

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: July 17, September 18, November 20

OMAHA: 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 May 15, 2019 Meeting

Capitol City Ford & Mustang Club	Classic GM Truck Club
Cornhusker Early Ford V-8 Club—Lincoln	Cornhusker Model “A” Club - Lincoln
Crossroads Chpt Buick Club – America	Cruis’n Classics - Lincoln
Dave Volmer (Independent)	Heartland Chevelle Club
Meadowlark Model “A” Club	Midwest Early Corvette Club
National Corvette Restorers Society	Nebraska Corvette Assn.
Nebraska Region AACA	Nebraska Rod & Custom Assoc.
Nifty Fifties Ford Club	Omaha Early Ford V-8 Club
Rebels Auto Club – Lincoln	River City Classics

GUESTS

Mike May of the Capitol City Ford and Mustang Club
Doyle Eicher of the Early Midwest Corvette Club

MEETING MINUTES - May 15, 2019

Meeting started at 7:24 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance Was Presented

INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS

Mike May of the Capitol City Ford and Mustang Club
Doyle Eicher of the Early Midwest Corvette Club

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

Continuation of our thoughts and prayers for all of the flood victims in our great state.

PRESENTATIONS OF OUR GUESTS ADDRESSING THE COUNCIL NONE THIS EVENING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes as written by Chuck Garber. Motion seconded by Kerry Fox. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Connie Johnson read the Treasurer's report. Motion to approve the Treasurer's report by Jim McNeil. Motion seconded by Mike May. Motion carried.

There was one bill presented for payment this evening by Secretary Cindy Wimmer in the amount of \$86.51 for the printing and postage of the April newsletter.

Motion to approve payment of this bill by John Gilbert. Motion seconded by Chuck Garber. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS SWAP MEET

Kerry Fox didn't have a lot to say about the March 2019 swap meet. He did say that the paving project is moving ahead. The road is supposed to be done by July 31, 2019, right before the Lancaster County Fair begins. He also said that he brought Car Council books this evening. Take whatever you need for your clubs and car show events.

SCHOLARSHIP 2019

The scholarship committee had a meeting this evening. They have cut their scholarship fund in half in order to have money to pay our bills from the 2019 swap meet that suffered from the bad weather we had this year and to also be prepared for next year's swap meet.

CAR COUNCIL BOOKS FOR 2019

The last of the books are here this evening for your distribution to your car clubs and to other car show events.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT FOR 2019

Car Council member Dave Volmer gave a brief report on pending action of the legislature. LB38 bill is in Committee. There is not likely to be any action on any bills still in Committee this time around. There is also a new chairman so the process is not as easy as it used to be. On a side note there is a bill pending in Texas that is for single license plates also. It appears that we are not the only state exploring this option. Dave then gave a brief report on some of the bills. There is a list of these bills at the end of this newsletter for your review.

CHILDREN'S SQUARE IN COUNCIL BLUFFS CAR SHOW CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER

Treasurer Connie Johnson said that it was a good thing it was cancelled because the weather ended up being very bad. She may or may not reschedule.

NEW BUSINESS MAIL BAG NOTHING THIS EVENING

NEBRASKA ROD AND CUSTOM “DRIVE IT” AWARD PRESENTED TO THE CLASSIC GM TRUCK CLUB (ENWICC MEMBER CLUB)

ENWICC Secretary Cindy Wimmer and NRCA Area Representative Rodney Phelps presented the Nebraska Rod and Custom Association (NRCA) “Drive It” award to the Classic GM Truck Club members for the exceptional work they do each year at the Lincoln Swap Meet. This club is in charge of marking out the Exhibit Hall for the vendors spaces each year. But they also go above and beyond the call of duty by helping the vendors unload their wares and even help in setting up when needed. They are a very small club but they get help from their family members in doing this work. They always show up ahead of schedule and work until the entire building is ready to go for the Sunday Swap Meet. We can’t possibly thank them enough for their support. Congratulations Classic GM Truck Club Members!

