

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 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 August 17, 2016 Meeting

Centennial Model "T" Club	Cornhusker Corvette Club
Cornhusker Model "A" Club – Lincoln	Crossroads Chpt - Buick Club - America
Crossroads Car Club-Plattsmouth	Early Wheels of Iowa
Heartland Chevelle Club	Horseless Carriage Club – Omaha
Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Club	Husker Chapter Studebaker Drivers
Midwest Antique Auto Club	Midwest Kruzzers Association
Midwest Early Corvette Club	Midwest Street Rod Ass'n
Nebraska Corvette Assn.	Nifty Fifties Ford Club
Omaha Early Ford V-8 Club	River City Classics
Road Gems	The Slo Rollers of NW Missouri
Street-Tiques-Omaha	

GUESTS –

Nebraska Rod & Custom Assn.
Jessica Jenney of the Westgate Assisted Living

MEETING MINUTES - August 17, 2016

INTRODUCTIONS

Meeting started at 7:30 PM

President Curt Wagner asked that everyone introduce themselves and tell what club they are representing. 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.

GUESTS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

Jessica Jenney of Westgate Assisted Living came to invite all Car Council members to a small show and shine that she is having on Friday, September 16, 2016. This is not a judged show and costs nothing to participate. It is simply an evening for you to drive your classic cars and show them off to the residents of this senior center. The show will be from 6-8 p.m. and will be held at 3030 South 80th Street, Omaha, NE. Jessica's contact information is 402-391-8566 or email her at jjjenney@5ssl.com

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes as printed by Roy Murabito. Motion seconded by Connie Johnson. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

There was only 1 bill submitted this evening. Secretary Cindy Wimmer submitted a bill to produce the August newsletter in the amount of \$56.39. Motion to pay this bill by Byron Carter. Motion seconded by Mike Whitham. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Flyers were passed around again for upcoming car shows.

SWAP MEET

Kerry Fox reported that not much has happened this summer. Kerry Fox said that we have a contract in place for 2017. They will be adding jobs to the gates to collect money for parking. River City Classic Car Club and the Mustang Club of Omaha and one other club will be picking up the pace to help us out next year. 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.

President Kurt Wagner met with Jim Snyder and got all of the instructions on how to take over Jim's job with the Swap Meet next year. Kurt will be in charge of advertising space and reservations.

NEBRASKA UNICAMERAL NOTES

No news on this this month.

BY- LAWS

A copy of the By-Laws will be available at every monthly meeting beginning next month. We talked about adding NW Missouri, yet not changing the Car Council's name. This will change 3 Amendments. Kurt Wagner read the new proposed amendments to all present.

A copy of these Amendments is attached below in this newsletter. We will be voting on this change at the September 21st meeting in Lincoln. Please make an effort to attend or send a representative from your club to vote for your club.

NEW BUSINESS

Mike Witham of the Midwest Kruzzers Association talked about MoKan in Kansas City. They are trying to start up a car council similar to ours. They are currently working on their By-Laws. We can be expecting a visit from some of their representatives in the future to see how we manage our Council.

It was reported that Dan Lee passed away recently. He was the show Chairman for the World of Wheels show in Omaha.

A question was brought up about what kind of insurance we have. Ron Gillis answered these questions. Public events insurance is expensive by the very nature of the event. The insurance companies look at our membership numbers and charge by that number. We have coverage while we are at the Swap Meet. An officer of the council cannot be sued for any actions of the council. Haggerty Insurance only covers small clubs like ours.

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, the western portion of Iowa, and the northwestern portion of 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 Iowa, Nebraska 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

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

West Point Car Show - September 18th (In the book)
Apple Jack Festival in Nebraska City (In the book)
Midwest Early Wheels – September 4
Greenfield Iowa Swap Meet – September 8, 9 and 10th
August 20th - Bellevue Parade and 2 auctions all at the same time on that one day
Red Oak Iowa Car Show – Saturday, August 20th,

On Sunday October 2nd is the ENWICC's Bill Yates Memorial Fall Foliage Tour and Car Council Potluck and Poker Run from noon to 6:00pm. This event is located at Waubonsie State Park, in Iowa (10 miles east of Nebraska City on Hwy 2. Contact President Kurt Wagner with questions.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Monty Frost. Motion seconded by Roy Murabito.
Motion carried. Meeting ended at 8:20 PM

NEXT MEETING

September 21, 2016 in Lincoln, 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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