



# The Steering Wheel

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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 76<sup>th</sup> & 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



Hello Everyone,  
July turned out to be a very busy month for our club. First, we were invited to Jack and Susan Lorsch's home in Kennard NE for a car show and lunch. Thank you Jack and Susan for the great visit and meal. It was fun seeing new cars and meeting at your home.

Second, thank you to all who helped with the Nebraska Route 66 Concours Classic and the SAC Museum. What a great event at the museum. I would especially like to thank Jerry and Connie Vincentini and Frank and Elizabeth Van Doorn for all the time spent getting the cars set up each day from July 16-20. You can see a few pictures I took of the cars and the parachutist at the event on July 21-22. It was great fun helping Jerry with the Kid's Choice inspection of the cars. Jerry did a great job working with the kids as they inspected the cars. Thanks again to everyone who helped with the event.

I hope to see everyone at the Fort Omaha tour on August 19.

John & Karen Thurber ☼

## COMING EVENTS

August 19<sup>th</sup>

### OFFICIAL CLUB TOUR/ACTIVITY


OMAHA, NE — “Wheels at the Fort” Car Show. Enter your car for the show or just come and view the cars. No entry fee. No “rat rods or hotrods”. The show runs from 10am to 3pm. Door prizes awarded to show entries throughout the day. Food will be available for purchase: high quality brats, hot dogs, sloppy joes, and drinks also. Free entry to the Crook House, goodwill donations are appreciated. So come out and check in with Dixie and then have a great time. P.S. You might want to bring a chair.



### Member News

The Show at Jack & Susan Lorsch’s on July 7<sup>th</sup> was absolutely fantastic, yet relaxing. A lot of socializing was going on! We need more outings like this one. The day was perfect, the food as usual was very tasty, and the cars and collections were a blast to look at. I really enjoyed finding out about the history on some of these vehicles. Those present from our club were: Ed & Sandy Anderson

(modern), Barb & Delmar Bunch (’52 Chevy), Roger Bunch (’52 Chevy), Chuck & Lola Christensen (’56 Ford & ’67 Mercury), Jim & Cheryl Cushman (’39 Buick), Joyce & Clif Ellis (’49 Chevy), Ken & Dixie Foote (’49 Packard) ( with grandsons: Jaydon, David, and Dracen), Dale Freyer (modern), Monte & Marge Frost (modern), Ed & Janet Hedegaard (’55 Chevy Wagon), Julie Hedegaard with guest, Nick Wood (’68 AMC



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Ambassador), Howard & Joan Hunter (modern), Tom & Gloria Kannas ('41 Buick & '27 Marmon), Jack & Susan Lorsch (Hosts- A VERY BIG THANK YOU!), Dave & Luke Lyon ('66 Chevelle), Max Meier (modern), Esther & Dave Miller (modern), Jim Peterson (modern), John & Karen Thurber ('47 Chevy), Frank & Elizabeth Van Doorn ('41 Studebaker), and Connie & Jerry Vincentini ('52 Chevy). Ladies who wore hats were: Sandy Anderson, Barb Bunch, Joyce Ellis, Dixie Foote, Marge Frost, Janet Hedegaard, Joan Hunter, Gloria Kannas, Elizabeth Van Doorn, & Connie Francis Vincentini.

THANKYOU VOLUNTEERS!! The "Nebraska Highway 66 Concourse Classic Show" in Ashland, NE was a success due to the many hours & days that volunteers put in working for the preparation of this show.



At this time we would like to thank Jim & Cheryl Cushman, Frank & Elizabeth Van Doorn, Esther Miller, Dave Miller, Tom Kannas, John Thurber, Karen Thurber, Ed Hedegaard, Ken Foote, Ed Anderson, Clif Ellis, Howard Hunter, Tom Johnson, & Max Meier! I apologize ahead of time if I missed anyone.



Members who were present on the day of the show were: Ed & Sandy Anderson (1999 Plymouth Prowler), Tom & Linda Beiriger (1929 Ford Model A), Clif & Lisa (his daughter) Ellis (1949 Ford Custom), Dixie & Ken Foote (1949 Anniversary Model Edition Packard), Monte Frost, Ed, Janet, & Julie Hedegaard (1936 Chevy Master Deluxe, 1938 Chevy School Bus, 1968 Ambassador AMC Supersource Transporter), Howard & Joan Hunter (1955 Packard Carribbean), Tom & Gloria Kannas (no car), Max & Jane Meier (1963 Lincoln Continental), Dave & Esther Miller (1914 Model T Touring), Jim Peterson (1951 Chevy Styleline Deluxe), Gene Schneiderman (1958 Chevy Cameo 3124 Apache), Karen & John Thurber (1947 Chevy Fleetline Aerosedan), Frank & Elizabeth Van Doorn (1962 Studebaker Gran Tourism Hawk), & former member Tom Miller brought his 1931 Ford Deluxe.

\*\*We have an addition to add to the Huron Haven Tour: Joan & Howard Hunter WERE there. So Dixie take note. Thank you.

Roger Olson broke his hip on July Fourth and is in doing very well in rehab. at the Midland Living Center, 2452 N. Broadway, Council Bluffs, 51503. He is expected to go home next week hopefully. Cards would be greatly appreciated.

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Obituary for Mildred Mae Willard  
Mildred Mae Willard, age 93, of Council Bluffs, passed away July 27, 2018 at her home.

Mildred was born May 27, 1925 in Elgin, Nebraska to the late Anton and Alvina (Ries)

Deitering. She graduated from Modale High School (Iowa) in 1944. She married Donald E. Willard on February 27, 1954 in Missouri Valley, Iowa. They were blessed with two children, Shannon and Chuck. The Willard family made their home in Persia, Iowa for many years, before moving to Council Bluffs. Mildred earned her LPN degree from IWCC in 1967. She worked at Myrtue Hospital in Harlan, Iowa and Bethany Lutheran Home in Council Bluffs.

In addition to her parents, Mildred was preceded in death by her brother, Robert Deitering.

Mildred is survived by her husband of 64 years, Donald E. Willard of Council Bluffs; daughter, Shannon (Michael) Rice of Omaha; son, Chuck (Helen) Willard of Council Bluffs; grandchildren, Tim (Tracie) Rice, Keri (Jim) Boehm, 4 great-grandchildren; brothers, Duane (Beverly) Deitering of Blair, Nebraska, Gary (Melody) Deitering of Capon, Oklahoma; nieces and nephews.

Millie and her husband Don were past members of the Midwest Antique Auto Club.



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