



Lincoln, Ne

REBELS AUTO CLUB NEWSLETTER

March, 2018

CALENDAR

BOARD MEETING: March 13, 2018

The Eatery, 2548 S. 48th Street
Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting at 7:00pm

LADIES NIGHT: March 21, 2018

La Paz, 321 N. Cotner
Dinner at 6:00pm, Meeting right after

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: March 28, 2018

HY-VEE, 84rd & Holdrege
Dinner 6-7, Meeting at 7:30pm

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THE PRESIDENT'S GARAGE



Hello My Rebels Family, and welcome to the March 2018 Edition of the President's Garage.

What a great turn out we had at February's Meeting, it was Fantastic!! THANK YOU!!! to everyone that came out. I was talking to Jim McNeil about how great it was to see so many members at our meeting, and he said, "We're getting our Family back". I had never really thought about that, but we are a Big Family, and we all share a lot of our time together. We have fun, laugh, and even cry together, a lot of real families don't even do that. I couldn't think of a better group of people to have as my "Car Family".

At the February meeting, we had a couple people out from Lincoln Public Schools to talk about the Automotive Classes they offer and how we can help our young people grow and learn a trade, and a Career that will last them a lifetime. I came from a similar background, but with a different ending. I've been tearing stuff apart, and putting it back together since I was old enough to hold a wrench, and I built my first car at 12. I took Automotive Shop Class in High School, then worked at my Dad's Gas Station, I went to Body and Paint School out of High School,. The school closed halfway through my second year, so I never got to finish or graduate. I then worked at a couple different Body Shops before starting a long career in an Automotive Part Department since 1979. I wish I would have had the opportunity to learn more from a school, instead of learning virtually everything I know by teaching myself.

Our youth are our future, the future of the Automotive Hobby, and our Country, so if you know some young people that are interested in the Automotive Industry, and you have a Skill, please, please pass your Skills on to them. Don't let the Skills of our generation go by the wayside. I still learn so much everyday from the people at Speedway Motors.

I'm looking forward to another great turn out at our next meeting, and getting the feeling that Spring is just around the corner. I can't wait to get back out in the garage again. See you at the next meeting!

Steve Lewis, President
REBELS Auto Club



FEBRUARY 28 MEETING MINUTES

February 2018 Meeting

February 28, 2018 at The Watering Hole

There ere 48 members and guests attending.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by President Steve Lewis

The first order of business was a program presented by Cindy Baum and her assistant Stan from Lincoln Public Schools. North East and Lincoln High both have expanded and renovated their auto shops. They explained the program. Students are able to receive double credits, credit from LPS and also from SCC. They can also be placed in internships at an auto dealership. They said they were in need of project cars and a tire balancer. Students from any of the Lincoln high schools are able to participate in the program, they would have their regular classes at their school and then go to the auto shops for those classes. They are planning on introducing a beginning program in the middle schools. Cindy will send a wish list to Jana and she will share it with Rebel members.

Jim McNeil gave his vice president's report. Jim introduced his guest Joe. Joe has a 51 Ford Panel. Jim said the March board meeting will be at The Eatery on March 13th at 7 pm. The March general meeting will be at HyVee on North 84th on March 28th, eat 6pm-7:30. Meeting at 7:30pm. Jim said that Leroy Heinbigner would like some help in keeping Judy company while he goes to cardiac rehab. Contact Jim if you are able to help. Jim also said that his 91 year old mother passed away. Services are pending and more information will be sent out when arrangements have been made. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the vice president's report.

Secretary Margaret Otley gave her report. She said that ladies night will be March 21st at LaPaz at 6pm. Newsletter deadline is March 1st. Please get any articles, pictures etc to Gary Willey. She asked if everyone had received their newsletter and if there were any additions or corrections to the January minutes. There were none. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes and the secretary's report.

Treasurer Jana Wood gave her report.. Jana said that income for the past two months was from a donation for the Santa letters, donation, membership renewals, holiday party reservations and newsletter advertising. Expenses included car show expenses, golf cart rental holiday party expenses, holiday party meals, web hosting, office supplies and the renewal of our domain name. A motion was made seconded and approved to accept the treasurer's report.

Gary Weyers gave his coordinator's report. Gary said he still needs volunteers for the swap meet. He has passes for those who have volunteered. He has requests for three show and shines from nursing homes. Tabitha Grace Point has requested 50's cars for April 26th. May 14th Lancaster Manor, June Bickford Cottage. Sign up sheets are being passed around. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the coordinator's report.

