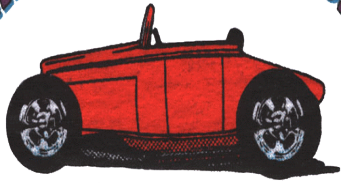


# REBELS AUTO CLUB



Lincoln, Ne.



# REBELS AUTO CLUB NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2012

## President's Message

I hope everyone enjoyed their Labor Day weekend. The weather cooperated for all of us to enjoy. We keep trying to hang on to summer, but the cooler days are coming.

We have a lot going on in September. The SOLO cone races will run through Friday, the 7<sup>th</sup>, so get out to the Airpark to watch them run. Thanks to all the volunteers that make this work. The Rebels make good money for the club for this event.

We have some great shows coming up this month. West Point, Nebraska City, Havelock, Jet Racing in Beatrice, and the College View show to name a few. Get out and enjoy them. Check the Coordinator's report for all the events.

The board has a good choice of places to donate money this year. We will decide at our next meeting where the money will go. You have entrusted us with making the right decision. Thanks for all the input.

Remember to think about the elections this year for President, Treasurer and Director at Large. If you haven't served on the board and would like to be involved in the decision making for the club, it's time to step up and put your name in. Please contact one of the nominating committee members. If you would like to be on the committee, please see Craig Foster. These are 2 year terms.

The club is also looking for a club member that would be designated as our photographer. If you enjoy taking pictures, please contact me or one of the board members.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting on 9/26 at Lee's Chicken. Hope to see you all on the road soon!

Cary Petersen  
President

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## NEXT MEETING

### September 26

### Lee's Chicken

# September



# Meeting Minutes



Minutes from August Meeting held August 29<sup>th</sup> at the VFW Club, 53 members and guests present

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Cary Petersen.

Presidents message:

There were 3 new members present, Pat and Michaela Dugan and Paulette Gerken, and Vernon Barton. Guests present were Johnny Nunn and Braden Topil. Braden is a student at SEC, Milford Campus and has applied for the scholarship. He works at Sid Dillon and is in the GM program.

For club participation at the Malcolm car show the Rebel's received \$100. There were 7 Rebel trophy winners at the Malcolm show. Also on Sunday was the Calvary Church car show, several Rebel's were in attendance at that show as well.

The Rebel's are offering to the VFW club on a loan basis the flag collage that we received for our participation in sending troop packages. Brian Nystrom will present our offer to their board and a decision will be made by them if they wish to display it.

Vice President's Message:

Renee reported that the September board meeting will be September 11<sup>th</sup> at La Paloma, 7 pm.

The September meeting will be September 26<sup>th</sup> at Lee's. October meeting will be a week early, October 24<sup>th</sup> due to Halloween and will be at the Garage. November meeting will be November 28<sup>th</sup> at Valentino's. The holiday party will be January 19<sup>th</sup> at the Knoll's.

Secretary's Report

There was a motion to accept the minutes from the July meeting, motion was seconded and approved.

Margaret reminded those who have not picked up their rosters to please do so. She also has an updated list of new members to add to the roster.

Margaret read an email from new member Pat Dugan thanking the Rebel's for the warm welcome he received at the July meeting. Also an email from Jimmy Schmitz was read, he was reminiscing about the fun times he had at the Malcolm salvage yard back in the day 51 pounds of food were taken to the Food Bank by the Otley's.

Ladies Night will be at Famous Dave's September 18<sup>th</sup> 6 pm.

Treasurer's Report

Wanda said the Rebel's had purchased the sound system from Boyd Ready for \$300. And that the board had decided that using the mike was no optional. Also Tracee was given \$25 for prizes for the coloring contest. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the treasurer's report.

Coordinators Report:

Scott said additional help was needed for the Saturday Sep-

tember 1<sup>st</sup> afternoon shift at the cone races, The hours will be 2-5 pm. Jim McNeil said they were one volunteer short. Also short one for the Sunday morning shift which is 9-12 pm. The cone races bring great revenue for the club - it's a very good moneymaker for us.

Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup> is the Russ' Market show and shine 9:30-2 pm. A meal will be furnished.

Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup> Havelock Car Show

Friday September 14<sup>th</sup> Jet Racing show in Beatrice

Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup> West Point Car Show, call Scott if interested in going to West Point so all entries can be submitted together.

Sunday September 16 Apple Jack Festival in Nebraska City. Any Rebel's interested in attending please meet at the South WalMart at 8:30 am.

