered and 200 unregistered cars in attendance. This is a no cost event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Shows, Swap Meets and Auctions Promoted at the Meeting

Don and Millie's are having a Trick or Trunk on Halloween. It will be held in Bellevue, NE from 5-9 PM.

Ron Gillis reported on an upcoming fund raiser from 5-10 pm on November 11th at the Eagles Club at 102 North Washington Street.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting ended at 8:00 PM

Motion to adjourn by Jim McNeil. Motion seconded by Leonard Bouc. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

In Lincoln on November 15th, 2017

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 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 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

