



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,

I hope you enjoyed our tour to Fontanelle Orchard. It was a beautiful day to drive to Fontanelle, Nebraska. I appreciate all the members that showed up for our last driving tour of the year. I big thank you to Jim and Cheryl Cushman for arranging the tour.

Based on everyone’s comments at the tour, we will be having an end-of-year Holiday banquet the Pizza King in Council Bluffs on Saturday, December 18 at 4.00 p.m. You will find a reservation form attached to the Steering Wheel. We would appreciate your quick return so we can determine how many

people will be attending.

We will also be having our first indoor meeting on Sunday, November 21 at 2:00 p.m. at New Cassell Retirement Home. We need to vote on officers since we didn’t do that last year. I hope you can join us.

John and Karen Thurber

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November Indoor Tour

****2022 MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 4TH- They are still \$25.00**

We are planning to hold our first indoor meeting on Sunday, November 21 at 2:00 p.m. at New Cassell Retirement Center – 900 N. 90th Street, Omaha. Please remember to wear masks while entering and exiting New Cassell. **Please enter via the Auditorium Entrance - north of the main entrance to the facility. We cannot come into the main entrance.** We will be having a vote for officers of the club. We will be showing videos of 1940s and 1950s street scenes. We will be having food and drink. Members, if you want something other than water to drink, please bring your own drink.

December Holiday Indoor Tour

Christmas Banquet at the Pizza King on December 18th at 4 pm! Paid reservations required ON OR BEFORE Saturday, December 4th. REMINDER: There is NO newsletter or indoor meeting for this month. See the attached Reservation Form.

January 16, 2022 Indoor Tour

First Winter indoor meeting of 2022. REMINDER: Indoor meetings are now held at the New Cassell Retirement Center. Also note the change in time, the General meeting starts at 2 pm.

Member News

October Tour – Fontanelle Orchard

We visited Fontanelle Orchard in Fontanelle Nebraska (just north of Arlington, NE). The club purchased pie and ice cream for all the members that participated in the tour. We had a great turnout. I didn't get a list of the members who attended – here is my list from memory - Ken and Dixie Foote (48 Packard), Frank and Elizabeth Van Doorn (41 Studebaker), Ed and Janet Hedegaard (55 Chevy Wagon), John and Karen Thurber (47 Chevy), Michael Thurber (66 Olds), Clif and Joyce Ellis (49 Ford), Dave and Ester Miller (Modern), Monte Frost (Modern), Delmar and Barb Bunch (69 Chevy), Tom and Gloria Kannas (41 Buick), Jim and Cheryl Cushman (39 Buick), Daryl and Linda Baker (89 Chevy). Again, thank you for everyone that showed up.

Sad News – I am sorry to announce that Connie Vincentini, the wife of long-time member Jerry Vincentini, passed away last week on October 5. Our thoughts and prayers go to Jerry and his family on the loss of Connie.

Additionally, I am sorry to announce that former MAAC member Leon Timmerman passed away on October 17. Please keep the Timmerman family in your thoughts and prayers.

December 18th – Saturday – Midwest Antique Auto Club Christmas Party
Pizza King Restaurant – 1101 North Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa
4:00 P.M.– Social (Cash Bar) – 5:00 P.M. Dinner



Gift Exchange at Club Christmas Banquet. If you care to participate, bring a wrapped gift, marked for either “Man” or “Woman”. Gift can be either a “gag” gift or practical, but limit the amount to \$10.00. If you do NOT wish to participate, it is okay, but if you don’t bring a gift, don’t take a gift.

Paid reservations required on or before Saturday, December 4th, 2021 Send these reservations, with your check, payable to Midwest Antique Auto Club, to our Treasurers, Ken or Dixie Foote 25127 Bentley Lane, Neola, Iowa – 51559

NOTE: Make your reservations early as there is an absolute room limit of 110 people. NO EXCEPTIONS

RESERVATION FORM
MIDWEST ANTIQUE AUTO CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2021 – 4:00 P.M.

12 oz Club SteakNumber _____ @ \$22.00 ea=\$ _____

Two Baked Chicken BreastsNumber _____ @ \$19.00 ea=\$ _____

Veal ParmesanNumber _____ @ \$19.00 ea=\$ _____

Includes tax, tip, salad with special house dressing,
 Baked Potato, vegetable, bread & butter, coffee or tea.

Christmas Banquet Total\$ _____

2022 Membership Dues - \$25.00\$ _____
 (One check covers all)

Total Enclosed\$ _____



****Names of those attending



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