EMAILS

President Ron Gillis received an email that said that there are individuals that are using the Car Council book to obtain email addresses and then using that list to do mass mailings. Ron said that there is really no way to police this. This is part of social media and the world that we now live in. If you want, ask us to take your name off of the advertising for the 2020 book.

SUGGESTIONS

The SAC Museum Car Show still has spots available for cars. Contact them if you want to be part of this show. It is on Father’s Day weekend. You must leave your car there overnight during this two day event. It is advertised in the 2019 Car Council book.

ENWICC BOOKS 2020

We will be working on the book this year. Please let us know of any improvements you may think of.

ANY OTHER NEW BUSINESS

FACEBOOK Account:

Kerry Fox talked about a Facebook page that his wife ran across during the swap meet. There was a lot of misinformation on that page. She straightened out the people on that web site. Now there are other people giving bad information about car events, etc. on Facebook. Laurie Fox has agreed to create a Facebook page for ENWICC. We can use it to promote our Car Council events and for directing questions and answers to the appropriate personnel of the swap meet.

Motion by Boyd Ready to authorize the generation of a Facebook page for ENWICC. The Administrator will be Laurie Fox with complete digression on her part to manage that Facebook Page. Motion seconded by Jim McNeil. Motion Carried.

**ADDRESS TO FACEBOOK PAGE WILL BE IN THE FUTURE NEWSLETTER
AND ALSO ON THE ENWICC WEBSITE. THERE WILL BE NO OPEN
POSTINGS.**

WINNERS OF THE QUILT RAFFLE

"I delivered the quilt that was raffled at the end of last year to the winner yesterday. This is a picture of the winners.

Wanda and Ron Halvorson of Gretna, NE
Ticket was purchased at the Fall Foliage Tour."

Connie
ENWICC Treasurer



UPCOMING EVENTS

SPECIAL GUEST FROM OVERHAULING AT THE REBELS AUTO CLUB CAR CLUB
CAR SHOW IN LINCOLN ON JUNE 30, 2019. AT PIONEERS PARK IN LINCOLN NE

GATEWAY TO THE WEST CAR SHOW IN BLAIR, JUNE 8TH, 2019

MISSOURI VALLEY SWAP MEET.

CENTENNIAL TOUR ACROSS THE UNITED STATES THE 26TH OF JULY IN
GRETNA. THEY WILL BE RESTING THERE.

8TH OF SEPTEMBER AT KEARNEY ARCH. THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY
ASSOCIATION WILL BE COMING THRU.

SPORTS CAR CLUB OF AMERICA WILL BE AT THE AIR PARK IN LINCOLN ON
MAY 23-25

CARS AND COFFEE AT THE SPEEDWAY MOTORS MUSEUM. LAST SATURDAY
OF EVERY MONTH THRU OUT THE SUMMER. FREE ENTRANCE TO THE
MUSEUM WITH EACH CAR PRESENTED. OVER 200 CARS ATTEND THIS EVENT
EACH MONTH DURING THE SUMMER.

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

HANDOUTS – CAR SHOW FLYERS

At the front door

TIP BASKET FOR PIZZA RANCH WAITRESS

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by John Gilbert. Motion seconded by Mike May. Motion carried.

Meeting ended at 8:25 pm

NEXT MEETING

June 19, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in Omaha at the Tangier Shrine Center

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 or a maximum cost of \$150.00 per 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 \$3.50/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

COUNCIL BY-LAWS – CURRENT EDITION AVAILABILITY

A copy of the most-current revision of the By-Laws, which was revised in 2016 and does include the current dues policy, is available. Those wishing a copy of this are asked to contact the Secretary to obtain one.

