

Wheel Issues

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

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Car Council Directory

Ron Gillis (President) and Connie Johnson (Treasurer) Contact information listed above.

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 2021

LINCOLN: March 17, May 19, July 21, September 15, November 17

OMAHA: April 21, June 16, August 18, October 20, December 15

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 February 17, 2021 Meeting

Cornhusker Corvette	Early Ford V-8
Crossroads Chapter Buick Club	Southwest Cruisers
Midwest Street Rod	Nebraska Corvette Restorers Society
Nebraska Corvette	High Impact Performance
Crossroads of America	Mustang Club of Omaha
Midwest Early Corvette Club	Heartland Chevelle
Vintage Iron	Early Plymouth Owners
Classic Thunderbird	Classic Chevy
Midwest Antique Auto	Nemaha Valley Hot Rod
Cushman	River City Car Club
Classy Chassis	
Nebraska Rod and Custom Association	

GUESTS

Paul Swanson and Echo Bronk

MEETING MINUTES – February 17, 2021

Meeting started at 7:30 p.m.

Covid19 Virus protocol was addressed. All attendees must wear masks and do social distancing per the Center for Disease Control guidelines.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS PRESENTED

INTRODUCTIONS OF GUESTS

Paul Swanson and Echo Bronk

INTRODUCTIONS OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS

President Ron Gillis asked that everyone report to the secretary what club they are from.

We then gave our names and club names and did not sign in as a precaution against the Covid19 Virus.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone suffering from the Covid19 Virus and their families and friends.

Bill Anderson of the Cornhusker Corvette Club

Howard Hunter

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There were no minutes to approve as the last meeting was held back in October of 2020.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Connie Johnson reported that donations as previously approved have been made. She reported that there were two invoices to be paid this evening. One from the webmaster Kurt Balhorn for Web Hosting for 2020 in the amount of \$227.88 and one from Secretary Cindy Wimmer for the Omaha World Herald advertising that the swap meet for March of 2021 has been cancelled in the amount of \$181.71. Motion to approve the payment of these bills as presented by Bob Von Kaenel. Motion seconded by Gene Gau. Motion carried.

LEGISLATURE REPRESENTATIVE

Kelsey Bugjo

Iowa proposes single plate legislation. ENWICC will send out link to representatives.

OLD BUSINESS

SWAP MEET

Kerry Fox updated us on the Swap Meet. Cancellation of 2021 meet, meeting and agreement went favorably. Planning ahead for the 2022 Swap Meet. Volunteers will be needed from all clubs to work the National High School Rodeo and the Lancaster County Fair this year to help the Lancaster EventCenter.

2021 CAR COUNCIL BOOKS

Paul Swanson gave us an update on the status of this year's books. He said they are currently in the proofing stage. He thanked Connie Johnson and Echo Bronk for their work.

The 1st priority is getting the books to the member clubs.

Omaha distribution will be at the Shopko at 144th & Center Streets, Saturday March 13th from 10am to noon.

Lincoln distribution will be at the Pizza Ranch at 84th & Lexington on March 17th at 6 pm (Prior to the regular monthly meeting at 6:30 pm)

2nd Priority will be getting the books to early season shows. Ron Gillis and Connie Johnson are working on this.

Mailing of books will be handled as usual. We charge for only our cost to mail them. There is never a charge for the book itself.

Book size will be 5.5" x 8", a previously used size but slightly smaller than in recent years.

8,000 plus books will be printed vs. the 10,000 previously printed.

Loss of advertising revenue to the printers due to Covid19 and cancellation of events causing a loss of approximately. 20%

NEW BUSINESS

CAR COUNCIL DUES

We lost one club this year.

NOMINATIONS FOR UPCOMING ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Kerry Fox moved to nominate all current officers for re-election. No further nominations were made. Any new nominations and the elections will be at the March 17th meeting in Lincoln.

MISCELLANEOUS

There are flyers on the table for your taking.

Promoted at the Meeting

Please withhold discussion of your upcoming event until this comes up in the Agenda

World of Wheels in Omaha, NE will be occurring from March 12 – 14, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Jay Johnson. Motion seconded by Bob Von Kaenel. Motion carried.

Meeting ended at 8:30 pm

NEXT MEETING

March 17, 2021 at **6:30pm** in Lincoln at the Pizza Ranch.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

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 May of 2018 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