

# *Wheel Issues*

Newsletter of the **Eastern Nebraska Western Iowa Car Council**  
**P.O. Box 106, Blair, NE 68008**  
[www.enwicc.com](http://www.enwicc.com)

## **ENWICC OFFICERS - 2018-2019**

### **President**

Ron Gillis  
17519 "I" Street  
Omaha, NE 68135  
402-630-9214

### **Vice-President**

Michael Dixon  
1809 Lloyd St, Apt 2A  
Bellevue, NE 68005  
402-999-5311

### **Treasurer**

Connie Johnson  
PO Box 106  
Blair, NE 68008  
402-690-2609 (Cell)

### **Secretary**

Cindy Wimmer  
2031 Surfside Dr.  
Lincoln, NE 68528  
402-890-6408 (Cell)

### **Committee Chairs**

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

Kerry Fox	524 W Harvest Dr., Lincoln, NE 68521	402-499-9711
Frank Wimmer	2031 Surfside Dr., Lincoln, NE 68528	402-450-8490

#### **Paul High Memorial Scholarship**

Roy Murabito	1005 Fern St., Plattsmouth, NE 6804	402-298-8204
--------------	-------------------------------------	--------------

#### **Legislative**

Dave Vollmer	17670 Ida St., Bennington, NE 68007	402-238-2396
--------------	-------------------------------------	--------------

#### **Webmaster**

Kurt Balhorn	5525 N 113 <sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha NE 68164	402-630-4672
--------------	---	--------------

#### **Car Council Directory**

Ron Gillis (President) and Connie Johnson (Treasurer) Contact information above

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 84<sup>th</sup> Street. Lincoln meetings are held at the Pizza Ranch, 8420 Lexington Avenue.

## **MEETING DATES FOR 2018**

**LINCOLN:** November 21

**OMAHA:** October 17, December 19

If a weather advisory exists for a meeting, it will be canceled and business is carried over to the next month.

# *Wheel Issues*

Newsletter of the Eastern Nebraska/Western Iowa Car Council

[www.enwicc.com](http://www.enwicc.com)

## **Clubs in Attendance at the September 19, 2018 Meeting**

Cornhusker Early Ford V8 Club-Lincoln	Cornhusker Model "A" Club – Lincoln
Crossroads Chpt-Buick Club-America	Dave Volmer (Independent)
Meadowlark Model "A" Club	Midwest Early Corvette Club
Mustang Car Club of Omaha	National Corvette Restorers Society
Nebraska Corvette Assn.	Nebraska Region AACA
Nebraska Rod & Custom Association	Nifty Fifties Ford Club
Omaha Early Ford V-8 Club	Rebels Auto Club-Lincoln
River City Classics	Slo Rollers of NW Missouri

-GUESTS-

None

## **MEETING MINUTES – September 19, 2018**

The Pledge of Allegiance was presented.

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

Meeting started at 7:30 PM

President Ron Gillis asked that everyone sign in on the attendance sheet and to correct their information as needed on the Car Council Representative List.

### **INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

### **GUESTS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL**

None

### **THOUGHTS & PRAYERS**

None

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion to approve the minutes as printed by Jim Snyder. Motion seconded by Jim McNeil. Motion carried.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Treasurer Connie Johnson read the treasurer's report. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report as read by Boyd Ready. Motion seconded by Curt Wagner. Motion carried.

There was one bill submitted by Secretary Cindy Wimmer this evening in the amount of \$49.95 for the processing of the August 2018 newsletter. Motion to approve payment of the bill as presented by Laurie Fox. Motion was seconded by Jim McNeil. Motion carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **SWAP MEET**

Kerry Fox reported that the cost for the swap meet in 2019 will be \$19,205.00 due to the Lancaster Event Center for our one day event. Kerry talked to some of the other managers that hold their events out at that location and most of the managers do not want to pass these new charges on to their buyers and suppliers. We are in the same type of predicament. We don't want to raise the cost of the parking and we can't raise the cost of our booths because we feel we are as high as we can go on both of those fees.

Frank Wimmer asked the Council's thoughts on cutting the Car Council's profits to 20% instead of 25% to help pay for the extra costs of the Event Center. This would help us keep from lowering the amount of money that we pay our car club workers. We use this profit for our scholarships and other charitable giving campaigns. Kerry reiterated that we have money in the coffers from the increases in revenue we have made these past few years in business. Frank and Kerry asked what the Car Council's thought were about going in this direction. There was some discussion. Frank said that there will be an increase every year from here on out. Frank and Kerry are sure that the Lancaster Event Center will always be asking for more money every year. Boyd Ready said that when we were at State Fair Park, we paid a percentage of what we took in. He said that what the Event Center is charging us for the parking lot rental is cheap for the value we are getting.

Kerry and Frank feel that we aren't getting gouged. There was a discussion about multi-year contracts to keep from having these large increases every year. Kerry said that they have approached that subject with Amy at the Event Center and they really don't want to lock in to a multi-year contract. They are going to be building a new large building in a portion of their property. Boyd Ready said that we are coming up on our 10 year anniversary of holding the swap meet at that location. In that time the Event Center has increased our costs 225%. Jim McNeil said that Amy has had a plan to increase costs every year for the longest time. He said that all vendors are getting hit like this. She is planning increases in fees for the next 10 years. Ron Gillis said that we either pay or we close down.

