

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: 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 August 15, 2018 Meeting

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| AMC's of the Midwest | Centennial Model "T" Club |
| Classy Chassis Car Club – Red Oak | Cornhusker Model "A" Club – Lincoln |
| Crossroads Chapter – Buick Club – America | Crossroads Car Club – Plattsmouth |
| Dave Volmer (Independent) | Flatwater Austin Healey Club |
| Heartland Chevelle Club | Meadowlark Model "A" Club |
| Midwest Antique Auto Club | Midwest Early Corvette Club |
| Midwest Street Rod Ass'n - Omaha | Nebraska Corvette Assn. |
| Nebraska Rod & Custom Association | Nifty Fifties Ford Club |
| Omaha Early Ford V-8 Club | Rebels Auto Club-Lincoln |
| Slo Rollers of NW Missouri | |

-GUESTS-
NONE

MEETING MINUTES – August 15, 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

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Member Jim Snyder is recovering from his heart surgery. Reports are he is recovering well and we hope to see him back at the Car Council Meetings soon.

Roy Murabito reported that a prior Car Council member, Art Duff, passed away in June of this year. Roy and his wife attended the funeral.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the July 18, 2018 meeting were addressed. Motion to approve the minutes by Connie Johnson. Motion seconded by Steve Meisenbach. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Connie Johnson read the Treasurer's report. Kerry Fox made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Roy Murabito seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There were two bills presented for payment this evening. One in the amount of \$106.07 for the newsletter and postage stamps from Cindy Wimmer. Another for \$166.50 from the Slo Rollers Car Club for the Fall Foliage Tour rental of the shelter house. Motion to approve payment of these bills by Frank Wimmer. Motion was seconded by Michael Dixon. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

SWAP MEET

Kerry Fox said that the Lancaster Event Center had originally said they would charge us 25 cents per buyer or \$3,700.00 plus the usual bill for the upcoming 2019 Lincoln Swap Meet. And they had an additional booth fee listed on the proposed contract. They wanted a 10% fee added to each vendor's bill also. The original bill was approximately \$16,000.00 plus the \$3,700.00 and the 10% fee for each booth fee. The finance representative for the Event Center was not in attendance at their meeting with the Event Center. We have talked about moving the event, but would only be going backwards if we went to a lesser place. Amy with the Event Center said that she would be willing to take 25 cents per car and not per person. That would bring that cost down from \$3700 to \$800 - \$1000. She was still expecting 10% for all indoor spaces. Not the outdoor spaces. She backed that down to 5% for a booth fee. Frank figured out all of the indoor booth count and came up with a cost of \$1,600 for a total increase of \$2600.00 plus the \$16,000 for a total of \$18,600.00 for the 2019 Lincoln Swap Meet. She is saying that the reason for the increase is they cannot keep up with the cost of maintenance and up keep. She even said they don't have the money to restripe the lots. There is the upcoming rodeo that they are grading the east of the rail road caboose lot for. They are also planning on putting a building in the parking lot to the north and west of the Lancaster Event Center on their property. They are getting grants to put up these buildings for the upcoming national event rodeo. She has not said whether the fees will continue to go up every year. She did say they will probably go up the next few years. We can't raise our vendor fees because we have already advertised for next year. We can't raise our parking fees because we have already done that once. Kerry and Frank are going to work out some ideas to get more money to cover these increases and will tell us more about what they come up with at the Lincoln meeting in September. They expressed their worries to Amy of what this is doing to our Swap Meet and told her that if these increases continue, we might not be able to continue holding the swap meet. In the past we have looked at the vendor costs of other swap meets but we are an event like no other and it is hard to compare to any of those. We are an all indoor swap meet which none of the others are. People continue to vend at our swap meet as part of that has to do with the social aspect of this event. Some members will be helping us by looking into the cost that the vendors pay at other swap meets in the coming weeks and letting us know what they find out at the Lincoln meeting next month. Frank and Kerry will have some recommendations in Lincoln. Monty Frost said that the Fremont swap meet is so low on vendors and buyers that it has almost closed down. That is not good news. Ron Gillis thanked Kerry and Frank for all of the work they have done on the contract. He also stated that the Lancaster Event Center needs to understand that we are a not for profit...not a loss organization.

SCHOLARSHIP

We paid out 6 scholarships so far. There is still one to be paid out. The scholarship committee for next year will be looking at our Scholarship Program. In the past we have sent out letters but have not had a good response from the schools. Ron has had some contact from other organizations about this problem. He talked to SECC and they post the offer of money to the students on their website. We would select the student that gets the money that we supply. Iowa Western and Metro Tech have similar auto tech programs. McPherson also has a scholarship program and a general student fund that you can donate our money to. They also have a specific student fund and then you determine where you want that money to go. They also have the Red Wrench Fund that does projects. Any equipment that the students get to use, the organizations that give the money get a plaque on that piece of equipment acknowledging that we donated to that piece of equipment. Over the years our requirements have changed. We need to review our rules on giving out our money. In summary, Ron will talk about this at the Lincoln meeting and talk to Roy Morubito, Jim Snyder and Connie Johnson before that meeting. If anyone wants to volunteer to be on this committee, please contact Ron Gillis. They need more members on the Scholarship Committee. McPherson College gives out a 4 year degree in restoration work. SECC in Milford, Beatrice and Lincoln also give out different levels of scholarships.

