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REBELS AUTO CLUB NEWSLETTER

June 2020

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ARTICLE OF THE MONTH



On Saturday May 23rd, a group of **REBELS**, along with the **Midwest Car Club** paid tribute to **Rod Phelps** (Mr.

Rod) with a 'Short Cruise' at his Fallbrook Retirement Home. Mr. Rod is an original who founded the Sonic and Culvers hang outs and is a long time Member of the **REBELS** Car Club. The Cruise helped raise money for the **FOOD BANK** program which includes several area Car clubs.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Due to the Corona Virus Pandemic, all **REBELS** Meetings are temporarily suspended.

Members will receive information updates via **REBELS** Alerts and our Monthly Newsletters.

In the meantime, **Wash** Your Hands, **Observe** 'Social Distancing' and **Be Safe!**

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Executive Board Meetings are held the Second Tuesday of each Month. Members are welcome to attend.

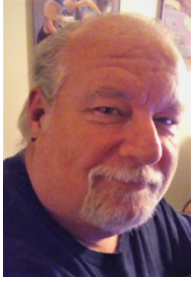


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PRESIDENTS GARAGE



Hello **REBELS** Family

I know we're all waiting for things to get back to normal, and it's definitely taking longer than we all want it to. I've had lots of people call asking about whether we're going to have our car show or not.

Unfortunately and now 'officially,' **the 2020 REBELS Car Show has been cancelled**. A **REBELS** Alert was sent to the last two years Car Show Participants and the ENWI (Eastern Nebraska - Western Iowa) Car Clubs. A copy of that eLetter is on Page 4 of this Newsletter.

That being said, next years **REBELS Car Show** date has already been scheduled - *and confirmed* for June 27, 2021. As **REBELS** that's what we do! So let's all hope and pray that this Corona Virus thing will all be behind us soon, so we can continue on with our tradition next year.

Steve Lewis, President
REBELS Auto Club

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT



We had a nice General Meeting in the East Park parking lot. Due to the uncertainty of the Virus, future meetings have not been scheduled. As of the meeting date, the Car Show is still planned as scheduled.

My major news is that I have decided to sell everything and move to Kauai. The Estate Auction date has not been set and the property will probably be listed at the time of the auction. If you know anyone who is looking for an acreage call Chris Harrison, (he is a SCCA cone racer). What it means for car guys and is that a 57 Chev Convertible and 60 Buick Convertible are now on the market. A 49 Buick Sedanette Project which includes re-chromed grill is also available (cheap). The out buildings include at least two shops of auto mechanical and body tools. For example, supplies for leading, at least one unused Finishline spray gun and HobbyAire pressurized respirator. This will likely be a two day auction with concurrent household /RV stuff auction.

It has been great being a Rebel, but it is time for me to move to a new chapter of life in the land of fish and poi.

Jack Takemoto, Vice President
REBELS Auto Club

TREASURERS REPORT



Income: We still have some Memberships coming in, The collection for the Food Bank was \$240. Plus Rebels donation of \$500. For a total of \$740 so far.

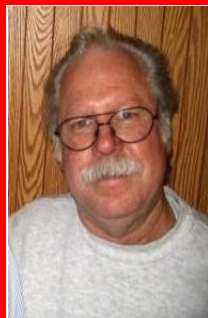
Expenses: Web hosting and Newsletter.

As always, actual financials are only provided to paid up Members at a General Meeting.

Thanks **REBELS**, for all you do.

Steve Anderson, Treasurer
REBELS Auto Club

COORDINATOR REPORT



The **REBELS Car Show** has been cancelled. The Board voted on 6/1/2010 after hearing of our last 'unproductive' meeting with the City Health Department. A **REBELS** Alert was sent to last years owners, and you can find that on Page 4 of this Newsletter.

- **SCCA Cone Races** June 12th-14th. 10 volunteers are needed for the gate.
- **SCCA Spring Event** will be in August.
- The **Car Auction at Pinnacle Bank Arena** is also in August. Volunteers are needed to drive cars. Call me...
- The **Food Bank Presentation** will be on June 12th at the North Culvers at 6:00 PM.

And finally, the **2021 REBELS Car Show** has been scheduled for June 27, 2021.

Jim McNeil, Event Coordinator
REBELS Car Club



SECRETARY REPORT (REBELS MEETING MINUTES)

May 24th, 2020 General Meeting

There were 26 people attending the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm. President Steve Lewis was not attending the meeting The meeting was called to order by Jim McNeil.

Vice President Jack Takemoto gave his report. He said at this time there was nothing set for the June meeting. If there is a June meeting it will be June 24th. More information will be available later. The June Executive Board Meeting will be June 9th, probably via computer. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the Vice President's report.

Secretary Margaret Otley said she had nothing to report.

