

Wheel Issues

Newsletter of the **Eastern Nebraska Western Iowa Car Council**
P.O. Box 106, Blair, NE 68008
www.enwicc.com

ENWICC OFFICERS - 2019-2020

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Position Open

Treasurer

Connie Johnson
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Secretary

Cindy Wimmer
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Committee Chairs

Rocky Manginelli Memorial Swap Meet

Kerry Fox	524 W Harvest Dr., Lincoln, NE 68521	402-499-9711
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Ron Gillis	17519 I St. Omaha, NE 68135	402-630-9214
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Dan Wesolowski	3901 J St. Lincoln, NE 68510	402-488-8249

Legislative

Position currently open as of August 21, 2019. Contact President Ron Gillis if you are interested in filling this position.

Webmaster

Kurt Balhorn	4962 Allen Hills Drive, Blair, NE 68008	402-630-4672
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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 84th Street.
Lincoln meetings are held at the Pizza Ranch, 8420 Lexington Avenue.

MEETING DATES FOR 2020

LINCOLN: January 15, March 18, May 20, July 15, September 16, November 18

OMAHA: February 19, April 15, June 17, August 19, October 21, December 17

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 December 18, 2019 Meeting

Centennial Model "T" Club	Classic T-Bird Club of Omaha
Classy Chassis Car Club – Red Oak	Crossroads Chpt – Buick Club - America
Meadowlark Model "A" Club	Midwest Antique Auto Club
Midwest Street Rod Ass'n – Omaha	Mustang Car Club of Omaha
National Corvette Restorers Society	Nebraska Corvette Assn.
Nebraska Rod & Custom Assoc.	Nebraskaland Thunderbird Club
Nemaha Valley Street Rods	Nifty Fifties Ford Club
Rebels Omaha Hot Rod Club	River City Classics
Slo Rollers Car Club	Southwest Cruisers of Iowa
Vintage Iron Car Club	WPC Club – Greater Omaha Region
Street-tiques	Wolf Pack Car Club

GUESTS

Alan Blumer of the Omaha Burke High and Boosters.
Missouri Valley Eagles

MEETING MINUTES – December 18, 2019

Meeting started at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance Was Presented

INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS

Alan Blumer of the Omaha Burke High and Boosters talked to the group this evening about raising funds to be able to send the kids to more events and fundraisers. They are thinking of doing a car show in 2020. The administration at Burke High has given their blessings. He was here to find out if there is anyone that can help them with this event and make the event an ongoing event as well.

Any clubs that can help these folks out please contact Alan at alan@blumercs.com

The Missouri Valley Eagles Club members were here to place an ad in the 2020 Car Council book.

INTRODUCTIONS OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

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

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

John Brown of the Cornhusker Corvette Club of Omaha passed away in early December.

Joe Gibbs was a member of the Model T Club of Omaha. He passed away November 1st. He was an avid car enthusiast.

Please keep their families and friends in your prayers.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There was a typographical error in the November 2019 minutes.

Motion to approve minutes as amended by Chuck Garber. Motion seconded by Kerry Fox. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Connie Johnson read the Treasurer's report. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report as presented by Kerry Fox. Motion seconded by Marvin Cooper. Motion carried.

There were 2 bills presented for payment this evening. One bill was submitted by Secretary Cindy Wimmer for the publishing of the November newsletter in the amount of \$40.95 and one bill from the Slo Rollers Car Club for the Fall Foliage Tour rental of the club house for 2020 in the amount of \$166.50.

Motion to approve payment of these bills by Gayle Hanshaw. Motion seconded by Frank Wimmer. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

SWAP MEET

Kerry Fox talked about the upcoming swap meet. Kerry Fox is confirming jobs at this time. At the January meeting in Lincoln, he will be firming up the jobs listing. Frank and Kerry have gotten the rough contract from the Lancaster Even Center. They are looking it over now. The sample invoice is just under \$18,000.00. A little less than last year. Last year's bill was cheaper because of the horrible weather and they gave us a good break on our bill. The Lincoln Rebels have confirmed their jobs for next year. There was one question about the deposit for the Event Center. Kerry said he will confirm the deposit. They also need a promotional information sheet for their Lancaster Event Center website. Kerry will take care of getting a flyer to their office.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We will wait until the 2020 Swap Meet is over to see what we are going to be giving out. We will determine at that time what we will be able to give.

2020 CAR COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP DUES

We talked about the membership dues that are now due from all of our club members. We have in excess of 70 clubs, but still have some that need to pay their dues. Connie Johnson is working on collecting these dues.

LEGISLATURE REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED

Please tell us if you are willing to take this position over. If we don't get a volunteer, we may need to develop a procedure to handle future legislative tasks.

UPDATE ON DAVE VOLLMER'S CAR AUCTION

The Vollmer family has decided that they will not be having an auction on Dave Vollmer's cars as they have sold them privately. Treasurer Connie Johnson has a copy of the article that will be placed in the upcoming Car Council book in remembrance of Dave Vollmer and his involvement in the Council for many years.

NEW BUSINESS

Our Vice President has stepped down due to family matters. We are looking for someone to fill this position until March when we need someone to run for Vice President. They only need to do the meeting if the President is out of town. Please volunteer or help us find a person to fill this position.

CHARITABLE DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Last year we gave to the Sienna Francis House, Northwest MO Children's Advocacy, Tangier Shrine Transportation Fund, People's City Mission Lincoln, Children's Square USA. These donations were in the amount of \$500 each for a total of \$2,500.00. Motion to approve giving to the same charities for the same amount of money this year by Kerry Fox. Motion seconded by Curt Wagner. Motion carried.

Connie Johnson will mail those checks out within the next week.

LINCOLN BI-MONTHLY MEETING LOCATION

The meeting room at the Pizza Ranch will stay the same in Lincoln every odd month. The restaurant has expressed an interest in adding a small car show for our meetings to promote our clubs and our vehicles. .

Alan Tast asked about the discussion that was had at last month's meeting. The donor car without enough verification wasn't able to prove that it was a road worthy vehicle. The inspectors weren't able to verify the title for it. Ron Gillis did not know any more about the Junk Title bill. The Kingsmen of Lincoln are working with one of the Senators to write the bill. The inspectors are worried that they could be sued if the car is not road worthy and they certify that it is. Insurance would be pricey for the inspectors. There was some discussion between a few members to try to help Alan Tast with his dilemma. Hopefully they helped him find the right answers

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!

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 1st** and are delinquent **December 31st**. If not yet made, please bring your payment to the next meeting, or mail dues to the Treasurer.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

None

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

None

HANDOUTS – CAR SHOW FLYERS

Please take the handouts that are at the front door for your clubs.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by John Gilbert. Motion seconded by Monty Frost. Motion carried.

Meeting ended at 8:17 pm

NEXT MEETING

January 15, 2020 at 7:30pm in Lincoln.

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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.**

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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.

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HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

COUNCIL BY-LAWS – CURRENT EDITION AVAILABILITY

A copy of the most-current revision of the By-Laws, which was revised in May of 2018 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