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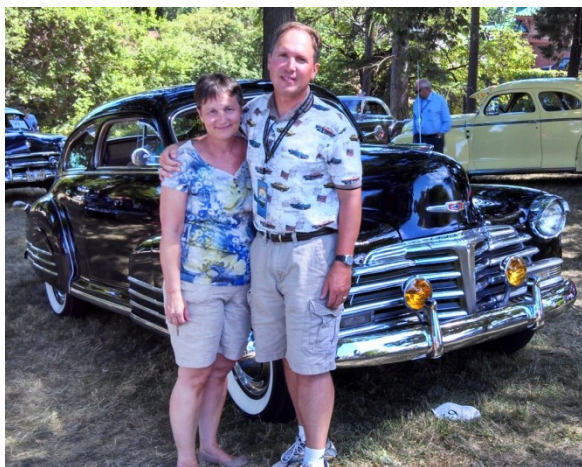
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Meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month. The Board meets at 6:00 p.m. and the general meeting begins at 7:00 during the months of November, January, February and March at PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA, Northwest Corner of 76th & Maple Streets in Omaha. During the summer months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October, there are no inside meetings. In these months we have "Official Car Tours" on the third Sunday of each month. Plus whatever extra tours may please us. There is no meeting in December, that meeting is replaced by our annual Christmas banquet. All vehicles are welcome, any year, make or model, but a drivable collectible/antique vehicle is not a requirement for membership.

The deadline for articles for the Steering Wheel is the last Saturday of the month.

The President's Message



Karen and I were fortunate to be able to attend the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance on March 10 with our sons, Mike and Nick. I would highly encourage you to try to attend the Amelia Island Concours. The timing in early March in Florida is perfect to get away from the cold weather. The cars were outstanding (I have shared a few pictures of the cars including the show winner, a 1929

Hello Everyone,

The weather is still relatively cool, but now is the time to plan for our first driving tour of the year. We are looking at the possibility of a longer tour this year. We will let you know as soon as we can the plans for the tour.





Duesenberg SJ Coupe). What surprised me was that the people were just like car people at local cars shows, willing to talk about how they restored their cars and even help with questions about your personal collector cars. I even had one person help with locating parts for a 1966 Oldsmobile Toronado. The day was very busy but the weather was perfect and cars were fantastic. I was also recommend attending one of the many car auctions to look at the cars for sale. The cars I saw at the auctions were every bit as good as the cars in the Concours. I hope the weather warms up for us to enjoy our cars at the first driving tour of the year. John and Karen Thurber☼

COMING EVENTS

April 15th (Sunday) M.A.A.C. Official Club Tour
 Picnic at Arrowhead Park in Pottawattamie County Iowa, 29357 310th St., Neola IA. Meet at the K-Mart off Interstate 80 (2803 E Kanesville Blvd, Council Bluffs, IA), at 1:00 pm, leave at 1:30 pm. We will have about a 15 mile drive to our destination. The ranger may have The Breezy Lodge open for a talk on the park/area history. Our picnic site is a partial enclosure building with restrooms. “Walking Tacos” are planned as the main dish. Members need to bring either a dessert or salad/veggie. Electricity should be available. All we have to hope for now is really nice weather!



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April 21st
 LINCOLN, NE — Lincoln Area Street Rods 8th Annual Swap Meet, Speedway Motors Campus, 340 Victory Lane. Show starts at 7 a.m. Rain date: April 28th. Contact: Roger Nunn, 402-474-7637.

April 27th -29th
 JEFFERSON, WI — Spring Jefferson Car Show and Auto Swap Meet & Sale. Information: www.madisonclassics.com.

April 28th

KEARNEY, NE — 12th Indoor Annual Auto & Bike Show. Buffalo County Fair Grounds by Central Nebraska Auto Club. Contact: Jerry, 308-440-8731 or Jeff, 308-233-5120.

July 21st– 22nd

ASHLAND, NE — Nebraska Highway 66 Concourse Classic.

The SAC Aerospace Museum is again hosting a premier classic automobile show featuring exclusive vintage and collectable cars, and motorcycles. A top quality collection of prestigious vehicles! There is no charge to display a vehicle at this show just the opposite. Those picked to display will be able to bring their vehicle to the museum on Thursday July 19th and Friday July 20th. The vehicles will be displayed inside the Museum amongst the planes. The building will be secured overnight. On Friday evening there will be a hors d'oeuvre and cocktail reception for those displaying vehicles. On Saturday those displaying cars will be invited to a Banquet (2 people per displayed vehicle). On Sunday three different awards will be presented selection of the vehicles is spectator's choice of the best liked Car, Motorcycle, and Children's favorite. More information was mailed out on March 1st.

Those that don't wish to display but would like to be spectators the event is open daily July 21st – 22nd from 9 am to 5 pm. 28210 West Park Highway, Ashland, NE, 68003. Admission: \$6-\$12.

