



# The Steering Wheel

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Meetings are held on the third Sunday of each month. The Board meets at 1:30 p.m. and the general meeting begins at 2:00 p.m. during the months of November, January, February and March at the **NEW CASSEL RETIREMENT CENTER at 900 N. 90<sup>th</sup> St., Omaha, NE 68114.** 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,

We are about half way through our driving tour season and I am glad that we have been able to meet during the COVID-19 pandemic (socially distance of course). It has been great to see everyone and I really appreciate your support by driving our old cars past assisted living/retirement communities. I know that they appreciated our presence.

I was able to go to the Good Guys show in Des Moines this year with my wife, son, brother and nephew. Although the attendance was down from a typical year, it was still nice to walk around and see over 3,000 cars. I shared a few pictures

of the event on the next page.

We are still planning driving events later this year so I hope to see you safe in your cars.

Be safe and stay healthy

John and Karen Thurber

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### August 16th (Sunday) Scatter Joy Acres Tour

We are planning to visit the Scatter Joy Acres facility north of 49<sup>th</sup> Street and Sorensen Parkway. The facility houses only rescued animals which were scheduled to be "put down" for various reasons and also provides opportunities to volunteers, some of whom have disabilities or challenges. The facility includes a number of fenced in areas which provides shelter, yet freedom to move about, while receiving the appropriate care. The animals include farm animals including goats, sheep, turtles, burros, horses, cows, rabbits, potbellied pigs, and others. Also included are somewhat exotic animals from South America, Australia, and other foreign locales. These include Kookaburras, Camels, and a hairless cow. There is ample parking on the grounds but the parking lot and entrance road is on gravel. A golf cart is provided for those who may need assistance.

We will plan to meet at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at the Madonna School across from the Quality Living Institute at 6406 N 70th Plaza and leave for our tour at 1:30 p.m.

### September 20 (Sunday)

Tour is still being arranged and will be finalized and discussed in the next Steering Wheel.

### Member News

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

July 19th Tour- Participants, Ed and Sandy Anderson (99 Prowler), Delmar and Barb Bunch (69 Chevy), Roger and Eunice Bunch (52 Chevy), Jim and Cheryl Cushman (39 Buick), Clif, Ellis (51 Chevy), Ken, Dixie and Donna Foote (49 Packard), Ed and Janet Hedegaard (38 Chevy), Tom and Gloria Kannas (41 Buick), John and Karen Thurber (47 Chevy), Frank and Elizabeth Van Doorn (52 Studebaker),

We had a great time visiting a retirement community and seeing the sights in Council Bluffs. Thanks for everyone who attended.

Below are pictures from the 2020 Good Guys Show in Des Moines on July 3-5. The cars are a 47 Chevy, 66 Olds and a 67 Chrysler



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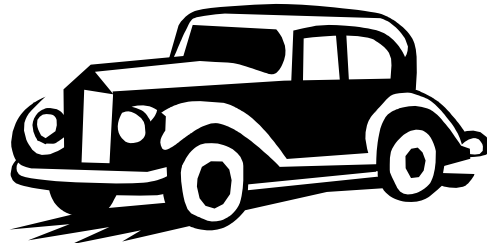
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