

Wheel Issues

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

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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 Center, 2823 South 84th Street. Lincoln meetings are held at the Pizza Ranch, 8420 Lexington Avenue.

MEETING DATES FOR 2019

LINCOLN: January 16, March 20, May 15, July 17, September 18, November 20

OMAHA: February 20, April 17, June 19, August 21, October 16, December 18

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 December 19, 2018 Meeting

AMC'S of the Midwest	Capitol City Ford & Mustang Club
Centennial Model "T" Club	Classic T-Bird Club of Omaha
Classy Chassis Car Club – Red Oak	Cornhusker Corvette Club
Council Bluffs Model "A" Club	Crossroads Chpt Buick Club – America
Crossrods Car Club-Plattsmouth	Dave Volmer (Independent)
Heartland Chevelle Club	Hudson-Essex-Terraplane Club
Husker Chapter Studebaker Drivers	Meadowlark Model "A" Club
Midwest Antique Auto Club	Midwest Early Corvette Club
Midwest Street Rod Ass'n	Misfits Hot Rods Car Club
Mustang Car Club of Omaha	National Corvette Restorers Society
Nebraska Corvette Assn.	Nebraska Rod & Custom Assoc.
Nebraskaland Thunderbird Club	Nemaha Valley Street Rods
Nifty Fifties Ford Club	Omaha Early Ford V-8 Club
The Slo Rollers of NW Missouri	Street-Tiques-Omaha
Vintage Iron Car Club	

GUESTS

Mary Ann Hanusa – from our new donation to the Children's Square (Iowa)
Paul Swanson - Omaha World Herald/Suburban Newspapers

MEETING MINUTES - December 19, 2018

Meeting started at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance Was Presented

INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS

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INTRODUCTIONS OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

President Ron Gillis asked that everyone sign in on the sheet going around and to check your information on the membership roster to make sure that it is correct.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

PRESENTATIONS OF OUR GUESTS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL

Ron Gillis introduced this evenings guests. Mary Ann Hanusa. She spoke about the Children's Square from Iowa. They were one of the recipients of our

charitable giving this year. She wanted to thank everyone for our donation and gave us story of what Children's Square is about. Children with mental and behavioral needs. Ages 8 – 17. Referred by doctors. They had previously tried treatments at home and nothing worked. They are usually at the facility about 3 – 4 months. There is a special education program on campus especially designed for children needing this type of help. They have a day care and are a source for medical needs, medicine etc. Their staff is also there for children that are having behavioral problems at home as an alternative to calling the police. They also have an office in Omaha where they work with foster families. There is a broad range of services for those children. They also have an emergency shelter for children for when the police remove children from a dangerous home. They try to get them into placement within just a few days. Foster care is an alternative if need be. She has worked there for just over 2 years in the development program. On December 23, 1882 there was a flood in Council Bluffs and a gentleman that had 2 girls went to the local minister and told him that he could no longer take care of the children because their mother had died. The pastor took them in. The pastor went to the business community and told them there was a definite need in that area to help children because of sickness and/or the flood. That is how this organization began. They will be celebrating their 136th anniversary in Council Bluffs this year. Without this place...where would these children go? They serve over 1200 children per day. It is a great place to donate money to. Thank you ENWICC for your kind contribution!

As a side note....they would like to have a learning experience in the spring by having a few of our cars come to the campus of Children's Square for the current residents at that time to view and learn about classic cars.

Ron Gillis presented Mary Ann with a check from the Car Council.

Paul Swanson came to speak to us about the 2019 Car Council Book. This is a 2 step process. Valarie Koehler will be emailing you to confirm your events in 2019 for the book. Then she will be calling you to confirm your event date and information as well. Echo, Robin and Sheri of the Omaha World Herald will be calling you also. The deadline is January 10th to advertise and get your printed ad in to them for publication. We try to get as many ads in stone by that date. But if you are still not ready, they want you to contact them as soon as possible to give them your ad information. When we are closer to print date, we will confirm this information with you. Echo had a medical issue with family and wasn't able to be here this evening. There were a few questions for Paul. The information for contacts is in the first few pages of last year's book. There will be 12,000 books being sent out again in 2019. 10,000 of the 12,000

will be given away at the swap meet. The other 2,000 go to the advertisers and car club members who belong to the Car Council.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There was an adjustment to the minutes. Ron Gillis noted that the handling of the increased expenses for the swap meet were going to be taken care of by the “Car Council cutting their take down to 20% in 2019”. This was approved by both the attendees of the Lincoln Car Council Meeting and the Omaha Car Council Meeting. This motion presented by Kerry Fox. Motion seconded by Mike Dixon. Motion carried.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Connie Johnson read the Treasurer’s reports for November and December 2018. (There was no November meeting due to the Thanksgiving holiday). Motion to approve by Chuck Garber. Motion seconded by Curt Wagner. Motion carried.

