

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 2013

LINCOLN: September 18th, November 20th

OMAHA: **August 21st**, October 16th, December 18th

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 Meeting

AACA-Nebraska Region	Chevrolet Classis Club Omaha/Co Bluffs
Classic T-bird Club of Omaha	Cornhusker Early Ford V8 Club-Lincoln
Cornhusker Model “A” Club – Lincoln	Cornhusker Model “T” Club
Crossroads Chpt Buick Club-America	Crossrods Car Club-Plattsmouth
Cruis’n Classics – Lincoln	Midwest Early Corvette Club
Nebraska Corvette Association	Nebraskaland Pontiac
Omaha Region Early Ford V8 Club	Pontiac Owners Association
Rebels Auto Club-Lincoln	The Slo Rollers of NW MO

MEETING MINUTES - July 17, 2013

INTRODUCTIONS

The President, Chuck Roberts called the meeting to order at 7:37 PM in Lincoln, NE.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chuck Garber motioned, with a second from Jim Snyder, to approve the June minutes as written. Motion passed.

TREASURER’S REPORT

The Treasurer’s report was given by Boyd Ready and accepted after a motion was made by Kerry Fox and seconded by Richard Eggerling to approve. Bills were presented by Secretary Alan Tast for \$109.31 for printing and mailing of the July newsletter; a motion was made by Chuck Garber and seconded by Jim Snyder to pay the bills. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

2013-2014 SWAP MEET NOTES

Treasurer Boyd Ready reported that the last payouts for the 2013 Swap Meet have been made. Planning for the 2014 Swap Meet will start some time in September.

2013 NEBRASKA LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Legislative watchdog David Vollmer presented a final summary of bills placed into the first session of the 103rd Nebraska Legislature for 2013, which ended on June 1st, that includes those held over for 2014 in committee, moved on to the floor or presented to the Governor for signature. The 2014 session of the Unicameral will be a short 60-day duration.

A full list of bills and their status as of June 1st is provided elsewhere in this newsletter. For current updates on status and copies of specific bills, call 1-800-742-7456 or 402-471-2709, or go to www.nebraskalegislature.gov.

2013 AND 2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS BOOKS

On-Line Version: Secretary Tast reminded all that the entire 2013 book has been placed online, including advertising. To access the Directory/Calendar, people will need to go the Council's website at www.enwicc.com and click on the photo of the cover page of the Directory.

Individual Copies/Availability: Those who still wish a hard copy of the book need to be told that, the Council has exhausted its supply of books for the year. People will need to go to the Council's website, from which they can print event and club listings.

NEW BUSINESS (none to report)

LOCAL ENTHUSIASTS IN THE MEDIA (AND OTHER IDLE CHATTER)

Ray Moyer gave some information on an article in a recent Old Cars Weekly about the 1957 DeSoto sedan owned by Roger Worbster of Lincoln (the article was submitted by Lincolnite and OCW contributor John Lee).

Boyd Ready noted that as part of the Lincoln Highway Centennial, the Talbourg Museum in Kearney has on display the AMX Patriot Drag Car which went to the NHRA Nationals and took 2nd Place in 1970. The museum has 170 cars in total on display including 40 cars on loan that rotate through the display area.

PAST EVENTS

LINCOLN HIGHWAY CENTENNIAL EVENTS

Jim Snyder gave a synopsis of events held in conjunction with the Lincoln Highway Centennial over the end of June-beginning of July. The Nebraska State Historical Society held a ceremony dedicating a portion of the Old Lincoln Highway on Saturday, June 29th east of Elkhorn between 180th-192nd Streets, dedicating their 500th historical sign. Four cars dating from 1913, including a 1913 Studebaker truck were on display during the ceremony. Jim's highlight was riding in the #8 1948 Tucker during its appearance in Omaha at Sutter's Mill on 44th and Dodge Streets and driving the car when it made an appearance at Speedway Motors in Lincoln.

On Sunday in Kearney, the two tours crossed paths north of the show area. Notable vehicles on display, including the aforementioned Tucker, included the 1915 Packard owned by the then-president of Packard, Henry Joy, which drove on the original Lincoln Highway as a promotional event, albeit on the back of a truck in 2013, and John Nicodym's 1913 Buick.

JOHN C. FREMONT DAYS

Over 400 cars and trucks were displayed in downtown Fremont the first Saturday of July as part of John C. Fremont Days.

