

# *Wheel Issues*

Newsletter of the **Eastern Nebraska Western Iowa Car Council**  
**P.O. Box 106, Blair, NE 68008**  
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Position currently open as of August 21, 2019. Contact President Ron Gillis if you are interested in filling this position.

### **Webmaster**

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### **Car Council Directory**

Ron Gillis (President) and Connie Johnson (Treasurer) Contact information listed 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 2019**

**LINCOLN:** November 20

**OMAHA:** December 18

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 October 16, 2019 Meeting**

Centennial Model "T" Club	Classy Chassis Car Club – Red Oak
Cornhusker Model "A" Club – Lincoln	Council Bluffs Model "A" Club
Crossrods Car Club – Plattsmouth	Fremont Antique Car Club, Inc.
Heartland Chevelle Club	Mead Star Dusters
Meadowlark Model "A" Club	Midwest Antique Auto Club
Midwest Early Corvette Club	Midwest Street Rod Ass'n - Omaha
Mustang Car Club of Omaha	National Corvette Restorers Society
Nebraska Corvette Assn.	Nebraska Rod & Custom Assoc.
Nifty Fifties Ford Club	Omaha Rebels Car Club
Street-Tiques-Omaha	Tangier Corvette Club

#### **GUESTS**

Southwest Cruisers of Iowa  
Metro Mopar Addicts

### **MEETING MINUTES – October 16, 2019**

Meeting started at 7:30 p.m.

#### **Pledge of Allegiance Was Presented**

#### **INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS**

Southwest Cruisers of Iowa.

Metro Mopar Addicts

Both are applying for membership this evening.

#### **INTRODUCTIONS OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS**

President Ron Gillis asked that everyone sign in on the sheet going around and to check your information on the membership roster to make sure that it is correct.

#### **THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

Ron Gillis read the obituary of our longtime member Dave Vollmer. The Car Council sent a lovely floral arrangement to his service. Ron also read a thank you from Dave's family.

#### **PRESENTATIONS OF OUR GUESTS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL**

**The Midwest Cruisers of Iowa.** They are out of Corning Iowa. There were 3 members present this evening. They have approximately 40 members. They give away a \$500.00 scholarship every year to a student that is going into auto mechanics or auto body work. They also work with the community gymnastics club each year. Most have vehicles that are considered classic cars.

**The Midwest Metro Addicts** have 135 members and in addition to the normal car club activities, they also do a lot of community work. They are a young club, but a growing club.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion to approve minutes as written by Gayle Hanshaw. Motion seconded by Kurt Wagner. Motion carried.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Connie Johnson read the Treasurer's report. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report as presented by Leonard Bouc. Motion seconded by Roy Murabito. Motion carried.

There was 1 bill to pay this evening. This bill was submitted by Secretary Cindy Wimmer for the publishing of the September newsletter, postage and flyers in the amount of \$93.60.

Motion to approve payment of this bill by Leonard Bouc. Motion seconded by Roy Murabito. Motion carried.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **SWAP MEET**

Kerry Fox said that it is now time to ask your clubs if they still want to do their same swap meet jobs as this year's and let Kerry or Frank Wimmer know your clubs decision as soon as possible. They have gotten some phone calls from vendors wanting to reserve their spots but it is early right now. They really need to know if someone wants to give up a job because they have some clubs that want to work the swap meet in 2020 and need positions to fill. The swap meet will be moved to New Business as of next meeting and out of the Old Business portion of this newsletter.

#### **CAR COUNCIL BOOKS FOR 2020**

Ron Gillis spoke about the upcoming 2020 book. We are going to leave the registry of clubs the way it is currently unless a club tells us they want their emails removed from the book. If your dues aren't paid by the publishing date, you will no longer be listed in the book. We have the pricing sheets with us tonight for the full page, ¼ page, etc. by the front door. It will also be attached to the end of this newsletter.

Connie will be working with the Bellevue Leader to get the book published this year. Ron is also open to suggestions for filler pages.