<https://sacmuseum.org/event/nebraska-highway-66-concourse-classic>

Some have asked me why this show is called the Nebraska 'Highway 66' Concourse Classic. Hey that's an easy answer: Because the SAC Aerospace Museum is on Nebraska State Highway 66 (nothing to do with U.S. Route 66).

May 20th

OMAHA, NE — Midtown Car Show, Turner Park, (31st Ave & Farnam St., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Member News

Well Mr. Ed Hedegaard did it again. He had a nice spread of Corned Beef & Cabbage for us. We had wonderful salads and desserts that our members brought. A short meeting and then it was BINGO time. We

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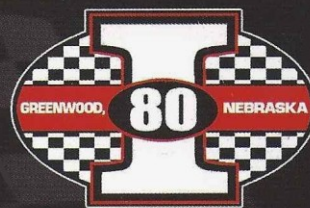
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had quite a few winners, but it wasn't me.

INVITATION & REQUEST: Ed Anderson's 80th Birthday is Saturday, April 21st. And he has permission to have 2-3 cars from the club parked at the hangar at the Council Bluffs City Airport located on East Hills Drive off highway 6 East of Council Bluffs where his Birthday Party will be taking place. The hangar is at the top of the hill. If the weather is bad the cars will be in the Hangar. The cars would be there from 2-5 pm that Saturday, April 21st. His phone # is (712) 323-4718. Happy Birthday Ed!!!

INVITATION: You are invited to share a "Celebration of Life" with and for Audrey Freyer on Saturday, April 28 from 2pm to 4 pm. Audrey has cancer and wishes to celebrate her time left with her friends. She (and her husband Dale) has been a long time member, not only with this car club but a few others and she would love to see you. This event is being held at the First Unitarian Church of Omaha on 3114 Harney Street. (Please enter the side entrance and go downstairs). Light refreshments will be served.

NEW BABY! A second Grandchild, AND the first Grandson has been added to the Eunice & Roger Bunch Clan. He was born Feb. 27th, weighing in at 9lbs 2oz. His name is Lincoln. We would like to congratulate Eunice and Roger Bunch on this new little grandchild.

Ray Crisman was in the hospital with a "cardiac scare", come to find out he has better vessels than the doctors. But he has now joined quite a few of us with the Type II Diabetic Curse. We are all with you young Mr. Crisman.

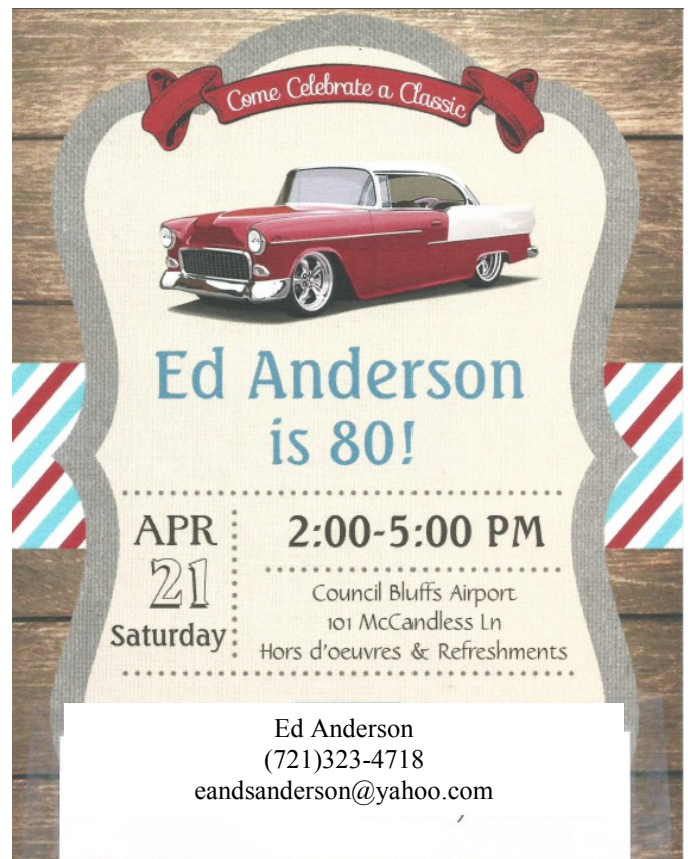
Barb Patterson was in the Hospital with an episode of heart failure. She is now home and was able to come to the last meeting and join us for BINGO.

Joan Hunter recently had carotid surgery (March 13th on the right side) and is doing very well. She (with husband Howard) even made it to our last meeting and enjoyed BINGO.

ESTATE TAG SALE. May 18th, 19th, & 20th. Long time members Richard and Connie Sorensen are moving from their acreage. The sale is at 11521s. 192nd St., Gretna, NE 68028. They will have: furniture, household items, homemade quilts, car restoration items and tools, wire welder, gas welder, air compressor, drill press, John Deere Lawn tractor (has tiller, blade, & snow blower), and more. Watch Caring Transitions in the paper for more information.



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