

# *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**

Ron Gillis  
17519 "I" Street  
Omaha, NE 68135  
402-630-9214

### **Vice-President**

Position Open

### **Treasurer**

Connie Johnson  
PO Box 106  
Blair, NE 68008  
402-690-2609

### **Secretary**

Cindy Wimmer  
2031 Surfside Dr.  
Lincoln, NE 68528  
402-890-6408

## **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**

Ron Gillis	17519 I St. Omaha, NE 68135	402-630-9214
Connie Johnson	PO Box 106, Blair, NE 68008	402-690-2609
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:** May 20, July 15, September 16, November 18

**OMAHA:** 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 February 19, 2020 Meeting**

Centennial Model "T" Club	Classy Chassis Car Club – Red Oak
Cornhusker Corvette Club – Omaha	Cornhusker Early Ford V8 Club - Lincoln
Crossroads Chpt – Buick Club – America	Heartland Chevelle Club
Meadowlark Model "A" Club	Midwest Antique Auto Club
Midwest Early Corvette Club	Midwest Street Rod Assn – Omaha
Misfits Hot Rods Car Club	Mustang Car Club of Omaha
National Corvette Restorers Society	Nebraska Corvette Assn
Nebraska Region AACA	Nebraska Rod & Custom Assoc. (NRCA)
Nemaha Valley Street Rods	Nifty Fifties Ford Club
Rebels Auto Club – Lincoln	Rebels Omaha Hot Rod Club
River City Classics	Slo Rollers Car Club
Street-Tiques-Omaha	Vintage Iron Car Club
W P C Club – Greater Omaha Region	Wolf Pack Car Club

#### **GUESTS**

Lane Nelson of Wahoo, NE

### **MEETING MINUTES – February 19, 2020**

Meeting started at 7:30 p.m.

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

#### **INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS**

Jim McNeil introduced his guest. Lane Nelson of Wahoo, NE.

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

In the absence of President Ron Gillis, Treasurer Connie Johnson 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**

Jim Snyder's wife, Karen, passed away this month. Our sincere prayers and sympathy go out to him and his entire family.

Ron Gillis's daughter is in stable, but serious condition. Prayers go out to Ron and his family also.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion to approve the minutes of the January 15<sup>th</sup> 2020 meeting as printed by Jim Snyder. Motion seconded by Jim McNeil. Motion carried.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

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

There was 1 bill presented for payment this evening. It was submitted by Secretary Cindy Wimmer for the publishing of the January newsletter and postage purchased in the amount of \$95.95.

Motion to approve payment of this bill by Jim McNeil. Motion seconded by Jim Snyder. Motion carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **SWAP MEET**

Kerry Fox talked about the upcoming swap meet. Kerry said that he is all set for the jobs with the clubs. Vendor stalls went up to \$35.00 for unreserved vendors and car corral is up to \$35.00. If you are not on the phone list of contact people, please let Kerry know so that he can add you to the list.

We are doing a walk thru at the Event Center again this year prior to the swap meet. It will be held on Sunday, March 1st for the workers. This will occur in front of the Exhibit Hall at 1:00 pm. **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.

The Facebook page is up and running. Please like or share the page. This is giving us great, free advertising.

We have swap meet flyers at the front door to post with your businesses and organizations. Please take them on your way out. The Lancaster event center is printing our parking tickets this year. They are only charging us \$35.00 for these tickets.

***IF YOU ARE WORKING PARKING COLLECTIONS, WE NEED TO KEEP TRACK OF THE UNUSED PARKING TICKETS TO KEEP AN ACCURATE COUNT OF HOW MANY CARS WE PARK. PLEASE RETURN ANY UNUSED TICKETS AND THE CARDBOARD BACKING OFF OF THE EMPTY PADS OF PARKING TICKETS. PLACE THOSE IN YOUR MONEY BAGS.***

Gary Wyers will be your go-to person again this year for your parking money. Vendor money will be turned into Laurie Fox again this year. Get ahold of them to turn everything in BEFORE you leave the event site.

Daylight savings time is this weekend. Make sure you set your clocks accordingly.

Buyers can't get in to the lot until 5 am. Gates open then. Doors don't open until 7am.

Make sure you sign in on the sign-in books in the west door of the Lincoln Room. The farthest west building. Make sure you sign in for the car club you are working for and for the job you are working for.

Kerry will be talking to the fire department ahead of time so that they know where to go in case of an emergency.

84<sup>th</sup> street is open and so is Havelock Avenue. There are 3 lanes going in and out on Havelock Avenue.

Overnight vendors are coming in overnight on Havelock Avenue on Gate 2. Gate 2 will be the only gate open at that time. People working at the Exhibit hall can come in after 5:00 am.

Frank Wimmer added that as of today, there are only 3 - 10' x 10' spots available for rent and maybe 3 - 10' x 10's left in the Exhibit Hall.

### **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. They will be at the Exhibit Hall on Sunday morning.

### **LEGISLATURE REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED and LB 831**

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.

Lane Nelson said that it came out of the Committee 8-0 for the bill LB 831. Then they combined it with LB944 and it went to the Legislature 42 - 0 . It still has to go thru a couple of hurdles before it will pass. The bill is in regard to anything built before 1940 with a junk title to be licensed. The change would be to change the junk title to a salvaged title. .

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

The horseless carriage is no longer a member. They will not be in the 2020 Car Council Book this year.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

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

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

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

WILL BE RATIFIED IN LINCOLN AT NEXT MONTH'S MARCH MEETING

### **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 Connie Johnson or Cindy Wimmer know if you are willing to do this and they will get the two of you together to get their show going. They have a date in mind and everything set up so far. July 18, 2020 is the date of the show.

### **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**

Emanuel Hospital has cancelled their car show. New Castle Retirement took over the June 20<sup>th</sup> date.

National Cushman Car Show will be in Grand Island. The Nebraska Tourism has given money to help them out. June 7 – 11.

Street Rodder Magazine went out of business.

Gary Koch's museum is having a police memorial fund raiser Saturday March 14 at 1:00 \$20.00. Over 110 cars. Great set ups and beautiful building. We suggest you try to attend.

**NOTE: This event was cancelled due to the Corona Virus.**

### 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 Monty Frost. Motion seconded by Larry Stephenson. Motion carried. . Motion carried.

Meeting ended at 8:37 pm

### NEXT MEETING

March 18th, 2020 at 7:30pm in Lincoln.

**NOTE: This meeting was cancelled due to the Corona Virus.**

### 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.**

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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.



## 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