



## NEBRASKALAND THUNDERBIRD CLUB

June 2010

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Vice President: Martin Bierman  
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### NEXT MEETING

**SATURDAY, JUNE 26, PANERA BREAD IN OMAHA, 11:00 am.** Go to 132<sup>nd</sup> and West Maple Road and turn north one block. Turn left at Eagle Run sign and go two blocks. It is next door to K-Mart. Note: 132<sup>nd</sup> St. is closed south of West Maple St. due to construction. This meeting was arranged by members Don & Betty Hoganson of Omaha. Our thanks to you.

### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

We got another one! Marty Bierman e-mailed me that Don and Virginia Stretesky from Julesburg CO found our club on the internet and have joined us. We now have 47 members in three states.

Our May meeting was outstanding in terms of food, weather and member participation

(see minutes). Nancy Cooksey agreed to take the minutes for Roger and Linda Anderson who had other obligations. Bob McGowan reviewed the problems and the frustration with trying to get the federal government to help us gain tax exempt status for our club. Go back and read John Smith's article CTCL CHAPTER TAX EXEMPT STATUS on page 18 of the Mar-April Early bird. Bob and Jeff Brown have been working on this for a couple months. Thanks to both of you for your efforts on our behalf. Always mindful of safety, Tom Woodman did a short technical demonstration on the brakes of our classic cars and how to bring them up to standard. Thank you, Tom.

Roger Hans is working on an event for our 2011 convention which we will take up with chairman Marty Bierman at a future meeting. The long distance award goes to Richard Hansen who drove his '57 from Cozad. Next in line would be John and Ruth

Henderson who drove up from Brock in their '57.

Attached to this newsletter is a registration form for the Iowa Hawkeye Thunderbird Club's Spring Fling to be celebrated on July 30 - 31. This is a fun event and includes some of the features of a regional convention. The cars are judged and there is a hospitality suite, a swap meet and awards dinner. I encourage you to plan on attending and perhaps lobby them to attend our convention next year. This all takes place at the Marriott Hotel in West Des Moines. It's only a block or two south of I-80. Very easy to get to. I plan to go.

I got an e-mail from Tyler Laffey of Diers Ford in Fremont inviting us to their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Show & Shine on Saturday, June 19. He wants to see some Thunderbirds from our club. Registration begins at 9:00 am and requires a \$10 donation. A poker run will start at 10:00 for a local charity. Lunch will be provided for all participants. Diers Ford is at 2445 N, Broad St., Fremont, NE. If you can make it, e-mail Tyler at [Dierssalesrep@diersford.com](mailto:Dierssalesrep@diersford.com) so he can count you for lunch.

Jerry Ziems, President

## **Minutes** **May 22, 2010 Meeting**

The Nebraska Thunderbird Club met at 3:00 pm on May 22, 2010 at the Isaak Walton Clubhouse, Seward, NE for a steak fry. There were 22 members in attendance. Club President Jerry Ziems called the meeting to order at 3:20 pm. The minutes from the April meeting were approved. Treasurer's Report was given by Jerry Ziems in absence of treasurer Jeff Brown. Our checking account is at \$977.81.

Former member Boyd Ready handed out flyers for the 8<sup>th</sup> annual MCA Mustang Roundup and All Ford Show July 10-11, 2010 at Anderson Auto Group on North 27<sup>th</sup> Lincoln NE. Roger Hans checked on having Southeast Community College students do an engine build for our 2011 regional convention. They would need to be contacted again in early 2011. The 14<sup>th</sup> annual All Ford Picnic is 12:30 pm on Sunday June 13, 2010 at Smith Park in Wahoo, NE. Alan Baldwin mentioned a car show in Marysville KS on Saturday June 5, 2010. Anyone interested in driving down call him at 402-641-8913. Alan is also interested in putting together a Seward Car Show/rally for Saturday July 17, 2010 for benefit of the National Special Olympics. For further information contact him. Alan also had flyers for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration car show in downtown Seward. Jerry Ziems reported being contacted by a woman's acappella group who heard about our convention. They are called "One Fine Day" and provide 50's and 60's music for events.

Bob McGowan spoke about our club's tax exempt status. Tom Woodman gave a talk on self adjusting brakes and the need to replace them with riveted brake linings. Next meeting will be at Panera Bread on 132<sup>nd</sup> Street, Omaha, NE on Saturday June 26.

Brag: Bob McGowan got 1st place at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Lake Okoboji Golf Tournament. He also shot a '78' at the Brooks Golf Course. John & Ruth Henderson's granddaughter had her senior pictures taken with their Torch Red 57 T-Bird and Mustang.

A "thank you" went out to Earl & Nancy Cooksey, Roger & Mary Ann Hans., and

Roger & Linda Anderson for hosting the steak fry.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm. The club then enjoyed a steak fry with chef Earl & Roger H. at the grill. Side dishes were provided by club members.

Submitted,  
Nancy Cooksey for Roger & Linda  
Anderson

## June Birthdays



June 1	Betty Hogenson
June 3	Marva Hansen
June 12	Mary MacQuiddy
June 20	Wanda Halvorson
June 27	Tom Woodman