NEW BUSINESS

2019 CAR COUNCIL BOOK

Ron Gillis and Connie Johnson are now in charge of the 2019 Car Council Book. They have had meetings with the Bellevue Leader and others that are instrumental in the printing of the books. Look for them to be making some changes in our distribution process in the future.

FALL FOLLIAGE TOUR PICNIC

Sunday, October 7th, 2018 Waubonsie State Park, Iowa

They will start serving food at noon. **This is a pot-luck luncheon. It is held rain or shine.** It is held in an indoor location in a heated and air conditioned shelter. We suggest that you can incorporate your club outings and poker runs into this event if you wish. Drive your classic cars and enjoy the wonderful fall weather that fall affords us.

(See flyer at the end of this newsletter)

CAR CLUB APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP INTO THE CAR COUNCIL

None this evening

UPCOMING EVENTS

Shows, Swap Meets and Auctions Promoted at the Meeting

Vintage Iron Works at Fort Omaha on North 30th Street in Omaha. 1965 and older vehicles. Sunday, August 19th, 2018.

Corvette Only Car Show...West Gate Bank in Lincoln. Old Cheney and Highway #2. The Corvettes out of Bowling Green Kentucky will be coming out. Ice Cream. Registration until 11:00. Trophies at 3:00. August 19th, 2018. Entry fee is \$25.00. All proceeds go to charities.

Inland Truck Parts on Wednesday, Sept 19, 2017 from 11 - 1:30

Packards Car Show 20th and M in Omaha on Sunday September 2nd.

Red Oak Car Show. August 18th. 12:00. The World's oldest pilot will be flying a plane above the show. He is 100 years old. Held on a Saturday.

September 2nd Homestead Car Show in Beatrice, NE This is a Free event.

Midwest Early. September 2nd in Bennington Registration until 12:00 Food on main street. \$20.00 registration.

Speedway Museum will be holding "Donuts and Coffee" again the last weekend of August. This event will continue on the last Saturday of every month thru the summer. They are providing free coffee and donuts to everyone that attends. 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. August's event will be on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 8:00 am until 1:00 pm.

PAST EVENTS

Branson Missouri car show.

Springfield, Nebraska Car Show. (A very large car show)

Sapp Brothers Car Show had free food.

Ashland Car Show was a huge show and free shuttle to the Sac Museum.

QUILT BY CONNIE JOHNSON

There were 400 t-shirts bought to sell as a fund raiser for a very sick young child. He needs several surgeries. But not all were distributed. So Connie Johnson used some of the t-shirts to make a quilt to be raffled off to support this child's surgeries. The raffle tickets will be \$5.00 per ticket. Raffle to be held by the end of the year. To be announced. There will also be 2 more quilts to raffled off at the same time. Connie will be bring the quilt to the Fall Foliage Tour in Iowa in October for all to see. See our Treasurer Connie Johnson to get your raffle ticket or to just donate some money. A great cause Connie!

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting ended at 8:35 PM

Motion to adjourn by Kerry Fox. Motion seconded by Michael Dixon. Motion carried.

NEXT MEETING

In Lincoln on September 19, 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.

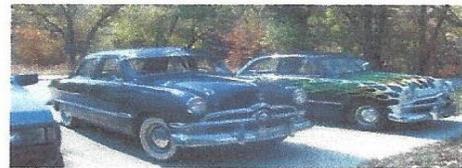
To publicize our hobby: to bring favorable public reaction to bear upon the hobby, and to make legislative authorities and the general public aware of the existence of the hobby and the intrinsic value of preserving a part of automotive history.

To perform such other promotional and community service programs as will reflect to the credit and success of the automotive hobby



The Eastern Nebraska/Western Iowa Car Council's FALL FOLIAGE TOUR

Sunday, October 7, 2018



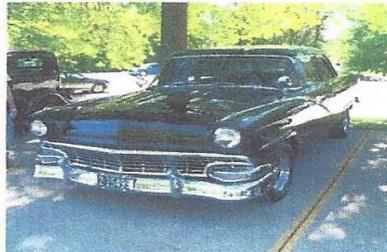
Tour on your own* to Waubonsie State Park, IA
(10 miles east of NE City on Hwy 2)

There are a few restaurants in Nebraska City or you may bring your own picnic/potluck. Don't forget your lawn chairs.

Grills are provided by Slo-Rollers Car Club.

Serving starts at noon. Don't forget your apples!

Arrangements can be made for Club touring.



The tour is in memory of Bill Yates
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