



# The Steering Wheel

## May, 2018

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 a cold start to our first driving tour of the year in April. In fact, not a single person drove their antique car to the Arrowhead Park near Neola IA that we visited. I don’t blame anyone since there was still snow on the ground. I am glad that Ed found an indoor facility or else we probably would not had the tour. Thank you to the members that joined us. I know that everyone has horror stories about working on their cars and completing jobs that were suppose to take a few hours but took weeks instead. Well I am please to tell you that I helped my son, Michael, change the shocks in his 1966 Oldsmobile Toronado and we were able to complete the job in less than one hour. It was a nice surprise on how easy they

were to change (no spring compressors needed!). Sometimes working on old cars can be a real pain but I cherish the time that I can spend with my sons or father working on cars.

Just a reminder that we will be needing your help again with the SAC Concourse Classic in July. I will be giving you volunteer sign-ups at the May and June tours.

See you in May.


John and Karen Thurber ❁

**COMING EVENTS**

May 18th, 19th, & 20<sup>th</sup>

GRETNA, NE — SORENSEN ESTATE TAG SALE.

. Long time members Richard and Connie Sorensen are moving from their acreage. The sale is at 11521s. 192<sup>nd</sup> 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 newspaper for more information.



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**May 19th (Saturday) M.A.A.C. Official Club Tour**

\*\*\*Note this is a Saturday\*\*\* Meet at the K-Mart off Interstate 80 (2803 E Kanessville Blvd, Council Bluffs, IA), at 1:00 pm, leave at 1:30 pm. We will drive to Ed and Janet Hedegaards home at 25065 Mahogany Road, Underwood, IA to see Ed’s extensive car collection and to celebrate daughter Julie’s graduation. Please RSVP to Ed at 402-490-5909.



**Julie Hedegaard**  
Come help celebrate with Julie at her gradation party!  
Saturday, May 19, 2018 from 2:00pm-????  
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OMAHA, NE — Midtown Car Show, Turner Park, 31st Ave & Farnam St., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

July 7<sup>th</sup>

BELLEVUE, NE —“ Hot Rods at River Fest”, Haworth Park. Cars, trucks and motorcycles welcome. Registration: 8 a.m. to noon. Show starts at noon. Information: 402-301-8778 or [squez007@aol.com](mailto:squez007@aol.com)

July 21st– 22<sup>nd</sup>

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 between Wednesday July 18th and Friday July 20th. The vehicles will be displayed inside the Museum amongst the planes. The building will be secured overnight. 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. To register your vehicle go to <https://sacmuseum.org/highway-66-concourse-classic-registration/>.

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).



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## Member News

**CORRECTION!** Joan Hunter DID NOT recently have carotid surgery. This was completely and totally an editor's foobar! It was JANE MEIER! My deepest apologies. (I am so embarrassed!)



Ed Anderson had around 100 people at his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday Party on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Dave & Esther Miller brought their 1931 Model A Fordor , Ed Hedegaard brought his Chevy, and Gloria & Tom Kannas brought their Buick. And Ed Anderson had his Prowler there.



Those present at the April 15<sup>th</sup> Tour to Arrowhead Park in Pottawattamie County , IA were: Ed & Sandy Anderson, Jim & Cheryl Cushman, Dixie, Dale, Donna, & Dracen Foote, Ed, Janet, Katie (and friend Anthony Moreno) Hedegaard, Gloria & Tom Kannas (with Leo, their 4 legged child), Dave Lyon, Esther & Dave Miller, Charlie & Mickey Moriarty, and John & Karen Thurber. No hats and no Split Pot.

EVERYONE drove Modern Iron, as you recall it was COLD! We were at the Lodge and had a nice fire in the fireplace, drank hot chocolate, ate walking tacos, and enjoyed a variety of excellent deserts. And stayed warm, the restroom was even inside!

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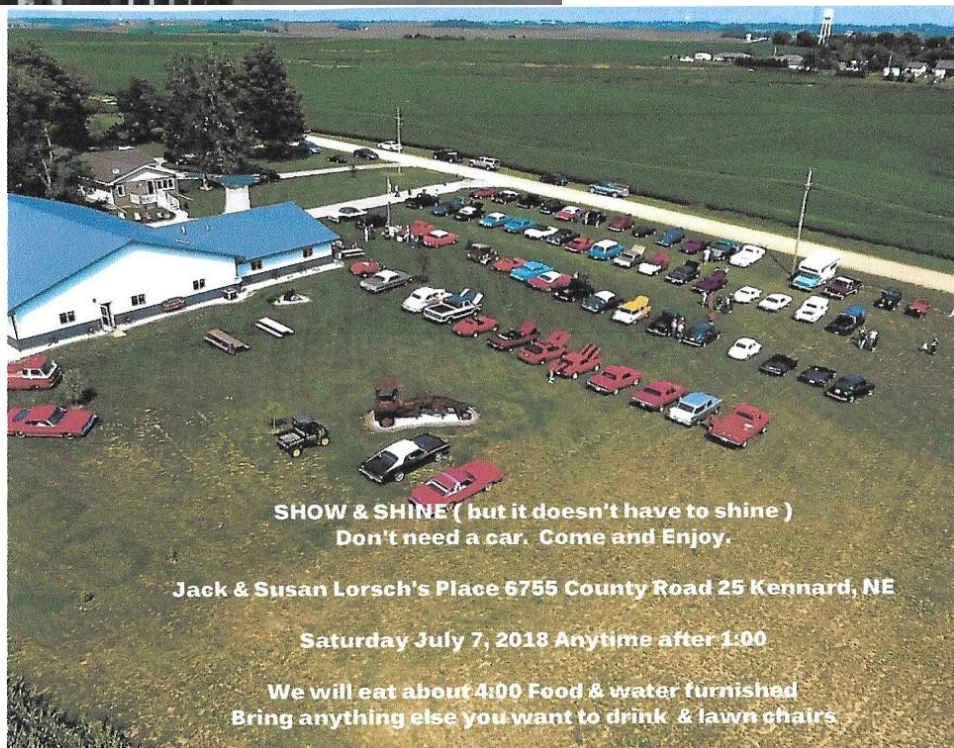
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Jack & Susan Lorsch's Place 6755 County Road 25 Kennard, NE

Saturday July 7, 2018 Anytime after 1:00

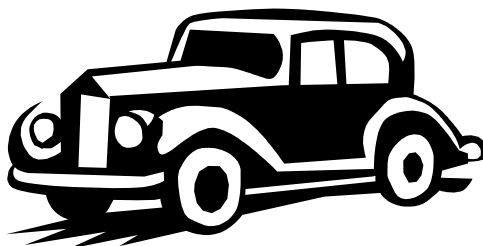
We will eat about 4:00 Food & water furnished  
Bring anything else you want to drink & lawn chairs

❁\*Disclaimer-Please remember that the Editors are not responsible for complete accuracy of information in the Members News area if the information was NOT given in written form.

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