

REBELS AUTO CLUB



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REBELS AUTO CLUB NEWSLETTER

March, 2020

Proud to be a REBEL!

FEATURE OF THE MONTH



Car of the Month

STILL the **REBELS** Member 'Car of the Month' on the website for you and the world to savor, is Dave and Candy Johnson's 1968 Mustang! [View it Here...](#)

We need a NEW 'Car of the Month! If you would like to have **YOUR** ride featured:

[Contact Gary Willey...](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

GENERAL MEETING: Wednesday, Mar. 25
Pizza Ranch, 8420 Lexington Avenue
(Dinner 6:00 pm - 7:30 PM, Meeting at 7:30 PM)

EXECUTIVE MEETING: Tuesday, Mar. 10
Big Red Keno, 955 W O Street
(Meeting at 7:00 PM)

LADIES NIGHT: Wednesday, Mar. 18
Ruby Tuesday, 2700 N Hill Rd
(Dinner and Meeting: 6:00 PM)

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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,

Welcome to this month's President's Garage, I hope everyone is enjoying the unusual weather, I know I have been, I've been getting in some good needed garage time. We've been holding monthly car show planning meetings on Sunday, there's been some great ideas and processes that have been implemented, and this looks to an incredible show this year. We had a great turn out at The Garage for our general meeting, and we also had a quick car show planning meeting afterwards.

There were quite a few members that stayed for the car show meeting, and it was really nice to have people stay and see what we've got going on for the show. I believe that we're going to have the minute from the car show planning meetings posted in our news letter. As always I hope to see everyone at the board meetings as well as the general meetings.

Steve Lewis, President
REBELS Auto Club



VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Here is a quick recap of what is coming: for March:

February is short even with the extra day. Not much for next month.

General Meeting is Wednesday March 25th at Pizza Ranch starting at 6:00 PM with the meeting at 7:30. We will have a short Car Show meeting at the end of the regular meeting for anyone interested.

Executive Meeting is Tuesday March 10th at Big Red Keno on West O.

Car Show Meeting is Sunday March 22 at Trakside in Waverly.

Ladies Night is Wednesday March 18th at Ruby Tuesday.

The Car show is progressing with Sponsor sales being the highest priority. Planning to change Food Vendor to C J's Treats who is owned by a Club Member. Further details in the future. Jim will be ordering trophy parts to avoid any supply issues.

Jack Takemoto, Vice President
REBELS Auto Club



TREASURERS REPORT

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

Income: There were some membership renewals and from Newsletter advertising.

Expenses: We gave donations to Over House, Nebraska Cancer Foundation, Sewing for Babies and Nebraska Motor Sports. There were also some Miscellaneous expenses, Office Supplies, Postage, and Scholarship expense.

As always, detailed financial information is only given out to Members at regular General Meetings.

Steve Anderson, Treasurer
REBELS Auto Club



SECRETARY REPORT (REBELS MEETING MINUTES)

February Meeting February 26th, 2020 at The Garage

There were 40 members and guests attending.

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

Vice President Jack Takemoto gave his report. Jack said the March executive meeting will be March 10th, 6pm to eat, meeting at 7pm. The meeting will be at Big Red Keno on West O. The March General Meeting will be March 25th at the Pizza Ranch, 6pm to eat, meeting at 7:30-pm. There will be a car show meeting on March 22nd at The Trackside in Waverly, 2pm. The Swap Meet will be March 8th. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the Vice President's report.

Secretary Margaret Otley gave her report. She said Ladies Night will be March 18th at Ruby Tuesday. All articles, photos etc. need to be to Gary Willey by March 1st. She read a thank you note from Sandy Mertlik thanking everyone who worked on the Christmas party. She said they did a great job. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the Secretary's report.

Treasurer Steve Anderson gave his report. Steve reported income for the month included membership renewals, donations and newsletter advertising income. Expenses for the month included donations, miscellaneous expenses, office supplies, postage and scholarship expenses. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the Treasurer's report.

Coordinator Jim McNeil gave his report. Jim has information on the Plainview Car Show. They have a cash prize of \$1,000. See Jim if you are interested in more information.

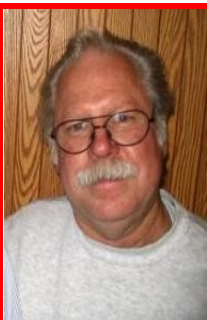
June 14th Country House on 70th Street has requested cars. March 14th the Kuck Museum will be open for tours. The cost is \$20. All 8 spots at World of Wheels have been filled. The raffle car will be there and also the 1930 Model A. Jim said there would be a car show meeting after this meeting is adjourned. Jim reported that Rod Phelps had a stroke and is now recovering at Madonna. Also Don Kringle continues to have medical issues, and he is at home. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the Coordinator's report.

Old Business: Jack Takemoto said March 1st the Methodist church in Havelock is having a chili feed. He will have an Email sent out. Bill Montz thanked everyone for the cards and calls he recovered from his injuries.

