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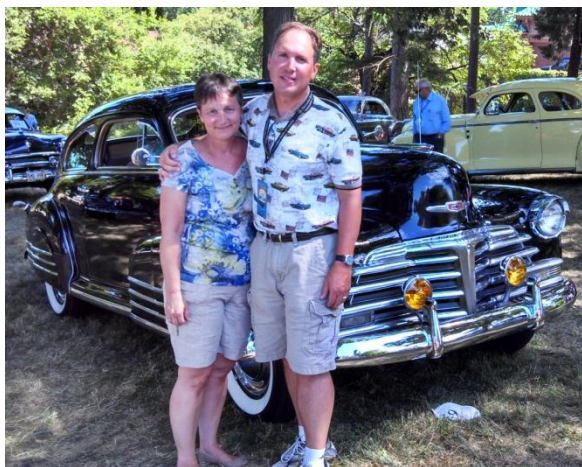
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Meetings are held on the third Sunday of each month. The Board meets at 2:30 p.m. and the general meeting begins at 3:00 p.m. during the months of November, January, February and March at PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA, Northwest Corner of 76th & Maple 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,

Well another year has passed with a nice year-end Christmas Banquet at the Pizza King. The year-end banquet is a nice way to celebrate a successful year in finding new places to visit with our old cars and meeting old and new friends. I really appreciate the support of the Board members in helping put on the banquet and making the club a success.

As you may be aware, I have been working with my brothers and father on restoring my father's 47 Chevrolet Convertible since at least 1973. We recently reached a milestone with installing a newly rebuilt 216 ci engine in the freshly rebuilt front suspension. I shared a few pictures of my brothers,

Mark and Scot, my father, Bob and my son, Nick helping the weekend before Christmas with the installation. It took us a long time but we finally got the engine installed. I really appreciate Ed H. helping us with answering all my questions about how to lift and install the engine in the Chevy. Now on to making the engine run with the installation of the carburetor, distributor, radiator, etc....

I hope you and your family enjoyed Christmas and received lots of old car accessories as presents. See you in 2019.

John and Karen Thurber ❄️

Coming Events

January 12th

SIOUX FALLS, SD — Race and Hi Performance Swap Meet, W.H. Lyons Fairgrounds. Contact: Bill Lev, 605-201-4545.

January 20th (Sunday) 3:00 pm.

January 20th, 2019. This is the second official indoor meeting of the season. The first Indoor Meeting for the 2019 year.

Annual Winter “Chili Dump” Party!! Along with our Annual “White Elephant Sale”.

Remember baked goods are good sale items. Members are asked to make a batch of their favorite chili. It does not need to be a big batch, just big enough to give 4 people a bowl will be more than enough. Please do not make any chili that will be so hot it leaves a hole in the bowl or melts paint. It can be with beans, without beans, hamburger based, chicken based, with macaroni or without macaroni. Members

A-L bring a desert, M-Z bring a salad or side dish. Singles bring soup crackers, Fritos or corn chips. Drinks are furnished. So clean out your garages and closets and come eat chili!!

February 17th (Sunday) 3:00 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 24th

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

February 23rd-24th

MONTICELLO, IA — 50th Annual Rod and Custom Car Show, Monticello Berndes Center, 766 N. Maple St. Information: 319-465-5119 or <http://rodandcustomcarshow.com>.

March 3rd

LINCOLN, NE — 46th Annual Rocky Manginelli Memorial Swap Meet, Lancaster Event Center, 4100 N. 84th St. "The fist and largest swap meet of the year held in Nebraska!" Contact: Frank Wimmer, 402-450-8490


June 1st

GRETNA, NE — Skills & Grilles, Car, Truck, and Tractor Show, Gretna High School. Registration: 9 to 12 am. Awards: 3 pm. Sponsored by Gretna High SkillsUSA and Meadowlark Model A Ford Club. Contact: Jim Musel 402-995-1005 or Bob McKinney 402-332-3993 or <http://meadowlarks.omahaneb.org>

Member News

ELECTION RESULTS

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NOTE: The Steering Wheel is in need of new Newsletter Editors. The Miller's will have been publishing it for 10 years at the completion of 2019 and will publish their last issue November of 2019!

CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Our Christmas Banquet was very nice. Dixie Foote has once again done a wonderful job organizing this, ordering the cake, food tags, and keeping track of the tours that every one attended and the hat numbers that women wore. Gloria Kannas did the chocolate car molds! So we will do it again next year!

The Split Pot of \$44.00 was won by Dale Harding!

Norman R. Schuttler
April 21, 1934 - November 29, 2018



Norman Robert Schuttler sometimes referred to as “Storman Norman” was preceded in death by his father and mother Louis and Louise Schuttler and brother Donald Schuttler. He is survived by his sister Mary Lou, sister-in-law Berniece, nephews Gregory (Robin) and Stephen Schuttler.

Children Robert Fickler, Karen (Alan) Radda, Linda (Randy) Ingram, Troy (Becca) Klimek. 10 grandchildren: Ashley, Tammy, Alan Jr, Adam, Megan, Amber, Kevin, Kaitlyn, Landin and Alex and one great- grandchild, Kaia.

Norman grew up on a farm in Rippey, Iowa. He worked on the farm until he went into the Army where he served in the Korean War. He received an Honorable Discharge as a Specialist 3rd class. After his service to his country, he did odd jobs around Iowa until the time decided to go back to school. He attended Boone Community College and then The University of Iowa where he earned his degree in engineering.

How did Norman move from the farm in Iowa to Nebraska? One day Norman and his brother Donald were bringing cattle to the stockyards and somehow they got lost (those farm boys). They ended up out in West Omaha, on “L” Street, near Western Electric. Norman told his brother “I’m going to come back and get a job there.” That is exactly what he did. Norman first rented a room at 7785 Maywood Street in Ralston and then in May 1967 he bought a home in Ralston where he lived for over 50 years. It wasn’t the house however that got his attention but that he could build a nice BIG garage in the back.

When he first started at the company it was Western Electric, next it became AT&T and then another name change to Lucent Technologies under which he retired. Norman worked his entire career there which was 36 year and 5 months. Most of Norman’s work there was spent as a tool maker.

When it came to marriage Norman wanted to find just the right person to marry. This took Norman until he was 72 years old, but he finally found that person in Carol. They were married on September 27, 2006 at the

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Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa.

Norman was a member of the Midwest Antique Auto Club, Classic Chevy Club, American Legion Post # 373 in Ralston and the Future Farmers of America. He was also a member and a Master Mason of the Papillion Lodge #39 for over 60 years.

Norman had a love for all cars or really anything on wheels. He was a great NASCAR fan and his favorite drivers were Dale Earnhardt and Dale Earnhardt Jr. He also loved restoring old cars to their original form. The first car he restored was 1926 Model T Touring car. He then brought home a 1971 Chevy Big Block pickup. Carol wanted to know what he was going to do with such a rusted out old truck. When Norman completed the restoration, the truck was beautiful. When he would take the truck out for a drive, people would always comment on it, or on occasion they would follow him home asking if he wanted to sell it. Next came the 1937 Chevy Coup, which he beautifully restored to original condition. Norman also loved going to car tours and talking with the other owners about their cars.

Hello Members! I was looking back at our past Rosters to see how our membership numbers are going. In July 2013 we had 78 paid members! The April 2016 Roster has our membership at 64. The December 2018 Roster has our number at 42 members. If anyone has any ideas on attracting new members let us know. Pass the word that we are a wonderful club with fantastically cool people!!!!

We were contacted by Joe Gibbs that Joe Gibb DID NOT have a stroke last fall. He is at home and doing great!

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



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