There was a bill for the October newsletter in the amount of \$120.91 by Cindy Wimmer. Motion to approve payment of the bill by Gene Gau. Motion seconded by Curt Wagner. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

SWAP MEET

Kerry Fox gave a brief history of how we arrived at the split in the Swap Meet proceeds to this point. For the next year we agreed to take a cut down to 20% of the profits for the Car Council. The company that gives us the use of the golf carts for free has agreed to give them to us again in 2019. Treasurer Connie Johnson has been tasked with getting our insurance for the 2019 Swap Meet as soon as possible. There will be closures of Havelock Avenue from 70th – 98th Street. That takes our north entrances totally out of the picture until July of 2019. That will mean that we will need to run 15,000 buyers and hundreds of vendors thru the 84th Street gate only. Kerry has tried to get a meeting with the Event Center to find out a second way to get traffic in and out of the Event Center. They have not answered his calls as of yet. He and Co-Director Frank Wimmer will be going to the Event center in Person on the Friday after Christmas to get an answer from the Event Center so that we will have some idea of what is going on and their plans for this construction. Our parking crews were developed for 3 gates and now we will only have 1 gate. They will be calling the car clubs on the telephone to tell them how this is going to affect your jobs and your pay. We will keep everyone posted on this change. This is huge!

FOLLOW UP NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY:

KERRY FOX AND FRANK WIMMER HAVE SINCE WORKED WITH THE LANCASTER EVENT CENTER TO OPEN THE GATE AT THE EAST END OF HAVELOCK AVENUE TO VENDORS AND BUYERS WITH TRAILERS FOR AN ADDITIONAL ENTRANCE TO THE SWAP MEET. SEE THE FLYER THAT HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AND THE MAP BELOW MY NOTE. THANK YOU.



46th ANNUAL ROCKY MANGINELLI MEMORIAL SWAP MEET

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

Lancaster Event Center • 4100 North 84th Street • Lincoln, NE 68507

IMPORTANT NOTICE: DUE TO ROAD CONSTRUCTION TO WIDEN HAVELOCK AVE BY 2020, WE ANTICIPATE THE ONLY GATE OPEN ON HAVELOCK AVE THIS YEAR WILL BE GATE #3 & WILL ONLY BE ACCESSIBLE FROM THE EAST. GATE #3 IS THE RECOMMENDED ENTRANCE FOR SELLERS (& BUYERS WITH TRAILERS)! FROM I-80 & POINTS NORTH — WATCH FOR SPECIAL SIGNS ON CORNHUSKER/HWY 6 DIRECTING YOU TO GO SOUTH ON 98TH STREET TO REACH GATE #3 ON HAVELOCK AVE FROM THE EAST.

BUYERS AND SELLERS FROM THE SOUTH, SHOULD USE THE 84TH STREET GATE #1.

NEW INFORMATION AND UPDATES AS THEY OCCUR WILL BE ON THE ENWICC WEBSITE AT ENWICC.COM. PLEASE CHECK THIS WEBSITE FREQUENTLY.

PARKING \$5 PER CAR

FREE ADMISSION
DOORS OPEN TO PUBLIC AT 7am

ABOUT 320 HEATED 10' x 10' INDOOR SPACES AVAILABLE
WITH SETUP SATURDAY, MARCH 2 FROM 1-6pm

ABOUT 480 INDOOR (heated to 40°) AND OUTDOOR 12' x 25' SPACES AVAILABLE
WITH SETUP STARTING AT 3am SUNDAY, MARCH 3.

4 BUILDINGS, FOOD CONCESSIONS, AND RESTROOMS ON GROUNDS.

**NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED - NO FOOD - NO FIREARMS - NO ANIMALS
NO PORNOGRAPHIC MATERIAL OF ANY KIND MAY BE SOLD OR TRADED!**

VENDOR RATES (Prices subject to change)

Heated Lincoln Room and Exhibit Hall (10' x 10').....\$45.00
Heated Multi Purpose Arena (10' x 10').....\$40.00
8 ft. Tables available.....\$10.00

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS

HEATED SPACE SETUP SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1pm-6pm

Indoor 40-Degree vendor spaces (12' x 25').....\$30.00
NO RESERVATIONS – FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

USE HAVELOCK AVE. GATE 3

GATE OPENS SUN., MARCH 3 AT APPROXIMATELY 3am

Limited outdoor spaces (12' x 25') No Reservations.....\$30.00
Car Corral (per vehicle off trailer) No Reservations.....\$30.00

USE HAVELOCK AVE. GATE 3

GATE OPENS SUNDAY, MARCH 3 AT APPROXIMATELY 3am

The Lancaster Event Center (LEC) is located in northeast Lincoln on the east side of 84th Street just south of Havelock Ave. LEC is easily accessible from Interstate 80. Take Exit 409 to Hwy 6, west 1.1 miles to 98th St, south for 2 miles, then 3/4 miles east on Havelock. From 84th & Hwy 2, go north 8.4 miles on 84th St.