September 21<sup>st</sup> Freauf open house 10:30-2 pm

September 23<sup>rd</sup> Garage Show and Shine at the Garage

September 28<sup>th</sup> Homecoming, 14 convertibles are needed

September 30<sup>th</sup> College View Show and Shine

October 5<sup>th</sup> Plattsmouth Show and Shine 5-8 pm

October 5-7<sup>th</sup> Hutchinson Kansas, more information in the car book

October 14<sup>th</sup> will be troop packages, time to be announced Pat Dugan talked about the College View Show and Shine, he asked anyone attending car shows to please take a handful of fliers and distribute them. There will be lunch available, goody bags and dash plaques and it's free. 1-5 pm.

Gary Weyers talked about the Gary Kuck museum fundraiser which will be on September 14<sup>th</sup>. You can contact Gary for more information on this event.

Old Business:

Dave O'Melia said we will be having a post car show meeting at the Garage October 14<sup>th</sup> 4 pm after troop packaging. We've had good feedback from the car show. \$200 Visa gift cards were presented to Wayne and Dennis, the programmers who set up the program we used for our car show. Next year's car show will be June 23<sup>rd</sup>, the front of the shirt is already sold for next year.

Sheryl Wright talked about the SCC scholarships. She's received 3 applications all from the Milford campus. She will be talking to a representative from the Lincoln campus. Craig Foster talked about the nomination committee. Jim Holstein is not going to be part of that committee this year so one volunteer is needed to help with that. This year we will be electing a president, a treasurer and one member at large.

The Halloween party will be November 3<sup>rd</sup> at Master's.

Linda passed around a sign up sheet for the soup/chili cook-off. The party will be 6-9 pm, karaoke starting at 9 pm.

Tracee said there were 6 entries in the coloring contest and all of them will be given a prize.

New Business:

Donations for this year were discussed. This year we have 7 possible charities to donate to:

The City Mission, Food Bank, Clinic With A Heart, ARC, Center for People In Need, SE Nebraska Cancer Center and Sewing for Babies. Last year we made donations totaling \$1,700 and gave 4 \$500 scholarships. Boyd proposed we give 4 scholarships this year each in the amount of \$750. Following discussion, Boyd withdrew his motion. It was decided to postpone a decision until all of the bills for the car show are in. Sheryl said she was going to extend the date for the scholarship applications to September 15<sup>th</sup>. It was also discussed that each year there are a lot of scholarships that are never applied for or used. Jim McNeil said there is still \$1,500 for the car show that has not been collected. The board will decide by the next meeting on donations.

We are in need of a club photographer. If anyone is interested contact Cary.

The next board meeting will be September 11 at La Paloma. Crain Foster gave AMC trivia. Next month will be Studebaker

Stacey Brown reported that the Josh Grimes scholarship this year went to Jerrod Nelson, he graduated from Lincoln East and is attending Iowa State as a mechanical engineer student.

The hours for the SCCA cone races are Friday 12-3, Saturday 12-3, Sunday 9-12, Monday 8-12 & 2-7, Tuesday 8-12 & 2-5, Wednesday 8-12 2-7

Tracee asked everyone to leave their pop tabs on the tables and she would pick them up.

Jim Jensen passed out sheets with trivia questions, one point is given for each correct answer. He will keep track of the points and at the Christmas party the person with the highest number of points will receive a free meal.

Jim Holstein said if anyone is interested in a 41 Chevy 2 door to see him for more information.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm  
Respectfully submitted,  
Margaret Otley, Secretary



# YET ANOTHER OCTOBER ACTIVITY

## IN THE WORKS FOR OUR TROOPS

**Date: Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 2:30p.m.**

**Location: The Garage**

Put on your thinking hats and start shopping/baking for our men and women serving overseas for our FREEDOM. They have put their lives in jeopardy for us and put their families on hold. It's our time to give back.

*Come join the honor!*

Quick and easy snacks:

Nuts                      Cheese/peanut butter & crackers

Trail mixes              Hard candies/breath mints

Gum                        Snack/breakfast/protein bars

Fruit cups                Flavored sticks/tea for water

Personal items:

Deodorant, toothpaste-good tasting, toothbrushes, shampoo, lotions, chap sticks, razors or any personal items.

Wet ones/baby wipes to use for bathing/sanitation

Plastic utensils and baggies

AA and AAA batteries

Cookies, cookies, cookies! Bake and freeze. Call me for a drop sight if you are baking early .

Call or email me with any questions.

