

Wheel Issues

Newsletter of the **Eastern Nebraska Western Iowa Car Council**
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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 84th Street. Lincoln meetings are held at the Pizza Ranch, 8420 Lexington Avenue.

MEETING DATES FOR 2018

LINCOLN: September 19, November 21

OMAHA: 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.

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Clubs in Attendance at the July 18, 2018 Meeting

Classic T-Bird Club	Cornhusker Early Ford V8 Club-Lincoln
Cornhusker Model "A" Club – Lincoln	Cruis'n Classics – Lincoln
Dave Volmer (Independent)	Heartland Chevelle Club
Meadowlark Model "A" Club	Midwest Early Corvette Club
Nebraska Corvette Assn.	Nebraska Model "T" Club
Nebraska Rod & Custom Association	Nemaha Valley Street Rods
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 – July 18, 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.

GUESTS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

NONE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Correction to the minutes of the June 20m 2018 meeting:

Plainview car show had 400 t-shirts left.

Motion to approve the minutes as amended by Kerry Fox. Motion seconded by Frank Wimmer. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Connie Johnson read the treasurers report. Alan Tast made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Marvin Cooper seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There were two bills presented for payment this evening. One in the amount of \$37.64 for the newsletter from Cindy Wimmer and one for the renewal for Old Cars Weekly in the

amount of \$29.99. Motion to approve payment of the bills as presented by Kerry Fox. Motion was seconded by Larry Stephens. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

SWAP MEET

Kerry Fox contacted an employee of the Lancaster Event Center and they were not happy to see him. He told that person that he wanted to talk to somebody about the raising of our bill by over \$3,700.00 for the 2019 Lincoln Swap Meet. She lined up Kerry Fox and Frank Wimmer for a meeting Tuesday, July 24, at 4:00 pm with Amy of the Lancaster Event Center. They are expecting the meeting to last about 1 hour. This employee gave him a hand out that they give to all of their event organizers that talks about a booth fee that has been lowered, but we don't have a booth fee so this will not help us out. Kerry and Frank are not happy with this new bill and hope to get it lowered by our next meeting.

Everyone has been talking about where else can we hold our event. Kerry and his wife took a trip out to the airport and there is a lot of land but not necessarily any buildings to vend out of. They have looked at some of the surrounding fair grounds and none of them are large enough to hold our event. It would also take a lot of time to obtain this move. This new place will have to be close to Lincoln for all of our workers and managers to be able to work that swap meet. They will try to negotiate with the Lancaster Event Center on our fees.

Ron Gillis thanked Frank and Kerry for their due diligence. The Lancaster Event Center is the best place for us to be and we will be staying where we are and will just be negotiating the best deal that we can. Everyone agreed with Ron. Kerry said that the Lancaster Event Center's help is wonderful but there are a few managers that try to get more money out of us. There was some discussion about other events being held out there. They are having their rates raised also. Ron Gillis asked Kerry and Frank to remind them that we are an organization of over 5,000 members.

BY-LAWS

Our Bylaws are officially updated as of May of 2018. If you would like a copy of the revised By-Laws, please contact one of the Board Of Directors.

SCHOLARSHIP

We are done offering scholarships for 2017. We will be working to change our approach on the distribution of scholarships in 2019. We will be asking colleges to send representative to our meetings to ask them what it is they want in order to help us help them. We are done sending out letters and will be focusing more on auto-body and mechanics schools. Not to schools that don't focus on automotive industry schooling. We want to give out meaningful scholarships. \$500.00 scholarships can have the purchasing power in order to get them \$1,500.00 in tools. That is significant to the students. In the future, Ron will be having speakers at our meetings.

NEW BUSINESS

2019 CAR COUNCIL BOOK and CONTACT PERSON UPDATE

Ron Gillis and Connie Johnson will be meeting with Echo of the Omaha World Herald in a couple of weeks. Ron will be working with Kerry Fox and Frank Wimmer on the distribution of the books from Omaha. They will be also leaving 1,000 books in Omaha instead of hauling them to Lincoln and then back to Omaha. These books are the ones that are supposed to be going to the Omaha car clubs after the swap meet. The Car Council Directory Contact person will also be changed this year to Ron Gillis and Connie Johnson. Alan Tast has handled this task in the past. Alan, thank you for your past service in this endeavor.

CAR CLUB APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP INTO THE CAR COUNCIL

None this evening

CAR COUNCIL EMAIL ACCOUNT

In the near future we will be working on getting a Car Council email account set up for people that may have questions of the Car Council. There will be a link placed on the website as soon as Kurt Balhorn, our Web Master, has accomplished this task. More information when this has been set up.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Shows, Swap Meets and Auctions Promoted at the Meeting

Friday July 27th. Culvers will have a tour group from California coming to go thru Lincoln. They are from Street Rodder magazine. They will then be going to the Speedway Museum of American Speed the next day, Saturday.

Speedway Museum will be holding "Donuts and Coffee" again the last weekend of July. This event will continue on the last Saturday of every month thru the summer. If you bring a classic car, this will entitle you to two free entries into the museum. The museum is over 150,000 sq ft of speed parts, cars and memorabilia and is listed on TripAdvisor as the #1 destination in the State of Nebraska.

Kearney Cruise Night will be this upcoming weekend. It is an all weekend event.

The Arlington Nebraska event will be the same weekend as our Fall Foliage Event.

Cruisin' Classics – 14th & Saltillo Lincoln, NE July 29th Car Show. Flyers are here tonight.

September 8th and 9th. A group is looking for cars to put in this event. It is the DesMoines Concourse to Elegance. Ron Gillis has a flyer for that Event. It will be at the John and Mary Pappajohn Sculpture Park.

PAST EVENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting ended at 8:02 PM

Motion to adjourn by Frank Wimmer. Motion seconded by Boyd Ready. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING In Omaha on August 15, 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

