

REBELS AUTO CLUB



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REBELS AUTO CLUB NEWSLETTER

February, 2019

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

GENERAL MEETING: Wednesday, February 27

Greenfield's 84th & Highway 2

Dinner 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Meeting at 7:30 pm

EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday, February 12

DaVinci's 745 South 11th Street

Dinner 6:00 pm, Meeting at 7:00 pm

LADIES NIGHT: Wednesday, February 20

The Parthenon 5500 South 56th Street #8

Meeting and Dinner at 6:00 pm

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PRESIDENT'S GARAGE

I'm sure I can speak for most everyone when I say this cold weather needs to go away.

We had a good turn out for the January meeting at Valentino's considering it was so very cold. At the meeting we gave away our Scholarships to the students that applied for them, they were very happy, and appreciative to be chosen to receive the \$500 Scholarships. It was also really cool to hear their stories, and what the money is going to be used for. A big Thank You Goes out to Bob Moberly for all the hard work that went into getting everything done for the Scholarships.

Also a big Thank You to all of the Rebels for all your help with the Rebel Car Show, and all the other events that we're involved with that makes it possible for us to give back to the Lincoln Community like we do.

Speaking of our Car Show we have a Car Show Committee in the works to help with ideas, and getting ready for the 2019 Rebels Car Show. The committee at this time consists of Sharon Shotsman (Committee Lead), Dean Shotsman, Jim McNeil, Donna Lewis, and myself, we can certainly use more people to join us, with ideas, and help us make this year's show the best yet. We're going to have a Car Show Committee Meeting every month on a Sunday Afternoon, our first one will be announced very soon.

Also Gary Weyers has the passes for the Swap Meet, so if you're on the list to work the Swap Meet be sure you get with Gary at the next meeting to get your Pass. I hear the Groundhog says we're supposed to have an early Spring, I hope he's right, or we may have to have Elmer Fudd pay him a visit, and have some Groundhog Stew.

I hope to everyone at the next meeting.

Steve Lewis, President
REBELS Auto Club

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT



Hello **REBELS**,

Here is a quick recap of what is coming up for February (and beyond):

- **GENERAL MEETING:** Wednesday, February 27 at Greenfield's
- **LADIES NIGHT:** Wednesday, February 20 at The Parthenon
- **EXECUTIVE MEETING:** Tuesday, February 12 DaVinci's on South 11th
- **FIRST REBELS CAR SHOW MEETING:** Sunday, February 17 at The Eatery
- **[Speedway Motors Car and Coffee](#)** starting in April. Think about helping, as we usually can use two or three volunteers to help park the cool classic cars and serve coffee. Fun Stuff!
- **[SCCA May Spring Nationals](#)** May, 25 to 27 (Memorial Day Weekend). Need Volunteers!
- **[FSAE Formula SCCA \(College Kids\)](#)** This Event will be in town at Air Park June 19 to 22. Volunteers are always needed. The **Nebraska Team** is working on a brand new car, and they hope to run the wheels off cars from other states that get those expensive grants. See the above link for details. Volunteers mark your calendars.
- **[SCCA Solo Championships](#)** are on September 2 to 6. We need all the volunteers we can get! Plan now ... **DON'T** let this important event go to another club!

And, don't forget the **REBELS Car Show** on June 30th. More about that to come.

The REBELS were privileged to award Scholarships to SIX deserving young folks this year! Thanks to Donna Lewis, we have photos of the Scholarship recipients, which you can find on Page 5 of this Newsletter.

And finally, remember that Membership for 2019 are due NOW! **[Click Here for Renewal Forms](#)** which are now available on-line. Simply fill out the form and print. **All spouses attending the Christmas Party should join, even if they don't attend meetings!** **[See Why Here...](#)**

Jim McNeil, Vice President
REBELS Auto Club

REBELS CAR SHOW



Get ready– It's coming! The REBELS Car show will be held on Sunday June, 30 - Mark your calendars now!

More to follow...

REBELS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL - FINAL NOTICE!

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Updated Information regarding the Rebels Auto Club can be sent to my email?
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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 me operating/driving/vehicle to be used in Rebels editorial and/or promotional material produced and/or published for the good of the club.

