

# *Wheel Issues*

Newsletter of the **Eastern Nebraska Western Iowa Car Council**  
**P.O. Box 106, Blair, NE 68008**  
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## **ENWICC OFFICERS - 2019-2020**

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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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### **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 84<sup>th</sup> Street.  
Lincoln meetings are held at the Pizza Ranch, 8420 Lexington Avenue.

## **MEETING DATES FOR 2019**

**LINCOLN:** September 18, November 20

**OMAHA:** October 16, 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 August 21, 2019 Meeting**

Centennial Model "T" Club	Classy Chassis Car Club – Red Oak
Cornhusker Model "A" Club – Lincoln	Crossroads Chpt Buick Club – America
Fremont Antique Car Club, Inc.	Heartland Chevelle Club
High Impact Performance Mopar	Mead Star Dusters
Meadowlark Model "A" Club	Midwest Antique Auto Club
Midwest Early Corvette Club	Midwest Street Rod Ass'n - Omaha
National Corvette Restorers Society	Nebraska Corvette Assn.
Nebraska Rod & Custom Assoc.	Nifty Fifties Ford Club
Omaha Rebels Car Club	River City Classics
The Slo Rollers of NW Missouri	Street-Tiques-Omaha
Viper Owners Association – Crossroads of America Chapter	

#### **GUESTS**

None

### **MEETING MINUTES - August 21, 2019**

Meeting started at 7:30 p.m.

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

#### **INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS**

#### **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**

Dave Vollmer, long time member and our Legislative Representative, passed away sometime around July 7, 2019. Please keep his friends and family in your prayers. His service will be October 2, 7pm at the City Light Church, West Omaha, 3401 Oak View Drive (formerly the HyVee building south of Oak View Mall). His obituary will be published sometime around September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

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

None this evening

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion to approve minutes as written by Chuck Garber. Motion seconded by Larry Stephenson. 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 Howard Denker. Motion carried.

There were 3 bills to pay this evening. One by Secretary Cindy Wimmer for the publishing of the July newsletter for \$34.30. Two from Kurt Balhorn for web posting for the years of 2018 and 2019 for \$203.88 each.

Motion to approve payment of the bills by Jim Stanley. Motion seconded by Leonard Bouc. Motion carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **SWAP MEET**

Kerry Fox gave a report on the construction at the Lancaster Event Center. There are now turn lanes and the construction is now complete. He is hoping this new configuration will help with traffic control.

Laurie Fox now has the Facebook page up and running under the **Eastern Nebraska Western Iowa Car Council**. If there are any items that you feel should be on the Facebook page, please contact Laurie or Kerry Fox to have them post to the page. Laurie and Kerry should be the only ones that are able to add or delete from this page. Hopefully this will give buyers and sellers the correct information for our swap meet each year to control the information and get the correct information out to the public.

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

Ron Gillis spoke about the upcoming book and that he is open to suggestions for filler pages. Please let Ron know what would be good information to add to our 2020 book.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

With the passing of Dave Vollmer, we are in need of a new Legislative Representative. Connie Johnson volunteered to try 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.

### **MAIL BAG**

We had a call from the Silver Spur Bar and Grill in Sydney Iowa. They want to have a car show at their place on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019. They will be having a Beatles band there.

The World Of Wheels Car Show in Omaha was notified that they are doing away with the Autorama portion of the car show in Omaha next year (2020).

The Midwest Early Corvette Club is looking for new ways to do their show. They are doing away in a swap meet unless another club wants to do that for them. Please let Ron Gillis know if you are willing to run a swap meet. They get a lot of cars but need someone to help with the swap meet.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Fremont Swap Meet is September 22, 2019. (This is in the book).

Old Fashioned Saturday Night in Rock Port Missouri is September 21, 2019. (This is in the book). 4:30 to dark or whenever.

Waubonsie Fall Foliage Tour is October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019. There will NOT be a \$5.00 fee to get into the park. Highway #2 is now open and is concrete 2 lane highway. See flyer at the end of this newsletter.

September 22<sup>nd</sup> is the Applejack Festival in Nebraska City. (This in the book).

All Corvette Show is at the Gateway Mall Ameritas on September 22<sup>nd</sup> in Lincoln Nebraska

Midwest Early Corvette car show is September 1<sup>st</sup> in Bennington (This is in the book).

September 7<sup>th</sup> in Hamburg Iowa. Show and shine at the post office parking lot from 9 – 11 for registration.

Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, there will be 200 corvettes driving down the Interstate heading to Bowling Green, Kentucky. They should be by Lincoln at about 9:30 to 10:30 that morning.

### **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***

See the book for upcoming events in September and October.

Red Oak, Iowa had their car show last Saturday and had 204 cars. Nice show as always.

Malcolm car show had 183 cars at their show last week.

### **REMINDERS**

October 5<sup>th</sup>, Barrett Jackson will have lot 693, a Corvette owned by Ron Gillis on the block. Feel free to call in to buy it.

### **HANDOUTS – CAR SHOW FLYERS**

At the front door

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn by Steve Fitch. Motion seconded by Kerry Fox. Motion carried.

Meeting ended at 8:15 pm

## **NEXT MEETING**

September 18, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in Lincoln at the Pizza Ranch on North 84<sup>th</sup> Street.

## **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

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, 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](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





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

Sunday, October 6, 2019



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

Grills, hamburgers, hotdogs are provided by the Slo-Rollers Car Club, but don't forget to bring your own favorite items for picnic/potluck. The building is environmentally controlled so bad weather is not a problem. Therefore, the event is rain or shine!

**Serving Starts At Noon**



*The tour is in memory of Bill Yates*  
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