



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 latest Steering Wheel can be found at <https://midwestantiqueautoclub.org>.**

The deadline for articles for the Steering Wheel is the last Saturday of the month.

The President’s Message



Hello Everyone,

I am sorry that we were not able to meet in June. As I mentioned in the June newsletter, we tried to arrange a tour of Andy Leach’s CAL Automotive Creations Shop but Ed and I were not available the weekend that Andy was available. We are trying to do an extra tour at a future date. More to come.

My father, brother, nephew and son, Michael all went down to the Good Guys Car Show in Des Moines this year. This was a real test of my father’s 47 Chevy convertible and it really drove nicely down Highway 92 to Des Moines. The really interesting thing was my father drove the car home on Saturday, July 1st and it rained most of the way. Luckily, the NOS vacuum wiper motor we installed worked

good and the car didn’t leak too badly. All in all, it was a great event and my family (including my sister and brother-in-law) had a great time.

I also included a few pictures I took at the Good Guy’s Car Show in Des Moines this last weekend. See you in July.

John and Karen Thurber



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July Driving Tour – SATURDAY July 8th, 2023

We will be meeting at Jack and Susan Lorsch's home at 6755 County Road 25 in Kennard NE from 1:00 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 8th for a car show. Jim and Susan will provide food for the club. The food starts at 4 p.m. Please bring lawn chairs. Please see attached flyer.

Show and Shine Car Show – July 9, 2023

A friend of Jerry Vincentini (Jordan Wrieth) is holding a Show and Shine Car Show from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 9th at the old Nobbies at 120th & Center. It looks like a fun, free event to attend.

H&H Chevrolet All Chevy Show – July 16, 2023

H&H Chevrolet is sponsoring the All Chevy Show on Sunday, July 16 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at **10801 S 150th St, Papillion, NE 68138**. The show is free to all owners of Chevrolet vehicles. The show hours will be advertised as 11am – 3pm for the spectators. Boy Scout Troup #249 will be selling food and drinks throughout the day.

August 26th Driving Tour

We will be meeting at New Cassel Retirement Center at 900 N. 90th Street for a car show. The time for the show will be announced next month. More information to come in the August Steering Wheel.

MEMBER NEWS

June Driving Tour – cancelled

Great news - Frank Van Doorn found his stolen 52 Studebaker and trailer in Council Bluffs. They were recovered with minimal damage. Frank is grateful of everyone's help in trying to find and recover the trailer and car.



**LORSCH
SHOW & SHINE**

Saturday, July 8, 2023

1 p.m.

Food at 4 p.m.

Don't need a car. Come and enjoy!
Food & water furnished.
Bring your lawn chairs and beverages!

6755 County Road 25
Kennard, NE

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