

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: 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 January Meeting

Classy Chassis Car Club – Red Oak	Cornhusker Corvette Club
Cornhusker Early Ford V8 Club-Lincoln	Cornhusker Model A” Club - Lincoln
Crossroads Chpt-Buick Club-America	Crossroads Car Club-Plattsmouth
Fremont Antique Car Club, Inc.	Heartland Chevelle Club
High Impact Performance Mopar	Horseless Carriage Club – Omaha
Husker Chapter Studebaker Drivers	Mead Star Dusters
Meadowlark Model “A” Club	Midwest Camaro Club
Midwest Early Corvette Club	Mustang Car Club of Omaha
National Corvette Restorers Society	Nebraska Corvette Assn.
Nebraska Model “T” Club	Nebraska Region - AACA
Nifty Fifties Ford Club	Omaha Early Ford V-8 Club
Plymouth Owners Club – Prairie Region	Rebelsl Auto Club – Lincoln
River City Classics	The Slo Rollers of NW Missouri
Vipers Owners Assoc–Crossroads of Am.	W P C Club – Greater Omaha Region

-GUESTS-

Nebraska Rod & Custom Association

MEETING MINUTES – January 18, 2017

Introductions

The meeting started at 7:30 PM

President, Curt Wagner called the meeting to order. Curt 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. Curt then asked that everyone present introduce themselves.

Guests Addressing the Council

Paul Swanson of the Omaha World Herald talked to us this evening. He said that he will be around after the meeting tonight to go over any problems that you may have had last year with your clubs listing in the 2016 Car Council Directory. He is in the middle of the proofing process to update the book for 2017. Because of the extra listings this year (250 car show listings this year), they will not be adding the directory at the back of the book. This is where they had trouble last year. Echo’s was also present tonight. Echo’s email address is: echo@bellevueleader.com. If you have any concerns or questions, email Echo. Or if you want a proof of your listing, email her and she can send you a proof to look over before it goes to print.

Approval of Minutes

Curt insured that everyone present had seen December's meeting minutes in the last newsletter. The minutes for the month of September as published were also approved. Marvin Cooper made a motion to approve the minutes for both of those months as presented. Motion seconded by Boyd Ready. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Connie Johnson read the Treasurer's report. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report by Roy Murabito. Motion seconded by Larry Stephenson. Motion carried.

A bill was submitted by Secretary Cindy Wimmer for the publishing of the December newsletter in the amount of \$64.35. A bill was submitted by Jim Snyder in the amount of \$284.61 and a third bill was presented by Secretary Cindy for the \$586.95 for the advertising and printing of the upcoming swap meet. Boyd Ready made a motion to approve payment of these bills. Motion was seconded by Kerry Fox. 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 present evening to collect dues. See her after the meeting.

Old Business

Scholarships

Roy Murabito said that he has received a couple of scholarship applications so far. He mailed out 106 applications and only a couple have come in as of tonight.

New Business

Nominations for the 2017-2018 Board of Directors will be taken at the February monthly meeting being held in Omaha and voted upon at the March monthly meeting in Lincoln.

Begin thinking of running for an office and / or nominate the candidate of your choice at either of these meetings. We need people to run for office to continue the good work of the ENWICC.

Treasurer Connie Johnson said that she received a form from the State of Nebraska that asked for the names of the President, Secretary and Treasurer. We talked about adding a Board of Directors of three. It was agreed by those in attendance that the Board of Directors will be comprised of Jim Snyder, Kerry Fox and Roy Murabito until further notice.

Roy Murabito read a letter from Denny Eaton about the Omaha Soap Box Derby. The Serious Brothers will be hosting a Rocky Mountain Nut Fry to support this event. The date is "February 25th, 2017. The location is at the Fireman's Hall @ 60th & Grover in Omaha from 7 – 12 pm. This is an adult only event, please.

Also, he spoke about the NDR Nationals to be held in June.

Jim Snyder told everyone that the Swap Meet flyers for 2017 are here this evening. Take as many as you need.

