

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 2018

LINCOLN: March 21, May 16, July 18, September 19, November 21

OMAHA: April 18, June 20, August 15, 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.

THANK YOU SWAP MEET WORKERS!

FROM ALL OF US AT THE EASTERN NEBRASKA WESTERN IOWA CAR COUNCIL, WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR SINCEREST THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS THAT WORKED THE SWAP MEET ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. WITHOUT YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT THE SWAP MEET WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU!

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Clubs in Attendance at the February 21, 2018 Meeting

AMC'S of the Midwest	Capitol City Ford & Mustang Club
Centennial Model "T" Club	Classic T-Bird Club of Omaha
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	Dave Volmer (Independent)
D.J. Hogan (Independent)	Heartland Chevelle Club
Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Club	Husker Chapter Studebaker Drivers
Meadowlark Model "A" Club	Midwest Antique Auto Club
Midwest Early Corvette Club	Midwest Street Rod Ass'n – Omaha
Misfits Hot Rods Car Club	Mustang Car Club of Omaha
National Corvette Restorers Society	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
Vintage Iron Car Club	WPC Club – Greater Omaha Region

-GUESTS-

Nebraska Rod and Custom Association

MEETING MINUTES – February 21, 2018

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

No Guests this evening

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes as printed by Jay Johnson. Motion seconded by Dan Velasquez. 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. Curt Wagner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was bill one bill presented for \$77.07 from Cindy Wimmer for the printing of the January newsletter. Motion to approve payment of the bill as presented by Mike Whitman. Motion was seconded by Jim McNeil. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

2018 CAR COUNCIL BOOK UPDATE

The Car Council books are being printed at this time. Roy Murabito reported that 11,000 will be delivered to Lincoln the day before the Lincoln Swap Meet. 10,000 will be given out at the swap meet and 1,000 will be there for the Lincoln clubs that belong to the Car Council. An additional 1,000 books will be picked up by Roy and distributed to the Omaha clubs that belong to the Car Council at the Omaha meeting April. Alan Tast stated that the books seem to have everything ready to go and he appreciates all of the clubs input for this year's book. Acting President Boyd Ready thanked Alan for his assistance with the book this year.

SWAP MEET

Kerry Fox gave a report on the progress of the upcoming swap meet. Kerry stated that Connie Johnson found a cheaper insurance company after fighting with the original agency. This new insurance company is Blair Insurance Agency out of Blair, NE. The cost of the policy last year was over \$1,600. Our new company will cost just over \$1,100.00 and the coverage will be as good if not better than the old policy. Everyone gave Connie a round of applause for her efforts and great results of those efforts. Great Job, Connie!

Kerry also said that he and Frank Wimmer had gone over the work order and revised some of that document. They made some notes for the Lancaster Event Center and the Event Center agreed with their changes. Kerry has the golf carts in place for the swap meet. He also has the port-a-potties ready to go. The walk thru for clubs working the swap meet will be Sunday, February 25th at 3:15 p.m. due to Kerry's work schedule. He will have early worker passes there for participating clubs. Any questions you may have can be answered then. The location of the walk thru will be outside of Pavilion #3. He produced a map and pointed out where the new vendor locations will be located. He also said that the jobs are pretty well filled. He also said that Frank has early worker passes to be passed out tonight for those working the swap meet. Please see Frank after the meeting for your clubs worker passes. As of tonight they haven't heard anything about the Department of Revenue coming around and distributing tax documents. Kerry will be contacting the local fire departments

to inform them of our event. Everything is on track and the weather report is for decent weather again this year. .

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Dave Volmer read the Legislative Report to the group. A copy of the list of bills is at the back of this newsletter for your review. This is a short session this spring.

NEW BUSINESS

UPCOMING ELECTIONS AT THE MARCH 21, 2018 MEETING IN LINCOLN AT 7:30 P.M.

Connie Johnson was the head of our Nominations Committee for the 2018-2019 Board of Directors. She stated that the slate of candidates are as follows:

Ron Gillis for President
Michael Dixon for Vice President
Connie Johnson for Treasurer
Cindy Wimmer for Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

The AMC'S are having a car show on Sunday April 8th at Don and Millie's in Bellevue, Ne at 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. No charge. Not a judged show. It will be a show and shine.

PAST EVENTS

There is a museum south of Plattsmouth off of Hwy 75. It is called the J.B. Railroad Museum and is owned by William Wimmer. He has been collecting items since the 1950's. It is a very nice museum. There is a train engine in the front yard. It is hard surfaced into the museum. All clubs are welcome to come and see. Some of the clubs in attendance tonight have been there and highly recommend it.