Sandy Francisco Home: 402-489-0265

Email: gsfran68@gmail.com

See you soon, Sandy

Car Show Meeting at 4 pm following Troop Packaging

Jim Jensen's Trivia Contest will be presented at each monthly meeting through December. Questions from the 50's & 60's, doo wopp and car questions. Should be fun and will test your history. Questions must be answered on the paper provided at the meeting and returned to Jim at the conclusion of the meeting. Most points tallied will receive a \$10 gift certificate at the Christmas Party.



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Thanks for your pictures: Rylee, Tyler, Ethan, Hutch, Colton, Gretchen and Bayley :)

# CARS & HISTORY

~Craig Foster

When was American Motors Corp formed? 1954

What companies merged to form AMC? Nash—Kelvinator Corp—Hudson Motor Car

What was Kelvinator noted for? Making Refrigerators  
Where did the name come from? Named after British Physicist, Lord Kelvin.

In 1955 what town built all Nashes and Hudsons?  
Kenosha, WI

The AMC company had a subcompact car named what?  
Nash Metropolitan Mid-sized car named what? Rambler Full-sized car named what? Nash Statesman, Nash Ambassador, Hudson Wasp, Hudson Hornet

In 1958 with the end of Nash and Hudson Brands, what were the four model lines called? Rambler American, Rambler Six, Rebel V8, Ambassador by Rambler

What happened in 1962 to the British Built Nash? Production stopped  
What was its name? Metropolitan

To compete against the big three, AMC did options that the other car companies did not offer. What were they?  
1962, standard tandem master cylinder, automatics (neutral between reverse and drive) 1964, dual reclining front seats 1965 Bendix brakes 1968 Air conditioning as standard equipment

1967 with partner Gulton Industries (new lithium battery) developed two plug in type experimental cars...what was their name. Amitron, Electron

What cars were offered to fight the pony car/muscle car competition in the 1960's? Marlin, AMX, Javelin

What year did AMC become the official brand for the American Market? 1970

In 1970 AMC bought what company? Kaiser-Jeep Corp.

What model introductions happened in 1970? AMC Hornet, Gremlin 1971? Matador, 1975? Pacer, 1978? Concord 1979? Spirit

What was the name of AMC crossover vehicle? American Eagle What Year? 1980

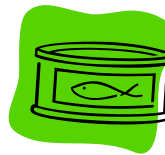
In 1980 AMC was sold to whom? Renault

The last AMC branded cars were called what? Alliance, Encore

1987 was the last year for any AMC car—Renault sold the company and all divisions to whom? Chrysler

## CARDS OR FLOWERS

Anyone who knows of a Rebels member who should have a card sent to someone in the hospital or flowers for a funeral, Contact John or Carol Danielson  
477-5577



Don't forget to bring your canned goods to the next meeting. Margaret Otley is collecting them to take to the Food Pantry.

Also bring you can tabs for the Ronald McDonald.



*Your current club membership card can benefit you for a discount on purchases at The Auto Zone at 2904 Cornhusker Hwy and A Street Auto Parts.*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

*Monthly Meeting(s): 7:30pm. If you would like to eat prior come around 6:00pm.*

*Wednesday, September 26 - Lee's Chicken*

*Board meetings are open to all members. Meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month.*

*Board Meeting September 11<sup>th</sup> at La Paloma, 7 pm.*

### *Weekly Cruises:*

- *Fridays: Sonic Drive-In 84<sup>th</sup> & Holdrege, Culver's 4940 N. 27<sup>th</sup> St.*
- *Tuesdays: Culver's 1500 Old Cheney Rd*
- *Wednesdays, fourth Wed. Don & Millie's 5200 S. 56<sup>th</sup> St. 4pm-8pm*  
*Sundays: Culver's 70<sup>th</sup> & Pioneers*

*\*Information on all upcoming car events are posted in the ENWI Car Council Book. Check it out.*



## Coordinators Report

Wow I can't believe that it is that time of the year again Husker Football, Havelock Car Show, West Point, Nebraska City. Where has the time gone? There has been a lot of questions about me not being at some of the meeting and events; well to answer those questions I have taken over the commercial program at AutoZone. I am still at the same store just behind the scenes (as Jim would put it) taking care of the shops more than helping with customers on the counter sales. I think that we have finally figured out a schedule that will work well for me and my family. So the rumor of me quitting is not true I am still here for the long haul. Now that that is out in the open it is time to move on with business.

August was a busy month with the Lancaster County Fair. Not with only the Car Show, but we also had a few young Rebels showing their horses (you know who you are and thanks for showing me around a little bit - I've never actually seen a horse show and it was pretty cool.) Congrats to them as well as who all won a trophy in the car show. I also need to send out a congrats to the Rebels for bringing home a check from Malcolm for the most participants. If I have left anyone out or anything out I apologize now.