Swap Meet

Kerry Fox asked whether the insurance agent went to another company and Connie said that she has set our insurance up and that we are covered for the 2017 Swap Meet. Ron Gillis confirmed that Connie did this correctly. Kerry is getting 2 golf carts from Phil Durst for free. Kerry will confirm that they will deliver these to us. Connie and Kerry are still trying to get a work order filled out with the Lancaster Event Center. They are also checking on Sheriff, Traffic Officer and port-a-potties. Kerry said that he believes that most of the jobs have been filled. President Curt Wagner's Mustang Car Club of Omaha is still in the process of getting their 6 volunteers to work the overnight gates. But he assured everyone present that his club would fulfill their obligations. So that just leaves one traffic control job 6 – 10 am job where the vendors are separated from the buyers. The Corvette Club used to do that, but won't this is still available. Need 6 people for that job.

Kerry will be doing a walk thru this year for as many people that can get to the Event Center. We have moved parking collections from 6 am to 5 am because people showed up so early last year. Last year we got our hands slapped from the Sheriff with us having the buyer traffic backed up ½ way to Waverly. If we open the gates earlier, hopefully this will help. We will be collecting parking at all 3 gates. The west gate on Havelock Avenue might be shut. Not sure yet. Gates 2 and 3 on Havelock Avenue are where the most of the people enter the event. They are going to add some vending space this year because they ran out of vendor space last year. The gravel campgrounds might be used.

Early worker passes are here tonight and will also be at the February meeting. You do need these to get into the Lancaster Event Center grounds.

When you come to work you need to sign in at the Lincoln Room thru the furthest west door of the building. If you don't sign in, your club won't get paid. There are books there with your club's name on the book. Make sure you sign in on the right book. Park outside that door to sign in, but then make sure that you move your car to one of the lots so that others can sign in too.

Walk thru will be a Sunday, February 12th at 1:00 in the afternoon outside the Exhibit Hall (the furthest southeast building). Secretary Cindy Wimmer will send out a separate email telling everyone when that will be.

Thank all of your clubs for volunteering.

Legislature

Dave Volmer read the legislative report. There were over 600 bills introduced. There were some questions of Dave after he read those pertinent to the Council. Dave tried to answer those as best he could. The question was about parts cars being parked outside in public view, even if it is on private property. Dave said that people don't like to see junk cars whether in public view or not. Dave asked if he could write a letter on the council's behalf on Bill 275. Our stand on that would be that the definition of abandoned vehicles would not apply to those out of public view, behind private fencing or in storage areas. Dave would prepare the letter, send it out to the officers and then send to the Legislature.

Boyd Ready made a motion to have Dave Volmer prepare a letter to be sent to the Legislative Committee in regard to Legislative Bill # 275 after being reviewed by our board requesting that the bill not come out of committee or if it does come out of committee, that vehicles out of the public's view be excluded from

this bill. This motion was amended by Jim Snyder that the vehicles shall be 25 years or older. Boyd Ready accepted that amendment. Motion seconded by Connie Johnson. Motion carried.

(See the list of Legislative Bills at the end of this newsletter)

Past Events

Jim Snyder read the ENWICC meeting minutes of 1975. Dave Volmer, Jim Snyder, and Ken Cheney are the only remaining members. Everyone else is either deceased or out of the loop. They had \$34.79 in their fund at that time. They had just gotten the second building of the Nebraska State Fairgrounds to hold the swap meet at. They took a pole to see if they wanted a 1 day or 2 day meet. There were only 6 clubs in the Car Council. It cost \$550.00 to rent the Fairgrounds. Vendor spaces were charged \$5.00. My how things have drastically changed in 42 years.

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

New Car Expo. January 26th – 29th. At the Century Link Center.

World of wheels February 17-19. Connie Johnson's Heartland Chevelle Club will have 12- 16 cars in the show. Midwest Early Corvette Club will have 6 cars in the show.

Wild Wades High Performance Swap Meet in Des Moines at the State Fair Grounds will be held on January 29th.

Adjournment

Meeting ended at 8:55 p.m. Motion to adjourn by Kerry Fox. Motion seconded by Larry Stephenson. Motion carried.

Next Meeting

To be held in Omaha on February 15, 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.**

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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.



