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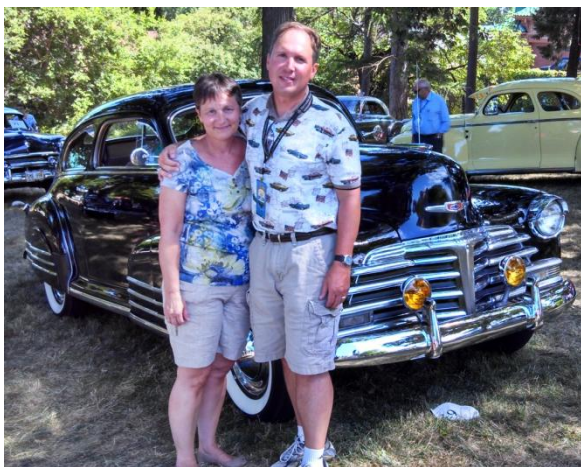
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Meetings are held on the third Sunday of each month. The Board meets at 2:30 p.m. and the general meeting begins at 3:00 p.m. during the months of November, January, February and March at PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA, Northwest Corner of 76th & Maple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

The summer is half way over and I hope you are enjoying the warm weather. I had a chance to go to the Good Guys Show in Des Moines on July 5-6 with my son, Michael, and my brother and nephew. I drove my 47 Chevy and my brother drove a 67 Chrysler Newport to the show. We ended up taking Highway 92 and really enjoyed the trip not driving on the interstate. When you have an old car that travels around 60 MPH, the interstate isn't always the most enjoyable way to travel. I would highly recommend a visit to the Good Guys show in Des Moines. They have over 3,000 cars and it's always entertaining to see what people do to restore (or keep original) their cars.

I would really like to thank Jack and Susan Lorsch for their hospitality at the July car tour event. It was great to see some new "old" cars and visit with old friends. Thanks Jack and Susan for the great event.

I hope to see you at the August tour.

John and Karen Thurber ❁

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 17th (Saturday)

Janet & the girls are having a 60th Birthday Party for Ed. This will be from 1pm-5pm or so. No gifts please, just fun stories. If guests want anything other than pop/water/tea or lemonade, they will need to bring it themselves.

August 18th (Sunday)

The Official August event for the club is “The Vintage Wheels at the Fort Show”. This is at the Fort Omaha Campus on 30th & Fort Streets. Car registration begins at 9 am. The Show runs from 10 am. 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. ❁

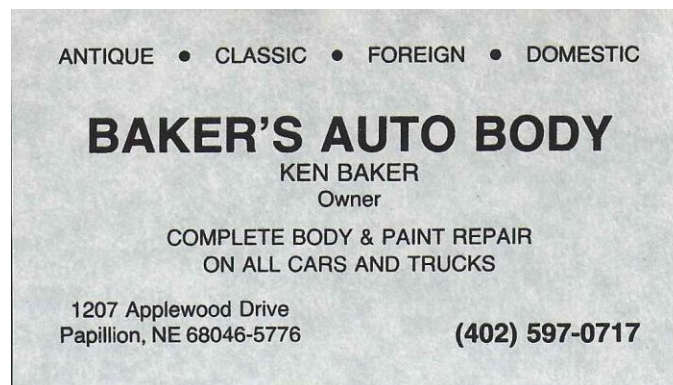
Member News

Our July 20th Activity to show our cars at Jack & Susan Lorsch’s home in Kennard was attended by: Delmar & Barb Bunch (modern), Roger Bunch (modern), Charles & Lola Christensen (’56 Ford), Ken, Dixie, Dale & Donna Foote (?), Monte Frost (?), Ed & Janet Hedegaard (’68 Ambassador), Tom & Gloria Kannas (’41 Buick), Jack & Susan Lorsch (Hosts), Dave Lyon (? Year Ford Pick-Up), Max Meier (modern), Roger Olsen (modern), Jim Peterson (modern), John & Karen Thurber(’47 Chevy), Dick & Pat Zuber (’56 Nomad).

Those ladies who wore hats were: Barbara Bunch, Dixie Foote, Donna Foote, & Janet Hedegaard.

No Split-Pot at this event.

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! ❁



Lodgepole Restoration Auction

August 24, 2019

Ken Way of Lodgepole Nebraska passed away in April. Ken's passion was restoring antique cars and pickups. In the 1960s and 1970s Ken approached dealerships to purchase all their old inventory, shop manuals, parts books, and advertising banners and posters.



In addition, Ken attended many swap meets and auctions over the years to acquire more inventory and other antiques, such as bicycles and clocks. By doing this, he accumulated a wealth of new old stock parts for Mopar, Ford, and GM vehicles, although Ken's focus was on Mopar products.



Because Ken did all aspects of the restorations, including mechanical, bodywork, paint, upholstery, etc. this auction has all the tools and supplies to produce quality restorations. This will be a huge Auction.



There are hundreds of parts for Model T's and Model A's; thousands of parts for Chrysler's from the 30s to the 60s; thousands of Chevy parts from the 20s to the 60s; and numerous hemi engines. There are 6 restorable Chrysler New Yorkers from 1952 to 1954 and a 1949 hardtop Chrysler Windsor. All of these have been garage kept for the past 40 years.



Complete restorations:

- 1951 Chevy 3100 pickup
- 1939 Cab Forward Diamond T truck
- 1971 Chevy Cheyenne
- 1936 International T20 crawler
- 1938 Fordson tractor



Please see Michael Auction Service for details. <http://www.michaelauction.com/>

This auction will be held approximately 10 miles north of Lodgepole on August 24, 2019.



You don't want to miss this one.



Lodgepole Restoration Auction - August 24, 2019

Ken Way of Lodgepole Restoration recently passed away. His life collections of classic and antique car parts and tools will be going to Auction on August 24, 2019 Northeast of Lodgepole, Nebraska, at 2875 Road 161, Chappell Nebraska.

Ken collected and restored classic and antique cars for over 70 years with lots of parts left over. Over the years he obtained parts from Old Parts Houses, Auctions, Swap Meets, and private sales. The variety of parts is unequalled. There are thousands of "New Old Parts". Shocks, Carburetors, Fuel Pumps, Distributor Caps and Points, Starter Parts, Valves and Lifters, Head Gaskets, Leaf Springs, Tail light Len's, and Windsheilds, to name a few. He collected tons of used parts and engines as well. To go with all of these new-old parts, there is quite the library of Old Car Repair Manuals.



There is something for every old car enthusiast. Chrysler, Ford, Chevy, Model T, and Model A... There is lots of advertising memorabilia, old Chrysler Films, Chrysler and Plymouth Banners, Clocks, Heavy Cardboard Dealer Posters, and more!



Ken's 1951 Chevy pickup will be in this Auction, as well as the last available Tear Drop Camper that he built. Other vehicles include a 1939 Diamond T Truck, a 1938 Fordson Tractor, a 1936 T-20 International Trac Tractor (crawler), a 1971 Chevy Cheyenne, "The Outlaw", (a fun little tractor with a Model T Ruckstell rear axel), and many restorable mid 50's Chryslers.

Please see Michael Auction Service for details. <http://www.michaelauction.com/> and on Facebook, Michael Auction Service, Way Estate Restoration Auction



This is a once in a lifetime opportunity! Don't miss out!

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