



# The Steering Wheel

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Newsletter of the Midwest Antique Auto Club  
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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,

It was great seeing everyone at our January meeting. Thank you for bring items to sell to raise funds for our club. The more we can raise funds for our club outside of our membership dues, the better we can maintain our annual due level.

During our meeting, we discussed the possibility of taking a longer car tour this year to Griswold, Iowa. The tour may start on a Saturday (instead of Sunday) and last 5 to 6 hours. Please let me or other Board officers know your opinion about a longer Saturday tour instead of our normal Sunday tour. As we begin to plan our tours this year, we would like to know your opinion.

We were lucky the last few weekends to be able to wash cars outside without the water freezing to the cars. I hope February gives us some warm days to do some work outside. I am growing tired of the very cold weather.

Stay warm and hope to see you in February.

John and Karen Thurber ❁

## Coming Events

### February 17<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 7:00 pm.

This is the third official indoor meeting of the season. This is the month for RED, Happy Valentines Day! \*\*Please bring a red desert or salad. We will have our general meeting followed by BINGO. So bring your lucky marking pen. It should be a good time for all!!!.

February 24-25<sup>th</sup>

MONTICELLO, IA — 48th Annual Rod and Custom Car Show, Monticello Berndes Center, 766 N. Maple St. Information: 319-465-5119 or [www.rodandcustomcarshow.com](http://www.rodandcustomcarshow.com)

February 25<sup>th</sup>

SOUTH SIOUX CITY, NE — Original Sioux City Racers & Rodders Swap Meet. Marina Inn Convention Center. Information: Lloyd Schweigert, 712-239-6199 or 712-898-2943

March 4<sup>th</sup>

LINCOLN, NE — 45th Annual Rocky Manginelli Swap Meet, Lancaster Event Center, 4100 N. 84th St. "The first and largest swap meet of the year held in Nebraska!" Contact: Curt Wagner, 402-990-0159 ❄️


## Member News

**\*\*DUES ARE PAST DUE! PLEASE SEND THEM TO DIXIE FOOTE IF YOU HAVE NOT YET PAID.**

\*\*The folks that we have not heard from are : Jim Barker, Lloyd Burke, Jim & Geraldine Byrk, Don & Gerry Chase, Joseph Frolio, Ken Haase, Dave & Suzanne Kosiske, Jack & Susan Lorsch, Jim & Terri Miller, Tom & Peggy Miller, Roger Olsen, Tom & Lu Scarlett, & Richard & Wendy Zuber.

We know we all get busy and forget or thought we did, when we didn't. Or there may be needed communication in case you did not get marked as paid, and did in fact pay. We don't want this to be your last newsletter.

Our last indoor meeting in January was relaxed and inviting. John Thurber brought up a possibility of a longer tour (may be an over nighter) if folks are interested. The board needs input on ideas for tours and on what folks are interested in doing. President Thurber has not heard anything yet regarding the SAC Museum Show (held in July) or if it will occur this year. There are a few changes that may be occurring with our



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indoor meetings next year with the Paralyzed Veterans of America. We may need to change to an earlier time or find another facility. They prefer to close down earlier. So let us know what your thoughts are and we will keep you posted. The Split Pot of \$19.00 was won by Tom Kannas. The White Elephant Sale brought in \$48.50.



Mary Alice Fitch, age 76, of Council Bluffs, passed away very suddenly on December 11, 2017.

She was the mother of member Eunice Bunch.

Mary Alice is survived by her husband, Jesse; and her

children, among them Eunice Bunch (Roger). She had 42 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild. We would like to express our condolences to the family at this time of mourning and hope that they find comfort in friends and family. ❁

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