

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 84th Street, south of Center Street. Lincoln meetings are held at the Golden Corral, 3940 North 27th Street.

MEETING DATES FOR 2016

LINCOLN: September 21, November 16

OMAHA: 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 July 20, 2016 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	Prairie Region Plymouth Club
Rebels Auto Club-Lincoln	River City Classic
The Slo Rollers of NW Missouri	

GUESTS –

Nebraska Rod & Custom Assn.
Omaha Technical Museum

MEETING MINUTES - July 20, 2016

INTRODUCTIONS

Meeting started at 7:30 PM

President Curt Wagner asked that everyone introduce themselves and tell what club they are with. He then asked that everyone sign in on the sign in sheet and check the representative roster to correct their contact information if need be.

Cindy Wimmer noted that the recently cleaned up and retyped By-Laws are being passed around for you to take one if you did not receive them via email a few weeks ago. .

GUESTS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

Craig Niedbalski addressed the council again tonight. He is here representing the Omaha Technical Museum and he spoke in hopes of getting car clubs to hold their car shows on a piece of land that he wants to purchase sometime in the future. He also wants to have a museum on that future property. He intends to replicate cars and car memorabilia at his future museum. For those that are interested in his project, his contact information is 402-651-0119 or email him at thomas235cid@aol.com

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes as printed by Connie Johnson. Motion seconded by Kerry Fox. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Connie Johnson read the Treasurer's report. Motion to approve the report as presented by Boyd Ready and motion seconded by Marvin Cooper. Motion carried.

Three bills were submitted this evening. One by Secretary Cindy Wimmer in the amount of \$66.91 for the July newsletter. One by Jim Snyder for scholarship printing, etc. in the amount of \$17.10 and one by Connie Johnson in the amount of \$72.41 for locking money bags for the 2017 Lincoln Swap Meet.

Motion to pay the bills by Craig Niedbalski. Motion seconded by Chuck Garber. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Flyers were passed around again for upcoming car shows.

2016 PAUL HIGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

There is one outstanding scholarship applicant that has not picked up their money. Jim Snyder said that that person will be picking up their money soon. We gave out a total of 6 scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each

SWAP MEET

Kerry Fox said that we have a contract in place for 2017. They went back and forth about carpet in the MPA building. Finally Kerry Fox won out on that issue against the Lancaster Event Center management. The revisions to the contract were that a few of the employees from the Event Center will be helping us out next year and we will be paying them. And we will also pay for a traffic officer to direct traffic on the corner of 84th and Havelock Avenue next year. Total for those changes is around \$1,000.00 We have already paid the booking fees for 2017, 2018 and 2019.

We will need more people to collect at the gate next year.

We will need to move some clubs around on their jobs to fill some positions.

NEBRASKA UNICAMERAL NOTES

No news on this this month.

NEW BUSINESS

Robert Black of the Cruisin' Classics has been looking for a different place to hold our Lincoln bi-monthly meetings. The noise level at our current location of the Golden Corral disrupts our meetings regularly and seems to be getting worse with time. The Pizza Ranch on North 84th Street in Lincoln, just south of the Lancaster Event Center, is willing to let us hold our meetings there at no cost. Right now we are not locked into the Golden Corral.

A motion to move the Lincoln bi-monthly meeting to the Pizza Ranch on North 84th Street in Lincoln was made by Boyd Ready. There was some discussion. We would probably move the meeting on January 18, 2017. Robert Black will check on the beginning date with the Pizza Ranch. We will be changing the location on the web site and in the newsletter as soon as Robert Black lets us know of that date. Motion seconded by Dan Wesolowski. Motion carried.

Kurt Balhourn is working on correcting the website again. Thank you Kurt for your work.

New, clean, retyped By-Laws have been emailed out. Copies are available tonight for those that don't currently have email.

Curt Wagner brought up the subject of a possible change to the By-Laws to include Northwest Missouri so that the Slo-Rollers car club would be included. We would not be changing the name of the Council, but just changing the By-Laws to include Northwest Missouri. Below is the draft of this change. We will be voting on this change at the September meeting in Lincoln. Please read this carefully and be ready to vote at the September meeting. If you cannot attend that meeting, please send someone else to represent your car club in this vote.