ENWICC Legislative Update
(David Vollmer, 1-20-16, 10th legislative day)

1. This year will the First Session of the 10Sth Nebraska Legislature (Longt Session - 90 legislative days, scheduled adjournment June 2nd). January 4th was opening day, bills may be introduced through January 18th •• (**Bold face text flags changes since a previous report.**) The asterisks flag bills considered to have most Council interest. ("G. F." = General File, the first stage after majority committee vote moves a bill to the floor, "S. F." = Select File, the last opportunity for floor debate and amendments. "F. R. = Final Reading, the bill is in final form, with amendments incorporated, to be presented to the governor for signature. Bills with an emergency clause (suffix "e") take effect immediately if a date isn't specifically stated; otherwise nonemergency bills take effect 90 days after the Unicameral adjourns.)

2. The following are vehicle related bills that have been introduced, assigned to a committee, and have had public hearings.

a. LB21 Introduced by Senator Merv Riepe of Ralston. Adds garages and repair shops to requirement for insurance coverage for loaner vehicles. Assigned to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee Jan 9th, hearing Jan 17th .

3. The following are vehicle related bills that have been introduced, assigned to a committee, and have had public hearings scheduled.

a. LB45. Introduced by Sen. Dan Watermeier of Syracuse. Military Honor Plates would also be available to reserve force members. Assigned to T & T Comm Jan 7th• Hearing Jan 19th

* b. LB93. Introduced by Sen. Matt Hanson of Lincoln. Identifies conditions and limitations for use of Automatic License Plate Readers. Judiciary Committee Jan 10th. Hearing Jan 19rd •

c. LB114. Introduced by Sen. Joni Craighead of Omaha. Revises conditions for use of headlights and parking lights. Assigned to T & T Comm Jan 10th• Hearing Jan 23rd•

d. LB164. Introduced by Sen. Suzanne Geist of Lincoln. Changes provisions pertaining to vehicle records. DMV could sell title and registration records. T & T Comm Jan 12th. Hearing Jan 24th.

e. LBI77. Introduced by Sen. Bruce Bostleman of Brainard. Change provisions pertaining to fleet and apportionable vehicles, Assigned to T & T Comm, Jan 12th, hearing Jan 24th.

4. The following are vehicle related bills that have been introduced, assigned to a committee, but have not had public hearings scheduled.

a. LB40. Introduced by Sen. Robert Hilkemann of Omaha. Prohibits use of wireless devices by school bus drivers. Change from a secondary offense to a primary. Assigned to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee Jan 9th•

* b. LB41. Introduced by Sen. Hilkemann. Change enforcement of child restraint systems from secondary to a primary offense T & T Committee, Jan 9th.

c. LB42. Introduced by Sen. Hilkemann. Change protection system provisions for children and adopts federal safety provisions. T & T Committee, Jan 9th•

d. LB45. Introduced by Sen. Dan Watermeier of Syracuse. Reservists would als'o be eligible for military honors plates. T & T Committee, Jan 9th.

e. LB46. Introduced by Sen. Watermeier. Provides for Choose Life license plates. T & T Committee, Jan 9th.

f. LB54. Introduced by Sen. Paul Schumacher of Columbus. Adds an exception for unattended vehicles and remote keys. T & T Committee, Jan 9th

g. LB70. Introduced by Sen. Pansing Brooks of Lincoln. Allows probation status to be considered in license revocation. Assigned to T & T Committee, Jan 9^m•

h. LB82. Introduced by Sen. Carol Blood of Bellevue. Requires state Drivers Manual to include safety information pertaining to traffic stops.

i. LB83. Introduced by Sen. Blood. Adds "physician medical director" to personnel allowed emergency vehicle lights. T & T Committee, Jan 9^m.

j. LB84. Introduced by Sen. Blood. Evidence of damages resulting from driving under the influence can be used in civil actions. Judiciary Comm Jan 9th•

k. LB116. Introduced by Sen. Burk Harr of Omaha. Extends coverage of auto liability policies. Assigned to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee Jan 10^m.

