

The Retarded Spark

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The President's Lowdown

Bob Hess

I want to start off with saying Happy Holidays and Happy New Year. I hope everyone is staying healthy. We're starting to gear up for the February swap meet. I have picked up the flyers and will be passing them out at any opportunity that we all meet. I've been talking with the caterer, and it looks like we will be doing the roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, and a salad this year for the main course at the banquet.

I also wanted to bring up that we need an editor. If anyone would be interested in that position, you can contact Bruce. He can give you all the information on the position that you want to know. I hope that everyone stays healthy, and that I see all of you at the swap meet. Volunteers for set up and take down for the swap meet are very important. We'll take all the help we can get.

Thank you and take care.
Bob Hess

Notes from the Editor-in-Chief

Bruce (formerly Scoop) Johnson

Well, this is the last edition of the newsletter if someone doesn't step up. We have over 100 members and, as is true of most organizations, about 5% of the membership does 98% of the things that keep things running. At this year's business meeting we elected Nick Hildreth as co-road captain with Scott Larson. We re-elected Nancy Larson as treasurer, and myself as the "at large" board member.

With that said, we need someone to step up and take over this chore. It amounts to getting pictures of events and writing short comments about whatever we are up to. Once a year, we send pictures and an article to the national magazine about our February swap meet. My daughter Erika will help get whoever gets the job started and I will continue to provide the butterfield vault portion of the newsletter.

I also want to take this time to give some recognition to Nancy Larson. She fills in all the gaps in this club, does what needs doing, and if I'm supposed to do it, yells at me until I get it right. I don't want her to feel she has to take on the newsletter or any other extra duties to keep it from dying. I also want to acknowledge all the help my daughter Erika poured into the newsletter. She was instrumental in getting the letter organized and delivered. She was also queen of the email blasts. She is a great help to me in a number of things and I love her dearly.

So, time for a changing of the guard. I mean, how hard can it be? I do it!!! So, send in your application and we will get busy showing you the ropes. Oh and don't forget to follow us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/amcaomaha

Thanks,
Bruce (formerly Scoop) Johnson

2021 Omaha AMCA Highlights

Here are some 2021 highlights – check out Facebook for all of the photos from the year.







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