New Business: The car auction will be back in August. This year, it will be at Pinnacle Bank Arena. Volunteers will be needed. More information to follow.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

Margaret Otley, Secretary
REBELS Auto Club



COORDINATOR REPORT

March Executive Board Meeting will be March 10th, 6pm to eat, meeting at 7pm. The meeting will be at **Big Red Keno** on West O.

The March General Meeting will be March 25th at the **Pizza Ranch**. 6pm to eat, meeting at 7:30-pm.

There will be a car show meeting on March 22nd at **Trackside Bar & Grill** in Waverly, 2pm.

The Swap Meet will be March 8th at Lancaster County Center.

All 8 spots at **World of Wheels** in Omaha have been filled. Bill Masters is bringing the **REBELS** Raffle Mustang, New Member Lane Nelson is bringing his Model A, Chris Harrison, from SCCA Nebraska is bringing the Track T, Paul Jurgenson is bringing his Rat Rod Pickup, Jim McNeil is bringing the UNL Formula SAE Husker Motor Sports SCCA Car (which placed 7th in the Nation last year) the BAHA TEAM will attend and finally, the UNL 1/4 Scale Tractor Pull Team will bring their model that was #1 in the nation last year. So, the REBELS should be well represented!

Jim McNeil, Event Coordinator
REBELS Auto Club



REBELS CAR SHOW MEETING(S)

Hi! Mary Jane Kermmoade here...

Jim McNeil officially made me secretary of the **REBELS** Car Show Committee. So, it is again time to get going on the Cub Car Show!

A meeting was held after the Members Meeting February 26th, 2020. There was discussion on volunteers, food, sponsors, and a 50/50 Raffle.

We need car show help. It takes the work of all of us to make it happen. Be sure you are on the Volunteer roster at the next meeting. There are plenty of spots open right now.

Any member can ask for items for the Door Prizes and Goodie Bag items. I will collect and hold donated items at my house. And Leslie will again do her magic with the Door Prizes.

A report was given on the food vendors. There were two options on the table. After much discussion one option which would provide free meals to club members working the car show was chosen. Paying for helper's meals last year cost us \$567.00. The club members used to make and cook everything. By utilizing the donors who supported the food stand in the past it would be possible to bring down the vendor's costs, giving us free meals and increase our show revenue. They offer a variety of food and treats throughout the day. The proposal from **CJ's Treats**, was accepted.

Any one who has a possible sponsor in mind contact Jim McNeil. Jim, Jack Takemoto and Doug Weber will reach out to past sponsors. A form was created to clarify what sponsors are getting for their donation. Deadline is 4/15/20.

If you want a copy of the form, contact me, Mary Jane, at mj4quilts@gmail.com.

A 50/50 Raffle idea was accepted with a few rules: These will be revealed soon.

Next Car Show Meeting is Sunday, March 22, 2:00 PM at Trackside Bar & Grill in Waverly!

**Mary Jane Kermmoade, Car Show Secretary
REBELS Auto Club**



REBELS LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

For the past several months, the **REBELS** Auto Club has been working behind the scenes with the Nebraska Legislature to remedy a problem a lot of us have faced in building or restoring our cars - namely the titling of Junk Vehicles.

In the past, if you had a 'Junk Title,' you could never license or sell a that vehicle. Since many (if not most) classic cars are built from parts found at a junkyard or picked off junk vehicles, the Club felt this obsolete regulation should be corrected.

The Legislator just passed **LB-831** to correct this. The vote was 41-0!

This is great news for hotrodders and car lovers in our state. This means many will be able to get a title for their classic vehicle where they couldn't before.

Many of you may not have been aware of the Club's efforts to get this bill passed. Many thanks to **Jim McNeil** who organized the effort.

To read the typically boring Legislation in **LB-831**, [Click Here...](#)