The next couple of years we might be OK...but in the future we may not be able to afford it there. Last year the 25% that the Council received was \$8,200.00. If we backed that off to 20% that would have been \$6,200.00 to the Car Council. As a Council, we are holding the swap meet for the benefit of the workers and the car clubs, not for the benefit of charities. At some point in time we may need to stop giving away scholarships and stop giving charitable giving at Christmas time in order to protect the clubs that work the swap meet for the benefit of their clubs. Boyd Ready did some math and the Council really needs to cut the 25% down to 17% in order to cover the increases that we foresee in 2019. There was a lot of discussion.

Jim Snyder made a motion that the Car Council cut their take down to 20% in 2019 to help cover the increases that the Lancaster Event Center will be charging us. Motion seconded by Boyd Ready with the stipulation that the Omaha section of the Council ratify the motion at the October 1, 2018 meeting in Omaha. Motion carried.

Jim Snyder said that our vendors love us. And Frank Wimmer said that we have a premier swap meet in comparison with other swap meets throughout the country.

### **SCHOLARSHIP 2019**

Connie Johnson said that we have one outstanding scholarship and two checks that haven't been cashed. Jim Snyder said that Metropolitan College is asking for a form to be filled out. This is a new thing. Ron Gillis will be talking to some school about other ways to allocate scholarships to those schools, in addition to our stipulations. We will no longer be mailing out hundreds of letters that more than likely never get read. Mike Dixon, Ron Gillis and Connie Johnson and Dan Wislowski will be going to Milford, SECC Lincoln and McPherson to talk to them about giving money thru student aid. This is the newest way to distribute money to the schools that will use it. Ron has talked to Roy Murabito and Jim Snyder. They agree this is a good way to improve our process as it has been in the past years. Ron will revisit this subject later with the amounts. A couple of car council members mentioned that their clubs use the swap meet money they receive from working the swap meet to go towards scholarships at Metro Community College and SECC.

### **NEW BUSINESS CAR COUNCIL BOOK 2019**

Ron Gillis said that there is not a lot going on with the Car Council book of lately. In October and November the Omaha World Herald will be at those 2 Car Council meetings to answer questions and concerns. The cover of the book will be picked out some time between November and December.

### **MEMBERSHIP DUES DUE OCTOBER 1, 2018**

.....  
**Dues are 25 cents per member per year for each club, with a minimum charge of \$10.00 and a maximum charge of \$150.00 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.**

### **MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS OWNERS PRIDE**

Owners Pride wrote an email to Ron Gillis asking us to digitize our club information for them. Ron said that we do not provide digital versions. It is the Omaha World Herald's copy right.

## **FALL FOLIAGE TOUR/PICNIC**

To be held on October 7, 2018. Starting to serve at 12:00 noon. This is a pot luck picnic. Held in Wabonsie Park Iowa. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided.

**SECRETARY'S NOTE: 77 CLASSIC CAR ENTHUSIASTS ATTENDED THE PICNIC. IT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS AND EVERYONE HAD A GOOD TIME DESPITE THE RAIN AND COLD.**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Shows, Swap Meets and Auctions Promoted at the Meeting**

Apple Jack Festival, Sunday, September 23, 2018. Registration 8:00 – 11:00. Show 11:00 – 3:00 Model A Display will be shown at this event.

Cars and Coffee. Will be held the last Saturdays in September and October. Speedway Motors Museum in Lincoln, NE 8:00 – noon. Free donuts and coffee for everyone. And Free entrance into the museum for two people per classic car.

Museum at Mahoney State Park is asking for custom cars for October 27, 2018. SAC Museum is being set up on Thursday. Pick up your car on Sunday. Cars will be under the plane exhibits. Free entry into the museum Thursday thru Sunday.

Rescheduled Homestead Monument, Beatrice Nebraska. October 14, 2018. Registration 8:30. Free Show and Shine with trophies.

## **PAST EVENTS**

The Corvette Club had 100 cars in the pouring rain in Lincoln, Nebraska. They huddled under the drive thru bank and ate LoLo's burgers. Great time in the rain.

Sports Car Club of America. 1,391 cars showed up. In Lincoln, NE There was a bad wreck with a Corvette being totaled. This event was held at Air Park in Lincoln.

Old Fashioned Saturday night. Last Saturday night in Rock Port Missouri. Good Showing.

Last Fling 'Til Spring. 150 cars less than expected. Pre-registration only.

Curt Wagner talked about the Mustang Times. They did an excellent write up on the Capitol City Ford and Mustang Clubs show they had this year in Lincoln Nebraska. Congratulations to that club for the great job that they did.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting ended at 8:35 PM

Motion to adjourn by Kerry Fox. Motion seconded by Jim Snyder. Motion carried.

## **NEXT MEETING**

**In Omaha on October 17, 2018**

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](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

