



# The Steering Wheel

## June, 2019

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,

Well our plan to go to Robber's Cave in Lincoln fell through last month since the bar above the cave shut down. It appears that they may try to reopen Robber's Cave so we may end up going there on a tour later this year.

I really appreciate Ed's ability to find an alternative in the Schramm State Park Aquarium with a very short notice. If you were not able to join us on the tour, I would highly recommend a trip to the Schramm State Park Aquarium. They recently remodeled the building and I found it very interesting to learn about native fish and wildlife. If you have young kids (or grandkids) it's a great venue to visit.

I hope you're able to enjoy the nice weather to attend or visit a local car show. It's nice to see other club members at the local shows.

See you in June.

John and Karen Thurber☼

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

June 1<sup>st</sup> (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 14<sup>th</sup> (Friday Eve)

Hillcrest Mable Rose Assisted Living Car Show. 4609 Hilltop St., Papillion, 48<sup>th</sup> and Highway 370. Show starts at 5 pm. Contact Ed Hedegaard for more details.

June 15<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

Immanuel Senior Living Car Show. They are located at 6901 N. 72<sup>nd</sup> St, Omaha. Show start at 9 a.m. and goes until 12 noon. Lunch at noon. Contact Ed Hedegaard for more details.

### **June 15<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**

This is our Official June Activity/Tour for the club. It is a Car Show at the New Cassel Retirement Home at 900 N. 90<sup>th</sup> St. in Omaha. The show is to celebrate Father' Day. Food will be provided to those who bring their cars to show. 12:00 sign in with the Club. Show starts at 1 pm. Food provided sometime during the show.

July 20<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)

This is our Official July Activity/Tour for the club. Jack & Susan Lorsch are having a "Show & Shine" at their place in Kennard. Come any time after 1 pm. They will again provide food. Bring your own drink (they will provide water) and your lawn chairs. Rain date is August 3<sup>rd</sup>. \*\* See the flyer in this newsletter.

August 18<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)

The Vintage Wheels at the Fort Show. Fort Omaha Campus, General Crook House on 30<sup>th</sup> St.. Car registration begins at 8 am. The Show runs until 3 pm. Food and drink will be available for purchase. Free entry into the General Crook House but donations are very welcome. There will be entertainment to enjoy.



### **Member News**

Our tour to Robber's Cave in Lincoln was cancelled due to the closure of the establishment for some reason. Schramm Park was the backup plan chosen by Ed Hedegaard. John Thurber wrote that "Thank to ed's quick work, we met at the aquarium at Schramm Park and it was really interesting to visit". James Cushman wrote that "We had sandwiches and other treats again provided by Ed. I think all enjoyed it" Those who were at this tour were: Ed & Sandy Anderson (modern), Tom & Linda Beiriger (modern), Charles & Lola Christensen (modern), Jim & Cheryl Cushman ('39 Buick), Clif & Joyce Ellis ('67 Mustang), Ed Hedegaard ('68 AMC), Joan & Howard Hunter ( modern), Tom & Gloria Kannas ('41 Buick), Max Meier (modern), Jimmie & Sue Peterson ('51 Chevy Convertible), Karen & John Thurber (w/Michael & Nick)('47 Chevy & '66 Toronado), Leon Zaiger & Jeanie Oles (modern), Richard Zuber ('56 Chevy 2 DR), & guest George Kralik (modern).

Those who wore hats were: Sandy Anderson & Cheryl Cushman. There was no Split Pot at this event.

We would like to reintroduce our newest member Brad & Connie Schiller of Council Bluffs, Iowa. He

joined the day of the Glacier Creek Preserve Tour. He has many, many toys (automobiles) to drive. He has a '37 Packard, '41 Oldsmobile, '54 Chevy, '70 Chevelle, '65 Corvair, '64 Chris Craft, Chevy Volt and a few more. Please extend a welcome to them.

Board Meeting Report: No current update. The next Board meeting is June 4<sup>th</sup>.

**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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# SHOW & SHINE

*(but it doesn't have to shine)*

*Don't need a car, Come & Enjoy*

**Jack & Susan Lorsch's**

**6755 County Road 25**

**Kennard, NE**

**JULY 20, 2019**

*Any time after 1:00*

*We will eat about 4:00*

*Food & water furnished*

**Bring anything else you want to drink & lawn chairs**

**Rain Date: August 3**

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