Treasurer Steve Anderson gave his report. He said income for the month was for 2 membership renewals. Expenses for the month included web hosting and a check for the Food Bank. We also had \$240 in donations for the Food Bank from Rebel members. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the Treasurer's report.

Coordinator Jim McNeil gave his report. Jim said the Corvette Club is having a fund raiser and would also like for **REBEL'S** to bring cars. Cars will be at T O Haas locations on May 28th 5-8 pm. See Jimmy to sign up to participate. Cone Races June 12th-14th. 10 volunteers are needed for the gate. SCCA spring event will be in August. Also in August is the Car Auction at Pinnacle Bank Arena. Volunteers are needed to drive cars.

There was discussion about the Car Show. Jim said he was waiting for the Mayor's decision on park events on June 1st. June 10th would be the last date to make a decision to cancel the car show for this year. Several members had contacted Jim to say they were not comfortable volunteering. A decision will be made soon and Members will be notified.

Jack Takemoto said he is selling everything and will be having an auction. No dates as yet.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm

Margaret Otley, Secretary
REBELS Auto Club

A REBELS HANDY TIP...

THERE ARE NO SPORTS DURING THE CORONA PANDEMIC. BUT, IF YOU DUMP A BAG OF SKITTLES IN THE TOILET, SQUINT YOUR EYES AND FLUSH, IT IS ALMOST LIKE WATCHING A NASCAR RACE!



REBELS 'SPECIAL' EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

June 1, 2020

A **Special Meeting** of the Executive Board was called by Club Event Coordinator Jim McNeil.

Members attending: Margaret Otley, Jim McNeil, Steve Anderson, Jack Takemoto

The meeting was called to make a decision on the Car Show for this year. Jim had several Members contact him that they were not comfortable in volunteering.

It was decided that having the car show was not worth the risk of our Member's health. By canceling now, the Parks and Recreation will hold our reservation for next year. A motion was made, seconded and approved to cancel the 2020 car show.

One of the members of the UNL college car team filled a slot for the swap meet. A motion was made, seconded and approved to donate his share to the car team.

Another motion was made to add \$260 to the \$500 plus the \$240 from members donations to make it \$1,000 from he **REBELS**. The motion was made, seconded and approved.

Margaret contacted Bayley Bischof Channel 10/11 Now, to see if she or another reporter would want to cover presenting a check from the 6 car clubs to the Food Bank. Bayley or someone from 10/11 will contact Jim.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Otley, Secretary

REBELS ALERT!

2020 Car Show Cancelled...



And People Asked:
"Will There Be A
REBELS Car Show
This Year?"

And the Answer?
"Sadly, No."

REBELS CAR SHOW CANCELLATION!

The eLetter to the left was sent to Participants from the 2019 and 2018 Car Show (at least to those whose Email addresses we had). Sad to see, but it just couldn't be helped.

In addition to what we told our past show participants, there was a concern whether we could have enough **REBELS** Members to help run the show.

However, Note the **2021 REBELS Car Show** has already been scheduled for June 27, 2021!

The 2020 **REBELS Car Show**, originally scheduled for Sunday, June 28th, has been cancelled.

We made every effort, but the City of Lincoln Health Department and the Mayor (which controls our Pioneer Park location) made it so difficult, that it was no longer feasible. Some of the things we would be required to do:

- Take EVERYONE'S Temperature before entering the Show area
- Ask EACH person entering the Show several questions regarding possible exposure to COVID-19
- Everyone would be required to wear masks
- 'Social Distancing' would be required, making it difficult for spectators, participants, *and* our **REBELS** Members to visit with car owners
- No food vendors would be allowed

Not only that, but the Health Department kept changing the rules and became increasingly difficult to work with.

Due to all of the above, we were concerned that the show would be ruined, so our Board made the decision to cancel for this year.

As you can imagine, we are deeply disappointed with the Health Department as well as the Mayor's restrictions.

Our BIGGEST disappointment however, is not seeing all of you! We appreciate your past support and assure you we will be back stronger than ever!

The next REBELS Car Show is already scheduled for Sunday, June 27, 2021. Mark your calendar and as always, we will keep you posted...

We can't wait to see you again next year!

NOTE: For those of you that pre-registered, your entire deposit will be returned shortly.

To see the REBELS Auto Club on Facebook, Click the Facebook Logo below:



ANOTHER REBELS 'CARTOON OF THE MONTH'



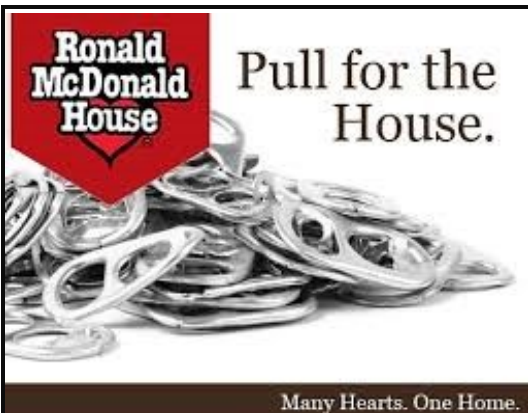
REBELS JOKE OF THE MONTH

A Mormon passenger was seated next to a **REBELS** Member on an airline flight from Salt Lake City to Lincoln. After the plane was airborne, drink orders were taken.

