

Nebraska Operation Lifesaver's 2022 Whistle-Stop Tour Day Six

The sixth day we drove to Auburn, Nebraska and held our meeting at Auburn Manor at 11:30AM and learned great things from our attendees. There is an active Driver's Education program in both Nemaha and Johnson counties and both are facilitated by Luke Bolt. Suzanne Whisler is the curriculum director for Nemaha and Lucas Dahlinghaus for Johnson County. This will be a "to do" item to get with the Driver's Ed teacher and the curriculum directors to ensure rail safety material is included in the program.

There is an active Scouting program in both cities and the contact is Doug Billsbach.

We discussed volunteers in the area that could become Operation Lifesaver Authorized Volunteers and the safety team suggested reaching out to Peru State College for help in this arena. (Kelsey the Executive Director of Marketing would be a great asset for Nebraska Operation Lifesaver.)

Two other areas would be to reach out to ROTC Cadets and Beatrice has the National Guard Armory. Cadets only would be Joshua Wolfsen at 402-249-6433. They also recommended that Future Business Leaders of America and National Honor Society both have requirements for community service hours and may be great at fairs or other events.

The Rotary Club was also meeting at the lovely Arbor Manor and we joined them for lunch. The presentation that would be conducted for this Whistle Stop was the Rotary Club and our host Scott Kudrna was so accommodating with his group and we certainly enjoyed getting to meet everyone.

The meeting was well represented by Left to Right: Winston Cavendish (McGruff - National Crime Dog); Renee Critsen Nemaha County Emergency Management, Auburn Fire and also Rescue; Leslie Clark, Executive Director Auburn Chamber of Commerce; Deb Ashworth - Nebraska Operation Lifesaver; Aly Gottula representing Pawnee County Emergency Management, Fire and Tecumseh Rescue



Auburn Audience engaged in understanding the important of the Blue ENS Process



Part of the Rotary Group had time for a picture with Nebraska Operation Lifesaver and McGruff the National Crime Dog



Getting started with our delicious lunch after our safety meeting. We had beef & noodles on top of mashed potatoes, salad and ice-tea or water to drink (lots of carbs - but was it delicious!)



I have to say that the Auburn and Tecumseh communities were so welcoming and made us feel right at home!

Arbor Manor SteakHouse in Auburn, Nebraska



Building started in 1908 and was finished in 1910 for TA Bath and his wife Adeline. They enjoyed their beautiful home until 1932 when Mr. Bath passed away. The home has enjoyed three families until 1961 when it was converted into a steakhouse. There was a fire in 1980 which destroyed the lounge and part of the home. The home was remodeled after the fire and currently Rick and Amy Clark own the property. They built a motel on the rear of the property and along with their residence it is a popular place to eat dinner. (History information from the Arbor Manor website).

The Nebraska Operation Lifesaver team stayed in the motel in the back of the property and we enjoyed our evening dinner at the restaurant.