



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 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. 90th 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,

It was great meeting at Ed and Janet Hedegaard's house for our first driving tour of 2021. I really appreciate all the hard work in preparing the great lunch that we had at the Hedegaard's. For this month, we are moving our May tour event to June 5. We will be meeting at Jack and Susan Lorsch's home at 6755 County Road 25 in Kennard, Nebraska. The event will take place between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. with food served at 4.

May is the month for the start of car shows so I hope you are taking advantage of the nice weather and visiting car shows whenever possible. Since the car show season was shut down last year due to the Pandemic, it is nice to finally see some antique cars and street rods again.

Please stay safe and healthy as we begin to open up our economy.

John and Karen Thurber

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Gretna High School Car Show

Skills & Grilles Car, Truck and Tractor Show at Gretna High School May 15th. Registration 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Voting ends at 12:30 p.m.; awards at 2 p.m. A portion of the proceeds support the Gretna High School Skills Program.

7 Freedom Rocks Tour, Sunday, May 23

The tour is organized by Walt Keast keastchevy@aol.com and will start at 10 a.m. in Oakland IA at the Gazebo. The tour will visit 7 freedom rocks in western Iowa and will be approximately 180 miles long (approximately 5 hours long). Any car is welcome to participate. For more information, please call Walt at 712-579-1019.

May Driving Tour – Moved to Saturday, June 5

For this month, we are moving our May driving tour event to June 5. We will be meeting at Jack and Susan Lorsch's home at **6755 County Road 25 in Kennard, Nebraska** (see attached flyer). The event will take place between **1 p.m. and 5 p.m. with food served at 4 p.m.** Please bring something to drink and chairs to sit in. We will not tour to the Lorsch's home - we will just meet at their home.

Certified Transmission presents the Greater Omaha Rotary Car Show – June 5th

Held at 90th & Military Road, Omaha, with registration starting at 10 a.m. and the show from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Registration Fee is \$25 the day of the show. Visit the Fink Car Museum while attending the show. More information is at www.rotarycarshow.org.

CAL Auto Creations Bennington Daze Open House – June 5th

See outstanding street rods and hot rods by one of the USA's best builders. 12180 N. 153rd Circle. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

June Driving Tour – June 19

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

Please remember to pay the 2021 dues of \$30 if you haven't already done so to our Treasurer, **Dixie Foote, at 25127 Bentley Lane, Neola, IA 51559.**

April Tour to the Hedegaards

It was nice to see everyone at our first driving tour of 2021. Participants include Ed and Sandy Anderson (modern), Daryl and Linda Baker (89 Chevy), Bob and Gloria Chalek (96 Camero), Clif and Joyce Ellis (51 Chevy), Ken and Dixie Foote (48 Packard), Monte and Marj Frost (modern), Ed and Janet Hedegaard, Tom and Gloria Kannas (41 Buick), Max Meier (modern), Charlie and Mickey Moriarty (49 Chrysler), Jim and Sue Peterson (modern), Don Schwalm (modern), John and Karen Thurber (47 Chevy), Leon Zaiger and Jeanie Oles, Richard Zuber and Pat Powers (56 Chevy), Scott Wichersham (55 Chevy). We had a great meal provided by the Hedegaards and a nice tour to their house.

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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

Saturday June 5, 2021

Any time after 1:00

We will eat about 4:00

Food & Water Furnished

Bring anything else you want to drink & lawn chairs