

# *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**

### **President**

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### **Vice-President**

Position Open

### **Treasurer**

Connie Johnson  
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Blair, NE 68008  
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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
Frank Wimmer	2031 Surfside Dr., Lincoln, NE 68528	402-450-8490

### **Paul High Memorial Scholarship**

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Legislative Liaison	Position Open	
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 84<sup>th</sup> Street.  
Lincoln meetings are held at the Pizza Ranch, 8420 Lexington Avenue.

## **MEETING DATES FOR 2020**

**LINCOLN:** , 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 January 15, 2020 Meeting**

Capitol City Ford & Mustang Club	Cornhusker Early Ford V8 Club - Lincoln
Cornhusker Model "A" Club – Lincoln	Crossroads Chpt – Buick Club – America
Heartland Chevelle Club	Meadowlark Model "A" Club
Midwest Early Corvette Club	National Corvette Restorers Society
Nebraska Corvette Assn	Nebraska Region AACA .
Nebraska Rod & Custom Assoc.(NRCA)	Nebraskaland Model "T"Club
Nemaha Valley Street Rods	Nifty Fifties Ford Club
Rebels Auto Club – Lincoln	Rebels Omaha Hot Rod Club
River City Classics	Slo Rollers Car Club

#### **GUESTS**

Todd Francisco of the Midwest Rollers Car Club  
Amy and Lane Nelson of Wahoo, NE

### **MEETING MINUTES – January 15, 2020**

Meeting started at 7:30 p.m.

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

#### **INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS**

Jim McNeil introduced his guests. Amy and Lane Nelson of Wahoo, NE.

Todd Francisco of the Midwest Rollers Car Club was present this evening to apply for membership into the Car Council. They have a membership of 9 members with mixed makes of classic cars. They love all old cars. They have members in Lincoln, Omaha and Council Bluffs. They raise a lot of the money for the Children's Hospital in Omaha thru their car show.

#### **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**

Wayne Casey is in Hospice with cancer.

Kurt Wagner's father is in a nursing home with serious injuries due to a fall.

Don Kringle has had another stroke and is in recovery.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion to approve the minutes of the December 2019 meeting as printed by Jim McNeil. Motion seconded by Melissa Grantski. 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 Jim McNeil. Motion carried.

There were 2 bills presented for payment this evening. One was submitted by Secretary Cindy Wimmer for the publishing of the December newsletter in the amount of \$31.85. Connie Johnson presented a bill for \$133.74 for printer ink.

Motion to approve payment of these bills by Jim McNeil. Motion seconded by Chuck Garber. Motion carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **SWAP MEET**

Kerry Fox talked about the upcoming swap meet. Kerry has arranged for porta-potties for the swap meet. He has talked to Phil Durst about the golf carts that Phil loans us at no charge. In regard to the contract for the swap meet, there were a few corrections that had to be made with the Event Center. Those were corrected and we have a new signed contract in place. Connie Johnson will be signing the quote for the insurance in the amount of \$1,165.00. This is the same amount as insurance for last year. Frank Wimmer has the early worker passes with him tonight for the early workers so that they don't need to pay the \$5.00 parking fee. Make sure you get your passes before you leave tonight.

**Sunday, March 1st will be the walk thru for the workers. This will occur in front of the Exhibit Hall at 1:00. ALL workers should plan on attending this walk thru so that you don't have any questions about your jobs and what is required of you.**

**This is also your last chance to get your worker passes so that you don't have to pay for parking.**

**Parking collection workers should be there as we will have all 3 gates open this year to better control traffic. We will also go over the parking plan with the parking collection crews.**

### **MAKE SURE YOUR PEOPLE ATTEND THE WALK THRU!**

**Remember!** The swap meet will be on the day light savings time this year. Please adjust your clocks accordingly when you go to bed on Saturday evening so that you are not late for your shift on Sunday at the swap meet.

With the new streets, we will have one officer on the corner of 84<sup>th</sup> and Havelock Avenue.

The Facebook page is up and running under the ENWICC name. Please “Like” the page when you are browsing thru this page.

The Nebraska Automotive Collaborative... whoever they are.... were advertising that they are hosting our event. Laurie Fox corrected them and they have changed their advertising accordingly. She is continuing to monitor them.

There was a question about the cardboard crew that needs more cardboard this year. Kerry will make sure that they have more than enough this year.

**The rates for spots have gone up this year.** Take the 2020 flyers with you that have the new rates on them. They are here tonight at the door. All reserved spots are full at this time. Frank is developing a list for those that are on a waiting list.

**If you are on parking collections,** please use your discretion on letting \$5.00 parking people leave and come back. This isn't a big problem but we need to be consistent. Paid parking tickets will be given out again this year. If they have their ticket, this will get them back in.

