



# The Steering Wheel

## November 2023

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. 90<sup>th</sup> 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 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 16th at 4.30 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 19 at 2:00 p.m. at New Cassell Retirement Home. We need to vote on officers.

I hope you can join us.

John and Karen Thurber

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### November Indoor Tour

We are planning to hold our first indoor meeting on **Sunday, November 19 at 2:00 p.m. at New Cassell Retirement Center – 900 N. 90<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha.** Please enter New Cassell in the lower North entrance. We will be having a vote for officers of the club. Ed will be making soup. Please bring a salad or dessert. Members, if you want something other than water to drink, please bring your own drink.

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.** Paid reservations required ON OR BEFORE Wednesday, December 6th. REMINDER: There is NO newsletter or indoor meeting for this month. See the attached Reservation Form.

### January 21st Indoor Tour

More news to come on the January indoor event at New Cassell Retirement Center – please see the January Steering Wheel for more information.

## MEMBER NEWS

**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 and Janet Hedegaard (70 Chevy Suburban), Katie Hedegaard (58 Chevy Bel Air), John and Karen Thurber (47 Chevy), Michael Thurber (66 Olds), Bob Thurber (47 Chevy Convertible), Clif and Lisa Ellis (67 Mustang), Monte and Marj Frost (Modern), Jack and Susan Lorsch (65 Pontiac GTO), Delmar and Barb Bunch (69 Chevy), Jim Bunch, (86 Olds Cutlass), Nate and Megan Bunch (52 Chevy), Roger and Eunice Bunch (94 Buick), Max and Jane Meier (Modern), Leon Zaiger and Jeanie Oles (66 Plymouth), Tom and Gloria Kannas (41 Buick), Jim and Cheryl Cushman (39 Buick). Again, thank you for everyone that showed up.

**Memorial Service for Joyce Ellis** - I am sorry to let you know that long-time MAAC member Joyce Ellis passed away on October 22. Joyce and Clif Ellis are founding members of the Midwest Antique Auto Club and served as officers for many years. A visitation will be held at First United Methodist Church at 7020 Cass Street, on November 17, with the funeral service on November 18. More information on the times of the services will be sent later via email. Please keep Clif in your thoughts and prayers.

Below are a couple of pictures of my father's car and my son Michael's car at a car show earlier this year. It was great getting the cars out and enjoying them this year.



**December 16th – Saturday – Midwest Antique Auto Club Christmas Party**  
**Pizza King Restaurant – 1101 North Broadway, Council Bluffs, Iowa**  
**4:30 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 Wednesday, December 6th, 2023 Send these reservations, with your check, payable to Midwest Antique Auto Club, to our Treasurers, Jim or Cheryl Cushman 1901 N. 59<sup>th</sup> 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 16, 2023 – 4:30 P.M.**

12 oz Club Steak .....Number \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 ea=\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Two Baked Chicken Breasts .....Number \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 ea=\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Veal Parmesan .....Number \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 ea=\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lasagna .....Number \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 ea=\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Christmas Banquet Total .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

2024 Membership Dues - \$25.00 .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (One check covers all)

Total Enclosed .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_



\*\*\*\*Names of those attending

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