**BY-LAWS FOR THE ENWICC
(REVISED JULY 2015)**

ARTICLE I

NAME: The name of the Association shall be THE EASTERN NEBRASKA, WESTERN IOWA CAR COUNCIL (ENWICC). Short title of and all references made to "CAR COUNCIL" or "THE COUNCIL" or "COUNCIL" shall have the same effect and meaning as the full name of the organization stated above. The area of interest and influence of the ENWICC is hereby extended to encompass the eastern portion of Nebraska and the western portions of Iowa and Missouri, by, through, which, and within automotive groups of the same type in other sections or regions of the state may petition for affiliation or membership. This organization shall be strictly non-profit in nature and will operate in the states of Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri. Funds necessary for its function and operating expenses shall be levied on member clubs as noted below.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE: The purposes of the ENWICC shall be those enumerated below:

1. To serve all member clubs and their individual members in a spirit of cooperation and fraternity and to provide the joint and several interests of the old car and special interest motor vehicles community. To promote good fellowship, pride of ownership in collectible cars, family fun, and enjoyment through participation in events and tours.
2. To encourage the acquisition, restoration, preservation, and maintenance of collectible old and special interest automobiles.
3. To serve as a clearinghouse for historical and technical information beneficial to and required by member clubs.
4. To support sound and protective legislation and regulatory actions and to defend vigorously the rights and privileges of the old car and the special interest auto hobbies to use of public highways, byways, streets; to protect and assure sound licensing provisions in state laws and local ordinances; to preserve the special interest car (tomorrow's antique and classic) from premature destruction and ill-advised disposal; to counter adverse legislative action proposed at the state level and regulatory moves of counties and cities in Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.
5. 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.
6. To perform such other promotional and community service programs as will reflect to the credit and success of the automotive hobby.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP AND DUES: Membership in the ENWICC shall be open to every recognized, nationally sponsored, or local non-profit club operating within the **states of Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.**

PAST EVENTS

Roger Neeman told a story about his trip in his corvette with his wife to the Indy track in Indianapolis Indiana, Dearborne Michigan and Kalamazoo Michigan, 1,881 miles. Thank you Roger!!!

Boyd Ready talked about the Hot Rod Power Tour. It started in Gonzalas, Louisiana south of Baton Rouge. It then went to Austin Texas, Dallas Texas, Oklahoma City Oklahoma, Witchita Kansas, and finally to the Speedway in Kansas City. Boyd and Sandy drove their 1986 Mustang. It has good AC and good mileage. He met a lot of cool people and each event was at a large organized parking lot area for the cars. They would stamp your event tag to show that you were at each stop. The weather was horribly hot. He lost a gas cap somewhere along the way. He had trouble with a tire and a wheel was damaged. They even got to do a little bit of organized racing. All in all he and Sandy had a nice trip.

NRCA "DRIVE IT AWARD" WAS PRESENTED TO JIM SNYDER



Rod Phelps and Cindy Wimmer, NRCA Representatives from Southeast Nebraska, presented the NRCA "Drive It Award" to Jim Snyder on July 20th, 2016 at the monthly meeting of the Eastern Nebraska Western Iowa Car Council. Jim recently retired from the position of publicist and the head of reservations for the Lincoln Swap Meet. He held that

position from the early 1980's up until June of this year. He held the position of Secretary of the Car Council from 1974 until 1990. He was also Vice President for one year.

He has held every possible position in the following car clubs:

The Early Ford V8 Club of America

AACA (and is currently on the Board of Directors)

The Tucker Club.

Jim owns a 1940 Ford 2 door deluxe, a 1950 Ford sedan and a 1951 Ford sedan. All of his cars are stock. He attends car shows mostly with his current car clubs. He brings his cars to numerous nursing home residents that truly love seeing the old cars. He has driven his car everywhere in the Midwest. Jim is well known in the classic car community.

Jim is married to his wife Karen. They have 2 children, 4 grandchildren and live in Waverly, NE. Thank you Jim for your service to the classic car communities thru out the State of Nebraska.

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

Cruisin' Classics is the last Sunday of July. It is in the book. Flyers are here tonight. Trophy presentation is done in the AC in the Shriner's building in Lincoln.

Quaker Steak and Lube preregistration is down because of the chance of losing your preregistration money if there are weather problems.

Nebraska City Applejack Show (in the book) Flyers are on the tables tonight.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Kerry Fox. Motion seconded by Rod Phelps.

Motion carried.

Meeting ended at 8:30 PM

NEXT MEETING

August 20, 2016 in Omaha, NE

MEMBERSHIP DUES

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 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 \$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 last amended in 2015 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 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.

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