Please let Ron know what would be good information to add to our 2020 book. Kerry Fox suggested that we do an article on Dave Vollmer in remembrance of all of his help these past years. Everyone that knew Dave agreed. There was some discussion on what this article should say.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

With the passing of Dave Vollmer, we are in need of a new Legislative Representative. Treasurer Connie Johnson has volunteered to find out what Dave actually did. If you are willing to help with this job that Dave did for us, please let us know. And if you are aware of what the scope of this job was, please contact Connie Johnson to help her out. Dave did a wonderful job for the Council and like all of those that do a wonderful job, we take for

granted what it took to get the job done. Now it is too late to ask him. Maybe you can help us out.

### **MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE**

Dues are 25 cents per member per year for each club, with a minimum charge of \$10.00 for each club or a maximum cost of \$150.00 per club. Dues are due **October 1<sup>st</sup>** and are delinquent **December 31<sup>st</sup>**. If not yet made, please bring your payment to the next meeting, or mail dues to the Treasurer.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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AACA Horseless Carriage is setting up a tour of Norfolk in June of 2020.

Onawa Iowa Drag Strip Ice Cream Cruise. There will be between 800 and 1200 cars. There is a fee of \$20.00 per car. October 19, 2020 and October 20, 2020.

### **PAST EVENTS**

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

*Please withhold discussion of your upcoming event until this comes up in the Agenda*

The Wabonsie Fall Foliage Tour was a great success this year. There was no charge to get into the park if you were with this event. The weather was very nice and there was more than enough food for all. Thank you Slo Rollers of North West Missouri for all of the work that you did to prepare for this annual event.

Plattsmouth's Cruis'n Main attendance was way down this year because they started charging for the event. There used to be over 700 cars but this year there were less than 150 cars. They don't give out trophies either.

The Arlington Car Show had over 220 cars and it was a very nice event in a historic area of town.

Woodbine had over 250 cars and a lot of trophies. Their car show was down 50 or 60 cars.

October 5th was the Barrett Jackson auction in Las Vegas and our President, Ron Gillis, sold his Corvette on the auction block. He said that he sold it for a lot more than what he ever thought he would get. In 30 seconds it went from \$30,000 to \$90,000. He was very pleased and it was a once in a lifetime experience.

The Fremont Swap Meet was not very good this year but mostly because of the rain. The attendance was ok but not exceptional.

The Wahoo Swap meet was even worse. The grass was a foot high, it was wet and it was not set up well. A total disappointment to those who attended.

LB38 did not pass thru the Legislature. It was for one license plate. It will be revisited in 2020.

Ron Gillis made a motion to have two new member clubs join the Car Council. The Southwest Cruisers of Iowa and the Metro Mopar Addicts. The motion was seconded by Frank Wimmer. Motion Carried. **WELCOME TO THE COUNCIL!!!!**

### **HANDOUTS – CAR SHOW FLYERS**

Are at the front door for your clubs.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn by Monty Frost. Motion seconded by Frank Wimmer. Motion carried.

Meeting ended at 8:30 pm

### **NEXT MEETING**

November 20, 2019 at 7:30pm in Lincoln at the Pizza Ranch

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**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.

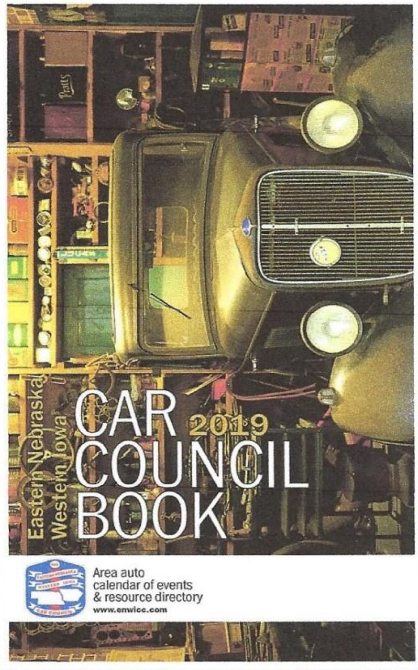
To encourage the acquisition, restoration, preservation, and maintenance of collectible old and special interest automobiles.

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



# Eastern Nebraska/ Western Iowa Car Council 2020 Directory

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Over 15,000 people will attend.

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