



The Steering Wheel

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Newsletter of the Midwest Antique Auto Club
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An independent group of collectible vehicle enthusiasts.

Dedicated to the preservation of the antique/collectible automobile.

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Meetings are held on the third Sunday of each month. The Board meets at 2:30 p.m. and the general meeting begins at 3:00 p.m. 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



Hello Everyone,

The winter that never seemed to end suddenly ended too quickly with flood waters impacting our community. Unfortunately, we also have had club members impacted by the recent flooding. Please let me know if you were impacted by the flood. I would be happy to arrange members of our club to help in any way we can. I hope that the weather cooperates for our first driving tour in April. We will be visiting the UNO's Glacier Creek Preserve at about 149th & State Streets in Omaha. Our tour will take us to a historic barn that we will be able to use.. I hope everyone can make the first tour of the year. Just a reminder that the tour will be the Sunday before Easter on April 14.

You may have received an email notice about the SAC museum 2019 car show. Just a reminder that the club has decided not to participate as an organization in the event this year. You are welcome to submit a registration individually if you like but please note that there is a registration fee this year to attend the event. Let's hope for better weather for our driving tour in April.

John and Karen Thurber☼

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

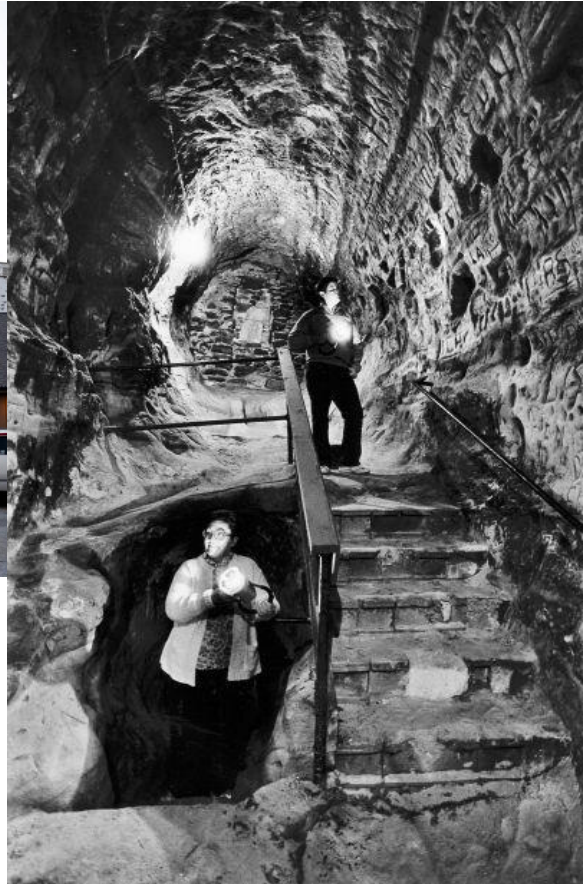
April 14th (Sunday)

Our first official tour of this year will be to the Glacier Creek Preserve which is under the care of the College of Arts & Sciences at UNO. It is a 424 acre preserve northwest of Omaha. It is located at 14810 State St. in Bennington. The entrance to the preserve is located on the north side of State St. about ½ mile west of the intersection of 144th and State Street or ½ mile east of Military and State Street. They have an education and research center which we will be seeing and the preserve Director will be giving us a presentation. SO we will meet at the Walmart parking lot off the Irvington Exit from Interstate 680 at 1:00 pm and depart for the preserve at 1:30 pm. The club is providing sandwiches. KITE FLYING: bring your kites, because if the weather is nice there is room for the kites to fly.



May 19th (Sunday) Tour to Robber's Cave in Lincoln, NE.