September started out right with the SCCA Solo Championships being in town and a special thanks to Jim and the Rebels Crew for helping this be a success one more year. I am looking forward to the Havelock show and trying to go to Nebraska City. **For all that are going to the West Point show I need to have those registrations in the mail before the 10<sup>th</sup> of September. If you haven't please get a hold of me ASAP so we can get you registered.**

I would like to get some input on having a Dyno day for the Rebels. Please let me know if this is something if you are interested in this.

### September Events

**First Sunday 1-8 The Loose Moose Show N Shine, 120<sup>th</sup> and Fort Fast Cars for Fast Cures**

**8<sup>th</sup> Russ's IGA 48<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show n Shine Cod-dington & A street 9:30 am – 2:00pm (Remember this is not a home game)**

**9<sup>th</sup> Havelock 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Car Show 62<sup>nd</sup> & Havelock Ave 9am – Noon Reg. Noon till 4pm Lets go get the most participants award again this year!!!!**

**14<sup>th</sup> Jet Racing Hot Rod Reunion Cruise and Shine Beatrice Neb. Questions Contact Denny 402-560-5190 or Jet Racing 402-228-1596**

**15-16<sup>th</sup> West Point Neb Last Fling till spring Car Show**

**21<sup>st</sup> Kraha Fluid Power 21st Cornhusker Hwy 10:30-2pm**

**22-23 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hotrods Garage Car show Bash @ The Garage Sports Bar - Sat evening Social Gathering and Sun. Car Show 8am -3pm**

**28<sup>th</sup> UNL Homecoming Parade TBA We are in need of Convertibles for the parade so please contact Scott or Jim**

**30<sup>th</sup> College View Show N Shine @ Church parking lot 48<sup>th</sup> & Lowell Show Time 1:00pm – 5:00pm Come out and enjoy the company**

**Last Sunday of the Month Fast Cars for Fast Cures Chili's in LaVista 84<sup>th</sup> & Harrison 1-8 live bands**

### October Events

**5<sup>th</sup> Plattsmouth Cruise Main Street 5-8 better get there early for a good spot**

**5-7<sup>th</sup> Hutchinson Ks 5th Annual Rod Run & Classic Car show**

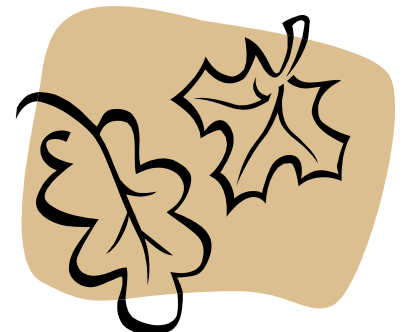
**14<sup>th</sup> Troop Packages & Car Show Mtg @ The Garage Sports Bar TBA**

Remember you are not required to show up to all these events I only post these so that there are new places for us to hang out and meet new people. ENJOY THE SHOWS

**If you have an event that would like to be posted in the newsletter please feel free to contact me**

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**Scott**



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Please return your traveling halloween costume trophy to the club. Please bring to the next meeting or contact me at 402-328-8123 or [wmat66@windtream.net](mailto:wmat66@windtream.net) to get it picked up. Thank you, Linda Masters



2nd Annual Rollin Against Hunger @ Frontier Harley Show N Shine July 14th. HOT HOT Day but fun was had by 20 or so Rebels members. Many members volunteered for the poker run at different locations, and had a great time seeing the motorcycles and cars that cruised in. Bill Masters won Best In Show for the car class, his 1970 Chevelle SS.

A big thanks to Harley Davidson and Lincoln City workers: Nick Brown and the Rebels for hosting this event. Fun was had by all. We are already looking forward to next year.

**Thank you to  
our Car Show  
Programmers  
Dennis & Wayne!**



**Club members listen intently as Events Coordinator Scott Weirich explains to us what is on happening in the next few months!**

**UNL HOMECOMING**

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CLUB MEETING

September  
**WEST POINT**  
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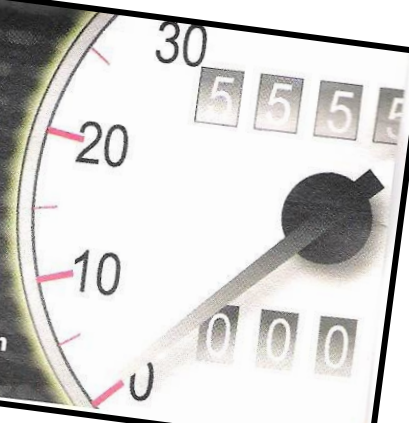
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