



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,

I hope you enjoyed our first driving tour of 2019 to the Glacier Prairie Preserve. The weather turned out to be nice and the indoor location was great. I would like to thank my wife, Karen, for suggesting the location. It was interesting to learn about the process of returning farm land to native prairie grasses. Karen and I had an opportunity to walk through the preserve and it was hard to believe the ground was farmed 50 years ago. We also ended up getting our feet wet walking through the "invisible" creek in the middle of the preserve. I hope you enjoyed hearing about the preserve from the UNO instructor.

In May, we will be going on a long distance (50 mile) driving tour to Lincoln's Robbers Cave. Although you don't need to drive your old car, I would encourage you to do so. It is a great opportunity to exercise your antique car with a 100 mile round-trip. Plus, there are enough people going on the trip to help you if you have car problems. I plan to drive my 47 Chevy, and if it can make the trip to Lincoln, I am sure your car can. See you in May.

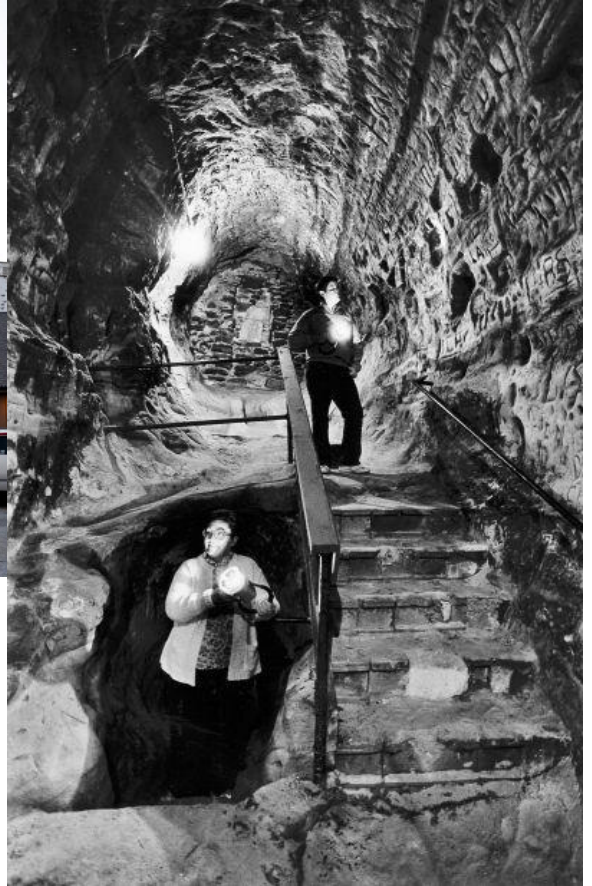
John and Karen Thurber❁

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 19th (Sunday)

Tour to Robber's Cave in Lincoln, Nebraska. This is our official tour for May.

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. Please check in with Cheryl & Jim Cushman. 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 14th (Friday Eve)

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

June 15th (Saturday)

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

June 15th (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. 90th 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 20th (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 3rd. ** See the flyer in this newsletter.

August 18th (Sunday)

The Vintage Wheels at the Fort Show. Fort Omaha Campus, General Crook House on 30th 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 the Glacier Creek Preserve was very well attended and it was a very nice day weather wise. The presentation was very informative and there were many questions from the group. There was a lot for the group to explore and many folks headed to the silo to look out along the prairie. No one brought their kite so there was no kite flying. Those who were present were: Tom & Linda Beiriger(modern), Delmar & Barb Bunch(modern), Ray & Linda Crisman(modern), Jim & Cheryl Cushman('39 Buick), Clif & Joyce Ellis('67 Mustang), Ken, Dixie & Donna Foote('92 Olds), Dale Freyer(with Millers), Monte & Marge Frost(modern), Ed & Janet Hedegaard('70 Suburban), Howard Hunter(modern), Tom & Gloria Kannas('41 Buick), Esther & Dave Miller(modern), Barb Patterson(with Frosts), Jim Peterson & guest, Sue('51 Chevy), Brad Schiller(), John & Karen Thurber('47 Chevy), Leon Zaiger & Jeanie Oles(modern), and Richard Zuber(modern). Guests that were present were: Michael Thurber('66 Olds Tornado, George Kralik(modern), Tom Adamson('91 Lincoln Mark VII LSC, Jack Taft('57 Chevy R/W).

Those who wore hats were: Barbara Bunch, Cheryl Cushman, Dixie Foote, Donna Foote, Janet Hedegaard, Barb Patterson. Reminder: Hats must be worn until we eat, not just for the ride to the event in order to count. We want to see them.

The Split Pot of \$45.00 was won by our new member Mr. Brad Schiller.

We would like to introduce 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: The Treasurer's Report for May 7th 2019. Previous asset balance as of April 4th was \$4,739.31. Total Income \$80.00 (4/15/19 Split Pot: \$45.00 and one- 2019 membership of \$35.00). No expenses reported for April. Total Balance: \$4,819.31.

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!





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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Owner

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ON ALL CARS AND TRUCKS

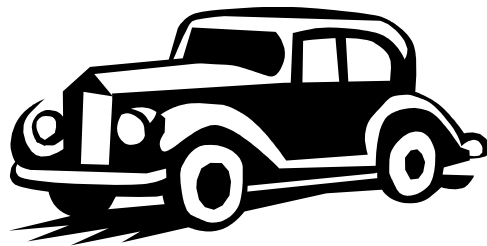
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