

# REBELS AUTO CLUB NEWSLETTER

May, 2019

### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

**GENERAL MEETING:** Wednesday, May 29 **Pioneer Park**, Pot Luck Dinner 6:00 pm - 7:30 PM, Meeting at 7:30 PM

**EXECUTIVE MEETING:** Tuesday, May 14 **Big Red Keno**, West O Street Meeting at 7:00 PM

LADIES NIGHT: Wednesday, May 15 La Paloma, 84th & Holdrege Dinner 6:00 PM, Meeting at 7:00 PM

## **NEWSLETTER & eLETTER**

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## **PRESIDENT'S GARAGE**

Hello My Rebels Family, What a great turn out we had at our General Meeting at Hy-Vee, it's always great to see everyone. One of the great things that I love to hear as being President is all the stories about the Rebels Auto Club history. Being a very Nostalgic person, I love the history, and traditions that were part of our club. I have learned that in the Rebels history, when going to a show, our members would meet somewhere, and all drive to the show together. Not only did that give us a very impressive arrival to a show but, I hear that a lot of show give out a cash prize to the club attending with the most members, how cool is that!! Just think how much more we could give back to our community, with a prize like that. So please check with other members going to the same show if you will, and set up a place and time to meet, and let's show everyone, what Nebraska's premier auto club is all about.

Speaking about what the Rebels Auto Club is all about, I know most everyone knows what we do, but for new members, and anyone that wants to know ,I've put together a Mission Statement for the Rebels Auto Club. We make donations each year to various charities, and schools with scholarships for their students. Not only is our car show a contribution to help us give back to our community, but all the events we help with during the year, also contributes to the amount of money that we can make donations with. So it's very important for volunteer for as many events as possible, so we can keep our tradition going. Read the Mission Statement on the Home Page of our website.

## Steve Lewis, President REBELS Auto Club

**PS:** I announced this at the General Meeting, but for those that missed it, my friend **Cherielynn** (**Cheri**) **Westrich** from the TV Show 'Overhaulin' has agreed to be our Celebrity Guest for the Car Show. I'm so excited that she's going to be a part of our show this year. She'll be on hand to sign autographs and take pictures with people at the Car Show. She will also be at Speedway's 'Cars and Coffee' in June at the REBELS Tent signing autographs!



## VICE PRESIDENT REPORT



#### Hello REBELS,

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

- **GENERAL MEETING:** Wednesday, May 29, 730 PM at Pioneer Park (Potluck)
- LADIES NIGHT: Wednesday, May 15, at LaPoloma on 84th
- EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday, Tuesday, May 14, 7:00 PM at Big Red Keno on West O

Other major events involving the **REBELS**:

- SCCA Spring Nationals May, 25 to 27 (Memorial Day Weekend, Thursday through Sunday). <u>We Need</u> <u>Volunteers</u>! Beside the working the Gate (that list is already filled) we need starters, people to be in the trailer and folks to work the grid. No chasing cones this year, and onlyy 4 hour shifts! Extra pay for the REBELS this year, but we need you to sign up now. Call Gary Weyers at home at (402) 489-8853, or on his cell at (402) 432-3042
- FSAE Formula SCCA (College Kids) This Event will be at Air Park June 18 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 expensive grants. Volunteers mark your calendars. The REBELS are providing a donation to help with the car. Volunteers are needed, and breakfast, lunch and a tee shirt are also provided. Call Gary Weyers now.
- <u>SCCA National Solo Championships</u> are September 2 to 6. <u>The BIG ONE!</u> We need all the volunteers we can get! Plan now ... DON'T let this important event drift away from the **REBELS** to someone else!
- **REBELS Car Show** on June 30th. We need help with getting sponsors for the back of the Tee Shirts. Call me (Jim) with for more information on how to do this. My cell is (402) 890-0294

#### Jim McNeil, Vice President

**REBELS Auto Club** 



## **SECRETARY REPORT (REBELS MEETING MINUTES)**

#### April 24, 2019 General Meeting Minutes at HY-VEE

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by President Steve Lewis. Vice President Jim McNeil gave his report. Jim said there would be a car show meeting on April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2:30pm at The Eatery. The May executive meeting will be May 14<sup>th</sup> at Big Red Keno on West O St 6pm to eat, 7pm for the meeting. The May general meeting will be a pot luck at Pioneers Park May 29<sup>th</sup>. The June meeting will also be a potluck in the park on June 19<sup>th</sup>. The car show will be June 30<sup>th</sup>. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the vice president's report.