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. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Opening/Introductions** - President
- 4.* **Guests Addressing/Presenting to the Council***
5. **Approval of Minutes** of Last Meeting
6. **Treasurer's Report** - Treasurer
7. **Old Business** (Items carried over from previous meetings)
8. **New Business** (Items new to the agenda not previously discussed, **excluding** events discussion/promotion)
9. **Past Events** (Discussion of recently-held events)
10. **Upcoming Events** (Promotion/Discussion of upcoming events)
- 11.* **New Clubs** wishing to join the Council*
12. **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



ENWICC Legislative Update
(David Vollmer, 5-15-19, 77th legislative day)

1. This year will the First Session of the 106th Nebraska Legislature (Long Session - 90 legislative days, scheduled adjournment June 6th). January 9th was opening day, bills may be introduced through January 23rd. Committee hearings start January 16th, full-day floor debate February 28th, (**Bold face text** flags changes since a previous report.) The asterisks at the margin flag bills considered to have most Council interest. . ("G. F." = General File, the first stage after majority committee vote moves a bill to the floor, "S. F." = Select File, the last opportunity for floor debate and amendments. "F. R. = Final Reading, the bill is in final form, with amendments incorporated, to be presented to the governor for signature. Bills with an emergency clause (suffix "e") take effect immediately if a date isn't specifically stated; otherwise non-emergency bills take effect 90 days after the Unicameral adjourns.)

2. The following are vehicle related bills that have been signed by the Governor or presented for signature.

- * a. **LB138.** Introduced by Sen. Blood. Provides for Support Our Troops plates and additional Military Honor Plates for specific combat areas. Assigned to T & T Comm, hearing Feb 5th. **Signed by Gov May 8th.**
- * b. **LB156.** Introduced by Sen. Tom Brewer of Gordon. Authorizes the titling and restricted operation of former military vehicles. T & T Comm., hearing Jan 29th. To General File Feb 11th. **Signed Mar 21st.**
- * c. **LB192.** Introduced by Sen. McCollister of Omaha. Revises provisions for veteran designations on operators licenses and ID cards. T & T Comm., hearing Jan 29th. To SF Feb 13th. **Approved by Gov Mar 12th.**
- * d. **LB270.** Introduced by Sen. Curt Friesen of Henderson. Changes licensing, registration, and titling provisions for vehicles, motorboats, and trailers. (Counties or DMV to issue temporary stickers for various specialty plates, sellers could request electronic record of title be updated if buyer doesn't apply for new title in 30 days, vehicle types designated that are allowed to tow historical registered trailers, the name on registration applications must be the owner's full legal name -or alternately, the name as it appears on the operator's license or state identification card,rebuilt vehicles can be issued a "previously salvaged "branded title, T & T Comm., hearing Feb 4th, to Select File Mar 19th. **Signed Apr 17th.**
- * e. **LB356.** Introduced by Sen. Jim Scheer of Norfolk. T & T Comm. Changes distribution of specialty license plate fees. Creates new plates, provides for discontinuance of others. (Incorporates portions of LB128 and LB691). **Signed May 8th.**
- f. **LB698.** Introduced by Sen. Bostelman. Increases requirements for securing loads for commercial vehicles and trailers. T& T Comm, to GF Mar 14th. Senator's Priority Bill. **To Gov May 1st.**

3. The following are vehicle related bills that have had hearings and have moved out of committee for action by the full legislature.

- a. **LB142.** Introduced by Sen. Suzanne Geist of Lincoln. Manufacturers of automated driving systems would be required to show financial responsibility. DMV to provide regulations for operators and manufacturers. T&T Comm, Jan 29th. Moved out of committee to General File Feb 22nd.
- * b. **LB378.** Introduced by Sen. Ben Hansen of Blair. Operators of motorcycles, mopeds, and autocycles would be required to wear eye protection and if under 21, also a helmet. T & T Comm, hearing Feb 12th. **To GF May 1st.**

4. The following are vehicle related bills that have been assigned to a committee, have had public hearings, but remain in committee.

