

# The Steering Wheel March 2021

Newsletter of the Midwest Antique Auto Club
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# The President's Message



Hello Everyone,

I hope you enjoyed the great weather we experienced the first week of March. Having survived the Polar Vortex of February 2021, I am really glad that it is warming up and the snow is melting. I am planning to see if the 47 Chevy will start this week – I expect that it will. I am lucky to have a winterized garage where the temperature inside stays above freezing (except when its -20 degrees outside).

We are not planning a March event. Our first event will be a driving tour in April, weather permitting. Currently we are planning to go to the Hedegaard's home in Underwood, Iowa

for food and kite flying. Hopefully, most of our members will be vaccinated by mid-April so I hope we can begin to enjoy each other's company again without fear of the virus.

Just as a reminder, the Board has decided to reduce our 2021 membership dues to \$25 if paid by April 1 and \$30 thereafter. You can send the 2021 \$25 dues to our Treasurer, Dixie Foote, at 25127 Bentley Lane, Neola, IA 51559.

I hope that if you haven't been vaccinated, that you will take advantage of the vaccine when its available. Please stay safe and healthy as we hopefully will see better times ahead.

John and Karen Thurber

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

March indoor meeting cancelled

## **April Driving Tour**

Our first driving tour of the year will be on Sunday, April 18 to the Hedegaard's House in Underwood Iowa. The starting location for the tour will be determined next month. Weather permitting, we are planning to have food and kite flying. Please check the April 2021 Steering Wheel for more information.

<u>WAHOO SWAP MEET</u>, Sunday, April 11, rain or shine. Gates open at 7:00 a.m. Free parking for non-vendors. Saunders County Fairgrounds 635 E 1st St, Wahoo, NE 68066 (1 Mile East on 1st Street from the Junction of Hwy. 77 & 92)

<u>Lawrence AACA -- Antique Auto Swap Meet</u> Starting date: Fri April, 30<sup>th</sup> Ending date: Sun May, 2nd Automotive-related items only. www.lawrenceregionaaca.com/events/docs/swapmeet.pdf

#### **June Driving Tour**

We are planning to meet at New Cassel Retirement Community for a car show from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 19. More information to come in an upcoming Steering Wheel.

## **Member News**

#### **2021 Dues**

Due to the reduction of our meetings in 2020 and early 2021, the Board has decided to reduce the 2021 membership dues to \$25 if paid by April 1 and \$30 thereafter.

You can send the 2021 \$25 dues to our Treasurer, <u>Dixie Foote, at 25127 Bentley Lane, Neola, IA 51559</u>.

We were able to get a number of Eastern Nebraska/Western Iowa Car Council Event Booklets for our members. We will have them available during the April tour at the Hedegaard's home.

