

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: July 19, September 20, November 15

OMAHA: 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 June Meeting

Classic T-Bird Club of Omaha	Classy Chassis Car Club – Red Oak
Cornhusker Early Ford V8 Club-Lincoln	Crossroads Chpt-Buick Club-America
Crossrods Car Club-Plattsmouth	Early Wheels of Iowa
Heartland Chevelle Club	Horseless Carriage Club – Omaha
Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Club	Husker Chapter Studebaker Drivers
Meadowlark Model “A” Club	Midwest Antique Auto Club
Midwest Early Corvette Club	Misfits Hot Rods Car Club
Nebraska Corvette Assn.	Nifty Fifties Ford Club
Omaha Early Ford V-8 Club	The Slo Rollers of NW Missouri
Street-Tiques-Omaha	

GUESTS

Nebraska Rod and Custom Association

MEETING MINUTES – June 21, 2017

The Pledge of Allegiance was presented

INTRODUCTION

Meeting started at 7:30 PM

Treasurer Connie Johnson directed the meeting in the absences of President Curt Wagner and Vice President Boyd Ready. She asked that everyone introduce themselves to the group and announce which clubs they are associated with. She also asked that everyone sign in on the sign-in sheet being passed around and to check your contact information on the roster sheet.

GUESTS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

No guests this evening

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Spelling error of Craig Niedbalski’s name on the last newsletter.

And he is not to the point of buying buildings or even being able to buy land, he is to the point of trying to finance his project.

Motion to approve the minutes with the above noted 2 corrections by Kerry Fox. Motion seconded by D.J. Hogan. Motion carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Treasurer Connie Johnson read the Treasurer’s report. Motion to approve the Treasurer’s report as presented by Jim Snyder. Motion seconded by Roy Murabito. Motion approved.

Bills were presented this evening by Secretary Cindy Wimmer for the April newsletter in the amount of \$105.07 and for Jim Snyder in the amount of \$2,400.00 for 6 scholarships of \$400.00 each.

Motion made by Frank Wimmer to approve payment of these bills. Motion seconded by Larry Robb. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

2017 PAUL HIGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Jim Snyder reported that we had approved 12 scholarships for \$400 each. 6 have responded thus far. The rest will dribble in eventually.

SWAP MEET

Kerry Fox reported on the 2017 Swap Meet. The Lancaster Event Center will be charging us for every parking lot that we vend from. They will drop the parking lot set up fee, however. Kerry and Frank need to sign the contract for 2018. This will only be done once the Lancaster Event Center removes the set-up fee from the proposed bill. We will not be including the usage of Pavilion 3 in the 2018 bill. If we need it later on, we can still reserve it

NEW BUSINESS

The Hot Rods at Riverfest Car Show will be Saturday, July 22nd at Haworth Park, next to the river in Bellevue, NE. They will have the "Make a Wish Foundation" there with a raffle for donations. We have flyers here tonight for participants. Information on this event is in the Car Council Book under page 116.

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

President Curt Wagner talked about an idea that he had that will be brought up at a future meeting. The by-laws state that the Board of Directors and Officers currently hold a 1 year term in office. Curt proposes changing that rule to be a 2 year term in the future. In his absence this evening, we did not talk about this proposal. More discussion will be had at the July 19th meeting in Lincoln.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Dave Vollmer briefly talked about the legislature activity. There were no changes from the May meeting. June 2nd, 2017 was the adjournment date. The list of Legislative Bills is included at the conclusion of this newsletter.

PAST EVENTS

The Slo Rollers Car Show was held on June 10th. They had approximately 50 cars in attendance in Tarkio, Missouri.

The NRCA Tour Nebraska was June 4th. There were a record 481 cars participating. At the end of the tour, participants were in a drawing for a brand new crate engine of their choice from Blue Print Engines. A young man won the engine and was extremely happy.

The Yutan car show had approximately 180 cars in attendance

The Midwest Early Corvette Car Club held their car show and were given great weather for the event. Their swap meet went well also..

The annual car show in Blair was a 1/2 day event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Beginning tomorrow is the Speedster Event open to all 4 cylinder speedsters. Friday they will be doing a hill climb. Saturday they will be holding a dyno test. Saturday night will be their banquet. Every 2 years this event is held at the Speedway Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska. Every year it grows bigger.

The National Collector Car Appreciation Day is July 14th. (It is in the Car Council Book) This is the 8th annual event. They suggest that everyone drive their classic cars on that day.

Kerry Fox talked about his trip to see Dragon Man outside of Colorado Springs to see this man's collection of 65,000 sq. ft. of buildings. This man is a Vietnam War veteran. He has war memorabilia, Elvis collectables, pedal cars, Russian tanks that run, guns, ammo, 7,000 mannequins dressed in uniform, and too much more to mention. A 2 hour tour can be taken. The tour costs \$15.0 per person.

