



The Steering Wheel

November 2022

Newsletter of the Midwest Antique Auto Club

Not affiliated with any national club.

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 Ed Hedegaard and Jim and Cheryl Cushman for arranging the tour.

We will be having an end-of-year Holiday banquet the Pizza King in Council Bluffs on Saturday, December 17 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 20 at 2:00 p.m. at New Cassell Retirement Home. We need to vote on officers. We will also be approving updated bylaws (I will send the updated bylaws electronically to everyone's email address). I hope you can join us.

Finally, I hope you can attend a gathering showing support to Jerry Vincentini on Sunday, November 6th at the VFW Post 2503 8904 Military Road from 1-4 p.m.

John and Karen Thurber

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November Indoor Tour

We are planning to hold our first indoor meeting on **Sunday, November 20 at 2:00 p.m. at New Cassell Retirement Center – 900 N. 90th Street, Omaha.** Please enter New Cassell in the lower North entrance. We will be having a vote for officers of the club and approving changes to the club's bylaws. The updated bylaws will be sent electronically to all member email addresses and will be available on paper at the meeting. We will be having food and drink. Members, if you want something other than water to drink, please bring your own drink. Members can also bring a salad or dessert to the meeting.

VFW Gathering for Jerry Vincentini – November 6th

A number of Omaha auto enthusiasts are holding a gathering to support Jerry Vincentini as Jerry is having some health issues. The event will be on Sunday, November 6th at the VFW Post 2503 8904 Military Road from 1-4 p.m. I hope you can attend and show support to Jerry.

December Christmas Party

We are planning to hold our traditional end-of-year Christmas Party at the **Pizza King in Council Bluffs on Saturday, December 17th at 4 p.m.** Paid reservations required ON OR BEFORE Monday, December 5th. REMINDER: There is NO newsletter or indoor meeting for this month. See the attached Reservation Form.

MEMBER NEWS

New Member – I am excited to announce that we have a new member to our club, Ron Shields of Bennington, NE. Ron has a 32 Ford 3 window coupe that I saw at another car show. It is a beautiful car and I look forward to Ron showing us his car at a future car tour.

October Tour to 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. Here is my list of those that attended – Ed, Janet, Katie Hedegaard (59 Jaguar), John and Karen Thurber (47 Chevy), Michael Thurber (66 Olds), Clif and Joyce Ellis (67 Mustang), Monte and Marj Frost (Modern), Delmar and Barb Bunch (69 Chevy), Jacob and Emily Bunch (Modern), Nate and Megan Bunch (86 Olds), Roger, Phillip and Amy Bunch (52 Chevy), Max and Jane Meier (Modern), Richard and Pat Zuber (Chevy Nomad), Jeff Yager (55 Chevy), Tom and Linda Beiriger (Modern), Leon Zaiger and Jeanie Oles (63 Mercury), Tom and Gloria Kannas (41 Buick), Jim and Cheryl Cushman (92 Lexus). Again, thank you for everyone that showed up.

Below are a couple of pictures – one of my father's car with wipers and antenna installed. If we get drivetrain issues fixed I hope to drive the car to our November 20th meeting. The other picture is of a high school friend, Martin Wade, with his first car, a 69 Dodge Charger that he still owns. He was showing the car at an auto museum in Kansas City last month and I got to visit him and the car.



December 17th – 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 Monday, December 5th, 2022 Send these reservations, with your check, payable to Midwest Antique Auto Club, to our Treasurers, Jim or Cheryl Cushman 1901 N. 59th Street, Omaha NE – 68104

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 17, 2022 – 4:00 P.M.

12 oz Club SteakNumber _____ @ \$23.00 ea=\$ _____

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

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

LasagnaNumber _____ @ \$19.00 ea=\$ _____

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

Christmas Banquet Total\$ _____

2023 Membership Dues - \$25.00\$ _____
 (One check covers all)

Total Enclosed\$ _____



****Names of those attending



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