- a. **LB10.** Introduced by Sen. Carol Blood of Bellevue. Authorizes "lighted-billboard" motor vehicles. Referred to Transportation and Telecommunications Committee, Hearing Jan 28th.
- * b. **LB38.** Introduced by Sen. Robert Hilkemamn of Omaha. Provides for a single license plate - generally on the rear of a vehicle. T&T Comm, hearing Feb 5th. (LB216 of the 2912 session authorized special interest license plates - a single plate to be mounted on the rear of a vehicle, \$50 fee in addition to regular plate fees.)
- * c. **LB39.** Introduced by Sen. Hilkemamn. Restraint systems required for all passengers. Violation changes from a secondary offense to a primary. T & T Comm, hearing Mar 4th
- d. **LB40.** Introduced by Sen. Hilkemamn. Use of cell phones, etc by drivers would be changed from a secondary offense to a primary. T & T Comm., hearing Mar 4th

- * e. **LB128.** Introduced by Sen. Hughes of Venango. Provides for 3 Wildlife Conservation Plates (sandhill cranes, bighorn sheep, cutthroat trout). Assigned to T & T Comm, hearing Feb 5th. (See LB356)
- f. **LB143.** Introduced by Sen. Dan Hughes of Venango. Prohibits throwing, or dropping, “dangerous instruments” at or onto moving vehicles. Judiciary Comm, hearing Jan 29th.
- g. **LB274.** Introduced by Sen. Matt Hansen of Lincoln. Restrictions on stacking of insurance. Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Comm, hearing Feb 19th.
- h. **LB325.** Introduced by Sen. Bruce Bostelman of Brainard. Motor vehicle tax exemptions for disabled veterans. T & T Comm,, hearing Feb 26th.
- i. **LB335.** Introduced by Sen. Matt Hansen. Would establish a 24/7 sobriety program with permit and conditions for operating a vehicle. Judiciary Comm, hearing Feb 13th.
- j. **LB349.** Introduced by Sen. Friesen. Individuals renting their vehicles to others must collect sales tax. Revenue Comm,
- k. **LB366.** Introduced by Sen. Bostelman. An additional, escalating registration fee would be applied to alternative fuel powered vehicles (\$125 in 2024 and after) T & T Comm,, hearing Feb 26th
- l. **LB370.** Introduced by Sen. John McCollister of Omaha. Liability insurance requirements would increase from \$25000 to 50000 if a single victim was involved, \$50000 to 100000 if two or more. Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Comm, hearing Feb 19th.
- * m. **LB546.** Introduced by Sen. Anna Wishart of Lincoln. Pet Spay and Neuter Awareness plates would be created with a portion of funds to go to awareness programs. T & T Comm, hearing Feb 5th.
- n. **LB612.** Introduced by Sen. Steve Erdman of Bayard. Authorizes display of roadside memorial signs for fatalities other than alcohol related per regulations by the Dept of Transportation. T& T Comm,, hearing Feb 12th.
- o. **LB634.** Introduced by Sen. Hilkemann. Three-point safety belts required on school vehicles. T& T Comm, hearing Mar 4th.
- p. **LB665.** Introduced by Sen. Friesen. Use of electric foot scooters authorized. T& T Comm, hearing Feb 12th.
- * q. **LB691.** Introduced by Sen. Michaela Cavanaugh of Omaha. Ornate Box Turtle Conservation license plates authorized. T& T Comm, hearing Feb 5th. (See LB356)
- s. **LB696.** Introduced by Sen. Bruce Bostelman of Brainard. Expands provisions for military Honor plates to include designs for the Army and Air National Guard. T& T Comm, hearing Feb 5th.
- * t. **LB697.** Introduced by Sen. Bostelman. Eliminates a fee for military related license plates. T& T Comm, hearing Feb 5th.

4. For status and copies of specific bills, call (800)-742-7456 or (402)-471-2709. A subscription to “Unicameral Update” is available by mail, with a time lag of a week plus. Alternately, for essentially current status, the web address is www.nebraskalegislature.gov.

5. Notes on the legislative process and citizen input.

- a. The first 10 legislative days are designated for bill introduction by individual senators. Each senator is allowed up to 10 introductions, one of which can be designated a priority bill. Committees can select two, the speaker can select 25.
- b. Committees can hold, indefinitely postpone, or advance bills. The chairman manages the process within committees, the speaker when or if a bill reaches the floor.
- c. In person testimony at the public hearings has a great impact on the fate of a given bill. Letters, emails, and even phone calls to the committee can be effective if submitted in advance to be part of the hearing record. Communications received before the committee acts on the bill will generally still be considered in committee deliberations. When, or if, a bill reaches the floor, communication should be with individual senators.