

Wheel Issues

Newsletter of the **Eastern Nebraska Western Iowa Car Council**
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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.

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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: November 18

OMAHA: 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 September 16, 2020 Meeting

Rebels of Lincoln
Nebraska Corvette
Nifty Fifties
Meadowlark Model A
Cornhusker Model A
Cornhusker V8 Club
Mustang Car Club of Omaha
Nebraska AACA
Slo rollers
Classy Chassis
NRCA
Heartland Chevelle Club
Midwest Early Corvette Club Omaha

GUESTS

Lane Nelson of Wahoo, NE
Paul Swanson and Echo Brink

MEETING MINUTES – September 16, 2020

Meeting started at 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance Was Presented

INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS

Paul Swanson and Echo Estep-Bronk

INTRODUCTIONS OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

In the absence of President Ron Gillis, Treasurer Connie Johnson presided over this meeting. Because of the Covid19 virus, she asked everyone to introduce themselves and say which club they are representing so that our Secretary can add that to today's minutes. We will not be passing around sign in sheets or representative roster due to the spread of the virus.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Duane Bechtolt's wife passed away this past week. They are members of the Cornhusker Early V8 club.

Jack Fynbu passed away a few weeks ago. He was an avid street rodder from Lincoln

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes of the July 15, 2020 meeting by Kerry Fox as explained by Ron Gillis. Motion seconded by Curt Wagner. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Connie Johnson read the Treasurer's report from August 2020. She then read the September Treasurer's report. Motion to approve the Treasurer's reports as presented by Frank Wimmer. Motion seconded by Tom Dingwell. Motion carried.

There was 1 bill presented for payment this evening. It was submitted by Secretary Cindy Wimmer for the publishing of the March 2020 newsletter and postage purchased in the amount of \$36.40.

Motion to approve payment of this bill by Jim Snyder. Motion seconded by Bob Van Kaenel. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

SCHOLARSHIPS

We are not doing anything on this yet. With the schools being closed, they are all in an uproar. We are going to wait to see what they want to do. We have decided to concentrate on just a couple of schools and will continue to do that. It also has to do with whether we have the swap meet in 2021 which is in limbo because of the Covid19 Virus.

SWAP MEET

Kerry Fox talked about the upcoming swap meet FOR 2021. They met with the Event Center staff members on Tuesday about the 2021 swap meet.

Some of the things they covered: Due of the Covid19 Virus, can we cancel. The answer is we can't because of the virus. We never signed a contract in April 2020. We are responsible for \$13,000.00 no matter if we have a swap meet or not. Price: They asked whether it was going up or not. The contract has a 1.5% inflation rate. Which is roughly \$120.00.

He asked about spacing. Were they going to make us space our tables out at the recommended 6' distancing that the Health Dept. mandates? She said that the Health Department is not checking on this but that the Lancaster Event Center will respond to what the Health Department asks. They asked about the aisles. She asked for wider aisles. They said that the staff that we have there, our workers, will be required to sign a waiver form and have our temperature taken. Participants might need to go thru the same process. This is all based on today's conditions. Mandatory masks for everyone. Unless there is a vendor at the back of the booth that is more than 6' away from anyone else, he does not have to wear his mask. We, Kerry, Frank, Cindy and Laurie will be putting this ruling on the flyers that we are going to be handing out. We need to comply with the Lancaster County Health Department.

Do we need to have the reserve vendors sign the same waiver and go thru the same regulations? The Event Center staff said that they are not going to be shutting down as the news says. Yes, they are short of money, but they are still going to be open. They have laid off their temporary workers, but the full time workers are still employed. They suggest that we move more vendors outside depending on the weather. Or they want us to use Pavilion 3 and they would do something about the smell. But we told them that at the cost they charge

us, we can't even come even if we use it. So we will no longer be interested in that Pavilion. There is more ground for parking next year. We will have more room to park vendors on paved lots. She did say that if we do something inside to make inside more spread out and move others outside, she will not charge us more.. However, they have taken some of the Lincoln Room for their office. That cuts down on our area in that room. They are going to add a 50 cent cleaning fee to each car for the coronavirus. We already pay 25 cents per car now.as a user fee. Estimated cost for the swap meet in 2021 is \$23,000.00. Last year we paid \$21,270.64. Any event that is having a paid attendance will be charged 50 cents per person. Not 50 cents per car. They are working with us by having per car as opposed to per person. They are still working on the contract. We also talked about the possibility of the government shutting the event down. We should not have to pay the \$13,000.00.

Please talk to your workers to find out if they want to do their usual work. Do they feel comfortable working with the virus? We need to know if we need to fill your spots as soon as possible!

2021 CAR COUNCIL BOOKS

The 2021 Car Council books publishers were here this evening to talk about the publication of next year's books. This is also up in the air because of the Covid19 Virus. Paul Swanson and Echo Estep-Bronk worked on the book for 15 years.

They are going to start the process. There will be 3 points of contact: Connie Johnson, Echo Estep-Bronk and Paul Swanson. He said the book is a wonderful publication and we should be very proud of it. We are concerned about the advertisers and who will be wanting to be put their ads in the book next year. The book will be smaller in size. They are negotiating with 6 different printers to get the best price. We previously printed 12,000 books. This year we will want a maximum of 8,000 books. But we will know more the closer we get to printing. The ad prices will be roughly the same. There were some requirements that the Car Council had for the printers to maintain. The other question was on feedback. Echo has already had questions from advertisers wanting to advertise.

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.

2020 FALL FOLIAGE TOUR CANCELLED

The Fall Foliage Tour will not happen this year due to the ongoing virus. We had a \$6.00 fee for cancelling this year.

NEW BUSINESS

The Lincoln Rebels didn't have their car show this year, so there are extra free calendars for the taking tonight by the entrance door.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

Promoted at the Meeting

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

None

HANDOUTS –

Car Council books are here by the front door for your clubs and for distribution at various locations in your towns.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Frank Wimmer. Motion seconded by Kerry Fox. Motion carried.

Meeting ended at 7:22 pm

NEXT MEETING

Possibly (due to the Covid19 Virus) on October 21, 2020 at 7:30pm in Omaha.

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, 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 them 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