Jim Jensen gave an update on the car show. He has 4 sponsors signed up. Sign up sheets are being passed around. He is going to send the information to Gary Willey and you will also be able to sign up on line. You can also contact Jim by email or phone. Bobbi Wells will be a greeter welcoming participants to the show.

New Business: Dean Shotsman said that Muscle Car Concept is not having a show this year but they are planning a big show hoping to fill Pioneers Park for next year. Bob Moberly said that Speedway is requesting car clubs to sponsor Cars and Coffee. He suggested that Rebel's volunteer for May. Flyers for the car show could be passed out at the May event. More information to follow.

Jim McNeil said he has been contacted by the Plainview Nebraska car club. They are requesting judges for their show. They will pay \$1,000. Approximately 20 volunteers are needed. If the Rebels' cannot provide enough judges we could partner with another car club and split the \$1,000.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm

Respectfully Submitted

Margaret Otley, Secretary
REBELS Auto Club



COORDINATOR REPORT

The swap meet at the Lancaster County Event Center is done for this year. The weather was decent so that brought out plenty of venders and buyers.

One event happening on March 16th -18th is the O'Reilly World of Wheels Car Show at the CenturyLink Center located at 455 N. 10th St. in Omaha.

In April there are a couple swap meets happening in our area. The first is in Wahoo on April 8th at the Saunders County Fairgrounds. The second one is here in Lincoln being put on by Lincoln Area Street Rods being held at the Speedway Motors Campus located at 340 Victory Lane starting at 7:00 AM.

I already have three nursing homes scheduled for this year. The first one is for cars from the 1950s only. It is being held at Tabitha GracePointe located at 4620 Randolph Street on Thursday April 26th from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. The next two are for all cars. The second one is on Monday May 14th from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Lincoln Rehabilitation Center located at 1001 South Street. The third one is at Bickford Cottage located at 4451 Old Cheney Rd on Friday June 1st from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM.

Gary Weyers, Event Coordinator
REBELS Auto Club

TWO "GENTLE REMINDERS"

1. If you haven't completed your Membership App for next year, a form is on the next Page...



2. Be sure and save your "Pop Top Tabs" for the Ronald McDonald House.

Little things CAN make a big difference. Help support the Ronald McDonald House of Lincoln by collecting the little tabs you pull to open soda, soup or other aluminum cans.

Keep the **REBELS** tradition alive! Bring your Pop Tops to the next meeting, and give to Margaret Otley.



REBELS CAR SHOW UPDATE

The **REBELS** Car Show is on Sunday, June 24, and volunteers are need to help make this the best show ever!

Please take a moment to review the [Volunteer Schedule...](#)

We will be updating this list each month, but to get the time slot and position you want, sign up now.

The **REBELS** Car Show has grown tremendously, and this year, we have formed Committees to facilitate operation. We are asking all Members to participate in some way to help make this the greatest show ever!

FYI, the Committees are:

- Front Barricade
- Classification
- Registration/Tabulation
- Parking (Participants)
- Judging
- Directional Signs and Trophy Delivery
- Show Setup
- Final Trophy Front Plate Assembly
- Golf Cart Drivers
- Door Prize Table
- Show Clean up
- Trophy Assembly

REBELS Car Show Greeter will be **Bobbi Wells**. **Bobbi** will tour the car show, thank people for being there, and request any good or bad feedback.

Please review the [Volunteer Schedule...](#) and let us know how you can help.

Jim Jensen, Car Show Coordinator
REBELS Auto Club

New Member

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REBELS AUTO CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

www.rebelsautoclub.com

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Birth date: _____

Email Address _____

(Your primary email address)

Newsletter Option: By: Mail _____ Email _____ Website _____

Updated Information regarding the Rebels Auto Club can be sent to my email?

(Example: new upcoming events, change in date of meeting location, etc.) Yes No

Classic Vehicles: Year, Make, Body Style

I understand that photographs are taken at Rebels club activities and events and by signing below I give consent to the use of photographs of my spouse/self/child/vehicles to be used in Rebels editorial and/or promotional material produced and/or published for the good of the club.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date _____

Club officer _____ Amount Paid _____ Date _____

Note: Cost: \$18.00 per year for one adult member. Cost: \$15.00 per year youth member, 18 years and younger. Membership fees are due each year by December 31st. No prorating of fees if join after December 31st of each year.

Mail completed application and appropriate payment to:

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