

# *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**: **January 20**, March 16, May 18, July 20, September 21, November 16

**OMAHA**: February 17, April 20, 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 December Meeting**

Capitol City Ford and Mustang Club	Centennial Model "T" Club
Classy Chassis Car Club – Red Oak	Cornhusker Corvette Club
Cornhusker Early Ford V8 Club-Lincoln	Cornhusker Model "A" Club – Lincoln
Crossroads Chpt-Buick Club-America	Crossrods Car Club-Plattsmouth
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	Mustang Car Club of Omaha
National Corvette Restorers Society	Nebraska Region – AACA
Nifty Fifties Ford Club	Omaha Early Ford V-8 Club
The Slo Rollers of NW Missouri	Street-Tiques-Omaha
Vintage Iron Car Club	

#### **GUESTS**

Nebraska Rod & Custom Assn.

### **MEETING MINUTES - December 16, 2015**

#### **INTRODUCTIONS**

The meeting started promptly at 7:30 PM

In the absence of the President, Vice President Roy Murabito called the meeting to order.

He announced that the President will not be in attendance until April of 2016 and that he, with the help of the Treasurer and the Secretary will be managing the Council during the coming months. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Roy or Treasurer Boyd Ready.

He then asked that everyone check the membership roster to verify your contact information and make changes if need be. He also asked that you sign in on the sign-in register.

Roy read a thank-you letter from the Siena/Francis House Homeless Shelter for our donation to them of \$250.00 in 2015.

He then asked that everyone introduce themselves to the group.

### **GUESTS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL**

No guests addressed the council this month.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes as printed were approved by Jim Snyder and seconded by Marvin Cooper. Motion carried.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Boyd Ready read the treasurer's report. Motion to approve the report as presented by Ray Moyer and seconded by Curt Wagner. Motion Carried. One bill was presented by Secretary Cindy Wimmer in the amount of \$52.03. Motion to approve payment of the bill by Monty Frost. Seconded by Mike Fleek. Motion carried.

2016 dues are now due. Cindy Wimmer read a list of those clubs that have not paid as of tonight. She encouraged these clubs to pay so that they can work the swap meet in March and get paid for working. Only those clubs that work and are current in their yearly dues benefit from the proceeds of the swap meet.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Swap Meet : Frank Wimmer said that he and Kerry Fox have everything under control and they are just waiting for the date. (March 6, 2016). Boyd Ready added that their insurance is in place.

### **ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE 2016-2017 TERM**

Roy Murabito said that we have an election coming up in March 2016. Nominations will be accepted up until the day of the election. Send your nominations to Boyd Ready at the PO Box in writing or speak to any board member

about your willingness to serve prior to the day of the election. We are always looking for new leadership.

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

Roy has all of the address labels ready to be put on the envelopes to be mailed to the schools asking for scholarship applications. These will go out after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the year. Roy made a motion that we carry on with the current scholarship process currently in place. Jim Snyder made the motion to approve and Marvin Cooper seconded that motion. Motion carried. There was some discussion on how many scholarships to give out and the amount of each. Each scholarship is currently \$300.00 each. There will be more discussion at future meetings as the scholarship applications are received. A huge thank you to the Classy Chassis Car Club of Red Oak Iowa for donating \$250.00 to be added to this fund. Jim Snyder stated that one recipient of this past year never claimed their money. This money will be returned to the current fund for future distribution.

**EASTERN NEBRASKA/WESTERN IOWA CAR  
COUNCIL'S PAUL HIGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Eligibility**

Open to anyone who is planning on enrolling or is currently enrolled in an automotive technology program at an accredited trade school, community college, or university. First consideration will be given toward an application who may have ties to an organized car club that is a member of ENWICC. Consideration may also be given to an individual who is pursuing the 2nd year of the program and has already been awarded an ENWICC scholarship for the first year. Typed applications are preferred.

All High School Graduates are eligible.

No discrimination due to race, color, or sex.

**Distribution of Forms**

All High Schools from the area in which a Car Council Club resides is to receive application forms. Any interested individual can request a form from the Scholarship Committee of ENWICC.

**Submission of Application**

Applications must be received no later than April 15th at the ENWICC Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 5838, Lincoln, NE 68005. The committee will review and select the winners. Notification of winners will be made no later than May 15th.

Up to four Scholarships will be awarded at \$300.00 each.

The amount will be doubled if there is an individual who is accepted for the Auto Restoration Program at the McPherson College in McPherson, Kansas.

**Payment of Scholarship**

The ENWICC Treasurer will pay the School when proof of enrollment is provided to the ENWICC Scholarship Committee.

**EASTERN NEBRASKA/WESTERN IOWA CAR COUNCIL'S  
PAUL HIGH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Up to four \$300.00 Scholarships will be awarded to students enrolled or planning to enroll in a Community College, Accredited Trade School, or University pursuing a career in the Automotive Industry.

**Mail the completed application to:**  
**Scholarship Committee, ENWICC, P.O. Box 5838, Lincoln, NE 68505**  
*The application must be received on or before April 15.*

Applicant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or your parents belong to a Car Club that is a member of ENWICC? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Club \_\_\_\_\_

High School you graduated from \_\_\_\_\_ Date Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Class Ranking in your current school year \_\_\_\_\_ out of Class of \_\_\_\_\_

What organizations are you active in? (School, Community) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Where do you plan to go to School? \_\_\_\_\_

What area of an automotive career are you pursuing? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate if you have been accepted into an Automotive Program. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a brief statement (not to exceed one page) of your reasons for applying for this scholarship and your career goals and objectives in the Automotive Industry. Please have your Counselor sign this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor Signature / Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature / Date

Permission is granted to copy this form.

## NEBRASKA UNICAMERAL NOTES

Dave Volmer said that the Legislature will return to session on January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016. He will have a report for the Council at the January 2016 meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### ENWICC Book Entries

Please contact Valerie Gottsall for your entry into the Car Council book and make sure that she gets it in the book. Some of the responsibility lies with you to verify your information. See the ENWICC website for more information.

The Omaha World Herald had an article about the Lancaster Event Center with a drawing of the current buildings. According to the World Herald, the Event Center is proposing an expansion with more buildings be added. Frank Wimmer said that it was a proposal and not necessarily certain. He said that he and Kerry Fox are going to meet with the Center management in the month of January. They will ask more about it when they meet then.

Jim Stanley said that a company is planning to build a drag strip in Onowa, Iowa. He didn't know when it was planning to open. He will try to find out more information and report later this year.

### PAST EVENTS

(NO EVENTS REPORTED)

### 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***

March 6, 2016 Rocky Manginelli Memorial Swap Meet in Lincoln, NE  
World of Wheels on March 18, 19 and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in Omaha, NE

### ADJOURNMENT

Meeting ended at 8:04 PM

Motion to adjourn by Roy Murabito and seconded by Boyd Ready. Motion carried.

### NEXT MEETING

In Lincoln, NE on January 20, 2016.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues are 25 cents per member per year for each club, with a minimum charge of \$10.00 for each club. Dues were due October 1<sup>st</sup> and were 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, PO Box 5838, Lincoln, NE 68505,  
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 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