**Secretary Margaret Otley gave her report**. She said May ladies night will be May 15<sup>th</sup> at LaPaloma, 84<sup>th</sup> and Holdrege at 6pm. Newsletter deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please send any articles photos etc. to Gary Willey. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the secretary's report.

**Steve Anderson gave the treasurer's report.** Steve reported there was no income and expenses for the month were for car show expenses. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the treasurer's report.

**Coordinator Gary Weyers gave his report**. Gary said he needs volunteers for the spring national cone races May 23-27th. Volunteers are needed for the gate. Gary is passing a sign up sheet. Gary said he has had requests from several nursing homes for cars. May 13<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm at Lincoln Rehabilitation, June 9<sup>th</sup> 6120 S 34<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm, June 14<sup>th</sup> 5601 S 84<sup>th</sup> 24pm and June 22<sup>nd</sup> Tabitha 4720 Randolph 1:30-4pm. Gary said the SAE cone races will be June 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. The Berean car show will be May 11<sup>th</sup>, Sowers Club show is May 19<sup>th</sup> at Gateway. Gary has flyers for the Plainview car show. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the coordinator's report.

#### No Old Business.

**New Business:** Jim McNeil said he has new flyers with the changes that were made to classes. Class G and X have been eliminated and there will be just one unfinished class. Car show sign up sheets are being passed around. Tracee asked about being able to register for the car show on line. She said there were quite a few registrations from online last year. Gary Willey said he would make the sure that on line registration was available. Gary said he would soon have the new website up and running. A feature of the new site will be to feature a member's car each month. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm

Respectfully Submitted, Margaret Otley, Secretary REBELS Auto Club

## **TREASURERS REPORT**



Hello Rebels,

As reported at the REBELS Executive Board Meeting, the following information is a recap for the month of April:

Income: Income consisted of Bank Interest and one New Member

**Expenses:** Expenses were for minor Car Show Expense, as well as Website hosting and Newsletter cost for the 2nd quarter.

Detailed reports and dollar amounts are only given to Members at the General Meetings.

Steve Anderson, Treasurer REBELS Auto Club

## **REBELS FUN** ONCE—A LONG, LONG TIME AGO...



This is a story about your youth (if you are old enough to comprehend). But, there are some really cool old cars here as well. Enjoy!

#### View it Here...



## **NEW REBELS WEBSITE!**

As all you that attended the last General meeting know by now, the REBELS Website has been upgraded. The new site has a lot of features, it is easier to navigate and you don't have to remember a password! The new site is linked on the website under 'News', so you always have a Calendar *and* the latest show information handy.

The new site is complete and up and running, but we need your help. Please check the 'Members' section and see:

1. If you are even listed!

2. And let us if corrections are needed. Contact me (Gary Willey) directly with corrections at: <u>Gary@GaryWilley.com</u>.

You van log on to the new website at: **www.RebelsAutoClub.com**.

## **COORDINATOR REPORT**



#### Hello REBELS,

First up I like to say thank you to all of you that have signed up to work the gate admissions for the NRSCCA Tire Rack Spring Nationals in May. The time slots on the signup sheet are all filled in. Again, thank you very much.

<u>Saturday May 11th</u> is the 13th Annual Berean Car Show located at 70th and Highway 2 in Lincoln NE. Registration is from 8:30 am to 11:00 am. Contact me at (402) 432-3042 for more information.

<u>Monday May 13th</u> is our first nursing home show and shine, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Lincoln Rehabilitation Center located at 1001 South Street.

<u>Sunday May 19th</u> is the 4th Annual Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show hosted by the Sowers Club of Lincoln, located at Gateway Mall 61st and O Streets in Lincoln NE. Registration is from 8:00 am to 11:00 am.

Saturday May 26th is the first cars and coffee out at Speedway Motors starting at 8:00 am to noon.

I have 4 nursing home show and shines for the month of June scheduled at this time:

<u>Sunday June 9th</u> is at the Cove House located at 6120 South 34th Street, Sunday starting at 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. <u>Wednesday June 12th</u> at Eastmont Towers located at 6315 O Street stating at 11:00 am to 1:00 pm with a light lunch being served.

**Friday June 14th** at the High Plains Alzheimer's Special Care Center located at 5601 South 84th Street from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

<u>Saturday June 22nd</u> is at Tabitha Health Care located at 4720 Randolph on from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm. Let's make sure we do a good showing at these show and shines because I know the residences love seeing our cars.

