



NEBRASKALAND THUNDERBIRD CLUB FEBRUARY 2010

OFFICERS:

President: Jerry Ziems
Vice President: Martin Bierman
Secretary: Roger & Linda Anderson
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NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be in Omaha at **El Bee's Restaurant on Sunday, February 21, 2010**. The restaurant opens at 4:30 pm. The meeting will start at 5:00 pm. followed by dinner. El Bee's is just a couple blocks south of I-80 on highway 50 (Sapp Brothers exit).

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I forgot to mention in the January newsletter that members of the club attending the Christmas party in December also brought toys to be donated to the Salvation Army. This idea originated with Gen and Dan McCarthy.

I was fortunate to have Dan McCarthy pick me up at our Thunderbird Suites hotel in Scottsdale and give me a tour of the Barrett-Jackson Auction on opening day. I can't begin to describe this extravaganza, so I won't. It was a really good time. Dan and Jen have a hacienda in Scottsdale where they spend their winters.

The 2010 roster has 44 names on it compared to 51 on the 2009 list. I expect to add several more names when those members realize they forgot to pay their 2010 dues. To those who renewed their membership, thank you again for your loyalty. The only error reported to me on the roster was a misspelling, so I guess we did okay.

We had a small (12) but lively group at our last meeting. It seemed like everyone had something to say about the

upcoming convention and meeting planning for this year. It was good to see the enthusiasm. There are already plans to hold one of our monthly meetings at the Embassy Suites/Marriott soon so the members can get an idea of how things will look and sign up for the various duties involved with an undertaking of this caliber. Martin and Mary Lou Bierman are going to Long Beach, CA this week to the annual CTCI Board meeting to request sanctioning for our 2011 regional. Thanks to the Biermans for doing the minutes of the January meeting. Martin has an excellent article on Concours in the Jan-Feb issue of the Early Bird. If any of our members are not also members of CTCI, please join. I can send you an application.

Please note that there are four attachments to this newsletter regarding the CTCI International convention coming up on June 15th in Dayton, Ohio.

Jerry Ziems, President

Minutes January 2010 Meeting

Nebraskaland Thunderbird Club members met at 5 p.m. January 9 at Big Red Keno and Sports Bar in Lincoln, NE. Twelve members were in attendance. President Jerry Ziems called the meeting to order at 5 p.m. The minutes of December's meeting were approved. **Treasurer's Report-** Treasurer Jeff Brown reported a checking account balance of \$978.75 and a CD balance of \$4675.19. Bills were submitted for our club's website, domain, and dues to the Eastern Nebraska-Western Iowa Car Council

(ENWICC). Payment of all bills was approved by the members. **Old Business-** President Ziems read a letter of thanks from the Salvation Army for our club's Christmas donation. He also thanked Dan & Gen McCarthy for taking the Christmas toys collected at the Christmas Party to the Salvation Army. **New Business-** President Ziems reminded the members of the CTCI International Convention June 15-20, 2010 and circulated the Ohio Valley Early Birds raffle notice. He also will place the notice in the newsletter. Martin Bierman discussed the hotel contract negotiations with the Embassy Suites Hotel and LaVista Conference Center for our planned 2011 Region 5 convention. The confirmed dates are August 24-28, 2011 and he will present our club's proposal to host this convention at the February CTCI Board meeting. President Ziems announced that he and Rosie are planning to attend the Barrett-Jackson Auction in late January and that Buddy Holly's 1958 Chevy is being auctioned there. The **next meeting** will be Sunday **February 21**, 5 p.m. at El Bee's Hwy. 50 & I-80 in Omaha. Members were asked to submit ideas for future meeting dates and activities for the year. **Brag Box-** Roger Hans had the tallest snow drift in Seward County; Ron & Wanda Halvorson were stuck in a snow drift and survived; Roger & Linda Anderson will spend the next two months in Florida; Jerry & Rosie Ziems are vacationing in Phoenix, AZ in late January. The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Mary Lou Bierman,
Respectfully Submitted for Roger/Linda
Anderson