NATIONAL COLLECTOR CAR APPRECIATION DAY

On Friday, July 12th, National Collector Car Appreciation Day was held across the nation. The only event known to date in Nebraska included the Nebraska Ford Clubs' All-Ford Show held at Anderson Ford in Lincoln at the I-80/27th Street Interchange.

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

PIERCE, NE CHEVROLET DEALER AUCTION GETS INTERNATIONAL ATTENTION

Ray Moyer brought up the Old Cars Weekly article on the story about the upcoming auction of cars in Pierce, Nebraska at the end of September, which will feature a number of very low-mileage late 1950s-1960s Chevrolets including a '58 Cameo pickup, '63 and '64 Impala two-door hardtops, and several others with as few as 1 mile on the odometer. Roger Neeman commented that virtually all the cars did not receive proper care in storage and are in deteriorated condition; most of the 500+ cars stashed on farms around Pierce by the dealer that were taken in as trade-ins were in pretty poor condition when he saw them in the late 1980s, and as such most will probably sell as parts cars or for scrap.

OTHER EVENTS

Chevrolet Classics of Omaha/Council Bluffs will hold a show benefitting the American Cancer Society at Shadow Lake shopping center in south Papillion on July 20th – the show has raised over \$80 thousand since its inception in part with activities such as a raffle which will be held for a full-size freestanding phone booth autographed by former Nebraska football coach Tom Osborne. Kearney's annual Cruise Weekend is coming up...Curtis Wagner reports that the Road Burners of Gretna will hold their last show in downtown Gretna on July 21st – the non-Council-affiliated club has had difficulty getting members to work the event...on the same day, H&H Chevrolet will host the 16th annual All-Chevy Show at 84th and L Streets...Denny Eaton called attention to an auction to be held at Christensen Field in Fremont on July 27th of antique cars...Crusin' Classics will hold their fund-raiser for Sesostri Shrine on July 28th at Highway 77 and Old Saltillo Road at the Sesostri Shrine Temple...Jim Snyder reminded all of the Joslyn Castle show to be held on Sunday, July 29th at Joslyn Castle in midtown Omaha – over 90 cars and motorcycles are registered to date, and discount tickets can be purchased at Omaha area HyVee grocery stores.

For additional events, please consult your copy of the 2013 ENWICC Car Council Book or visit <http://www.enwicc.com> and click on the cover photo of the book.

ADJOURNMENT

With no additional business, a motion to adjourn was made from the floor and seconded: the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be in Omaha on Wednesday, August 21, starting at 7:30 pm.

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 May meeting in Lincoln, or mail dues to:
ENWICC Dues, P.O. Box 772, Bellevue, NE 68005-0772.

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 the mailing information.

You can submit changes in writing by mailing them to:

Secretary, ENWICC, PO Box 772, Bellevue, NE 68005-0772,

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 or send a message to Secretary@enwicc.com to receive it directly.

HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

GOLDEN CORRAL MEETING POLICY FOR USE OF ROOM REMINDER

Prior to the November 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.** Please also remember that the meeting room is provided gratis in exchange for purchasing meals prior to the meeting – those who choose not to buy dinner are reminded to refrain from 'sampling the goods.' 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):

Opening/Introductions - President

Guests Addressing/Presenting to the Council

Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting

Treasurer's Report - Treasurer

Old Business (Items carried over from previous meetings)

New Business (Items new to the agenda not previously discussed, **excluding** events discussion/promotion)

Past Events (Discussion of recently-held events)

Upcoming Events (Promotion/Discussion of upcoming events)

***New Clubs** wishing to join the Council*

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.

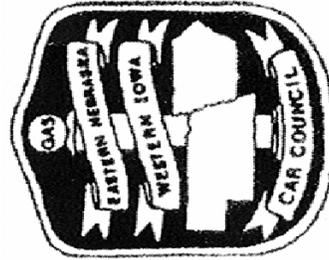
To publicize our hobby: to bring favorable public reaction to bear upon the hobby, and to make legislative authorities and the general public aware of the existence of the hobby and the intrinsic value of preserving a part of automotive history.

To negotiate needful reforms and consolidation of insurance protection at the lowest levels for all clubs and their affiliated members.

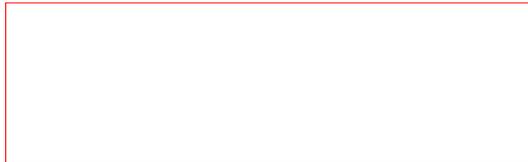
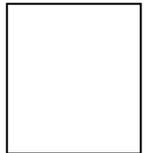
To perform such other promotional and community service programs as will reflect to the credit and success of the automotive hobby

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