

Wheel Issues

Newsletter of the **Eastern Nebraska Western Iowa Car Council**
P.O. Box 106, Blair, NE 68008
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Car Council Directory

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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:

OMAHA: December 20, 2017

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

Capitol City Ford & Mustang Club
Cornhusker Early Ford V8 Club-Lincoln
Crossroads Chpt-Buick Club-America
Heartland Chevelle Club
Husker Chapter Studebaker Drivers
Midwest Early Corvette Club
Nebraska Corvette Assn.
Nebraska Region AACA
Omaha Early Ford V-8 Club
River City Classics

Classic T-Bird Club
Cornhusker Model "A" Club – Lincoln
D.J. Hogan (Independent)
Horseless Carriage Club – Omaha
Meadowlark Model "A" Club
National Corvette Restorers Society
Nebraska Model "T" Club
Nifty Fifties Ford Club
Rebels Auto Club-Lincoln
Slo Rollers of NW Missouri

-GUESTS-

Nebraska Rod and Custom Association & Kingsmen of Lincoln

MEETING MINUTES – November 15, 2017

The Pledge of Allegiance was presented.

INTRODUCTIONS

Meeting started at 7:30 PM

Acting President Boyd Ready asked that everyone sign in on the attendance sheet and to correct their information as needed on the Car Council representative list.

GUESTS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

Steve Fitch with the Heartland Chevelle Club. He is their new Vice President. The Kingsmen of Lincoln car club were also present as they were applying for membership at this meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes as printed by D.J. Hogan. Motion seconded by Marvin Cooper. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Connie Johnson read the treasurers report. Kerry Fox made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report as read. D.J. Hogan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was 1 bill submitted this evening for the November printing and postage of the newsletter to secretary Cindy Wimmer in the amount of \$71.88. Motion to approve payment

of the bill as presented by D.J. Hogan. Motion was seconded by Jim McNeil. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

SWAP MEET

We have 3 clubs still wanting jobs this year. We are not renting Pavillion3 this coming year so some clubs have lost their jobs. Frank and Kerry are going to sit down and see if they can come up with some additional jobs for these clubs to fill. The golf carts will be available for us for no cost. We will be getting two from Phil Durst. Other than that, we are progressing well and will begin filling jobs as needed. The Food Net wants to be involved somehow. Frank and Kerry will see what they can do to accommodate this organization.

2018 CAR COUNCIL BOOK UPDATE

Alan Tast talked about a meeting he attended with the publisher back in September. They will be increasing the largest ad rates. All ads need to be the publisher by the end of January 2018. If your club representative information has changed this past year, try to get that new information to Connie Johnson or Cindy Wimmer so that they can pass that information on to Alan Tast as soon as it becomes available. He would like to put a list of charities that the car council clubs donate to in the car council book next year. If your club donates to non-profit organizations, please let Kerry Fox know what those organizations are. Fees for vendors haven't gone up for 4 years. We are charging for parking because of our increased costs at the Event Center. They have raised our fees every year.

NEW BUSINESS

Craig Niedbalski received a telephone call from member Monty Frost indicating that he had found a ENWICC patch at a flea market that he attended. Unfortunately he did not buy it. If you are at an event and you find this patch again, please purchase it and a car council member will reimburse you for it.

Car Club Applying for Membership into the Car Council

The Kingsmen of Lincoln

The first club was developed in the 1950s-1960's in Wahoo. There were about 20 members at that time. They held dances as fund raisers and then gave to the Red Cross and other non-profit organizations. They were even noted in a magazine in January 1964 called the Car Craft Magazine. This club is a rekindled version of that original club but now based out of Lincoln. This club raises money for charities and travels to car shows. Pre-1972 cars are what most of them drive. They drive their cars all over the United States. They have 14 members. They turned their application in tonight. The car council voted on their approval for membership. Motion to allow this car club to join made by Jim Snyder. Motion seconded by Rod Phelps. Motion carried.

