



NEBRASKALAND THUNDERBIRD CLUB JANUARY 2010

OFFICERS:

President: Jerry Ziems
Vice President: Martin Bierman
Secretary: Roger & Linda Anderson
Treasurer: Jeff Brown
CTCI Rep: Larry Smith
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NEXT MEETING

January 9, (Saturday) 2010 at Big Red Keno in Lincoln. The meeting will start at 5:00 in the private room reserved for us and will be followed by dinner. They have an extensive menu and the food is very good. We may play a little Keno afterwards.

DIRECTIONS: From Omaha take Hwy 6 thru Lincoln and turn right on West "O" street (aka Hwy 6). Go about one half mile. Big Red Keno is on the south side of the road. The exact address is 955 West "O" St.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The Christmas party last month was really well done by the committee made up of Bob & Cathy McGowan and Dan & Gen McCarthy. Cathy McGowan and Marty Bierman ran the auction at half

time during THE GAME and it netted the Food Bank of Omaha \$561.00 as per Cathy McGowan.

The items auctioned were donated by members of the club. Thanks to you for your generosity

I am happy to report that Bob McGowan has received 39 membership renewals for 2010 as of December 5. This is a much bigger number than last year (28) and a big thank you for your loyalty to the club and to each of you for getting dues in early. One member sent in his dues for the next three years. This has to be a first. I spent some time the last two weeks calling and e-mailing members who did not show up on Bob's paid list.

Last year we had meetings at Parkers Smokehouse in Ashland, El Bee's in Omaha, The Pantry in Lincoln, Panera Bread in Omaha, Bennigans Pub in Lincoln, Smith Park in Wahoo, Platte River State Park by South Bend, James

Arthur Vineyards by Raymond, Don Carmelo's Pizza in Omaha, Lee's Restaurant in Lincoln, El Bee's in Omaha and German- American Society in Omaha. At the next meeting (Big Red Keno, January 9, 5:00 in Lincoln) we will try to set an agenda for 2010 meetings and driving events using suggestions from the members. I would like to see an Omaha member set up the February meeting at a place and date of their choosing in Omaha and announce it at the January meeting.

The CTCI International Convention for 2010 is June 15 – 20 (6 days) in Dayton, Ohio. See the latest Earlybird for details.

The Annual Rocky Mangimelli Memorial swap meet will be held at the Lancaster Event Center on No. 84th St. in Lincoln March 7, 2010. As in the past, the price of admission is a can of food or a cash donation for the food bank. Wear your cap that has the ear flaps.

The 2010 club roster is attached to this newsletter. It includes those members who have paid their 2010 dues, along with addresses, phone numbers (land and cell), e-mail addresses, as well as the year and color of the members' thunderbird(s). Please check your listing and make sure it is correct. Advise me of any needed corrections.

Best wishes for a Happy New Year!

Jerry Ziems
President

Minutes December 2009 Meeting

The Nebraskaland Thunderbird Club held its' annual Christmas Party and meeting on December 5, 2009 at the American German Society Hall in Omaha, NE. Twenty five members and guests gathered to enjoy cocktails at 6:00 PM with a meeting, dinner and a fund raising auction that followed. Club President Jerry Ziems called the meeting to order and thanked Bob & Cathy McGowan and Dan & Gen McCarthy for setting up and hosting the party. The minutes of the November meeting were approved as published. The slate of officers presented at the November meeting were elected; Jerry Ziems-president, Martin Bierman-vice president, Jeff Brown-treasurer and Roger & Linda Anderson-secretary. Lana Hansen will continue handling our mail issues and Larry Smith will be our CTCI Representative.

Jerry Ziems reported that Bob Young of the Des Moines Hawkeye Club has advised him that their Spring Fling event was postponed to July 30-August 1. Martin Bierman suggested that as many members of our club that can attend this event should do so as they have been good supporters of our club in the past. Bob McGowan gave the treasurers report as having collected \$390.00 in dues, \$420.00 for the Christmas Party, had written checks of \$200.00 each to Goodfellows and KFOR for donations leaving \$1458.75 in the checking account. The CD was at \$4675.19. Jerry Ziems then thanked Bob McGowan for all his efforts at being the club treasurer the past 7 years.

Jerry then opened the meeting up for brags after it was decided that they would be free for this meeting. Tom Woodman did forward a dollar for his brag at being home with his grand kids and unable to attend. Earl Cooksey's birthday will be Tuesday, December 8th. Bob McGowan shot a 42-38-80 at his last golf outing. Jeff Hoffman's Great Dane dog Ellie had survived cancer, chemo, and surgery and is doing fine. Dr. Bagley and his wife will be celebrating their 53rd wedding anniversary as well as birthdays of their family members. Roger Anderson has enjoyed spending the week with his brother Steve. Marty & Mary Lou's daughter is having a baby girl! Marty Bierman thanked Jerry & Rosie Ziems for being the club president and e-mail editor the past year.

Jerry advised that the next meeting will be in Lincoln at 5:00 PM on January 9, 2010 at Big Red Keno on West "O" Street. With no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned. Our club then enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner. The auction to raise money for the Omaha Food Bank and the TV coverage of the Big XII Conference Football game followed

Respectfully submitted,
Roger & Linda Anderson, Secretary

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