D.J. Hogan reported that the Foodnet was interested in working the Lincoln Swap Meet in 2018. He said that the Foodnet could have a table in one of the buildings and that they would not hold up any of the lines of cars entering the grounds. Kerry Fox said that when we get closer to the event we could talk about it then. Cindy Wimmer will need to know the Council's decision by November in order to print the Swap Meet flyers with the appropriate information.

D.J. Hogan talked to a woman at the Pizza Ranch in Lincoln and we are supposed to be given a discount for the month of July for all of the trouble we have been having at our new meeting location. (MENTION THAT YOU ARE THERE WITH THE CAR COUNCIL WHEN YOU PAY FOR YOUR MEAL). Roy Murabito said that close to a year ago, they promised us good service from the man that owned it. But then he sold it and the new people are unknowledgeable. Curt will need to talk to the new owners to restate our expectations if we are to continue having our meetings at this location.

1931 Model "A" 4-door. For sale by a widow friend of one of our members. Interior nice. Exterior showable. Car needs TLC. Asking \$8,000. Contact Mike Fleek at 402-672-2992

3 free bags of tire pressure gauges are free tonight for the taking

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Roy Murabito. Motion seconded by D.J. Hogan.

Meeting ended at 8:10 P.M

NEXT MEETING

In Lincoln, July 19, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

ENWICC Legislative Update (David Vollmer,6-21-17)

I. This year was the First Session of the 105th Nebraska Legislature (Long Session - 90 legislative days, scheduled adjournment June 2nd, adjourned early - May 23rd (the 86th legislative day). January 4th was opening day, bills introduced through January 18th. A total of 667 bills were introduced. 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.)

IA. There have been no changes relative to vehicle bills since the previous report. Bills held in committee or that advanced to General File will be listed as "Carryover Bills" for the Second Session of the 105th legislature. Paragraphs 2-8 are unchanged from the May report.

2. The following vehicle related bills have been signed by the Governor.

- a. LB45. Introduced by Sen. Dan Watermeier of Syracuse. Military Honor Plates would also be available to reserve force members. T & T Comm Jan 7th. Hearing Jan 17th, G F Jan 18th, Select File Jan 25th, approved by Governor Mar 7th.
- b. LB46. Introduced by Sen. Watermeier. Provides for Choose Life license plates. T & T Committee, Jan 9th. Hearing Jan 17th, G F Jan 19th, SF Mar 3,d, approved by Governor Apr Sth
- c. LB263. Introduced by T & T Comm, Jan 11th. Allows electronic transfer of DMV documents (titles, registration, licenses) to dealers. hearing Feb 7th G F Mar 15th, F R Apr 18th, approved by Governor April 27th.
- d. 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 Cornrn, Jan 17th. hearing Jan 31st, G F Feb 21st, Priority bill Mar 13th. To S F Apr 10th, approved by Governor May 9th.

3. The following are vehicle related bills that have been advanced out of committee onto the floor for debate (General File)

- a. LB83. Introduced by Sen. Carol Blood. Adds "physician medical director" to personnel allowed emergency vehicle lights. T & T Committee. Jan 9th, hearing Feb 6th G F Mar 21st.
- * 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 19th, G F Feb 6th with amendment.
- c. 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. G F Feb 6th.
- d. LB177. 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. G F Feb 6th.
- e. LB258. Introduced by Sen. Matt Hansen. Inmates could get state IDs or drivers licenses before release. Judiciary Committee Jan 13th. hearing Feb 16th. G F Mar 1st.
- * f. 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, hearing Feb 6th. The required Statement of Intent was furnished the day before the public hearing. The intent was that owners of commercial such as apartment complexes, storage facilities etc could have vehicles "abandoned" by former renters or others removed by law enforcement. The introducer stated that collector vehicles were not the target. Language was added stating that removal would be at the request of the property owner and would apply only to vehicles "abandoned or trespassing" on property without the owners permission ..
- g. 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 Comm. Jan 17th. hearing Jan 31. G F Feb 10th with amd.
- * h. LB355. Introduced by Sen Kate Bolz of Lincoln. Provides for Plates for Native American Cultural Awareness and History. T & T Comm. Jan 17th, hearing Feb 7th. G F Feb 21st.
- * i. LB368. Introduced by Sen. John Lowe of Kearney. Changes helmet and eye protection provisions for motorcycle and moped operators. T & T Cornrn. Jan 17th. hearing Feb 6th. G F Feb 13th.
- * j. LB400. Introduced by Sen Hilkemann. Refunds of registration and licensing based on unexpired months for additional conditions. Revenue Comm, Jan 17th, hearing Mar 2nd, G F Apr 4th with amendment.
- k. 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 Comm Jan 17th, hearing Feb 6th, G F Feb 9th.
- l. LB629. Introduced by Sen. Larson. Certain CDL holders would be exempt from hazardous waste endorsement requirements. T & T Comm, Jan 20th, hearing Feb 25th, G F Apr 4th.