Below the Blue Blood Brewery Co there is a huge cave, whether or not it was used in prohibition or not is a question for our tour guide. This will be a private tour of the brewery and the cave starting at 3 pm. Two police officers own this bar & grill, and one of them will be giving our tour. The tour should last 45- 60



minutes. **The club will provide the cost of \$10.00 PER MEMBER ONLY (Those listed on the roster). Non members and additional family members will have to pay the \$10.00 entry fee. Lunch/Food is on your own. Note: There is no handicap accessible entry down into the cave and there is uneven flooring. Brewery floor may be wet and slippery – watch your step. We will meet at the Millard Social Hall 10508 S 144th St, Omaha, NE 68138 (Hi way 50 & Prairie

Corners Rd.) at 1pm, and will depart at 1:30 pm. Maps will be provided as to the route we will take at the meeting spot. They have a large parking lot on the premises.

June 1st (Saturday)

The "Skills & Grilles Show". A Car, Truck, and Tractor Show at the Gretna High School in Gretna, NE. This will be a Merchant Awards Show. Registration: 9 to 12 am. Merchant selection made by 1 pm and Awards at 3 pm. Cost to Participants: High School Students- \$5.00, (Adults) Car /Tractor Classes- \$15.00. Door prizes will be given to those with winning tickets. Food is available on site, provided by the USA Skilled students. Sponsored by the Gretna High Skills USA and the Meadowlark Model A Ford Club. Contact: Jim Musel 402-995-1005 or Bob McKinney 402-332-3993 or <http://meadowlarks.omahaneb.org>

June 15th (Saturday)

This is our proposed June Activity/Tour for the club. It is a Car Show at the New Cassel Retirement Home at 900 N. 90th St. in Omaha. Food provided to those who bring their cars to show. More information later.



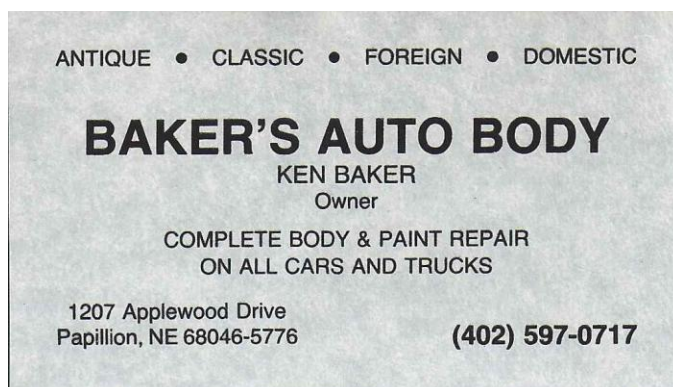
Member News

March 17th BINGO Activity. Ed brought his famous corned beef & cabbage for us to enjoy and with all the side dishes we were set for a feast. After our meal we hunkered down for Bingo. Those who were present were: Delmar & Barbara Bunch, Charles & Lola Christensen, Ray & Linda Crisman, Joyce & Clif Ellis, Ken, Dixie, Donna, & Dracen Foote, Dale Freyer, Marjorie & Monte Frost, Dave Hansen, Ed, Janet, Katie Hedegaard (and guest Anthony Moreno), Tom & Gloria Kannas, Max & Jane Meier, Dave & Esther Miller, Barb Patterson, Gene Schneiderman, Carol Schuttler, John Thurber, Richard & Pat Zuber, and Don Schwalm.

Board Meeting Report: The Treasurer's Report for February /March 2019. We had a total deposit of \$131.75. This was from the \$26.75 for the White Elephant Sale and \$105.00 for 3 memberships for the 2019 year. Expenses totaled \$165.48 (This included the \$100.00 room rental at the Disabled Veterans for the month, \$45.48 newsletter expenses, and \$20.00 Secretary of State Report to Nebraska which declares that this club is a non-profit club). Assets are \$4,922.11 at this time (this is with 38 paid memberships for 2019, and 1 paid advertisement for 2019). Split Pot of \$28.25 was won for March.

Prior members Jim & Tom Miller were both affected by flooding. But they are all doing well and their cars came out unscathed.

REMINDER: THE STEERING WHEEL IS IN NEED OF NEWSLETTER EDITORS. The Miller's are retiring from this position so THEIR LAST ISSUE WILL BE NOVEMBER of 2019!



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