Thank You Car Council

Connie Johnson read some of the thank you's that she has received from the nonprofit organizations that were the recipients of our donations that we gave late last year. One was from the Lincoln's People City Mission. One was from the Sienna Francis House. And one from Matt Talbot Kitchen.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Shows, Swap Meets and Auctions Promoted at the Meeting

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting ended at 8:15 PM

Motion to adjourn by Monty Frost. Motion seconded by Michael Dixon. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

In Lincoln on March 21, 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



ENWICC Legislative Update

(David Vollmer, 2-21-18, 29th legislative day)

1. This year will be the Second Session of the 105th Nebraska Legislature (Short Session - 60 legislative days, scheduled adjournment April 18th). January 3rd was opening day, bills introduced through January 18th. Committee hearings started January 16th, full-day floor debate February 28th. 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 non-emergency bills take effect 90 days after the Unicameral adjourns.)

2.' The following are vehicle related bills that have moved out of committee for action by the full legislature.

a. LB83. Introduced by Sen. Blood. Adds "physician medical director" to personnel allowed use of emergency vehicle lights. Carryover bill. to G F Mar 2' 2017.

* b. LB27S. (Carryover bill from First Session) Introduced by Sen. Dan Hughes of Venango. Prescribes requirements

for law officers and owners for removal of vehicles designated abandoned. T & T Comm, A letter was sent by the Car Council concerning implementation. Hearing was held Feb 6th 2017. Clarifying language was added by amendment stating that removal would be at the request of the property owner and would apply only to vehicles "abandoned or trespassing" on the property without the owner's permission. Started on General File in the Second Session, advanced to Final reading on Feb 21st.

c. LB347. (Carryover bill) 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. Signed by the Governor Feb 15. 20 18.
* d. LB35S. (Carryover bill) Intro by Sen Kate Bolz Provides for Plates for Native American Cultural Awareness and History. T&T GFFeb21,2017.

e. LB368. (Carryover bill) Introduced by Sen. Lowe. Changes helmet and eye protection provisions for motorcycle and moped operators. T & T Comm. Remains on G F Designated a priority bill for Sen Krist Jan 3.2018.

* f. LB400. (Carryover bill) Introduced by Sen Hilkemann. Refunds of registration and licensing based on unexpired days or months for additional conditions. T & T Comm.. Remains on G F.

g. LB860. Introduced by Sen. Curt Friesen of Henderson. Compensation to motor vehicle dealers for recalls and stop-orders would be required from manufacturers and distributors. Assigned to T & T Comm, hearing Jan 22^M. To G F Jan 25th.

h. LB895. Introduced by Sen. Suzanne Geist of Lincoln. Changes provisions related to titling of /lood damaged vehicles, discharge of liens, Dept of Motor Vehicle procedures. T & T Comm, Hearing Jan 22nd. To G F Jan 25th.

i. LB896. Introduced by Sen. Suzanne Geist of Lincoln. Change provisions pertaining to electronic certificates of title applicable to salvage vehicles, the electronic dealer system, and the DMV. T & T Comm, Hearing Jan 22nd. To G F Jan 25th.

3. The following are vehicle related bills that have been assigned to a committee, had public hearings, but remain in committee.

* a. LB671. Introduced by Sen. Bob Krist of Omaha. Changes violations of seat belt permit provisions from a secondary to a primary offense. Also prohibits cell phones by bus drivers. Assigned to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee Hearing Jan 23^d

* b. LB711. Introduced by Sen. Roy Baker of Lincoln. Requirement for use of seat belts would apply to rear seat passengers also. References to federal regulations updated. T & T Comm Hearing Jan 23rd.

c. LB740. Introduced by Sen. Brett Lindstrom of Omaha. Provisions for registration and licensing of metropolitan utility district vehicles and trailers. Assigned to T & T Comm. Hearing Jan 30th

* d. LB7S4. Introduced by Sen. Tom Brewer of Gordon. State park permits could be purchased while registering a motor vehicle online. Natural Resources Committee. Hearing Jan 25th.

e. LB7SS. Introduced by Sen. Brewer. The restriction to daytime use only for all-terrain and utility-type vehicles would be removed. T & T Committee. Hearing Jan 30th

f. LB796. Introduced by Sen. Mike McDonnell of Omaha. Distribution of the fee for an ignition interlock permit would be changed. T & T Comm. Hearing Jan 16th. Hearing Jan 30th

g. LB830. Introduced by Sen. Tony Vargas of Omaha. Would change responsibilities under the Motor Vehicle Industry Regulation Act. T & T Committee. Hearing Jan 30th