The **REBELS** Member (in true **REBELS** tradition) asked for a straight shot of whiskey, which was promptly poured and placed before him.

The flight attendant then asked the Mormon if he wanted a drink. The Mormon replied in disgust, "I would rather be savagely raped by a dozen prostitutes, than have liquor touch my lips."

Our **REBELS** Member handed his drink back to the flight attendant and said, "Me too. I didn't know we had a choice."



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.

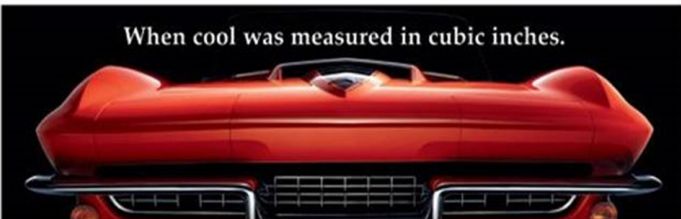
Help support the **Ronald McDonald House** of Lincoln by collecting those little tabs you pull to open soda, soup or other aluminum cans.

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 OLD TIMES

One of the guys at Speedway's **Museum of American Speed** put together some really cool Chevrolet ads from bygone. We thought they might bring back a few memories...



REBELS OBSERVATION(S) OF THE MONTH



Terrafugia TF-X ... A New Dimension of Freedom

Could this be the answer to the Corona Virus (Social Distancing) Problem?

I have no idea what it costs. But I want one!

I am already picturing a mod with a pair of 500 HP LSR's! Oh Yeah!

Less than 2 a minute video. [View it Here...](#)

From the convoluted mind of Gary



REBELS MYSTERIES OF LIFE

Why don't women put pictures of missing husbands on beer cans?

If American mothers feed their babies with little tiny spoons and forks, do Chinese mothers use toothpicks?

Instead of hanging up pictures of criminals in the post office, why don't they put them on postage stamps so the mailmen could look for them while they deliver the mail?

If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the OTHERS here for?

Is it smart to go ahead and take risks if you're sure everything will turn out OK?

Ever wonder what the speed of lightning would be if it didn't zigzag?

If you and all your friends are crazy, is that the only thing that keeps you sane?

Does Xerox ever come up with anything original?

If you like cats too, should we exchange recipes?

If you grabbed a cake of soap when the ship sank, could you wash yourself ashore?

Why is it that people with the most expensive cars drive all the way downtown to get advice from a Stockbroker who got there riding a bus?

How do I set a laser pointer to stun?

If two lighthouse keepers are getting a divorce, is their marriage is on the rocks?

Why is it when a government that robs Peter to pay Paul, it can always depend upon the support of Paul?

Are you really good in bed if women always ask you if there's any possible way you could make it last longer?

Is a practical nurse one who falls in love with a wealthy patient?

If there was a 100 year old "Lady of the Night" listed in the Yellow Pages, would she be the oldest trick in the book?

Is the slogan for the International Dyslexics Association "Dyslexics of the World, UNTIE"?

If women can have PMS, then why can't men can have ESPN?

Why is it that only half the people in the workplace are above average?

Is the reason they don't have baseball stadiums in Poland, because everyone would be sitting behind a pole?

Just who is J. D. Power and how do you get to be one of his associates?

Why do they call a bag of chips "Nacho's" if they belong to you?

When crazy people go through the forest, do they take the psycho path?

Do prisoners use cell phones to call each other?

Whenever we think of the past, why does it bring back so many memories?

If you have a burning sensation when you pee, should you call the Fire Department?

If the government doesn't like sports mascots named after Native Americans, why did they name our most lethal military helicopter "The Apache"?

If deer could fire back, would there be a lot fewer humans hunting deer?

Wouldn't a Jewish Mother have a terrible dilemma if her daughter was gay and dating a doctor?

Isn't it a bit unnerving that doctors call what they do "practice"?

Who is 'General Failure' & why is he reading my hard disk?

If you always wanted to be a procrastinator, why didn't you ever get around to it?

If debugging is the process of removing bugs, then is programming the process of putting them in?

When seeding a lawn, why are the results from hundreds of dollars worth of fertilizer, grass seed and man hours so difficult, but without even trying and for free, grass grows in the driveway cracks?

Did you know that "verb" is a noun?

Bet you thought I would run out of these, didn't you? (everyone handles the Corona Virus Pandemic differently...)

So, will there be more of these next month? The answer is "Yes." (but sadly, they don't get any better!)

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