



NEBRASKALAND THUNDERBIRD CLUB

April 2010

OFFICERS:

President: Jerry Ziems
Vice President: Martin Bierman
Secretary: Roger & Linda Anderson
Treasurer: Jeff Brown
CTCI Rep: Larry Smith
Website: Nebraskalandtbirds.org

NEXT MEETING

Saturday, April 24 at 3:30 p.m. at the Embassy Suites Hotel and LaVista Conference Center in Omaha. Take exit 442 off I-80 and go south to the first light. Turn right to the next light and there you are. We will order off the "express menu" which is sandwiches, salads etc. at 3:30 and they will serve at 4:30. We will have a private room.

NOTE: THIS MEETING REQUIRES YOU TO R.S.V.P. TO ME BY APRIL 19 SO WE CAN TELL THE HOTEL HOW MANY TO SET UP FOR. We will tour the area to get the location of the hospitality suites, registration area, parking etc. We will try to get committees assigned to the various events for the convention next year. Lets all hope for good weather so we can drive our T-birds to the meeting. E-mail or call me at jziems@neb.rr.com or

(402)421-6125 with your meeting intentions. Thank you.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Having the CTCI President and the Region 5 Director in our club is putting a little pressure on us. One of the goals of CTCI is to have all members of the clubs they sanction, to also be members of the parent organization, CTCI. I am happy to report that out of 46 Nebraskaland club members for 2010, only 7 are not registered with CTCI. I am making a personal appeal to those who are not. Please help us achieve 100%.

If you do join CTCI, please let Marty Bierman know so he can add your CTCI number to the data-base he keeps.

Next year, membership in CTCI will be critical because only members will be allowed to participate in the Region 5

convention we are hosting August 24 - 28, 2011. The \$32.50 annual membership fee plus \$15 initiation fee for first timers is well worth the six bi-monthly (60 some page) news magazines you receive. The magazine, the Earlybird, has CTCI news, car repair articles on the '55,'56 and 57 T-birds as well as parts vendors, news from other clubs, car photos, cars for sale and news of upcoming conventions and activities. An application can be downloaded from the website, CTCI.org. Click on WANT TO JOIN.

Many thanks to the Big D Little Bird club from Dallas, Tx for their \$250 donation to our convention.

On behalf of the club, I extend a big welcome to new members Ron and Nicolette Bonnsetter of Lincoln. Ron has a white '57. We hope to meet them at upcoming meetings and events.

When it comes to attracting a crowd, you would be hard pressed to beat the Eastern-Nebraska-Western-Iowa Car Council. They filled the Lancaster Event Center on March 7 to overflowing for the big annual swap meet. Boyd Ready, President of the group told me they collected two and a half tons of food and raised \$5000 for the food bank of Lincoln. The Nebraska State Fair never got crowds like this or it would still be in Lincoln.

If you are having battery trouble in your T-bird, member Bruce Cue is in the battery business. 402 466-3122

Jerry Ziems, President

Minutes **March 2010 Meeting**

The Nebraskaland Thunderbird Club held their monthly meeting at 1:00 PM

on March 21, 2010 at "The Pantry" restaurant in Lincoln, NE. There were 18 members and 2 little birds in attendance. President Jerry Ziems opened the meeting and asked for any corrections to the minutes of the FEB meeting. The minutes were approved as published. Jeff Brown gave the treasurer's report as having a checking account balance of \$927.81. Marty Bierman stated that he had received a check from the Dallas "Big D Little Bird Club" for \$250.00 to use for our 2011 convention. The need to file an EIN form with the IRS was talked about. It was discussed that we would try and do the convention without using any money from our savings account. Money from a Sarpy County Tourism grant and Omaha Convention Center could be applied for after the convention. Items for our goody bags could also be obtained from these two organizations.

Marty discussed and presented a draft of our convention theme and art work logo. The year 2011 will be the 50th anniversary of CTCI and it was decided that the convention theme would be "Midlands Gold" to honor that occasion. He also stated the CTCI board had sanctioned our convention. Our April meeting will be held at the convention site and Marty will have a schedule draft of events and jobs that will need to be assigned. It was stressed that we need as many members at this meeting as possible to get assignments out to everyone as he cannot do it all.

Our April meeting has been set for April 24, 2010 at 3:30 PM at the LaVista Convention Center in LaVista-Omaha NE. We will eat, tour the facility, and have our meeting. The May meeting will be held at the Izaak Walton League

club house in Seward, NE on May 22, 2010. Earl & Nancy Cooksey, Roger & Mary Ann Hans and Roger & Linda Anderson are going to provide grilled steak and baked potatoes at 1:00 p.m.. Members are asked to bring salad or dessert. R.S.V.P to Nancy Cooksey at ecooksey02@yahoo.com or 402-643-2906 if you plan to attend.

The June meeting will be held at Panera Bread in Omaha and Don & Betty Hogenson are making arrangements.

Brag Box: Marv Weins stated that he wrote a letter to the National Street Rod Association and it was published in their monthly magazine that he sent around for everyone to read. Roger gave a big "Thank You" to Marty and Mary Lou for doing the minutes in their absence. Nancy told of a near fatal accident that she and Earl had on their way home from Omaha when they hit some black ice. Diane Brown reported that they celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary. Jerry Ziems stated this was his 72nd birthday.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM.

Submitted,
Roger and Linda Anderson

AREA EVENTS

April 18---Wahoo--- Spring swap meet.
Saunders Co Fairgrounds

Wednesdays: Flashbacks, 3015 S. 83rd Plaza, Omaha, 6:00 p.m. thru October.
Thursdays: Justin Thyme Show and Shine, 84th St and Park Drive, Omaha, 5-9 p.m.

Fridays: Sonic Drive-in, 84th and Holdrege, Lincoln, 5 p.m.

Fridays: Culvers, 4940 N. 27th St, Lincoln.

April Birthdays



April 1 – Dave Freeburg
April 7 – Joe Failla
April 12 – John Krecek
April 16 – Roger Hans
April 22 – Bev Routh