



Blown Gasket

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DUES ARE \$20.00 PER YEAR PAYABLE JANUARY 1ST

UPCOMING EVENTS:

November- Denny's

Friday Night Dinners watch for emails on Thursday's or Friday's as to where and be sure and call Pat Potter-472-5445 if you are attending so she can have tables set up for the group.

CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC 9TH BLACK & GOLD COCTAILS 5PM DINNER @ 6:00 RSVP JERRY RUSSELL 577-7119 OR E-MAIL ghostmerc@qwestoffice.net this needs to in by November 30 to choose chicken or beef.

MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 8 2018

The meeting was called to order by Jerry Russell

Welcome guests/new members- Dana Wirth from Make a Wish presented a candidate for a young man who is in treatment for cancer. His name is Ethan and he has car he would like restored. Dana says they have someone lined up to do the body work and paint, but there are still many things that need to be done such as tires, interior, the car is running, but all parts could use a good cleaning. A couple of members offered to help and also this is something as a club we may be able to help with. More to follow

We also had William Arndt-Vice Commander American Legion. William talked about all the things the American Legion does for the Veterans in our community. We presented them with a check for \$500.00

Last month's minutes were excepted as published

Checking Balance \$8463.30

Birthdays: Jim Altebaumer, Skip Hoffman, Richard Bush, Jacob Baker, Craig Hess, Connie Thompson, Linda Kloster, Mary Gilmore. None were present so Happy Birthday to all.

Correspondence: Statement from Quality Office for last month's newsletter and a renewal check from Ken Lantta for dues

Benevolence: None known

Trips/Car show reports: Berst Berst led a tour of the new high school Roosevelt/ Trans ions
Mike will be sending out an e-mail about a head count for the Christmas Party, also there will be a calling committee for those who do not get e-mail so please respond. We need a head count. We will have the gift exchange again if you wish to participate men bring a man, and ladies for a lady, price should be around \$20.00. We are also participating in Toys for Tots again the year so bring an unwrapped gift to put in the box.

Elections were held and the following were elected officers for 2018-2019. They are as follows

President: Rocky Smith, Secretary: Mark Millikan, Treasurer: Ken Lantta, and Jerry Russell will take over the duties as Newsletter Editor. Thanks all who attended and voted and especially to the 4 who volunteered to keep the club going for another year.

Mark Milliken has set up a tour for June he will confirm for June more on this later.

Ken Lantta won the 50/50 \$20.50 he donated it back to the club.

Auction: \$45.00

Meeting adjourned

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The November meeting was a big night we had a wonderful pot luck dinner, followed by a brief meeting. We had 2 guests attend: Dana Wirth from Make a Wish Natrona County on behalf of a young man in cancer treatment. Ethan has requested to have his Mustang restored.

William Arndt-Vice Commander of the American Legion talked about all the programs they sponsor for Veterans and their families. There is a lot of need at this time of the year. OCAC decided to give them a donation of \$500.00 voted and passed.

Happy Birthday this month to Jim Altebaumer, Skip Hoffman, Richard Bush, Jacob Baker, Craig Hess, Connie Thompson, Linda Kloster, and Mary Gilmore.

Friday night dinner Mike Kennedy will send out an e-mail Thursday or Friday of the week, if you don't get e-mail please contact Pat Potter-472-5445, or Mike Kennedy 234-9795 for that week information.

We have some nice longsleeved shirts with the club logo in tan, grey regular t-shirts and hats for sale in the club store.

The Christmas party will be held on December 9th at the Black & Gold you have your choice of beef or chicken Time: 5:00pm social and 6:00pm dinner Cost \$23.00 per person.

The New Years party will be at the Ramada same as last year the time will be 10 AM

Mark Milliken has a trip planned for the club in June there will be more to follow, but it sounds like it will really be a good one. He has arranged for a historian to meet at Ft Fetterman to tour the museum and the grounds, and a presentation, then onto Wagon Box battle.

NSRA met at Z's classics for their meeting on Saturday November 10th.

Newspaper article submitted by Bruce Berst:

THE ORIGINAL FAMILY VEHICLE

Trusty wagon is a forerunner to the minivan by Christopher Morss. Sherborn, Ma

We've had this wooden-bodied Eddins blue station wagon in the family since it was new, affectionately calling it the Banana Wagon. My uncle bought it at C>E> Fay Co. on Boston's famed Automobile Row along Commonwealth Avenue.

Its original invoice lists the car at \$1,054, plus \$26 for the optional "comfort Master" heater. After a \$450 trade-in for a 1937 Ford station wagon, my uncle paid \$630.

The car still runs almost like new these many years later, and has just over 56,000 original miles on it. It has a three-speed column shifter; the straight six-cylinder engine runs very smoothly and has never been taken apart. In cold weather the car rattles, but in humid summer weather, when the wood swells, it is tighter.

The car is largely unrestored and has always been garaged and maintained. The wood is original and sound but was stripped of its old yellowed varnish and refinished in the early 1990's. The front seat was reupholstered, and several years ago we replaced the car's canvas roof. This car once took children to school and towed small boats in the summer. But after it gently slid off the road one winter day in 1955, resulting in minor damage, my uncle retired it from daily service, wanting to preserve it. He continued to register it each year, and he drove it occasionally. I bought it from his widow in 1982.

With its three rows of seats and capacity for eight passengers, this vehicle is the ancestor of the minivan, but it lacks modern frills. It's fun to drive and attracts lots of attention at car meets.

CLASSIC CLUES

- 1- Chrysler Corp. launched this marque in 1928
- 2- For years, the brand used a stylized Mayflower as its logo
- 3- This was the last model year for the marque's 201-cubic-inch engine.
- 4- It was the first model year in which station wagon buyers could specify the color of the wood body panels-maple or mahogany
- 5- This was the top-of-the-line model for the year.