



NEBRASKALAND THUNDERBIRD CLUB

May 2010

OFFICERS:

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

Saturday, May 22, 3:00 pm (meeting) at the Izaak Walton League clubhouse near Seward, NE. Earl & Nancy Cooksey, Roger & Mary Ann Hans and Roger & Linda Anderson are hosting a cookout featuring steak and baked potatoes. They will also furnish iced tea and lemonade. Grilling will start immediately after the meeting. Members are asked to bring a side dish or desert and a beverage of your choice if you don't want iced tea or lemonade.

You must R.S.V.P. by May 14 to Nancy and Earl at 402-643-4957 or ecooksey02@yahoo.com; also let them know if you are bringing a salad or a dessert.

Directions from Lincoln and Omaha: Take Hwy. 34 into Seward to 6th St. (aka Highway 15). Turn left (south) and

drive approximately one mile to Izaak Walton Road and turn left. Izaak Walton Road is a gravel road (suggested speed 5 to 8 mph). The cabin is approximately a mile. If you want to go Interstate, from I-80 go North on Hwy. 15, cross the viaduct and turn right (east) at the bottom of the viaduct onto Izaak Walton Road. There is a large blue metal Tenneco building on the west side of Hwy. 15. Use this as your landmark for Izaak Walton Road.

RAIN OR SHINE. I hope we have good weather so we can drive our T-birds. If you want to caravan, we will leave from the McDonalds restaurant by the Lincoln airport at 2:30 sharp,

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thunderbird driving season is in high gear (pun intended). The weather for our meeting at the LaVista Conference

Center was not nice enough to drive our classics, but it is now on the upswing. At one point we had 32 members commit to the meeting, which attests to the character of our group. Attrition reduced it to 26. Still an outstanding attendance. Thank you. The long distance award goes to Steve and Kathy Fullerton who drove from Cedar Rapids, IA to help out. The meeting was a real brainstormer and we accomplished several goals toward the convention under the leadership of Chairman Marty Bierman.

In order to start raising funds for the convention, we have T-shirts with the convention logo on them for sale. We will be wearing them at the convention, so you might want two or three. These are high quality black shirts as described by Marty in his e-mail of April 26 to all members. They need to be ordered before May 15, and you need to include size, whether men or women and quantity. You can order by e-mail to Marty at nefron1@cox.net. For those without internet, call (402) 289-4516 or write him at 825 So. 206th Ave., Elkhorn, NE, 68022. Cost is \$18 each and you can send payment to him or bring it to the June meeting when he will deliver the shirts.

The Iowa Hawkeye Thunderbird club is having their Spring Fling July 30-Aug. 1 and I want to encourage our members to attend this fun event. Their club has been very supportive of us and our convention and we need to return the favor. Details of the "Fling" will be in the June issue of the newsletter.

Member Dick Hansen from Cozad wrote me about a black '55 T-bird for sale in Cozad as part of an estate sale.

Questions should be directed to owner Luanne Lacy, 102 E. 11th St., Cozad, NE, 69130; phone (308) 784-5495. Those of you who admired former member Cecil Hollaman's red '55 can still find it for sale at the north location of Sid Dillon Auto Sales in Lincoln. I heard the asking price is 35 big ones.

Jerry Ziems, President

Minutes April 2010

The Nebraskaland Thunderbird Club met at 3:00 pm on April 24, 2010 at the LaVista Convention Center near Omaha NE. Twenty six members were present. Club president Jerry Ziems called the meeting to order and asked for corrections or additions to the March minutes. The minutes were approved as published. Jeff Brown gave the treasurers report as having the same balances as last month as no transactions had taken place. A discussion concerning the proper IRS and tax exempt status of our club followed. Jeff stated that he was working with Bob McGowan on any issues that may exist. Mary Lou Bierman, our convention treasurer, stated that she had opened up a bank account for just this purpose and had received checks from two others clubs to help with our convention.

Martin Bierman gave a report on an upcoming car show at the Joslyn Castle Art Museum that was by invitation only. He handed out brochures for the event for those that were interested. It was mentioned that the All Ford picnic was to be held on June 13th in Wahoo, NE. The Hawkeye Thunderbird Club from Des Moines had moved their Spring Fling event to July 30, 31 and Aug 1,

2010 so that it would not interfere with other national and regional events.

Our next meeting has been set for 3:00 pm on May 22, 2010 at the Izaak Walton League club house in Seward, NE. Members are to bring either a desert or salad as the rest of the meal will be furnished. The June meeting is set for June 26th in Omaha at Panera Bread. Details to follow.

Marty Bierman then discussed plans for the 2011 convention. Most of the details for the convention have already been somewhat laid out but additional individual assignments need to be made. Marty will keep everyone informed as time goes on. The convention theme and logo have been finalized as "Midlands Gold" to honor the 50th Anniversary of the CTCI. T-Shirt orders were taken for June delivery so that they can be worn to the upcoming national and regional events. Our thanks also go out to the Dallas and Des Moines clubs for their financial help.

Brag Box: Steve Fullerton reported that he had retired and has now leased a big building to store and work on his cars. Our meeting then adjourned and a tour of the convention center followed.

Submitted,
Roger & Linda Anderson, Secretary

MAY WEEKLY CRUISES

Lincoln

Tuesdays: Culver's, 1500 Old Cheney Road, Lincoln, 5 p.m.

Wednesdays: Cruisin' Classics Night at Don & Millies, 5200 So. 56thSt.,

Lincoln, fourth Wednesday of the month, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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

Fridays: Culvers, 4940 N. 27th St Lincoln, 5 p.m.

Omaha

Wednesdays: Flashbacks, 3015 S. 83rd Plaza, Omaha 6:00 p.m.

Thursdays: Justin Thyme Show n' Shine, 84th St. and Park Drive, Omaha, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturdays: Coffee Cruise In, Hy-Vee parking lot, 156th & West Maple Road, Omaha, 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.

May Birthdays



May 2	- Steve Fullerton
May 8	- Mary Ann Hans
	- Jim Murray
May 11	- Martin Bierman
May 25	- Larry Smith
May 26	- Kitty McElwain
May 31	- Roger Anderson
	- John Krecek