**Pick up your FREE
2019 ENWICC Area
Auto Calendar of Events
and Resource Directory**

**ONLY in the
EXHIBIT HALL**

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**Heated indoor vendor setup from 1-6pm Saturday, March 2
No 40-degree vendor setup until 3am Sunday, March 3**

Vehicles and trailers exceeding 25' in length will be charged for additional spaces. Reserved indoor spaces MUST be paid for by Feb 10, 2019. No refunds Rain or Shine. No 40-degree or outdoor spaces will be reserved! No camping available on grounds. No overnight parking. ENWICC/Lancaster Event Center not responsible for theft, fire or accidents.

*IMPORTANT NOTE:

All vendors must meet the Nebraska State Department of Revenue rules as far as sales tax collections.

Sponsored by the 60+ clubs of the EASTERN NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA CAR COUNCIL - By hobbyists, for hobbyists.



Havelock Avenue is CLOSED east AND west of 84th.

We are excited for the construction on 84th & Havelock. After the project is completed in late 2019 to widen Havelock north of LEC and add turn lanes on both 84th and Havelock, our guests will experience quicker entry and exit from LEC! For easiest access during construction, please note the temporary changes to your entry and exit to LEC:

Gate 1 – Will be the new main gate for entry/exit off of 84th St.

- A stop light will be installed to get vehicles safely in and out.
- Guests arriving from the North/South can enter Gate 1 off 84th Street.

Gate 2 – No access

Gate 3 – Will provide In/Outbound traffic from East only.

- Detour signs going east from Gate 3 are posted to provide safest and most efficient exit.

Alternate routes to Gate 3:

Northeast:

1. Cornhusker Hwy, to 98th St.
2. South on 98th St.
3. Turn West on Havelock Ave to Enter Gate 3 from the east

South:

1. Hwy 77 to Interstate 80
2. Stay on Interstate 80 around Lincoln
3. Exit on Waverly exit to Lincoln
4. Take 98th St south to Havelock Ave
5. Turn West on Havelock Ave to Enter Gate 3 from the east

Alternate routes exiting:

To I-80, Go East to Cornhusker Hwy/Hwy 6:

1. Havelock East to 98th Street
2. North on 98th to Cornhusker Hwy.

East South to Hwy 2

1. Havelock East to 98th St.
2. South on 98th
3. East onto Benton St 11
4. South on 102th St to Adams St.
5. Turn Right onto Adams, continue to 84th St
6. On 84th St. you will be able to go north or south to get to a major Hwy.

TIP: Current information on street closures is available at lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: closure) or through the Waze mobile app.

SCHOLARSHIP 2019

Ron Gillis had a brief meeting after the October 17th meeting to discuss amounts to be given for 2019. They anticipate more information in January. They are also anticipating that 4 schools will be receiving money next year.

CAR COUNCIL BOOKS FOR 2019

SEE PREVIOUS NOTES FROM PAUL SWANSON OF THE OMAHA WORLD HERALD ON PAGE 1 OF THIS PUBLICATION. Ron is looking for suggestions for fillers for the book. He will be working with the Omaha World Herald on the book cover. Contact Ron with any ideas you have for the Council for filler pages.

NEW BUSINESS

Treasurer Connie Johnson gave an update on the child that the quilt raffle was done for. He received his lung transplant in Huston Texas on December 11, 2018. Everything is going well so far. Connie did not do the drawing in November as we didn't have a meeting that month. The drawing was held this evening. Wanda Halvorsen won the quilt. She was not present. Connie will send the quilt to her.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 15, 16, 17, 2019 is the World of Wheels indoor car show at the CHI building in Omaha, Nebraska.

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

REMINDERS

Happy New Year & A Very Merry Christmas to Everyone!

HANDOUTS – CAR SHOW FLYERS

At the front door

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Jay Johnson. Motion seconded Connie Johnson. Motion carried.

Meeting ended at 8:30p.m.

NEXT MEETING

January 16, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in Lincoln at the Pizza Ranch.

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 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.

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