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Note: Cost: \$18.00 per year for one adult member. Cost: \$12.00 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:
Rebels Auto Club, P.O. Box 21996, Lincoln, NE 68542

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If you have not yet renewed your **REBELS** Membership, DO IT NOW to avoid being dropped from the list. We have made it real easy this year, and here is how you do it:

[Click Here for the Application Form...](#)

Type in ALL the information, Click the Green "Print" Icon at the Upper Left Hand Side of the Application, Mail the completed form with your check for \$18 to:

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Note that you DO need one application for each renewal (or joining). NOTE: If your "Significant Other thinks \$18 to join is too much, **[Click Here...](#)**



REBELS MEETING MINUTES

General Meeting Minutes January 30th 2018 Meeting at Valentino's

There were 38 members and guests in attendance.

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

Presentation of scholarship checks was the first order of business. SCC instructors Jerry Norris, Barry Smith and Mark Jacobson introduced their students who were presented with scholarships (see photos on Page 5).

The recipients are:

- Jonah Hughes who said he used his scholarship for tuition.
- Samuel Kelly who also used his scholarship for tuition.
- Jonathan Fitzsimons who used his scholarship for tuition.
- Hector Gonzales who also used his scholarship for tuition.
- Warren Phan who used his scholarship for tuition.
- Kelsey Luers who used her scholarship for tuition and tools.

Vice President Jim McNeil gave his report. Jim said the February board meeting will be on February 12th at DaVinci's on South 11th, meeting 7pm. The February general meeting will be at Greenfields, 84th & Hwy 2 February 27th. Dinner 6pm, meeting 7:30pm. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the vice president's report.

Secretary Margaret Otley gave her report. She asked if everyone had received their newsletter. Several members said they had not received their newsletter via email and some said they had not been able to access the members only page on the website. Margaret said she would contact Gary Willey to report the issues. Ladies night will be February 20th at The Parthenon at 6pm. Newsletter deadline is February 1st. Please have all articles etc. to Gary by that date. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the secretary's report.

Treasurer Steve Anderson gave his report. He reported that the check from SCCA for the cone races had been received. Other income was from membership renewals, holiday party reservations and newsletter advertisers. Expenses for the month included the holiday party, car show 2019 expenses, swap meet booth. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the treasurer's report.

Event Coordinator Gary Weyers gave his report. Gary said he had the swap meet passes for those who are working the early shift and he also has flyers for the swap meet. He said swap meet volunteers need to enter from 84th Street. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the coordinator's report.

New business: Tom Dingwell asked about ordering 2020 calendars. Tom uses his portion of the swap meet funds to pay for the calendars.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm

Margaret Otley, Secretary
REBELS Auto Club

A REBELS HISTORY LESSON

Hours after Pearl Harbor was bombed on December 7, 1941, the Secret Service found themselves in a bind.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt was to give his Day of Infamy speech to Congress on Monday, and although the trip from the White House to Capitol Hill was short, agents weren't sure how to transport him safely.

At the time, Federal Law prohibited buying any cars that cost more than \$750, so they would have to get clearance from Congress and there was no time for that.

One of the Secret Service members, however, discovered that the US Treasury had seized the bulletproof car that mobster Al Capone owned when he was sent to jail in 1931.

They cleaned it, made sure it was running perfectly and had it ready for the President the next day.

Al Capone's 1928 Cadillac V-8 "Al Capone" Town Sedan became the President's Limo in December 1941.

See the amazing photos of this car [Here...](#)

COORDINATOR REPORT



Hello Rebels,

I don't have much to report on this month but I do need to mention that all those that have signed up to work at the swap meet on March 3rd need to be at the next meeting so I can give you your pass.

If you can't be there contact me and arrangements can be made to get you your pass. Without the pass it will cost you \$5.00 to enter.

Also you need enter through gate one off of 84th street and park in the area where the train caboose is then sign in inside the Lincoln Room which is the west building.

If your job starts at 3:00 am be there by 2:30 am if it starts at 6:00 am be there by 5:30 am.

Gary Weyers, Event Coordinator
REBELS Auto Club

SUSIE PHELPS - A REBELS TRIBUTE!