<u>Friday June 7th</u> there is a Show and Shine at Freddy's Steakburgers located at 8510 S 30th and Yankee Hill Rd in Lincoln from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Now for the car shows that are scheduled in June in this area

<u>Sunday June 2nd</u> is the Dare to Share Car Show at the Waverly High School with registration 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Also on June 2nd is the Sterling Picnic Car Show with registration 8:30 to 11:00 am.

**Saturday June 8th** in Lincoln is the All Ford Show at Anderson Ford located 2500 Wildcat Drive from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

<u>Also on Saturday June 8th</u> in Lincoln is the United Lutheran Church Show and Shine located at 5945 Fremont Street from 10 am to 3 pm. Lunch being served at 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

<u>And also on Saturday June 8th</u> is the Malone Motorsports Show & Shine in Palmyra NE with registration at 8:30 am and the show at 10:00 am to 2:30 pm.

<u>Saturday June 15th</u> in Denton NE is the 8th Annual Denton American Legion Car Show with registration 9:00 am to noon.

<u>Saturday June 15th and Sunday June 16t</u> in Ashland NE is the First SAC Museum Car Show (Registration is on Saturday June 15th 7:00 am to noon).

**Sunday June 16th** is the 16th Annual St. Mark's Show and Shine located at 8850 Pioneers Blvd in Lincoln with registration at 8:00 am and the show 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

<u>Saturday June 22nd</u> in North Bend NE is the 10th Annual Old Settlers Days Car Show with registration 9:00 am to 11:30

<u>Saturday June 22nd and Sunday 23rd</u> is the 34th Annual Swap Meet at Christensen Field located at 748 W 19th St. in Fremont NE.

<u>Sunday June 23rd</u> in Beatrice NE is the Homestead Days Classic Street Rod Show at Chautauqua Park with Registration 8:00 am to noon.

<u>And finally, on Sunday June 30th</u> you know what that is! The **REBELS** very own car show at Pioneers Park. Make sure you sign up to heslp out.

A full list of area show is also available in the Western Iowa, Eastern Nebraska Council Book. View the electronic version on the new website under 'Events', or **Access it Here...** 

#### **REBELS LAWS**

In this world there are laws that we all have to live by. These are not man's laws, they are nature's laws. You know, like the law of gravity? An apple always falls *down* from a tree, it never falls *up*. Here are a few more laws to be aware of, <u>all</u> of which apply to **REBELS** Members:

空愛 Law of Mechanical Repair - After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.

**<u>a</u> Any tool**, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.

**<u>I</u> <u>C</u> <b>Law of Probability**</u> - The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

**a C Law of Random Numbers** - If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal and someone always answers.

2 Description Law - If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now (this works every time).

🚎 🐠 Law of the Bath - When the body is fully immersed in water, Jim McNeil will always call.

<u>他 ④ Law of Close Encounters</u> - The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

10 Deav of the Result - When you try to prove to someone that something on your car won't work, it will.

Comparison of Biomechanics – When working on a carburetor, the severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

**C C C C A W of Car Show trophy meetings** - At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle, always arrive last. They are the ones who will leave their seats several times to go for food, beer, or the toilet and who leave early before the end or the presentations are over. The folks in the aisle seats come early, never move once, have long gangly legs or big bellies and stay to the bitter end of the performance. The aisle people also are very surly folk.

The Coffee Law
- As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your wife will ask you to do something which
will last until the coffee is cold.

应用 ④ Murphy's Law of Lockers - If there are only 2 people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.

企員④ Law of Physical Surfaces - The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a floor, are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet or rug.

应服④ Law of Logical Argument - Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.

🗁 දී අවි Brown's Law of Physical Appearance - If your clothes fit, they're ugly.

应画④ Oliver's Law of Public Speaking - A closed mouth gathers no feet.

空電 Wilson 's Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy - As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.

<u>ඐෂෙළු **Doctors' Law**</u> - If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor, by the time you get there you'll feel better. But don't make an appointment and you'll stay sick.

## **REBELS MYSTERIES OF LIFE**



Why don't we get goose bumps on our faces? How do they get the cream in the twinkie? What did Robinson Caruso do with Friday on Saturday night? Why don't we get dizzy from the world spinning so fast? How does one actually zip their lip? Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle? If you're cross-eyed and have dyslexia, can you read all right? Why does quicksand work so slowly?

Why are boxing rings square?

If you have a bunch of odds and ends and get rid of all but one of them, what do you call it?