4. 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 9^{Ut}, hearing Jan 17^{Ut}.
- b. LB54. Introduced by Sen. Paul Schumacher of Columbus. Adds an exception for unattended vehicles and remote keys. T & T Committee, Jan 9^{Ut}, hearing Feb 6^{Ut}.
- c. LB70. Introduced by Sen. Pansing Brooks of Lincoln. Allows probation status to be considered in license revocation. Assigned to T & T Committee, Jan 9^{Ut}, hearing Feb 14^{Ut}.
- d. LB84. Introduced by Sen. Blood. Evidence of damages resulting from driving under the influence can be used in civil actions. Judiciary Comm Jan 9^{Ut}.
- e. LB114. Introduced by Sen. Joni Craighead of Omaha. Revises conditions for use of headlights and parking lights. Assigned to T & T Comm Jan 10^{Ut}, Hearing Jan 23^d.
- f. 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 10^{Ut}, hearing Feb 7^{Ut}.
- g. L.S294. Introduced by Sen. Jim Smith of Papillion. Provides for mutual recognition of operators licenses with a foreign country. T & T Comm, Jan 11^{Ut}, hearing Feb 7^{Ut}.
- h. LB357. Introd. by Sen Kate Bolz. Increase title fees for out of state vehicles. T & T Comm, Jan 17^{Ut}, hearing Feb 2nd

5. The following are vehicle related bills that have been introduced, assigned to a committee, and have had public hearings after the February Car Council meeting.

- 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. T & T Comm Jan 9^{Ut}, hearing Feb 27^{Ut}, indefinitely postponed Mar 9^{Ut}.
- * b. LB41. Introduced by Sen. Hilkemann. Change enforcement of child restraint systems from secondary to a primary offense T & T Committee, Jan 9^{Ut}, hearing Feb 27th.
- c. LB42. Also by Sen. Hilkemann. Change protection system provisions for children, adopts federal safety provisions.
- d. LB82. Introduced by Sen. Carol Blood of Bellevue. Requires state Drivers Manual to include safety information pertaining to traffic stops. T & T Committee, Jan 9^{Ut}, hearing Feb 28^{Ut}.
- e. LB116. Introduced by Sen. Burk Harr of Omaha. Extends coverage of auto liability policies. Assigned to Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee Jan 10^{Ut}, hearing Feb 28^{Ut}.
- f. 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^{Ut}, Judiciary Comm Jan 24^{Ut}, hearing Feb 15^{Ut}.
- * g. LB279. Reintroduced by Sen. Hilkemann. Seat belts required on school buses. T & T Comm, Jan 13^{Ut}, hearing Feb 27^{Ut}.
- h. LB290. Introduced by Sen Tony Vargus of Omaha. Automatic voter registration when applying for drivers licenses, state £Os. Government, Military and Veteran Affairs Committee Jan 13^{Ut}, hearing Mar 9^{Ut}.
- i. LB471. Introduced by Sen. Rick Kolowski of Omaha Jan 17^{Ut}. Removes reference to enforcement against texting as a secondary offense. T & T Comm, Jan 24^{Ut}, hearing Feb 27^{Ut}.
- j. LB531. Introduced by Sen. Harr. Change sales tax fees for motor vehicles. Revenue Comm Jan 20^{Ut}, hearing Mar 2nd.
- k. LB587. Introduced by Sen. Crawford. Changes provisions for school permits.-available statewide. T & T Comm, Jan 21st, hearing Feb 28^{Ut}.
- * l. LB627. Introduced by Sen. Tyson Larson of O'Neill. Self driving vehicles would be permitted. T & T Comm, Jan 20^{Ut}, hearing Feb 28^{Ut}.
- m. LB643. Introduced by Sen. Bob Krist of Omaha. Increase financial liability requirements for auto liability insurance. Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Comm, Jan 20^{Ut}, hearing Feb 28^{Ut}.

6. The following vehicle related bill has been withdrawn.

- a. LB419. Introduced by Sen McCollister. Increases eligibility for military honors plates to include reservists. T & T Committee Jan 17^{Ut}. Withdrawn Feb 15^{Ut}, added to LB45.

7. 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, the web address is www.nebraskalegislature.gov.

8. 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.

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HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

MEETING POLICY FOR USE OF ROOM REMINDER

We are allowed to use the Pizza Ranch meeting room in Lincoln for free *provided that meeting attendees purchase meals*. If we do not purchase food from this establishment prior to our meeting, we run the risk of losing our present Lincoln meeting location. **Please** do not abuse or jeopardize our current arrangement with the Pizza Ranch by not following this rule.

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