REBELS VIDEO OF THE MONTH

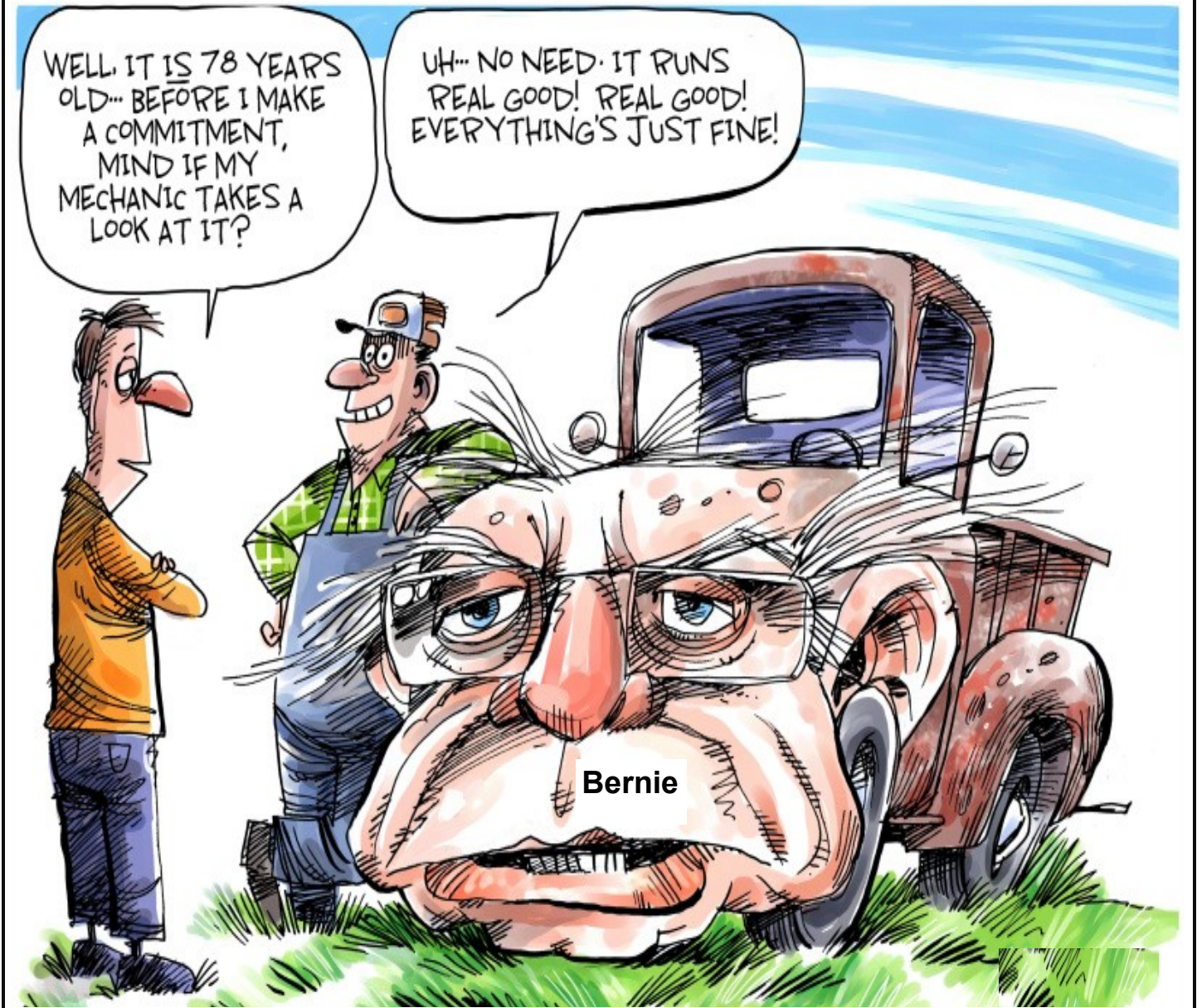
As car lovers, we are always looking for Cool Cars.

How about the 'Top 10 Rarest cars You Have Probably Never Heard Of?'

Wait until you get to #1, estimated value \$35,000,000.00. Bet Barrett Jackson would just love to have this one on their auction block!

Runs 12 minutes - [Click Here...](#) and Enjoy!

REBELS CARTOON OF THE MONTH



REBELS JOKE OF THE MONTH

A magician worked on a cruise ship.

The Captain of the ship had a parrot who attended every show. The parrot had seen the show so many times that he started to give away the magician's secrets by telling the trick.

For example, the parrot would say things like Arrugh, he has it up his sleeve, or Arrugh, he has it in his hat. Well, this really began to wear on the magician.

One night the magician had had enough and he snapped. He pulled out a pistol, put it to the parrot's head and pulled the trigger. But the parrot ducked and the bullet went through the wall and hit a propane tank, blowing the ship to smithereens.

When all the pieces fell back into the sea, the only two survivors were the parrot and the magician. They were floating on the same piece of wood that survived ship's explosion.

The parrot turned to the magician and said, "Arrguh! I give up ... what did you do with the ship?"



SURPRISE AT THE REBELS MEETING!

What a great surprise everyone had at the last **REBELS** Meeting!

Johnna Bazan, a Brownie Scout, was there at the last General Meeting on February 26 to sell Girl Scout Cookies. Johnna's personality and presentation got to everyone. Johnna is the daughter of Member Daniel Bazan.

REBELS LOVE Girl Scout Cookies!

REBELS MYSTERIES OF LIFE

From the convoluted mind of Gary



If I went to school to become a wit, why did I only get halfway through?

Why is it that you have to have a license to drive, but not one to have kids?

Has a man reached middle age when he is cautioned to slow down by his doctor instead of by the police?

If marriage were outlawed, would only outlaws would have in-laws?

If aliens are smart enough to travel through space, why do they keep abducting the dumbest people on Earth?

Why is it that when you talk to God you're praying, but when he talks to you, you're crazy?

Would a disaffected member of Generation X be a highly-motivated and successful person?

Why don't the Twin Cities look alike?

Why do the TV stations always tell you how much winning lottery players won but never how much the losing lottery players lost?

Are you getting old when you wake up with that morning after feeling and you didn't do anything the night before?

You can wave a fan and you can wave a club, but can you wave a fan club?

If optometrists gather together and agree to all raise prices, is that optical collusion?

How does NASCAR justify advertising for beer? Do they advocate drinking and driving?

Where are we going and why am I in this hand basket?

Will there be more of these next month? The answer is "Yes." (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.**



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Next Meeting:
PIZZA RANCH
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WEDNESDAY, March 25

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