REBELS Ladies Night at Red Lobster on December 12, 2018, celebrated the life (and times) of Suzie Phelps. Red Lobster was Suzie's favorite restaurant and she was a part of Ladies Night almost from the very beginning.

The photo below shows the Ladies giving a final toast to Suzie. She WILL be missed so much...



A Toast to Susie Phelps!

Left Side Front to Back: Margaret Otley, Sandy Ready, Carol Danielson, Pat Novak.

Right Side Back to Front: Jody White, Bobbi Wells, and Connie Brown.

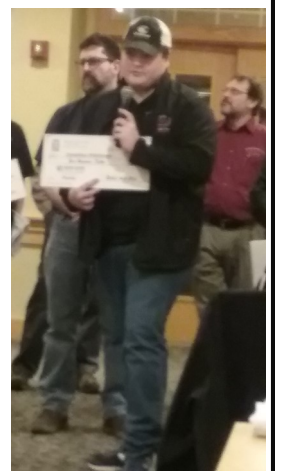
REBELS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PHOTOS



The Awards

The Club was honored to award six deserving students with Scholarships at the January Meeting.

Many thanks to Donna Lewis for taking these great photos.



MORE THINGS FOR A REBEL TO PONDER

(or, the extremely warped mind of Gary)



What color is a chameleon on a mirror?

What do batteries run on?

Without time, would everything happen at once?

When sign makers go on strike, is anything painted on their signs?

Where do forest rangers go to get away?

Is it possible to be cross-eyed, dyslexic and still have 20/20 vision?

When you open a new bag of cotton balls, is the top one meant to be thrown away?

Why did Kamikaze pilots wear helmets?

What do they grow on Penal Farms?

If a mute swears, does his mother make him wash his hands with soap?

If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, is it considered a hostage situation?

Is there another word for synonym?

Why isn't there a mouse flavored cat food?

Why do they report power outages on TV?

What do you do when you see an endangered animal eating an endangered plant?

If a parsley farmer is sued, can they garnish his wages?

Is a fly without wings called a walk?

Why do people who know the least, always know it the loudest?

If a funeral procession is at night, do folks drive with their headlights off?

If a turtle doesn't have a shell, is he naked or homeless?

When it rains, why don't sheep shrink?

Should vegetarians eat animal crackers?

Why is the word abbreviation so long?

If a book about failure doesn't sell, does that mean it is successful?

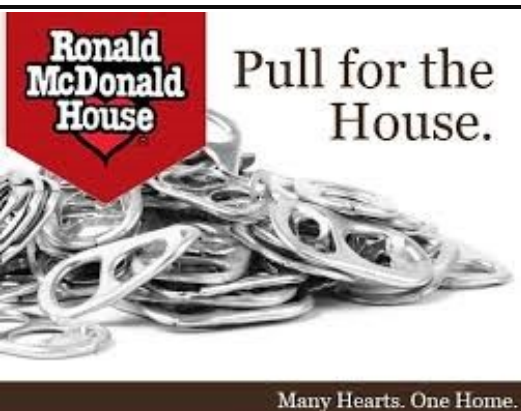
How much deeper would the ocean be without sponges?

If you placed a refrigerator in a climatically sealed room and left it running, would the room get hotter or colder?

What is Braille for "Braille"?

If cats and dogs didn't have fur, would we still pet them?

Will there be more of these next month? (answer is: "Yes, I got a million of them ... *and* sadly, they don't get any better!")



REBELS "Pull for the House"

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

Help support the **Ronald McDonald House** of Lincoln by collecting those little tabs you pull to open soda, soup or other aluminum cans.

LET'S FACE IT. YOU ARE GOING TO DRINK POP AND/OR ADULT BEVERGES ANYWAY ... WHY NOT SAVE THOSE CAN TOPS FOR SUCH A GOOD CAUSE?

Bring your Pop Tops to the next meeting, and give to Margaret or Lydell Otley.

REBELS RANDOM CARTOONS

(because I have nothing else to do, sitting in the sun in Arizona)



Saw a store that has a sign that reads, "We treat you like family!"

Yup, NOT going in there.



Some people just need a sympathetic pat...

On the head...

With a hammer.



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