\. LB143. Introduced by Sen. Curt Friesen of Henderson. Power district vehicles would not be required to carry registration on the vehicle or trailer. T & T Comm, Jan 10th.

m. LB168. Introduced by Sen. Laura Ebke of Crete. Changes provisions relative to payment claims under auto liability policies. Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee Jan 12^m

n. LB258. Introduced by Sen. Matt Hansen. Inmates could get state IDs or drivers licenses before release. Judiciary Committee Jan 13th

o. LB263. Introduced by T & T Comm, Jan 11m. Allows electronic transfer of DMV documents (titles, registration, licenses) to dealers.

---...;:.*-p. LB275. Introduced by Sen. Dan Hughes of Venango. Prescribes requirements for law officers and owners for removal of vehicles designated abandoned. T & T Comm. Jan 13th

* q. LB279. Reintroduced by Sen. Hilkemann. Seat belts to be required on school buses. T & T Comm, Jan 13th•

r. LB290. Introduced by Sen Tony Vargus of Omaha. Automatic voter registration when applying for drivers licenses, state IDs. Government, Military and Veteran Affairs Committee Jan 13th •

s. LB294. Introduced by Sen. Jim Smith of Papillion. Provides for mutual recognition of operators licenses with a foreign country. T & T Comm, Jan 13th•

t. LB346. Introduced by Sen John Lowe of Kearney at the request of the Governor. Eliminate license requirement for salesperson of a motor vehicle, motorcycle, trailer. T & T Comm, Jan I?" ,

u. LB347. Introduced by Sen. Geist of Lincoln at the request of the Governor. Provides for mutual recognition of operators licenses with a foreign country T & T Corum. Jan 17th

* v. LB355. Introduced by Sen Kate Bolz of Lincoln. Provides for Plates for Native American Cultural Awareness and History. T & T Comm, Jan 17th•

w. LB357. Introduced by Sen Kate Bolz. Increases title fees for out of state vehicles. T & T Comm, Jan 17th•

x. LB368. Introduced by Sen. Lowe. Changes helmet and eye protection provisions for motorcvcle and moped operators. T & T Comm. Jan 17th

* y. LB400. Introduced by Sen Hilkemann. Refunds of registration and licensing based on unexpired days or months for additional conditions. T & T Comm, Jan I?"

z. LB406. Introduced by Sen. Mark Kolterman of Seward. Notices of liability policies nonpayment, cancellation etc may include bar coded or other tracking method. Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee Jan 17th

* aa. LB409. Introduced by Sen. John McCollister of Omaha. Increases eligibility for Miliary Honor Plates to include reservists from various services. T & T Comm, Jan I?" .

ab. LB471. Introduced by Sen Hilkemann. Refunds of registration and licensing based on unexpired months. T & T Comm, Jan 17th•

5. The following are vehicle related bills that have been introduced, but not yet assigned to a committee.

a. LB47t. Introduced by Sen. Rick Kolowski of Omaha Jan 17th• Removes reference to

enforcement against texting as a secondary offense.

b. LB531. Introduced by Sen. Harr. Change sales tax fees.

c. LB587. Introduced by Sen. Crawford. Changes provisions for school permits.-available statewide.

* d. LB627. Introduced by Sen. Tyson Larson of O'Neill. Self driving vehicles would be permitted. Jan 18th•

e. LB629. Introduced by Sen. Larson. Certain CDL holders would be exempt from hazardous waste endorsement requirements.

f. LB643. Introduced by Sen. Bob Krist of Omaha. Increase financial liability requirements for auto liability insurance.

6. For status and copies of specific bills, call (800)-742-7456 or (402)-471-2709. A subscription to "Unicameral Update" is available by mail, with a time lag of a week plus. Alternately, for essentially current status, the web address is www.nebraskalegislature.gov.

7. Notes on the legislative process and citizen input.

a. The first 10 legislative days are designated for bill introduction by individual senators. Each senator is allowed up to 10 introductions, one of which can be designated a priority bill. Committees can select two, the speaker can select 25.

b. Committees can hold, indefinitely postpone, or advance bills. The chairman manages the process within committees, the speaker when or if a bill reaches the floor.

c. In person testimony at the public hearings has a great impact on the fate of a given bill. Letters, emails, and even phone calls to the committee can be effective if submitted in advance to be part of the hearing record. Communications received before the committee acts on the bill will generally still be considered in committee deliberations. When, or if, a bill reaches the floor, communication should be with individual senators.