

# *Wheel Issues*

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

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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 Temple, on the east side of 84<sup>th</sup> Street, south of Center Street. Lincoln meetings are held at the Golden Corral, 3940 North 27<sup>th</sup> Street.

## **MEETING DATES FOR 2016**

**LINCOLN**: July 20, September 21, November 16

**OMAHA**: June 15, August 17, October 19, December 21

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 May Meeting**

Classic GM Truck Club	Cornhusker Early Ford V8 Club-Lincoln
Cornhusker Model "A" Club – Lincoln	Crossroads Chpt-Buick Club-America
Crossroads Car Club-Plattsmouth	Cruisin' Classics
Dave Volmer (Independent)	Heartland Chevelle Club
Horseless Carriage Club – Omaha	Husker Chapter Studebaker Drivers
Meadowlark Model "A" Club	Midwest Early Corvette Club
Mustang Car Club of Omaha	National Corvette Restorers Society
Nebraska Corvette Assn.	Nebraska Model "T" Club
Nebraska Region – AACA	Nifty Fifties Ford Club
Omaha Early Ford V-8 Club	Rebels Auto Club-Lincoln
River City Classics	The Slo Rollers of NW Missouri

### **GUESTS**

Nebraska Rod & Custom Assn.

## **NOTICE**

**ENWICC'S NEW ADDRESS IS: P.O. Box 106, Blair, NE 68008-0106**

## **MEETING MINUTES - May 18, 2016**

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

Meeting started at 7:30 PM

President Curt Wagner asked that every present introduce themselves to the group. He also asked that we sign in on the sign-in sheet being sent around and to confirm your information on the representative list.

### **GUESTS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL**

No guests this evening.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion to approve the Kerri Fox and seconded by Mike Whitham. Motion carried.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Treasurer Connie Johnson read the Treasurer's report and reported that she has rented a new P.O. Box in Blair, NE. Please see the 1<sup>st</sup> page of this newsletter for the new address.

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report by Marvin Cooper. Seconded by Boyd Ready. Motion carried.

There were 2 bills submitted. One by Secretary Cindy Wimmer for the May newsletter in the amount of \$92.91. The second bill was presented by Boyd Ready in the amount of \$28.02 for postage. Motion to approve by Roy Murabito and seconded by Ron Gillis. Motion carried.

## **Old Business**

### **2016 PAUL HIGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

We received 11 applications for scholarships this year. 6 were pretty good per Jim Snyder. Jim recommended that we give out \$345.00 each to 6 applicants. Boyd Ready commented that we need to increase the scholarship amounts to \$500 each for a total of \$3,000.00. He made a motion for the change to be made for this year. Kerry Fox seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### **SWAP MEET**

Kerry Fox and Frank Wimmer took this month off.. Kerry and Frank are still working to fill Jim Snyder's job. They think they have something positive going on with that. Also, they are still waiting for the contract from the Lancaster Event Center. Curt Wagner said that the Mustang Club of Omaha will step up and fill in some vacant positions next year at the swap meet. Kerry and Frank were very appreciative to their willingness to step up and help.

### **NEBRASKA UNICAMERAL NOTES LEGISLATURE IS OUT OF SESSION. NO NEWS THERE.**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mike Witham presented the Midwest Cruisers Association as a new member. Their address is P.O. Box 73, 214 Main Street, Fairfax, Missouri 64446. Their president is Mike Witham. He can be reached at 402-414-0615. They currently have 5 members.

Boyd Ready ready made a motion to approve their application. Marvin Cooper seconded that motion. Motion carried.

### **WELCOME MIDWEST CRUISERS ASSOCIATION!**

## PAST EVENTS

Studebakers Drivers show had 47 cars. Last weekend. It was at Bushwackers in Ralson, NE. They also had some RC cars and a monster truck and a couple of other events at the same time. It was on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> of May.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Shows, Swap Meets and Auctions Promoted at the Meeting**

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

In the Book: Doug Summa Memorial Car Show. Saturday, June 11, 2016.  
Tarkio Missouri. Flyers are here tonight.

In the Book: Midwest Early Corvette Show in Missouri Valley, June 5<sup>th</sup>  
Car show and swap meet.

In the Book: June 11, 2016 in Blair, NE. Gateway to the West

In the Book: June 26, 2016 - 19<sup>th</sup> annual Rebels Car Show at Pioneers  
Park in Lincoln

Curt Wagner mentioned that the Mustang Car Club of Omaha is actively involved in the wounded warrior's project. They have a mustang that has been wrapped and will go to all 48 continental states. It is a fund raiser for the wounded warriors. The Anderson Ford show in July in Lincoln will be one of their stops. There is a charge of a \$5.00 donation to sign the car. Last year they gave away 150 pick-ups to the wounded warriors.

The Kansas City Auto Museum is publishing a book like our car council book. The museum changes their cars around on a monthly basis. It's a nice museum to view. The publication is given out 4 times a year.

Tour Nebraska is out of Grand Island this year. June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Registration is now closed.

Hot Rod Power Tour starts in Batten Rouge, Louisiana and ends in Kansas City, Kansas at the race track. June 11<sup>th</sup> thru June 17. Over 6,500 vehicles participated last year.

We had Ken Cheney give us a report on his trip to Cuba and all of the old antique cars throughout the country. Ken and his family were on vacation. Most of the cars ran on diesel. They are all very expensive. The newest one he saw was a couple of 1959's. The country itself is very backwards. Very interesting report! Thank you Ken!

## ADJOURNMENT

Meeting ended at 8:09 PM

Jim Snyder made the motion to adjourn. Kerry Fox seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

## NEXT MEETING

In Omaha, Nebraska, June 15<sup>th</sup> 2016

## 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. 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, P.O. Box 106, Blair, NE 68008-0106  
or at the next meeting of the Eastern Nebraska Western Iowa Car Council.**

## GET "WHEEL ISSUES" BY E-MAIL AND HELP US SAVE \$\$\$

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It costs the Car Council to print and mail on average \$1.50/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

### GOLDEN CORRAL MEETING POLICY FOR USE OF ROOM REMINDER

Prior to the November 2012 meeting, the manager of the Golden Corral brought to the attention of Vice President Roy Murabito that his staff have reported instances of meeting attendees not paying for food taken from the buffet lines. We are allowed to use the meeting room for free *provided that meeting attendees purchase meals*. If there are future instances of people not paying for meals or other items consumed (coffee, pop, etc.), we run the risk of losing our present Lincoln meeting location. **Please** do not abuse or jeopardize our current arrangement with Golden Corral.

### COUNCIL BY-LAWS – CURRENT EDITION AVAILABILITY

A copy of the most-current revision of the By-Laws, which was made in 2004 and does include the current dues policy, is available. Those wishing a copy of this are asked to contact the Secretary to obtain one.

### LINCOLN MEETING ROOM REMINDERS

The meeting room at the Golden Corral in Lincoln is to be configured to place the Council's officers against the west wall in an effort to improve communication during the meeting. **Please help us by holding tables on the west center side of the room open for officers.** Thank you for your cooperation.

### 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. **Opening/Introductions** - President
- 2.\* **Guests Addressing/Presenting to the Council\***
3. **Approval of Minutes** of Last Meeting
4. **Treasurer's Report** - Treasurer
5. **Old Business** (Items carried over from previous meetings)
6. **New Business** (Items new to the agenda not previously discussed, **excluding** events discussion/promotion)
7. **Past Events** (Discussion of recently-held events)
8. **Upcoming Events** (Promotion/Discussion of upcoming events)
- 9.\* **New Clubs** wishing to join the Council\*
10. **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

