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Several hundred antique and special interest vehicles lined up at the Arnold Community Center on Sunday morning as part of the NRCA 500-mile Tour Nebraska driving event.

## NRCA Makes Stop In Arnold

The 29th annual Nebraska Rod and Custom Association (NRCA) 500-mile Tour Nebraska driving event was held on June 4th and 5th this year, going near 19 towns and villages. The road tour of 450-plus classic, antique and special interest vehicles made a stop in Arnold on Sunday morning, creating quite the attraction. The Village had a heads-up and was prepared for their arrival, with Rotarians serving donuts and drinks as a fundraiser for

their organization. Mary Becker, who was in charge of serving the drivers donuts, coffee, orange juice and water, said Rotary not only did it as a fundraiser, but also as a service to the community. “We are a service organization, so we decided to step up and do it,” she said. “It was a bigger service than we anticipated, because we ended up donating the leftover donuts to Riverview residents, the swimming pool, and The Exchange,

to give away to their customers.” **About NRCA** There are many car shows and car events during the summer season, however there is no other event like tour Nebraska. The route changes every year as the NRCA showcases the special attractions of Nebraska to its members. Some fun facts include: residents can hear the sound of the vehicles coming 5 miles away, it takes more than 30 minutes for the

Tour to go by, with a parade line-up of 30 miles or more, and with drivers and passengers, nearly 1,000 people participate. The estimated value of the vehicles members will be driving is \$7 million. The goal of the 1,800-plus members of the NRCA is to protect the rights of special interest vehicle owners who enjoy driving them on the streets and highways of Nebraska.

## Filing Deadlines Nearing for Local Boards

Custer County Clerk Connie Gracey reminds those interested in running for the Arnold Village and Arnold Township boards that the deadline to file for incumbents is July 15 and for non-incumbents, August 1. The terms of Zach Hagler, Brent Kulp, and Donnell DeLosh are up on the Village Board. The terms of Dan Blowers, Roger Bierman, and Tony Eggleston are up in the Township Board. No one had filed for either board as of Friday of last week.

## TeamMates Program Holds Successful Fundraiser

The 7th Scott B. Cool Memorial 2-person golf scramble held May 28 at the Arnold Golf Course raised \$2,000.00 for the Arnold Chapter of TeamMates Mentoring Program. Twelve teams competed, with the following winners: Flite One - Colbi Smith and Cache Gracey and runners-up Gary and Dave Halstead; Flite Two - Cole and Beau Leach, and runners-up Merle and Paxton Bierman. Three of the four teams donated their winnings back. The Cool family donated the lunch portion of the tournament.

## Thunderstorm Brings Rain/Hail

Arnold was on the edge of severe thunderstorms to the northeast and west of us on Sunday evening, but did receive rain and two rounds of nickle sized hail that fortunately, was not driven by winds. Businesses and residences in Callaway reported broken out windows and damaged siding and roofs.

## Alums Support Library Roof Tile Fundraiser

Finch Memorial Library Board members set up a table in the Rialto Theatre over A.H.S. Alumni Reunion weekend, and according to member

Rose Bierman, alumni were very supportive of the roof tile fundraiser. Roof tiles can be purchased for \$15.00 each as a personal

donation or in memory of a loved one. Donations far exceeded what was expected, with 168.33 more tiles sold over the two-day period.



Photo/Jessica Tickle

## Two Class of ‘42 Members Make It to Arnold for Reunion

You have to hand it to these two 80-year grads for traveling to Arnold from out of state for the A.H.S. Alumni Reunion. Jean Nelson Beltz (right) from Rochester, Minnesota, and Virginia Brown Geiser, who lives in Norton, Kansas, were both able to make it thanks to family members. The Class of ‘42 is a stand-out class, with four members still living. Jean and Virginia were the stars of the reunion, and chatted away with alums of all ages. The remaining seven honored classes are pictured on pages 4 and 5.



Photo/Debbie Connelly

## Preparing for Garage Sale Day

Nicole Recoy places price stickers on items while daughter Halie is making sure all train pieces are accounted for last Friday just before the big day of the community-wide garage sales on Saturday. Nicole said she’s been gathering items up for at least a couple weeks (before state track) and began setting everything up last week. This is her 3rd ever garage sale. The Recoys were #1 on the garage sales map, with 20 locations listed, offering great items that were organized in the family’s garage. Deb Hall, who organized the garage sales for Arnold Chamber, did a great job this year with advertising and creating a map that was available to shoppers in downtown businesses. She reported many out-of-towners traveled to Arnold to search for bargains, and the sales were a success.