* h. LB900. Introduced by Sen. Bruce Rostelman of Brainerd. Would change titling and registration provisions pertaining to assembled vehicles, kit vehicles, reconstructed and replica vehicles. T & T Committee. Hearing Jan 10th. Designated a T & T Committee priority bill Feb 20th.

i. LB926. Introduced by Sen. Sue Crawford of Bellevue. Members of the armed forces on active duty would be exempt from motor vehicle taxes. Revenue Committee.

j. LB989. Introduced by Sen. Anna Wishart of Lincoln. Authorizes a city of the primary class to test autonomous vehicles (self driving) that would be used on its roadways. T & T Comm. Hearing Feb 13th.

* k. LBI009. Introduced by Sen. John Murante of Gretna. Establishes a "super-two" rural highway classification. Sen Hughes Feb 20th.

* l. LBI011. Introduced by Sen. Burke Harr of Omaha. Drivers required to slow or move to adjacent lane when approaching vehicles stopped to perform maintenance or towing. T & T Comm. Hearing Feb 12th.

m. LBI030. Introduced by Sen. Curt Friesen of Henderson. Revises sales tax rules for public power vehicles. Revenue Comm. Hearing Feb 15th.

n. LBI049. Introduced by Sen. Harr of Omaha. Expands definition of low speed vehicles to include 3 wheel vehicles with a maximum speed of 25 mph. T & T Comm. Hearing Feb 1st. Raises most maximum highway speed limits 5 miles per hour. T & T Comm. Hearing Feb 6th. Designated a priority bill for

o. LB1063. Introduced by Sen. McDonnell of Omaha. A portion of fees for new motorcycle and auto drivers licenses would assist victims of traumatic brain injury. T & T Comm. Hearing Feb 13th.

p. LB1122. Intro by Sen. Larson of O'Neill. Testing of automated vehicles authorized. T & T Comm. Hearing Feb 13th

q. LB1136. Introduced by Sen. Clements of Elmwood. Provides a means for multi-state auction dealers who sell vehicles for insurance companies or charities to obtain titles. T & T Comm. Hearing Feb 12th

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. The following are carryover bills from the First Session (2017).

- 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.
- * b. LB4t. Introduced by Sen. Hikemann. Change enforcement of child restraint systems from secondary to a primary offense T & T Committee.,
 - c. LB42. Also by Sen. Hilkemann. Change protection system provisions for children, adopts federal safety provisions.
 - d. LBS4. Introduced by Sen. Paul Schumacher. Adds an exception for unattended vehicles and remote keys
 - e.LB70. Introduced by Sen. Pansing Brooks of Lincoln. Allows probation status to be considered in license revocation. Assigned to T & T Committee,
- f. LB82. Introduced by Sen. Carol Blood of Bellevue. Requires state Drivers Manual to include safety information pertaining to traffic stops. Judiciary
- g. LB84. Intro Sen. Blood. Evidence of damages resulting from driving under the influence can be used in civil actions
 - h. LB116. Introduced by Sen. Burk Harr of Omaha. Extends coverage of auto liability policies. Banking, Commerce
 - i.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,
- j. LB168. Introduced by Sen. Laura Ebke of Crete. Changes provisions relative to payment claims under auto liability policies. Banking, Commerce and Insurance and Judiciary Committee s
- k. LB2S8. Intro by Sen. Matt Hansen. Inmates could get state IDs or drivers licenses before release. Judiciary Comm
- * I. LB279. Reintroduced by Sen. Hilkemann. Seat belts to be required on school buses. T & T Comm.,
- m. LB290. Introduced by Sen Tony Vargus of Omaha. Automatic voter registration when applying for drivers licenses, state IDs. Government, Military and Veteran Affairs Committee
- n. LB294. Introduced by Sen. Jim Smith of Papillion. Provides for mutual recognition of operators licenses with a foreign country. T & T Comm,
 - o. LB3S7. Introduced by Sen Kate Bolz. Increases title fees for out of state vehicles. T & T Comm.,
 - p.LB471. Introduced by Sen. Rick Kolowski. Removes reference to enforcement against texting as a secondary offense.
 - q. LBS31. Introduced by Sen. Harr. Change sales tax fees.
- r. LBS87. Introduced by Sen. Crawford. Changes provisions for school permits.-available statewide.
- s. LB627. Introduced by Sen. Tyson Larson of O'Neill. Self driving vehicles would be permitted.
- t. LB643. Introduced by Sen. Bob Krist of Omaha. Increase financial liability requirements for auto liability insurance.

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