Why is it that your house can burn up as it burns down, you fill in a form by filling it out, an alarm clock goes off by going on and the weather be hot as hell one day and cold as hell the next??

What size was hail before they invented golf?

What does Geronimo say when he jumps out of an airplane?

Definition of Déjà vu ... see Deja vu.

Do hungry crows have ravenous appetites?

If you keep trying to prove Murphy's Law, will something keep going right?

Why is it called a hot dog if it's not made out of dog?

How did people trim their toenails before they invented clippers?

Why doesn't a deodorant wipe out its own scent?

Is "Pop Goes the Weasel" the song most often played backwards?

When they don't understand something, do the Greeks say "That's English to me"?

Why can you always find someone else's golf ball in the woods, but not your own?

Is Tweety Bird a boy or a girl?

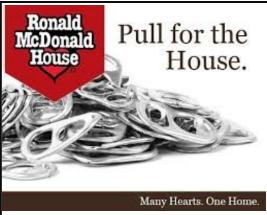
There are lots of people with a last name of Brown, Green, White, Black, Gray and Gold but why are there none with a last name of Red, Yellow, Orange, Purple or Pink?

If you throw a cat out of the window, does it become kitty litter?

If corn oil comes from corn, where does baby oil come from?

If there is no God, who pops the next Kleenex in the box?

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



## **REBELS "SAVE THOSE TABS"**

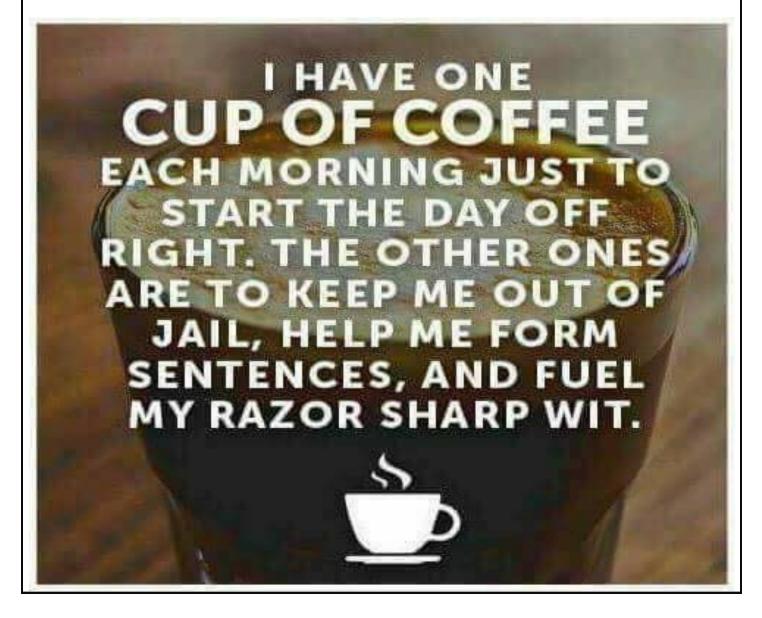
Be sure and save your "Pop Top Tabs" for the Ronald McDonald House to give as a donation from the REBELS Auto Club.

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

#### IF YOU ARE GOING TO DRINK POP AND/OR ADULT BEVERGES ANYWAY ... WHY NOT SAVE THOSE PULL TABS FOR A GOOD CAUSE?

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

## **REBELS CARTOON OF THE MONTH**





## **REBELS JOKE OF THE MONTH**

One evening, Dick was working on his classic '33 Ford in the garage. His wife was standing there by the bench watching him.

After a long period of silence, she finally said, "Honey, I've just been thinking. We have been married for several years, maybe it's time you quit spending so much of your time out here in your garage. You probably should consider selling your hot rod, all that welding equipment and your tools; they take up so much of your time. And that gun collection and fishing gear, they just take up so much space. I also

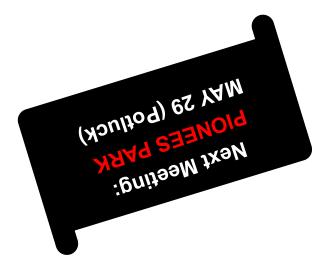
think you should dump all your home brewing equipment. Dick got a horrified look on his face. She noticed and said, "Darling, what's wrong?" He replied, "You were starting to sound like my ex-wife." "Ex-wife!?" she shouted, "YOU NEVER TOLD ME YOU WERE MARRIED BEFORE!" Dick calmly replied, "I wasn't."

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