Gary Wyers will be collecting your parking money from you again this year.

Laurie Fox will be collecting vendor money from you again this year.

**If you are on vendor or parking collections this year, make sure your people know about the raise in rates for the spots!!!**

Kerry Fox heard that the SG Auctions was frustrated that their date was cancelled on them by the Event Center because of a national camper and RV show. They were kicked out of their spot even though they had reserved it in advance for this year. We need to watch this in the future so that this doesn't happen to us.

The Event Center has asked Kerry 3 times for our 501c3 certificate. Ron Gillis pointed out that we are not a car club, we are a Car Council. Our Federal Tax ID # is 90-0635169. We are not a 501c3. We have no employees, our group is made up of volunteers. We do not sell goods or services and we have no real or intangible property. Ron said that he will go with Kerry to the Event Center to tell them how we are organized so that they understand that we do not need to be a 501c3. With what we do with our cash... we do not have to file a return. We are a non-profit corporation. Ron Gillis will help Kerry Fox talk to the Event Center.

Nebraska Secretary of State: “The Easter Nebraska Western Iowa Car Council” #1056336, Non Profit (Domestic) Corp. Active. (We file a report every 2 years). We have no gains and losses. We pass funds through to only exempt organizations.

Our Nebraska Articles states that the nature of our business is “Coordinate Auto Hobbyist Activities”.

### **2020 CAR COUNCIL BOOKS**

The 2020 Car Council books will be available at the swap meet in the Exhibit Hall as usual. . Right now, everything is being sent out for proofs. The printers are on schedule and we are using the same printer from South Dakota. However, this year there will be a tighter control over who gets the books.

There was some discussion this evening on the books being given to the vendors.

### **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.

### **2020 CAR COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP DUES**

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

Connie Johnson read the list of clubs that have not paid yet. It seems that there are 7 clubs that haven't paid.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **NOMINATIONS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Election of officers will be held at the meeting in February in Omaha. Please nominate your candidates by letting the President or Secretary know prior to the March Meeting.

The current nominees at this time are as follows:

**President:** Ron Gillis

**Vice President:** Bob Von Kaenel

**Secretary:** Cindy Wimmer

**Treasurer:** Connie Johnson

**Legislature:** open

**Swap Meet Committee:** Frank Wimmer, Kerry Fox

**Scholarship Committee:** Ron Gillis, Connie Johnson, Dan Wesolowski, Bob Von Kaenel

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

We will wait until the 2020 Swap Meet is over to see what we are able to give out. We will determine at that time what is available for scholarships.

### **MISCELLANEOUS NEWS**

Burke High School Band and Family Support Group would like to run a car show. They have all volunteered to work this show. They need help in figuring out just how to run a car show. Please volunteer to help them out. Let Ron Gillis know if you are willing to do this and he will get the two of you together to get their show going. They have a date in mind and everything set up so far.

### **UPCOMING LEGISLATION - LB 831**

Lane Nelson was here this evening to talk about the 1963 junk title on his father's car. No one would license his car. He got a huge run around. The State Legislature is changing the law to make it easier to license the cars. Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at the State Capitol, at 1:00 pm they will be introducing this bill to the Legislature. LB 831 was entered into the session last week by Senator Bosselman. Ron Gillis brought up the fact that if they license

the car from 1963, they may want back taxes for the past 57 years. That will be up to the taxing authority. There were some questions that couldn't be answered this evening. Lane said that the SEMA attorneys are working with this same bill in other states also. Nebraska however, has no provisions and they will not bend. Senator Bosselman is working to fix this problem by allowing the owners to get a salvaged title for their vehicle.

Connie Johnson read the proposed legislative bill to the attendees this evening. If you can't make it to the hearing, email your legislative representative supporting this cause. The SEMA website is: [www.seman.com](http://www.seman.com) You can use this website to send your support easily.

### **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 during the summer months.

### **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Motion to accept the Midwest Rollers Car Club into the Car Council. Motion carried by the attendees.

### **WELCOME MIDWEST ROLLERS CAR CLUB!**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

The Bandit Run on Father's Day weekend will be starting in Lincoln this year. The Pate Swap Meet at Fort Worth, Texas is April 30<sup>th</sup> thru May 3<sup>rd</sup>. August 21 and 22, the SG Auction is in Lincoln at the Pinnacle Bank Arena.

### **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 hand outs for the 2020 Swap Meet in March that are at the front door for your clubs and for distribution at various locations in your towns.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn by Melissa Grantski. Motion seconded by Jim McNeil. Motion carried.

Meeting ended at 8:37 pm

### **NEXT MEETING**

February 19, 2020 at 7:30pm in Omaha.

### **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

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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 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](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