PAST EVENTS

None

UPCOMING EVENTS

Shows, Swap Meets and Auctions Promoted at the Meeting
None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting ended at 8:00 PM

Motion to adjourn by Marvin Cooper. Motion seconded by D.J. Hogan. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

In Lincoln on January 17, 2018

DO YOU KNOW?

A member of our Car council is trying to put together a complete list of the recipients of the "Hobbyist of the Year" Award. His list, as he knows it, has a lot of blanks in it. If you can help him fill in the blanks, please contact Alan Tast at 402-669-0513

Here is his current list:

Automotive Hobbyist of the Year Award Recipients List				
Year	Recioient	Date	Location	In Recoanition of/for:
1987	Melvin "Mel" Alexander	13-May-87	Lincoln, NE	Work as one of the founding fathers of ENWICC
1988	Rocky Manginelli (In Memoriam)	6-Mar-88	Lincoln, NE	Work in establishing Car Council Swap Meet
1989	Paul High & Jim Snyder	12-Mar-89	Lincoln, NE	Work on organizing and managing Spring and Fall Swap Meets, Calendar of Events
1990 ?				
1991 ?				
1992 ?				
1993	Joe Lechner & Alan Tast	17-Mar-93	Lincoln, NE	Work in promotion of the Car Council's Spring and Fall Swap Meets
1994	Reine Heinbigner & Larry Cain	20-Jul-95	Lincoln, NE	Heinbigner-Dedicated service to ENWICC; Cain-work in past years on Bill Yates Memorial Fall Poker Run
1995 ?				
1996	Paul High	17-Apr-96	Omaha, NE	Efforts with Swap Meet and Car Council in general
1997 ?				
1998 ?				
1999 ?				
2000	Joe Lechner (In Memoriam)	19-Apr-00	Omaha, NE	His many contributions to the car hobby and Council over the years.
2001 ?				
2002 ?				
2003 ?				
2004 ?				
2005 ?				
2006 ?				
2007	Bob McKelvie	21-Mar-07	Lincoln, NE	Work as Secretary for the Council
2008	Lee Matson	16-Apr-08	Omaha, NE	Dedication to the automotive hobby. Instrumental in setting up and operating the Mel Alexander Fall Swap Meet
2009 ?				
2010	Boyd Ready	17-Mar-10	Lincoln, NE	Outstanding leadership of the Council for 2009-2010
2011	Tom Dingwell & Kerry Fox	16-Mar-11	Lincoln, NE	work on Mel Alexander & Rocky Manginelli Swap Meets as managers & volunteers
2012	Tom James	4-Mar-12	Lincoln, NE	work as swap meet building manager
2013	Gerry Tice	20-Mar-13	Lincoln, NE	his 29 years of service as Treasurer for the Car Council

2014	Alan Tast	19-Mar-14	Lincoln, NE	Work on 2013 & 2014 Car Council Directory
2015	Dave Vollmer	18-Mar-15	Lincoln, NE	work as Legislative monitor for the Car Council
2016	Frank & Cindy Wimmer	20-Apr-16	Omaha, NE	work as Secretary (Cindy) & Swap Meet Co-Chair (Frank)
2017	Rick Buis & Chuck Garber	3/5 & 3/15/2017	Lincoln, NE	work as building co-manager over 15 yrs & volunteer at swap meet (31 yrs) (Buis); involvement in the Council and work at swap meets for over 30 years (Garber)
2018				

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 to print and mail on average \$3.50/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

COUNCIL BY-LAWS – CURRENT EDITION AVAILABILITY

A copy of the most-current revision of the By-Laws, which was revised in 2016 and does include the current dues policy, is available. Those wishing a copy of this 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. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Opening/Introductions** - President
- 4.* **Guests Addressing/Presenting to the Council***
5. **Approval of Minutes** of Last Meeting
6. **Treasurer’s Report** - Treasurer
7. **Old Business** (Items carried over from previous meetings)
8. **New Business** (Items new to the agenda not previously discussed, **excluding** events discussion/promotion)
9. **Past Events** (Discussion of recently-held events)
10. **Upcoming Events** (Promotion/Discussion of upcoming events)
- 11.* **New Clubs** wishing to join the Council*
12. **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

